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# The roof over our heads

## Health and safety concerns over roof construction projects

by Caitlin Doszkewycz  
Alestle Reporter



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Renovations have been going on around the SIUE campus throughout the summer. Now, with the fall semester in full swing, many students have expressed concerns for their health and safety as projects continue in Founders Hall.

Students and faculty in Founders have been pretty put out this fall, thanks in large part to temporary room relocations, as well as the absence of air conditioning. These steps were necessary because of the installation of new roofing on Founders, and the concerns stem primarily from the adhesives used to glue the roof. However, it seems like many of these concerns have been blown out of proportion.

According to Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Emmanuel Narbeth, the safety of SIUE students and staff is the most important issue the school considers before planning renovations.

"When we do these projects, we take first and foremost the safety and security of the SIUE community into consideration, and we emphasize this fact to the contractors," Narbeth said. "All products contractors use must meet the guidelines set by the appropriate agencies."

As for the dangers to students, Narbeth said the potential hazards that accompany these projects are essentially none.

"If students are in an area around these substances, it may cause discomfort for some individuals, but it won't cause any harm," Narbeth said.

Vice Chancellor for Administration Kenn Neher

**The construction on Founders Hall's roof has caused air conditioning to be shut off for some classrooms.**

echoed Narbeth's sentiments on the health risks for students. When asked about any dangers associated with fumes from the roofing project, Neher did say that the adhesives used on the roof contained volatile solvents, such as acetone, which can be an irritant. According to entheology.org, acetone exposure in quantities that are between 300 and 500 parts per million experienced no

problems to their health. After 550 ppm, a small proportion of those exposed to the acetone felt slight irritation with severe irritation occurring with 1,000 ppm. It should be understood that the concentrations of acetone that may be present in Founders is much lower than these measures.

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# Planning ahead for H1N1

## Student Government discusses strategies for prevention

by Allan Lewis  
Alestle Managing Editor

Student Government faced a wide array of topics and issues Friday when they met with university officials to discuss matters such as H1N1 Flu and enrollment.

Director of Health Services Riane Greenwalt approached the podium in the Morris University Center's Goshen Lounge to brief the Senate on the possibility of a pandemic involving the H1N1 Flu, also known as the Swine Flu, and how SIUE would approach the situation.

"We have put together an emergency planning group and are putting information in several places explaining the university's plan of action with the inevitable flu cases," Greenwalt said. "We have been preparing for several months and dedicated a page on the Web site giving additional information."

The two main issues the university faces if the flu makes its way to campus, according to Greenwalt, involve prevention and care for students.

Greenwalt said this year the university will be stressing that sick students and employees should

take the day off rather than come to class and risk infecting other individuals with the virus.

"We are asking everyone to change their approach to coming to school sick and uphold the 'Cougar Creed,' but not come to classes or events involving the general public."

The H1N1 vaccine will be available from health services for \$10 a dose once it has been approved by the FDA, but Greenwalt said priority will be placed on children and pregnant women at risk, in adherence with the CDC's regulations.

Currently, Greenwalt said there are no confirmed cases of the virus at SIUE.

Provost and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Paul Ferguson also spoke to the Senate, and brought with him encouraging information from the department.

SIUE, according to Ferguson, was recently tapped as one of 72 "up and coming" institutions in the country and as a university to watch.

"This is a truly wonderful embodiment of what Academic and Student Affairs have done," Ferguson said. "To be listed is an incredible statement."

Ferguson said the university is committed to

*"We are asking everyone to change their approach to coming to school sick..."*

-Riane Greenwalt,  
Director of Health Services

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Neher also said that these substances should not be a concern to the general student population.

"The people who especially need to be concerned are pregnant women," Neher said. "But there's a big difference between the occasional whiff as you pass by and working with it."

Fortunately for students, Neher said that the roof work being done on Founders should be completed by Saturday. Plans to renovate Alumni Hall have now been pushed back to next summer, when the building will not be fully occupied, to eliminate the risks and hassles associated with the projects. Plans for renovations at Dunham Hall are scheduled to continue, but the roof work and, as a result, the lack of air conditioning will not begin for a while.

Neher explained that the renovations were supposed to be completed by the end of the summer semester, but due to unforeseen circumstances and poor weather they were not able to finish on time. The university had a program to fix five total roofs on campus, using four contractors to save time. The roofs needing repair include 200 University Park Building, Supporting Services, Founders Hall, Alumni Hall, Rendleman Hall, Dunham Halls and the Vadalabene Center.

"The roofs on campus have been repaired many times since it opened," Neher said. "The roofs on Peck and the library were done with no problems, but Founders and Alumni halls had more problems than expected."

Neher said that Founders Hall and Alumni Hall had many layers of old roofing piled onto its original metal deck. The problem was that the metal deck was not solid because it had been recovered so many times. Hence, the project was not only more dangerous than before, there was now a greater chance that fumes from the adhesive for the roof would infiltrate the building since it was impossible to cover all the holes.

Before crews can start gluing, they turn off the air conditioning to keep infiltration to a minimum. Neher said, contrary to popular belief, crews do turn the air conditioning units back on when they are not gluing or are finished. The reason that the air does not feel especially cool is because they have to circulate the air instead of taking air in from the exhaust fans due too building debris in the work areas.

"We've been trying to take everything into consideration," Neher said. "We've been finding leaks in the roofs for years, and we finally got the money to fix them so it was time to do it."

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recruiting students with academic potential and did not rule out the possibility of further growth.

"We have an educational outreach strategy to help the university grow in a healthy way," Ferguson said. "We are looking at every opportunity; realizing class space is an issue."

Ferguson noted that many schools within the university have recently earned additional years of accreditation, due to their performance.

"The School of Nursing has been reaccredited for 10 years, and it has been labeled as an inspirational model for nursing programs nationwide," Ferguson said. "The SIUE School of Pharmacy is also a national model stressing student success."

Ferguson added that more doctorate programs could be on the way as SIUE continues to grow.

"We do have the flexibility to add a small portfolio of doctorate programs in nursing, education and interdisciplinary doctorates," Ferguson said. "It is still years down the road."

Student Body President Brandon Rahn said he was

encouraged by the news Ferguson brought before the Senate.

"It is a phenomenon that the programs are growing so fast, and we really are an up-and-coming campus," Rahn said.

During his report, Rahn disclosed that he is working with student governments at other in-

with other universities will put more pressure on lawmakers to consider finding a way to fund the program, which financially helps 27 percent of the student population at SIUE.

"Lobbying as a group gives us more power," Rahn said.

Personnel issues were addressed Friday, as members of Student Government took the oath of office preceding the meeting. Fifteen committees within Student Government were also filled with members of the Senate and those from the outside.

The Senate voted with acclamation to approve Organization Relations Officer Dennis Doddigarla's leave of absence request.

The Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization and the National Society of College Scholars also received \$300 in annual allocation requests.

Student Government is next scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Sept. 11 in the Morris University Center's Goshen Lounge.

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*"We are hoping to have (a lobby day) done soon so we can begin to address the MAP situation."*

-Brandon Rahn,  
Student Body President


state institutions to address the lack of Monetary Assistance Program grants for the spring semester. The grant cuts were a result of the ongoing, Illinois state budget crisis.

"We are looking at our options and putting together a lobby day," Rahn said. "We are hoping to have it done soon so we can begin to address the MAP situation."

Rahn said working closely

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# The blue light specials

## Five new emergency phones installed around campus

by **Aren Dow**  
Alestle Opinion Editor

Students may feel a bit safer this year, as the university has increased the number of emergency phones on campus. The emergency phones around campus, covered in foam and wire, are part of the university's effort to provide a better service for those who encounter an emergency.

Facilities Management Director Bob Washburn said a safety walk was held last year to determine if there were significant gaps between the phones. A couple of the gaps included walks between the residence halls and on-campus buildings.

"Last spring there were a number of places where there were no phones or the phones were too far apart," Washburn said.

The emergency phones are placed throughout campus, from Prairie Hall to Cougar Village, so students can connect to police. Phones have been installed in areas such as the red parking lots and bike paths on campus and provide better accessibility to the police in the event of an emergency. More than 70 are scattered across campus to provide assistance no matter where the student may need help.

There are five new phones located at various places on campus. Each has a blue light on top and 'emergency' written on the side to inform students.

According to the SIUE Police's website, each phone is equipped with a strobe light that is automatically activated when the phone is used. The strobe light will stay lit until a police officer de-activates the light.

Police Lt. Kevin Schmoll said students could use the phones for several reasons, not just for emergencies. The phone towers include one button for assistance and a separate one for emergencies.

"The assistance button can be used for instances such as vehicle assistance to jumpstart your car," Schmoll said.

The phones could be used for a police escort as well.

Washburn said the new emergency phones would be ready for use as soon as the phone company finished the wiring.

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## Where has all the time gone?

The campus clocks are MIA, and I never realized how much I used them until I nearly gave myself whiplash during the first week of classes trying to figure out what time it was in Peck Hall.

Sometime during the summer, the university slowly removed most of the campus clocks from classrooms and hallways, and as they say, we didn't know what we had until it was gone.

According to a June article in the Alestle, the university clock system, installed in 1965, began malfunctioning at the end of May. Bob Washburn, director of Facilities Management, said the university had three choices: order a \$1,200 part for a decrepit system, purchase and install a new system to the tune of up to \$80,000 or get rid of the clocks entirely. While purging the campus of this faulty technology was the most economic decision, the lack of clocks has proved to be an annoyance and a detriment to faculty and students.

Granted, a classroom clock is not the only method of telling time. The obvious answer is watches, but not everyone wears one. (For the record, I do.) Whether or not they should is

another matter, but far more people on campus are more likely to have cell phones, MP3s or computers nearby in class. Each of these devices has an easily accessible clock, but in a classroom setting, these electronic options are out.

Most professors prohibit cell phone use in class and with good reason: text messaging in class is distracting and disrespectful. However, without clocks, the cell phones will come out frequently, and a professor cannot know if a student is checking the time or checking a text message, Facebook or e-mail. With no way to prove otherwise, a classroom cell phone ban loses a lot of muscle.

Tardiness is also up for debate without a central clock. In the past, the classroom clock was law. The time was not up for debate. Now, if my watch says I'm on time, but my professor's phone says I'm five minutes late, who wins? Furthermore, professors often pass out quizzes or collect assignments at the beginning of class. If students miss these opportunities because the professor's watch is fast, grades could suffer.

Perhaps the most detrimental effect of a clock-less campus comes during an exam. Students will have no idea how much time is left to complete the test, and few would risk pulling out a cell phone to check the time. They could easily be accused of cheating. Having professors announce time is

distracting and can break concentration. Exams are stressful enough without fretting over how much time is left.

While having a system that synchronizes all the campus clocks is nice, it is not a necessity. Having one official clock to run a classroom by is.

Facilities Management could buy a cheap, battery powered clock for each classroom. To ensure these clocks' accuracy, the same Facilities Management employee who takes care of each room's basic needs could check it against one Facilities Management clock and adjust if needed. Then, each class would have one definite time everyone could see instead of 40 personal ones.

If this plan is impractical, atomic clocks are an accurate, if more expensive, option. Atomic clocks are scientifically created to tell what is considered the most accurate time available, no central system required. After all, if atomic time is good enough for the U.S. government, it's probably going to fill SIUE's needs.

An official time is necessary to run an efficient class, and a central clock provides that. SIUE needs its clocks, and soon. My neck is starting to hurt.

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Catherine Klene

## Cable news pundits running wild

The point of news is to objectively inform citizens of what is happening around the world. With the invention of cable news, however, it seems news has taken a back seat to political theater.

Pundits such as Sean Hannity and Keith Olbermann have such a strong one-sided message that it polarizes the viewers watching. In a country where most people fall into the middle of the spectrum, cable news networks have tried to define their niche. It in turn caters to those who stand on one side, and offers itself as a medium that reinforces their ideals or beliefs. Rarely do these news networks deviate from the message.



Aren Dow

It seems like they are not even trying anymore. Late last year, Alan Colmes left "Hannity and Colmes," which left Hannity with his own show. Whether or not Colmes had any power or sway over viewers, it at least gave the presentation of an opinion from the other side of the aisle. Now, the show has a sole conservative viewpoint.

These programs are almost as influential as the nightly news programs themselves. CBS averages around five and a half million viewers; Bill O'Reilly can achieve almost three million on any given night.

The only person who has taken to policing the idiocy on Fox News, MSNBC or CNN seems to be comedian Jon Stewart.

Jon Stewart has recently taken "The Daily Show" from a comedy outlet for politics to almost a level of importance. He has personally taken on the media giants, where only bloggers and conspiracy theorists have

gone before.

Most notably was the Jim Cramer evisceration, where Stewart reprimanded Cramer for his harmful methods of encouraging viewers to buy and sell stocks quickly. When Stewart called Cramer out for it, Cramer then acknowledged his shortcomings of how he advised people on his show.

Stewart's "policing" of the industry is just a small step toward correcting the industry as a whole. Far too often, objective analysis takes a back seat to biased opinions and slanted views.

Too many Americans have steeped themselves into one ideal, and now cable news networks have given them a way to never leave it.

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## Go on a 'Date with Dewey'

### SIUE faculty members to play in fundraiser for public library

by Rosie Githinji  
Alestle Reporter

Harry Potter, Edgar Allen Poe, Dr. Seuss and other literary icons will be on display at the Edwardsville Public Library in the form of chairs.

"Date with Dewey" is a chair and silent auction hosted by the library to help with fundraising. Melvil Dewey, who developed the Dewey Decimal system, inspired the name of the event.

According to Deanne Holshouser, director of the library, there have been three chair auctions in the past. Two years ago, in order to make more room in storage, the library decided to auction off children's chairs instead of throwing them out.

"We had chairs children had used in the '50s and '60s," Holshouser said. "We decided to be creative and use them for fundraising. It went really well. People just loved it."

The proceeds raised during the auction are used to buy new books and other projects to help the library, according to Holshouser.

This year the library is auctioning off adult chairs decorated by local artists. This year the chairs' decorations range from Edgar Allen Poe to Dr. Seuss. Artwork depicted on the chairs is reminiscent of



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**Professor Rick Haydon (left) and Reginald Thomas (right) will be playing at the "Date with Dewey" auction at the Edwardsville Public Library Sept. 19. Haydon and Thomas have been playing together for over 25 years.**

Poe's "The Raven" and Dr. Seuss' book "Oh, the Places You'll Go."

"This time we asked specifically that decorations be book dedicated," Holshouser said. "We asked them to pick a writer or a book title for chair decorations."

Music professor Rick Haydon, who runs the guitar program at SIUE and also teaches in the recording studio and

improvisation classes, has played at all of the past "Date with Dewey" events and will do so again this time.

"They specifically asked me to play," Haydon said. "I love it. It's a great little party, and the folks are really nice."

Haydon is part of a jazz trio that provides entertainment during the event. He said the music he and his group will be playing is all jazz, mostly swing music

standards.

Haydon has seen the chairs sell for a few hundred dollars and said the idea of decorating and selling the chairs is really unique.

Rick Haydon will be performing with Jeff Campbell and Reggie Thomas, also a professor in the Department of Music. Thomas has been performing professionally for over 25 years. He teaches in many different areas of the jazz program at SIUE, including theory, history, private instruction and ensemble direction.

Judy Thompson, reference librarian for the Edwardsville Public Library, said all of the chairs will be displayed around Edwardsville by the end of the week. Many of the chairs are in banks around the Edwardsville area. Some of the chairs can be found in different businesses on Main Street as well.

Tickets for the event are \$25 and are available at the Edwardsville Public Library. The event will be Sept. 19 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. For more information, contact the library at 692-7556 or at [www.edwardsvillelibrary.org](http://www.edwardsvillelibrary.org).

"It's really a nice little night out on the town," Haydon said.

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## SIUE'S ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

by Clay Beyersdorfer  
Alestle Reporter

From an experimental production in a small London theater to a smash international stage hit to a major motion picture, The Rocky Horror Picture Show has its fair share of audiences, and a crowd of about 250 filled the Morris University Center's Meridian Ballroom Thursday night to bear witness. Even though it was not much of a scare, the 16th annual event held at SIUE was still deemed a success.

The movie is definitely not the usual cup of tea for everyone, but it still, "year after year, is a success," Michelle Welter, assistant director for Campus Life in the Kimmel Leadership Center, said.

Unlike a regular movie, showings of The Rocky Horror Picture Show provide a more thrilling experience, with actors and props. The main stars of the show were dressed in an assortment of odd costumes, turning heads as they walked in the MUC before the show. They definitely fit the transsexual theme, as many of the boys wore dresses and heels.

"It was much different than I expected. I was expecting more of a Mary Poppins type of thing," freshman Engineering major Santos Reyes from Chicago said. "I liked the fact we were able to interact and get involved in the show."

The original movie plot involves a newly

engaged couple that runs into a bit of car trouble. Looking around for any sign of help, the couple sees a light in the distance, which is beaming from the mansion of the abnormal Dr. Frank-N-Furter, a trans-gendered man from the planet Transsexual, galaxy Transylvania. Their experiences dealing with him provide for an interesting story, involving bikers playing saxophones, space travel, brothers kissing their sisters, plenty of risqué behavior involving gender confusion and more dirty jokes than you can count on one hand.

A Lou Adler/Michael White Production, The Rocky Horror Picture Show can be defined as an outrageous assemblage of some of the most abnormal science fiction movies, pushing buttons and showing some things you would not want your mother seeing.

The main point of the show however, since its big screen release in 1975, is to be made fun

of. "The movie is so bad, but the live show's main goal is to make fun of it, which makes it a great show for the audience," freshman criminal justice major P.J. Naughton from Chicago said.

The laughter made it quite hard to focus on the movie, but that did not upset the guests who attended.

"The ways they get you involved in the show, although dirty and provocative are hilarious, and it's



Derrick Hawkins/Alestle  
**Junior interpersonal speech communication major Andrew Davis from Springfield won best dressed at The Rocky Horror Picture Show on Thursday night.**

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- 5 Mizzou vs Illinois 2:40 p.m. Edward Jones Dome
- 7 The Mars Volta 8 p.m. The Pageant
- 11 Sick Puppies/ Hurt 7 p.m. The Pageant
- 15 Brandi Carlisle 7 p.m. The Pageant
- 18 Toby Keith ft. Trace Adkins 7:30 p.m. Verizon Wireless Amphitheater
- 23 Phantom of the Opera 8 p.m. The Fabulous Fox Theater  
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- 28 Ben Folds 8 p.m. The Pageant
- 30 India.Arie 8 p.m. The Pageant  
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## November

- 1 Robin Williams 8:00pm Grand Center: The Fabulous Fox theater
- 3 Saving Abel 6:30pm Pop's Nightclub
- 4 AFI 8:00pm The Pageant
- 7 Bob and Tom Comedy All Stars 7:00pm & 10:00pm The Pageant
- 11 The Black Crowes 8:00pm The Pageant
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## October

- 1 Hanson/Hellogoodbye 6:30 p.m. The Pageant
- 2 Billy Talent 6 p.m. Pop's Nightclub  
Macbeth 8 p.m. Grandel Theater
- 4 Farm Aid 12:30 p.m. Verizon Wireless Amphitheater  
Miley Cyrus 7 p.m. Scottrade Center
- 6 Brand New 7 p.m. The Pageant
- 7 Paramore 7:30 p.m. The Pageant
- 2 Maxwell BLACKsummers'night with Common and Chrisette Michele 7:30 p.m. Scottrade
- 10 Dave Attell 8 p.m. The Pageant
- 13 Creed 6:30 p.m. Chaifetz Arena  
Metalocalypse: Dethklok & Mastadon 6:30 p.m. The Pageant
- 15 Unbeatable-The Musical 7:30 p.m. Playhouse at Westport
- 18 The Used 8 p.m. The Pageant
- 25 Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band 7:30 p.m. Scottrade Center
- 31 So You Think You Can Dance? 7:30 p.m. Chaifetz Arena  
Kelly Clarkson 7 p.m. The Family Arena  
Rob Thomas 8 p.m. The Fabulous Fox theater

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impossible not to laugh," Naughton added.

Guests received a goodie bag full of random props, ranging from playing cards to toilet paper, all part of the Rocky Horror experience. Throughout the show, guests were either called upon individually, or as a whole group. Their jobs ranged from screaming explicit words, to making fun of a specific scene of the movie.

Before the show started, the virgins, or first-timers to the show, were given their initiation. After being branded with a red "V" on their forehead, they were shown how to properly pelvic thrust by the veterans, and everyone soon realized what kind of show they were in for.

A costume contest was also held before the main event started.

The Rocky Horror Picture Show was the first major event held by CAB this year, with several more scheduled throughout the year. To see the list of scheduled events, visit [www.siue.edu/cab/events.html](http://www.siue.edu/cab/events.html).

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## Clean fun



Derrick Hawkins/Alestle

SIUE students flocked to Stratton Quadrangle Saturday night for some foamy dancing. The foam party was cosponsored by Interfraternity Council and Phi Kappa Psi as part of the Cougar Welcome Week activities. Welcome Week activities will continue this week with GPS Scavenger hunts and a performance by DJ Scrilla on Stratton Quadrangle Thursday night.

## Opening tournament disappoints volleyball

by T.J. Cowell  
Alestle Sports Reporter

The SIUE volleyball team got their 2009 season off to a rocky start with four consecutive losses last Friday and Saturday at the Best Western Sycamore Classic in Terra Haute, Ind.

The most solid effort for SIUE came in the final match of the tournament against host school Indiana State University. Both teams headed into the contest looking for their first win of the season after starting 0-3.

SIUE won the first and third sets by scores of 25-19 and 25-15. The host Sycamores did not back down, evening up the match with victories in the second and fourth sets.

Heading into the fifth and deciding match set, both teams had shown they were evenly matched. However, Indiana State carried their fourth set momentum over to claim their first win of the season, defeating SIUE 15-5 in the final set. The Sycamores hit a respective .429 in the fifth set.

"For as young as we are and as many new things as we were trying, I learned a lot about our team," SIUE volleyball Head Coach Todd Gober said. "We tried this new defense scheme, and we did not block as well as I had hoped. This weekend gives us a chance to evaluate our systems."

Positives of the Indiana State game came from SIUE's offense. The Cougars hit a season-best 52 kills and recorded eight service aces.

"(Indiana State) was by far our best match," freshman setter Sammi Minton said. "Everyone was on, and we were loud and excited."

The Cougars started the tournament off facing University of Missouri-Kansas City Friday morning. After dropping the first two sets, 25-15 and 25-20, SIUE battled back claiming the third match set 19-25. SIUE came close to sending the match into a fifth set but UMKC escaped with the narrow 28-26 victory.

Later on, SIUE dropped their second match of the day with a loss to Akron University. Things looked promising in the beginning with the Cougars winning the first set, 25-21. Akron would quickly bounce back and shift the momentum their way, triumphing in the next three sets en route to claiming their first victory of the season.

SIUE collected 15 kills in the first set as compared to 22 in the next three sets.

## Early Eastern Kentucky goal dooms Cougars in opener

by Allan Lewis  
Alestle Managing Editor

The regular season got off to a rocky start for the SIUE women's soccer team, as they fell in their opener on the road at Eastern Kentucky University.

EKU's Lauren Imsande scored just four minutes into Friday's contest, and her tally stood throughout, as Stephanie Lynch shut the door on all five Cougar shots to record the shutout.

"We could have done better as far as being prepared and ready to start the game," women's soccer Head Coach Derek Burton said. "We weren't locked in and focused or ready to play, and that is something we have to work on in the future."

Imsande scored her goal unassisted from 27 yards out, as her shot sailed over the head of SIUE goalkeeper Stephanie Jung.

"They took advantage when we had a breakdown in order to score the goal," Burton said.

Jung collected three saves for the Cougars in the losing effort, as EKU outshot the Cougars 7-4.

Burton said the Cougars were not without their

chances, gaining solid momentum in the second half.

"We had quite a few dangerous balls played in and service from the wings," Burton said. "We just couldn't get on the end of it clearly and had many, if not more dangerous opportunities to score (than EKU.)"

The back end of SIUE's starting lineup provided positives in the loss, according to Burton.

"The outside backs had tremendous games," Burton said, pointing out Jenny Humphrey and Jennifer Tucker.

Offensively, Brittany Bodziak provided the most chances for the Cougars with three of the team's four shots.

"We will just be looking to get better and rebound from this loss," Burton said.

The Cougars next shot at doing just that will take place Friday at 2 p.m., when they take on Georgia State in the first game of the Murray State Tournament.

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Volleyball Head Coach Todd Gober and the SIUE Cougars traveled to Terra Haute, Ind. this past weekend to compete in the Best Western Sycamore Classic. The Cougars lost all four games they played in the tournament.

Junior right-side hitter Sydney Winslow paced the Cougars with 21 kills on Friday, while also accumulating a .372 hitting percentage. Freshman middle hitter Brienne Graunke showed promise leading SIUE with her .385 hitting percentage and 17 kills of her own.

"We had both on games and off games," Winslow said. "Whenever we were up, everything was falling together. Whenever we were down, nothing was going right."

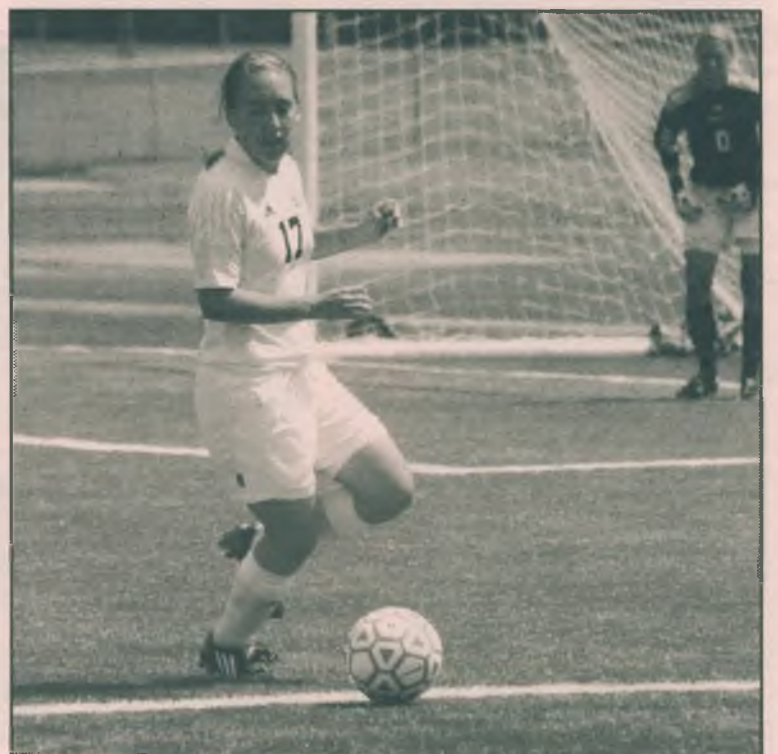
SIUE had trouble rebounding from Friday's defeats with another loss Saturday morning against North Dakota University. North Dakota held the Cougars to a mere .033 hitting percentage. North Dakota won the

match in three straight sets, 25-20, 25-10 and 25-19. The Fighting Sioux improved to 3-0 on the year with their victory.

Looking ahead to Tuesday's match against Western Illinois University, SIUE will look to play with more consistency late in the game.

"We have not learned that second effort that it takes to finish late in a game," Gober said. "You have to play to win; right now we are learning that as a group. We need to play the last five points tougher than the first 20."

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Derrick Hawkins/Alestle

Freshman back Jenny Humphrey dribbles in last week's pre-season finale at home against Western Illinois University. Women's soccer Head Coach Derek Burton said Humphrey played well defensively in Friday's loss to Eastern Kentucky University.



# A 5K to start the day

Campus Recreation and Campus Activities Board sponsor Welcome Week run/walk



Sean Roberts/Alestle

Runners make their way under the bridge on the trail next to the Student Fitness Center during the first annual Campus Recreation Cougar Welcome 5k run/walk on Sunday. The race drew nearly 75 competitors.

by Clay Beyersdorfer  
Alestle Sports Reporter

Despite early morning shivers, the first annual 5K run/walk held on SIUE's campus marked another eventful day during the Cougar Welcome period here on campus. Students, faculty, staff and alumni alike joined together to break the new event in.

In a 5 kilometer (3.1 mile) "fun run," a respectable crowd of about 75 people showed up to partake in the early morning event. Despite cold weather, most people donned shorts and T-shirts.



Ashley Hinkle/Alestle

(Left) Joel Kruse and (Right) Natasha House pose with their victory T-shirts following campus recreation's Cougar Welcome 5k run/walk Sunday.

Numbers were given out to everyone who participated, and, as an extra incentive, event T-shirts were given out to all participants.

Natasha House won the women's race with a time of 20 minutes and 27 seconds, while Joel Kruse won the men's division with a time of 17:55.

The brisk run started at the Vadalabene Center, went along the bike trail, down by the soccer fields, and then everyone turned around and came back toward the Vadalabene Center.

"The course is pretty much flat, but it's a great course to run. I had a lot of fun," Dan Knobloch, a Moline, IL native, who finished in third place in the men's division with a time of 18:54, said. "It was a little cold at the beginning, but once you got the blood flowing, it was a really enjoyable run."

Campus Activities Board and Campus Recreation sponsored the event.

"This run was just a way for Intramural Sports to be involved in Cougar Welcome," Nathan Scott, recreation specialist and one of the coordinators for the race, said. "I thought we did very well organizational-wise, and as a whole staff, we were pretty happy with how things turned out."

The turnout was disappointing to some people, who came out early to watch the race.

"I was kind of disappointed with the turnout. I was expecting more," SIUE alumnus and spectator Mikel Grenich said. "I don't know if it was the weather or the early morning timing of the run, but I would've thought more people would've come out."

Some people, who came in support of the event, chose to walk the scenic course instead. There was also a marker at one mile in case people wanted to turn back.

Everyone who crossed the finish line was greeted with applause and refreshments, followed by the crowning of the men and women's first place finishers. Both winners received special T-shirts.

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- 5 Garbage barge
- 9 Rifle with tiny shot
- 14 Ready and willing partner
- 15 Home of the NCAA's Bruins
- 16 Bangor's state
- 17 Othello, for one
- 18 Ogler's look
- 19 Relative via marriage
- 20 Give one's verdict
- 23 On the Atlantic, say
- 24 Pant leg
- 28 Game-hunting trespasser
- 32 Lumberjack's tool
- 33 Li'l Abner's home
- 37 Two-part
- 38 Create a distraction
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- 48 Military utensils set
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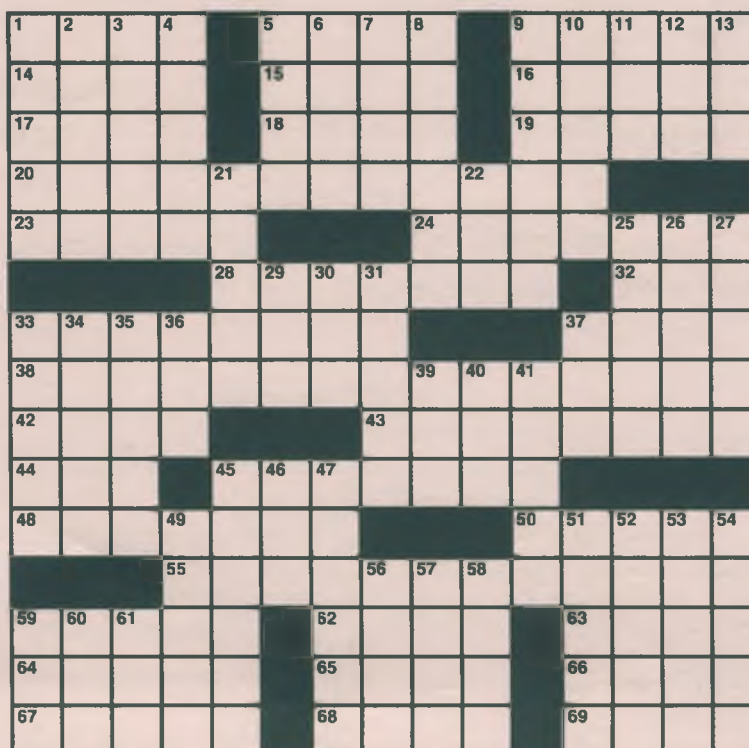
- 55 Get rid of by promoting, as an employee
- 59 "\_\_\_ be?": "Is that possible?"
- 62 Lang. of Rome
- 63 Disorderly type
- 64 Prefix with structure
- 65 California wine valley
- 66 Chichén \_\_\_: Mayan ruins
- 67 Idiots
- 68 Counterfeit
- 69 Backyard storage facility

### DOWN

- 1 Florida city on the Gulf Coast
- 2 WWII German sub
- 3 Dental thread
- 4 To the point
- 5 "Star Trek" crewman
- 6 Sent a duplicate letter to, briefly
- 7 Cassini of fashion
- 8 Fireside feeling
- 9 Key related to D major
- 10 Language group that includes Swahili
- 11 Hodges who

- managed the Miracle Mets
- 12 A, in Abruzzi
- 13 "\_\_\_ and improved!": ad claim
- 21 Iwo Jima's country
- 22 Before, in verse
- 25 Sweat spot
- 26 Precise
- 27 Surrenderer to U.S. Grant
- 29 Polo Grounds slugger Mel
- 30 Hole in one
- 31 Tennis great Evert
- 33 Reason for talking in one's sleep
- 34 Freakish
- 35 Tiny flying biters
- 36 Racecar's stopping place
- 37 Temperature meas.
- 39 Part of TGIF: Abbr.
- 40 Sea eagle
- 41 Correct
- 45 Dogs from 21-Down
- 46 Ballpoint brand
- 47 Low-carb diet maven
- 49 Dress bottom
- 51 Kalahari refuge

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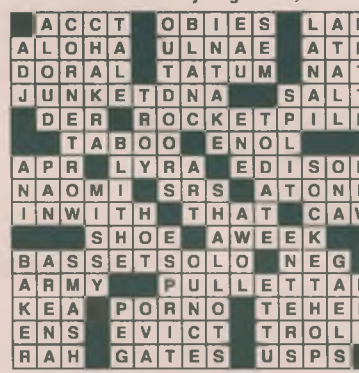


By Teri Smalley

9/7/09

- 52 Serious grime
- 53 Didn't move a muscle
- 54 Equally poor
- 56 Four Corners state
- 57 Mama's mate
- 58 Close angrily
- 59 Spanish hero El \_\_\_
- 60 365 días
- 61 Org. where you can see the first words of 20-, 38- and 55-Across

Answers: Thursday August 27, 2009



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# SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Level: **1** 2 3 4

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

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9.


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

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**Tuesday, September 1**

**Activities Fair**  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
*Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center*

**ONE NIGHT**  
5:30 PM - 9:00 PM  
Stop by the University Center for ONE NIGHT you will not forget! DJ, mocktails, and door prizes.  
*Morris University Center University Housing*


**Wednesday, September 2**

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**Friday, September 4**

**Ice Cream Cabaret**  
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
Cost: Students w/ valid SIUE ID: \$3.00  
Faculty/Staff: \$5.00  
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*Meridian Ballroom, Morris University Center Staff Senate*

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