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## Friends, teachers remember student killed in car accident



Courtesy photo  
**Benjamin Krausz, junior music major, died in a car accident Friday.**

by Rosie Githinji  
Alestle Opinion Editor

Benjamin Krausz, an SIUE student who died in a car accident Friday, was remembered by friends and family as a modest person and a gifted musician.

Jeff Davitz, friend and co-worker reminisced of Krausz.

"He was one of the most beautiful people I knew," Davitz said.

Krausz, 21, was a junior in the Department of Music at SIUE.

"Anybody who knew him, by default, just loved him," Davitz said. "His gift was making people smile."

Davitz said Krausz was probably one of the best bass players he has ever heard, and he

has played with a lot of bass players.

"As good as he was, he was the most modest musician," Davitz said. "He was always working to improve his music."

According to Trooper Kevin Coates of District 11 Collinsville State Police Department, Krausz was traveling east on I-177 when he crashed headlong into a vehicle traveling westbound. The driver in the other vehicle was seriously injured and airlifted to St. Louis Hospital, but no name was released.

Zeb Briskovich, music professor for SIUE, said Krausz took lessons from him for two years at Southwestern Illinois College before he came to SIUE.

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## Quinn to SIUE

### Governor comes to SIUE on behalf of the MAP grant

Alestle Staff Report

The monetary assistance program grant issue has prompted Illinois Gov. Pat Quinn to come to SIUE Thursday.

The governor will be in the Goshen Lounge at 4 p.m. to promote funding for the MAP grants, said Director of Kimmel Leadership Center Steve Sperotto.

Edwardsville is the third stop for the governor on his tour of universities to promote the MAP grant after funding for the program was cut in half in July. Gov. Quinn has also attended University of Illinois and Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Quinn is trying to rally support from the students to help pass bills to help compensate the cuts. He has proposed a \$1 tax on cigarettes to cover the money needed for the spring semester.

"This is something that is imperative for our state," Quinn said to students while in Champaign as reported by the Daily Illini. "Jobs follow brain power. If we are going to have good jobs, we need investment in education."

Sperotto said the event would be in the style of a town hall meeting, and encouraged students to attend to voice their opinion.

SIU President Glenn Poshard has also attended various news publications to spread the word about the MAP grants.



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**Gov. Pat Quinn is on a tour of Illinois universities to discuss the MAP grant funding.**

Quinn encouraged students in Champaign to go about their registration for the spring semester as if they had the grants in hand.

"Sign up for class, we are not going to let this program go, this isn't something you throw down the drain," Quinn told students at Champaign.

Quinn's tour precedes Lobby Day, which is Oct. 15 in Springfield. SIUE Student Government is helping students attend the event, which is designed to promote awareness about the MAP grant's cuts, by providing transportation for the event.

## Unleash your wild side

### Homecoming week starts with wild shenanigans, wraps up with men's soccer game against Alabama A&M



Lindsey Oyler/Alestle

**"Chalking it up" for Phi Kappa Psi, freshman Mike Sorkin and junior Andy Biggs work hours before the chalk mural judging at 2 p.m. The chalk murals are a part of the Homecoming week Spirit Contest, for which the winning organization wins a \$500 cash prize and trophy.**

by Sarah Jacobsen  
Alestle Reporter

SIUE students are "unleashing their wild sides" this week with a variety of Homecoming activities culminating with Friday's Homecoming men's soccer game against Alabama A&M University.

John Davenport, Greek life director and organizer of Homecoming Week spirit activities, said so far the week's events have been going well.

"We had a successful parade and a great chalk mural contest [Monday]," Davenport said.

"We had some great chalk murals, which were unfortunately washed away by the rain."

Davenport said rain might also result in adjustments to Thursday's Homecoming events.

"If it rains on Thursday, we will have to move the pep rally to the MUC," Davenport said.

The golf cart parade and chalk mural contest were part of the Homecoming spirit competition

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Lindsey Oyler/Alestle

**During a MAP grant public hearing Sept. 18, Liz Lebron gave her testimony to resecure funds for the program. Illinois Governor Pat Quinn is coming to SIUE Thursday to discuss the issue.**



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Krausz also made some recordings of his music, according to Briskovich.

"I felt he was extremely talented and a great kid," Briskovich said. "His playing was magnificent."

Krausz was a member of the American Federation of Musicians Local 175. Virgil Straeter, secretary for the union, said Krausz had been a member for about three years. The union had awarded Krausz a scholarship to help him go to school, according to Straeter.

"What I knew about him is he was a very good musician," Straeter said. "He really enjoyed playing the bass guitar."

Straeter said Krausz was always ready and willing to help anyone who needed it. He was cordial and polite to everyone and a very gifted musician.

"He would write music as well as play," Straeter said.

Curtis Schildkencht of the St. Clair County Coroner's office pronounced Krausz dead at the scene due to massive body injuries.

There was no indication the crash was a result of alcohol or drugs, according to Coates, but blood was drawn to be tested by the coroner's office.

Services for Krausz were held Wednesday at Moll Funeral Home in Mascoutah.

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# Blossom beautification

## The Gardens at SIUE are working hard getting down and dirty in preparation for the Spring time flowers



Along the pathway in the Gardens at SIUE, artwork adorns the plants maintained throughout the year. Volunteers are encouraged by the staff to help plant, clear out and prune the plants throughout the gardens for volunteer credit hours.

by Lindsey Oylar  
Alestle Photographer

SIUE students and faculty are sacrificing time and clean fingernails for The Gardens at SIUE this fall in order to maintain its beauty in the spring and summer seasons. Several groups and classes take advantage of The Gardens for class credit or even simple relaxation.

According to a brochure released by the SIUE Foundation, The Gardens are "a 35-acre public botanical garden . . ." including "woodlands, water features, grasslands and sculpture in a beautiful landscaped setting."

With 35 acres adjacent to Cougar Village, the area is run by Doug Conley, the director of The Gardens at SIUE and Dan Mueller, the grounds manager, as a signature garden of the Missouri Botanical Gardens.

Tim Tighe, alumnus of SIUE living in Edwardsville, loves the aura of The Gardens.

"When you walk through The Gardens," Tighe, "you see the students, you see older couples, you see young mothers with their strollers."

Despite that The Gardens seem bound to SIUE for those who want a break from the busier side of campus, the fact that SIUE could not lease out the land was a possibility.

It was only after careful consideration of several area schools that SIUE was considered to meet the criteria and was chosen to lease out its land for the garden space. The Gardens were established in 2005 and are now two years into a twenty-year plan.

"Ever since I've been here, The Gardens have been growing," Mueller said. "More and more people volunteer to help. Certain professors even give credit on tests if they volunteer."

The Gardens maintenance hours are every other Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m. and every other Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. An estimate of ten volunteers is preferred but more work will be available. Work is seasonal, so the fall work requires planting bulbs, clearing invasive plants and raking leaves.

Other than the actual laborers, financial aid came from people who found The Gardens to

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# Student senator submits resignation

by Aren Dow  
Alestle Managing Editor

The fourth senator of Student Senate since the spring semester elections has submitted his resignation.

Former Senator Andrew Biggs sent in his letter of resignation Friday, citing health and academic reasons for the shortened term. Biggs stated those issues kept him from adequately performing his job. Biggs was first elected last spring.

"I have not been able to put forth my full efforts as a student senator because I have been spread way too thin on time," Biggs said in the statement. "I am way behind in academics; I am involved in too many extracurricular activities."

Student Body President Brandon Rahn said while the resignation was unfortunate, the opportunity in appointing a new senator gives Student Government a chance to find an outstanding replacement.

"We don't like to lose anyone of course, but over time we've been able to gain incredible Senators through appointments. We hope Student Government will continue to do its best," Rahn said.

Rahn said a search to replace the vacated senate seat would take place in the near future. Student Government will send an e-mail to various organizations, and applications will be available as well for those interested. Rahn said the new senator would hopefully be involved with MAP grant funding and school spirit, two issues close to Student Government.

Despite one-third of the Student Senate resigning, Rahn said he was not too concerned considering the reasons specified by the resigning senators. Rahn

acknowledged classes should be a priority for Student Government members.

"They've all resigned for very specific reasons. At this point in time, they have to worry about their grades first," Rahn said.

In the resignation statement, Biggs apologized for "wasting all of my former government member's time."

Senator Mary Clabaugh said the time commitment of being a senator takes up to as much as 20 hours a week, depending what committees they are on. She said the work involved with being a senator was more than she expected her first year.

Senator Margaret Scherer said she was told Student Government was very time consuming when she was running for office. Officers must make themselves

available throughout the week to accommodate Student Government's different needs.

"We have to have officer's meetings. For instance, I had a meeting at 7:30 this morning," Scherer said.

Scherer said she wished Biggs "the best of luck."

Rahn said the time commitment is something that hits new senators.

"There's a big difference when you run in the spring, and if you miss the summer and come back in the fall," Rahn said. "It's a big transition that a lot of senators, when they run, don't understand the time commitment."

Student Government holds their next meeting Friday at 2 p.m. A travel request for the Student Art Therapy Association will be discussed, as well as three constitution reviews.

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be an exceptional project.

"My family and I were very impressed when the idea was put forth and when I met Doug Conley," Tighe said. "My wife passed away on October 26, 2007 and we did it as a memorial in her name."

Tighe's support will not be in vain as he claims to think. The Gardens' future has shown promise since its early stage of planning.

"Every time we go, we see improvements," Tighe said. "It's a work in progress and it's developing beautifully. When we went over the plans, we just fell in love with it."

The Gardens includes features such as an Oak Savanna, a Frog Marsh, a Tulip Poplar Knoll, an Arched

Bridge and Turtle Pond.

"From South to North," Mueller said, "It grows from a more natural state to more formal beds and intense gardening."

Despite the large area to maintain, the volunteers work on The Gardens without any reimbursement.

"Through Kimmel, the hours are eligible for 'this scholarship' or 'this financial aid'," Mueller said. "It's also a resume builder if it's in their field. It's great for stress relief too. We have a nice, relaxing atmosphere with good facilities."

Students can use the hours as a more hands-on form of work and therefore able to see their progress literally "bloom" into life.

"There are certain areas just for the students," Kimmel Leadership Center General Assistant Matt Matheny said. "Certain gardens are dedicated to groups. We take care of walking trails, new trees and clearing out invasive species."

However, these students are just the beginning of what could be a much more in-depth SIUE activity in the future.

"The Gardens are in their infancy," Mueller said. "We're two years into maintaining these 35 acres, and we're constantly adding displays, structures, new sights and new sounds."

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between SIUE's student organizations. Davenport said this competition was designed to bring more spirit to Homecoming Week.

"We started doing this a few years ago to boost participation and excitement about homecoming," Davenport said. "It has worked pretty well."

The competition is a weeklong event open to all student organizations. Points are awarded for participation in various contests and activities throughout the week, and a \$500 prize and a trophy are awarded to the winning organization.

This year's activities include Monday's chalk mural contest and golf cart parade, Tuesday's recliner races and cake decorating contest, Wednesday's Cougar Karaoke, Thursday's pep rally and bonfire and Friday's soccer game. Organizations can also win points by sponsoring Homecoming Week's king and queen candidates. Davenport said when he first arrived at SIUE, "very few people were coming out for anything." He said during the past several years, participation in homecoming has grown.

"Things like the spirit competition bring people out," Davenport said.

In addition to increasing participation in homecoming, Davenport said the spirit competition also brings a lot of students together.

"It helps Greek organizations get to know members in other groups," Davenport said.

Davenport said usually two-thirds to three-fourths of the competition's participants are Greek organizations. This year seven of the 10 organizations are Greek. The African Student Association,

American Advertising Association and Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society have also joined the spirit contest.

Homecoming is not just about SIUE students, according to Davenport, but a new emphasis has been placed on bringing alumni back for Homecoming events.

The new Director of Alumni Affairs Steve Jankowski and Assistant Director Katie Bennet "have been instrumental to bringing alumni back," Davenport said. "It wasn't a priority in the past."

According to Davenport, Club Football has made its mark on Homecoming also.

"The Club Football game has grown over the past few years," Davenport said. "Now they're playing at Korte, which they haven't done before."

The football game is Saturday at 1 p.m. at Ralph Korte Stadium against the University of New Orleans.

While football is the center of the homecoming tradition at most universities, SIUE's athletic homecoming game is soccer. This year's game against Alabama A&M University at 7 p.m. at Korte Stadium will be SIUE's first Division I homecoming game.

Freshman speech communication major Amy Gardiner said she thinks soccer is more entertaining than football.

Gardiner said she plans to attend the homecoming game because "it's going to be more exciting than any other game."

Another highlight of Homecoming Week is the homecoming dance sponsored by the Resident Housing Association.

Davenport said the dance is another



Lindsey Oyler/Alestle

After the Spirit Contest's recliner race, the Alpha Phi's entry and winner of grossest recliner was abandoned on the Stratton quad at noon on Tuesday. The overall winner of the race was Alpha Sigma Tau.

growing homecoming event. It began several years ago and was held in the Woodland Multi-Function Room, then moved to the MUC.

"This year it is in the new addition to the fitness center," Davenport said.

Freshman business major Caitlin Williams said she plans to attend the homecoming dance because she enjoyed her high school's homecoming dances.

Williams also said she wants to attend the dance to "show school spirit and support the school."

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# Sizing up career choices

by **Rosie Githinji**  
Alestle Opinion Editor

Eighty companies are competing for students and alumni this year in the career fair hosted by the Career Development Center.

The career fair is held for two days, according to Susan Seibert, assistant director for the Career Development Center. The first day is for people from the College of Arts and Sciences, the second for those from the School of Engineering.

"The fair is open to students and alumni at SIUE," Seibert said. "A lot of Midwest, local and some nationwide companies attend the event."

The fair is open to students from five other universities that collaborate with SIUE, according to Seibert. The five colleges are Greenville College, Blackburn College, McKendree University, Principia College and Illinois College.

Seibert said many of the companies that attend the fair are looking for students who have a degree. Most jobs offered are entry-level jobs. Students and alumni attend looking for either a job or internship.

Seibert has been part of the event planning for the past eight years. Many of the companies are returning from past years, although they try to bring in new

companies every year, according to Seibert. Some companies contact the university to participate in the fair, but Seibert said the school also does some recruiting.

The university is also offering workshops for students throughout the two days of the career fair, which is not something that was offered in the past, according to Seibert.

Diane Landry is the administrative management specialist from the USDA Department of Agriculture. She is a representative of the Federal Housing Finance Agency. Landry has attended past career fairs, and said she was able to hire a few students from past events.

FHFA helps homeowners with housing loans throughout the nation. Landry attends various career fairs to find students who are bilingual.

"I am looking for individuals who speak Spanish and English," Landry said. "Because of the demographics in St. Louis, it is hard to find people who are bilingual."

Since the housing agency does business across the U.S. and in Puerto Rico, language skills are important in the industry.

Bryan Duney is the district manager for Family Video in Springfield. He said representatives from the company have been attending events for quite a few years.

"We are looking for a little bit of everything," Duney said. "Just good people, period."

Duney said the company is growing fast, and he prefers graduates who are looking for careers to students who only want to work part time. Family Video employees can start part-time and work their way up to management if that is what they would like to do, according to Duney.

Sergeant Brett Boerm of the Collinsville Police Department attended the career fair with some of his co-workers.

"We're looking for criminal justice majors," Boerm said.

The department likes the fact that SIUE is a four-year school and has criminal justice as a major, according to Boerm. Students are able to learn more at a four-year university than if they attend a junior college, according to Boerm.

"SIUE is an excellent education facility," Boerm said. "The students have an extra two years to round out their degree."

There are more than 100 companies attending the career fair looking for interested students. Seibert said any and all students should attend the event which continues through Thursday.

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We tell Elisabeth Marra's story here to illustrate two of the most profound messages we know. Don't give up, and remember to give back. If reading it inspires just one more person to achieve something special, then its telling here has been well worth while.



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## Breaking the corporate culinary addiction

I have never had a cup of coffee in my life. From a few sips, I have concluded the taste is terrible and the aftertaste worse. Why anyone drinks it is beyond me. However, I was thrilled when the university gave Kaldi's Coffee a spot in the new Student Success Center.

All the places to eat in the Morris University Center are chain restaurants: Starbucks, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, etc. Originating from St. Louis, Kaldi's brings a more local aspect. Hopefully, if the university continues to open new services, they can continue bringing in local stores.

Don't get me wrong; I think the

university has done a great job in providing a diverse group of places to eat. However, a great aspect about moving to a new area is the food.

SIUE is at a disadvantage from other schools because students cannot walk off campus to a bar or restaurant. University of Illinois has Green Street, and Saint Louis University has Laclede Street. The atmosphere of those avenues brings a positive and social aspect to the university. Those streets have local venues that give those universities a unique feel. Chik-Fil-A and Auntie Anne's do not give me a unique feeling of any kind.

Local businesses also give back to the community. The money the stores generate stay in the area, and in our current economic times, generating more revenue within the community can only be for the best. Pizza Hut most likely has little interest

in improving the Edwardsville area; Kaldi's might be more inclined.

Growing up in Springfield, I knew the local places. They had to sell me with their service and menu selection, not with their brand name. I take great pride in knowing D'Arcy Pint has a good horseshoe. Having that pride connects you with the local area.

Hopefully, the trend of bringing in local business will continue in the future. Those who cannot travel off campus on their own are at a disadvantage to tasting the local food. Having the university bring the local cuisine to students would help go a long way to giving SIUE a more unique campus.

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## A healthy dose of 'Sicko' with Michael Moore

"Sicko," "Fahrenheit 9/11," "Bowling for Columbine" and, since Sept. 23, "Capitalism: A Love Story" make up the list of infamous documentaries under the direction of the not-so-glamorous Michael Moore. The public has attacked this man verbally as he speaks against anything that seems relatively conservative. He criticizes any large corporations, ownership of weapons and our healthcare system. He is only "out to get" the American government. Or is he?

I recently watched "Sicko" with a few friends. It was my first Michael Moore film, so I was interested in why this man had so much to say. He made valid points considering his support. However, the question, "why is this man bent on screwing over our politicians," came to mind.

When watching "Sicko," I first found it to be disturbing, depressing and almost unacceptably radical. Its plot gave points that scoffed at the American healthcare system, mainly the inflation of prices when receiving medical care. It began with a few small-town scenarios that someone could watch on "The Oprah Winfrey Show," attempting to gut its audience for every heart-wrenching moment

with the story of a couple with cancer and heart disease. My friends did not find it touching whatsoever and laughed at the featured couple for not purchasing health insurance in the first place. I grew quite in sync with the documentary and said "aww" at all the right spots.

The rest of the documentary left me horribly disappointed. Not only because the movie left me believing nothing but bad things of our government, but because half of the things Moore brought up in his documentary affected me directly. I actually did tear up toward the end, and I found myself in an altered state of mind for the next 24 hours. How bad could this man be if he had reached his goal to affect people on a different level without breaking any laws?

I researched Michael Moore immediately. Moore grew up a Roman Catholic, same as me. He also wrote for his college newspaper, the same as me. Aside from that, his life was different than mine, but I still feel like we could have a similar state of mind. This was the first thing that made me reconsider his madness.

Moore seems real to me. By real, I do not mean a breathing, moving organism that is tangible. Instead, I mean real in the sense that he lives in normal situations like the people he strives to make a difference for in day-to-day life. Moore did write a check for several thousand dollars to his supposed "nemeses" who needed the check for his

spouse's medical bills, and that only helped my vision of him as a common person, despite that he had such a chunk of change to spare. This man took action on a personal level as well as his usual national level.

At the end of "Sicko," Moore expressed compassion toward the people featured in the documentary by bringing them to Cuba and Guantanamo Bay to receive free healthcare for the sicknesses that America either refused to treat or for which they had upped the sales price. Tears flooded the screen when the patients saw Moore's logic in disrespecting the American healthcare program. However, to actually leave American soil to prove a point seems somewhat disturbing to me, unless Moore regularly vacationed in Cuba with Che Guevara. Should we trust Michael Moore?

However, the point is that the people in his movie did go on the boat with Moore to Cuba. The people in his movie do tell their stories because they agree with his points. Real people really support him. I believe that there is hope despite Moore's rough critique of the world and a physique like a Tolkien-made character. I have hope for his way due to the passion at its core. Michael Moore, I salute your mission.

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## Falling into

## Fall

## 10 Ways to Get into the Fall Spirit

by Sarah Jacobsen  
Alestle Reporter

Fall is here! It is finally the much-anticipated time of year with beautiful weather, fun celebrations and exciting displays of nature. However, amidst the impending midterms, project deadlines, planning for the spring semester and preparation for the rapidly approaching winter and holiday season, it is a challenge for many to enjoy, or even experience, fall. It is far too easy to let fall pass you by, but you don't have to. Here are 10 easy ways to get into the fall spirit.



### Take a Fall Nature Walk

10 Fall is praised for the rainbow of colors transforming the trees, the distinct smell of fallen leaves and the satisfying sound as you crunch them. Take in the sights, sounds and smells of fall on a nature walk. A good nature trail can be found behind the Bluff Hall volleyball court. Follow it through the woods, across bridges, past ponds and out to the edge of campus where you can choose the direction of the rest of your walk along part of Madison County's bikeways. Fall is best seen, smelled and heard in the natural settings that a walk among the trees provides. Get out at least once this fall to let your senses experience the beauty of the season.

Photos and illustrations by Sean Roberts

### Decorate your Room

10 A little fall décor can do wonders for your fall spirit. Whether you simply place some fall flowers in a vase on your desk or turn your entire bedroom into a haunted house, these touches of fall will liven up your environment and your mood when you are stuck inside. Try Michaels, Deals or Target for low-priced fall decorations, or take a study-break one night and make your own. You could even literally bring the outside in by decorating with fall leaves you collect yourself.

### Stock up on Fall SIUE Gear

10 With the cooling weather comes a new fall wardrobe. Show your school spirit this fall with some new SIUE gear. The University Bookstore has tons of fall items to choose from including: hoodies, jackets, sweatshirts, sweatpants, pajama pants and scarves. All of these items are available in multiple styles, colors and prices. Use fall as your excuse to purchase that new SIUE wardrobe addition you've been eyeing all semester.



### Let Fall in

10 One of the easiest ways to experience fall is to simply open up your windows. Let the crisp breeze blowing in be a constant reminder of the season. Sleeping with the windows open is a defining experience of fall. Pull on an extra blanket and snuggle up under the covers while you sleep with the windows open. You will wake up refreshed and appreciative of fall's glorious weather.

### A Different Kind of Picking

10 Apple picking can be a great fall activity. Eckert's Farm in Belleville has Red and Golden Delicious apples ready to pick for \$1.59 per pound. Take a tractor ride with friends or family out to the orchards one Saturday, and spend the afternoon among the trees. Select the perfect apples for caramel dipping, baking or just biting into. While you're at the farm stop by the Country Store, the Garden Center, and the Country Restaurant. Weekends showcase a petting zoo, festival food and live entertainment as well. For more information visit <http://www.eckerts.com/>.







## Pick a Pumpkin

It's hard to imagine fall without pumpkins. Everyone needs a pumpkin brightening up his or her room or doorstep. Pumpkin patches are a lot of fun, but you don't have to go to the pumpkin patch to pick a pumpkin. Walmart, grocery stores and hardware stores all have plenty of pumpkins to choose from, usually for a flat price instead of by the pound. Save money by selecting your pumpkin at a local store and bringing it home. Have some fun thinking of unique ways to decorate your pumpkin. Use ribbon, rhinestones, paint or anything fun to make yourself a creative pumpkin and a fall classic.

## Learn to Knit

Fall is the perfect time to learn to knit. Acquiring this new skill this fall could prove handy in the coming winter when warm socks, scarves and sweaters are your best friends. You can learn to knit from a variety of sources: from a friend, YouTube, a knitting book, Web sites. Choose the method that works best for you and get started. Not only will you have learned a skill handy for keeping you warm this winter, but you will also have a cheap way to make Christmas gifts and the satisfaction of knowing you accomplished something other than homework this fall.

## Fill up on Fall Favorites

Everyone has their fall favorites—those special treats that make you look forward to fall all year long such as caramel apples, apple cider, candy corn, apples and caramel and bite-size Halloween candy. Treat yourself to some of these delicious treats you've been waiting for and add a few smiles to your monotonous overload of schoolwork. Many grocery stores have these seasonal snacks ready to greet you the moment you enter the store so you won't have to look too hard to find what your taste buds desire.

## Fall Flavors at Starbucks

Another local opportunity to add some fall flavor to your life (literally) is at Starbucks. Forfeit your usual iced caramel latte, mocha frappuccino or black coffee in exchange for one of Starbucks' seasonal flavors. Try a pumpkin spice latte or frappuccino or order a caramel apple cider. Bring fall into your morning or late night coffee break with the mouth-watering smell and delicious taste of a beverage specifically flavored to boost your fall spirit.



## Haunted House Alternatives

Even in college, not everyone is brave enough to attend a haunted house (nor can everyone afford to). Luckily, St. Louis hosts several alternatives to the terrifying experience of a haunted house. One unique alternative is the St. Louis Zoo's "Boo at the Zoo," open nightly Oct. 16 to Oct. 30. This after-dark exploration of the zoo is designed for children so it is free of fright and full of laughs. Admission is \$5, and costumes are encouraged. The zoo's Web site promises a maze, creepy crafts, a Halloween show and fireside stories. For an additional cost you can take a night hike or ride the not-so-spooky "Scare-ou-sel." For more information visit <http://www.stlzoo.org/events/calendarofevents/booatthetoonights.htm>.

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Human Resources, SIUE  
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Module 16, 6:30 p.m.  
Developing Self Esteem  
Traice Webb, Ph.D.  
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#### Volunteer Projects

October 8—The Gardens @ SIUE  
October 9—The Gardens @ SIUE  
October 10—CERTS Training  
October 17—The Gardens @ SIUE  
October 22—The Gardens @ SIUE  
October 23—The Gardens @ SIUE  
October 24—American Red Cross Training  
October 24—Angel Food  
October 24—SIUE Homeless Project

Issue Awareness Film Series, October 28, 4:00 p.m.,  
Mississippi/Illinois Room, Morris University Center

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# UNLEASH YOUR WILD SIDE

## SIUE Homecoming 2009



Sean Roberts & Lindsey Oyler/Alestle

(Clockwise L-R) Junior biology major Blake Reed, from Sigma Pi, sings "Otherside" by the Red Hot Chili Peppers Wednesday as part of Homecoming Week's karaoke contest. Following in queue, Alpha Sigma Tau's Kayla Kruthoff, Alie Stach and Nickie Burton parade across the quad in their "Unleash You Wild Side"-themed golf cart. Senior mass communications major from Decatur, Megan Brille, sings "Like a natural woman" for the karaoke contest. SIUE's Homecoming Week activities involved an ugly recliner race, cake decorating contest and a karaoke contest. The weeks activities conclude Saturday at the women's soccer game.

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**Schedule of Events • October 5-11**

**Monday, October 5**  
**King and Queen Voting**  
 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
 MUC Goshen Lounge

**Soda Shop**  
 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
 Peck Hall

**Spirit Contest Chalk Mural Contest**  
 Designs to be completed by Noon  
 Various locations

**Lobby & Lawn Decorating Contest**  
 Designs to be completed by Noon  
 Residence Halls & Cougar Village

**Golf Cart Parade**  
 Noon  
 Stratton Quadrangle

**Tuesday, October 6**  
**King and Queen Voting**  
 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
 MUC Goshen Lounge

**Free Donuts**  
 Sponsored by TheBank of Edwardsville  
 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
 Stratton Quadrangle

**Cougar Cake Decorating Contest**  
 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
 MUC Goshen Lounge

**Red Cross Homecoming Blood Drive**  
 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 MUC Conference Center

**Live Wire**  
 11:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
 MUC Goshen Lounge

**Recliner Race**  
 Noon  
 MUC Stratton Quadrangle

**Wednesday, October 7**  
**Soda Shop**  
 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
 Engineering Building Lobby

**Cougar Karaoke**  
 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
 MUC Goshen Lounge

**Thursday, October 8**  
**Homecoming Pep Rally and Bonfire**  
 6:30 p.m.  
 Woodland Bowl

**Student Government BBQ**  
 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
 Woodland Bowl

**Homecoming Dance**  
 Sponsored by Residence Housing Association  
 9 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.  
 Student Activities Center (Student Fitness Center)

**Friday, October 9**  
**Eighth Annual Chili Cook - Off**  
 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Korte Stadium

**AlumniZone Hospitality Tent**  
 Begins 6 p.m.  
 Korte Stadium

**SIUE Men's Soccer vs. Alabama A&M**  
 7 p.m.  
 Korte Stadium

**Homecoming King and Queen Coronation**  
 Conclusion, Men's Soccer Game  
 Korte Stadium

**Kick For Cash - \$20,000 Prize**  
 Conclusion, Men's Soccer Game  
 Korte Stadium

**Casino Night**  
 9 p.m.  
 MUC Goshen Lounge and Meridian Ballroom

**Saturday, October 10**  
**SIUE Cross Country**  
 Border Wars  
 10 a.m.  
 SIUE Cross Country Course

**SIUE Club Baseball Alumni Softball Game**  
 Alumni vs. Current Players  
 10:30 a.m.  
 Rec Plex Softball Field

**SIUE Club Volleyball Alumni Game**  
 10:30 a.m.  
 Activity Center (Student Fitness Center)

**Reunion Row/Tailgating/Live Band**  
 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
 Korte Stadium

**AlumniZone Hospitality Tent**  
**SIUE Club Football Game**  
 Begins 11 a.m.  
 Korte Stadium

**SIUE Club Football Game vs. University of New Orleans**  
 1 p.m.  
 Korte Stadium

**Ice Hockey Club Alumni Game**  
 3 p.m.  
 East Alton Ice Arena

**SIUE Alumni Hall of Fame Dinner**  
 6:30 p.m. Cocktails  
 7:30 p.m. Dinner  
 N.O. Nelson Center (By invitation only)

**Sunday, October 11**  
**SIUE Women's Soccer vs. Drake**  
 1 p.m.  
 Korte Stadium

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# Money, D-I Football and SIUE

## *Why SIUE does not field an NCAA team*

by Allan Lewis  
 Alestle Sports Editor

Across the country, marching bands are marching, television cameras are televising and parking lots are filled with coolers, grills and good times. It's time for homecoming football.

SIUE will experience a small taste of the action Saturday, as the Club Football team takes on the University of New Orleans at Korte Stadium, but for the time being, that is as far as football and traditional homecoming will go at SIUE.

"I get asked this question weekly," Athletic Director Brad Hewitt said in response to the possibility of SIUE one day being able to field an NCAA-sanctioned football team. "But you have to deal with realities. It's not going to happen overnight, and a major donor and significant student body commitment from a financial standpoint would have to take place to make football a reality."

The costs of introducing a university football team is staggering.

Hewitt, who has a background in football as an assistant coach for Southern Illinois University Carbondale and at the University of Central Missouri, said the initial costs to prepare the university for a team at the NCAA Division I Championship Subdivision level would cost roughly \$10 million to update facilities, equipment and staff.

"For a baseline non-scholarship program, we would need a full new locker room and expansion of our weight rooms. That's \$2 million there. In reality, we would need more grandstands at Korte Stadium. That's another \$2 million, and after capital expenses for another practice field and the general equipment, we are looking at \$10 million in an initial outline," Hewitt said. "What the club team has is obviously not going to be conducive for a varsity program."

Money would become an even larger issue if SIUE decided to field a scholarship-based team, which Hewitt said would likely be the route the university would go as members of the Ohio Valley Conference.

All members of the OVC with the exception of SIUE and Morehead State University play scholarship-based football. Morehead State competes on a non-scholarship basis in the Pioneer League.

SIUE has the second highest enrollment in the OVC, behind Eastern Kentucky University, whose enrollment is just a shade more than 16,000.

"Scholarships would add roughly \$1 million annually to the \$2 million operating budget at the OVC level," Hewitt said.

Hewitt said on average, an additional 80 scholarships would have to be added for football.

SIUE Chancellor Vaughn Vandegrift said SIUE has investigated the possibility of adding a football team on numerous occasions, but financially it has never been a viable option.

"It has been discussed, but never really considered because it is not financially possible," Vandegrift said.

The high costs of a football program created a situation where SIUE could either opt for football at the Division II level, or move all programs up to Division I, with the second being a logical choice for Vandegrift.

"We decided that we could move the entire program to D-I for less than just starting a football team, and it still wouldn't cost quite as much," Vandegrift said. "Football was never heavily considered."

Vandegrift said he presented three options to an athletics task force in the summer of 2005, none of which involved football.

"The recommendations were to stay at D-II, stay in D-II and pick two teams to compete in D-I, which is allowed as long as the teams are not basketball or football, or move all teams to DI," Vandegrift said. "The students

supported the fee and the move to D-I, so that's where we got the money to do that."

In order to support a football program, Hewitt estimated student fees would go up roughly \$250, while Vandegrift estimated it would be somewhere around \$400 for each student.

"When I am asked about football by students, I ask if they understand the magnitude of the fees," Hewitt said. "The reality of cost here is like everything else in life."

There were questions posed by the OVC involving SIUE's lack of football when the school was investigating conference possibilities in 2007. Vandegrift said SIUE's academic reputation contributed to the conference's decision despite the conference's former bylaw prohibiting non-football schools.

"It was heavily discussed that we would become the first school accepted that did not play football," Vandegrift said. "I think in the end they recognized SIUE was a highly competitive university academically, we were close to a major metropolitan area and are close to other conference members. We were also strong as a D-II program, and our accomplishments were highly recognized."

Hewitt said the OVC had its reasons for previously requiring football.

"Their concern as a football conference deals with a team loading all their money into men's basketball, which is ludicrous because we don't have that kind of budget," Hewitt said.

**"It has been discussed, but never really considered because it is not financially possible"**

-Vaughn Vandegrift,  
 Chancellor

Currently, the OVC has nine member schools playing football in the conference, and Hewitt said adding SIUE into the mix would create a scheduling conflict amongst the conference, with teams having to play nine conference games and only having two non-conference matchups. Hewitt, however, said the OVC would welcome SIUE immediately should they ever make the decision to add football.

Financially, SIUE could have a better chance at adding a football program if the university decided to drop a few sports, but Hewitt said that is not an option, given the NCAA requires schools to field 14 programs.

"The other option people consider is dropping sports," Hewitt said. "We could drop two sports and still not even come close to what we need money-wise, and dropping sports is a nightmare from an emotional and political standpoint."

Because of Title Nine, a \$3 million annual commitment to a football team would also require an additional \$3 million toward women's sports. Hewitt said that in order to add funding to women's sports, SIUE would have to add two or three more women's teams to the mix to equalize funding.

"There has to be equivalent opportunity for both men's and women's programs," Vandegrift said.

Building a fresh program at SIUE would take time. Hewitt estimated it would take eight years to field a respectable team by creating a presence through recruiting.

"Football takes longer than any other sport to develop, and kids want to come in and play for a winner," Hewitt said. "You are allowed only so many scholarships too, so it is a four year process just to get bodies and have a program with depth. It would probably be six to eight years to get it to a respectable point."



Alestle File Photos

(Top) The SIUE Club Football team lines up for a snap. The Club Football team remains the only football team at SIUE, and hosts New Orleans University Saturday for homecoming. (Bottom) Chancellor Vaughn Vandegrift speaks as SIUE is accepted into the Ohio Valley Conference in July 2008.



Hewitt said if SIUE were to ever get a football team, the university would go about it the right way, instead of just fielding a team.

"Here we would put in a little more effort to bring in quality student athletes and approach it the right way," Hewitt said.

Vandegrift said there are numerous schools in similar situations.

"You don't have to look farther than right across the river to find a respectable athletic program without football," Vandegrift said. "(Saint Louis University) doesn't have a football team."

Making money from a football program is another concern university officials have. Hewitt said only the top 35 to 40 football programs in the country make a profit off the game, and those teams compete in the NCAA's Football Bowl Subdivision.

"The reality of it is if you are not drawing 20,000 fans a game, you are making zero money," Hewitt said. "No (FCS) team in the country is making money, and most (FBS) teams are barely breaking even."

Crowds for this weekend's club game is expected to be at 4,000, nowhere near the 15,000 previously required by the NCAA for football games, although Hewitt said that rule is no longer in place.

Hewitt said an NCAA football team would do great things for school spirit, get freshmen more involved and enhance the campus sports landscape, but for now afternoons like Saturday will be spent watching the SIUE Club Football team and homecoming will continue to revolve around soccer, as it will on Friday and Sunday.

"(Football) is one of those sports that is a microcosm of our society," Hewitt said. "It's a traditional fall activity and having it would foster that attention and activity. But since we don't have football we are trying to build pride in other ways, but having football would make it easier."

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## Softball looks to add two during open tryouts

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After recently closing out their fall exhibition season, the SIUE softball team will look to add depth to this year's roster by holding tryouts Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. at the Cougar softball field.

"We used to have tryouts every year," SIUE softball Head Coach Sandy Montgomery said. "As we continued to have full rosters, we did not have any roster spots for positions."

With a smaller squad this year, Montgomery and her assistant coaches, Kelly Rhyne and Buddy Foster, decided they would give someone the opportunity. Montgomery said anyone interested will have to bring paperwork, in the form of a physical, and a positive attitude in order to try out.

Montgomery added those who wish to try out should have preferably been a varsity starter at the high school level, be a student in good standing and be eligible through NCAA rules.

"That particular person(s) will not have any less leadership role at this point," Montgomery said. "We want someone who is a good person and know what we are about."

Finishing last season in the top 40 of the College Softball



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Ratings Percentage Index, Montgomery will look to add someone with speed and athleticism to the Cougar roster. Athletes who will provide speed coming off the bench as a pinch runner will also be something Montgomery said she will look for.

"We are really looking for position players," Montgomery said. "We have a very successful program, and we are looking for someone who wants to be a part of it."

According to Montgomery, potential players will run through a regular practice for Tuesday's tryouts. Those who try out will get a chance to hit while also seeing some defense reps.

"Bring a glove, spikes and be ready to go," Montgomery said.

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## Plaschke to toss coin at Korte

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Nationally recognized sports writer and commentator Bill Plaschke will find a place among SIUE's Alumni Association's 2009 Hall of Fame.

Director of Alumni Affairs Steve Jankowski said he is "extremely deserving of the recognition."

The SIUE Hall of Fame was initiated for a couple of reasons, including providing current students with an example to follow. Jankowski said Plaschke is a writer who has done tremendous work with tremendous issues.

"(Bill) has focused his attention in a variety of sports outside of box scores," Jankowski said. "Here is a pretty good example of how to do it right."

Plaschke graduated in 1980 with a bachelor's degree in mass communications from SIUE, where he worked as sports editor at the Alestle. After graduating, Plaschke also worked in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Seattle, Wash.

Plaschke began working for the Los Angeles Times in 1987 and has written there since 1996. Among his accomplishments, Plaschke has established himself by being named National Sports Columnist of the Year by several organizations including the Associated Press, Sigma Delta Chi and National Headliners. Plaschke was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize in 2004.

Plaschke has also authored several books, with his latest work, titled "American Victory", set to be published in January 2010. He is also a regular on "ESPN's Around the Horn," and the Los Angeles Chapter of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program recently named him Man of the Year, according to the SIUE alumni Web site.

The induction ceremony for this year's class of 13 inductees will start with a cocktail and hors

d'oeuvres reception at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 10.

According to Jankowski, SIUE Chancellor Vaughn Vandegrift will be in attendance at the ceremony. The deans from respective schools will be present, and the dinner is by invite only.

Jankowski said inductees will each speak about making it into the Hall of Fame. The speeches will be videotaped and posted to the SIUE Alumni Association's Web site. Photographs of the 2009 Hall of Fame class will be taken once all the inductees have been recognized.

Jankowski said plaques will go on display outside the main offices of the colleges. Those inducted will receive a 1976 Cougar print with a letter of authenticity.

"Facilities management will display the plaques within the next few weeks," Jankowski said.

Of the 13 Hall of Fame inductees, four, including Plaschke come from the College of Arts and Sciences.

"Outside of each of the main areas there is a Hall of Fame area," Jankowski said. "There are plaques on the wall with pictures and bios of the inductees. After the ceremony on Saturday, (Bill) will take his place on the wall."

Along with his visit to SIUE on Saturday, Plaschke will make a special appearance at the SIUE Club Football Homecoming game for the coin toss. Assistant Director for Recreational Programs Keith Becherer said he is thrilled for Plaschke's appearance at the game.

"Anytime you are inducted into a hall of fame it shows a significant level of accomplishments," Becherer said. "The demographics in which he is recognized goes hand in hand that he is going to be at our football game. It is going to be a whirlwind day for him no doubt."

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# Rain ends Murray tourney early

## Cougars take Seventh in Monday event

by Clay Beyersdorfer  
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The SIUE men's golf team did not get much of a chance to improve their game Tuesday due to the weather.

The Racer Invitational hosted 14 teams from around the country at the Miller Memorial Golf Club in Murray, Ky.

The second day of the two-day event was shortened because of rain, but final results were posted nonetheless.

Overall, SIUE finished in seventh place.

Host Murray State University won the annual tournament, shooting a team score of 569. The Racers took home second place as well, as their own B team followed right behind with a team score of 572. SIUE finished behind University of Central Arkansas (573), Tennessee Tech University (581), Union College (581) and Belmont College (583).

Senior Matt Lehl and junior Neil McCarty both played well for the Cougars individually, tying each other for ninth place after shooting a one-over-par 143.

McCarty came into the Racer Invitational as the defending champion, having won the event last year after posting a season low round of 65.

"I didn't play as well as I would've liked, but that's the way the game is," McCarty said. "There was definitely a solid group of competition this year

and placing where we did as a team is a pretty good finish."

Lehl, who finished in eighth place last year at the event, said he was also happy with his team's performance.

"We've been improving a lot as the season has progressed, and we played well the past two days," Lehl said. "The guys have been practicing really hard, and the results are starting to show a little bit."

Alex Knoll, Nick Nuzzo and Tom Callahan shot rounds of 150, 151 and 162, respectively, to help pace the Cougars to a seventh place finish.

Associate Head Coach Derek Brown is hoping his team plays like this the rest of the season.

"All year we've been looking for consistency, and the past two days we showed that we can do that," Brown said. "Neal is definitely our leader, and some of the other guys are really starting to improve, and I hope we can compete at every tournament we enter this season."

The Cougars will get their next chance to showcase their skills at the Illinois State University Invitational on Oct. 11 and 12. The boys will then have a week off before they head down to Tennessee to take part in the Austin Peay University Invitational.

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## Women's golf near the bottom again at Butler

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Heading into the Butler Invitational on Monday, the SIUE women's golf program was looking to improve upon bottom-half finishes in both the Western Illinois Invitational and Missouri State Universities' Payne Stewart Invitational.

In the end, SIUE finished near the bottom.

SIUE placed 12th overall, shooting a team score of 659 during the two-day event. Eastern Illinois University placed first overall, shooting 617. Indianapolis University (622), Western Illinois University (628) and Western Kentucky University finished right behind EIU to round out the top of the field.

Senior Sarah Gereaux continued to lead SIUE's young lineup, placing 15th overall. She shot an overall score of 158.

"I'm always looking to get better every time we go out," Gereaux said. "I think there were some spots where I could've made a better shot, and those types of things are what is needed to finish in the top 10. We all are looking to improve our game and just try and getting better every day."

Senior Kelsey Atteberry shot one of her best rounds thus far this season, tying Gereaux's second round score of 78. Atteberry shot a 162 to take home 32nd place.

SIUE also received a solid performance from some of its younger players like sophomore Courtney Lovegreen, who placed 51st for the Cougars with a 168. Freshman Brooke Hood followed up Lovegreen with a score of 171. Hilary Powles and Caitlyn Miklasz played as individuals in the event played at Eagle Creek Golf Course, shooting a 169 and 176 respectively.

"We always try to finish in the upper-half of the field, and we unfortunately didn't do that," Jakel said. "The field of competition was very strong, and the girl's competed and did some things well. We have to continue to work and improve our game if we want to compete at that level. We have a little time off to work on some of the things we didn't do so well, and we'll build on that and hopefully have better success the next time around."

Jakel and her squad will try to build on some of those things as they have a two-week furlough before heading down to Tennessee to play in the F&M Bank APSU Intercollegiate Invitational, hosted by Clarksville Community College. The two-day event kicks off Oct. 19-20.

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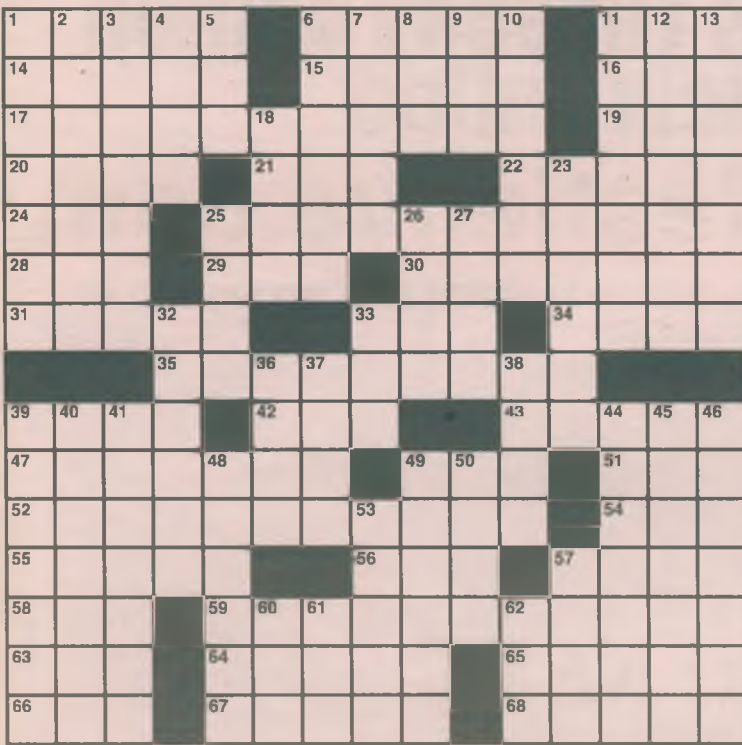
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# Crossword Puzzle

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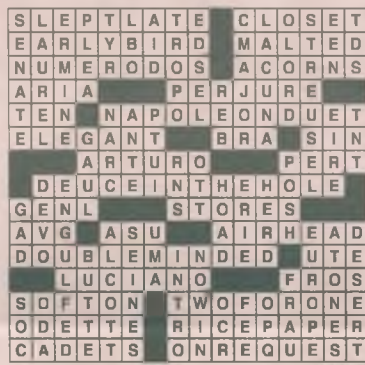
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- 6 Teapot feature
- 11 Roman 901
- 14 Comics orphan
- 15 Skier's jacket
- 16 Youthful fellow
- 17 London art museum, as it was formerly known
- 19 Some MIT grads
- 20 Extreme degrees
- 21 LPGA teen phenom Michelle
- 22 Tibet's capital
- 24 "\_\_\_ you ready for this?"
- 25 Its seat is Jackson, Wyoming
- 28 Oinker
- 29 Proofs of age, briefly
- 30 Ones making money
- 31 Pointy-eared "Star Trek" guy
- 33 Cookie holder

- 34 Small jazz combo
- 35 It shows a book's name, author, publisher, etc.
- 39 Parts of the Rockies: Abbr.
- 42 Boiling
- 43 Kitchen allure
- 47 Norse mariner Leif
- 49 AT&T competitor
- 51 King, in France
- 52 Photographic memory
- 54 Prickly chestnut case
- 55 Blackmore's "\_\_\_ Doone"
- 56 Paul Bunyan's tool
- 57 Piece of sausage
- 58 Stock mkt. debut
- 59 Multi-flavored ice cream
- 63 Fire, to the French
- 64 Actor Zimbalist Jr.
- 65 "\_\_\_ the loneliest number": old song lyric

- 66 Ambulance destinations, for short
- 67 Goes bad, as milk
- 68 Strolls in shallow water

## DOWN

- 1 Short snoozes
- 2 Traveling away from home
- 3 Very busy
- 4 Pumpkin desserts
- 5 Part of a line: Abbr.
- 6 Bowler's challenges
- 7 Opposite of neo-
- 8 Source of iron
- 9 Kiev is its cap.
- 10 "Fire and Rain" singer/songwriter James
- 11 Vacuum \_\_\_
- 12 Orchestra conductors, formally
- 13 "Sounds about right to me"
- 18 Dumbfounded
- 23 Big game tracker
- 25 \_\_\_ torch: patio light
- 26 Twice-monthly tide
- 27 Irene of "Fame"
- 32 Radiologist's procedure, briefly
- 33 Fast plane
- 36 Norse thunder god
- 37 "The \_\_\_ Ranger"
- 38 "Passages" author Sheehy
- 39 Insurance company with Snoopy on its blimp
- 40 State cop
- 41 \_\_\_ oxide: laughing gas
- 44 Circled the earth
- 45 Canadian cop
- 46 Smooch that even misses the cheek
- 48 Political candidate lineups
- 49 Adages
- 50 First symbol on a musical staff
- 53 Supply party food for
- 57 Pale-green moth
- 60 ET's vehicle
- 61 One-man show about Capote
- 62 Use oars

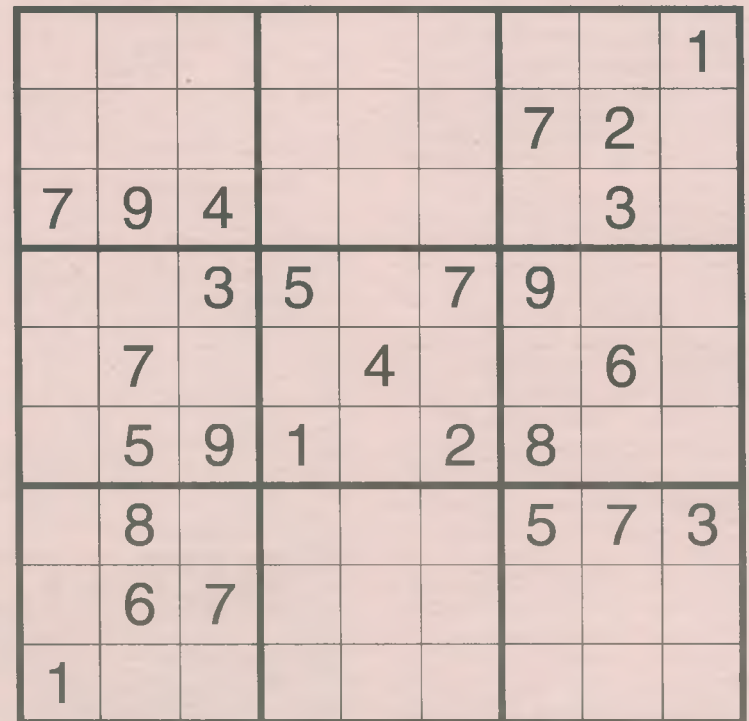


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