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# SIU considers loans to meet payroll

by Rosie Githinji  
Alestle Opinion Editor

The budget issues at SIUE have caused all university departments to slow spending and try to make do with what they already have.

If the state of Illinois cannot make payments to the university, there is a chance payroll may not be met, according to Dave Gross, Southern Illinois University executive assistant for Government Affairs.

“There is a cash flow crunch coming in March if we don’t get payments from the state,” Gross said.

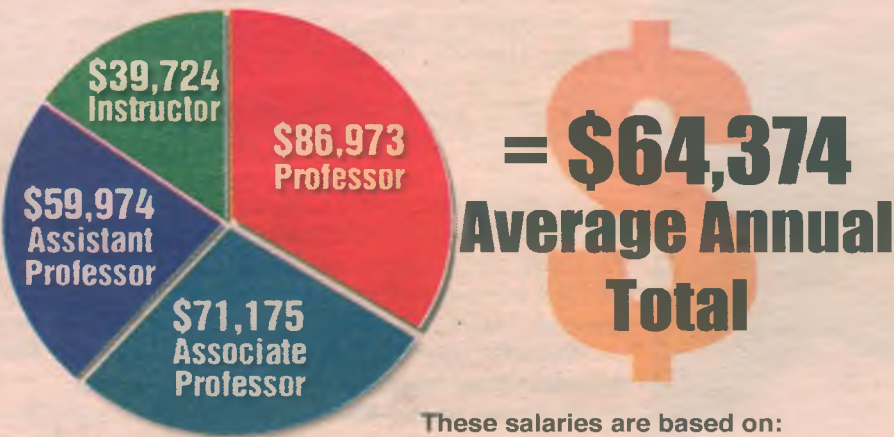
According to Gross, only 14 percent of the money owed to the university has been received from the state, and SIUE is through more than half of the fiscal year. About half the unrestricted money is received from the state, Gross said.

The university is currently stable because of the new semester.

“The university’s own revenue has increased in January as a result of second semester tuition and federal financial aid,” Gross said.

SIU President Glenn Poshard is pursuing the option of a legislative authority to borrow money when it is

## SIUE Full-Time Instructional Faculty: Average Annualized Salary by Rank, Fall 2009



Source: 2010 Edition SIUE Fact Book

These salaries are based on:  
125 Professors  
169 Associate Professors  
203 Assistant Professors  
125 Instructors

According to the 2010 edition of the SIUE Fact Book, the above information displays the salary of SIUE professors. With the current financial crisis of the state affecting the university, university employees' salaries hang in the balance like so many areas dependent on funds.

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needed, according to Gross.

An amendment to Senate Bill 642, sponsored by Senator William R. Haine of Alton, states:

“Sec. 1. There is hereby created a body politic and corporate which shall be styled the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University to operate, manage, control and maintain the University, hereinafter called the Board.”

This amendment would give the university the “legislative authority to borrow money” instead of depending on the state for funds, according to Gross.

Haine could not be reached for comment as of Wednesday.

Gross also said faculty and staff do not have to worry about furloughs and layoffs for fiscal year 2010. He added that there are no guarantees for fiscal year 2011.

Art and design professor Martha Ehrlich has been teaching for 45 years and said she is not as worried about the financial issues.

“The budget problems have left me untouched,” Ehrlich said. “The December payroll was a little late, but we got it. I am

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# A new homepage



by Kari Williams  
Alestle Reporter

The finishing touches were made to the new SIUE Web site during winter break, completing the five-month revamp that started last August.

IT Technical Associate Curt Price said the changes were made to accommodate changing technology.

“[Updates were made] to keep the design fresh and to keep pace with the current technologies and to go to Web 2.0, [which has] a lot of

features,” Price said.

Both navigation of the Web site, its physical appearance and content have changed, according to Price.

“The navigation has changed a little bit. It was a slight change ... [There are] different items on the homepage now, like the media center,” Price said.

The media center is a compilation of online features for SIUE, including YouTube, Flickr, Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn. Located in the bottom right of the

WEB SITE/pg.3

# Backup batteries at 529

## New building to use same smoke detectors

by Aren Dow  
Alestle Managing Editor

The backup battery for the electrical smoke detector system, which failed to respond to the fire in Cougar Village Apartment 529 in August, will not be replaced, according to Director of Housing Michael Schultz.

The battery, which keeps the system operational when power goes out, has a life span of approximately eight hours. The battery did not malfunction, but instead ran out of power over the duration of the outage. The power went out at approximately 4 p.m. Aug. 16 and was off until well after the start of the fire, which Murphy witnessed at 12:05 a.m. Aug. 17.

The fire on Aug. 17, 2009 gutted the apartment, leaving it unsuitable for living and required demolition. SIUE Police Officer Dan Murphy, who was on patrol in Cougar Village after the power outage, was the first to report the fire.

Schultz said the backup battery for the system will remain in place and said a generator would not be used for the building. Beyond the generator, Schultz did not confirm whether other options were considered.

“Our system worked exactly the way it was supposed to,” Schultz said.

General contracting for the building will be handled by L. Wolf Co. of Granite City. Schultz said a meeting took place Wednesday to determine the start date for construction, but an estimate could not be determined beforehand. Weather is also a factor as to when construction would start.

Continuing with the trend of green roofs

and green buildings around campus, the new building will meet environmental standards as well. The new apartment will comply with LEED – which according to their Web site www.usgbc.org, is an “internationally recognized green building certification system.”

Schultz said several measures will be taken in order to meet LEED standards in the building’s design. The process to meet their standards will be slightly different than the new science building, which will be certified as well.

“It will have low-efficiency water faucets and showers with restricted water flow,” Schultz said. “Materials for the building will all be purchased within a certain mile standard.”

According to their Web site, LEED has developed their own rating system to determine whether a building is “green.” Some of the positives included with the certified buildings are designed to lower operating costs, conserve energy and water and reduce harmful greenhouse emissions.

Besides the contract with L. Wolf. Co., contracts were awarded to Guarantee Electric Construction Co. for electrical work, Superior Fire Protection Systems for the fire alarm system, Ehret Inc. for plumbing and Hock Mechanical for the ventilation system. Contracts totaled \$964,538 for the five companies.

The new apartment is scheduled to be completed and ready to house students by the fall 2010 semester.

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# New seats to fill in MUC

Furniture installed with good reviews from students

by Kari Williams  
Alestle Reporter

With the furniture in the Morris University Center being more than 40 years old, it was updated to better serve the needs of the students.

MUC Director Joseph Pearson said the original furniture had been repaired several times prior to the recent additions.

"We started talking about [getting new furniture] when a lot of the older furniture started breaking, and it was becoming beyond repair ... It's been recovered a few times, but it's all vintage '67," Pearson said. "It was from the original building, and a lot of it was damaged, and we couldn't repair it anymore, so we started budgeting for it."

According to Pearson, the renovations cost roughly \$100,000, though he has not received the invoice with an exact amount.

Assistant Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Lora Miles said the funds were set aside prior to the budget issues.

"[Morris University Center] has restricted funds, and they put so much money each year aside for repair replacements, and that was one of the planned expenditures this year in upgrading that furniture," Miles said.

Pearson said through the joint effort of students—some randomly chosen and others from the University Center Advisory Board—faculty and designers, the specifications for the fabrics and styles of the new furniture were determined.

"It was a collaboration with a lot of people picking the colors, the fabric styles, the fabric type and the furniture type ... and now we see a combination of our hard work," Pearson said.

According to Pearson, he has received nothing but positive feedback concerning the updates.

"A lot of people really like it. I've noticed, it's

only been two days, but people are sitting in them and using them, and it seems like they like it," Pearson said. "I do welcome comments, if people want to give us comments. I certainly would appreciate the feedback on whether they liked the furniture or not."

Sophomore elementary education major Hannah Imig said that she enjoys the new furniture much more than the old, especially the color choices.

"It's more soothing than the burgundy, and it's a lot more comfortable and inviting to sit on than the other couches were," Imig said.

New additions in general will appeal to students, according to Imig.

"I think that anytime there is something new [in the MUC], people will want to sit on it. It looks inviting ... I was impressed. I definitely wanted to go sit in those chairs," Imig said.

In addition to the furniture, the Student Success Center was completed in July 2009, consolidating a number of student services into one central location, according to Facilities Management Director Bob Washburn.

"The university center is more of a student center because all of the support activities that are there, so it kind of bleeds over into the existing building if you're in that area and need to stop by," Washburn said.

Freshman history major Kaleb Henry said he likes the addition and its 24-7 policy.

"I think it is a really valuable resource that students should take advantage of because the school put the money into this resource for us, and it is something that we can use to increase our educational benefits," Henry said.

Washburn said there are no more additional plans for the MUC; however, they are updating the second floor conference rooms, and restrooms are

GOSHEN/pg.3



Sean Roberts/Alestle

**Top: The Morris University Center's Goshen Lounge nears completion of new benches, chairs and tables Monday, replacing the furniture originally bought in 1967.**

**Bottom: Tim Carnduff (left) and Mike Lahman (right) add new seats to the Goshen Lounge. Workers from Whily refinshed the Goshen Lounge Monday.**

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**Senior criminal justice major Miranda Modiec of Hillsboro relaxes on new furniture added to the Morris University Center.**

#### GOSHEN/from pg.2

being discussed.

Because the MUC is funded separately from the rest of the university, Pearson said the funds are allocated specifically for renovations and repairs to the center. Due to the budget issues, certain projects have been put on hold.

"We have studies going on to renovate the bathrooms, and ideally the plan is to have that

happen in May [2010]. And that's the two main floor restrooms, and again, that's assuming we're able to spend the money, and we have access to it," Pearson said. "There are a lot of factors that go into it. Second floor renovations, I don't see that happening for another two to five years."

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#### PAYROLL from pg.1

personally not living right on the edge. If my paycheck is two days late I don't collapse."

Ehrlich said she has not had adequate support from the university for a long time, but she added that, to be fair, she has not asked for it.

"I don't think the administration is being completely honest with us about everything," Ehrlich said. "Everybody's scared."

Speech communication professor Eric Wrobbel said he does not think the university has a budget problem, the state does.

"If something does not happen on a state level soon, it could get ugly," Wrobbel said. "We have to

rely on the state, and they are not helping us."

The university should be fine until March, from what Wrobbel understands, but said the university needs to borrow the money it needs and needs permission from the state to do so.

He said solutions such as mandatory furloughs would be a short-term solution that could cause long-term problems.

"The number of people affected by this is huge," Wrobbel said. "Is it scary? Yes. But am I worried [the state] won't figure something out? No."

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#### WEB SITE from pg.1

SIUE homepage, the hub of the new technology also includes video features of students.

Links for students to access CougarNet, Blackboard and their Web Mail accounts are located in two places on the homepage—on the bottom left, just as with the previous design and at the bottom of the screen with the copyright information.

Sophomore speech pathology major Ali Mandrell said the change caught her off guard, but she likes the new design.

"I'd say it's about the same [navigating] because the Blackboard, e-mail and CougarNet [links] are all right next to each other just like they were on the [old] homepage," Mandrell said.

According to Price, the renovations surpass the previous model.

"Personally, I think it's a lot better design than the previous one. [It has a] more modern look and feel, and from what I understand, it's been received very well," Price said.

As far as determining the new structure of the site, Price said marketing and focus groups did research to lead the site in the right direction.

Senior English major Jessica Oates said she accessed the site on Jan. 11, but did not notice

changes.

"I actually haven't seen it. I accessed the Web page today on my Blackberry to look up my schedule, and it didn't seem different," Oates said.

However, Price said the updates are visible both on computers and when being accessed via cell phone.

One of the most significant changes was the color of the site, which changed from black to white, according to Price.

"I know with the previous design, there [were] a lot of issues with the black background on a lot of pages, and there was some negative feedback as far as that was concerned," Price said.

Mandrell said she prefers the white background, but as long as the site contains the same information, she will be content.

Price said slight changes will be made to the Web site on an as-needed basis.

"It's constantly a work in progress. We're always looking to improve the sight a little bit here and there to keep up with new technologies and always looking to improve it," Price said.

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# Police Reports

## 12-10-09

Shane Brunstein was issued a state citation for no insurance after being involved in a two-vehicle accident on Circle Drive at Bluff Hall.

Gary Dotson was issued a state citation for speeding on North University Drive.

## 12-11-09

Michael McColl was issued a state citation for no insurance and a written warning for disobeying a stop sign on South University Drive.

Toron Wiley was issued a state citation for no insurance and a written warning for speeding, disobeying a stop sign, expired registration and an expired drivers license on South University Drive.

Theft of a computer, monitor, mouse and a keyboard was reported from Building C at the Higher Education Center in East St. Louis.

Caller reported a hangtag stolen while parked in Lot D.

Raymond Wilbourn was arrested on an outstanding warrant after causing a disturbance in the Southwestern Illinois College counseling office. He was taken to the police department, processed and taken to the St. Clair County jail when he could not post bond.

A student reported her psychology textbook stolen while in the library of Building C at the Higher Education Center in East St. Louis.

## 12-12-09

Police took a report of an alleged criminal sexual assault occurring at 517 Cougar Village Apartment by an acquaintance of the victim.

## 12-13-09

Ian Johnson was arrested for obstruction of justice, and Kristina Cirone was arrested for unlawful consumption of alcohol after investigation of a damaged speed limit sign and stop sign on University Drive. Both were processed at the police department. Johnson posted bond, and Cirone was given a notice to appear and released.

## 12-14-09

Kristian Schmidt was issued a state citation for speeding on South University Drive.

Devan Koesterer was issued a state citation for speeding on South University Drive.

Amanda Heuerman was issued a state citation for speeding on South University Drive.

Abby Brummett was issued a state citation for speeding and was

issued a written warning for failure to yield to an emergency worker on South University Drive.

Police took a report of a Microsoft Zune taken from 504 Cougar Village Apartment.

Police took a report of a Nano iPod taken from 504 Cougar Village Apartment.

## 12-15-09

Charles Fisher and Griffin Trapp were arrested for unlawful consumption of alcohol after taking one of the large outside heaters from Starbucks. They were processed, given notices to appear and released.

Dylan Reed was issued a state citation for speeding on South University Drive.

Heather Sherman was arrested for driving while suspended and was issued a citation for disobeying a stop sign. She was transported to the police department, processed and was released.

Andrew Mossman was issued a state citation for speeding on South University Drive.

Police took a report of a hangtag stolen from a vehicle parked in Lot A.

## 12-16-09

Randy Niebur was issued a state citation for speeding on New Poag Road.

Nicole Chudoba was issued a state citation for disobeying a stop sign on Circle Drive.

Nathan Orton was issued a state citation for no insurance and a written warning also issued for one headlight.

## 12-18-09

Lloyd Jett was issued a state citation for expired registration. Jett was wanted on a warrant from Glen Carbon for failure to appear/contempt driving on suspended driver's license. Jett was arrested and taken to the SIUE police department where he was processed. Jett posted \$300 cash on the warrant and was released.

## 12-19-09

Joseph Albanese was arrested for a DUI and improper lane usage on Cougar Lake Drive. Albanese was processed by the SIUE police department and transported to the police department.

## 12-23-09

Madison County Circuit Clerks Office recalled a warrant for Alicia Omoigui. Bond was modified and quashed. A new hearing was set for Jan. 8.

## 12-27-09

John Noble was issued state citations for driving in the wrong lane and DUI in lot 5H. Brandon Snipes was arrested for illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor. Both were brought to the SIUE Police Department where they were processed. Noble posed \$300 cash bond and was released. Snipes was issued a misdemeanor complaint, given a notice to appear and released.

## 01-01-10

Keith Gary was arrested for a DUI on Stadium Drive. Four passengers were taken to the police department to wait for a cab. Gary was transported to the police department, processed and released.

## 01-06-10

Zachary Busich was issued a state citation for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle. A written warning was also issued for speeding on South University Drive.

Anthony Mense was issued a citation for speeding on North University Drive.

## 01-11-10

Caitlin Van Pelt was issued a citation for speeding on Northwest Entrance Road at Circle Drive.

Brittnee Curlett was issued a citation for speeding on South University Drive.

Amanda Summers was issued a state citation for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle and a written warning for one headlight on South Circle Drive.

Justin Okosi was issued a state citation for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle and a written warning for failure to signal on North University Drive.

## 01-12-10

State citations were issued to Constance Ochs and Angela Groennert for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Delvon Perry was issued a citation for speeding on South University Drive.

Tyler Schwer was arrested for driving on a suspended driver's license. He was transported to the police department and processed. Schwer received state citations for driving while license suspended and operating an uninsured motor vehicle and a written warning for speeding. He was released after posting \$100 bond. Schwer returned to the police department with proof of insurance and the Uninsured Motor Vehicle citation was voided.



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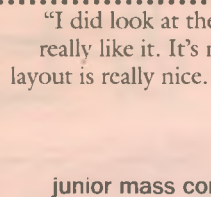
## Man on the Street: SIUE's new Web page

Check out the video in the Opinion section at [www.alestlelive.com](http://www.alestlelive.com)



"I prefer the new Web site over the old one. I think it's a lot simpler, a lot easier to navigate."

- Michael Derick  
freshman criminal justice major



"I did look at the new Web site and, I really like it. It's more interesting. The layout is really nice. It seems like you can find things easier."

- Daniel Shields  
junior mass communications major



"It looks a lot nicer. I didn't have as much trouble navigating around. It's a lot more user friendly."

- Danny Nagel  
junior criminal justice major



"At first it was a little confusing. It was refreshing to not have to look at the same old pictures. One major thing, the CougarNet, Blackboard and Web Mail links need to be at the top."

- Brooklyn Bartels  
graduate student



"I think it looks nice. When I first noticed it I was kind of taken aback, shocked. But once I looked at it was pretty user friendly. It was easy to get used to."

- Kelsey Brown  
senior speech communication major



"I really enjoyed the Web site. It took some time getting used to. Now that I am, I really enjoy it. It is much more professional looking."

- Carrie Hyen  
graduate student

## Registering for classes is harder than it needs to be

Registering for classes started three months ago, and planning for the coming semester can feel like gambling. I make predictions and guess at what is to come, but at times the guess is wrong and classes need to be rearranged to accommodate work or commitments. Unfortunately, the registering system is not entirely conducive to schedule changes prior to the start of the semester.

Just this semester I logged on to CougarNet to rearrange my schedule the week before classes began. Going to each class in the hopes there is an open seat did not seem like the best strategy. I wanted to be prepared before classes started. Lucky for me, there were alternative classes available with open seats.

CougarNet, however, would not allow students to register for them via the computer because registering was closed at that point in time. The only option was to walk to class and

hope three other students were not competing for the two open seats. I also have to bring that add/drop form to the class and have the instructor sign it. Then it was necessary to wait in line (a long line) so that the women already busy answering questions and phones could do what I could have done the week before classes started.

CougarNet could allow students to make changes to their schedule without having to go through the middleman. Having attended a previous university before SIUE, I am familiar with how this works and never saw problems with the system, especially if students wished to add or drop classes the first week of school.

Some schools, such as St. Louis University, allow students to make changes to their class schedule online for a few weeks into the semester. I can see where problems might arise if that was allowed. However, giving students the hassle-free ability to click a few buttons seems harmless.

Professors would not have to deal with the onslaught of students begging for their signatures, and Textbook Services would not have to deal with the craziness of students swapping books during the first week of school

as they gamble for a spot in a potential class.

Dropping classes through the online system would eliminate waste of time and paper. It is entirely unnecessary for a student to stand in line and use up the Service Center's time to simply drop a class. This could be avoided completely if CougarNet allowed students the ability to add and drop classes online through, at least, the first week of school. This tool, after eliminating wasteful paper and not eating up the hours of Service Center staff, would ultimately save a few dollars for the university as well. Already university departments are not able to print out materials for classes, such as additional readings outside of textbooks, in order to save money. Instead students have to utilize online features like Blackboard to view PDFs. I think the same concept could be applied to this situation.

CougarNet has the ability to make life easier for students, professors and staff alike. We should use these tools to alleviate an already stressful first week back.

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## Words I can live without at SIUE

Recently, ABC news' Rick Klein released a list of the top five political phrases that must be phased out with the new decade, which brought up conversation as to "what SIUE clichés need to go?"

There are a number of them.

Only a few of the phrases listed by Klein would probably be recognized by anyone not directly affiliated with politics and seem like typical jargon on the Senate floor, leaving political journalists such as Klein, who have heard all of the crap regurgitated over and over again, rolling their eyes. The five phrases on the list: "I need to take the time to spend with my family," "Let me be clear," "We need more time to debate the bill," "Stop playing political games" and the infamous cry for "Change."

In 2009, SIUE started to develop a similar set of phrases. They began with the recent revelation of the university enduring a "cash flow problem."

For example, Southern Illinois University is not in the dumps from a fiscal standpoint causing imminent concern. Even though we cannot

afford to pay teachers or simple things like paper. We just have a "cash flow problem."

From a public relations standpoint, this is brilliant. It is almost as brilliant as a future Lisa Simpson being told by her advisers to let the nation know she wouldn't be raising taxes, just implementing a "temporary refund adjustment," as was the case in a season 11 episode of "The Simpsons." It had everyone believing.

On a slightly less serious level of doom and gloom, is the word "transition."

SIUE is making the transition to NCAA Division I athletics. It is a four-year process, and each year we take new steps toward becoming one of the nationally renowned 347 NCAA Division I programs. Next year we play a conference schedule, but can't play a conference tournament (except for fast-tracked men's soccer and softball.) Rah, rah, go Cougars.

We get it already. Being in "transition," makes some people think it's OK to lose now while hoping the NCAA's future stamp of approval (a cliché when talking about clichés) on SIUE will lead to a brighter future. Let's win now.

Of course, winning will lead to SIUE becoming a "premier metropolitan university," the third phrase on this list.

Every time the chancellor speaks, we hear these famous lines. Seriously though, what is this "PMU" we strive to become?

Premier means we are the best there is. You can make a case for SIUE in a certain light. We have a great senior assignment program. Otherwise, we probably do not deserve to be named alongside Harvard university or Yale university. Metropolitan? St. Louis is 20 minutes away. We have that going for SIUE. Close enough.

When you go on Facebook and check out the now infamous "Overheard at SIUE" group, a few comments lead you to think, "How in the world did this person get into a premiere metropolitan university in the first place" leading to the fourth phrase this campus needs to ban.

I have actually overheard and have personally been guilty of saying phrases like, "Dude, I heard something, and I am totally posting it on Overheard!" All anyone talked about for weeks was this Facebook group, and it's pretty exciting to creep in on everyone's conversations, but we shouldn't have to let everyone overhear everyone saying they are going to post something they overheard.

In closing, "Go big e!" Did I miss something?

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# TOP 10

## 2000 - 2009

### Inventions & Events

# Ten things we didn't have until the past decade

By Lindsey Oyler  
Alestle Reporter

Charles G. Mortimer, businessman and owner of General Foods Corporation from 1954 to 1965, predicted before his death in 1978 what the world was coming to be, according to thinkexist.com. "Today, convenience is the success factor of just about every type of product and service that is showing steady growth." That world is convenience.

The faster, easier ideas succeed in this world because they appeal to society's vices. Finishing up our most recent decade, SIUE visibly shows evidence of this trend through its students, faculty and teachers. Ten things that represent this past decade are the inventions and events debuting after 1999 that made the past decade what it is they are remembered for today.

## The Mobile Device

Internet connected the world, and since the world is making more and more international connections, it only seems reasonable to make Internet more accessible through a person's handheld device. Sophomore mechanical engineering major Matt Coleman of Lincoln said he uses the Internet on his phone a couple times a week.

"The trend is getting bigger, more widespread," Coleman said. "It could get bigger if it gets better."

Despite the opinion that Internet quality is still lacking, prices do not reflect that mobile Internet is still in its prime. According to T-Mobile's Web site, an unlimited rate plan for Internet costs \$39.98 per month and user.

"It's not really worth the money just yet, but eventually it will be," Coleman said. "It kind of revolutionized Internet because it made it possible to get online anywhere."

## iPod

Apple plugged Americans' ears with its iPod after its introduction on Oct. 23, 2001, according to Apple's Web site. The classic now holds 160 GB, or about 40,000 songs, worth of storage. It also offers video, photos and other features with more modernized versions of the tech tool. The price for a classic is merely \$250, a college student's paycheck for two weeks. CougarTech worker and senior economics and finance major Paul Prager of Dorsey said the iPod was well worth the price.

"For an iPod touch, you're getting everything. I use mine more than you can imagine here on campus because of the wireless Internet," Prager said. "Everything is with you wherever you go."

The newly improved iPod touch, according to Timesonline.com, was what Apple CEO Steve Jobs called an innovation where "listening to music will never be the same again." Prager agrees that the iPod is not just hype.

"Mainly, it's made everyone a lot more connected," Prager said. "Before now, you'd need a desktop or laptop or even hundreds of CDs to get what you do. Now you don't need a computer for what you can do with an iPod."

## Social networking

Social networking boomed this decade when students discovered the connections they could share through technology. MySpace, Facebook and Twitter may reign together as some of the top social networking sites for their own individual features, but according to most-popular.net, Facebook is almighty in the social networking realm with 50.6 billion page views. SIUE has taken advantage of this, according to junior early childhood major Amanda Painter of Alton.

"Some of the classrooms encourage it," Painter said. "I have one or two classes that that's where some of the students communicate. It gives you more options so you're not limited to one form of communication."

Facebook hosts several SIUE groups, including "SIUE Texts from Last Night," "Overheard at SIUE" and many groups dedicated to graduating classes each year. Information about events is also shared through the social networking site.

facebook



## YouTube

Another Web-exclusive invention that has helped launch careers, create millions for inventive people with a camera and has even helped students learn in the classroom is YouTube.

The video-hosting site that began in Nov. 2005 first fed off of homemade videos and then progressively made its way to showcase music videos, comedy sketches and documentaries, according to Forbes.com.

Freshman Brittany Fuld of O'Fallon said YouTube helps her outside of class as well. "I dance and needed prep exercises at home," Fuld said. "I used a YouTube channel each week, and it would give me tips, and it was even done by a professional."

Through YouTube, Fuld was even able to contact this professional dance instructor thousands of miles away.

"It was great because I could e-mail her," Fuld said. "She was all the way out in Australia, but I could request a video. It proved to be a nice tool for that."



## Blog

The term blog, derived from "Web Log," was introduced in 1997, but truly hit mainstream when sites such as Blogger by Pyra were launched for free use, according to Web hosting site Blockstar. SIUE exhibits several significant users of the blog, including Howard Ramsby, assistant professor in English language and literature, who writes the SIUE Black Studies Blog.

"The site provides us with opportunities to exchange ideas about the convergence of black studies, technology and active citizenship," Ramsby said in his blog. "This blog will also provide up-to-date information about the SIUE Black Studies Program: the minor, special projects and knowledge-building opportunities."

Ramsby's blog includes entries on topics such as education, media literacy, Frederick Douglass and popular culture.

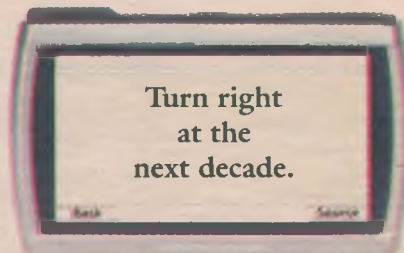
## GPS

Another invention simply reinvents an old tool. Global Positioning Systems make it easier to explore new places and new towns, instead of wrestling with a paper map in a cramped car. Pre-nursing freshman Mariah Phipps said she bought a GPS because it made going to school in another town easier.

"I got a GPS because I was going to school in a new town and wanted to be able to get around," Phipps said.

According to Garmin's Web site, their automotive GPS rates range anywhere from \$119 to nearly \$600. Phipps doubts that the GPS will ever be outdated.

"It can update," Phipps said. "It will be useful wherever I go."



## Wii

Time magazine credited one video game for revolutionizing the way that habitual gamers play.

"It's a clever attempt to mask exercise as play, but it works," Anita Hamilton said according to Time magazine's Web site. "That's due in large part to Wii Fit's ability to adjust the action for your weight and equilibrium, something no other game does."

The Wii comes with a balance board and handheld remotes, encouraging gamers to stand and move around for gameplay.

"Active video games like the Wii can fight child obesity," Times magazine said about a report published by the Mayo clinic in the January issue of Pediatrics. "In that study, researchers found the children burned three times as many calories playing 'active' video games versus playing traditional hand-held video games."



## Ebooks

Another invention is simply a digital makeover of an ancient one: the book. Ebooks and Kindles speckle the SIUE campus, but not nearly enough to invade the classrooms just yet. However, they are still an option according to English language and literature professor Jessica DeSpain.

"The College of Arts and Sciences has asked all professors to cease copying readings for students," DeSpain said. "We are supposed to put all readings up as PDFs or links on Blackboard. I have introduced this topic to my classes by making them aware that this type of reading requires different skills and attention spans than reading from physical books."

DeSpain does not encourage or discourage the use of Ebooks in her classroom. She allows students to analyze literature from both of the perspectives of either paper or pixels. However, DeSpain questions whether or not SIUE is ready for the leap in technology.

"I've been spending a lot of time lately thinking about how for all of the technology we have developed. We aren't always, as humans, as prepared to use it as we claim to be," DeSpain said. "A good example of this is how we talk about college students as if they were born in the digital age, and yet college students, too, have trouble giving the same care to on-screen readings as they do to textbooks."



## Reality TV

Everybody wants to be a celebrity. Ever since "Survivor" was launched in 2001, reality TV has adapted to suit the wishes of real people in extreme situations. Dire environments and apocalyptic events surround common people as millions of viewers make their guesses on who will be the last man or woman standing. Freshman biology major Amanda Lauko of Millstadt said she knows why people feed off of reality TV, being an avid viewer.

"People need reality shows because they get to see themselves," Lauko said. "It's comforting to know that you're kind of like that or aspiring to be like that person on TV."

Lauko said the recent switch to reality TV was necessary for society.

"Before, it was really unheard of to watch reality on TV," Lauko said. "It was like, 'Why do we need reality shows when we have reality?' Then, people needed something to look to."

## Blu-ray

Another such invention was the result of collaboration between technology giants, Apple Computer, Inc., Dell Inc., Sony Corporation and many others. The DVD was the step up from the videotape, and now the new Blu-ray disc and players offer more and, according to Blu-ray's Web site, 25 GB of movie time per each disc and 50 GB per dual-layer disc. However, the amount of space may not be what appeals to the viewer, according to Blu-ray.

"If you've ever seen high-definition video on an HDTV, then you know just how incredibly sharp the picture is and how vivid the colors are," Blu-ray's Web site said. "In fact, HD offers five times the amount of detail compared to standard-definition. The problem with today's DVDs is that they only support SD and don't have the necessary storage capacity to satisfy the needs of HD. That's where Blu-ray comes in..."

Blu-rays are now supplementing DVDs at the video rental stores, and, according to Time magazine, the Blu-ray players are a good pick because of the fact that they are DVD compatible as well.

Society is represented by its accomplishments, some of those being its new inventions and others being monumental events this past decade. Either way, SIUE shows a reflection of those trends in its students, faculty and staff.

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January 13, 2010—4:30 p.m.  
January 20, 2010—4:30 p.m.  
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### Modules

1/19/10  
Module 1, 2:00 p.m.  
Leadership Characteristics: You Are A Leader  
Patrick McKeehan, Executive Director  
Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois  
Board Room, MUC  
1/19/10  
Module 11, 6:30 p.m.  
Role Models & Risk Takers  
Lt. Col. Gregory Bak  
Scott Air Force Base  
Board Room, MUC

### SLDP Reminders....

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January 30, 31, February 6, 7 — Rape/Crisis Advocate Training  
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Morris University Center - Goshen Lounge

Student Activity Fair, January 28, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.,  
Morris University Center - Goshen Lounge

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For more information and the calendar, contact the Kimmel Leadership Center at extension 2686 or visit the website [www.siu.edu/kimmel/sldp](http://www.siu.edu/kimmel/sldp) or [www.siu.edu/kimmel/sldp/volunteer](http://www.siu.edu/kimmel/sldp/volunteer).



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## Ohio Valley Conference Men's Basketball Standings

Murray State	14-3 (7-0)
Morehead State	10-6 (5-1)
Eastern Kentucky	11-6 (4-2)
Eastern Illinois	10-6 (4-2)
Austin Peay	9-9 (3-3)
Jacksonville State	6-9 (2-3)
SEMO	5-10 (2-3)
Tennessee Tech	7-9 (1-4)
Tennessee State	4-14 (1-5)
UT Martin	2-12 (0-5)
SIUE*	2-15 (0-1)

### Tuesday's games

SIUE 60 Kennesaw State 71  
Tenn. St. 62 Iowa 67

### Monday's game

Murray State 75 E. Illinois 59

### Thursday's games

Morehead State vs. SEMO  
E. Kentucky vs. E. Illinois  
Murray State vs. J'ville State

## Ohio Valley Conference Women's Basketball Standings

Eastern Kentucky	8-7 (5-1)
Morehead State	12-6 (5-2)
Eastern Illinois	8-8 (4-1)
Austin Peay	5-12 (4-2)
Tennessee State	6-9 (4-2)
SEMO	5-9 (2-3)
Tennessee Tech	7-8 (2-3)
Jacksonville State	4-11 (1-4)
Murray State	6-10 (1-4)
UT Martin	2-12 (0-5)
SIUE*	2-15 (1-0)

### Saturday's games

E. Illinois 67 SEMO 39  
J'ville St. 70 Morehead St. 60  
Austin Peay 83 Murray St. 79  
Tenn. St. 51 UT Martin 38  
Tenn. Tech 75 E. Kentucky 47

### Thursday's games

Morehead St. vs. SEMO  
E. Kentucky vs. E. Illinois  
UT Martin vs. Tenn. Tech  
Murray St. vs. J'ville St.  
Austin Peay vs. Tenn. St.

## American Collegiate Hockey Association

### Central region rankings

1. Michigan State
2. Davenport
3. Grand Valley State
4. Ferris State
5. Lindenwood
6. Illinois State - Redbirds
7. RMU- Maroon
8. Illinois
9. Central Michigan
10. Minnesota
11. St. Thomas
12. Iowa
13. Missouri State
14. Michigan
15. Depaul

### Honorable Mentions:

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Northern Michigan  
Wisconsin  
Missouri



Courtesy of Ben Bishop

After setting the SIUE weight throw record in December, junior Ben Bishop is primed to accomplish more in his final two seasons of competition.

# The Bishop

## SIUE thrower hopes to re-write history

by T.J. Cowell  
Alestle Sports Reporter

Earned from the sweat of his brow, SIUE junior track and field thrower Ben Bishop has exceeded at every level he has competed in since deciding to throw.

A mathematics secondary education major from Cantrall, Bishop's passion for the sport started at an early age. "I started throwing in the sixth grade for the junior high team," Bishop said. "My dad got me started. He threw in high school and at junior college. My grandfather also threw and played football at SIUC, so throwing has been in my family for generations, which is why I was encouraged to start so young."

Growing up, Bishop said his father was persistent in motivating Bishop and his brother, Brian at the throwing ring on a nightly basis. The dedication paid off for the two Bishop boys as Ben Bishop claimed two IESA state titles in the discus. Now at 6'0 and 235 pounds, Ben is the first to admit that in the end, his brother, who is two inches taller, ended up being the better discus thrower.

As a junior in high school, Ben was an Illinois High School Association Class A state champion in discus in 2005. A

hamstring injury plagued Ben his senior year, but he still managed to get third in the discus and eighth in the shot put at the state finals.

Out of high school, Bishop accepted a scholarship to compete for Illinois State University. After finishing his first indoor season

"I can say with 100 percent certainty I would not be on the level I am today if I stayed at Illinois State"

-Ben Bishop,  
SIUE junior  
track and field thrower

with the Redbirds, Bishop decided to transfer to SIUE for several reasons, which included his coach at ISU suggesting Ben compete for a smaller school.

"In retrospect, that is probably the best thing that he could have done for me though, because he gave me a chip on my shoulder to train extremely hard the next couple years," Bishop said. "I can say with 100 percent certainty that I would not be on the level I am today if I had stayed at Illinois State."

Following his freshman year of college, Bishop went on to compete in the IAAF World Junior Championships where he

# Kennesaw State hands Cougars ninth straight loss

## New game, same problems for reeling men's basketball team

by T.J. Cowell  
Alestle Sports Reporter

Neither the presence of leading scorer Mark Yelovich returning to the lineup nor a quick start could lead the Cougars to victory Tuesday as they dropped their ninth straight game to the Kennesaw State Owls, as they edged out SIUE 71-60.

Just like several other times in the season, SIUE started the game with the advantage soon after tip-off, jumping to an 11-3 lead, but the Owls rallied back to gain the lead four minutes before halftime.

SIUE kept it close, but Kennesaw State went into the locker room holding a 24-20 lead.

SIUE came out in the second half firing, but in the end Kennesaw State, a school that officially became recognized by the NCAA as a full-fledged Division I program in August, fended off the Cougar assault.

The Owls found their offensive spark with 47 second-half points, shooting 48.5 percent from the floor in the second half. They also stepped it up at the line going 13 of 16 from the charity stripe in the second half.

The Cougars fell to 2-15 after Tuesday's loss while Kennesaw State improved to 6-11 on the year. SIUE men's basketball Head Coach Lennox Forrester said his team made too many errors in their performance.

"Same story as always, it is a 40 minute game and you have to play all of them," Forrester said. "They made their runs because of our turnovers. You also consider fouls being mistakes, and we made some bad ones."

The Cougars were charged with 22 fouls in Tuesday's contest compared to Kennesaw State's 11. The Owls utilized their size advantage to out rebound SIUE while also dominating the points in the paint, 38-16.

Sophomore guard Kevin Stineman said size is one of SIUE's weaknesses. As the season has progressed, he has



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Sophomore guard Kevin Stineman started his fourth straight game for the Cougars in Tuesday's 71-60 loss to Kennesaw State University. SIUE has now lost nine straight games.

moved into the SIUE starting five, a position Stineman said he worked hard for.

"That is something I have been looking forward to is helping the team," Stineman said. "I just try to do all the little things and play my role."

Back into the lineup was sophomore guard Mark Yelovich, who made his presence known with 21 points and seven rebounds on Tuesday. Yelovich said the Cougars matched up well team-wise with Kennesaw State, but had a few costly mistakes.

"I thought I played well. My teammates were finding me in good spots, and I was knocking shots down," Yelovich said. "I have been working on my shot lately, and it's been paying off. I am surrounded by a lot of good teammates and friends."

Guard Aamir McCleary and forward Denykco Bowles both showed their senior leadership with 13 and 11 points respectively. Bowles had a team-high 13 of the Cougars' 39 rebounds.

Next Tuesday the Cougars will travel to Morehead State University to take on their future Ohio Valley Conference opponent at 6:05 p.m.

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The SIUE women's basketball team was in action Wednesday at Northern Kentucky University. To find out how they did visit alestlelive.com.



## BISHOP

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was the top finishing American in the discus.

Since coming to SIUE, Bishop said he has found several positive influences that have molded him into the caliber athlete he is today. Included in that list is former SIUE track and field Head Coach Dave Astrauskas and current track and field assistant coaches Scott Block and Ken Hunt. Bishop also said the support he has received from his parents during the years has meant a lot.

In his career, Bishop has competed across the country. Bishop said the facilities at SIUE rank at the top of the places he has competed. His brother competes as a Jayhawk for the University of Kansas, where Bishop broke the school record in the weight throw in December.

Now with a few years left at SIUE, Bishop said he looks to shatter more school records in hopes of making his mark in Cougar history.

"I just want to throw as far as I can and keep improving. Hopefully, I surprise myself again along the way," Bishop said. "But on a side note, I think Scott [Block] already knows that I want to erase his name from the SIUE track record board completely, as he holds all of our throwing records, other than the javelin."

Bishop quotes his new jumps coach Ken Hunt to describe the amount of dedication it takes to compete at

his level of competition, in saying, "Division I track isn't just something you like, or just something you live, you have to live it."

Bishop remains focused on excelling throughout the rest of his collegiate career.

"It's the little things that will give you the edge when it comes time to compete," Bishop said. "I am constantly thinking about my diet, amount of rest, energy levels, injury recovery and workout recovery. Most importantly, I've attained a certain level of focus that helps me get through workouts, routines, classes, meetings, so I never get bored and am always able to give my best effort."

After SIUE, Bishop plans to be a high school math teacher, likely in the Metro-East or Missouri. The idea of becoming a track & field graduate assistant and later a college coach is something Bishop said he might consider, but it is not his current priority.

Although he is not eligible to become an All-American because of D-I transition rules, Bishop will continue to make strides while leaving an impact both in and out of the throwing ring.

The Cougars compete Saturday at the Badger Track Classic in Madison, Wis.

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# View from the sidelines

## Turns out tournament wins were not the turning point

by Allan Lewis  
Alestle Sports Editor

Everything is back downhill for the SIUE men's basketball team. After a rough start to the season by enduring three blowout losses, it looked to be turning around.

The Cougars lost to Ball State by 10 in a defensive battle won by the Cardinals at the free-throw line. After that, SIUE lost two nail-biting finishes at the Vadalabene Center against Lipscomb and Indiana University-Purdue University-Fort Wayne. They were getting closer.

Everything started to feel like it was falling into place as SIUE knocked off Drake. It wasn't big because of the opponent even though Drake became a household name following the 2008 NCAA Tournament. It was the fashion of victory.

SIUE managed to do the little things and clawed its way back from an eight-point deficit with three minutes left in the game to secure victory number one. The next day the team finished what they set out to accomplish in Iowa, defeating the University of Texas at Arlington to bring home the Drake Hy-Vee Classic crown.

The Cougars were rebounding. They realized college basketball games were 40 minutes. SIUE was not only competing, but also winning, and then the thrill of victory was replaced by the same sloppy basketball that lost a game to a Division III school in exhibition play.

SIUE led Lipscomb Dec. 10 by eight at halftime before being outscored by 28 in the second stanza quickly learning this definitely was not a Nashville party.

It was all so crazy.

The Cougars were bad again, as emphasized by three more lopsided losses. The one at Purdue, the No. 4 team in the nation, was almost expected, and



SIUE was nowhere near terrible at Mackey Arena.

When SIUE got back home for three games, it was dejecting to watch the team run its offense knowing more often than not the plan was to kick it out for a three, usually a contested one.

We led the University of Missouri-Kansas City at halftime and jumped out to an early lead. The Kangaroos chipped away, and once they had the lead, they were not giving it back. After UMKC missed a shot, the Cougars were flailing underneath the basket trying to get a hold of the loose rock.

Cutting the deficit in the second game of the home stand to two against Murray State, the Racers sprinted to the finish line on a 42-13 run. Similarly, SIUE curled up and died against the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and not even a late charge could bring them back to life.

Where do we stand in Division I, especially with the Ohio Valley Conference on the verge of an upswing? Losing to the University of South Dakota, our transitional brethren, gives us a good guess; it is not a good one. It also shows how important sophomore guard Mark Yelovich is to this team, after missing the game recovering from a concussion. Kennesaw State University is also probably not winning an NCAA championship, let alone the Atlantic Sun Conference anytime soon.

This is hard for SIUE fans. Sometimes, we expect too much of a young team. It is particularly frustrating because over and over we see the same stumbling blocks: allowing too many offensive rebounds, taking way too many three-point shots for a team not very good at hitting them and easily losing control of games after sticking through the first half.

Easy games are on the remaining schedule, and hopefully, the Cougars can connect the dots before 2009-2010 is nothing more than another year in a long transition.

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# Cougar Kid Saturdays Spring 2010

## UNDER THE SEA

January 16, 2010

10:00AM

MUC Mississippi/Illinois room (2nd floor)



Enjoy this "creature feature" to learn all about animals that live under the sea! Everyone will get the opportunity to observe & touch some animals while learning about each one. At the end of the feature, create an aquarium and take home a sea creature of your own. Presented by the World Aquarium.

## VOYAGE THROUGH AFRICA

February 20, 2010

10:00AM

MUC Goshen Lounge



Come celebrate Black Heritage Month with Mama Katambwa. All participants will experience stories, songs, dances, instruments, and characters that will be remembered while learning about African cultures and traditions.

## DANCE IN MOTION

March 20, 2010

10:00AM

MUC Center Court (Location may change)



How does your body move? Enjoy this fun morning learning about how your body moves, different types of dance, different steps in dance, and how people dance all around the world. Dance is a huge part of how people communicate in many cultures and it's time to find out why!

## STORY OF A BUTTERFLY

April 17, 2010

10:00AM

MUC Center Court (Location may change)



Learn about the life of a butterfly and watch a butterfly grow all the way from the beginning of its life. Put together a complete butterfly and finish with a caterpillar craft. Also, build a butterfly house to take home and watch your own butterflies grow! Presented by the Butterfly School, a division of the Butterfly House.

Only purchase tickets for your kids. Up to 3 children per SIUE student is free! More than 3-\$3 each. Children of SIUE faculty & staff \$3 each. Tickets are available before the event at the MUC Information desk.

Contact Jamie for more information at [jpence@siue.edu](mailto:jpence@siue.edu) or call 650-2781

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