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Running afowl on campus

Gosling season makes campus geese more aggressive

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KARI WILLIAMS
Alestle Opinion Editor

They perch on top of buildings, dive-bombing unsuspecting students. They hiss and flap their wings when they feel threatened, and they are protected by federal law.

According to Director of Facilities Management Bob Washburn, the Federal Migratory Waterfowl Act protects the geese on SIUE's campus. SIUE has protected the geese since the campus was founded in the 1960s.

"One of the first things we did was build the lake and shortly thereafter the geese moved in," Washburn said.

Washburn said Facilities Management does not do much to protect the geese, but if there are reports of harassment, the police or the Department of Natural Resources will respond.

"They pretty well protect themselves," Washburn said.

According to Washburn, students are allowed to defend themselves, and if there are aggressive geese on campus, DNR can remove them.

"[Students and faculty can defend themselves with] anything short of lethal force, but the main thing they should do is report it," Washburn said. "Give us a call or

report it to campus police."

Senior mass communications major Elizabeth Van Winkle of Troy said she was attacked a week ago on her way to the red lots near Textbook Service. Van Winkle said she was riding her bike and tried to go around a goose that was sitting on the sidewalk when it hissed at her.

"All of a sudden it was in the air and I saw it coming, so I ducked and I started swinging my fist," Van Winkle said. "And I know I got a punch in, but it got me from the side and knocked me off my bike and I was in the grass and I look over and it was in the grass on its back just as surprised as I [was]."

The "attack," according to Van Winkle, lasted about five minutes and, after she was knocked off her bike, the goose stood in front of her bike twice more.

"It pounced on my back and then it [was] down on the ground," Van Winkle said.

Van Winkle said she did not report the attack.

"I didn't report it, kind of out of not knowing where to report it or who to report it to, but also out of embarrassment, I guess," Van Winkle said.

Washburn said people should avoid the geese and not provoke them, especially if they are with their goslings.

"The main thing is, especially if they're with their young, give them a wide berth," Washburn said.



Photo by Rebehka Blake/Alestle

The geese on the SIUE campus are protected by the Waterfowl Act, which is a federal law. Anyone who is attacked by geese can protect themselves with anything short of lethal force, according to Director of Facilities Management Bob Washburn.

Senior mass communications major Charylle Reynolds of Springfield said she waited in Cougar Village 427 for about six minutes last spring so she did not get attacked by a goose.

"When I got ready to walk out, it came across the pathway and I ran back in and closed the door," Reynolds said.

Reynolds said the goose watched her for a few minutes, then got ready to walk away, so she tried opening the door, but it came back to the pathway and stood there

for a few more minutes.

"I was freaking out because I don't like the geese and I didn't want to get attacked so I just ran back and I was just sitting there watching it," Reynolds said.

To prevent herself from being attacked, Reynolds said she will wait for geese to leave the pathways.

"I'll stand there and wait, even if I'm late to class, because I just don't want to

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A new kind of greenhouse

Alpha House to be turned into eco-friendly residence

ROSIE GITHINJI
Alestle Managing Editor

From Greek to green, the new residents of the old Alpha house on the Morris Trail will look to provide a cleaner future.

Director of University Housing Mike Schultz said the house will be done by the fall. The only renovation work planned is replacing the carpet. The rest of the work will be up to the students.

Schultz said there are already focus interest communities in Cougar Village and the eco house is just the next step: since it is located near the SIUE Gardens it was a natural fit.

Those living in the house will work with the Biological Sciences Department, the Student Organization for Sustainability and the SIUE Gardens.

The house is taking applications

for the house, which was formerly the living space for the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

It will be a coed house, according to Mallory Sidarous, marketing specialist for University Housing. The kitchen and living areas will be shared, but the bedrooms and bathrooms will be separate.

Sidarous said the same rules will apply to the students living there as other housing facilities on the campus.

Students who live in the house can apply for grant monies to help make the house a more sustainable environment and will partner with various ecological projects, such as the SIUE Gardens.

"Our hope is that the residents who are part of this community can make it their own," Sidarous said. "We want our students to live a

more sustainable lifestyle."

Senior mass communications major Greg Harper of Chatham said the house seems like a great idea.

"I try to live an eco-friendly lifestyle, despite how difficult it is sometimes," Harper said.

He said the first project he would like to work on if he lives in the house would be the "greening" of the house itself, such as modernizing the kitchen and getting new windows.

"If this [house] is going to be what represents the program, we need to have a [living space] that looks like it," Harper said.

Harper said he does not think the coed living environment will be a problem.

"I don't see it as being a really big deal," Harper said. "With the exception on school life, we live in a

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Photo by Michelle Beard/Alestle

What was formerly the residence of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity will be turned into an 'Eco House' for fall 2011. It will be a coed residence for nine students interested in sustainability.

'I do..sort of': Mock wedding part of India Week

COURTNEY HILL
Alestle Reporter

Two total strangers, sharing only the fact they are SIUE students, started their day like any other. But at 1:30 p.m., they were "engaged" to be married in two days.

The event, sponsored by the Indian Student Association, took place Tuesday afternoon in the Goshen Lounge and demonstrated the traditional engagement customs of the Gujarati people.

Several information booths

were set up around the lounge showcasing different Indian cultural beliefs and facts. Henna tattoos were also sold during the festivities.

The brief, preparatory event included all elements of Gujarati engagement practices, ranging from the impending bride and groom's procession and ring presentation, to the celebratory dance of acceptance after engagement.

The rituals associated with the Gujarati people are only one of 27 types of recognized Indian wedding rituals practiced within

the framework of Indian culture.

Gujarati was chosen as this year's wedding custom due to the personal upbringing of Unnati Shah, ISA member and graduate business student of Thane, India.

"I am also a Gujarati, so that way it makes the combination go well," Shah said. "I was the event coordinator for the Indian Student Association last year, and this year, since I have to guide them as a mentor, I started helping them out."

Every feature of the engagement was distinct Gujarati style, including the traditional music played during the ceremony as well as the soon-to-be bride's sari, an embroidered gown designed specifically for engagement purposes.

The future bride, senior psychology and German major Elisabeth Jones of Quincy, found the process of preparing for her engagement to the groom to be customary as well.

"We weren't allowed to see each other in the dressing rooms until we were all done," Jones said. "It's very ornate and very traditional, and I like it."

The groom, kinesiology and exercise physiology graduate student Dustin Walls of Effingham, agreed with Jones' statements regarding Gujarati engagement principles.

"It's a whole lot more fun compared to the Westernized [tradition]," said Walls. "It's really personal, but this is actually a



Photo by Michelle Beard/Alestle

Students learn how to dance from members of the Indian Student Association after the mock engagement ceremony.

celebration."

The event ended with a time-honored Gujarati dance in which the newly accepted couple participated. SIUE students were encouraged to join in the fun, and several students took part in praising the future marriage.

Freshman computer science major Kumar Patel of Fairview Heights discovered the ceremony produced some feelings of nostalgia in him.

"I think it was a good idea," said Patel. "I've been here for a long time and I kind of miss all of this. I think it's pretty cool."

The ISA will continue their weekly festivities with the Gujarati wedding on March 31 at 12 p.m. and a reception with free food will

follow.

Graduate engineering student Prasad Konda of Hyderabad, India, who is the president of ISA, briefly outlined Thursday's wedding proceedings, hinting that this year's venture will definitely be better than the last.

"A priest will be coming to celebrate the mock wedding," Konda said. "It'll be awesome."

The mock ceremonies serve as the pre-celebratory boosters for the main event, entitled Celebrate India Night. It will be held at 9 p.m. on April 2 in the Meridian Ballroom of the Morris University Center. Tickets are available at the MUC box office.

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Photo by Michelle Beard/Alestle

After the mock engagement, the 'bride' and 'groom' participate in a celebratory dance.

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Contact the Student Government Office at (618)650-3818 or casedwa@siue.edu

The ballot will be open from midnight, Monday, April 4th until 11:55 p.m., Tuesday, April 5th

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coed existence.”

Senior secondary geography education major Joe Kaminski of Springfield said he thinks the house has a lot of potential and will take a lot of work.

“I have a deep, passionate interest in making sure this planet lasts longer than my generation,” Kaminski said. “[It] would set an example of what green living would look like on this campus.”

Kaminski said one of his ideas for improving the house includes better insulation to keep energy costs down.

Junior manufacturing engineering major Chico Weber of St. Louis said he is highly interested in solar, wind and other alternative energies. He plans on finding a job that uses alternative energy management and research which is one reason he is interested in the Eco House.

Weber said he plans to apply for as many grants as possible to make the house more sustainable.

“I guess [projects] would be limited to how much we could get in grant money,” Weber said.

Senior nursing major Rosie Prieto of Chicago said she likes that the school is trying to build a more sustainable environment.

“I’m not an environmentalist, but its good for people to recognize how important it is,” Prieto said.

Those interested in applying to live in the house or want more information can visit www.siu.edu/housing/fic.

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-Bob Washburn
Facilities Management Director

have to deal with them chasing me and biting me,” Reynolds said.

Controlling the goose population

Washburn said they do not really count the number of geese on campus, but the current guess is “somewhere well over 100.” Most of the geese nest around Cougar Lake in the recreation area and in various areas around the lakeshore.

“We get a few around the Peck Pond,” Washburn said. “We get a few that try to nest on buildings and we relocate those nests out to Cougar Lake... during day time when they go out to [feed] they can be about anywhere in the region.”

Reynolds said there are too many geese on campus.

“I guess they’ve done a pretty good job of kind of stopping them from multiplying, but there are still a lot of them and they do kind of wreak havoc when unsuspecting people aren’t bothering them,” Reynolds said.

To control the goose population, Facilities Management gets a license every

year through the DNR to coddle goose eggs. Coddling is the act of shaking the egg to kill the embryo while keeping the egg intact.

The permit specifies the number of eggs that can be coddled, and Washburn said it is right around 100. If the eggs are just destroyed, the goose will lay more.

“Essentially, [when you] kill the embryo, the goose will continue to sit on the egg, but not produce,” Washburn said.

Washburn said they do not find all of the nests, but coddling the eggs “seems to be somewhat effective in keeping the numbers somewhat under control.”

Natural predators, such as raccoons and skunks, get to some of the eggs, according to Washburn.

“Essentially, [the geese are] part of our natural environment and are federally protected,” Washburn said. “But if there is an aggressive goose let us know about it and we’ll work to get it taken care of.”

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NEWS *in brief*

Vadalabene pool drained for repairs

The Student Fitness Center Pool closed on March 25 for repairs, but is expected to be open again by April 1.

Campus Recreation Assistant Director Dave Hagedorn said bearings located in the main pump broke. The pool had to be drained to reach the pump, which takes about a day to drain.

The part has been sent off to be fixed, and since the pool was drained, the pool is going through a full round of maintenance.

“While one thing is getting fixed, we go in and make sure lights, other pumps are in order so we do not have to shut the pool down in the future,” Hagedorn said.

Students are at a disadvantage in more ways than one when the pool is down. Beyond the obvious lack of a pool to swim in, lifeguards who work on campus have working hours lost.

Hagedorn said students and faculty can use the Edwardsville YMCA for their swimming needs during the repairs.

“We have a good relationship with YMCA so when these kinds of things happen, the community is able to use one another’s facilities,” Hagedorn said.

When the pool is fixed, the pool will have its normal hours of operation.

SIUE officer arrested on misdemeanor

On March 16, SIUE Police Sgt. Timothy Penwell was charged with misdemeanor criminal damage to property, which resulted in less than \$300 of damage.

The domestic dispute took place at Penwell’s estranged wife’s house on Eberhart Avenue. Penwell, who was off-duty at the time, was said to have broken the window of the house. Penwell’s wife, who does not live at the house, and the owner of the home pressed charges and were not identified at this time.

When the Edwardsville Police Department arrived, Penwell was

cooperative during the arrest. Lt. Kevin Schmoll said the police department could not comment further on the case and said Penwell was still employed at the university.

“Sgt. Penwell was charged with criminal damage to property by Edwardsville Police Department and has been placed on administrative leave with pay pending an investigation,” Schmoll said.

A court date for the SIUE officer is set for April 13.

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Modules

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Module 20, 2:00 p.m.
Analyzing Public Perception
Elizabeth Donald, Reporter
Belleville News Democrat
Board Room, MUC

3/29/11
Module 10, 6:30 p.m.
Values & Ethics
Ann Knef, Editor
The Madison County Record
Board Room, MUC

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March 26 & April 30 – SIUE Homeless Program

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American Red Cross Disaster Training, April 2, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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Members of the Paintball Club meets on Friday afternoons in the VC gym. They are not allowed to use paintballs in the building, so they use rubber balls instead, according to club president Anthony Roesch.

Paintballin' in the Vadalabene Center

AJ SANSON
Alestle Reporter

After coming close to no longer existing, the SIUE Paintball Club has new life.

Sophomore nursing major and Paintball Club President Anthony Roesch of Geneva said when he came to SIUE in fall 2009 and searched for a club to join, he ended up saving one instead.

"[Club adviser Keith Becherer] told me the club had started to stagnate, and he didn't know if it would go on because the president graduated," Roesch said. "I talked to the remaining members and decided to pick it up and run with it."

Roesch, who estimates he has been active in paintball for five or six years, has

great plans for the club in the future. Roesch said his goal is to get the club active and into the National Collegiate Paintball Association.

"I'd like to build more recognition for the school and the players," Roesch said.

The club usually meets on Fridays and practices in the Student Fitness Center on court four shooting rubber balls instead of the much more colorful paintballs.

The closed quarter nature is referred to as speedball, which freshman construction management major Gabe Zuccarelli of Highland said he prefers rather than playing outside.

"It's more of an adrenaline rush," Zuccarelli said. "I feel like animals are released when they say 'Three, two, one, go!' Then you start shooting 15 balls per

second."

With spring temperatures coming soon, the club will move from rubber back to paint, practicing outside at local fields in Edwardsville and Collinsville. Freshman construction management major Ranier Tanquilut of Naperville said the springtime temperatures are welcomed.

"I prefer playing paintball outside, using real paintballs," Tanquilut said. "I just enjoy being outside, it makes the game more fun."

Tanquilut, who has not been active in the club recently due to classroom obligations and financial reasons, said if the club was to move to the NCPA that would change.

"If we went to NCPA, I'd fully get back into it for sure," Tanquilut said. "You'd

be more of a team. Right now we just play around and practice, with NCPA comes more competition."

Joining the club is free, but members have to supply their own paintball gear. Zuccarelli has been playing paintball since he was in eighth grade, and said it can be rather expensive.

"I don't even want to think about it. I've probably spent \$5,000-\$8,000 on paintball in my life," Zuccarelli said. "A lot of people think it's a waste of money, but what hobby isn't going to be expensive?"

Roesch urges anyone who is interested in joining to learning more about the club by emailing him at aroesch@siue.edu.

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Sheen's bi-winning ways remove focus from war, economy

Acting career and pop culture status aside, it is time for major news corporations to get off their Charlie Sheen high.

Until this "bi-winning" and "tiger blood" craze, I loved the guy. He starred in two of my favorite sports movies, and I used to watch "Two and a Half Men" every evening, but this "act" has gone too far.

We see Facebook statuses calling for movie stars and their transgressions to get off our



AJ Sanson
Reporter

airwaves while soldiers perish at war and do not get the attention to a comparable magnitude. We saw it for Lindsay Lohan, and now we are seeing it for Sheen.

Watching his "Good Morning America" interview was atrocious. This man has completely lost it; he is a younger Keith Richards.

"I was banging 7-gram rocks and finishing them, because that's how I roll," Sheen said. "I have one speed: Go."

If you keep that pace up for a while, you will not be going anywhere but six feet under. Who are you trying to impress?

"Major League" is now on the bestseller rack at Best Buy. In any other circumstance I would believe the DVD was there because baseball season is upon us, but because Sheen's young face dawns the cover of the movie, I am pretty sure that's why it's selling.

We are a nation now fighting three wars. That is a little more important than whether or not Sheen will ever see his kids again or be able to sneeze without looking like a teacher dusting a chalkboard.

And has anybody noticed gas prices lately? That is a pretty big deal. When "W" was in office he was criticized and scrutinized in the news repeatedly for gas prices. Now, this scrutiny was poorly aimed but now that gas prices are comparable to the peak they hit years ago, I do not hear or see people pointing fingers at Obama.

Even if Obama is not to blame, raising questions as to why oil prices are on the rise is still more relevant than a cocaine-indulging actor.

The message of plastering Sheen's face on morning and primetime news does nothing but tell our youth they can do any drug as hard as they can and as long as there is no concrete evidence they did them; the Drug Enforcement Administration cannot bust the door down and put them in the slammer. Funny, I remember going through adolescence and hearing a highly different

tune.

I do not really understand this whole "winning" craze outside of his movies selling more copies. Sheen actually just lost his job, so he now has something in common with most of the city of Detroit. In my eyes, that does not equal winning.

His tour is not even selling out and tickets are actually going on StubHub for less than face value. #losing.

And I do not think he really needs the \$100 million he is seeking in his lawsuit against "Men," but with that kind of money, a briefcase of cocaine may get upgraded to an entire three-piece luggage set.

I know celebrity stories like his are fun to read and keep us entertained; I get that. Yet, in Sheen's case there is no social context to it. He is absolutely off his rocker and really does nothing but set of an example of how not to live your life. Sure, maybe partying with all those porn stars is fun and makes you feel powerful, but when one says she was scared she was going to overdose while partying with you, there may be a slight problem.

It's time to put this Sheen stuff to rest. We are the most powerful nation in the world. I think our time can be spent more wisely.

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False shooter alert at U of I calls for more moderation

After going to SIUE for four years, the campus has become a second home of sorts. The university means a great deal to me, and my sense of community has tremendously evolved since my freshman year.

So when I read a



Aren Dow
Editor in Chief

story about the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign sending a false text to their students and faculty about an "active shooter" being on campus last Thursday, I was more than taken aback.

The fact that the University of Illinois is reworking their alert system to make sure it will be effective if it is actually ever needed is comforting. In this day, it is hard to imagine a campus not having a plan in place in case that

kind of tragedy ever happened.

Thankfully, the university was on their Spring Break and most students were not on campus. And the fact that the alert read "Active shooter at BUILDING NAME/INTERSECTION" does send some apprehension as to if the alert was real since no specific spot was named. Although, this probably led to more confusion as to what was going on.

Another text was sent 15 minutes later, saying it was sent in error and the situation was okay. Fifteen minutes can be an eternity in those circumstances.

But that a false alert slipped through the cracks is alarming. The mistake is being attributed to a human error, and the magnitude of a text like that should be double and triple checked. According to a Daily Illini article, the human error came in the form of someone pressing "submit" instead of "save."

At the very least, there should be different levels of emergency for the system. An alert for

a weather advisory should not need the level of security of sending out an alert with the first words being "active shooter." Even Dominos.com asks you if you got your pizza order right after you hit submit.

The false text came days before Virginia Tech was fined \$55,000 (the maximum penalty they could receive) for failing to warn their students soon enough during their 2007 shooting. The campus took more than two hours to respond to the community after Seung-Hui Cho fatally shot his first two victims.

Many campuses have made strides since then. SIUE instituted its own alert system back in 2008 to use technology like text messaging to its advantage. But with the speed and accuracy those messages have, there needs to be a failsafe to prevent false messages.

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“The pageant is judged on how you carry yourself, not how much makeup you’re wearing or how long your hair is...”

Wendy Wood, senior mass communications major

Photo by Michelle Beard/Alestle

SIUE student doesn't want your pity

Wood competing in national Ms. Wheelchair pageant

AJ SANSON/ Alestle Reporter

“I’m not an inspiration because I can get out of bed. I really don’t see myself as an inspiration simply for doing that.”

Senior mass communications major Wendy Wood of Alton believes in being an inspiration through her actions: becoming a bride, getting ready to graduate and being crowned Ms. Wheelchair Illinois.

“It’s not like a traditional pageant,” Wood said. “It’s not necessarily about beauty. It’s judged on communication and presentation and what the contestants have done in the past to advocate for people with disabilities.”

Wood, who is getting married May 14, won the pageant on March 19 in Orland Park and will compete at the national level.

Wood will be attending the Abilities Expo and the Disability Pride Parade, both in Chicago in July.

“I also want to visit Shriners hospital for children because I spent time there as a child,” Wood said.

There were only three contestants in the pageant, but Wood said her accomplishment was still hard earned.

“I was honestly surprised when I won because I had tough competition,” Wood said. “I was very honored to be chosen.”

Wood said because she has been so busy, the victory still has not quite set in, nor has she given much thought to the national competition.

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Wood has been making appearances as she did last night at the Great Wheelchair Challenge held in the Vadalabene Center.

Director of Disability Support Services Phil Pownall said the event, which is in collaboration with Campus Recreation, varied from last year’s since wheelchair rugby and an appearance by

the St. Louis Rugby Rams were the main events.

“We used to have a wheelchair basketball game,” Pownall said. “It gives students the opportunity to play and see their competitive nature come out.”

Pownall said students were given the opportunity to test out the special wheelchairs designed for rugby, which he said resemble small armored vehicles.

Wood’s main focus at the event was to spread the word of her platform that helped her capture the Ms. Wheelchair Illinois title. Wood, who has cerebral palsy, cites being a mass communications major as a large reason she is working on changing the perception of people with disabilities in the media.

“Media can perpetuate an image of pity or inaccuracy of people with disabilities,” Wood said. “Instead of saying someone is confined to a wheelchair they should say they use a wheelchair. Or they’ll say someone suffers from cerebral palsy instead of saying ‘has [cerebral palsy].’”

Wood said she feels if the media does not see her point, then no one will.

“If they don’t change the negative

image, society can’t do the same,” Wood said. “I don’t think, in the bigger picture, they know what they’re doing.”

Wood said she is glad her newfound fame as Ms. Wheelchair Illinois is giving her an opportunity to relay her advocacy to a larger scale.

“People don’t necessarily understand about word usage,” Wood said. “But for most people who don’t have a disability, I guess they wouldn’t get it.”

Pownall said on behalf of himself and his employees, they are thrilled to see Wood trying to help a greater cause.

“We’re proud to see an SIUE student win the title,” Pownall said. “It shows you can be a person with a disability and beauty. You just don’t have to walk around to have beauty.”

Wood, determined to get her point across, said she does not really look into the positive feedback she receives.

“I get the inspirational pat on the head, but positive feedback can be as damaging as negative feedback,” Wood said.

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Photo courtesy of Wendy Wood

With her fiancé Gregory, Wendy Wood celebrates her title immediately after the crowning for Ms. Wheelchair Illinois America.



Photo courtesy of Wendy Wood

Being crowned, Wendy Wood prepares to make her first statement as Ms. Wheelchair Illinois America. She also won Ms. Congeniality.

Personality and Poetry: Grad writers convey their lifestyles in writing



Photo courtesy of KeyLyn Song

ASHLEY SEERING/ Alestle Reporter

Bookshelves were pushed aside and a crowd gathered as four graduate students took their turns at a podium in the bookstore to share their poems in the second installment of the Graduate Writers Read series.

Several of the writers explained what their writing and creativity resulted from and took the reading as an opportunity to showcase their personality as well as their poetry.

KeyLyn Song of Champaign was one of those who chose to participate.

"The English Department wants to give each graduate student in the creative writing program an opportunity to read his or her work, so the Graduate Writers Read series was born," Song said. "Each month during the spring semester, a handful of grad students are chosen to read some of their work."

Song invited the audience into her past with poems about specific family members. Her inspiration began with historical poets though.

"When I discovered you could create something imaginative, I loved exploring writing. I first became interested in poetry when I was introduced to Shakespeare and

Poe," Song said.

Song hopes to publish a book of poetry.

Kaitlin Bostick of Onarga also shares the hopes of one day getting her poems published.

"I started writing, kind of, when I was in high school... I was still writing on my own in college when I took an introductory creative writing class with professor Stacey Brown, and she really sparked my interest in poetry and encouraged me to pursue writing poetry," Bostick said.

Bostick said her poems are written from personal experiences.

"I would say each of my poems has special meaning to me because they tend to start with a piece of truth or an autobiographical moment, and then branch out and grow on their own from there," Bostick said.

According to Bostick, she was inspired by one of her professors to participate.

"Professor Brown, who is teaching the graduate poetry workshop this semester, asked for volunteers and eventually convinced everyone in the workshop that reading at some point in the series would be beneficial to us," Bostick said.

Jason Braun of Waterloo added variety to the reading with a combination of

science, rap and poetry. Braun said that reading Hamlet aloud in high school in 1996 led him in this direction, as well as listening to Wu Tang Clan.

"[I write] poems that demonstrate the beauty and power of science, both the recent advances and the ancient predecessors," Braun said.

As a former member of the group Jupiter Jazz, Braun had the opportunity to open for B.B. King and The Black Crowes.

As for the future, Braun said he has plans for his poetry.

"I plan to publish the poems as 'The Beasts, the Birds and the Abyss' and record some of them with other raps and release the album as 'The Hip-Hoppers Guide to The Galaxy,'" Braun said.

Braun highlighted the world's sciences, such as Charles Darwin and Carl Sagan. Braun used to work at the St. Louis Science Center.

Cody Slauson of Westbrook, Conn., shared four freestyle poems that tackled his personal discomforts.

"I never wrote poetry until I came to SIUE. I wrote short stories all throughout high school and even before that, and I started in the fiction minor here," Slauson said.

Slauson said he spent his childhood

simply writing out his thoughts.

"However, once I took my first poetry workshop it was like learning a new language. I could express and explore in ways I had never imagined, and it gave me the means to say the things I could never approach in prose," Slauson said. "That being said, most of my poetry tells a story and I understand everything, including my own work, in terms of narrative."

Slauson's poem "Litany of Compassion" takes on the issue of discrimination and individuals who are attacked because of their sexuality.

"Litany of Compassion" is an experimental poem I wrote dealing with my own visceral reaction to the horror and injustice surrounding conservative reactions to the Matthew Shepard case, which struck me very hard at a young age," Slauson said. "My uncle was attacked and brutally beaten outside of his home for his sexuality, and the mindset that would condone or ignore such behavior has always been something I have had problems dealing with."

The third and final installment of the Graduate Writers Read will take place at 7 p.m. on April 28 in the University Bookstore.

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Pickin' and Grinnin'



Photo by Michelle Beard/Alestle

As a part of the Livewire series, the Kansas Street Ramblers play in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center on Tuesday afternoon. Their bluegrass group includes players on the mandolin, bass, guitar and banjo. The musicians include [from left to right] senior Pete Somerville of St. Charles, junior Sam West of Marion, senior Andy Novara of Marion and graduate student Dave Wiatroluk of Springfield, all of which are music majors. The band claims the bluegrass genre, saying they are always 'pickin' and grinnin'.'



Photo by Michelle Beard/Alestle

Playing mandolin and banjo, senior music major Pete Somerville of St. Charles [left] and graduate student Dave Wiatroluk of Springfield [right] play traditional bluegrass during the Livewire series.

Upcoming Cougar Events:

Friday, April 1 Baseball vs. Morehead State - 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 2 Softball vs. Jacksonville State - 3 p.m.
Saturday, April 2 Men's soccer vs. Quincy (Exhibition) 7:30 p.m.

Sports

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The General

Patton's ERA down to 0.98, scoreless streak to 22 innings in win

AJ SANSON
 Alestle Reporter

After a six day break, courtesy of winter's lingering flurries, the Cougars returned to the diamond Tuesday in victorious fashion despite a ninth inning Arkansas State rally.

Baseball

With ace pitcher Spencer Patton on the bump and a chill in the air, the Cougars grinded out a 2-1 victory over the Red Wolves to begin a two-game series with Wednesday's afternoon game coming during Alestle production deadline.

Patton loaded the bases in the second, but was able to escape, despite a high pitch count of 49 after two innings. Patton went on to tie his career high of 12 strikeouts for the third consecutive start. He went six innings, scattering five hits, walking two and allowing no runs in his third victory, bringing his team-low ERA to 0.98.

Patton settled in over his last two innings. With a pitch count of 89 through four innings, Patton only threw 12 in the fifth, including a pickoff of Todd Baumgartner at second base, and 12 more in the sixth to finish at 113. Patton said his higher than usual pitch count can be traced to not pitching in a game in 11 days.

"I think it had a little to do with it," Patton said. "I was ready to go last Friday, but that didn't happen. Then the entire series got cancelled and I got a little stale. The weather didn't help much either."

The Cougars capitalized on the Red Wolves' mistakes in the fourth, scoring their only two runs thanks to errors by Edwardsville native Zach Maggio and third basemen Zach George. That put Mitch Matecki and Zach Hawkins on base before Arkansas State starter Cory Kyle walked Brett Keeler to load the bases. Kyle followed by walking Matt Highland to force in the first run. Chase Green followed with a sacrifice bunt that plated Zach Hawkins to put the Cougars up

by two.

Head Coach Gary Collins said the decision to play some small ball was decided upon early.

"We said before the game we'd play for a run," Collins said. "The wind was blowing in, it was hard to hit, and as it turned out, it was real hard to hit."

After mental mistakes played a large role in last week's 8-2 loss to Bradley, they almost did the same Tuesday.

Dustin Quattrocchi came in to relieve Patton and retired every batter he faced until the ninth when Anthony Hecht lined a two strike pitch over the head of left fielder Mitch Matecki for a two out triple. Collins

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Inside the numbers: How Patton's latest start reflects season

Demick Hawkins/Alestle

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	NP
Patton: W, 3-2	6.0	5	0	0	2	12	25	113

Adding the six scoreless runs from Tuesday, Patton has thrown 22 innings without an earned run, dropping his ERA to a microscopic 0.98. Only 22 other pitchers in all of Division I have an ERA below 1.00.

Patton once again threw his career high in strikeouts for the third straight game. His 51 strikeouts far outpace the rest of the team - the second highest player sits at 23.

This is Patton's third straight win, leading the Cougars to a 5-4 record over that span. All three of Patton's wins have come at "home" games, whether on campus or in Saugat.

Both Patton's strikeout/walk ratio - 5.67 - and his WHIP - 0.97 - are leading the team.



Standings as of March 30

Softball

Eastern Illinois	19-5	(6-0)
Jacksonville State	24-8	(10-1)
UT Martin	19-11	(8-2)
SIUE	13-17	(5-3)
Southeast Missouri	9-18	(5-4)
Tennessee Tech	14-12	(5-5)
Eastern Kentucky	18-11	(5-5)
Morehead State	9-21	(3-6)
Murray State	5-16	(1-7)
Austin Peay	6-21	(1-7)
Tennessee State	7-25	(1-10)

Tuesday's game

Jacksonville State 11, Southern 3

Thursday's games

Tennessee State at Austin Peay (DH)

Baseball

Jacksonville State	17-8	(2-1)
Eastern Illinois	6-15	(2-1)
Southeast Missouri	12-11	(1-1)
Austin Peay	10-11	(1-1)
Murray State	10-13	(1-1)
Morehead State	5-19	(1-1)
Eastern Kentucky	7-18	(1-2)
UT Martin	5-19	(1-2)
Tennessee Tech	8-14	(0-0)
SIUE*	6-15	

Tuesday's games

Marshall 8, Eastern Kentucky 5
 Murray State 5, SIUC 2
 Saint Louis 7, Eastern Illinois 2
 Kentucky 11, Tennessee Tech 8
 Morehead State 6, West Virginia 5
 SIUE 2, Arkansas State 1

* - Team ineligible for postseason

NCAA Men's Basketball Championship

Final Four at Houston

Saturday's games
 5:09 p.m. CBS



7:49 p.m. CBS



NCAA Women's Basketball Championship

Final Four at Indianapolis

Sunday's games
 6:00 p.m. ESPN



8:30 p.m. ESPN



View from the sidelines VCU and Butler: Why not us?

It has been more than a month since the SIUE men's basketball team ended the season with a victory against Hannibal LaGrange, making it hard to believe there is still college basketball and new reasons for the SIUE fan-base to believe in the future.



Allan Lewis
Sports
Editor

There was little hope for the Cougars on Dec. 7. I was at Assembly Hall in Bloomington, Ind., witnessing an embarrassment. SIUE was trailing the Indiana Hoosiers 24-0, and the entitled Big Ten fan-base was having a blast.

"Our RPI would be better if we would have scheduled a 1A high school team instead," I heard a fan say.

In the end, Indiana is not in

the Final Four. Instead, two of our guys, teams from mid-major conferences, have the last laugh. The state of Indiana is even represented by a familiar face.

Remember Brad Stevens, Matt Howard and Sheldon Mack? Yes, the Butler Bulldogs are back after barely missing out on the national championship last year.

For an encore, the Bulldogs came back from an 11-point deficit aided by Florida's bone-headed play to make their way to the Final Four in Houston.

Just 550 miles and a day away, Virginia Commonwealth of the Colonial Athletic Association continued their unprecedented tournament run, prevailing 71-61 over Kansas.

The Rams' road to the Final Four was made tougher, because they had to start as a No. 11 seed in one of the NCAA's new quad-play-in-games against USC.

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Rick Suggs/Kansas City Star (MCT)

VCU's Ed Nixon celebrates following Sunday's Elite Eight matchup against Kansas. The Rams will play Butler in the school's first-ever Final Four Saturday.

One team on a roll, another struggles

Alestle Sports Report

Women's: Sophomore Amanda Miller held on to win her No. 6 singles match in three sets to give SIUE a victory against UMKC.

Tennis

Miller won her first set against Gabriela Pintos 6-2, but Pintos won the second set by the same score to force a deciding set. Miller came out on top with a 6-4 victory to give the match to SIUE 4-3.

UMKC (6-11) provided a good test for the Cougars, who improved to 5-6 overall.

"We knew going into the match that UMKC was going to be evenly matched competition," Head Coach Jason Coomer said. "The fact that we found a way to win shows some growth amongst our team."

After dropping No. 1 doubles, the Cougars rallied to take the bottom two matches and the point to go ahead 1-0.

Laura Horning and Ali Wulfers won the day's second match over Jillian Yankominich and Pintos 8-3, and Maggie Boeckman and Rachel Webb won for the fifth time in their last seven matches to earn the point. The duo won their match 9-7 over Laura Bouet and Suzan Lisenby.

"They continue to get stronger and stronger each match," Coomer said of Boeckman and Webb. "We have a lot of confidence in our doubles teams."

The doubles point was important for the Cougars, as the two teams split their singles matches, creating the winner-take-all battle at No. 6.

SIUE is on a roll, winning three of its last four matches.

"We are starting to see glimpses of what the future holds," Coomer said. "We have been playing strong as of late and look to continue that."

Men's: The SIUE men's tennis team continues getting closer, but victory still eludes them.

SIUE had an extra day to prepare for UMKC (8-6) because Saturday's match against SIU Carbondale



Derrick Hawkins/Alestle

Senior Ali Wulfers won her doubles match alongside Laura Horning Sunday.

was postponed due to poor travel conditions. Still, The Kangaroos took down the Cougars 4-0 at the Edwardsville YMCA Sunday.

"The scores continue to get closer and closer," Head Coach Jason Coomer said. "We are continually putting ourselves in a position to win."

SIUE was in good shape early during doubles play.

Paulo Gonzalez and Ryan Vogt picked up an 8-3 victory at No. 1 doubles over Nino Hasandedic and Grant Fleming, but UMKC won the next two matches to earn the valuable point.

The Kangaroos defeated the Cougars in all three singles matches to earn the victory.

For Coomer, it comes down to finishing.

"We are just unable to find a way to close out the match after taking an early lead," Coomer said.

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McCarty leads men to fourth, women jump a spot on final day

Alestle Sports Report

Men: Neal McCarty recorded the lowest round of the day Tuesday for SIUE, helping him to a fourth-place finish and second for his team at the Butler Spring Invitational.

Golf

McCarty recorded a 3-under-par 69 on the second round of competition, his second lowest round this season, placing him six

strokes behind event winner William Sjaichudin of Purdue.

The Boilermakers won the event with a combined 578 over the course of the two-day tournament.

SIUE posted a 601, tying them with Dayton for fourth.

Grant Wynia tied for 22nd place with a combined score of 151. Wynia took five strokes off his first round score. Alex Knoll's 153 was good for a 29th-place tie. Taylor Cox turned in a combined 159 to tie for 49th place. Nick Nuzzo tied for 57th place with a

161 for the tournament.

The Cougars finished two strokes behind IUPUI and Loyola, who tied for second place.

SIUE's season continues April 4-5, when they compete at the Missouri State invitational in Branson, Mo.

Women: The SIUE women's golf team made the best of its final day at the Saluki Invitational, moving up from 10th place after Sunday to finish in ninth.

The tournament, held at Hickory Ridge Golf Course in Carbondale, included a field of 14

teams.

SIUE shaved nine strokes from their finish on day one, ending the day Monday with a 331 after shooting 340 Sunday.

Brooke Hood finished the weekend with a two-day score of 161 to lead SIUE, good enough for 10th place individually.

Madeline Conlin tied for 46th place with a combined score of 170. Hilary Powles finished with a 172 to tie for 55th. Kelsey Atteberry finished 60th with a 173. Taylor Rumble tied for 65th place with a 176 for the Cougars.

SIU Carbondale won the event, finishing 34 strokes ahead of the Cougars' 673 with a combined two-day score of 639.

SIUE finished the event ahead of Northern Illinois, Creighton, Eastern Illinois, Rend Lake and John A. Logan.

Bradley's Breanne Neufeld won the individual event with a 6-over-par 150.

The season concludes for the Cougars April 11-12 at the Loyola Invitational in Chicago.

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wasted no time, going to the bullpen again for closer Thad Hawkins who then gave up an RBI single to Tyler Smith.

Pinch-hitter Michael George followed and was down to his last strike as well before sending a foul pop up to Hawkins' twin brother, first basemen Zach, who missed the fly ball.

Given new life, George walked. Hawkins then walked the next batter, Michael Faulkner, on four straight pitches to load the bases.

Collins said he had the Bradley game on his mind once again.

"I thought I was reliving it at the end there when we dropped the pop fly," Collins said. "We needed that win to get back on track and get some confidence back."

With the game on the line, Hawkins got the job done striking out Zach George for the Cougars' sixth victory of the season. Hawkins said he thrives off pressure-filled situations.

"We have a bad habit of losing games on our own. It was definitely a scary ending..."

-Spencer Patton
Cougar pitcher

"I like situations like that where I can control the game," Hawkins said. "I know I made it interesting, but I like being able to control the outcome of a game."

Patton said he generally does not become nervous with Thad on the mound.

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	1	7	2
	2	2	2

"I have all the confidence in Thad; he comes in and throws strikes," Patton said. "But anyone who has followed us this year can see we have a bad habit of losing games on our own. It was definitely a scary ending."

James Vazquez and Mike Swinnen collected the only two hits for the Cougars, who were out hit 7-2 overall. The team hosts a three game series against division foe Morehead State, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday. Saturday and Sunday's day games are both scheduled for 1:00 p.m.

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FINAL FOUR from pg. 9

Some may have questioned SIUE's decision to move its athletic programs to Division I in 2007 the same way Jay Bilas questioned the Rams belonging in the field of 68. Winning a championship, especially in basketball, seems to most completely out of the question.

That may not be the case anymore, thanks to Butler and VCU.

After all, Butler competes in a league similar to the Ohio Valley Conference. In the non-conference schedule, SIUE competes against these schools and is competitive on a routine basis.

Like the OVC, it is top-heavy, with Butler, Milwaukee and Cleveland State at the top, and schools like Youngstown State, Detroit and UIC at the bottom. The OVC is ruled by Murray State and Morehead State, each of which have won NCAA tournament games the past two seasons.

The bottom of the OVC looks something like SIUE, SEMO and Jacksonville State, although the guard is capable of changing any given year.

The CAA has a little more street cred than the OVC, after George Mason's Final Four run in 2006, but it wasn't always that way.

For the other two teams in this year's Final Four, this is expected. Connecticut is making its fourth appearance, while Kentucky is in its 14th Final Four.

Just watching VCU (113th in 2010 basketball expenses out of 341 Division I teams) and Butler (enrollment of 3,659) get this far just begs the question, why not?

There hasn't been a Final Four like this one since 1979, when Indiana State, Penn, DePaul and Michigan State made it. Then again, Indiana State had some guy named Larry Bird. The Sycamores made it back to the NCAA tournament this season, winning the Missouri Valley Conference. Just a few years ago, they were in the league cellar.

If you are going to bet, it's probably safe to say SIUE won't be in the Final Four anytime soon, perhaps ever. The NCAA tournament will happen; that is a guarantee. Despite a few teams' success, being a mid-major is difficult because there is so much up against a team. Butler and VCU are proving it is possible. How did betting on your bracket work out this year?

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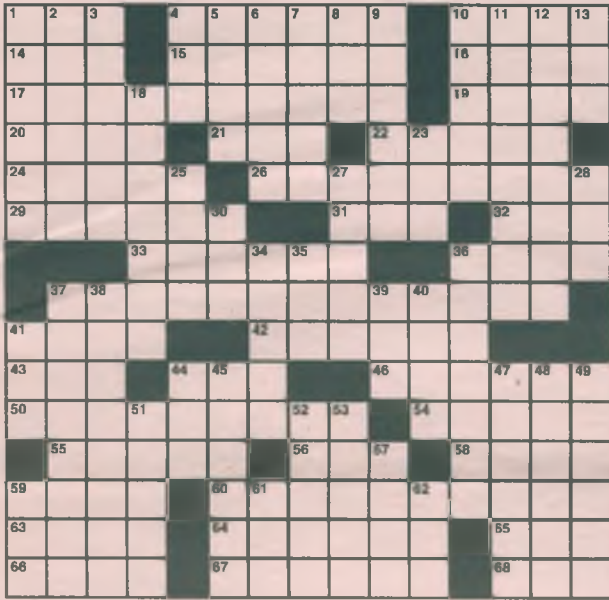
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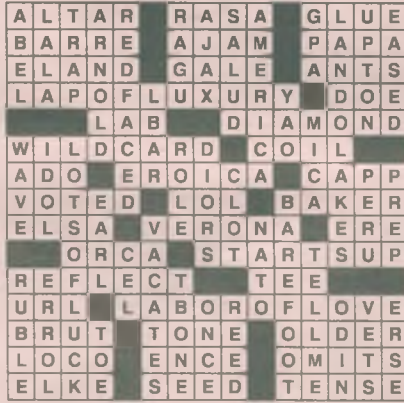
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 16 Frizzy do
 17 "Worm change?"
 19 Sci-fi saucers
 20 Shimmery sushi fish
 21 Lush
 22 Speck in the sea
 24 Lender's product
 26 Hardly a tough decision
 29 Decelerate
 31 Dough dispenser, briefly
 32 Craps cube
 33 Words before "Here's to," perhaps
 36 Remain unsettled
 37 "Relocation company's cocktail mixers?"
 41 Without accomplices
 42 Didn't run the ball
 43 Nice vacation time?
 44 Old word of annoyance
 46 Twitches
 50 Kentucky's state flower
 54 Sacro- ending
 55 "How Do I Live" singer LeAnn
 56 One of a salty seven
 58 Architect Saarinen
 59 Start of a coconut cocktail name
 60 "Court mistake?"
 63 Former Israeli president Weizman
 64 Shoelace holder
 65 Canape topper, perhaps
 66 Corporate freebie
 67 Breaks down in English class?
 68 Word usually found in the answers to starred clues
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- 2 "C'mon, sport, help me out"
 3 Cheese from Italy's Veneto region
 4 IV amounts
 5 Hesitating sounds
 6 Negatively charged atom
 7 Game with scratching
 8 Treaty of Rome org.
 9 Top at the beach
 10 St. ___ Girl beer
 11 Lawbreaker
 12 Dietary needs found in beef
 13 Titanic signal
 18 Coordinated fan effort at a stadium
 23 One of the Warner Brothers
 25 Bard's instrument
 27 Bubbly soothers
 28 Wine choice
 30 ___ favor: senor's "please"
 34 According to
 35 Retirement org.
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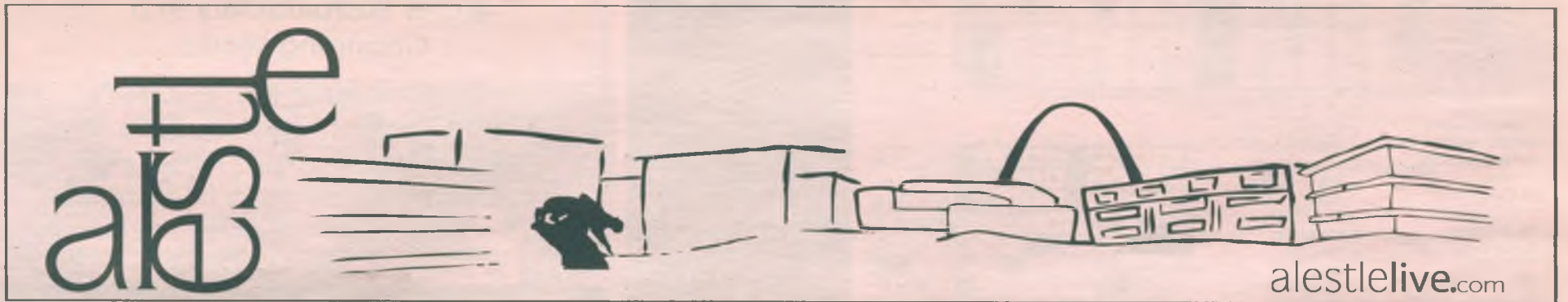
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