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'So You Think You Can Dance' comes to the Metcalf Theater page 8.

Friday night fight



Photo by Michelle Beard/Alestle

Greek Life Coordinator John Davenport said he is reviewing photos of a scuffle that occurred at the Quad Show Friday evening to identify individuals and organizations that may have been involved. The event was originally scheduled to take place on the quad, but was moved into the Goshen Lounge due to rain. SIUE Police Lt. Kevin Schmoll said by the time his officers arrived on the scene, the fight had dispersed. At this time, no one has been taken into custody and no police report has been filed. Schmoll said the SIUE police are reviewing security camera footage as well to identify those involved.

Over \$2.5 million collected from permit sales, fines in 2010

ROSIE GITHINJI
Alestle Reporter

Last year, Parking Services collected just over \$2.5 million dollars from permit sales, the metered lots and Parking Lot B.

Director of Administrative Services Bob Vanzo said Parking Services has to make its own

money to support its department. "There is no money from the state of Illinois that goes to Parking Services," Vanzo said. "We are self-sustaining."

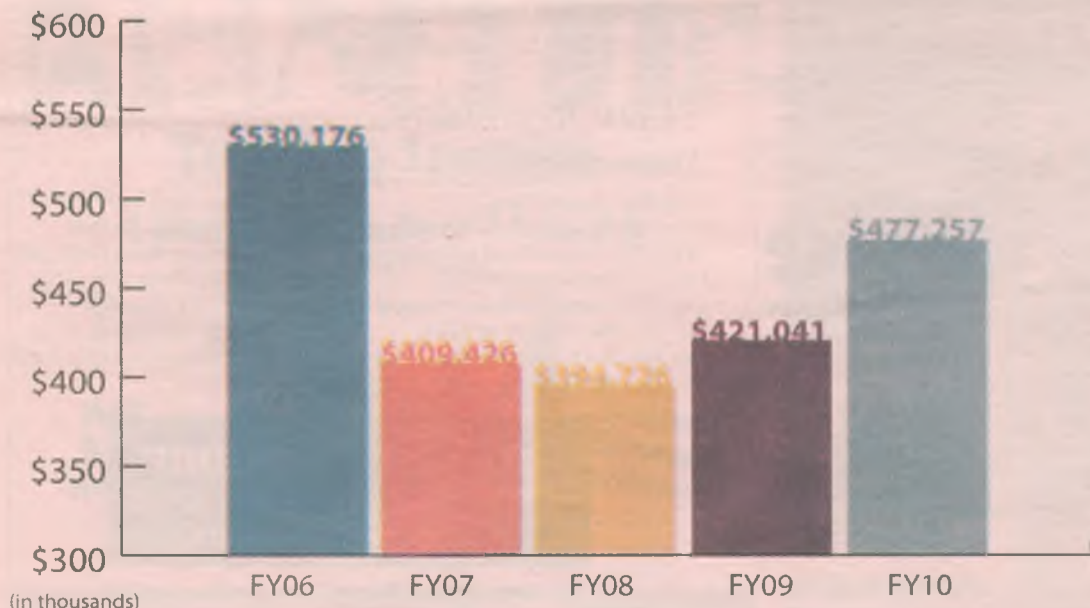
Money from revenue collected is used for parking lot maintenance, lights and utilities, purchase of meters and ticket booths and wages, according to

Vanzo. The main source of revenue is from permit sales and fines.

Each year, the department uses a bond model, which is a computer-generated program that ensures there is enough money in the budget, to decide on what permit and fine prices may be.

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SIUE Parking Services: Revenue collected from fines



Graphic by Michelle Beard/Alestle

Power outage sparks ruckus at SIUC

AJ SANSON and KARI WILLIAMS

Alestle Managing Editor and Alestle Editor in Chief

An investigation is still under way regarding issues that occurred during a power outage last week at SIU Carbondale.

Three students were hurt during a power outage that lasted from around 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday to 2 a.m. on Sept. 15.

Rod Sievers, assistant to the chancellor at SIUC, said police are doing the best they can to conduct the investigation, but no arrests have been made.

"After all the students went back in their dorms and quieted down, police did a survey, a foot patrol," Sievers said.

No campus damage was found, according to Sievers.

The power outage was campus wide, as well as a portion of the city of Carbondale. During the power outage, students living in Brush Towers on campus came out of their dorms.

"When the power went out, a lot of the students in the towers part of campus came out of housing units," Sievers said. "From what was described to me, they were milling around, dancing around sort of in a festive atmosphere."

Megan Eastman of Morton, a freshman communication disorders and sciences major, said she did not receive any type of alert about the power outage but did not check her computer to save the battery because she did not know how long the power would be out.

"The power went out, people came out of Grinnell [Hall] and people came out of the other dorms and started gathering in the street and crazy stuff started happening," Eastman said.

A car was trapped in the crowd, according to Eastman, and fireworks were going off. Then the fire alarm went off around 2:48 a.m.

"It was just crazy," Eastman said. "The power went out; why the heck does there have to be a riot?"

Sievers said a couple fights

broke out for unknown reasons while students were outside the dorms.

"That's what got people upset, and two students were certainly taken to the hospital for treatment of minor injuries," Sievers said.

SIUC tweeted at approximately 12 a.m. Thursday, "The students are in their residence halls for the night. There is not rioting going on. Professionals are working to restore power."

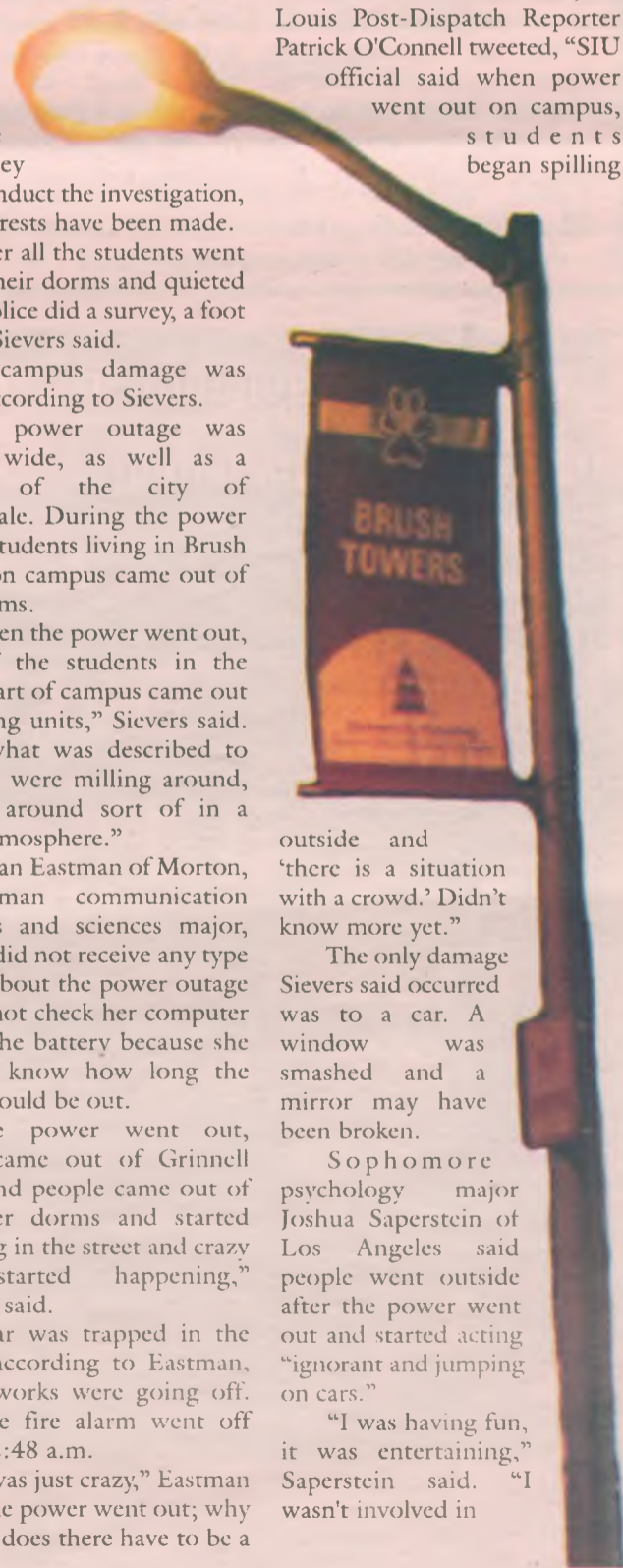
Around the same time, St. Louis Post-Dispatch Reporter Patrick O'Connell tweeted, "SIU official said when power went out on campus, students began spilling

outside and 'there is a situation with a crowd.' Didn't know more yet."

The only damage Sievers said occurred was to a car. A window was smashed and a mirror may have been broken.

Sophomore psychology major Joshua Saperstein of Los Angeles said people went outside after the power went out and started acting "ignorant and jumping on cars."

"I was having fun, it was entertaining," Saperstein said. "I wasn't involved in



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SIUC students only warned of power outage

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Alestle Reporter

No alerts were sent to SIUC Carbondale students about the disturbances after the power outage last Wednesday.

According to Rod Sievers, assistant to the chancellor at SIUC, there was an alert sent to students about the power outages, but nothing was sent about the group of students who were outside during that time because administration and police did not feel there was any threat posed. He said students began returning to their rooms about an hour and a half after the power initially went out.

"I can't remember anything like this happening in the past," Sievers said.

When the power went out at SIUC on Sept. 14, a large crowd of students left their dormitories and converged in the courtyard outside Brush Towers.

Rod Sievers, assistant to the chancellor at SIUC, said campus police were called in to monitor the situation, as well as police from the city and county.

Sievers said officers arrived wearing riot gear, which is standard procedure, but there were no riots during the time the students were assembled outside.

"Yes, it was a tense situation," Sievers said. "[But] no widespread danger was posed. Crowd control measures were not needed."

Sievers said one of the reasons students may have felt like the incident was a riot is



Rod Sievers, assistant to the chancellor at SIUC, said crowd control measures were used in the wake of the power outage at SIUC.

because there were some students shooting off fireworks and there was smoke as a result of those fireworks.

The university has developed an emergency response plan if anything were to happen that would pose a possible danger to students and faculty, Sievers said. They can be notified by text message, mass email, wireless radio, phone calls and even the sirens used for inclement weather.

He said the reason there are so many ways to communicate is because, depending on the situation, certain technologies may not work and it is hard to

say what would be available.

"It is a multilayered approach," Sievers said. "I think we have been at the forefront of developing a mass alert system."

Senior geography major Rochelle Brazas of Burlington is a resident assistant in Allen Hall on the SIUC campus. She said they are trained to make sure the students are all safe, accounted for and are keeping calm during a situation such as the one last week.

"A lot of people just ran out of the building as soon as the power went out," Brazas said. "We basically just had to watch the halls and stuff and make sure

we knew who was who."

SIUC sophomore photojournalism major Nathan Hoefert of Alton said he thinks the reason for what happened was mostly because of the weather and that people were stuck inside all day. He did not think it should be categorized as a riot.

"For the most part, [the word] riot is very blown out of proportion," Hoefert said. "The police seemed to handle it very well."

Hoefert said there was in the crowd during the time all the students were in the courtyard and said there was a large group

of people. He said there were a lot of people chanting and yelling slurs, but thinks it was bound to happen with such a large group of people in one place.

"It was kind of dumbfounding to have the school say actually nothing about this," Hoefert said. "[But] it really wasn't all their fault."

Hoefert said he thinks telling the students what was happening could have made them scared, or they may have gone to Brush Towers to see what was going on.

"Probably three fourths of the people were probably there to see what was going on," Hoefert said.

SIUE Police Lt. Kevin Schmoll said there have been some incidences on SIUE's campus, but nothing on a large scale.

He said if something were to happen on the SIUE campus, the first thing the police department would do would be to assess the situation and handle the issue. Immediate response would be to have police staff focus on the area and decide if outside police agency help was needed.

After that, they would send out an e-Lert to students and staff to let them know what was happening.

"The main goal is to get everybody dispersed," Schmoll said

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Don Baden, Associate Director—Americorps
Shannon Lucas, Director—Southern Illinois Volunteer Center
International Room, MUC

Module 15, 6 p.m.

Community Change: What a Leader Needs To Know
Emily Craske, Campus Programs Manager—
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Photo by Michelle Beard/Alestle

Students at SIUC said they witnessed others throwing firecrackers into the riot-like crowd last Wednesday. A car's back glass was also kicked in, but it is unclear if the car pictured (above) was the car in question.

anything. I was just standing there watching people."

Saperstein said a student on his floor in Mae Smith Hall was burned by a firework and "people were fighting and stuff. I saw a kid get punched and he fell to the ground."

Sophomore political science major Carly Petersen of Evergreen Park said the lights went out and everybody freaked out for no reason.

"It seemed like everyone left Grinnell [Hall] and they all just formed a group and, before we knew it, they were rioting," Petersen said.

According to Petersen, a car drove through the middle of the riot and its windshield was kicked out.

"Even after the cops got

there, people just kept going," Petersen said. "I don't think there was really any reason for it. People were throwing fireworks into the crowd and stuff."

Illinois State Police, Jackson County Police and Carbondale City Police were called to the SIUC campus.

"There's not a lot of police out on patrol [at night] anyway," Sievers said. "To get the necessary manpower, they had to call on other agencies."

About 1,000 students were present at the altercations near Brush Towers, according to Sievers.

"There was no tear gas, nothing like that," Sievers said. "[The police] just kind of monitored the situation and kept an eye on things and by 11:30

most [students] were back in the rooms."

Sievers said there is always a police presence near Brush Towers, so police were able to quickly pick up on the altercation and call for assistance as it developed.

According to Sievers, when police came, some had riot helmets on because it is part of their standard procedure, but that it was not necessary for the situation at SIUC.

"I think some kids were throwing firecrackers and things like that," Sievers said. "There was some smoke around ... [but the] police were just there to monitor and contain and keep everybody safe. Except for those couple or three fights, I think everything worked out OK."

Sievers said he was told the cause of the outage was related to a 5,000-volt transformer at a sub station. There were three 5,000-volt transformers and one of them failed.

In a press release received Thursday from Ameren Illinois Spokesperson Victoria Busch, a transformer failed at the SIUC substation. Service was restored to the SIUC campus around 1:58 a.m. The power came on sporadically as Ameren worked to fix the issue.

A planned power outage occurred Sept. 16 and went "just fine," according to Sievers. The outage was planned from 5 a.m. to 8 a.m.

"They didn't need the entire time. Everything went according to plan. It was completed in a shorter time than expected," Sievers said.

A fire alarm in the Brush

"Even after the cops got there, people just kept going..."

- Carly Petersen

Sophomore political science major

Towers went off around 2:45 a.m. Thursday. Sievers said someone pulled the fire alarm on the seventh floor of Mae Smith Hall, but he said he does not know if it was related to the power outages.

SIUC police are not commenting on the matter at this time.

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A 3 percent to 5 percent increase is being considered for next year and Vanzo asked Student Government for help in deciding where increases should be made.

Vanzo said there were shortcomings in revenue this year due to less permits being sold than originally expected by about 100. The budget shortfall will have to be made up in some way and future prices will be affected because of that.

Vanzo said if Parking Services accumulates too much money and does not spend it, it will be taken away.

"For us to accumulate a bunch of cash and not use it works against us," Vanzo said. "We're not out to make money. We are out to provide parking for the individual that is convenient, well lit and well maintained."

Student Government Vice President Erik Zimmerman, who serves on the parking services committee, said he has been working on plans to improve parking for students on campus for the last year.

"The way I see it, they have an inefficient system for the campus," Zimmerman said.

Zimmerman said he thinks the campus should do away with the permit system and charge everyone the same price to park, excluding the paid lots and green lots.

Zimmerman said if everyone was charged \$90 for a parking pass and allowed to park where they needed to, it would actually make the campus more money and allow them to cut back on other expenses, such as personnel, because not as many people would be needed to patrol the parking lots. He said his plan would be more cost effective

for students because they would not have to spend as much on permits or get tickets for violations.

"We will have to take gradual steps to get there," Zimmerman said.

Zimmerman said SG hears complaints about Parking Services from students on a regular basis.

"It is not always about tickets, sometimes it is about the staff," Zimmerman said.

Zimmerman said that students have complained the staff is rude and they have had problems when they ask why they received a ticket.

Student Government President Nolan Sharkey is working to form a focus group of students to discuss Parking Services. The focus group will be a separate group from Parking Services.

Sharkey said the focus group should be ready to meet in about two weeks.

"I would like them to have some experience with Parking Services," Sharkey said. "The goal is to find out what they think is better — permits or fines being raised."

Junior bio-medical major Adam Coppenbarger of Clinton said he does not think prices should be raised.

"It pisses me off because there is no reason for the prices to go up," Coppenbarger said. "The parking aren't changing. Generally overall pricing is too high for the amount of parking we have."

Coppenbarger said the ticket prices should not keep going up either and that if tickets are going to be handed out, then it should be done fairly without bias to anyone.

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Vadalabene construction set for August completion

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Alestle Opinion Editor

An increase in enrollment, safety issues and a Division I switch has kept the campus busy with

halls as well as Peck Hall have all either begun construction or are in the planning stages, according to Facilities Management Director Bob Washburn and Campus Architect Rick Klein.

Building are currently under way. "To a large degree, the expansion at the Vadalabene Center is handling the growth of athletics due to Division I," Washburn said. "Also, by moving athletics into the



Photo by Ace Moore/Alestle

The three-story addition to the Vadalabene Center will open up more space for the Athletic Department and add exercise and weight lifting space for athletes. According to Rich Walker, the cost of the addition is \$5.3 million.

construction and renovation projects this fall.

The Vadalabene Center, Science Building, Art and Design Building, Founders and Alumni

The renovations to Peck Hall took place this summer and Klein said it is scheduled to be completed in the next few weeks. Construction at the Vadalabene Center, Science Building and Art and Design

addition, gives kinesiology some room to expand."

The three-story addition to the Vadalabene Center will pro

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vide space for Athletic Department offices as well as weight lifting and exercise space.

The construction has created the need for a temporary sidewalk so students have a safe route though the site.

“What it allows the students to do is to still get to and from that parking lot,” Washburn said. “It’s not ideal because it still causes the student traffic to cross the construction traffic on the construction site.”

The new addition is set to be completed August 2012. Klein said the contractor for this project is on schedule, while the contractor for the Science Building is slightly behind.

Vice Chancellor for Administration Rich Walker said the cost of the VC addition totals \$5.3 million.

“The general contractor has his reasons that he claims that he’s delayed [and] we have our ideas of why he’s delayed,” Klein said. “Because it’s a Capital Development Board project we don’t really have direct control over the contractors.”

They agreed the building would be finished was March 23, 2012, but Klein said he has his doubts.

As the contractor continues to work, Washburn and Klein will be presenting their plans for the new science building at a national conference next week.

“One of the things we’re doing is we’re actually monitoring the air in every one of the labs so that we can run lower ventilation rates in the labs when the air is good, but know when there is a

contamination in the lab and increase the ventilation to deal with it,” Washburn said.

Washburn said the net effect is reducing the energy cost of the building between \$250,000 and \$500,000.

They had also planned to move students into the completed Science Building to rehab the mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems of the

Washburn said the need for expansion has resulted from an enrollment increase in the department of around 35 percent.

“It was actually so crowded in the building that there were some very real safety concerns,” Washburn said.

They experienced some other safety concerns with students walking though the

school started this fall. I think we did a good job in such short notice.”

The temporary sidewalk will be removed around Aug. 1, 2012, when the Art and Design Building is scheduled for completion.

With the addition to the building, art education, art therapy and art history will be moving from Founders and Alumni halls to consolidate at one site instead of being spread out across campus.

“Of course, them moving out of those buildings gives nursing room to expand,” Washburn said. “The master plan calls for a health science building to be built on parking lot A. The likelihood of getting that is probably 10 years at best and more likely somewhere at about 15 years.”

Washburn said they have decided instead to complete this project for the nursing program in phases, the first of which being a new nursing facility that will bring the School of Nursing out of Alumni Hall and into its own building.

“The cascade from that [is] Alumni Hall becomes the School of Education and Founders Hall becomes the School of Business,” Washburn said.

If things stay on schedule, Washburn said renovations to Founders Hall will take place in 2015 and to Alumni Hall in 2017.

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“To a large degree, the expansion at the Vadalabene Center is handling the growth of athletics due to Division I...

- Bob Washburn

Director of Facilities Management

other buildings on campus.

“We’re doing some of that work now because of the delays in the Science Building and the money is available from a student fee for facilities renovation work and maintenance work,” Klein said.

Klein said the construction on the Art and Design Building is also a little bit behind, but because the project is still in its early stages, they have time to get caught up.

“Partly, they just didn’t get started as fast as we thought they could have [and] the hot weather to some extent affects getting out and working,” Klein said.

construction site as well. Washburn said they had to rush to put in a temporary sidewalk for students.

“We were just going to bring students on the new sidewalk on the outside of Circle Drive and then put in a new crosswalk right behind the Art and Design Building and about a week before classes started we realized that was not ADA accessible,” Washburn said.

Mechanical engineer Mohammad Rouf was responsible for the construction of this sidewalk.

“Construction was done in very short notice,” Rouf said. “Actually it was done after

Senkfor to speak at SG meeting Friday

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Director of Human Resources Sherrie Senkfor will address Student Government at its meeting this Friday.

Senkfor will talk about “Connections Now,” which is a new program for staff training in customer service.

SG will hear five travel requests: SIUE Cougar Baja for Baja Society of Automotive Engineers Wisconsin, SIUE Formula SAE for Formula SAE Lincoln, Sigma Gamma Rho for the 72nd Central Region Conference and the Wagner Association of Metalsmiths for the Society of North American Goldsmiths 2012 Conference, all in the amount of \$675. The SIUE Bowling Club will ask for \$552 to attend the Collegiate Shoot-Out and Glenn Carlson Tournament.

SG will hear two program requests: SIUE College Democrats will request \$385 for the first annual Progressive Colloquium and Climbers Anonymous will request \$600 to attend the Reel Rock Film Tour: Fall 2011.

SG will also present its plan of action for fiscal year 2012. An open forum will follow for any student who wishes to address SG.

The meeting is at 2 p.m. in the Goshen Lounge.

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SIUE POLICE BLOTTER

9-14-11

An officer responded to a pedestrian struck in Lot 7. The victim was not injured and declined an ambulance.

An officer responded to the Student Fitness Center front desk to take a report of a stolen cell phone.

9-15-11

An officer issued Samantha N. Cornett a citation for expired registration on South University Drive at Supporting Services Road.

An officer responded to the Cougar Village Commons regarding a resident stating that she had a verbal argument with her ex-roommate in the Student Success Center.

An officer responded to Lot 8 regarding a hit-and-run traffic accident.

An officer responded to the Cougar Village Commons regarding a lanyard with keys being found.

An officer responded to a caller reporting six males drinking beer in the back of a pickup truck in Lot B. The subjects left by the time officers arrived.

9-16-11

An officer checked on a vehicle

found at the Mississippi River Festival site.

An officer took a phone report regarding part of a sign being stolen from the tennis courts.

An officer responded to Dunham Hall regarding a violin being damaged.

An officer responded to a caller who reported scratches to her car, a Mazda Tribute, while it was parked on campus.

9-17-11

Officers responded to 521 Cougar Village for a report of a disturbance. The caller stated three subjects appeared to be starting to fight outside the building. Officers arrived and found nothing.

An officer responded to a caller who reported an 18-year-old male passed out on the bathroom floor in Prairie Hall. He was not responsive but was breathing. Edwardsville EMS was dispatched and woke up the patient during treatment. The patient signed refusal to transport and admitted to drinking alcohol. Scott Jennings later turned himself in at the police department where he was arrested for unlawful consumption of alcohol by a minor,

processed and released with a notice to appear.

An officer responded to a 911 caller who reported an accident between a tan Ford Edge and a white Honda Civic. There were no injuries. The officer issued Brooke Porto a citation for improper backing.

Edwardsville Police Department reported an accident on East University Drive between a silver Lexus and a silver Saturn. An officer issued Katie Rodeffer a citation for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

A resident assistant approached an officer about door tags burned off of the apartment doors of two units in 521 Cougar Village.

9-18-11

An officer issued Adam Brown citations for suspended registration and operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on North University Drive.

An officer responded to a caller who stated a male wearing only a towel walked into her room and tried to take her clothes. Several officers arrested Patrick Murphy for unlawful consumption of alcohol by a minor. Murphy was transported to the police department where he was processed and given a notice to appear and returned to Woodland Hall.

An officer responded to a caller who reported accidentally knocking over a handicapped parking sign in Lot

A.

9-19-11

An officer took of a report bike stolen from Cougar Village between buildings 520-531.

Parking Services reported finding a stolen hangtag in a blue Mercury Marquis parked in Lot 7. A second stolen hangtag was found in the car. On Sept. 14, an officer took a report of a stolen hangtag taken while the vehicle was parked in Lot 5 on Sept. 6. A report was taken of a second stolen hangtag taken from another vehicle while it was parked in Lot 5. Dominique Simmons was taken into custody and transported to the police department for processing and was released after posting \$150 bond.

9/20/11

An officer took a walk-in report regarding a resident of Woodland Hall stating her roommate possibly had drugs in their room. An officer responded to Woodland Hall to make contact with a subject that they were looking for earlier. The officer advised the resident who gave them consent to search the room. A female juvenile was arrested for possession of cannabis and paraphernalia. The subject was transported to the police department where she was processed and questioned in the presence of her father, since she was a juvenile. The subject was then released to her father.

An officer responded to Prairie Hall

regarding a resident receiving harassing text messages.

An officer responded to Cougar Village 423 regarding a male and female having a verbal argument. The officer advised that it was a verbal argument only and the area was secure.

An officer met with a resident assistant and a resident of Bluff Hall to report that her laptop was damaged after an altercation with an unescorted guest. Jamere Tyus and Ramona Emery were both taken into custody and transported to the police department. Jamere Tyus was arrested for criminal damage to property. Ramona Emery was arrested for domestic battery. Tyus and Emery were both processed. Tyus was issued a notice to appear and was released. Emery was transported to Madison County Jail.

An officer responded to a resident assistant requesting an officer at Prairie Hall for a resident who was kicked by a guest. Samantha Fox was taken into custody and transported to the police department. Fox was arrested for battery and processed. Fox was issued a notice to appear and was released.

An officer took a phone report from a resident of Woodland Hall who stated that cash was taken from her wallet and her roommate's wallet from their room at approximately 6:30 a.m.

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Gym etiquette, respect never go out of style

Now that the freshman class has a few weeks of college under their belts, if they intend to not gain their "freshman 15," it is time they learn a little gym etiquette.

Really we should not just single out one class, all classes are responsible for the ignorance and disrespect that is seen at the Student Fitness Center, but when a lot of the perpetrators I have



AJ Sanson
Managing Editor

noticed are dawning their high school's "Class of 2011" t-shirt, they single themselves out rather well. The only problem is if some of the upper classmen have not learned gym etiquette by now, they most likely never will.

How hard is it to be completely ignorant and have no regard for the respect of others?

Apparently it is not very difficult. Now I am by no means a supplement popping, hair over-gelled, Affliction t-shirt and skinny jeans wearing meathead attempting to emulate those on "Jersey Shore," as there seem to be quite a

few of those at SIUE. I am just a terrible eater who needs to go to the gym daily to avoid a heart attack at the ripe old age of 24.

That still does not mean my time and space at the gym is not meaningful and it should be respected as much as the next person's. Unless you're a mute, how hard is it to ask someone if they are finished on a particular machine? Just because I get up to get a drink of water between sets does not mean I am done, especially if I do not un-rack the weights. Those water fountains are not there for show, so I am going to take advantage of them from time to time.

And please, un-rack your weights when you are done with a machine. Doing so can eliminate a lot of the problems, by letting others know when you are done on a particular machine, so those that do deserve a stipend on their tuition or something.

This is a busy time of the year for the Student Fitness Center, so I understand patrons will be anxious to get in and out of the gym as fast as possible to try to avoid waiting for a particular machine to open up.

Too bad.

There is not a fast lane in life, so

sometimes you have to be patient and wait. There is no exception no matter how big you are, so relax, sip on your Muscle Milk and respect the workout times of others.

If you are in doubt if someone is done with a machine, just ask.

And for those who prefer to play basketball, there is no reason a person in the weight room with ear buds blasting Jason Aldean should be able to hear you dropping one of the seven dirty words from 100 feet away. The SFC is not an "And I" tournament in Harlem, N.Y., so do not make it one. There are no cameras broadcasting your pick-up game on TNT, so Craig Sager and his tie collection are not going to stick a microphone in your face when you are done. So you have no one to impress.

There is not a Respect 101 or Common Sense 111 course on the SIUE schedule right now, so take the initiative of making them your independent study.

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DADT repeal makes strides for LGBT community in military

It's OK to be gay in the military.

Or at least OK to tell people, as the Don't Ask, Don't Tell law was repealed this Tuesday. Whether or not I agree with the lifestyle choice is not the point. The matter at hand is that the military is making strides to move into the 21st century, so to speak.



Kari Williams
Editor in Chief

DADT has been in effect since the Clinton administration. Who knows how many men and women have been affected in one way or another by forcing to hide their identities to serve a country where freedom of expression is supposed to be a guaranteed right.

This law allows them to step forward, be who they are and serve and protect the United States without hiding under a false mask.

In the past, repealing DADT was coupled with other issues that were completely unrelated. Just a year ago, repealing the DADT was trying to be pushed through Congress the same time as the Development, Relief and

Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act. As two unrelated issues — and fighting inevitable on both sides of the political spectrum — there was no possible way DADT would have success being looked at with multiple other issues. It's just not logical.

Something of this nature, just like the DREAM Act, have to be looked at on an individual basis for any progress to be made. Sure, it's going to be a tedious process, but sometimes it's necessary.

But this time they got it right. Maybe it's because Congress was not involved. Or maybe it's because military officials finally realized such a law is outdated. Whatever the reason, it worked.

Stories have been popping up all over the place about members of the military coming out to family members or getting married. One U.S. military man, currently serving in Germany, did a video call with his father to tell him he is gay.

Not quite a pandemonium, but close enough. I would argue this is one of the biggest victories for the LGBT community in years, though I understand there will be people who disagree — those people who think only the good-hearted, straight males have the

strength, power and mindset to operate under military conditions.

That's fine. They can have their opinions. But so can everyone else. And someone's opinion shouldn't restrict people from defending their country.

Sen. Harry Reid (D-Nev.), who suggested tacking the DREAM Act to the defense bill policy a year ago, was quoted by the Washington Post as saying, "Thousands of qualified men and women who want to serve our country will now be able to do so without fearing their careers could end due to their sexual orientation."

I find it ironic that the person who some could say was a big player in DADT not being repealed last year is giving it such high praises now. Maybe it's to make up for his faults.

But nonetheless, the act was a huge step forward for the LGBT community. It sets the standard for others in the future that sexual orientation has absolutely no say in whether or not you can defend your country.

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So You Think You Can

Dance

Student dancers bring talent to Metcalf, face off for prizes

JOHN LAYTON
Alestle Reporter

The University Dance Organization presented an SIUE version of the popular TV show "So You Think You Can Dance," which was co-sponsored by the Campus Activities Board this past Saturday.

Stefanie Kreisman, advertising and promotions director for CAB,

night were Heather Hill and Matt Lievers, friends of dance instructor Kristin Best-Kinscherff. Kreisman said Hill and Lievers were brought in to avoid having someone from SIUE judging and possibly being biased.

The first act of the night was Troy Chiefari and Forrest Knight performing a b-boy, also known as breakdancing, duet. The pair came



Photo by Rebehka Blake/Alestle

Student dancers were given the opportunity to display their skills at the So You Think You Can Dance competition in the Metcalf Theater on Saturday Sept. 17. Competitors showcased a variation of dance styles including hip-hop and jazz. Troy Chiefari and Forrest Knight's break dancing duet took home the \$225 first place prize.

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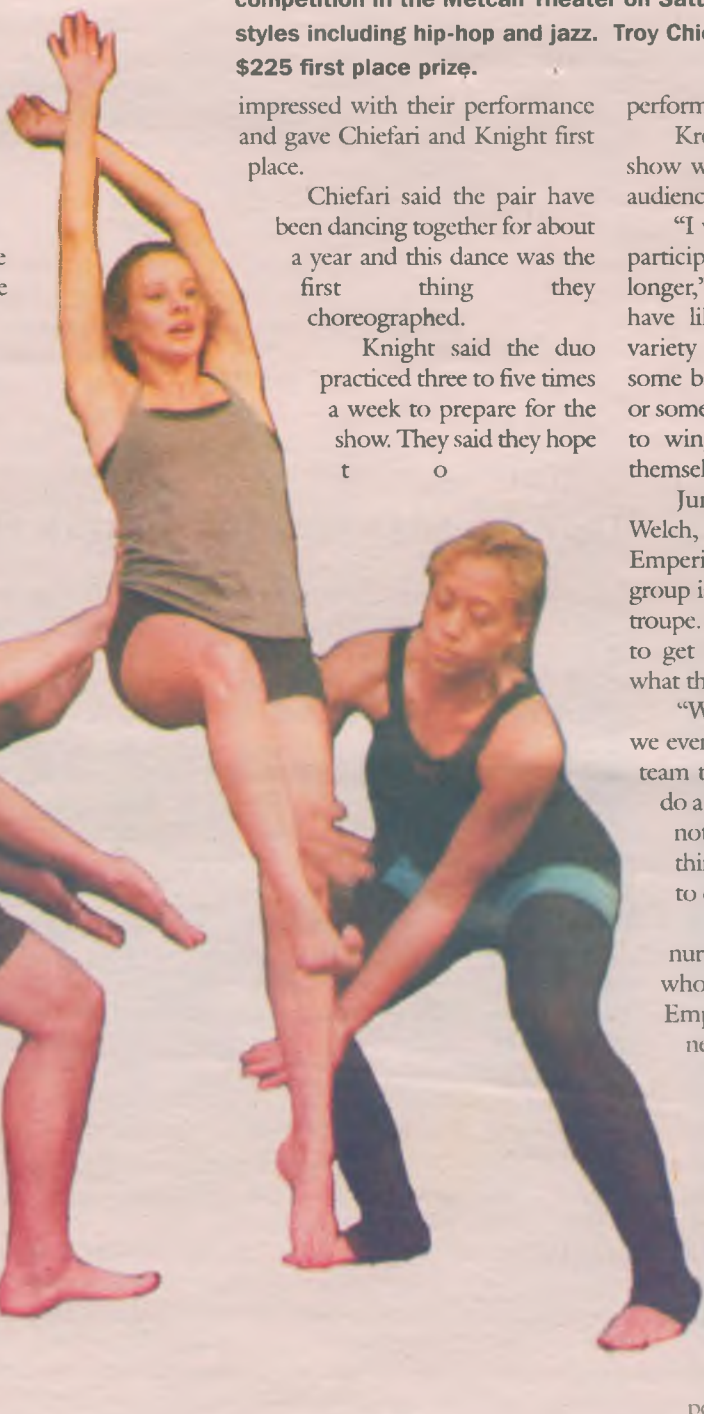
- Lauren Welch
President, Emperial dance team

said the performers in the event represented a variety of dance styles. "We have hip hop and modern," Kreisman said. "They can compete in solos, duets and groups."

The dancers were competing for cash prizes: \$225 for first place, \$125 for second and \$75 for third. There were also \$25 gift cards for those who won the audience favorite and judges' choice, which Kreisman said were like fourth place awards. The gift cards are good at Macaroni Grill, Chili's, On the Border and Maggiano's.

The judges for the

out dressed as older men, one using a walker and the other a cane. They bumped into one another and started a dance battle. At the end, the two walked off stage as friends. The judges were



impressed with their performance and gave Chiefari and Knight first place.

Chiefari said the pair have been dancing together for about a year and this dance was the first thing they choreographed.

Knight said the duo practiced three to five times a week to prepare for the show. They said they hope to

perform in more shows.

Kreisman said she thought the show went well and had a bigger audience than she anticipated.

"I wish we had more students participate in the show to make it longer," Kreisman said. "I would have liked to [have] seen more variety in the performances, like some ballet, salsa, couples dancing or someone that just totally decided to wing it and make a fool of themselves for a laugh."

Junior nursing major Lauren Welch, who is president of the Emperial dance team, said the group is known as a hip-hop dance troupe. She said they are competing to get their name out and show what they have to offer.

"We do contemporary, ballet; we even have b-boys on our dance team this year," Welch said. "We do a variety of things [and] we're not just close-minded to one thing. We're very open-minded to do a lot of everything."

According to junior nursing major Joanna Gillespie, who is the secretary for Emperial, the team was not nervous before the show.

"At practices, it's stressed to do full out. Everyone is pretty comfortable being on stage and dancing; it's something we love to do," Gillespie said. "When we go out there on stage we give it our all because it's something we love."

Emperial was the last performance of the night and

placed third overall.

Sophomore dance major Rico Velazquez of Sauk Village, on the other hand, said it is always stressful before dancing in events like this.

"Even if you have the material down pat, it's always nervewracking," Velazquez said. "But my mom always used to tell me a little bit of nerves is good."

Welch said if Emperial won, all the money would go toward the team but also pointed out the money was not why they competed.

"We don't dance for money. It's something we like to do," Welch said. "We do it to make people happy."

Velazquez performed a solo hip-hop freestyle routine. He said what he really wants to do is dance, but the opportunity to win some money is a plus.

"Since I am a dance major and it's what I love to do, it's always a good thing to just be able to dance because it can be gone like that," Velazquez said. "This extra money would be great to come in. I'm actually saving right now because I want to do this intensive dance camp in December in Los Angeles."

Among the other performances were a modern quartet called The Cut, freestyle hip-hop dancer Morgan Taylor and Brian Cooper who performed a contemporary jazz solo.

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'Love Letters' tells lifelong story

SIUE professor and EHS teacher team up, perform at the Wildey

ROSIE GITHINJI
Alestle Reporter

Peter Cocuzza and Kate Motley have been planning on doing the play "Love Letters" for a while now. They finally had their chance to perform the play and raise money for a good cause.

Cocuzza, chair of the theater department at SIUE, and Motley, the theater and drama director at Edwardsville High School, have known each other for about 16 years. They talked about doing a play together in the past and this summer decided to make it happen.

"It's been a few years in the making," Cocuzza said.

He said they have just been too busy to do the play.

"Love Letters" is the story of two people who begin writing notes to each other as children and continue to stay in touch throughout their lives. The play chronicled the lives of the two as they entered each stage of their life, from grade school crushes to marriage to their love affair later in life and an unexpected death.

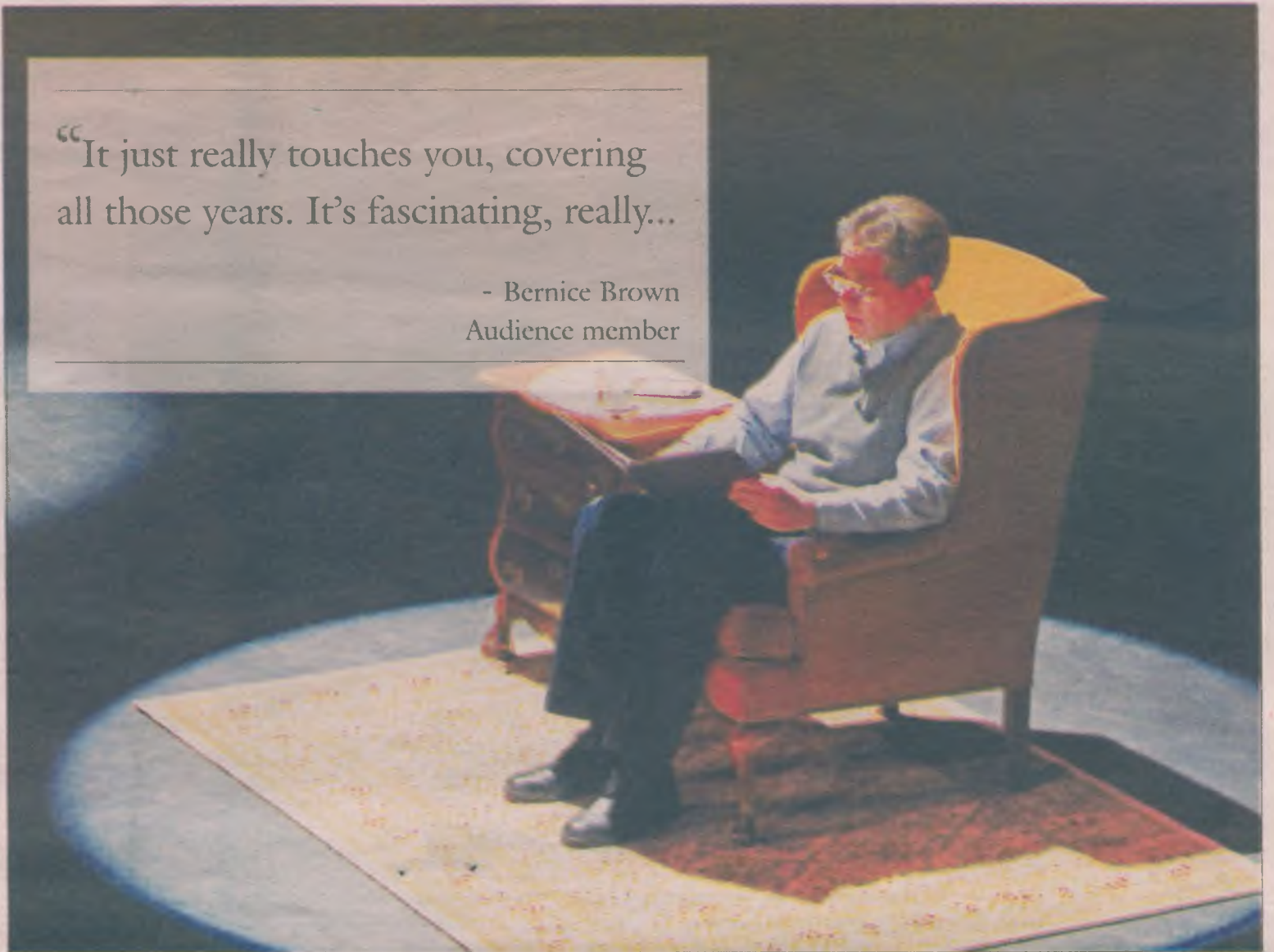
The play was a one-time event and the money was split between the Wildey Theater in Edwardsville and a scholarship for an Edwardsville High School student who plans on attending SIUE for theater, according to Cocuzza, but a recipient has not been chosen yet.

Cocuzza said the play raised about \$2,500. He said half the money will go to the Wildey since it reopened to help with costs and the other half will be disbursed to a student over the course of four years during their time at SIUE.

Cocuzza said he enjoyed working with Motley.

"We really liked collaborating," Cocuzza said. "It was definitely worth doing."

Cocuzza said "Love Letters" was a good choice because people



"It just really touches you, covering all those years. It's fascinating, really..."

- Bernice Brown
Audience member

Photo by Andrew Rathnow/Alestle

SIUE Theater Department Chair Peter Cocuzza performs "Love Letters" at the Wildey Theater on Saturday Sept. 17. He and Kate Motley, Edwardsville High School theater and drama director, have planned to perform the play for several years. "Love Letters" tells the story of two people who begin writing to each other as children and continue to stay in touch throughout their lives.

in the audience could identify with at least part of it. He also said it was a good way to make the community aware that SIUE is involved in the community and education.

Cocuzza said preparing for the play was not difficult because there was not a lot of memorization involved and prop planning was minimal.

"In some ways, the less we read it together, the more spontaneity there was," Cocuzza said.

Bernice Brown, a resident of Glen Carbon, said she thought the play was "fabulous."

"It just really touches you, covering all those years," Brown said. "It's fascinating, really."

Nancy Dickens of Edwardsville said she thought the

play was "special."

"It was like-life," Dickens said. "It was funny [and] it was sad."

Edwardsville residents Bill and Connie Funkhouser said they enjoyed watching Motley on the stage. She said she did not know what to expect from the play but it had a good storyline.

"I absolutely loved it," Connie Funkhouser said. "It wasn't what I expected. There was a different turnout at the end."

Cocuzza said there are currently no plans for him and Motley to do another play.

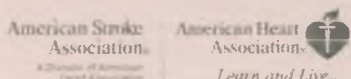
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A part of the 'Club'

In seventh year, football club continues to bring students together

Men's soccer

No. 3 Creighton	6-0-0	(0-0-0)
Bradley	5-1-2	(0-0-0)
Evansville	4-2-0	(0-0-0)
SIUE	3-2-2	(0-0-0)
Drake	4-3-1	(0-0-0)
Missouri State	1-4-1	(0-0-0)
Missouri State	1-4-0	(0-0-0)

Sept. 18 results

Evansville 2, Memphis 1
Wisconsin 1, SIUE 1
UIC 3, Drake 2
Bradley 2, Loyola 1

Games for Sept. 22

Belmont at SIUE

Games for Sept. 23

Bradley at Western Illinois
Evansville at Kentucky

NSCAA Division I Top 25 poll

1. Maryland (21)	14. Charlotte
2. Connecticut	15. Old Dominion
(1)	
3. Creighton (1)	16. Penn State
4. Akron	17. Notre Dame
5. Louisville	18. UCLA
6. North Carolina	19. Western Virginia
7. Indiana	20. Northern Illinois
8. UC Irvine	21. South Florida
9. Central Florida	22. Kentucky
10. Boston College	23. Georgetown
11. New Mexico	24. UAB
12. St. John's	25. Furman
13. UCSB	

NSCAA Division I Midwest region Top 10

1. Creighton	6. Tulsa
2. Kentucky	7. Drake
3. UAB	8. Evansville
4. Bradley	9. Memphis
5. SMU	10. SIUE



Women's soccer

Austin Peay	6-3-0	(0-0-0)
Southeast Missouri	4-2-1	(0-0-0)
UT Martin	5-3-1	(0-0-0)
Morehead State	4-3-2	(0-0-0)
SIUE	2-2-1	(0-0-0)
Tennessee Tech	3-6-1	(0-0-0)
Murray State	2-5-1	(0-0-0)
Eastern Kentucky	2-6-1	(0-0-0)
Eastern Illinois	1-6-2	(0-0-0)
Jacksonville State	1-9-0	(0-0-0)

Sept. 18 results

Xavier 1, Austin Peay 0
Alabama 2, Morehead State 1
Troy 3, Jacksonville State 2
SIUE 0, Saint Louis 0
UT Martin 2, Evansville 2
Tennessee Tech 2, Lipscomb 1

Sept. 18 results

Jacksonville State at SIUE
UT Martin at Murray State
Tennessee Tech at Eastern Illinois
Southeast Missouri at Austin Peay
Eastern Kentucky at Morehead State

Volleyball

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

Sept. 20 results

Southeast Missouri 3, Murray State 2
Eastern Illinois 3, SIUE 2



Senior construction management major Tony Uzzo of Springfield is the president of the SIUE Club Football Team.

JOHN LAYTON
Alestle Reporter

The players on SIUE's club football team are part of more than just a team. They are part of an extended football family.

Club sports

Junior elementary education major Matt Malak of Palatine, one of the captains of the team, said he joined the team not knowing anyone and said now it is like being part of a fraternity for football players.

"We have a good tight group. We all like to hang out and go out and go get food before games," Malak said. "You're going to see some of these guys in my wedding."

Senior business administration major Emilio Granado of Chicago said the team goes beyond playing football.

"It's a brotherhood," Granado said.

Granado and Malak both said one of their best memories of their time with the team came last year, when they went to New Orleans for a game.

"Going in knowing we were going to face the No. 1 team in the nation, we gave it our best," Malak said. "It was just an awesome adventure for us to take."

CLUB FOOTBALL/pg.13

EIU storms back to shock Cougars on the road

Cougars pick up OVC-worst blocking game, set personal records, but fall in five

ALLAN LEWIS
Alestle Sports Editor

An opportunity slipped away for the SIUE volleyball team Tuesday night.

Volleyball

The Cougars came out hot and took a two-sets to none lead at Eastern Illinois, but the Panthers stormed back on their home floor to win for the third time this season while SIUE dropped to 6-8 overall and 1-2 in the Ohio Valley Conference.

Head Coach Leah Johnson was disappointed in her team following the loss.

"Part of the growing pains is understanding competing in one set isn't enough and not competing one night isn't going to make you a conference power," Johnson said.

SIUE dominated the match

early and forced Eastern Illinois to take a first-set timeout trailing 11-5. The timeout did just the opposite of what the Panthers had hoped. The Cougars went on a 10-1 run making it 21-6 before they won the set 25-14 on a service ace by Libero Chelsea Colclasure.

Cori Harris continued the Cougar's momentum from the service line in the second set, helping SIUE build a 4-1 advantage. The Cougars went on to build a 17-10 lead during a 6-2 run in which four players collected a kill and three collected blocks. Kelsey Augustine had a career-high seven blocks in the match while Brienne Graunke tied her career high with five. The Cougars went into the game last in the OVC in blocking.

"It was great to have two of our blockers at over a block a set because that has been a problem of ours all year," Johnson said. "We are leading the league in assists, kills

and digs but blocking is not one of them. It was great to see."

The Cougars were rolling. "We came out just fired up in sets one and two and were playing very strong, assertive and controlled volleyball," Johnson said.

Eastern Illinois attempted to make the set interesting, but SIUE was too powerful and came away with a 25-18 win, giving them an all-important two-set advantage.

For the second time this season, the Cougars saw their lead vanish.

The Panthers came out of the break refreshed, and took a 5-2 advantage early. The Cougars kept it close, but never got within two points, as EIU crawled their way back into the match, winning the set 25-22.

The two teams traded points to begin the fourth set 4-4, but EIU won three straight points to take a 7-4 lead. SIUE evened the

25	14
25	18
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18	25
12	15

score at 17, but the Panthers went on an 8-1 run to end the set.

"You can't put your finger on it, but we got a little comfortable and [Eastern Illinois] nearly eliminated their errors and put the

VOLLEYBALL LOSS/pg.13

Cougars finish Valpo tournament fifth in 13-team field

ALESTLE SPORTS REPORT

For the second consecutive tournament, the SIUE women's golf team was better on the second day.

Women's golf

The Cougars shaved nine strokes from their day one total,

finishing the Valparaiso Invitational with a combined score of 643, which was good for a fifth-place tie in the 13 team event.

SIUE finished in a tie with Eastern Illinois at The Course at Aberdeen, a 6,152-yard par-72 course in Valparaiso, Ind.

Butler won the event with a two-day total of 612, 36-over-par.

Loyola-Chicago, IUPUI and Bethel College also finished ahead of SIUE and EIU.

Brooke Hood paced the Cougars, shooting a ninth-place 156, good for the third top-10 finish of her career. Hood was just four-over-par on Tuesday.

Courtney Lovegreen tied for 25th (163), Ashton Stair tied for 36th (165) and Brooks White

finished with a 170 to tie for 51st.

Michelle Nash of Butler won the individual low score, posting a 145. SIUE is home Monday for the SIUE Intercollegiate presented by Double Tree at Sunset Hills Country Club.

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SIUE ties SLU in wet, first-ever meeting

ALESTLE SPORTS REPORT

On a sloppy, wet Sunday on the natural grass at Hermann Stadium neither SIUE nor Saint Louis could find an edge in the first ever meeting between the two women's soccer programs.

Men's soccer

The women's version of the traditional men's rivalry was played to a 0-0 tie in 110 minutes, meaning there are still no bragging rights between the two programs separated by less than 30 miles.

SIUE Head Coach Derek Burton said the teams played strikingly similar soccer, given many of the players from both teams come from the area and are familiar with one another despite the two programs never meeting before Sunday.

"The majority of both teams are from this area and players from this area tend to be cleaner technical players who can pass and receive the ball more," Burton said. "I think that's what you saw. We both played the same style of play and the same formation and it was just about who could get an opportunity and neither team capitalized on any of their chances."

Both teams had chances in

the match but neither could find the back of the net. SIUE held the advantage in shots 14-11.

The Cougars outshot SLU 12-8 in regulation and put four shots on goal, but Billiken keeper Katie Walsh was there to make four saves. The Cougars had two quality chances right out of halftime, but Walsh was there to stop Michelle Auer and Jenny Humphrey.

Humphrey also had the Cougars' only quality chance in overtime on a shot from the left wing Walsh stopped.

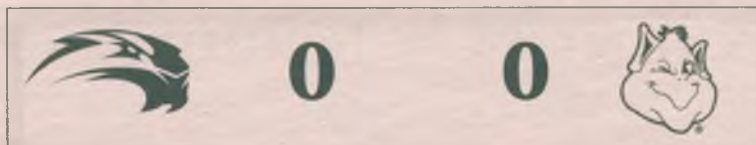
Despite the advantage in shots, Burton said the Cougars' opportunities to bury one were few Sunday. Then again, so were SLU's.

"The conditions always make it interesting when it rains and stops and rains again," Burton said. "We had a good opponent today and they don't give up much. To our girls' credit, we didn't either."

The Cougar defense had to hold strong as well.

Claire Lovercheck came up big for the Cougars, making five stops while earning her ninth career shutout. The Billikens' attack continued through the end of overtime, as Lovercheck had to make two saves with less than a minute to play in the second overtime period.

With about a minute to play,



the Billikens' Jenny Hummert got loose in the box and was one-on-one with Lovercheck. She made a sliding stop just five yards outside the box. With 25 seconds on the clock, Kathryn Brenner got her head on a corner kick and deflected it on goal, but Lovercheck was there to bat it away for the save.

"She was showing great poise and was aware of her surroundings," Burton said. "With less than a minute left she comes up with a great reflex save. That's just what Claire does."

Burton was not surprised with the draw.

"Both teams had quality chances and zero-zero is probably a fair result," Burton said.

The tie put SIUE's record at 2-2-1 with the team's inaugural Ohio Valley Conference game looming Friday. The tie moves SLU to 2-4-2.

SIUE takes on Jacksonville State Friday at Ralph Korte Stadium and Tennessee Tech comes in Sunday.

"We are really excited to get



Alestle File Photo

Sophomore Erin DiGiovanni, pictured at a game earlier this season and the SIUE Cougars played SLU to a scoreless draw Sunday.

back to work and after we let the girls recover, we can start preparing for two games and everyone couldn't be more excited than they already are to

get going with the OVC schedule," Burton said.

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Cougars round out roster with walk-ons

Former H.S. teammates reunite, A-10 transfer added for depth

ALLAN LEWIS
Alestle Sports Editor

Head Coach Lennox Forrester recently added two walk-ons and a Division I transfer

Men's basketball

to round out the team's roster for 2011-12.

Tim Johnson, a junior transfer from George Washington of the Atlantic Ten Conference, has been added to the squad along with freshman Kyle Heck from Metamora High School and Alex Mayfield from O'Fallon High School.

Heck will be the only one of the trio able to contribute on the court immediately. Johnson will have to sit out the season per NCAA transfer requirements

while Mayfield is recovering from knee surgery.

Johnson can also be considered as a walk-on but will be a scholarship player next season.

Forrester emphasized the importance of adding quality walk-ons to the program but also realized performance can be a mixed bag.

"The thing with walk-ons is you never know the situation," Forrester said. "If the opportunity comes for them to play in games they will be ready. Those guys are important and valuable because when they aren't expected to play they shine when the opportunity comes."

The Cougars have benefited from walk-ons both on the court and financially in the past. Last season, Cody Rincker averaged

15 minutes and four points per game.

"Cody did a tremendous job while he was here and had the opportunity to play in a lot of games for us," Forrester said. "Will it be the same for the other guys? Only time will tell."

Johnson will bring a new dimension of leadership to the program, having been touted for his vocal leadership abilities by ESPN.com recruiting coordinator Antonio Williams out of high school. Forrester said Johnson would benefit from his redshirt year at SIUE, providing intangible benefits to the program despite his ineligibility.

"From a leadership standpoint he can be a vocal guy in practice, giving energy and encouraging our players," Forrester said. "Our young guys really need it."

At George Washington, Johnson averaged 3.6 points per game and led the team as a freshman in free-throw percentage, at .933. He has scored a career-high 12 points twice in his collegiate career.

"It will be a tremendous asset to give him a year to learn our system and style of play and get stronger," Forrester said. "It's definitely a good situation for us."

Forrester praised Johnson's decision to come to SIUE, especially since he cannot receive



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Head Coach Lennox Forrester added three more pieces to the SIUE Men's basketball team.

his scholarship for another year.

"He is paying his own way for a year and getting his scholarship the following year. Just the fact that he is willing to do that when he had other opportunities says a lot of his character," Forrester said. "It shows he is committed to the program."

Heck and Mayfield already

have connections to the SIUE roster. Heck played two seasons at Metamora High School with Cougar center Zeke Schneider, while Mayfield played with fellow freshman Charles Joy at O'Fallon.

At 6'2, 200 pounds, Heck is big for a point guard and received some other looks from Division I

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The SIUE Football Club lines up at practice earlier this week.

CLUB FOOTBALL
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Granado said even though the bus ride was tough and the team took a beating, it was worth it because the team remembered more than the game.

"It was my first time in New Orleans and it was Halloween weekend. There were so many people on Bourbon Street. Most of the team dressed up. There were so many random people taking pictures with us," Granado said. "It was pretty cool visiting a place you've never been to with 30 of your brothers. It felt like being on 'Entourage' times 10."

The club football team also had a memorable first weekend this year. Last Saturday, SIUE beat Ohio State University-Newark in a triple overtime, four and a half hour game that ended 39-33.

"It was a slug fest," Granado said. "We get a touch down; they get a touchdown. We block an extra point; they block an extra point. There were so many moments where we could have just given up. There were so many other things happening to us on the field, but we all stayed positive and kept on playing."

Malak said the bus ride to Ohio took eight hours and the team got there with an hour to spare.

"It definitely tested us," Malak said. "I don't think any of us have been in a four and a half hour game in our lives. It was rough."

The team, according to Malak, is currently ranked No. 11 in the nation for club football.

"I think we could be the best," Malak said. "I don't see why we can't be in the top five."

Granado said he is just glad he has the chance to compete again. He played football his first two years in high school and regretted not playing after that.

"I was at SIUE for two semesters before I heard there was a club football team. My friend got me in touch with Tony [Uzzo], the club president, and Tony threw me right back into the game," Granado said. "I was given a second chance to compete and haven't looked back since."

Malak said his favorite part about playing on the team is the tackling, which can be a stress reliever.

"There's no other place you can go out and hit someone and it's legal," Malak said.

As for being a student and playing on the club football team, which travels quite a bit, Malak and Granado both said the team understands class comes first, though Granado thinks someone with a challenging major could have problems balancing everything.

"Our captains and coaches tell us all the time that school comes first," Granado said. "So they're very understanding if we have to miss practice to study or do homework."

For the students who may discount the team because it is a club team, Malak said a group like theirs could not be found at another club level.

"We got athletes on our team; there's no doubt about it," Malak said. "They could have been four-year starters for baseball. We have basketball players and wrestlers."

Even though it helps to have some previous experience in football, Malak said that is not what matters most to the club football team.

"As long as you bring it when you play, you're going to get an experience out of it that you're never going to forget," Malak said.

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pressure on us for several points in a row. When we felt the pressure we got panicked and the pressure should have been a controlled panic. We let it get away," Johnson said.

With all of the game's momentum clearly shifted towards the Panthers, the Cougars continued to struggle. In the tiebreaking set EIU stormed out to a 7-3 lead, but a solo block by Harris gave the Cougars hope, service and a point, trailing 8-6. Eastern built their lead closer and closer to match point, and the Cougars did not have enough late.

Sophomore hitter Julia Whitfield collected a service ace to make it 12-11, but EIU won three of the final four points in the match to come away with a conference victory.

Whitfield led the Cougars with 13 kills, while Jessica Hemann had 11 and Harris 10. Hemann set a career-best with a .625 hitting percentage, collecting her 11 kills on 16 attempts with one error.

Johnson said Hemann's feat was a highlight in the match.

"It was great to see Jessica set a career high attack percentage, although I think she would have liked to see her blocking numbers higher,"

Johnson said.

Whitfield had a double-double also having 11 digs. Sammi Minton and Colclasure had 13 digs while Brooke Smith had 12.

Four Panthers had double-digits in kills. Katie Kirby and Reynae Hutchinson each had 14.

Even though the Cougars are home now, they return to the road Friday and Saturday. Johnson said the team cannot take off the rest of this week.

"I think our focus is back on us and not our next opponent

yet," Johnson said. "Right now, we are excited to keep battling. You can't relax on training days and we have to push and continue to work on making progress and not dwell on our miscues."

The Cougars continue their three-game road trip through the OVC this weekend, with a match Friday at Tennessee State and Saturday at Austin Peay.

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The SIUE volleyball team blew a two-set lead Tuesday at Eastern Illinois.

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SIUE back home to face Belmont and Lipscomb

ALESTLE SPORTS REPORT

The SIUE men's soccer team has had little trouble coming from behind this season, but holding

Men's soccer

leads has been a different story.

The Cougars trip to Chicago last weekend ended with a disheartening 3-2 overtime loss to UIC and a 1-1 tie with Wisconsin, bringing their overall record to 3-2-2.

Against UIC, the Cougars had a 1-0 and 2-1 lead, but two goals scored by Jesus Torres, one



in the 61st minute and another in the 104th, put the game away.

Derek Huffman answered Wisconsin's only goal, scored by Chris Prince in the 83rd minute, just moments later and the Cougars held on for the tie in



overtime despite playing a man down following Nash Maduewkwé's second yellow card.

The Cougars have either won or tied games they have been trailing in three times this season, while they also lost a 1-0 lead over Marist last week just two minutes after Travis Hoguet put SIUE

ahead.

SIUE is returning home Thursday for the first time since Sept. 1, when they lost a 1-0 decision to Green Bay at Korte Stadium. During their five-game-18-day road trip, the Cougars went 2-1-2.

This weekend, the Cougars welcome two schools from Nashville, in Belmont and Lipscomb.

Belmont comes into play at 4-3 and on a three-game winning streak. The Bruins defeated VMI 2-1 on Sept. 11, and won the Lipscomb Invitational last weekend with a 3-2 win over previously 4-1 Bowling Green and a 4-0 victory over IPFW.

Brandon Tarr was named the

Atlantic Sun Conference Player of the Week for his performance in the tournament. He scored a hat-trick in the IPFW game and comes to SIUE with five goals and one assist. Three other Bruins have scored two goals in 2011.

Lipscomb, on the other hand has not had a successful year. The Bisons are 1-5-2, with their lone victory coming against VMI Sept. 9. The game against SIUE is the second game on a road trip also featuring Eastern Illinois Thursday.

Both games are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

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programs.

"He is already doing a tremendous job for us," Forrester said. "He comes out every day and competes. His older brother goes here and he knows Zeke so he is very familiar with SIUE. The fact that he is majoring in construction engineering is

awesome, and he looks to be a big part of our team."

The Cougars also return Reggie Reed, a sophomore walk-on who won a spot during an open tryout last year and redshirted. Forrester said it would be important for the players to all know their roles.

"Reggie is understanding his role, and just like Kyle and Alex, he comes in on a daily basis trying to make our team a

better one," Forrester said.

Other newcomers to the team include Joy, Michael Birts, Jerome Jones, Derian Shaffer and Kris Davis. The Cougars begin the year Nov. 3 with an exhibition game against Blackburn at the Vadalabene Center.

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