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Students drive evangelist off campus



Keith Darrell said he has been a full-time evangelist since April 2010. He visits college campuses, receiving responses ranging from anger to acceptance each time. | Photo by Michelle Beard / Alestle

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Alestle Managing Editor

Evangelist Keith Darrell made an appearance for the third time on campus despite the strong opposition he is used to seeing from SIUE students.

"Here and Carbondale, I would say, in general, are the worst responses as far as chaotic and ... the most irrational response to me of any campuses," Darrell said.

Darrell reserved the free speech area in the Stratton Quadrangle from 12-5 p.m. Monday. However, he chose to leave an hour early after feeling unwelcomed by the students who surrounded him at the Rock.

At noon, he spoke loudly about his beliefs with Bible in hand, and students began to take notice. After less than an hour, Darrell had a crowd around him.

A roughly equal amount of students spoke up both for and against his Christian views on morality. It was not until Darrell revealed his most controversial idea that the opinion shifted quickly and almost unanimously against him.

"When I go onto a campus, I know people don't agree with my beliefs," Darrell said. "One of the things I talk about that even the Christians aren't happy that I talk about is ... that the world does not love God."

Darrell said he typically expects students to be offended by his view that most of humanity is already condemned because of their hatred toward God.

"People just think that's disgusting that I could believe such a thing," Darrell said.

Senior mass communications major Brandon Allen, of Edwardsville, was one of the first students to rebut this view.

"Everyone, obviously, is allowed to speak their mind — freedom of speech, the First Amendment — I just don't think it's right to condemn other people to hell because of what you believe in," Allen said. "It's my personal belief that we should all try and coexist and be united under whatever religion you may follow or subscribe to. I think everybody needs to just come together and put those aside and just be people and live peacefully."

Other students, like freshman theater performance major Jesse Luciani, of Bricktown, N.J., began to join in, shouting that Darrell was wrong.

"He just thinks he knows more than us because he's holding a Bible," Luciani said. "I honestly feel that he's turning people away from God. I'm not going to go to church for a while because of this asshole."

While Darrell was preaching, sophomore mass communications major Meredith Wright, of Edwardsville, decided to show him what she thought about his message. Wright spray-painted "We are not sinners" on the Rock, beside which Darrell was standing.

"I spray painted that on the Rock to get that message out there that he is passing on untruthful statements," Wright said. "He didn't react."

Darrell said he understands that students typically feel like he is judging them when he talks about sin, but he feels he is simply restating the Bible regarding the nature of man.

"If you read the Bible, in all honesty, you're

Furst-Bowe addresses issues, campus community

ALESTLE STAFF

Chancellor Julie Furst-Bowe gave her first official address to the university Tuesday afternoon.

"Everyone here today has a responsibility to get involved in shaping the future of SIUE," Furst-Bowe said. "Whether you are a faculty member, a staff member, student or a member of the greater community, you are a stakeholder of this institution."

Furst-Bowe outlined five goals for the university: updating the strategic plan, looking at retention and graduation rates, developing an academic plan that accommodates current learning styles, reviewing the enrollment management plan and increasing globalization on campus.

Faculty Senate President Rhonda Comrie said Furst-Bowe's comments were aligned with the university's mission and challenged everyone to improve.

"The chancellor's initiatives build on the university's current level of excellence while challenging all constituencies to continue to pursue a higher level of quality and expand our global efforts," Comrie said.

Updating the strategic plan

The current strategic plan was developed during 2001 and 2002. It

was the university's first and was a 10-year plan. Furst-Bowe said the Higher Learning Commission, which accredits degree-granting post-secondary educational institutions in the North Central region, requires a current strategic plan.

A committee has been appointed by Furst-Bowe to update the mission, vision, values and goals of the plan.

"Over the next several months, the committee will seek input from both internal and external stakeholder groups to create an updated plan to guide SIUE into the next decade," Furst-Bowe said.

Comrie said Furst-Bowe's strategic plan statements left appropriate room for interpretation.

"She didn't set her agenda, so she gave freedom to the Strategic Plan Update Committee," Comrie said.

Retention and graduation rates

Student Body President Erik Zimmerman was pleased with Furst-Bowe's focus on retention.

"I was impressed that all of the initiatives tie into retention," Zimmerman said. "She addressed the



Chancellor Julie Furst-Bowe prepares for her speech in the Meridian Ballroom. | Photo by Briana Collier / Alestle

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not sitting there going, 'Wow, this is a really optimistic message about humanity.' ... It's not Oprah Winfrey," Darrell said. "It's not Dr. Phil where it's like, 'Just get your act together. Pull yourself up by your boot straps.' People in America are so used to that message of '[With] a little can-do spirit you can save yourself.' I come out there and say there's no one out here who's good, and people say that's judgmental and that's harsh."

Freshman vocal performance major Michael Nickerson, of Troy, Ill., said Darrell was starting conflict with the students who were involved because he did not have anything positive to say about anyone on campus.

"I just really don't like that he's pretty much told everyone that we're all going to hell," Nickerson said. "I think if you're going to try to preach out of the Bible, it should be 'God loves you. Yes, you're a sinner, but there's still hope.'"

Darrell upset a few Christians in attendance, as he predicted, including junior elementary education major Staci Dean, of Edwardsville, who dubbed Darrell an extremist.

"I don't think he should be allowed to come because I'm personally a Christian, and that's not what I believe. So, that's giving all Christians a bad name," Dean said. "Everyone thinks that's what a Christian is, and it's not. All I've heard is 'God is hate' and 'you're going to hell,' and that's not what it is all about."

Just as students were outraged by Darrell's presence, he said he was equally unimpressed with the reactions of the student body.

"You go to a college campus and, in theory, they're all about diversity and all about tolerance, but you do what I do and you believe what I believe and you go to a college campus," Darrell said. "You realize they're very intolerant and they don't accept your diversity."

However, Darrell said he regrets that he appears angry when projecting his voice, as well as some of the things he said to students.

"There's probably a few things that I may have answered differently," Darrell said. "There was one gentleman very early on in the day ... I told him that he was ashamed of the Gospel because he said he was ashamed of me. I probably wouldn't have done that if I could redo that."

Senior music education major Krista Kearney, of Collinsville, said it seemed as though Darrell was soliciting his beliefs and people were not interested.

"I don't want somebody's morals being smashed in my face at school," Kearney said. "I feel like I'm safe here at a public school, and I get to choose what I want to listen to and what I don't want to listen to without some guy slapping a Bible, telling me I'm going to hell."

While some students felt there was no place for Darrell and his preaching on campus, senior theater education major Josh Sutter, of Troy, Ill., said, although he did not particularly agree with Darrell, everything needs to be talked about on a college campus.

"Whether it's religion or school or politics or race, all these things need to be included in a campus setting because, if they're not, then we're ignoring that to where you get out in



Some students opted out of the debate with Keith Darrell by sitting in his reserved space at the Rock. | Photo by Michelle Beard / Alestle

the real world and you get hit with these things full on," Sutter said.

Darrell said if he got some students talking about religion for a day, it was worth his time to come to campus.

"I don't know what the first six weeks of classes have been like," Darrell said. "I don't know if God and the Bible and morality and that kind of stuff is a normal conversation on campus. I kind of hope [Monday] changed the trajectory of the conversation."

Sutter said Darrell could have used a different approach to start a discussion about these topics, though.

"That guy just keeps calling people liars," Sutter said. "It's his way or no way."

Kearney said Darrell had no right to call the students liars.

"I think most of all, it's wrong to tell people that they're wrong because he doesn't know any better than the rest of us do," Kearney said. "That's what he's been talking about all day, how we're wrong and we're going to hell and instilling that fear into people. It's not right anymore. Maybe in the 1700s it would

have been effective, but you see people standing out here getting pissed off."

Freshman studio art major Drew Reynolds, of Glenview, said he does not know why people with different religious views do not make appearances on campus.

"If he can do this, then anybody else can, and I feel like anybody else should," Reynolds said. "There should probably be some kind of counterpoint to this guy. Why isn't there somebody here preaching love, just saying everybody should love each other as opposed to hate?"

About halfway through Darrell's time in the quad, three campus police officers showed up to control the crowd, which had moved from the grassy knolls to right in front of the Rock, encroaching on Darrell's space.

"I definitely think it was a necessary measure because we definitely closed in the circle and I was kind of afraid for him for a little bit," Nickerson said.

SIUE Police Lt. Kevin Schmoll said the officers heard there was some confrontation between the crowd and Darrell, which is why they made themselves available as often as possible.

"Apparently it's a hot topic with the campus community," Schmoll said. "I don't know if this individual was trying to get into a debate, confrontation with individuals, but that was the result."

Director of Administrative Services Bob Vanzo said there is a policy in place for visitors to the university like Darrell called 'demonstrations on university property.' According to Vanzo, the Office of the General Council, the university attorneys, are evaluating the policy after what occurred Monday.

"It appears to me, from some of the things that I heard happened, that he may have crossed the line as to what we allow out there and the question was, 'At what point can we ask them to stop?'" Vanzo said.

According to Darrell, when the crowd becomes as angry as the students did here, he has to make some difficult decisions.

"I was kind of like, 'All right, it's starting to be unruly. Do I pack up?' That's where my challenge is," Darrell said. "At what point do

I look at the crowd and say ... 'These people hate everything I have to say. They hate God. Pack up and leave.' You also don't want them to win from the standpoint that 'if we're just obnoxious, we can shut you down.' There's that fine line."

One of the police officers had to ask Reynolds to move away from the Rock after a short outburst, interrupting Darrell's speech.

"I said that I love peanut butter-jelly sandwiches and that anybody that doesn't want peanut butter-jelly sandwiches is going to hell," Reynolds said. "I was just trying to make fun of him because he's crazy ... I didn't wake up and think I'm going to be teetering on the edge of getting arrested on my Monday afternoon."

Regardless of the strong negative opinions Darrell stirred in a number of students, there was a positive outcome to the event, according to Allen.

"I'm glad he's getting a chance to express his opinions, and I'm glad to see all these kids of different nationalities and races and things like that to come together and talk back to him," Allen said. "That's really cool."

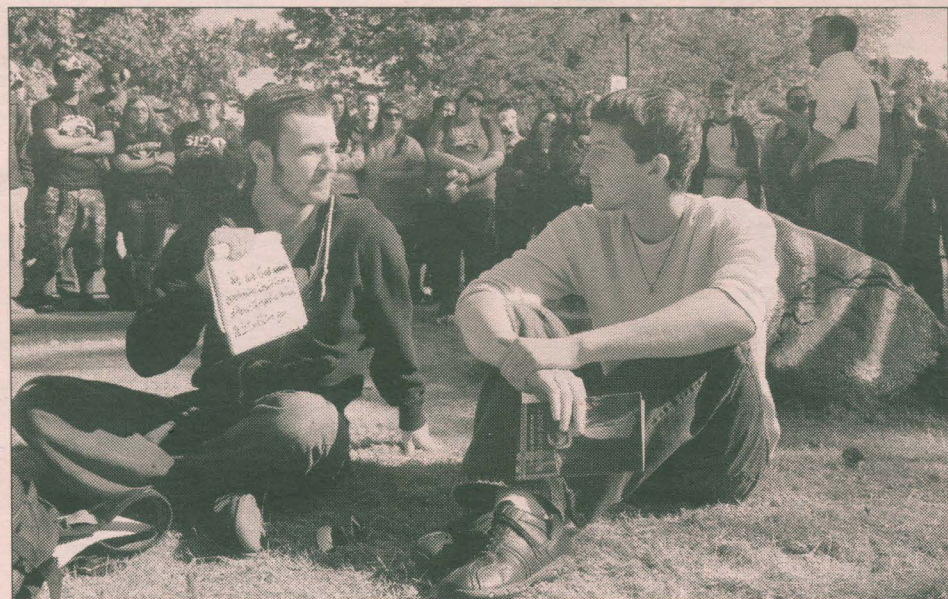
Darrell said he hopes Christian students on campus use him as a springboard for religious discussion.

"As people are going back to the student union or back to the dorms and talking about it, I hope Christians would kind of follow up from there," Darrell said. "I don't care if they sell me out, 'Oh I don't like that guy, blah, blah, blah.' What it's really about is that they're able to clearly present the Gospel."

Sophomore music major Chris Abert, of Edwardsville, who opted out of the yelling that took place between Darrell and the students by sitting quietly near the Rock with inspirational signs in hand, said he appreciated Darrell's venture.

"I have a lot of respect for him for what he's doing," Abert said. "I might not agree with him, but I have a lot of respect for him coming out completely on his own, no help from anybody else, really."

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Sophomore music major Chris Abert, of Edwardsville, held up signs throughout Darrell's preaching. His first sign reads, "We are God experiencing itself from a different perspective. You are perfect and I love you." | Photo by Briana Collier / Alestle

School of Engineering sets record Enrollment on the rise for fourth year

GABRIEL SIMPSON
Alestle Reporter

For the fourth straight year, a record number of undergraduate students have enrolled in the SIUE School of Engineering. With 260 students, the Department of Mechanical Engineering is now the fourth largest undergraduate program on campus.

In 2008, there were 845 undergraduate students enrolled in the Engineering program. In the fall semester of 2012, the number of undergraduate students reached an all-time high settling at 1,088. That is a 28 percent increase.

The School of Engineering Dean Hasan Sevim said he is not only happy with the quantity of enrolling students but the quality of them as well.

"Every year, our incoming students' math ACT scores are ever increasing," Sevim said. "This fall, we had 179 freshman students. Of those students, the average math ACT score was 27.98. That is an excellent statistic."

Sevim believes that both advertising and the low cost of tuition play big roles in appealing to prospective students.

"We are attracting more and more well prepared students because we have been able to get the news out," Sevim said. "We have been able to let future students know that we have excellent quality programs here at SIUE. It is very easy to enroll cost-wise, and they get a lot of high value out of the money they are paying for education ... and experience out what they are paying for."

Sevim said showing prospective students what the department has to offer is key. Previews and open houses are all a part of their recruiting plan.

"We also have students and faculty give presentations in community colleges and area high schools," Sevim said. "I give credit to our current students, faculty and staff for making the department appealing when we do have previews and open houses. Both parents and students like peer to peer recruitment."

However, junior computer science major Dusty Strubhart, of Bloomington, said the increased number of students has its downsides.

"It can be hard to get scholarships because there are so many people going after them," Strubhart said. "I haven't seen anything different really in internships.

It hasn't been any harder than usual to land one."

Strubhart said it is also more difficult to get into classes.

"Some of the classes are a little too small. Teachers should find another hour to open them up, but that's about it," Strubhart said. "I have been kept out of classes because there was not enough room and too many people were trying to sign up for them."

Despite the increase in students, civil engineering professor Ryan Fries, the graduate programs director, said overcrowded classrooms is not a big issue.

"Handling the increase in students has not been a problem for us," Fries said. "In the freshman and sophomore levels, we have to add some more sections for classes, but the upper level classes have remained the same."

Fries said teaching larger numbers does require teachers to be more resourceful.

"It makes you, as an instructor, become more creative when it comes to keeping the same level of engagement," Fries said. "We want to have classes that engage all students and provide them with the level of individual interest they deserve. It can be hard with a classroom of 90 students."

However, having more classmates is something that Strubhart believes can be an asset.

"I have more people ask more questions if they don't understand something in the lecture or the homework," Strubhart said. "There is more of a knowledge base to go from because there are so many people in the classroom who are in the field."

In order to further accommodate the ever-growing number of students, a 32,000-square-foot addition to the Engineering Building is scheduled to be finished next fall. This is something Sevim believes will further energize the program.

"All three floors will have classrooms, computer labs and some offices," Sevim said. "In return, we are going to transform all the classrooms in the existing building into research and teaching labs. Students will have state-of-the-art classrooms and labs. We will also have a shop for our student design projects so they will not have to use other department's shops."

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Upcoming events

10/19
Student Senate Meeting
MUC International Room
2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Bingo
MUC Conference Center
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Casino Night 2012
MUC Meridian Ballroom
7:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

10/20
Trivia Tournament
MUC Conference Center
3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Comedy Hypnotist Dale K
MUC Meridian Ballroom
7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Season for the Child: The Emperor's New Clothes
Dunham Hall Theater
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

10/21
Family Weekend Brunch
MUC University Restaurant
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

10/22
Early Voting at the MUC Exhibit
MUC Willow Room
8 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Biological Sciences Guest Speaker Paul Brunkow
Science Lab 1105
3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Department of Theater and Dance presents:
"What the Butler Saw"
Dunham Hall Theater
6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Presidential Debate Viewing
MUC Goshen Lounge
8 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

10/23
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Thursday, October 25, 2012
MUC International Room
12:15 PM

Come and partake in a lunchtime discussion regarding Presidential candidates' stances on certain political issues. Free food will be provided.

Friday Free Flick
Friday, October 26, 2012
Science Auditorium, 1105
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1PM AT REC PLEX

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Free parking will be available in Visitor Lot B.



Pre-register online at: siue.edu/graduateopenhouse

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fact that we have a retention problem and that we can address it. I'm glad that she is addressing that very blatant problem."

Approximately 52 percent of students who begin as freshmen graduate within six years, and only 71 percent of freshmen become sophomores at SIUE.

One way the chancellor noted to assist retention was to help students overcome the funding challenges faced by the university, because they are passed on to the students. In 1999, the state of Illinois contributed 46 percent of the university's budget. That amount decreased to 26 percent in 2011.

Tuition has increased as a result, an area Furst-Bowe said could be addressed to assist in the retention effort.

"Some of the things we're working on are certainly to improve scholarships or increase the number of scholarships because we know that financial reasons are a big reason students don't stay," Furst-Bowe said.

Updated academic plan

Furst-Bowe expressed a need for the university to develop additional online courses and programs.

"It is time now to establish a virtual campus to bring our high-quality academics across the state and around the world and to address the learning styles of the current generation of students," Furst-Bowe said.

The School of Nursing, Furst-Bowe said, has many offerings for graduate programs and for those seeking a degree in nursing who already have a degree in other areas.

Enrollment management plan

The fourth subject Furst-Bowe spoke about was the school's enrollment management plan.

The chancellor noted there will be fewer students graduating from high schools in Illinois and Missouri in the next several years.

"We are in an extremely competitive enrollment environment," Furst-Bowe said. "We'll need to make every effort to retain our share of the freshman market."

Furst-Bowe said the school will also need to expand recruitment efforts for transfer, graduate, international and non-traditional students.

Globalization

In her address, Furst-Bowe covered the degree of the university's global reach. She said only 42 students - out of more than 14,000 - participated in study abroad programs during the 2011-12 academic year.

"I think students in every major could benefit from doing some type of an international experience," Furst-Bowe said.

The first stage of increasing SIUE's global presence would be encouraging students to engage in an international program of some sort. After that, she said the university would consider, several years down the line, requiring students to do so.

"Many schools are moving in that direction," Furst-Bowe said.

The future

The chancellor said she wants students to know that the administration is planning for the future of university.

"Things probably won't be the same here in five or 10 years," Furst-Bowe said. "We've got to look at what's happening around the world in higher education and keep going in the right direction."

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Casino Night!

October 19, 2012
 MUC Meridian Ballroom
 7:30 PM - 11:30 PM

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SIUE website needs makeover

SIUE's website is something we all use on a regular basis, but its interface is less than ideal.

What students want in a website is ease of access. We should be able to pull up the site and find what we're looking for quickly and easily, preferably without downloading any extra plug-ins.

Those in charge of maintaining our website's many pages should make sure everything is readily accessible for students and faculty alike.

For instance, the Dining Services portion of the website



Serena Severinsen
Reporter

needs a redesign. One of the current slideshow pictures on the main page is of Taco Bell, which has vacated the premises. There are also two Dining Services main pages, so it's difficult to figure out which we're supposed to use. It's also difficult to read in some cases, and the layout is not very attractive.

As of now, many areas of the website are available as PDFs, which have to be downloaded and viewed in an external reader or viewed with a browser plug-in. This takes away from the click-and-view functionality most of us are accustomed to.

Not all PDFs are bad, though. They are very useful for documents and forms that need to be printed. What they don't work well for, however, is information that could be viewed more easily on a regular Web page, such as key dates for class registration.

Is my school cyberstalking me?

These days, social networking services such as Facebook or Twitter have become public virtual diaries. No one really cares that you had three eggs for breakfast instead of the two you originally planned on. Sorry.

However, your college may care about that picture posted of you getting hammered over the weekend or the ignorant post about your hatred of school policies. Colleges are attempting to weed out



Heather Ficek
Reporter

the students who may potentially do harm to the school. Viewing someone's social media site does not accurately reflect their personality because a person's friends can post there, too.

A recent Yahoo news article states the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville are using software that watches students' social networking accounts for keywords. They specifically watch for these

CougarNet also poses a problem for many students, especially during registration.

Some students report no problems with registering for classes, while others are forced to deal with CougarNet freezing up during high traffic times, namely 8 a.m. on the Monday of registration.

Aside from registration, CougarNet's navigation is lacking. I often forget which tab takes me to the option to view my transcript.

Perhaps the most baffling navigation problem with SIUE's main site is how long it takes to find the academic calendar.

From the main page, you have to click on "Academics & Library" on the top banner and scroll down the left side to find the "Calendars" link. Then, instead of taking you to a list of calendar categories, it automatically pulls up the events calendar.

From here, you have to click "View Calendar Categories" on the left side of the page, which finally takes you to the categories page, where you can click "Academic Calendar."

As if that isn't enough, all the academic calendars are PDFs, and you have to find it within a document about registration.

Fixing the website shouldn't prove to be terribly difficult. Small tweaks here and there for functionality would go a long way toward having a useful, attractive website full of important information that is easily accessible.

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keywords among their athletes as these words may lead to unsavory representations of the school.

A jezebel.com article warns students that colleges are now essentially Googling applicants who are on the border of being accepted but may have.

Remember, not only can people search your page now, but your friends' pages too. Your friends are a reflection of your judgement.

SIUE Undergraduate Admissions Counselor April Bauer assured me that SIUE does not partake in the monitoring of social media sites.

"We solely look at ACT and SAT scores and a student's GPA," Bauer said.

If you're looking to land that dream job, do not comment on your friends' illegal activities. Their names will appear on your page.

Watch what you put online and what your friends tag you in. It may be funny now, but it might not be so funny later.

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Students should be ashamed of actions toward Keith Darrell

So today, Oct. 15, 2012, in the quad, we had a guest who had come to share his religious views. I'm not sure of this man's name, but his message was quite clear, he was sharing the Gospel of God.

Letter to the Editor

As I stood there trying to listen to him, over the heckling and cussing of my fellow students, I became very embarrassed. My fellow students were claiming this man was intolerant and not answering their questions, but never gave the man a chance to finish a sentence.

I feel as a student at SIUE I should say that we as a whole were very disrespectful and intolerant of his views, while crying ours were being infringed upon. We should be leading by example and giving everyone a fair chance to speak their viewpoints. After all, is that not the point of a university?

I also think it was very bad form for certain students to threaten a man for his beliefs. I heard several people state that they were going to cause him physical harm. What is this saying about our university?

I'm very ashamed of you, SIUE.

Hanna Turner is a sophomore

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Dance, drama, diversity

'Fame' sells out Dunham Hall Theater



HEATHER FICEK
Alestle Reporter

Leg warmers, body suits and jeans with the waistband at the waist and not hips were all part of the '80s fashion showcased on-stage this past week in Dunham Hall.

SIUE's first theatrical production of the season was the musical "Fame," which premiered Tuesday.

According to the show's Marking Director Kim Bozark, the Dunham Hall Theater was packed on Tuesday and during the other five performances.

"I think the show was a success," Bozark said. "We sold out four of the six shows and came close on the other two."

When the house lights finally went down and the show began, we were transported to New York in the '80s.

The show began with the characters of the play opening their acceptance letters to New York City's High School of Performing Arts or, as they call it in the play, P.A.

Act 1 followed the students through their freshman and sophomore years and introduced the audience to the quirks and attitudes of each character. Act 2 took the characters through their senior year and graduation.

Tyrone Jackson, a charismatic character played by junior theater and dance major Rico Velazquez, does not want to conform and study things he has no interest in pursuing, like ballet.

When he was forced to dance

in Miss Bell's ballet class, he rebelled and had the class dancing a hip-hop that he choreographed.

It later becomes known that Tyrone cannot read.

I enjoyed Tyrone's character. He is the person who pushes all the limits with a witty, dry sense of humor. Just about everyone knows someone like him in their life. He has the ability to lighten the mood of a tense situation with one well-placed comment.

Velazquez did a very good job of bringing out the sarcasm in Tyrone.

Another character by the name of Joe Vegas, portrayed by senior Chris Kernan, was that guy in high school who turns everything into a sexual innuendo and tries to get lucky on a daily basis.

At one point during Mr. Myers' acting class, he breaks out into a song called "Can't Keep It Down," sending the audience into laughter. The song used double meanings that appealed to the young adult members of the audience.

Then there's the diva, Carmen Diaz, played by junior mass communication major Clare Zell, of Peoria. She wants to be famous but doesn't want to work to get there. She leads the cafeteria in "There She Goes!/Fame" when she is told she cannot skip class for an audition.

Carmen ultimately leaves P.A. for Los Angeles to become an actress during junior year. She comes back to New York a year later addicted to drugs.

Carmen is the popular girl who manages to make all the guys swoon.

One of my favorite characters of the play was Mabel Washington, played by sophomore vocal performance major Allison Wagner. She is an overweight dance student who enjoys life and claims she is on a seafood diet: "I see food, and then I eat it."

At the beginning of Act 2, Mabel is lamenting because she is trying to lose weight but cannot seem to do it. She is hungry and leads the girl's locker room in a song called "Mabel's Prayer." The audience gave a thunderous applause after this song.

Wagner's character verbalizes the struggle of an overweight person trying to fit into a thin community. The song definitely struck a chord with the women in the crowd who

could be heard cheering when the song ended.

The play ended with the entire cast singing "Fame" at graduation.

The plot of "Fame" moved fast, which kept the audience immersed in high school. The glimpse back into high school plays upon the spectator's own high school experience making each person relate to different characters.

The music for the songs was well-suited for the different characters and brought out the emotions they are feeling. "Mabel's Prayer" had a gospel feel to the music while Joe Vegas' "Can't Keep It Down" had an upbeat rock tempo.

Alumnus Brian Cox enjoyed the musical because of the energy he saw on stage.

"The cast obviously enjoys the play," Cox said.

"The time and effort they put into the play makes them look easy and natural."

The cast was energetic and lively, making it easy to be immersed in the musical. The time I spent in the theater flew by.

I couldn't help but make comparisons in the characters on-stage to people I went to high school with. The drama of teenage life was accurately portrayed on the stage and it was a great start to the theater season.

The next performance for the theater department will be a British comedy titled "What The Butler Saw" Nov. 7-11.

For information on upcoming theater performances please visit siue.edu/artsandsciences/theater.

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Carrying on a legacy

Writer's Club gives East St. Louis a voice

JOSH BOVINETTE
Alestle Reporter

The Eugene B. Redmond Writers Club hosted a night of poetry and spoken word in which writers and performers spoke out about the disenfranchisement and marginalization of groups on Oct. 16.

The club's 22nd annual Break Word with the World event offered a forum for creative writers and poets to have a discourse about topics that divide our communities. Participants offered readings of their works in prose, poetry, essays and stories.

The group, which meets at SIUE's East St. Louis Center, was founded in 1986 by Sherman Fowler, Darlene Roy, Michael Fontaine and East St. Louis poet laureate Eugene Redmond to offer tutoring for writers and to produce events that combined poetry and verse to create a cultural experience.

Darlene Roy, founding member and president of the club, is proud of the message that comes from the event.

"We put out a call in the very beginning to several cities across the country to put on kind of a town hall meeting," Roy said. "Writers were asked to write poetry or paragraphs about negativism or the breakdown of relationships because of race, or other things that divide our community."

Club treasurer Evon Udoh has been with the group since its inception and said traveling with the club to writing conferences

and seminars has been enjoyable.

"Traveling to New York and all over to meet with writers and to meet Maya Angelou and Amiri Baraka was just a wonderful experience that being part of the writers club provided me," Udoh said.

Udoh said she has always been very proud of the events like Break Word with the World.

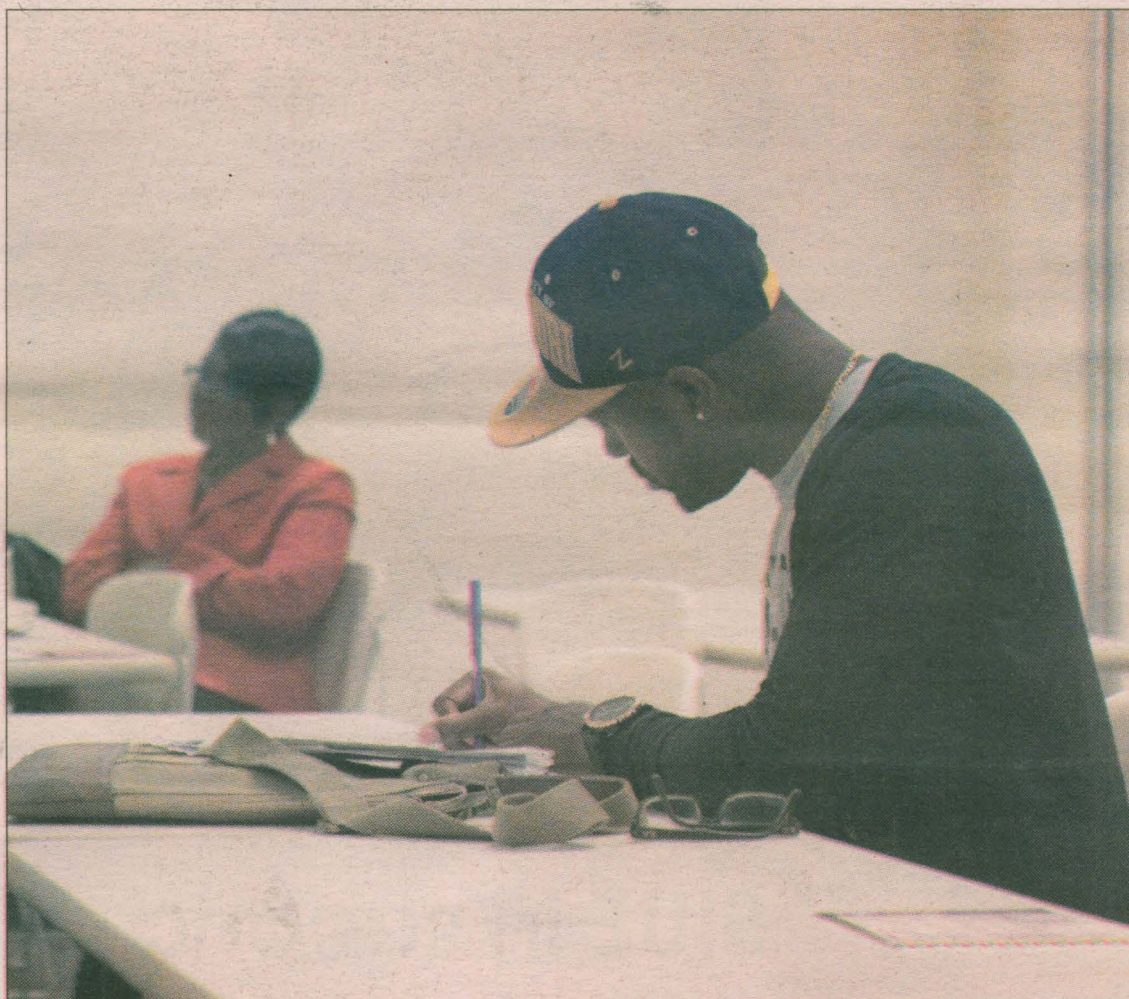
"I just love it when writers get together," Udoh said. "They share their work, and perhaps I share mine. We discuss and critique the work. I just love that."

This year's event included works and performances by Darlene Roy, Susan Lively, Roscoe Crenshaw, Elbert Williams and Jay Willis, among others. Patricia Merritt, public relations director of the SIUE Department of Marketing and Communications, attended the event and participated in the program.

"The Break Word event deals with people that have been disenfranchised," Merritt said. "Things like racism, sexism and ageism are all part of the dialogue that we bring poems and essays to discuss."

Merritt presented a piece concerning what she feels is a lack of respect for the office of the president since Barack Obama was elected.

"I know that politics is a combat sport," Merritt said. "The discourse has just gotten so combative. It's gotten so uncivil, and that can cause people to become disenfranchised. That was mainly what my poem dealt with."



Albert Williams, a recent graduate from the University of Missouri, prepares to perform at the Eugene B. Redmond Writer's Club Break with the World event on Oct. 16. His piece, 'Trayvon Sings the Blues one Last Time,' was inspired by the murder of Trayvon Martin.
|Photo by Kallin Haydon / Alestle

From its beginning, Break Word with the World has been an opportunity for writers and poets to speak out about a variety of issues that club members believe divide our communities.

"We want to look at the dynamics of applied negativism as it would apply to the develop-

ment of individuals, communities and cultures," Roy said.

The club's trustees include Maya Angelou, Amiri Baraka, Quincy Troupe, Avery Brooks, Lena Weathers, and Barbara Ann Teer.

The Eugene B. Redmond Writers Club meets every first

and third Tuesday of the month, from September through May. For information about joining the club, call 650-3991 or email redmon@siue.edu.

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Men's soccer

No. 22 Creighton	10-3-2	(2-0-1)
SIUE	10-4	(2-1)
Bradley	8-4-2	(2-1)
Drake	4-8-3	(1-0-1)
Evansville	7-5	(1-1)
Central Arkansas	6-6	(0-2)
Missouri State	5-5-3	(0-3)

Oct. 10 results

SIUE 4, Bradley 1
Evansville 2, Missouri State 0

Oct. 13 results

Creighton 3, Central Arkansas 0

Bradley 2, Evansville 0

SIUE 2, Missouri State 1

UIC 3, Drake 1

Oct. 16 results

Creighton 3, UMKC 0

Schedule for Oct. 20

Bradley at Creighton

Drake at SIUE

Central Arkansas at Evansville

Schedule for Oct. 21

Missouri State at SMU

Schedule for Oct. 23

Bradley at Western Illinois

Schedule for Oct. 24

Evansville at Indiana



Women's soccer

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

Oct. 12 results

Austin Peay 6, Eastern Illinois 1

SE Missouri 1, Eastern Kentucky 0

SIUE 1, Murray State 0

Belmont 2, Jacksonville State 1

UT Martin 2, Morehead State 0

Oct. 14 results

UT Martin 3, Eastern Kentucky 0

SE Missouri 2, Morehead State 1

SIUE 0, Austin Peay 0

Belmont 2, Tennessee Tech 1

Eastern Illinois 1, Murray State 0

Schedule for Oct. 19

Jacksonville State at Murray State

SIUE at Eastern Kentucky

Eastern Illinois at Morehead State

Southeast Missouri at Belmont

Tennessee Tech at Austin Peay

Schedule for Oct. 21

Eastern Illinois at Eastern Kentucky

SIUE at Morehead State

Tennessee Tech at Murray State

UT Martin at Belmont

Jacksonville State at Austin Peay

SIUE Athletics Upcoming events

Oct. 19	WSOC at E. Kent.	3 p.m.
Oct. 19	VOL vs. Austin Peay	7 p.m.
Oct. 20	VOL vs. Murray St.	2 p.m.
Oct. 20	MSOC vs. Drake	7 p.m.
Oct. 21	WSOC at Morehead State	12 p.m.
Oct. 22	MGLF at Austin Peay	
	Intercollegiate	All day
Oct. 23	MGLF at Austin Peay	
	Intercollegiate	All day



Senior midfielder Ryan Bauer, 10, high-fives sophomore forward Christian Volesky, 8, after one of Volesky's goals at homecoming Saturday. Volesky now leads the Missouri Valley Conference with eight goals and said his success starts with his teammates. | Photo by Andrew Rathnow / Alestle

SIUE in second after two MVC wins

JOHN LAYTON
Alestle Sports Editor

In the past week, the SIUE men's soccer team scored a season-high four goals, won their homecoming game in front of a large crowd and took over second place in the Missouri Valley Conference.

Senior midfielder Brian Groark said the team feels good after two big conference wins.

"We're trying to do things now away from home to keep this ball rolling," Groark said.

Last Wednesday, the Cougars (10-4 overall, 2-1 MVC) beat Bradley (8-4-2 overall, 2-1 MVC) 4-1. Senior defenseman Aaron Lantz scored two of SIUE's goals in the game.

Head Coach Kevin Kalish said the game was a great team effort, but Lantz's execution is

something to notice.

"It was a very unique performance for an SIUE player," Kalish said. "He grabbed hold of the game and almost won it himself in some ways."

Senior midfielder Ryan Bauer assisted Lantz on both of his goals, the first of which was scored from 35 yards out.

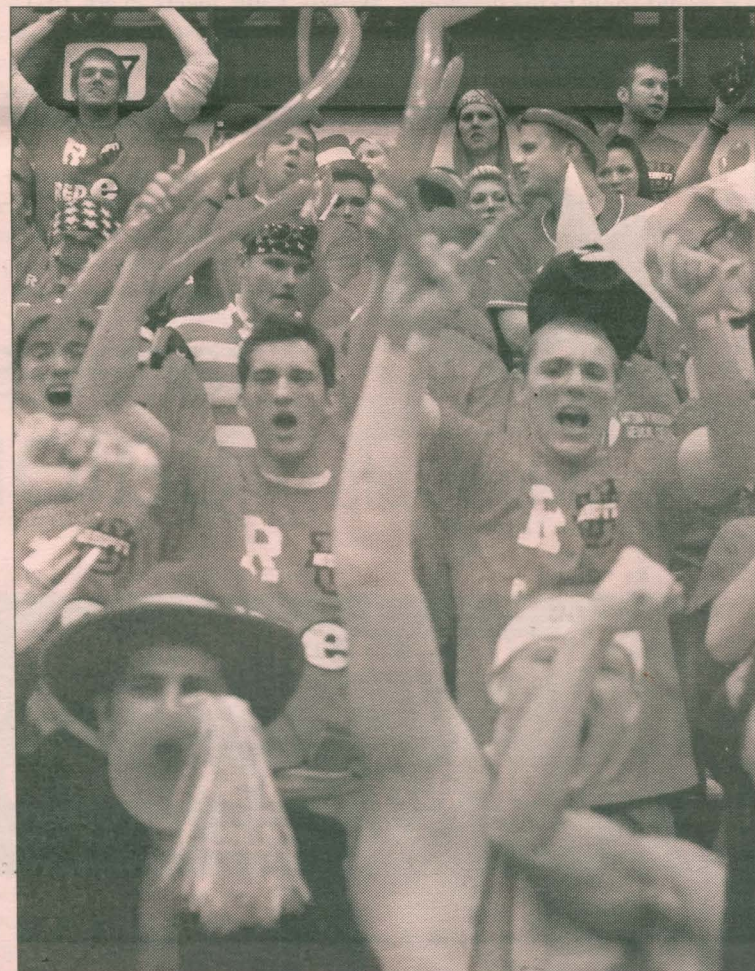
Senior forward Kevin Stoll and sophomore forward

Christian Volesky also had goals in the game. Kalish said he does not think anyone on the team had a poor game against Bradley.

"It shows our potential, in terms of playing up to our capabilities," Kalish said. "I thought everyone really came to play. We scored some fantastic goals."

According to Kalish, one of

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Students pack the stands at the Vaddiabene Center while the men's basketball team plays Murray State in January. | Alestle File Photo

Athletics looks to attract students with promotions

ROGER STARKEY
Alestle Opinion Editor

A pizza-eating contest, Greek games and T-shirt giveaways highlight the promotional events for the upcoming men's and women's basketball seasons.

Mason Glick, assistant athletic director for Marketing and Sales, said many of the promotions were designed to attract SIUE students, faculty and staff.

"We've looked at a lot more stuff on campus to get people involved, like the Monday Family Fun Night and the residence hall contests," Glick said.

The Monday Family Fun Night 4-Pack promotion will be offered for all five Monday women's basketball home games

this season. The package includes four game tickets, four hot dogs, four soft drinks and access to the National Guard Family Fun Zone.

The National Guard Family Fun Zone will have bounce houses and other inflatable attractions. Available only at the Monday night women's games, the fun zone will open one hour before the games and again at halftime.

Glick said Family Fun Night is designed to help families on a budget.

"We are trying to give our fans a nice, affordable way to come out as a family and also give kids a way to get out and burn that energy," Glick said.

There is a Resident Housing Night for both men's and

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the challenges of playing in the conference is the condensed schedule. The Cougars had five games scheduled in 15 days starting with their game against Creighton on Oct. 6.

"They're back-to-back-to-back, it seems like," Kalish said. "Ideally, we keep [the players] as fresh as possible and obviously, rely on our depth."

After the victory over Bradley, the Cougars had three days to prepare for their homecoming match against Missouri State (5-5-3 overall, 0-3 MVC).

In front of a crowd of 2,842, SIUE won the match 2-1. The Cougars got another two-goal performance on the night, this time from Volesky.

Volesky, who leads the MVC with eight goals this season, said he would not be as successful without his teammates.

"It's a combination of good leadership and positive attitudes," Volesky said. "Everyone knows their roles. I find that very important."

On Sunday, Volesky was named offensive player of the week in the MVC. Kalish said the match against Missouri State was Volesky's best performance of the year.

"His work ethic was fantastic, and I thought his movement off the ball was consistent," Kalish said. "He was dangerous whenever we played the ball in behind their back four."

Stoll said the team knows how good each individual player is, and that different players have stepped up at different times.

"That gave us a lot of opportunities to give ourselves good results in the games," Stoll said. "We never doubted anyone on the team."

Groark said having players like Lantz and Volesky step up like they did is important to the team.

"It just speaks to the depth and quality we have on our team, knowing that different guys can step up in different moments," Groark said.

Groark said the crowd helps to bring a different element into the game.

"A greater energy comes through from the crowd to the team," Groark said. "As a player, you always want to be in front of a good crowd like that."

Kalish said if the Cougars are going to be successful, they need positive results in October and November.

"Those are the months that matter. [The team] is showing a lot of heart and character," Kalish said. "Hopefully, it'll put us in a good position as we close out the conference season."

Stoll said the team expected to be in the position they are in now.

"We knew if we took care of business, and played the way we know how to play, we shouldn't have a problem," Stoll said. "If we get results, we'll put ourselves in a good spot to get a first round bye [in the MVC tournament] and an NCAA tournament bid."

SIUE's next match, against Drake, will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Korte Stadium.

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Senior midfielder Devon Newport has the ball taken from him by Bradley's goalkeeper Brian Billings. SIUE beat Bradley 4-1 Wednesday and Missouri State 2-1 Saturday. The Cougars are now second place in the Missouri Valley Conference, behind only Creighton.

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women's teams. The residence halls will compete in an attendance contest. Glick said the details of the competition and the awards are still being worked out.

Men's basketball Head Coach Lennox Forrester said the promotions encourage students to attend the games and give the players a boost.

"Knowing that they are not just doing it for themselves, but for the students also, helps," Forrester said.

Women's basketball Head Coach Paula Buscher said a vocal crowd can help a team in need.

"The team might be tired and the crowd erupts and gives them energy," Buscher said.

The men's and women's seasons each kick off with promotional events scheduled for their first games, both exhibition contests. The women play at 7 p.m. Nov. 2 against Lewis University for Resident Housing Night. The men play at 7 p.m. Nov. 1 against Greenville College for Greek Challenge/Papa Murphy's eating contest night.

Free T-shirts will be given away at men's games on Nov. 14, Dec. 1, Jan. 24 and Jan. 26. T-shirts will also be given away at the women's game on Jan. 26

The Greek games will take place during a doubleheader against Tennessee Martin on Jan. 26. Glick said the details of what contests will be held are still

being decided as well.

A promotional night that will be a little more special to Buscher than the others is Go Pink day on Feb. 19. Buscher said she was very active with the Susan G. Komen foundation in Peoria and plans to be active with the foundation in the St. Louis area as well. Buscher was named head women's basketball coach in June.

According to Buscher, in the past she has added to the activities by personally donating \$25 for each 3-point shot made. Others then offered the same in a match-the-coach challenge. One year, Buscher said the donation proved to be much larger than expected.

"The team was averaging just more than three 3-pointers per game, but they made 13 that night."

Glick said there will also be promotions that take place during games. One promotion will require contestants to make a 3-pointer over an inflatable man measuring 13 feet tall. If successful, the contestant will receive a \$50 gift card. If the person fails, the money carries over to the next night.

"I did this promotion at other places I have been, and it was very successful," Glick said. "One time someone won \$600."

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Promotional schedule for men's and women's basketball

Men's

- Nov. 1 vs. Greenville (exh.)**
Guy's Night Out
- Nov. 6 vs. MacMurray Col. (exh.)**
Faculty/Staff Appreciation
Residential Housing Night
- Nov. 14 vs. Western Illinois**
Enclave Cougar Cave Kickoff
- Dec. 1 vs. Chicago State**
SIUE Student White Out
- Jan. 10 vs. Jacksonville State**
Jacket Ceremony
- Jan. 12 vs. Tennessee Tech**
Local Heroes Appreciation
- Jan. 24 vs. Southeast Missouri**
Red Out
- Jan. 26 vs. UT Martin**
Greek Games
- Feb. 2 vs. Eastern Illinois**
Eddie's Birthday
- Feb. 14 vs. Murray State**
Jamaican Me Crazy
- Feb. 16 vs. Austin Peay**
Coaches vs. Cancer
- Feb. 20 vs. Tennessee State**
Senior Night

Women's

- Nov. 2 vs. Lewis University (exh.)**
Resident Housing Night
- Nov. 19 vs. Purdue**
Monday Family Fun Night 4-Pack
- Dec. 5 vs. Sacramento State**
Study Break Night
- Dec. 8 vs. IPFW**
Women in Sports Night
Girl Scouts Night
- Dec. 21 vs. SIUC**
Cram the VC Night
- Jan. 12 vs. Tennessee Tech**
Local Heroes Appreciation
- Jan. 14 vs. Jacksonville State**
Monday Family Fun Night 4-Pack
- Jan. 26 vs. UT Martin**
Greek Games
- Jan. 28 vs. Southeastern Missouri**
Faculty/Staff Appreciation Night
Monday Family Fun Night 4-Pack
- Feb. 2 vs. Eastern Illinois**
Eddie's Birthday
- Feb. 16 vs. Austin Peay**
Go Pink!
- Feb. 18 vs. Murray State**
Monday Family Fun Night 4-Pack
- Feb. 25 vs. Tennessee State**
Senior Night
Monday Family Fun Night 4-Pack

For more information, go to <http://www.siuecougars.com/promotions/siue-promotions.html>



Junior Renee Goodenough finishes third at the John Flamer Invite Saturday morning. Goodenough ran a time of 21:08.

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Cross-country recognizes former head coach Flamer

JOSH BOVINETTE
Alestle Reporter

In their final tune-up before the Ohio Valley Conference Championship, the SIUE men's and women's cross-country teams got a chance to honor former Head Coach John Flamer while taking on Missouri Baptist in a dual meet Saturday at home.

The John Flamer Invite is named after former Cougar Head Coach John Flamer. Flamer coached the Cougar cross-country teams from 1968-1986.

After the meet, Flamer was given an award at a luncheon attended by the current coaching staff, the current cross-country teams and several runners Flamer had coached during his 18 years at the helm of Cougar cross-country. SIUE cross-country Head Coach Eileen McAllister was excited to honor Flamer.

"That's what this meet is really about," McAllister said. "It's just a dual meet. There are only two teams competing, but we're just so excited to honor Coach Flamer. He's an awesome man, and he's done so much for the university and the program."

McAllister was also excited to have the team compete at home. It was only the second time this season that the Cougars have had home-field advantage.

"We love competing at home," McAllister said. "We've got a great facility out there. It's an advantage to train on it and then compete on it. It's a unique, tough course. It

will also be a good indicator of the progress we've made since our last home meet in September."

In Saturday's men's race, leading runners senior Aaron Werths and freshman Clint Kliem paced SIUE. Werths finished first, posting a time of 26 minutes, 8 seconds. Kliem completed the course in 26:33, which was good for a second-place finish. Their times were up since their last meet at home, the SIUE Cross-Country Challenge. At that event, Werths finished in 25:36 and Kliem finished in 25:45.

Werths said he hopes to finish in the top 14 at the conference championship.

"I'm not completely happy with my time on Saturday," Werths said. "I had hoped to beat the time I had at our last home meet. The conference course at Jacksonville, from what I've heard, is a flatter, faster track than what we run on here. I'm hoping to see an improvement on my time."

For the women's team, freshman Kirby Hale won her first collegiate 5K race with a personal-best time of 19:24. Junior Claire Brown, the Cougars' top female cross-country runner for much of the season, said that with only Missouri Baptist to compete against, it was harder to get a clear understanding of what pace would lead to a strong time.

"It was kind of us running against ourselves," Brown said. "I tend to run well when there's more competition. Some prefer to run alone, but I've found that I run well

when paced by my competitors. This is the first time I've led a collegiate race, so it was kind of a new experience for me."

Brown finished with a time of 20:01.

The John Flamer Invite was a chance to measure overall team progress as SIUE prepares to compete in its first ever OVC Championship in Jacksonville, Ala., in two weeks. McAllister said she hopes all her runners come out ready to compete hard.

"I have a competitive group, so I think they'll show up ready to compete," McAllister said. "That's all I can really ask of them. This is a first-time experience for all of us, but we're really excited about the opportunity."

McAllister said that competing in the OVC championship will also aid the Cougars in future recruiting. Going forward, McAllister will be able to recruit top athletes to add to her existing team of talented runners.

"If you look at the beginning of our certification process four or five years ago, it was difficult to recruit," McAllister said. "It was hard to convince athletes to come here for four years and not be able to compete in postseason meets."

"Now, we can recruit more athletes with the understanding that each year they can compete in the postseason. It will be a big step in helping us grow the program."

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Softball will have tough '13 schedule

GABRIEL SIMPSON
Alestle Reporter

With the fall season in the books, the SIUE softball players now know what challenges face them in the spring.

Senior catcher Samantha Stanicek said the team is ready to show how much it has grown.

"We are very excited to be back on the field," Stanicek said. "It is our first outing as team, and we get to show our fans exactly how much we have improved since the fall season."

The Cougars have released their 2013 spring schedule. They will start the season on the road Feb. 8-10 when they travel to Starkville, Miss., to play in the Kickoff Classic.

True to form, Head Coach Sandy Montgomery did not want any cupcake games on her team's schedule.

"We open down at Mississippi State, [and] both South Alabama and Troy made the NCAA tournament last year, so we will get challenged early on," Montgomery said. "Our first four games out of the gate will be very tough."

Stanicek has faith that the Cougars can beat any opponent, no matter what their record last season.

"I believe that we are a very talented team," Stanicek said. "We can compete with any team as long as we play hard and together."

The Cougars will play 19 road

games to start the season. They will not play at home until March 13 when they take on Missouri State. Playing on the road is something Montgomery believes will strengthen her team.

"It is definitely tough to play on the road so much from an academic standpoint," Montgomery said. "We will have good bonding time with it, and we will see what we're made of pretty early."

Montgomery believes the tough non-conference schedule will help prepare the team for the Ohio Valley Conference.

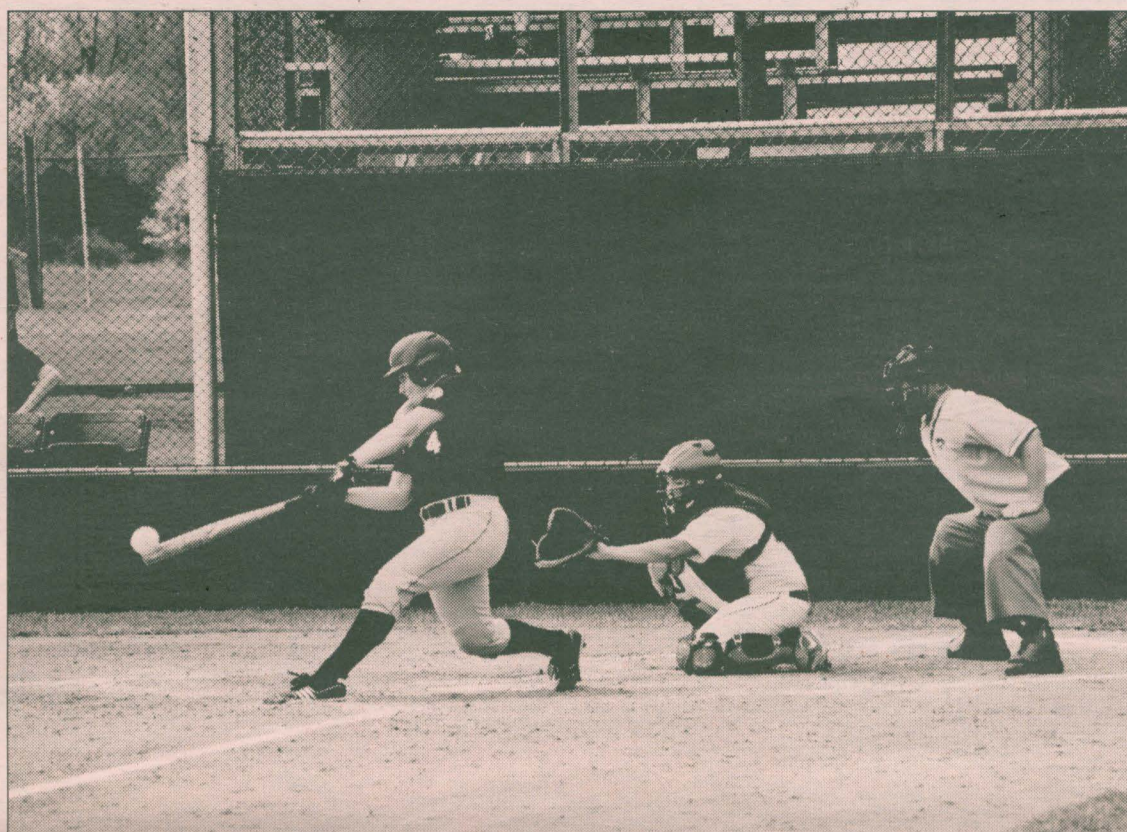
"It's always a challenge in league to win," Montgomery said.

Sophomore catcher Brittany Toney believes playing a tough non-conference schedule is exactly what the team needs.

"Coach does a great job getting us ready for conference with our schedule," Toney said. "She wouldn't schedule anything that we can't handle. It is our job to get better and compete against every team we step on the field with."

The Cougars will play their first three OVC games at home. They will host the University of Tennessee at Martin March 16-17 that will kick off a seven-game home stand for the Cougars, during which they will also take on the Georgia Tech.

Toney said playing an ACC



Senior catcher Samantha Stanicek gets a hit during a 2012 spring game. In 2013, Head Coach Sandy Montgomery wants her team to be challenged early in the season: 'We open down at Mississippi State, [and] both South Alabama and Troy made the NCAA tournament last year.'

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school is a great test for the team.

"Playing them should be a great challenge. I am glad we get to play them at home," Toney said. "It will be exciting but nothing we can't handle."

With some big non-conference names on the schedule this spring, like Boston College, Georgia Tech and Central Florida, the Cougars are most looking forward to playing OVC games, according to Montgomery.

"Anything conference is always

very important to us," Montgomery said. "We are fortunate to have Tennessee Martin at home, Tennessee Tech at home, we have Jacksonville State at home and we have Murray [State] at home. Those are obviously majorly competitive teams, and we are fortunate to not be on the road with those programs this year."

Tough schedule or not, Montgomery said the team's mindset never changes when the season starts.

"We always have the same expectations and goals," Montgomery said. "We want to get into the conference tournament, and once we're there we want to try and win it and get the NCAA tournament bid. That's always going to be our goal, no matter what the schedule is."

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By Jeffrey Wechsler

- ACROSS**
- Stir-fry additive
 - [frog lands in pond]
 - Remote control battery
 - Baba of folklore
 - Bindle carrier
 - "Zip your lip!"
 - Diarist Anaïs
 - "Gotta hit the hay"
 - Future snakes, perhaps
 - Regards highly
 - Elementary school fundamentals
 - Cut from the same cloth
 - Lemon and lime
 - Swift means of attack?
 - Put into words
 - Poe's "ungainly fowl"
 - D.C. athlete
 - Mom's behavior warning
 - ___ of Good Feelings
 - Gives the heave-ho
 - Rap's ___ Wayne
 - With-the-grain woodworking technique
 - Theater sections
 - Canadian pump sign
 - Marks to brag about
 - "Why bother?"
 - Color property
 - Canned pasta brand
 - "Characters welcome" network
 - Receive, as a radio signal
 - South American country at 0 degrees lat.
 - Looney Tunes collectible
 - Structural threat for many a house
 - Gels
 - Towel lettering

- DOWN**
- "The Balcony" painter
 - Insult
 - Cookies with a bite
 - Chi preceder
 - Solitary sorts
 - Beyond zaftig
 - Baudelaire, par exemple
 - Evaluates
 - Quark's locale
 - Global networking pioneer
 - Girl in a pasture
 - Gossipy Smith
 - OCS grads, usually

- ___ Rosenkavalier
- Bed or home ending
- "Over here!"
- Reader with a sensitive screen
- Modern site of Mesopotamia
- Keeps after taxes
- Like Big Ben
- Big chunk of Eur.
- Framed work
- No. twos
- Nothing more than
- Eye part
- Surpassed in extravagance
- Elie Wiesel work
- Large eel
- Took it on the lam
- Grandchild of Japanese immigrants
- Little one
- Traditional doings
- "That has ___ ring to it"
- Elite Navy group
- Kent State's home

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