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Rising utility costs may force cutbacks

DAN TOBERMAN NEWS STRINGER

Increased energy prices may force cutbacks on the SIUE campus, including the Morris University Center.

Ken Neher, vice chancellor for administration, said the university has a fixed budget for utilities. Neher said any surplus in the utility budget is transferred to funds for student activities and programming.

"This year it's unlikely there's going to be anything left over," Neher said Wednesday.

Rising costs have hit the MUC as well

Cutbacks that will affect the student body are inevitable, MUC business manager Jim McDermott said.

"The usage for the first four months of the year was 10 percent less than last year, yet the amount spent on utilities increased \$22,000," McDermott said.

McDermott said the MUC utility budget for the entire year is set at \$874,000, but the bill had already reached \$420,000 through October.

McDermott expects growing costs with the addition of November and



BETH KRUZAN/ALESTLE

To cut back on utility costs, students can decrease their use of automatic doors like these in the Morris University Center. The doors constantly opening and closing causes valuable heat to escape buildings.

a cold record nationwide, is any indication, to shortening the hours the MUC is open. January and February will further aggravate the situation.

Director Mary Robinson is looking at entertainment that we bring into the

December bills and if December, which set cutting some programs, which could lead

"We can't cut the hours of the kitchen or bookstore, but we might have to shorten According to McDermott, MUC the bowling hours or look at the

Goshen Lounge," McDermott said.

No cutbacks are expected in terms of personnel, except for not filling positions.

"We have an assistant director's position that has not been filled, and we have cut personnel cost by \$50,000," McDermott said.

All of the funding for the MUC comes from student fees, not tuition, and according to McDermott, requesting an increase in student fees would be a last resort. For now, shortening hours and limiting outside entertainment appear to be temporary solutions.

According to McDermott, each student can influence the situation.

"Students can try not to use the electric doors as much, "he said. "It lets cold air in and warm air out," McDermott

"That, along with turning off lights in a room where you can, accounts for 2 or 3 percent of our cost. And 2 or 3 percent of \$420,000 is a substantial amount and could be the difference in whether or not the hours change."

Bob Washburn, director of facilities management, could not be reached for exact university budget figures.

student government

MIKE TERRY NEWS REPORTER

Student government will be introducing two new faces at its first meeting of the semester on Friday, Jan. 26.

Michelle King, a sophomore in international majoring business, is seeking approval as the next student senator. Seeking approval as the next election commissioner is Charity Hilmes, a senior scheduled to graduate with a bachelor of science in management information systems in May.

King replaces Donald Harris, who graduated in December after only one semester on the student senate.

"I felt I needed to get involved in campus activities," King said. "I want to make a difference in what happens at the school."

Prior to seeking a position in the senate, King was on the Center Board, University advertising and promoting campus activities.

According to Student Body President Phil Gersman, King was the youngest of six candidates for the position.

"She was very outgoing and excited about the position," he said. "It was her enthusiasm that really caught my attention."

Issues King hopes to pursue this semester are requiring teacher evaluations to be published and eliminating the use of Social Security numbers on student identification cards.

Hilmes, who received an associate's degree management information systems Kaskaskia College Centralia, will be running the election coming up in April.

"I wanted to do something worthwhile for the school," she said. "This is a way to donate my time."

At Kaskaskia, Hilmes served as the student government treasurer and vice president. At 20, she also became the network administrator for Creative Producers Group in St. Louis.

Students interested in running for an office for student government will be able to pick up applications on Monday, Jan. 29, in the Kimmel Leadership Center in the Morris University Center, or call 650-3820.

New faces come to | Housing needs RAs for Bluff Hall

DANIELLE STERN **News Editor**

University Housing searching for qualified students to become resident assistants for the 2001-02 academic year.

"At least five to 10 RA positions should be opening up because of Bluff Hall opening," said Joan Maze, Cougar Village 400-side area director.

Maze said the focused interest communities will move from Woodland Hall to Bluff Hall, so students interested in being RAs in Bluff Hall should be willing to promote the community themes.

Focused communities are wings and floors in the residence hall that cater to students with specific interests or majors. Students who specify these interests are placed together and certain programs are developed to develop those interests, Maze said.

Qualified applicants should have lived in housing a full semester, be a full-time student, carry a 2.5 cumulative gradepoint average and be in good financial and disciplinary standing with housing and SIUE.

According to Maze, 45 RAs



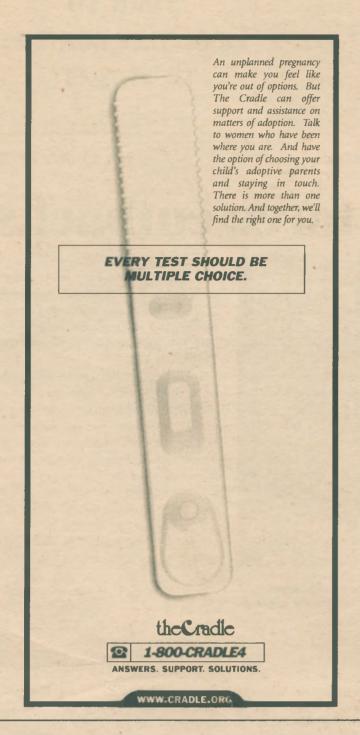
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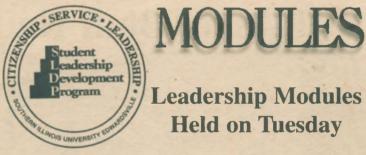
Construction on Bluff Hall continues. The building will be home to some 500 students in the fall.

attend to all of housing.

"Returning RAs also apply," Maze said. But she added that some positions should also open since senior RAs are graduating.

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1/23/01 Module 2, 2:00 p.m. Civic Responsibility & Citizenship Percy Harris, Lessie Bates Neighborhood House MUC - Faculty Club

1/23/01 Module 12, 6:30 p.m. Goal Setting & Delegating Effectively Ryan Zorko, Anheuser-Busch Companies MUC - Faculty Club

Module 13, 2:00 p.m. **Effective Meetings** Bill Misiak, Training & Development Specialist, SIUE MUC - Faculty Club

1/30/01 Module 3, 6:30 p.m. Community Service Opportunities & Responsibilities Paulyn Snyder, Holy Angels Shelter SIUE Campus Ministries MUC - Faculty Club

SLDP REMINDERS...

Volunteer Projects

January 18 & 29 - Haiti Connection fundraiser, Savvis (Kiel) Center

January 23-25 - Voter Registration Drive, UC
January 27 - Share Food Co-op, Granite City, IL
February 3 - One Day Urban Plunge, E. St. Louis & Belleville, IL
February 3 & 24 - Computer Rehab Vol. Project, Washington Park, IL

IMAGE Seminar, February 10, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., MUC

For more information contact the Kimmel Leadership Center at extension 2686 or visit the website at www.siue.edu/KIMMEL/SLDP.

Humanitarian winners to be honored

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Karen R. Matkins, a personnel officer in the Office of Human Resources, will be presented with the 2001 Dr. Martin Luther King Humanitarian Award at Thursday's sold-out celebration luncheon in the Morris University Center.

"Karen embraces and exemplifies the philosophy of nonviolent social change espoused by Dr. King on a daily basis," said Shrylene Clark, training and development specialist in the human resources department. Clark nominated Matkins for the award.

"Unknown to most," said A.G. Monaco, director of human resources, "Ms. Matkins is the person on the SIUE campus most responsible for the quality of the staff and for its diversity.

"She has managed, despite setbacks and at times a lack of attention by the community, to keep the SIUE Learner Employment Program alive and successful," Monaco said. "This program has been responsible for providing jobs to scores of people who have been deprived of opportunities, and it has provided SIUE with many excellent employees."

Retired Edwardsville School District 7 teacher Jane E. Hornberger also will receive the award. She has worked with the Edwardsville Human Relations Commission, as a board member of the Lincoln School Alumni and with the City of Edwardsville Fire Department in the fire detector program.

Yvette Sherieda Stewart, an SIUE senior in the School of Nursing, will be presented with the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship and Humanitarian Award.

Stewart holds a cumulative grade-point average

of 3 on a 4-point scale. She has volunteered for AmeriCorps; "Turn Around Lee Country," a drug awareness program in her hometown of Fort Myers, Fla.; and as a disaster action team member for the American Red Cross.

During her SIUE career, she has been involved in several Kimmel Leadership Center projects and the Student Leadership Development Program. She has served as president for Project GAIN (Get Ahead in Nursing).

"I am certain that she will continue to serve as a positive example of the humanitarian ideals expressed by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.," John Davenport, coordinator for Greek Life and Orientation, stated in a letter.

Stewart will be given a \$100 stipend and tuition and fees or housing for one academic year at SIUE.

Honorable mention went to Adriana Ochoa, a senior in the School of Nursing; Govinda Pai, a graduate student in the School of Business; and Angela Scott, a graduate student in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Area high school students also received recognition for poetry, essay writing and the visual

Joslyn Anthony, a senior at East St. Louis High School, will receive an award for essay writing.

Alton's Marquette Catholic High School freshman Katie Motil will be presented with an award for her poetry.

Sophomore Deonte Harris of the SIUE East St. Louis Charter School will be presented an award for visual arts. Each will receive \$100 and a recognition plaque.

Campus Scanner

Graduates: The Annual Graduate Exhibition will be on display through Jan. 26 at the New Wagner Art Gallery in the Art and Design Building. More than 30 pieces are on display. For more information, call the art and design department at 650-3071

Concert: The acoustic musical group Raven Moon will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Missouri History Museum's Lee Auditorium. Advance tickets are on sale at the Missouri History Museum in Forest Park. Tickets are \$10 for the general public and \$5 for Missouri Historical Society Members. Children 12 and under are free but do require a ticket. For more information, call (314) 746-4599.

Nature: Campus Recreation is sponsoring an eagle watch from 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Pere Marquette State Park. There is no fee for students. Tickets are \$5 for faculty, staff and alumni and \$8 for guests. For more information, call 650-

Lecture: Professor Ione Mylonas Shear, an archaeologist, will be the featured lecturer at the 13th annual George E. Mylonas Memorial Lecture at 3 p.m. Sunday at Washington University's Steinberg Hall. Shear is the late Mylonas' daughter. The lecture, "Homer's World and the World of Mycenaean Greece," is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Archaeological Institute of America at (314) 721-1889.

Give blood: The American Red Cross will sponsor blood drives at the following times and locations:

from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the Alton Red Cross Building, 810 Main St.;

from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Edwardsville Target, 2530 Troy Road.;

from 12 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Alton Target, 300 E. Homer Adams Parkway, and at the Edwardsville Target;

from 2 to 7 p.m. Monday at the Alton and Edwardsville Target stores;

and from 3 to 7 p.m. Monday at the

Friedens United Church of Christ in Troy, 207 E. Center St., and at St. Kevin Church in East Alton, 4 St. Kevin Drive

Register: A voter registration drive will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center. For more information, call the Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

SLDP: "Civic Responsibility and Citizenship" is the topic of the Student Leadership Development Program module at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Faculty Club of the Morris University Center. Percy Harris, associate director of the Lessie Bates Neighborhood House in East St. Louis, will present the module. Ryan Zorko, software development manager for Anheuser-Busch Cos., will present the module "Goal Setting and Delegating Effectively" at 6:30 p.m. the same day in the same location.

Business: As part of the SIUE School of Business "Business Hour" series at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Room 2401 of Alumni Hall, attorney John Gilbert will present an overview of the legal status of using the Internet for e-business and ecommerce.

Bowl: American Humanics is sponsoring a bowling fund-raiser for the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois. Bowling sessions will be at 6 and 7:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, at Cougar Lanes in the basement of the Morris University Center. Teams must be registered by Friday. For more information, contact Ann Parisi at 650-3645.

Black History: The "WATATU" art exhibit will be displayed through Feb. 28 in the Morris University Center Art Gallery as part of Black Heritage Month.

Research: The SIUE graduate school's office of research and projects will offer the second in a series of four live satellite broadcasts from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Lovejoy Library, Room 3012. "Electronic Research Administration-Where Are We Today and What Can We Expect Tomorrow" is the videoconference topic. Complimentary sack lunch and drink will be provided. Register by Friday by calling 650-3114.

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SIUE may never be the same, I hope



Things are changing at SIUE.

Or at least I hope they are. You see, SIUE doesn't have much by way of campus life, but some people are trying to change

It's not often that I come to campus on a Saturday night and have to look for a place to park. It seems that people just don't come to SIUE on the weekends to find something to do. Maybe there isn't anything good to do

on the weekends on campus and maybe that's because no one has put on events that appeal to a large number of students.

But I attended a meeting before school started where several students and administrators looked into the campus life problem at SIUE and what we can do to fix it. We didn't come up with any solid answers, but we had some good ideas.

It seems to me that the way to pull students together on campus is to find common threads. Now, there isn't one thing that all students share other than the fact that they are students, but there are many things we can look at to boost campus life.

Most students enjoy music, while it may not be the same types of music, it is one common ground. Many students also like to drink alcohol. This may not be true of all students, but college students can be known for their drinking. These are just two things that come to

So, what are other common threads that students have? What can bring hundreds and thousands of students together on this campus? I wish someone would tell me because, for the life of me, I just don't

One thing I still cannot understand is why students don't support our athletic programs. I watched a University of Michigan basketball game on television the other night and the announcers were commenting on how sad it is that Michigan games only draw a crowd of about 9,000 anymore. SIUE is lucky to get 90 at a game, let alone

I am doing my best to support our teams. I can't say that I have been to every sporting event this year, but I am going when I can. In fact, you'll see me at Thursday's basketball games against the University of Wisconsin-Parkside. I'll be wearing my face paint to show my Cougar pride.

I hope a few students come out to the games to show their support for the Cougars. If for no other reason, come out and see me make a fool of myself.

The only other request I have right now is for students to let me know what would keep you on campus on the weekends, or what types of programs you would attend. Think out of the box. The most outrageous and far-fetched idea just might be the best idea.

Also, if you haven't noticed yet, we have a new look.

The Alestle hasn't totally changed, but we spent some time over the break trying to make the paper a little more attractive. Some of the changes are obvious like our front page, and others like our bylines are a little more subtle.

Let me know what you think about our changes as well.

Brian Wallheimer Editor In Chief

IX unfair for male sports programs

JAMIE KREBS MINNESOTA DAILY

MINNEAPOLIS (U-WIRE) — I first want to let you know that I am a female student majoring in computer science at the University of Minnesota. I am emphasizing this point because I want to discuss how Title IX is affecting college sports. Let me give you exactly what Title IX states: " ... No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance...

Title IX is supposed to be applied to every aspect of a federally funded institution, such as the University of Minnesota, not just its athletic department, yet the athletes are the only ones affected by it. It appears the problem with Title IX is not the law itself, but the proportionality rule that is hidden within. The proportionality rule says that an academic program's population must parallel the university's student population. So, in other words, if a university has 55 percent female students and 45 percent male students, then every department must also reflect this ratio. What does this have to do with equal opportunities for male and female students? As a witness to the technology department here at the university, it is definitely not 45 percent male and 55 percent female. Does this mean I am not receiving the same opportunity as the next person? Of course not. I pay just as much as the next person does, and in return, I get to use the computer labs and resources the University provides just like everybody else. So why do female athletes feel they are being denied the opportunity to play sports?

What the universities are doing to compensate for proportionality is that instead of adding female programs, they are cutting male programs. I really don't know if the women athletes out there realize what fighting for Title IX is actually accomplishing. While 5,800 athletic

opportunities have been added for women in try out? the past 10 years, more than 350 National Collegiate Athletic Association programs involving about 21,000 male athletes have been terminated since 1991. That's roughly 10 percent of the male athletes participating

There are 200,000 male and 125,000 female college athletes in the NCAA. As the present trend continues, proportionality will be achieved with 140,000 male athletes and 140,000 female athletes. This cuts 60,000 more male opportunities, and we might see the extinction of some Olympic male sports at the college level. I am pretty sure that these female athletes who support Title IX do not have the intention of terminating male sports, but these are the facts.

Along with all of this, in forcing universities to be proportional by cutting men's programs, they are actually denying future athletic opportunities for women. If a school has 500 male and 300 female athletes and it cuts the athletic opportunities of 200 men, then 200 women who might want to participate in the future might never get the chance. The main argument on the female side to keep this proportionality clause is the fact there are so many women out there who are interested in playing sports, but they just don't have the opportunity to play. My answer is to ask whether you have tried looking at intramurals to find all these females out there who are dying to play varsity sports in college? I can guarantee you there are considerably more males who participate in intramurals than females, even though anyone can play because it is done solely for the love of the game.

This past spring, the University of Minnesota added women's rowing. I am not at all saying that women's rowing shouldn't be a varsity sport, but why should the women get a sport added when there were males denied the chance to even try out for the golf team? If the interest was so popular for rowing to become a varsity sport, why were there advertisements for female students to

There were fliers hanging all over the campus, along with chalk advertisements on the sidewalks — even in the Daily they had to advertise to get girls to try out for the team. They didn't even require that you had any experience in rowing. These male golfers didn't get to see advertisements saying, "Don't Go Out For Golf, Too Many Interested." I want to make it clear that the intent of Title IX was needed back in 1972, and whether we need Title IX in this day and age, I don't know. But I do know that proportionality is unnecessary. Just because you are underrepresented in something, this doesn't mean it should get taken away from someone who already has it.

Title IX is being misrepresented and is killing male sports at the college level (i.e. baseball, wrestling, swimming and diving, gymnastics, track and golf). Even after 91 years, Boston University cut its football program, the University of California Los Angeles 16 gold medals later dropped its swimming and diving program, and there are only 26 men's gymnastic teams across the country. At this time, the NCAA has about 7.800 sports programs for men and about 8,300 for women, with 19 NCAA sports for men and 26 for women, including eight "emerging sports" for women (rowing, water polo, equestrian, synchronized swimming, bowling, archery, ice hockey and precision skating). How is this equal opportunity when there are 500 more athletic programs for women than for men with seven more sports to choose from?

Defining fair in the athletic department is obviously viewed differently by many people. Facts are facts, and it is obvious to me the women are not thinking twice about whom they run over in their process of seeking equality, while the males fight to keep their sports alive.

Dimpled, Chad, or Pregnant

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Police incidents

Accident

1/9/01 .

Police responded to an accident near Cougar Village Building 515. Elizabeth R. King was issued a citation for improper backing.

Arrest

1/10/01

Mojgan Barzin was arrested on two active SIUE warrants. He posted bond and was released.

Theft

1/9/01

A man reported his briefcase stolen from his office in the Science Building.

1/10/01

A woman in Woodland Hall reported \$20 missing from her room.

1/14/01

A cell phone was reported stolen in Cougar Village Building 518.

Traffic

1/9/01

Paul E. Peters was given a citation for disobeying a stop sign on East University Drive.

1/10/01

Christianne M. Olvera was issued citations for improper lane usage and driving under the influence on North University Drive. She was taken into custody, posted \$100 bond and was released.

Amy Lynn Kirchhoff was issued citations for expired registration and no insurance on South University Drive.

1/12/01

Police issued a citation to Craig McIntosh for an expired registration decal on Hairpin Drive.

Police issued a citation to Myisha T. Sanders for no insurance on Hairpin Drive.

Police issued a citation to Michael J. Herring for no insurance on Circle Drive.

Police issued a citation to William M. Simmons for violating a stop sign on East University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Amy S. Finley for violating a stop sign on East University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Jared M. Opsal for violating a stop sign on East University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Carolyn L. King for no insurance on East University Drive.

1/13/01

Police issued a citation to Teika A. Clavell for violating a stop sign on East University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Ruth W. Kinyanjui for violating a stop sign in Cougar Village parking Lot 4A.

Police issued citations to Jeremy P. Lincicium for speeding on Cougar Drive, violating a stop sign on East University Drive and Cougar Drive and no insurance.

Police issued citations to Ronald A. Young for suspended registration and no valid driver's license in Cougar Village parking Lot 4C.

HOUSING

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Interested students should visit the student employment Web site and obtain a job referral form.

Maze said students should bring the completed forms to a special application session at one of the following Tuesday times and locations:

2 p.m., Tuesday in the Woodland Hall Multifunction Room

6 p.m., Tuesday in the Illinois Room of the Morris University Center

2 p.m., Jan. 29 in the Prairie Hall Multifunction Room

6 p.m., Jan. 29 in the Illinois Room of the MUC.

"We look forward to having everyone apply," Maze said. For more information, contact Maze at 650-2961.

KNOW YOUR WORLD. READ THE ALESTLE.

NAACP leader on campus

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Tickets are still available to see NAACP leader and former U.S. Rep. Kweisi Mfume speak Thursday evening at SIUE.

"We've sold 600 tickets," Arts and Issues coordinator Rich Walker said Wednesday. "But we can fit 800."

Mfume will present his "Five Points to Freedom" at 7:30 p.m. in the Morris University Center's Meridian Ballroom as part of the 16th Arts and Issues season at SIUE. His action agenda includes civil rights, political empowerment, excellence in education, economic development and youth outreach.

"We are proud to have Kweisi Mfume as part of the Arts and Issues family," Walker said.

"His work in Congress and with the NAACP has been exemplary, and his presentation here will outline the issues about which he has become so passionate," Walker added. "Mfume has given the NAACP a clear and compelling blueprint for the 21st century."

Chief executive officer of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People since February 1996, Mfume resigned his seat in the House of Representatives after 10 years of serving Maryland's 7th Congressional District.

Tickets for the event are \$4 for students and \$8 for the public. For more information, contact Walker at 650-2626.



Just for Laughs

6 p.m. Tuesday, January 23 in Cougar Den

Featuring Mike Armstrong

You are invited to attend the SIUE Volunteer Fair to learn about on and off campus volunteer opportunities. These opportunities are one-day volunteer projects, trips or placement with community agencies.

Wednesday, January 24 10 am to 2 pm Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center

WHY Volunteer????

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Some of the agencies attending include:

- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Adventures in Motivation
- Good Samaritan House
- The Privacy Rights Education Project
- Bethany Place
- Junior Achievement
- The Immigration Project
- Epilespy Foundation
- Coordinated Youth and Human Services
- Catholic Charirites
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- Bevelry Farms
- Office of Youth Ministry
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For More Information:

Contact the Student Leadership
Development Program at the Kimmel
Leadership Center, First Floor, Morris
University Center or call (618) 650-2868
www.siue.edu/KIMMEL/SLDP

Student Leadership Development Program
Staff will be present to assist you with
immediate placement at a Volunteer Agency
or register for the various volunteer projects.

USB GIJ INTO IT WITH UGB

College Bowl 6 to 10 p.m. in the University Center

To join in, fill out the entry form below and turn it in by Monday, January 22

TEAM NAME

If this team should win first place (\$100), second place (\$75) or third place (\$50) in the SIUE COLLEGE BOWL TOURNAMENT, the check will be made payable to the following person:

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The signature of team members below indicates acknowledgement of the individual named above as the sole authorized payee.

The COLLEGE BOWL TOURNAMENT will be held in the Morris University Center on Friday, January 26, 2001. All communication between the University Center Board and this team, regarding COLLEGE BOWL, will be made through the team captain. It is the team captain's responsibility to relay all information to the team members.

Team Captain:

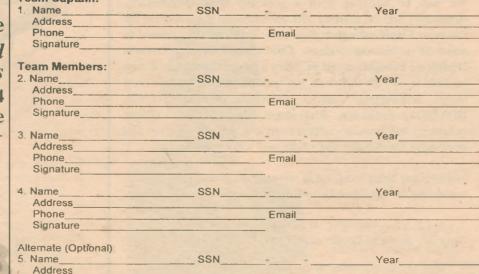
Dr. Dallas Browne

Endangered and
Vanishing Cultures

Noon Wednesday, January 24 in the Opapi Lounge

Movie Series The Skulls

7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 25 in the Opapi Lounge



Signature_____REGULATIONS

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Volunteers are needed for planning and running the program, which will take place on Saturday, March 31, 2001 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at SIUE

Student Meeting to organize the event is scheduled for Tuesday, January 23rd at 4:30 p.m. in the Faculty Club, Morris University Center

We will be working with a growing Mexican-American community and the existing African/American population in the Fairmont City/Washington Park area. Volunteers are invited to assist SIUE Nursing students, Counseling Services, Southern Healthcare Foundation and St. Mary's Hospital with facilitating sessions to educate the youth and their parents on the following topics: self-esteem, conflict resolution, cultural diversity, HIV/AIDS, abstinence, drug abuse, and trust. In addition, volunteers will provide childcare services, present activities and workshops for children and adults, and serve refreshments.

Students are being recruited to serve on the planning committee for the Open Door/Puertas Abiertas.

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Lose those holiday

BROOKE HEITZ LIFESTYLES STRINGER

The holidays have come and gone as another year quickly evaporates. The Christmas cookies have finally been finished and the aftereffects seem to pop up unexpectedly. With a new year, a new resolution is surely the way to start off the year with a bang. Once again, the No. 1 resolution this year is to lose weight

This year, the solution might be right down the street. SIUE provides several services through the Student Fitness Center for students, faculty, staff and community members. Armed with a large staff, the fitness center offers several different programs and activities for members to become involved in to help keep their resolution.

Aimee Knitter, fitness program coordinator at the Wellness Center, said the fitness center sees an increase of members at the beginning of the new semester and the new year.

"Usually at the beginning of the semester we see a large group of people at the facilities and using the various fitness areas," Knitter said.

While much of it has to do with New Year's resolutions, Knitter also believes the time frame plays a large part in the increase of students and members at the

"Students are not as busy this time of the year,"

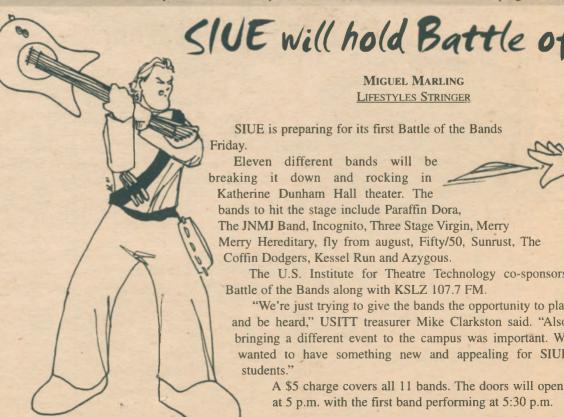
Knitter said. "It's really a good time for them to and get familiar with the facilities. Not as many are as busy at the beginning of the semester. It with a variety of different things, but a lot has to just wanting to get back into shape."

Getting in shape takes a lot of w determination. The staff at the fitness center is help its members reach their goals. Offering sp programs for members, the fitness center

The Wellness Center inside the fitness cent to all members. At the Wellness Center, mem get a free fitness profile, free nutrition counse weight room and exercise room orientation a about free aerobic/cardio classes. For a fee, can also hire a personal trainer who will help regimen that fits each individual's needs.

"Individuals can come in and make an app to have the fitness test done where we assess the composition, cardiovascular fitness, flexibi strength. Then we help them develop an program," Knitter said.

When exercising, people should make sure the activity. Making exercise enjoyable make like less of a chore. Granted, the year will get many people tend to fall away from their res The fitness center and the Wellness Center of different activities and programs to help members their New Year's resolution of keeping off the



MIGUEL MARLING LIFESTYLES STRINGER

SIUE is preparing for its first Battle of the Bands

Eleven different bands will be breaking it down and rocking in Katherine Dunham Hall theater. The bands to hit the stage include Paraffin Dora, The JNMJ Band, Incognito, Three Stage Virgin, Merry Merry Hereditary, fly from august, Fifty/50, Sunrust, The Coffin Dodgers, Kessel Run and Azygous.

The U.S. Institute for Theatre Technology co-sponsors Battle of the Bands along with KSLZ 107.7 FM.

"We're just trying to give the bands the opportunity to pla and be heard," USITT treasurer Mike Clarkston said. "Also bringing a different event to the campus was important. W wanted to have something new and appealing for SIUI students."

A \$5 charge covers all 11 bands. The doors will open at 5 p.m. with the first band performing at 5:30 p.m.

see BATTLE, page 8





Everyone has a different metabolism and body composition. The same exercise routine will not fit every person that tries it. Some may tend to set their goals out of reach. When people set outrageous goals, discouragement is only evident. This is when the mental game of exercise comes into play.

With many other commitments such as school and work for most students, sometimes exercise has to be put onto the back burner. Knitter advised to learn to prioritize commitments. If it is important in life, then time will be made for it.

"We try to remind those who don't have the time that continuing to stay fit and being involved in activities and having a healthy body and a healthy state of mind will help during the more stressful times," Knitter added. "It's probably more important during these busy times to stay active.

"It's hard to keep people motivated when lives get busy," she said. "Sometimes people just don't like exercise or some might say they are lazy. We try to find ways for people to enjoy it and have fun. If they have had a bad experience their first time, they might not come back. So we really try to help people find a good experience and make fitness fun, not a chore."

One important aspect of setting goals is to look realistically in the future. Many people try to look at their goal as a whole rather than breaking it down into smaller ones.

"We try to help people celebrate their small

ALESTLE ILLUSTRATIONS BY ANDREW LEHMAN

e Bands

accomplishments on the way to their goals." Knitter said. "We look at what they want to do as a whole based on their schedule, their likes and dislikes, their interests and physiologically what's possible. We just try to get them to see the big picture.

"Also, when people take big goals, their level of adherence drops," Knitter added. "It's too much. If we can get people to look at 5 pounds anytime versus 50 pounds, it is much easier."

Spring break is right around the corner as most students start making big plans. The fitness center also sees a large increase of people coming in trying to get in shape for the big vacation. Looking good in a swimsuit is a must when on the beach. Knitter encourages students to start coming in now.

"People come in a month before and just want to look great, and it's not always possible to do," Knitter said. "You have to realize you didn't gain the weight in a month. It's been a process over time. We want people to come in now and get that start."

The fitness center is open from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays. Students and staff interested in a free fitness profile at the Wellness Center are encouraged to call and set up an appointment at 650-BWEL. The Wellness Center is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



The continuing story comes to an end

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This is it.

To whom it may concern, goodbye, cruel world.

Ha. Had you going didn't I? Probably not, but oh well. It was a real pleasure getting to know everybody. My first semester was great and I got my grades and my foolproof

method for studying paid off. I'm going to have to market that someday.

My Christmas was pretty nice and I was excited to see some old friends again. And I was most certainly glad to get a

break from school, a well-deserved break I might add.

I house-sat for my friend while she and her family were out of town. That's right I got paid to sit on my ass, watch television

and play with a dog. Talk about a great Christmas present.

On top of that, I threw a small party at this friend's house.

On top of that, I threw a small party at this friend's house. It was an intimate gathering of close personal friends. At least the part of the night I remember.

But anyway.

Christmas break was great. This year I actually got the opportunity to watch all 24 hours of TNT's "A Christmas Story" marathon.

I'll give you a second to stop laughing. OK. Seriously, you can stop now. see FRESHMAN, page 8

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BATTLE

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Each band will perform for about 25 minutes. A \$300 prize will be given to the first-place band. Voting will be determined by the audience.

The Battle of the Bands is raising money for the USITT national conference in March in Long Beach, Calif. USITT members sponsored a variety of fund-raisers. They held a trivia nights to help pay for their annual trip.

For more information on Battle of the Bands or tickets in advance, call Mike Clarkston at 398-4475 or Dave Kozinski at 345-5979.

FRESHMAN

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And like you haven't watched it at least three times in a row. Give me a break.

I was pretty sick on Christmas Day and didn't feel like doing much other than opening all of my presents. And boy did I have some presents.

I got a videocassette recorder to go with the television in my room and some guitar accessories. I also got the "Far Side Off-the-Wall Calendar." Gary Larson cracks me up.

My friend gave me the coolest thing though. She bought me this awesome Superman sweat shirt and a Superman antenna ball. Actually, the antenna ball is the Superman emblem. So just to let you know, that car in Lot 4 with the nice S that you have been admiring is mine.

Everybody always says I have a nice S.

I got to feeling better on New

Year's Eve, but being drugged up and all on cold medicine, I could not partake in the consumption of choice beverages. Didn't really matter though since I was goofy on cold medicine.

I did get a New Year's Eve kiss. I even have a picture so that there is photo documentation that I have actually been kissed. I'm a pretty attractive guy. I wonder why that doesn't happen more often?

Oh yeah. I'm in the hero's club. Sometimes it just doesn't pay to be the nice guy.

Well, that about does it for me. I survived and you survived so we know it can be done. Now we get to start over again with a new semester.

New faces, new teachers, new names and new girls. I like the new girls part. Here I thought working on the Alestle would impress the college chicks.

Damn



Today in sports history

On this day in 1996, interleague action for major league baseball was given approval unanimously by the owners of the baseball teams in both the American and National Leagues.

DOITS

THIS MEEKEND'S SPORTS SCHEDULE Basketball Basketball Wisc.-Parkside Lewis :30 & 7:45 p.m. Canucks 7 p.m. Fox Sports

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2001 4

SIUE brings four-game win streak home

Lady Cougars will face the University of Wisconsin-Parkside and Lewis University

KUMAR BHOOSHAN SPORTS EDITOR

The Great Lakes Valley Conference has proven to be nothing but a spark to re-ignite the Lady Cougar basketball flame.

SIUE, riding a four-game win streak, has come alive as of late going into a tough GLVC schedule consisting of nothing but conference opponents.

The Lady Cougars will come back home to the Vadalabene Center and play host to the University of Wisconsin-Parkside at 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

"Going into this game, our confidence is high," head coach Wendy Hedberg said. "We are doing the things we did at the beginning of the year that allowed us to be successful."

The Lady Rangers, currently tied for last in the GLVC with a 1-6 conference record and a 4-9 overall record, will be led by head coach Paulette Stein, who is in her third season as Wisconsin-Parkside's coach.

Stein's team finished 10th in the conference last year with a 9-17 record in the GLVC.

The Lady Rangers will charge into the Vadalabene Center led by Joy Roedefer.

Roedefer, a 6-foot senior, leads the team, averaging almost 12 points per game, and also leads her squad in rebounds with nearly six per

Junior guard Denita Sublett will also try to rally the Lady Rangers with a 10.3 point-per-game average while pulling down three rebounds a night.



PHOTO COURTESY/PHOTO SERVICE Kristen Boss(Left) pulls down a rebound against St. Joseps College

year. The Lady Rangers are 0-6 on the road, including

four GLVC losses.

The Lady Rangers have also been outscored by their For Wisconsin-Parkside home is definitely where the opponents so far only averaging 62.7 points per game and heart is, or at least where all their wins have been this have allowed their opponents to score 64.4 points per

At 7:45 p.m. Saturday, coach Brian Michalak will bring the Lewis University Lady Flyers into the Vadalabene Center to face the Lady Cougars.

The Lady Flyers, who are ninth in the GLVC with a 2-5 record and a 5-8 overall, are coming off a close game with the Kentucky-Wesleyan College 79-77 and will meet the University of Southern Indiana Thursday night.

Going into both conference games, the Lady Cougars are starting to play up to potential, winning their last four games on average by 20 points or more.

The Lady Cougars also finished their last game with five players scoring in double digits.

"We just seem to be doing everything well," Hedberg said. "Our scoring has been very balanced, and we are doing a much better job getting our post players the ball."

Misi Clark continues to add to her impressive SIUE resume.

Clark has extended her double-figure streak to 80 consecutive games in double digits.

In SIUE's game against the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Clark became the all-time steals leader in Lady Cougar history with 294

Teammate Crystal Gladson recorded her first double-double against Quincy University and also recorded her 100th career blocked shot for the Lady Cougars.

"Against both teams we will try to pound the ball into the post," Hedberg said. "We will also try to put pressure on the ball early to set the tone for the game."

Struggling Cougars hope to win GLVC games at home

SIUE will try to get on the winning track against Wisconsin-Parkside and Lewis University this weekend

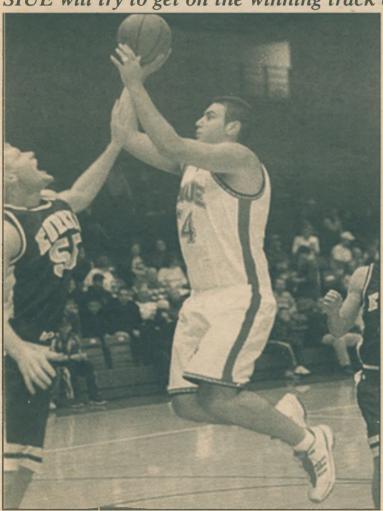


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Cougar Center Mustafa Cetin drives to the lane in a gamethis year

KELI KEENER SPORTS STRINGER

The Cougars are not quite sure what is going wrong.

There was not a lack of effort or intensity in the Cougar's loss to the Hawks of Quincy University (85-79) in a Great Lakes Valley Conference contest

SIUE was down 41-31 at halftime and came out firing in

"We played well against Quincy. We just wore out," assistant coach Jason Holmes said. "It was our second game that week, and we executed our game plan the way we thought we needed to in order to give ourselves a chance to win."

Junior forward Marty Perry scored a collegiate career-best 28 points for the Cougars. He made 10 out of his 16 shots, including four of five from the three-point

Sophomore guard/forward Ben Garwitz and sophomore guard Garrett Thomas added 18 points each. Thomas' 18 points came from behind the three-point Holmes line, going 6-14 from behind the

Sophomore guard Jewel Gibbs scored 13 points off the bench for the Cougars, and senior forward Nick Hartwig contributed 12 points before fouling out in the second half.

According to Holmes, the Cougars will hope for a couple of quick conference wins this week.

SIUE will play host to two the second half keeping the game GLVC opponents Thursday and close but coming up short in the Saturday at the Vadalabene Center.

> First up for the Cougars will be the University of Wisconsin-Parkside Thursday.

The Rangers are ninth in the GLVC at 2-5 and 5-8 overall.

Wisconsin-Parkside is also ranked fourth in the league in three-point field goal percentage, hitting 39.3 percent from the arc.

Senior guard Brian Coffman of Wisconsin-Parkside was the GLVC Player of the Week for two straight weeks last month.

Coffman was averaging an astounding 37.6 points per game.

"Brian Coffman is their leading scorer and they do all they can to get him the basketball,"

"Wisconsinsaid. Parkside does a lot of moving and coming off of screens. They look to h m a lot. He's their go-to guy right now, and we have to make sure we know where he is at all times."

Tip-off is set for 7:45 p.m.

On Saturday, the Cougars will play host to Lewis University at 7:45.

The Flyers are ranked sixth in the GLVC with their 4-3 (6-7 overall) mark.

Lewis has put together backto-back victories for the first time this season with last week's wins over Kentucky Wesleyan College and Quincy University.

Lewis beat Quincy 84-76 to record its first win of the season on their home court and beat Kentucky Wesleyan 75-70.

SIUE has fallen to the 12th spot in the GLVC with a conference record of 1-6 and an overall record of 4-9.

"We have a little bit of confidence now that we are back for two conference games at home," Holmes said, "We need to win these two games, and we do believe we can get them."

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Cougar track gets under way

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

The 2001 indoor track season is off and running.

The Cougars and Lady Cougars first meet of the year was the Illinois State University Early Bird Classic in Charleston.

The Lady Cougars had competitors place in the mile, the 800 meter run and the pole vault.

Junior Amanda Bozue, who runs middle distance for the Lady Cougars, placed second in the mile with a time of 5 minutes, 27.17 seconds. Stacia Beste of Illinois State came in first with a time of 5:06:65.

Junior Lynnette Brown finished fifth in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:27.27. Finishing first was Indiana State University's Angie Bruecker with a time of 2:15:30.

Junior Sarah Turpin, who was a hurdler last year, placed fifth in the pole vault with a mark of 2.44 meters. Laura Twohig of Indiana State came in first at 3.36

The men had competitors place in the mile, the 800 meter run and the triple jump.

Sophomore Jason Olszowka finished third in the mile with a time of 4:21.80. Mark Rode of Indiana State finished first at 4:15.50.

Junior Dan Walden finished fifth in the 800 meter run with a time of 1:59.40, freshman Ben Hilby finished 10th with a time of 2:01:20 and freshman Richard

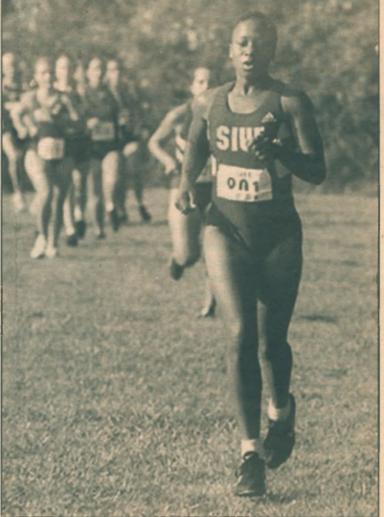


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Lynnette Brown will be a featured runner for the Lady Cougars this year.

Skirball finished 12th with a time came in first at 1:57:30.

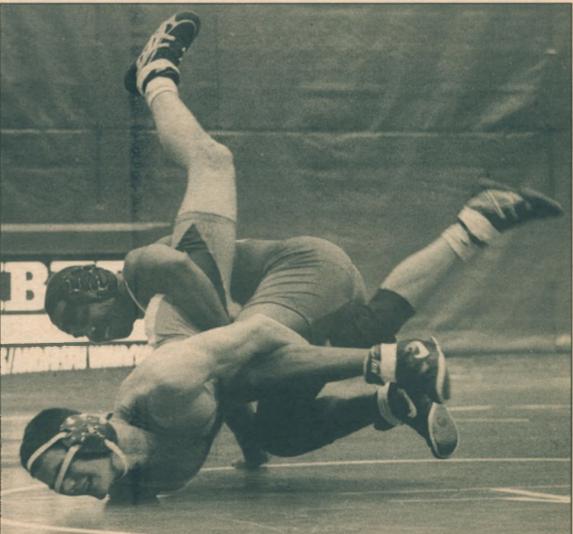
Marqus Hall placed fifth in the triple jump with a mark of 13.00m. Jarod Tobler of Illinois State grabbed first place with a jump of 14.66 meters.

SIUE's men's and the of 2:01:70. The University of women's teams will compete in Indianapolis' Regiwald Cross the Illinois Wesleyan Relays in Bloominton at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday.

> According to head coach Darryl Frerker this competition will be the real start of the Cougar's season.



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SHERI MCWHIRTER/ALESTLE

Clifton Wingfield of SiJE works to take down his opponent in his victory Tuesday night against Missouri Valley. Wingfield and the Cougars are 0-5 overall. Cougar wrestler Omari Johnson leads the Cougars with an 11-10 record overall.



Wrestling stats
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125 pounds
Double forfeit

133 pounds
Manny Herrera (SIUE) def. Donnie Wartluff

141 pounds Clifton Wingfield (SIUE) def. Matt Quin

149 pounds
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157 pounds
Deryck Ripley def. David Barnett (SIUE)

165 pounds
Tim Cobb pinned Omari Johnson (SIUE)

174 pounds

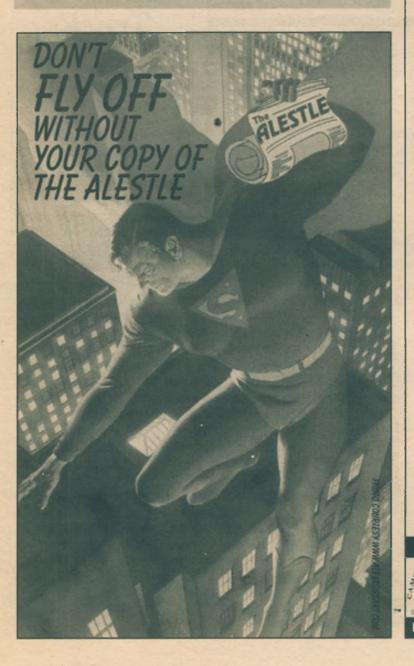
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