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## Walker to address SIU's future at forum



SIU President James Walker

MIKE TERRY  
NEWS REPORTER

Students, faculty and staff will have the opportunity to voice their opinions about the university directly to SIU President James E. Walker at an open forum at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Meridian Ballroom of the Morris University Center.

Walker will be seeking answers to three questions with the purpose of gathering information about the university and developing a shared vision for the future.

Attendees will be asked their

opinions on what they perceive to be SIU's major strengths, short- and long-term challenges facing the university and how they would like SIU to be perceived in 2010.

The forum will be the same as one held at the Carbondale campus Jan. 23 and at the School of Medicine in Springfield Thursday. According to Walker, Carbondale's forum drew around 300 people overall, but only about 20 students.

He is encouraging a stronger student turnout at Edwardsville and hopes to see representatives from the East St. Louis Center and Alton School of Dental

Medicine.

"Those who were in attendance were quick to speak up," he said. "It lasted about an hour-and-a-half and overall the feedback was very positive."

Both Walker and SIUE Chancellor David Werner have chosen to refrain from expressing their views on the questions being posed, eager to allow everyone else their own time to offer feedback.

"The state of the university address was my opportunity to discuss where I thought SIUE should go," Werner said. "The point of this forum is to encourage other people to talk to

the president about the issues."

Walker agreed. "I want to keep this as open as possible and get the opinion of what others involved in the university think," he said.

A number of students are quick to point out SIUE's convenient location and affordability as the campus' main drawing points.

"It's a big help that they offer textbook rental," sophomore Alyssa Bruns said.

Others hope university officials will dedicate more time to coming up with ideas for increasing student participation in campus activities.

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## Car fire damages three vehicles in campus lot

SHERI MCWHIRTER  
PHOTO EDITOR

A car fire consumed two vehicles and damaged a third at about 5 p.m. Friday in the meter parking lot by Rendleman Hall and the Morris University Center.

Adam Sloan, an electrical engineering junior, said he tried to start his car, heard a pop and saw flames coming from under the hood of his 1989 Oldsmobile Cutlass.

"I've never really had car problems before," Sloan said.

Edward Benoite's 1999 Saturn parked next to Sloan's Cutlass caught fire because of high winds.

Sloan was able to save his wallet, some snapshots and his basketball from the fire. No one was able to save anything from Benoite's car.

SIUE Police Sgt. Tim Penwell said the car fire was already out of control by the time officers received the call.

"We just made sure people stayed at least 500 feet away since the car was already engulfed in flames," Penwell said. "We emptied two fire extinguishers, but with the wind, once that gas line caught, it was over."

SIUE Police Officer Dan Smith said both the Cutlass and Saturn are totaled.

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SHERI MCWHIRTER/ALESTLE

The Edwardsville Fire Department arrives to extinguish a fire Friday evening in the pay lot by Rendleman Hall. High winds caused a single car fire to spread to two other vehicles.

## More changes in store for senate

MIKE TERRY  
NEWS REPORTER

Student government continued in its state of transition at the first senate meeting of the semester Friday.

Sophomore and former University Center Board member Michelle King was unanimously approved to serve as the next student senator, replacing Donald Harris who graduated in December.

She will also serve on the personnel board and health awareness committee. At the same time, Alicia Mosley announced her resignation from the senate due to personal

conflicts and her grade-point average falling below 2.25, which is required by the student government constitution.

With Mosley stepping down, only seven senators remain of the 12 originally elected by the student body in April. She will move to the finance board along with LaNre Adeyemo, Dane Kettwich, Felicia Papafio and Andy Sanders who were also approved at the meeting.

"I wanted to keep my promise to the students and do something for student government that my grade point average would allow," Mosley said.

Applications to fill the

vacant senate seat will be accepted by Student Body President Phil Gersman until Friday.

Gersman's appointment of senior Charity Hilmes as the next election commissioner did not go as smoothly as expected after Senator Jennifer Calabrese questioned whether the constitution allowed for Hilmes to have her desk in the student government office.

Senator Alyssa Gonterman added that some senators might feel uncomfortable discussing issues in the office due to the influence she could have on the upcoming election.

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## Student charged in rape case

ANTHONY WATT  
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Eric M. Gilkey, 19, is scheduled to appear in court Feb. 5 for allegedly raping a fellow SIUE student.

SIUE Police received a call from the alleged victim at 5 a.m. Dec. 15 at Woodland Hall where she and Gilkey are residents.

"After questioning the victim, we then went to Mr. Gilkey's room and escorted him here (the SIUE Police station)," SIUE Police Capt. Regina Hays said.

Greg Conroy, assistant director of public affairs, said the two were watching videos in the victim's room when Gilkey allegedly assaulted her.

Gilkey was charged with one count of criminal sexual assault at 11 a.m. Dec. 15 and was released on bond Dec. 21.

Dean of Students Randy Rock said he could not divulge any information on the case or whether or not Gilkey has been allowed back on campus.

If convicted, Gilkey could face up to 15 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.

## New book highlights SIUE's history

MELISSA STEIN  
CHIEF COPY EDITOR

SIUE's past is revealed in a new pictorial history.

University archivist and special collections librarian Stephen Kerber and Donna Bardon, retired director of development for Lovejoy Library, compiled more than 40 years of photographs and SIUE history in the book "Southern Illinois University Edwardsville." Kerber and Bardon will sign copies of their book at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, in the Morris University Center Bookstore.

Kerber said he and Bardon first thought of the book nearly three years ago when the university center was named in the honor of former SIU President Delyte Morris. Kerber and Bardon did a similar publication in honor of Morris.

The photographs are in chronological order, beginning with SIUE's birth at the residence center at the former Shurtleff College in Alton in 1957 to the completion of the Engineering Building in August. Kerber and Bardon worked together on the project for 18 months.

The book contains 217 black-and-white photographs and captions. Kerber and Bardon

compiled information for the book's captions from university press releases, SIU board of trustee minutes, The Observer, the Alestle, and other university publications and records.

"We tried to focus on people and tried to balance the academic mission of the university, which is the main mission of the university, and the other elements of university life," Kerber said.

He said when people reminisce about SIUE, they recall the beauty and structure of the campus, the live cougar mascots, the Mississippi River Festival and the Bubble Gym.

"Usually people's memories of college days are very memorable because you forget the pressures of work, of getting to class on time," Kerber said. "It's normally a happy time of someone's life."

Photographs include Janis Joplin wailing at the MRF in July 1969 to a record crowd of 10,000 to 12,000, according to the caption. The MRF entertained thousands from 1969 to 1980 with performers from Linda Ronstadt to The Band.

The book also brings to mind the Bubble Gym, which stood where the Vadalabene Center is today.

"Before the Vadalabene

Center existed," Kerber said, "there was no permanent structure for sports, intramurals or for exercise, for workout. To bridge the gap until the state funded a permanent facility, the school supported two structures."

The Bubble Gym was an air-supported structure that was destroyed by a windstorm in 1981, and a replacement was collapsed by snow and ice in 1989. By 1989 the VC was complete, according to Kerber.

"I guess more than anything else," Kerber said, "the one thing I hope people would take away is the fact that so many people have contributed (to SIUE) and that people demanded that it (SIUE) be here."

Kerber said he hopes to do a much larger book of SIUE's history at its 50th anniversary in 2007.

Royalties from "Southern Illinois University Edwardsville" will benefit the Friends of Lovejoy Library, a volunteer organization that raises funds to support activities of the library. The book is available at the university bookstore and area bookstore chains.

"It's very gratifying to have people get in touch with some of their memories," Kerber said.



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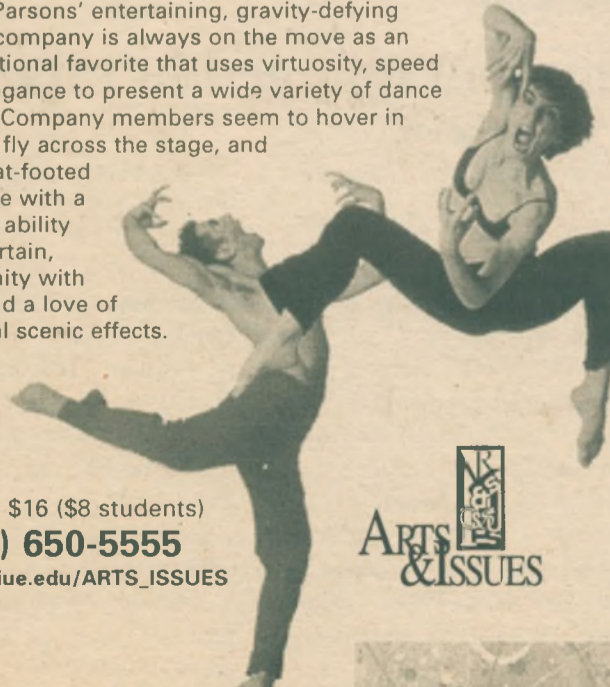
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## Campus Scanner

**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.

**Theater:** "Alberta Hunter: Grand Old Lady of the Blues and Other Tales from the South," directed by SIUE Artist-In-Residence Lisa Colbert Bandele, will be performed by the Black Theater Workshop at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday in the Metcalf Student Experimental Theater. The story of Alberta Hunter is told through her songs and tales of growing up in Memphis just after the turn of the 20th century. In the second half of the evening, members of the Black Theater Workshop will focus on the works of writers and poets from the Black Theater canon.

**More music:** Acoustic guitarist Coventry Jones will perform at 6 p.m. Tuesday in Cougar Den as part of University Center Board's Coffeehouse Showcase.

**Jazz:** University Center Board is sponsoring a performance of Soul Cafe, a local band that mixes jazz and reggae sounds, from 12 to 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center. The event, part of UCB's Center Stage series, is free and open to the public.

**Service:** Volunteers are needed for a one-day "Metro East Urban Plunge" Saturday at the following locations in East St. Louis: Holy Angels Shelter, Catholic Urban Programs, Lessie Bates Neighborhood Houses and the Griffin Center. Transportation will be provided. Participants will depart at 8 a.m. from parking Lot B and return at 4 p.m. Wear work clothes and sturdy shoes and bring work gloves. Lunch will be provided at the soup kitchen. For more information, call 650-2686 or send e-mail to holyangels71@hotmail.com.

**More service:** Volunteers are needed for a computer rehabilitation project Saturday in

Washington Park. Advance registration is required. Lunch and transportation will be provided. Participants will leave at 8 a.m. from parking Lot B and return at 4 p.m. Wear work clothes and sturdy shoes. To register, contact the Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686 or send e-mail to computerrehab@hotmail.com.

**Business:** As part of the SIUE business school's "Business Hour" series, at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Room 2401 of Alumni Hall, David Steward, chairman and chief executive officer of World Wide Technology Inc., will explain how his company's operation enables other international companies to share, distribute, organize and analyze information.

**Seniors:** "The Networked World: A Discussion of the Nature and Educational Utility of Computer-Mediated Bulletin Board Discussions" is the topic of the dialogue with senior citizens set for 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Mississippi Room of the Morris University Center. For more information, call the office of continuing education at 650-3210.

**SLDP:** "Effective Meetings" is the topic of the Student Leadership Development Program module at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Faculty Club of the Morris University Center. "Community Service Opportunities and Responsibilities" is the module topic at 6:30 p.m. the same day and location. For more information, call 650-2686.

**Dance:** Parsons Dance Company will perform at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday in Katherine Dunham Hall theater as part of SIUE's Arts and Issues series. Tickets are \$8 for students and \$16 for the public. To purchase tickets, call 650-5555 or send e-mail to rwalker@siue.edu.

**Trivia:** The Friends of Theater and Dance will present a Trivia Night at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, in the Metcalf Student Experimental Theater. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$80 for a table of eight. Attendance prizes and free snacks will be offered. Proceeds benefit the FOTAD scholarship program. To reserve a spot, call 692-0874. Participants must arrive by 6:50 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m.

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## Run for office if you plan to stay



I voted for 12 students last year to represent me in the student senate, but they don't represent me anymore.

An epidemic seems to be spreading. Four of the 12 senators I voted for have been replaced and yet another appointment is on the way.

It all started in the summer when two senators, Tammy Drilling and Rick Box, were appointed to the executive board. I don't have a problem with that because they were appointed by Student Body President Phil Gersman who thought they were the best for the job.

Around the same time, Angela Davis resigned for personal reasons. This meant Gersman had to make a third appointment to the senate.

If you do the math, that means only 75 percent of the senators were put into office by student voters before the senate held its first meeting.

At the end of the fall semester, Donald Harris graduated and could no longer be in the senate. This led to another appointment by Gersman. And just last week, Alicia Mosley announced her resignation for personal reasons and that opens another seat for a Gersman appointee.

Again, if you do the math, only 58 percent of the senate has been elected by the students.

I don't blame Gersman for all of this because he can't do anything about a senator's resignation. I blame the senators. I think

if students are going to run for senate, they should take the responsibility seriously.

One student senator represents roughly 1,000 students on this campus. While voter turnout is admittedly low, students are nonetheless entitled to the senate's representation. Voting turnout is another issue in itself.

My point is that being a senator is serious business. I'll offer a bit of advice as a student for those interested in running next year. Don't run for office if you don't plan on doing the job.

What about my vote? And the votes of other students. I voted for those 12 because they asked me to. I looked at their statements, saw how they wanted to improve things for students and I voted for them.

Now my vote does not seem to have counted for much since five of the 12 opted out, despite previous promises.

What good is it to vote for senate if all the members will be replaced by appointments later?

I voted last year and I will do the same this year. But if you are planning to run and you want my vote, make sure you plan to do the job. Senators who resign do students a disservice. While I'm sure Gersman is appointing capable replacements for open senate seats, he is not appointing people students voted for.

We selected our leaders and five of them didn't see fit to finish their terms. It's too bad that SIUE students are 58 percent represented by those they elected.

Brian Wallheimer  
 Editor in Chief

## Letters to the Editor

### Lehman's experience comes under fire



Dear Editor:

That's it. I can't take it any more. You guys desperately need some new ideas and fresh faces. What horrible mail shortage led you to resort to having sub par columnists commenting on their own columns? Andy Lehman does an adequate job as a writer, but the sad truth is he has nothing remotely interesting to say. Now in addition to suffering through his column I have to see a letter from him just to satisfy his need to be eternally modest?

Lehman's column is the sort of conversation in which you quickly change the subject. It's dull, awkward, and in all honesty a little embarrassing. While I'm sure Andy's loyal readers were enthralled with the amazing details of his Superman antenna ball and how the poor guy was a little under the weather over break, the majority of the people I asked found staring at the sun more amusing and easier on the eyes.

The Alestle has been a source of information and entertainment for me since I grabbed my first issue, but lately it seems the pervasive apathy suffocating the university has reached your office as well. It's time to take a closer look at what's being written, and more importantly, who's writing it.

Sincerely Not Impressed,  
 Randy Cleveland

Dear Editor:

It saddens me that your employee, Andrew Lehman, responded to the many people who expressed their opposing view to his opinion that he is an "attractive fellow."

What exactly is wrong with people thinking that they are attractive, and having that opinion printed in a memoir that was written a year ago, or for that matter any piece of literature? Why is it that people respond so negatively to someone having a positive self-image? Perhaps the world would be a better place if we supported each other, rather than being offended by the self confidence of others that so many people unfortunately lack.

People should spend their energy on uplifting their fellow man rather than dragging him down.

Sincerely,  
 Elizabeth Goodrich

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Tuesday, 2/6

**Trivia Night**

Cougar Village Commons Building  
6 pm

Friday, 2/9

**Town Hall Meeting with the Senate**

Goshen Lounge  
Open House in Student Government Office  
11 am-1 pm

Wednesday, 2/7

**Free Coffee**

Peck Hall Lobby  
9:30 am-2 pm

Saturday, 2/10

**Information Booth**

Men's Basketball Game vs. UMSL  
7:30 pm



## Werner wins service award

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Chancellor David Werner received the Albert Cassens Award for his outstanding community service at the annual meeting of the Edwardsville-Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce.

The award was presented by Robert McClennon, former recipient of the Cassens Award and president of Florists' Mutual Insurance Co.

"Chancellor Werner has played a strong role in taking the university outside the gates and into the community," McClennon said. "He has initiated an integration that promises economic growth and stability."

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"As the enrollment numbers increase, student willingness to participate in campus events is decreasing," senior and student government Election Commissioner Charity Hilmes said.

"They are paying money for student fees and aren't even participating," added senior and student Senator Jeff Twardowski. "We should save our money so we can afford to pay for activities that are geared toward a wider range of people."

Opinions concerning SIUE's future range greatly.

"I would like to see SIUE continue to remain a place of diversity where you can grow

both spiritually and mentally," sophomore Dawn Gillson said.

"It is still missing a few programs people need," said sophomore Lee Micheal. "I would like to see them offer more classes in the future."

After the forums, Walker said, he would like to organize focus sessions with faculty, staff and community members in hopes of developing a vision for the university by April.

Anyone unable to attend one of the forums can send comments to Walker at 1400 Douglas Drive, Carbondale, IL 62901-6801 or e-mail them to president@notes.siu.edu.

## FIRE

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SHERI MCWHIRTER/ALESTLE

**Firefighters put out the last remains of Friday's car fire.**

"Neither of those cars will be driveable again," Smith said.

The Edwardsville Fire Department responded to the call and arrived in time to save a third car, a 1988 BMW with Missouri license plates. Three firefighters battled the blaze as it raged over the two cars. The BMW sustained only minor burn marks.

Fire Capt. Donald Ladd said the fire was started by either a fuel line break or a backfire, and with the windy conditions, the fire was able to grow quickly.

"The wind was getting plenty of oxygen under the hood, so the fire had all the fuel and oxygen it needed," Ladd said. "If we hadn't come, it would have burned until all the fuel was gone."

Ladd said the firefighters extinguished the fire long before all of the fuel burned.

Penwell said he has seen car fires at SIUE before.

"This has happened in the fan lots before. It's just been a few years," Penwell said.

## SENATE

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"She has broken no rules and done her job better than any election commissioner we have ever had before, and she hasn't even been appointed yet," Gersman said, elaborating on her experience in student government.

Despite the questions raised, Hilmes was unanimously approved by the senate and said she feels capable of handling her job duties.

Various fee changes across campus were also discussed,

including hikes in athletics and textbook fees. Parking Services will also be adopting a reverse payment system that will charge an additional \$5 for tickets that are not paid within 10 days. The changes will be discussed at the next senate meeting Feb. 9.

Five travel requests and four program requests previously reviewed by the finance board were also granted final approval along with personnel changes to the UCB and Student Organization Advisory Board.

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# SIUE students chosen to participate in Art St. Louis exhibit

MELINDA HAWKINS  
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Two SIUE art department graduate students, Linda L. Lane and Andrew Marsh, have been chosen to participate in the "Outside the Frame" Exhibition for Art St. Louis. "Outside the Frame" is a juried exhibit featuring 39 artworks by 27 regional artists. Art St. Louis is the only not-for-profit art organization and co-op gallery in downtown St. Louis.

The "Outside the Frame" exhibition presents artworks that move beyond the traditional frame or pedestal presentation into more unique approaches. The 39 exhibited pieces are in a wide variety of media, including ceramics, paintings, photography, printmaking, drawings, metalsmithing, assemblage, fiber and mixed media.

The juror for the exhibition was Jo Stealy, a nationally exhibited artist who is a professor of art and art education at the University of Missouri-Columbia. "Pieces which reflected a personal vision of the artist and spoke as 'visual poetry' were given preference over those which did not. It was wonderful to see the variety of perspectives taken by artists for this exhibition," Stealy said.

Lane, a graduate student who works in metals, had two pieces of her work in the exhibition. "We were required to submit two pieces to be juried," Lane said. "I lucked out and got both of them in. Getting your work into Art St. Louis exhibitions is very prestigious because it isn't about money, but quality art. I'm a member of Art St. Louis because I enjoy supporting an organization that works for me as an artist."

One of the pieces in the exhibition was inspired by Lane's interest in Sumerian culture.

"I'll probably study the Sumerians for the rest of my life because they were really quite fascinating," Lane said. "'Neckpiece No. 1 Continuum Flow' is one of six pieces in the series I did for my fellowship grant. It is about the cultural concepts and symbolism of the Sumerian people found in the decorations they wore on their bodies. My neckpieces are very sculptural. The other piece, 'Forms of Association,' consists of copper forms nestled in thorns. Acorn caps inspired the copper forms. They are little oddities."

Marsh, a third-year graduate student in the sculpture department, works with

fabricated steel and cast iron to create large sculptural works. Two of his sculptural works were accepted into the exhibition.

"The concept behind the 'Outside the Frame' exhibition is one that I identify with both artistically and personally," Marsh said. "These two sculptures had layers of meaning that played well with that concept. I don't try to force an understanding of the interior dialogue between the material and myself. I prefer that the viewer bring whatever they want to the experience."

Visitors to the exhibition may notice that Marsh's sculptures are donated courtesy of his son Seth Marsh. "Since I built these pieces for my son I was trying to engage in a dialogue that isn't quite so lofty," Marsh said. "In making these pieces, I was dealing with trying to get people to evoke their child sense, as well as being able to relate to a child with this work. Many of the pieces I've seen seemed very selfish, as though the artist wasn't talking to anyone but themselves. Art is all about communication. I see my sculptures as a vehicle of mass communication. I simply use form instead of words."

Both Lane and Marsh spoke of their involvement with Art St. Louis as a very positive experience.

"I did an internship with Art St. Louis last semester," Lane said. "I absolutely loved it. I had the opportunity to learn the administrative part of the business that most artists rely on other people to handle."

"Some of the galleries I've dealt with haven't been oriented towards the understanding that the artist, the artworks and the audience are the entire reason they're in business," Marsh said. "The people of Art St. Louis were really friendly to the artists. Dion Dion was very generous in letting me in on opportunities for some commission work, and Robin Hearst was a consummate professional in the execution of the show. I just wanted to give a big shout out to those people because working with them was a great experience."

The Art St. Louis "Outside the Frame" exhibition is showing until Feb. 23. The gallery is at 917 Locust St., # 300, St. Louis. Gallery hours are from 10 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. The gallery is closed on Sundays. For more information on Art St. Louis events, visit the Web site at [www.artstlouis.org](http://www.artstlouis.org). The "Outside the Frame" exhibition is free and open to the public.

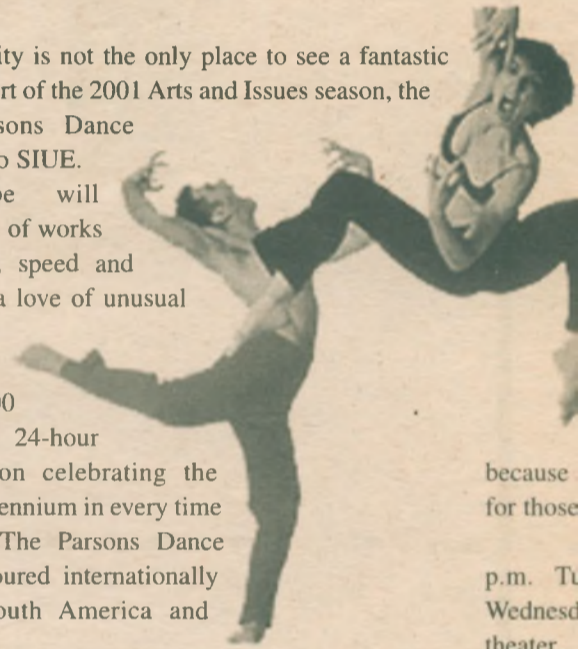
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## Quote of the day...

"It's always darkest before dawn. So, if you're going to steal your neighbor's newspaper, that's the time to do it."

-Daily Zen Moments

# Dance company at SIUE

Dance department instructor Paula Beals of Arts and Issues coordinator Rich Walker and Issues series, SIUE might never see diversified and culturally enriching companies.

Tickets are still available at \$8 for students and \$16 for general admission. Call 650-5555 for tickets and information, or visit the Arts and Issues Web site at [www.siu.edu/ARTS\\_ISSUES](http://www.siu.edu/ARTS_ISSUES).

Parsons Dance will be offering masterclasses open to all students. Tentatively, a class in flamenco is scheduled from 10 to 11 a.m. and 3:30 to 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to come for instruction at various levels. Classes are at 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Marine Dunham Hall.



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## Say What?

BETH KRUZAN

Question: What is the weirdest thing you would do for a million dollars?



"I would run naked through campus."

John Mohrmann  
Freshman



"I would wear a straitjacket in public."

Ashlee Epps  
Junior, Elementary Education



"I would shave designs in my cat's fur."

Brooke Heitz  
Freshman, Mass Communications



"I would Bungee jump naked."

Kevin Schurwan  
Freshman, Music Business/Clarinet Performance



"Swim in a giant pool of ketchup."

Jennifer Esker  
Freshman, undecided



# Open Forum with President James Walker

Wednesday, January 31

3:30 p.m. --- Meridian Ballroom --- Morris University Center

*Reception following in Goshen Lounge  
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The President is gathering information about the various campuses regarding Southern Illinois University and the development of a shared vision for the University's future. He will be seeking information about the following questions:

1. In your opinion, what do you perceive to be SIU's major strengths?
2. In your opinion, what are the major challenges facing SIU in the short term?  
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## Today in sports history

On this day in 2000, Super Bowl XXXIV was played at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta. The St. Louis Rams defeated the Tennessee Titans 23-16.

# Sports

## YOUNG COUGARS WRESTLES STRUGGLE

The SIUE wrestling team was host to Eastern Illinois University, and Central Oklahoma University last Friday. In both matches Manny Herrera was the lone wrestler to post a win for the Cougars winning 11-6 over Mike Stanley of Eastern Illinois.

### Baseball - Basketball - Softball - Track

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## Lady Cougars knock off top ranked team

KUMAR BHOOSHAN  
SPORTS EDITOR

These days everything seems to be working for coach Wendy Hedberg's Lady Cougars.

SIUE, 8-3 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference and 13-4 overall, improved its winning streak to eight consecutive wins this weekend, defeating Kentucky Wesleyan College on Thursday and beating the No. 1-ranked in the GLVC Knights of Bellarmine College Saturday.

The Lady Cougars traveled to Owensboro, Ky., to meet conference opponent KWC. The Lady Cougars caged the Panthers 63-45.

The Lady Cougars came out firing, shooting 70 percent from the field and going into halftime leading 44-25. After the break, the Lady Cougars were outscored in the second half 20-19, but that wasn't enough to stop the streaking Lady Cougars.

Junior Jill Johnson, who started for Sarah Cook because of a sprained, led the way going 7 for 8 from the field finishing with 14 points, two assists and one blocked shot. Sophomore forward Liz DeShaiser finished the night with 10 points and grabbed a team-high seven rebounds. Misi Clark extended her double-digit scoring streak to 84 games, adding 11 points for the Lady Cougars. Clark also

added five rebounds, two steals and two assists.

The Panthers Lydia Purvis and Crystal Martin were the only two players to score in double digits, Purvis finishing with 12 points and Martin adding a team-high 14.

The Lady Cougars again outrebounded the Panthers 36-29 en route to dropping KWC to 1-9 in the conference and 4-12 overall placing them in last place in the GLVC.

The Lady Cougars went deeper south Saturday into Louisville, Ky., to the Knights of Bellarmine College. The Knights, ranked first in the GLVC, tried to outjoust the streaking SIUE squad, but in a total team effort, the Lady Cougars moved up to third place in the GLVC, knocking off the Knights 84-79.

Ten out of 11 players dressing for the Lady Cougars got in on the scoring barrage led by 15 points each from Clark and Megan Grizzle. Guard Jessica Robert finished the night with 13 points and three rebounds.

"It's really nice to get such balanced scoring from more players," Hedberg said. "We don't have to rely on Misi to carry us during games."

Johnson finished in double digits for the second straight game, totaling 10 points and grabbing four rebounds, all of

which were on the offensive glass.

"Jill has really played well in the last couple of games starting for her," Hedberg said. "She has played well for us all season."

In a very high-scoring game, five Knights also finished in double digits. Knights center Stephanie Hutchcraft led all scorers with 18 points and seven rebounds. SIUE outscored the Knights 47-35 in the second half, proving to be the deciding factor in the game. The loss puts the Knights at 14-2 overall and 9-2 in the GLVC. They now share the top spot with Northern Kentucky University.

During SIUE's winning streak, the backcourt of Clark and Robert lead the way in scoring, with Clark averaging 17.6 points per game and Robert averaging 10.2. Cook, Crystal Gladson and Grizzle are all averaging at least seven points per game.

The conference schedule continues this week in Indiana when the Lady Cougars meet up with Indiana University Purdue University-Fort Wayne at 4:30 p.m. Thursday and then will travel to St. Joseph's College at 1 p.m. Saturday.

"After these wins, our confidence is very high," Hedberg said. "We just have to stay sharp and do the things that we have the last couple of games."



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Misi Clark leads the Lady Cougars in points, rebounds and steals.



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Ben Garwitz drives to the lane in a game earlier this year at home.

## Kentucky proves too much for SIUE

KELI KEENER  
SPORTS STRINGER

The Cougars struggled on the road Thursday and Saturday as they fell to both Kentucky Wesleyan College and Bellarmine College.

SIUE started out well early against KWC but fell away in the last five minutes of the first period to go into halftime with a 21-point disadvantage.

KWC shot 50 percent from the field, draining 38 of 76 field goals. The Panthers, now 8-2 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference and 14-2 overall, remain in the third spot in the GLVC.

Four Cougars finished the night in double figures. Luke Humphrey led the way with 18 points, three rebounds, four assists and two steals. Marty Perry finished the night with 17 points, six rebounds and two block shots. Andy Gajewski recorded a career-high 11 points and three rebounds. Garrett

Thomas also finished with 11 points and sophomore Brandon Hilton recorded a career and team high of seven rebounds and four assists.

The Panthers got some productive play on and off their bench. Ronald Evans scored 20 points for the Panthers and pulled down five rebounds. Brad Key and Gino Bartolone both also totaled double digits coming off the bench for KWC. Despite four players finishing in double figures, the Cougars were outmatched by the Panthers 96-70.

SIUE then traveled down the road to Louisville Ky. for another conference matchup with Bellarmine College Saturday. The Cougars, faced with another tough conference opponent, dropped their eighth straight game, losing 87-70.

The Knights shot 59 percent from the field while converting 12 of 18 from the three-point line, a statistic in which they lead the GLVC.


Trailing by 16 points going into the second half, the Cougars struggled to close the gap. Overall, SIUE shot 42 percent from the field and 45 percent from three-point range, making nine out of 20 attempts.

Perry scored a team-high 17 points and pulled down seven rebounds. Thomas scored 16 points, of which 15 came from five three-point buckets. He also totaled nine assists for the evening. Nick Hartwig contributed 12 points, 10 of those coming in the first half of play alone, and totaled six rebounds. Also finishing in double figures was Ben Garwitz with 10 points.

The Knights improve to 7-4 in the GLVC and 10-7 overall while the Cougars move to 1-10 in the GLVC and 4-13 overall.

It's back on the road again for men's basketball this week as the Cougars meet Indiana University Purdue University-Fort Wayne at 6:45 p.m. CST Thursday.

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## Track team runs at Butler

### ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

The Cougar men's and women's track team traveled to Indianapolis to compete in the Butler Indoor Invite at Butler University for their third meet of the year.

In the women's 400-meter dash SIUE's Alexis Schweinberg finished in the top 20 placing 18th among 37 runners with a time of 1 minute and 1 second and 45 one-hundredth of a second. Ball State University's Linise Gordon finished first in the event with a time of 56.10.

Breanne Steffens finished in the top 20 in the women's 800-meter run placing 19th of 38 other runners. Steffens finished with a time of 2:25.35. Teammate Jill Irlam finished in the top 35 for SIUE placing 33 overall with a time of 2:33.09. University of Illinois-Chicago's Monicka Thompson finished first in the race with a time of 2:15.21. In the 3,000-meter run SIUE's Carrie Carducci finished 15 overall with a time of 10:37.30. April Greenwood also finished in the top 25 for the Lady Cougars, finishing under 11 minutes with a time of 10:58.70.

On the men's side Tyrone Walker finished in the top 40 with a race time of 23.76 in the

200-meter dash. Mark Stanton of SIUE finished 48 out of 60 runners with a time of 24.33. Dave Dopek (unattached) finished first with a time of 21.66. SIUE placed two runners in the 400-meter dash. Kevin Koller finished in the top 25 with a time of 51.48, and Walker finished with a time of 52.95.

Daniel Walden finished seventh overall in the men's 800-meter run with a time of 1:55.70. Jason Derek (unattached) finished first in the race with a time of 1:51.80. SIUE's Ben Hilby also finished in the top 15 for the Cougars with a time of 1:56.93, and Richard Skirball finished 25th for the Cougars with a time of 1:59.05.

In the men's mile, Tyler Krauss finished 27th overall with a time of 4:34.04. Darin Dinkelman and Nick Campbell both finished in the top 40, posting times under 4:40.

In the 3,000-meter run, David Owen finished in the top 10 placing ninth overall with a time of 8:58.50. David Droege and Matt Shearer both finished in the top 35 for the Cougars. In the long jump, Marques Hall finished seventh with a jump of 21-4. Hall also finished fifth in the triple jump.



## Hot Shot Contest

Registration Due at the Event  
 February 5-6  
 4-5:30 p.m. at the SFC Gym  
 Division: Men/Women  
 Cost: Totally Free  
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NAME	POINTS	PPG
1. Misi Clark		17.6
2. Jessica Robert		10.2
3. Sarah Cook		8.8
4. Crystal Gladson		7.8
5. Megan Grizzle		7.2

### REBOUNDS

NAME	RPG
1. Misi Clark	6.2
2. Crystal Gladson	4.7
3. Sarah Cook	4.1
4. Megan Grizzle	3

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DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
January 18-February 28	Tuesday - Friday: 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM Saturday: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Sunday - Monday: Closed	Art Gallery Exhibit - "WATATU (Trio)" featuring Adelia Parker, Edna Patterson-Petty, and Seitu James Smith	Morris University Center, Art Gallery
Sunday, January 28	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Art Gallery Opening Reception - "WATATU (Trio)"	Morris University Center, Art Gallery
Thursday, February 1	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	WSIE Radio Show - "Jazz in the AM" featuring LaVerne Holliday	Morris University Center, Goshen Lounge
	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Cultural Bazaar and Marketplace	Morris University Center, Goshen Lounge
	11:20 AM - 1:00 PM	SIUE Jazz Band - Salute to Miles Davis	Morris University Center, Goshen Lounge
February 1-2	7:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Black Theatre Workshop - "Alberta Hunter: Grand Old Lady of the Blues and Other Tales from the South"	James Metcalf Theater
Friday, February 2	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	WSIE Radio Show - "Jazz in the AM" featuring LaVerne Holliday	Morris University Center, Goshen Lounge
	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Cultural Bazaar and Marketplace	Morris University Center, Goshen Lounge
Monday, February 5	12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM	SIUE Gospel Choir	Morris University Center, Goshen Lounge
Wednesday, February 7	12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM	"America's First Black Town: Brooklyn, Illinois" Presentation and signing by Sundiata Keita Cha-Jua	Morris University Center, Goshen Lounge
Wednesday, February 14	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Student Talent Show	Morris University Center, Meridian Hall
Thursday, February 15	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Perspective of Roles of African-American Nurses in American Society	Morris University Center, Goshen Lounge
	12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	SIUE Poet Laureate: Guest Reading by Eugene Redmond	Morris University Center, Goshen Lounge
Monday, February 19	12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM	SIUE Gospel Choir	Morris University Center, Goshen Lounge
Saturday, February 24	6:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Africa Night \$6 Students \$8 Faculty/Staff \$10 General Public	Morris University Center, Conference Center
Wednesday, February 28	12:00 Noon - 12:45 PM	African American Ensemble-Dance	Morris University Center, Goshen Lounge

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