Lady Coagars travel to Indiana this weekend. See Sports.

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Overweight plates shortchange students

ELIZABETH GRIMSLEY NEWS REPORTER

Food Service officials ordered an investigation Wednesday to ensure that students will no longer be inconsistently charged for meals from the "Hot Stuff" food line and the salad bar.

Last year Food Service raised the prices of the "Hot Stuff' bar to 28 cents per ounce and the salad bar to 22 cents per ounce with the understanding that students would not also be charged for the weight of a plate.

However, an Alestle investigation conducted with William Canney, assistant director of Food Service, revealed that students may be charged as much as 52 cents for the plate alone.

Canney said the inconsistency is not intentional, rather it is due to variations in the weight of plates.

"It's a uniform plate as far as what they use," Canney said. "We were trying to be as fair as possible."

When a plate of food is weighed at the cash register, the weight should automatically be deducted from the total cost, Canney said. A separate button on the cash register is used to distinguish between a plate and a Styrofoam container.

Before actually weighing plates with Alestle staffers, Canney had said that while plate weights might not be uniform, he believed the difference should be less than 5 cents.

Of 22 empty plates weighed during the investigation, 11 rang up as zero cost, while the other 11 ranged in price from 10 cents to 52 cents.

Both Canney and Food Service manager Virginia Moran originally attributed the cost differences to the fact that the plates were empty. They contended that empty plates set on the scales might give false readings.

However, a plate that showed



SHERI MCWHIRTER/ALESTLE How much is this plate costing you? An Alestle investigation found many plates carry their own charges.

zero on the scale was weighed have shown a cost of 47 cents. with a 1.69-ounce candy bar and rang up as 38 cents, but should

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Celebrate black culture

ELIZABETH GRIMSLEY NEWS REPORTER

The Black Heritage Month Planning Committee will sponsor a series of events in February in recognition of Black Heritage Month with the theme "One World: Embracing the Dream."

The committee is chaired by Darron Cannon, associate director of human resources, and is made up of students, faculty and staff interested in promoting Black Heritage Month.

The events planned will incorporate music, art, literature and dance to highlight both SIUE students and historical figures in African culture.

An art exhibit titled "Watatu," which means "trio," in the Morris University Center Gallery will run through Wednesday, Feb. 28. The exhibit features work by Adelia Parker, Edna Patterson-Petty and Seitu James Smith.

from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Another event open to 650-2686.

students is a Cultural Bazaar and Marketplace. Director of the Kimmel Leadership Center Steve Sperotto said vendors will be selling art and craft items 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the MUC.

All SIUE students are also encouraged to take part in a talent show Wednesday, Feb. 14. Those wishing to enter the show may contact Earleen Patterson, program director of special services.

The crowning event of the month will be Africa Night at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, in the Conference Center on the second floor of the MUC. Tickets are \$6 for students, \$8 for faculty and staff, and \$10 for the public.

Africa Night will feature guest speaker Andre Kapanga, ambassador to the United Nations for the Democratic Republic of the Congo, as well as a native costume and art presentation.

Many more events will run The gallery will be open during the month. For more students were on hand as information and a complete audience members addressed the listing of events, contact the university's strengths and Kimmel Leadership Center at



BETH KRUZAN/ALESTLE
SIU President James Walker answers questions Wednesday in the Meridian Ballroom.

> ANTHONY WATT DANIEL TOBERMAN **ASSISTANT NEWS EDITORS**

The SIUE community has

Some 200 faculty, staff and weaknesses in a forum session with SIU President James Walker

SIUE voices concerns to President Walker

Wednesday.

Walker wanted to know the community's opinions on the strong points and shortfalls and how the university should be perceived in the future.

"I could lock myself in a room and come up with a plan," Walker said in the Meridian Ballroom of the Morris University Center, "but I think listening to you would be a better idea."

The comments concerns included how prepared students are to handle their class

Jaime Reed, an academic adviser in Academic Counseling and Advising, said the university has underprepared students because the university lacks the tutoring services, mentoring services and developmental classes these students need.

"Sometimes I feel like I'm setting these students up for failure," she said.

"We also need to help the

students on probation," she continued, "so they don't move on to the next step, which is suspension."

Kay Uhles and Pat Goldsbury are nontraditional students pursuing degrees in speech communication. They were concerned with the services available to nontraditional

"Nontraditionals aren't represented at the university," Goldsbury said. "Thirty-five percent of the student population is nontraditional. Our vision is to have a nontraditional lounge and a Web page on the university Web site that deal with nontraditional students' needs and the services available to them."

Some students suggested that facilities such as the library and computer labs should be open 24 hours to accommodate residential increasing population.

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State committee wants to hear from students on university issues

PETE STUMP News Stringer

The Illinois Board of Higher Education - Student Advisory Committee is meeting at SIUE for the first time in more than three years. There will be two sessions to discuss various topics introduced to the board.

The meetings will be at 2 p.m. Saturday and at 10 a.m. Sunday in the Conference Center on the second floor of the Morris University Center. A dinner will follow each meeting.

The committee, which is made of delegates from every college and university in the state, is comprised of three sectors acting as one.

Delegates from private schools, public community colleges and public universities attend separate meetings, then combine their concerns during six subcommittees to give the IBHE a list of campus concerns.

The board then advises the governor and state legislature on different aspects of the statewide university system, including the distribution of state funds and passage of laws that affect students in the state.

The six subcommittees are academic affairs, access and diversity, alumni affairs, budget, nonacademic and

information.

Jeff Twardowski, a student senator for SIUE, is the chairman for the public university sector.

He said the major issues on the agenda are a student fee report, defining the job description for the newly formed Webmaster position and forming a committee to look into campus

The student fee report, which was introduced in October by

former IBHE Chairperson Jeff Norman of the University of Illinois-Champaign, cites how student fees statewide have increased at four times the rate of inflation. It also points out how there is no clear definition of "student fees."

Both meetings are open to the public, although attendees not directly involved with the committees will have to pay for their own food.



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Come out and meet the members of your Student Government at the following events February 5-9.

These events will feature

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Monday, 2/5

Trivia Night

Prairie Hall Multi-Function Room 6 pm

Tuesday, 2/6

Trivia Night

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Wednesday, 2/7

Free Coffee

Peck Hall Lobby 9:30 am-2 pm

Thursday, 2/8

Free Coffee & Donuts

Outside Skywalk Cafe 7 pm-9 pm

Friday, 2/9

Town Hall Meeting with the Senate

Goshen Lounge

Open House in Student Government Office 11 am-1 pm

Saturday, 2/10

Information Booth

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



Meet the student senate

MIKE TERRY
NEWS REPORTER

Students will have the opportunity to meet and grill members of student government at Meet the Senate Week Monday through Saturday, Feb. 10.

The first event, Trivia Night, will begin at 6 p.m. Monday in the Multi-Function Room in Prairie Hall. A second Trivia Night will be at the same time Tuesday in the Cougar Village Commons Building.

On Wednesday, free hot chocolate will be offered from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Peck Hall lobby. Free coffee and doughnuts will be available outside the Skywalk cafe from 7 to 9 p.m.

A town hall meeting with the senate will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, in the Goshen

Lounge of the Morris University
Center prior to its regular
meeting at 2 p.m. Student Body
President Phil Gersman is
scheduled to attend. Students will
also be able to enter the student
government office to see
firsthand how elected
representatives do their jobs.
Applications for those interested
in running for a position in March
will be available.

The final event will feature an information booth at the men's basketball game versus the University of Missouri-St. Louis at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, in the Vadalabene Center.

For more information on Meet the Senate Week and which members of student government are scheduled at each event, contact Public Relations Board Chair Debra Jaime in the Kimmel Leadership Center in the MUC.

PLATES

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A plate that rang up 33 cents empty was weighed with the same candy bar and showed a charge of 91 cents, but should have had a cost of 80 cents.

Canney said he and his staff would take action to ensure students were being treated fairly.

A number of students interviewed by the Alestle found the problem startling.

"So that's why they charge \$710 for a meal plan. We're paying for our plate," 19-year-old education major Nicole Beyers said. "If I had known that, I wouldn't eat here at all."

Several other students said they suspected they were being charged for plates and have switched to plastic containers so they know how much they will be charged. Anyone using a plastic container is charged 15 cents.

Trustee

Student

University Center Board President Jason Holzum said he will take the issue up with the UCB and with the Food Service chairperson.

"Something obviously needs to be done. It's an issue that has never really been addressed," he said.

Holzum also expressed his concern and that of the Food Service staff to see the problem fixed.

MUC Director Mary Robinson said students are not intentionally being cheated.

"This situation is under immediate investigation and adjustments will be made," she said.

WALKER

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Walker said the university would have to weigh cost effectiveness and feasibility before taking such an action.

He added he had tried such a program before and it was not effective because the students did not take advantage of the extended hours.

Other questions arose concerning how SIUE's resources can keep up with its growing population, how minority education could be improved, what could be done to increase cooperation among the campuses and if there was the possibility of setting up an environmental board.

Walker offered specific answers in some cases but said he was more concerned with gathering information to help him devise a plan for the university system. Walker has also gathered information from forums in Carbondale and the Medical School in Springfield.

"I am not attempting to make the campuses like each other," he said. "Each campus is unique and we shouldn't try to change that but there are overall things for SIU as far as the quality of faculty and the services we provide the entire southern part of the state which has different needs than the northern part of the state."

He said, using this information, he hopes to come up with a shared vision of the direction and goal of the university.

"We want to do a better job of serving the citizens of this state and the nation and improve the way we do what we do," Walker added

Deadline extended for student writers

The River Biaff Review deadline has been extended to Friday, Feb. 9. Submit works to the English department.

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here's no reason to be a 'Jackass



I'm thinking about doing something stupid, but I can't find anything to blame it

I mean, what people would want to take responsibility for their own actions, especially when they can find something or someone else to be the scapegoat?

I'll give an example. A 13-year-old boy covered himself in gasoline and lit a match. Obviously he was burned. But we can't

possibly blame the 13-year-old himself. Oh, sure, the boy knew that fire would hurt and he deliberately covered himself in gasoline and lit himself on fire. But, no, let's not blame the lad; let's blame

In particular, this boy and his family are blaming MTV's "Jackass," a show where a cast of fools act out stupid stunts. The episode in question showed a man in a flame-retardant suit, covered in meat and placed on a barbecue grill. I guess the 13-year-old boy just forgot to put on his flame-retardant suit and strap meat to his

So now people are up in arms over this show that is giving children dumb and dangerous stunts to copy.

The real problem here is that we are not looking at the source of the problem. Let me give you a hint: Some parent let a 13-year-old boy watch "Jackass" and the 13-year-old boy doesn't have any common sense.

I'll admit that the actors in "Jackass" do a lot of stupid things. But that doesn't mean that we should try them. In a disclaimer before the show, the producers even tell viewers not to try their stunts.

Let's take a closer look at this. When I grew up, I watched Bugs

Bunny cartoons. If I recall, I never went to the neighbors' house and dropped an anvil on anyone. Come to think of it, I don't ever recall an incident like that ever happening to anyone I know.

No one ever says that Bugs Bunny is violent, but if you take a closer look, there are more acts of violence in a Warner Brothers cartoon than I care to count. And if you think about it, there is violence in almost all cartoons.

So why are people looking to blame "Jackass" for a boy lighting himself on fire? I have a guess.

More and more, people let television baby-sit their children. When parents get busy or tired, instead of dealing with a bored child, they just plop the child down in front of a television and let it do their job for them.

I don't recall a lot of times that I ever sat alone after school and watched television. If I wasn't out playing with my friends, I was doing something inside with my mother. That way, she didn't have to worry about what I was doing, and I wasn't so bored that I had to set myself on fire to have a little fun.

So what this all comes down to is some parent let a child watch a television show rated for mature audiences, and the child didn't have enough common sense to know that lighting himself on fire

It sounds to me that the problem isn't with a television show, but with people taking responsibility for their own actions, no matter how foolish they are.

Everyone looks for a scapegoat. Maybe every once in a while we should stop blaming others for our own shortcomings.

> Brian Wallheimer Editor in Chief

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

It's a sad day when a student can't come to school in clean clothes through no fault of her own.

It was 10 p.m. on Tuesday and I was very tired after a long tedious day of class and a few horrid hours of homework in Dunham Hall. All I wanted to do is crash on my hard cot at Prairie Hall, but the huge disgusting pile of clothes stopped me dead in my tracks. So I gathered up the pile and trucked it down three floors to the laundry room only to find it locked. "Closed till further notice."

Thank you, Housing for making me take more time out of my already busy schedule. I now realize why so many people commute to

> Angered and Disappointed, Laura Coppinger

Got a problem on campus? Can't seem to get an answer to your questions? Getting the runaround? Contact the Alestle!

If you can't get answers or solutions to your questions, let the Alestle know. If there's a story, we'll investigate and ALTON find out what's wrong psylle E-mail us or write us.

Correction

Todd Sivia was promoted to the student government executive board over the summer. The promotion was incorrectly reported in the Tuesday edition of the Alestle. The Alestle regrets the error.

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JENNIFER A. GREEN/ALESTLE "Carbanado II - In the Magic City" by Seitu James Smith.

MELINDA HAWKINS LIFESTYLES STRINGER

The work of three black artists will be shown in an exhibition titled "Watatu" in recognition of Black History Month.

The "Watatu" exhibition will be showing in the Morris University Center Gallery through Feb. 28.

Edna Patterson-Petty is a textile artist with a series of quilted pieces in the exhibition. Two examples of Petty's work are "Breaking the Chains That Bind" and "Rejoice."

"Breaking the Chains That Bind" is a patterned fabric collage that depicts two silhouetted figures breaking a vivid, red chain.

> "Rejoice," another

collage of fabric images, depicts dancing figures surrounded by joyous

Adelia Parker has both sculptural work and photographs in the exhibition. "Ray of the First Sun" is a sculptural piece in which cast-bronze hands seem to grasp for a chunk of weathered wood.

In "Katie," a series of photographs, a woman stands in front of the White House fence next to a superimposed sign which reads: "Wanted, Wisdom and Honesty."

Seitu James Smith has a series of oil paintings in the "Watatu"

JENNIFER A. GREEN/ALESTLE "Essence of Time" by Edna Patterson-Petty.

exhibition. "Carbanado II - In the Magic City" and "Black "Sisters" by Seltu James Smith. Gypsy" catch the eye. The most striking thing about "Black Gypsy" is the way the figure's gaze seems to transfix the viewer. Smith captures the riveting and soulful gaze of his subject admirably. "Carbanado II" depicts a man looking into the distance. The viewer can easily imagine the man being in the midst of a magic city. His skin is like chrome, reflecting intricate pattern, liquid, flowing form and brilliant color all around

The gallery is on the second floor of the Morris University Center. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday p.m. Saturday and Sunday.



JENNIFER A. GREEN/ALESTLE "Ray of the First Sun" by Adelia Parker.



JENNIFER A. GREEN/ALESTLE



JENNIFER A. GREEN/ALESTLE through Friday and 1 to 4:30 "Lady Sings the Blues" by Edna Patterson-Petty.

Theater takes a look into the past



MIGUEL MARLING LIFESTYLES STRINGER

The third annual Black Theater Workshop will be performing "Alberta Hunter: Grand Old Lady of the Blues and Other Tales from the South" at 3 and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Metcalf Student Experimental Theater.

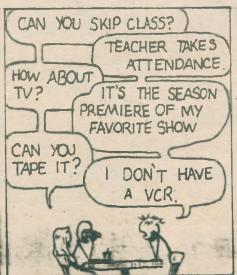
A look into the past ranging from the late 1800s through contemporary times, the full-length production's first part will feature guest artist and member of the Actors' Equity Association Fannie Lebby. Portraying Alberta Hunter, a blues singer in

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BETH KRUZAN/ALESTLE





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Quote of the day ...

"A friend is someone who lets you have total freedom to be yourself." -Jim Morrison

THEATER

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the 1920s, Lebby will be accompanied on her soulfully blue trip by pianist Adaron "Pops" Jackson, an SIUE jazz department graduate student. Following a short intermission, the second portion of the production will be a presentation of scenes, poems and monologues from the black theater canon. Pieces will range from soliloquies to dances and stretch from the deep South to the shores of Africa.

"The performances would not be possible without the help of an SIUE Excellence in Undergraduate Education Grant and the support" of the SIUE theater and dance department," said Lisa Colbert Bandele, director, performer, and theater and dance department artist-inresidence.

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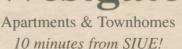
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Gary Collins, SIUE's head baseball coach, received College Coach of the Year honors at the recent Great St. Louis Major League Baseball Scouts hall of fame dinner.

Volleyball

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2001

Lady Cougars will seek revenge in Indiana

SIUE travels to Indiana to try to avenge an early season loss to the IUPU-Fort Wayne Mastodons



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Jill Johnson has scored in double figures in the last two games.

KUMAR BHOOSHAN SPORTS EDITOR

The Lady Cougars are ranked fourth in the GLVC, but over their last eight games, they have been the best in the conference.

The Cougars, 8-3 in the GLVC 13-4 overall, are riding an eight-game winning streak and will be taking it back on the road this weekend to Indiana to face Indiana University Purdue University-Fort Wayne and St. Joseph's College with revenge on their mind.

The Lady Cougars will travel to Fort Wayne Thursday to play the Mastodons of IUPU-Fort Wayne. IUPU-Fort Wayne, 5-6 in the conference and 12-6 overall, will be coming off a 72-68 loss to ninth-ranked Lewis University on Jan. 18.

The last time these conference opponents played, the Mastodons handed the Lady Cougars their first conference loss, downing the Lady Cougars

In that game IUPU-Fort Wayne's Trish Fleming led the Mastodon stampede, scoring 32 points and pulling down two rebounds. Teammate Jessica Brock totaled nine points and finished with eight rebounds. SIUE was plagued with turnovers in its last meeting as well, committing 26 turnovers and allowing the Mastodons to commit only 20. Despite three Lady Cougars finishing in double figures led by Misi Clark's 19, SIUE was unable to get much help from the bench.

But these days, coach Wendy Hedberg's team features at least eight players averaging three points or better. Leading the bench play for the Lady Cougars is Jill Johnson, who started the last two games for the injured Sarah Cook, recorded doubledigit points in the last two SIUE

SIUE will then travel to Rensselaer, Ind., to face St. Joseph's Saturday.

St. Joseph's is ranked last in the GLVC with a 1-10 record and an overall record of 1-16.

Their last two games were both losses to conference opponents, falling to Lewis University 63-94 and the Wisconsin-University of Parkside 78-88.

The Lady Pumas will be led by Heather Allen and Whitney Avery. Allen is the Lady Puma's leading with a 15.9 points per game average and averaging 8.2 rebounds per game. Avery is currently second in scoring with 10.4 points per game and averaging close to five rebounds per game.

Lady Puma's head coach Lynn Plett will have to remedy her club's turnover problems and find an answer to the streaking Clark and the Lady Cougars.

Clark is riding a streak of her own, she has scored in double figures in her last 86 consecutive games. Clark's backcourt teammate Jessica Robert is also averaging in double figures this year, scoring 10 points per game.

After this game the Lady Cougars only play in seven more games before the GLVC tournamnet in Evansville, Ind.

SIUE hopes to improve on the road this weekend

KELI KEENER SPORTS STRINGER

It's been a rocky road for the men's basketball team to say the

SIUE is on an eight-game skid but hopes to recover on the

The Cougars, 4-13 overall and 1-10 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference, are still sitting at the bottom of the league as they prepare to meet Indiana University Purdue University-Fort Wayne at 6:45 p.m. Thursday and St. Joseph's College at 3:15 p.m. Saturday.

IUPU-Fort Wayne is 11th in the GLVC with a 3-8 record in the GLVC and a 6-15 overall record. The Mastodons dropped two games on the road last week, falling to Lewis University 85-79 and the University of Wisconsin-Parkside 63-55. Junior Nick Wise leads the team and is fourth in the conference, averaging 17.2 points per game.

The Cougars and the Mastodons squared off earlier this year, and the Mastodons fell to the Cougars 77-72, giving SIUE its only conference win of the season. In that game, Wes Pickering recorded a doubledouble and Luke Humphrey poured in 19 points for the Cougars.

The Cougars will move on to St. Joseph's Saturday. The Pumas have been putting up the numbers lately, winning four of their last six games. Last week, they bested Lewis University in a double overtime clincher 118-114. St. Joseph's is sixth in the GLVC with a 5-6 GLVC record and an 11-9 overall record.

Junior forward Brent Mason leads the Pumas, averaging 19.0 points per game. He was last week's GLVC Player of the Week, leading the Pumas to their last two victories and scoring 32 points Saturday against Lewis and 19 points against Wisconsin-Parkside. Mason shot 100 percent 16-16 from the freethrow line. He holds the top spot in the conference in free-throw percentage (93.7 percent) and ranks third in the nation. The Pumas are ninth in the nation in shooting foul shots at 76.4

Marty Perry leads SIUE in points per game (13.6), field goal percentage (53.5), free-throw percentage (89.5) and three-point field goal percentage (41.2). Garrett Thomas leads the team with 80 assists.

SIUE will also try to turn around some statistics this season as well. The Cougars have been outscored this season by almost nine points per game. They are also carrying a turnover-to-turnovers allowed ratio of -2. Coach Jack Margenthaler's team will have to rely on less turnovers and play a controlled half-court game to slow down the tempo because of the lack of numbers on his

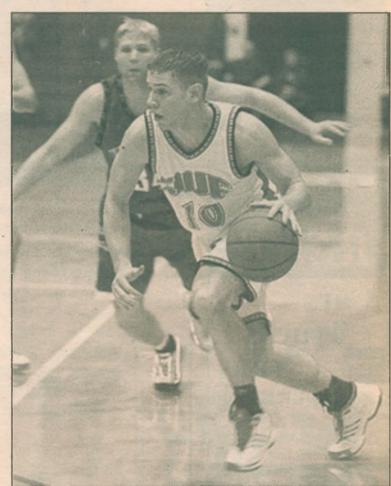


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Luke Humphrey is averaging 8.8 points per game and two assists.

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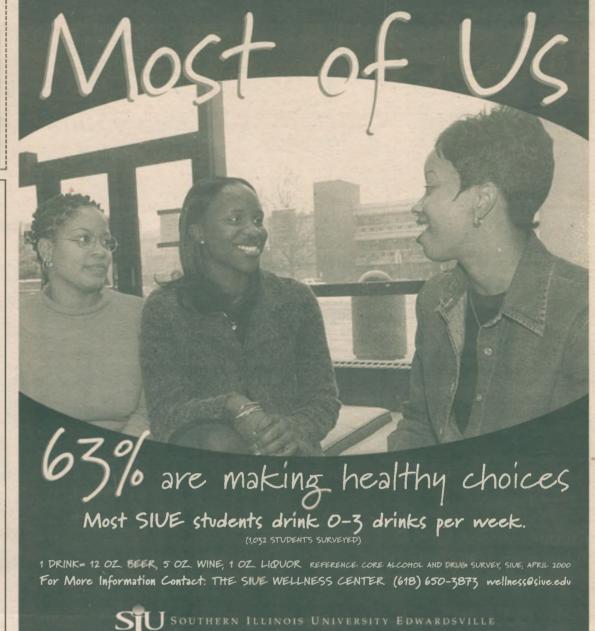
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Effective Communication
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Major Influences in the Political Process
Joe Dunn, Illinois Coalition for Community Services
MUC - Faculty Club

2/13/01 Module 5, 2:00 p.m. Group Process
Captain Gregory Bak, SIUE Army R.O.T.C. MUC - Fitness Center

2/13/01 Module 15, 6:30 p.m. Community Change: What a Leader Needs to Know Al Kerth, Eads Center MUC - Faculty Club

SLDP REMINDERS...

Volunteer Projects February 3 - One Day Urban Plunge, E. St. Louis & Belleville, IL February 8 & 26 - Haiti Connection fundraiser, Savvis (Kiel) Center February 17 & 24 - Carlyle Lake, Carlyle, IL February 24 - Share Food Co-op, Granite City, IL February 24 - Computer Rehab Volunteer Project, Washington Park, IL March 11-15 - Spring Break Trip, Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma March 10 - 17 - Spring Break Trip - Florida

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.

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To the ladies of Alpha Phi Congrats to our victorious win on Sunday. Love and mine Amie. 2/1/01

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Thursday, February 1

Black History Month

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WSIE Radio Show

10:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. Goshen Lounge. Morris University Center

Cultural Bazaar and Marketplace 10:00a.m. - 6:00p.m.

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United Campus Ministry Spiritual Growth Group Soun for Finals 11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m Religious Center

SIUE Jazz Band -Salute to Miles Davis 11:20a.m. - 1:00p.m. Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center

Roller Hockey Officials Clinic

4:30p.m. Vadalabene Center, Room 2001

Black Theater Workshop Production 7:30p.m. - 10:00p.m. Metcalf Student **Experimental Theater**

Friday, February 2

Jazz in the A.M. Featuring Laverne Holiday

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Saturday, February 3

Action! Days Volunteer Service 8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.

One Day Urban Plunge East St. Louis & Belleville, IL Student Leadership **Development Program and** Volunteer Services

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Black Theater Workshop Production 7:30p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Metcalf Student

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Sunday, February 4

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Religious Center

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Hot Shot Contest 4:00p.m. - 5:30p.m. Student Fitness Center

Monday, February 5

Tuesday, February 6

Business Hour 11:00a.m. - 12:15p.m. Alumni Hall, Room 2401

Sexual Assault Survivors Group 2:30p.m. - 4:00p.m. Rendleman Hall, Room 0214

Hot Shot Contest 4:00p.m. - 5:30p.m. Student Fitness Center Wednesday, February 7

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