

Finance board may end travel requests

MIKE TERRY
NEWS REPORTER

The finance board looked into possible policy changes to its funding manual Friday. The board considered the elimination of funding for travel requests altogether.

According to Finance Chair Rick Box, SIUE is one of the few universities that still funds travel requests in the hope that students will gather ideas for new programs after returning to campus.

"We have lots of money left overall," said Senator Erik Jones in reference to the board's large cash carryover each year. "It's not necessary to eliminate travel requests unless we start running out of program money."

The main concern among board members is that organizations are requesting money and doing nothing when they get back.

"I see the same organizations requesting money every year," board member Felicia Papafio said. "The only one benefiting is your own organization."

At the board's Feb. 16 meeting, the suggestion was made to eliminate travel request funding for all single-sex organizations, including fraternities and sororities.

"Maybe we should have

them come back and show us what they learned," board member Sean McMeen said. "Just because they are a single-sex organization does not mean they can't bring back as much as a co-ed."

According to Kimmel Leadership Center Director Steve Sperotto, the Office of the General Council is reviewing the issue of funding travel requests for single-sex organizations and will be making a decision soon.

Sperotto also challenged the board to find incentives for organizations to request funding for programs and enhance campus life.

The board is expected to spend \$113,000 and run a cash carryover of more than \$20,000, despite running out of travel funding with more than two months left in the semester.

"We need to let the students know money is available to them, even if they aren't a greek or student organization," board member Barbara Burgess said.

The board unanimously approved the Black Student Association's Carter G. Woodson Commemorative Celebration on May 4 for \$4,985 and the Delta Sigma Theta sorority's eighth Annual Comedy Show Extravaganza on April 28 for \$8,359.

Meet dean candidates

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

The first of six candidates for dean of the College of Arts and Sciences will be on campus Wednesday and Thursday for two interviews with faculty, staff and students.

Thimos Zaharopoulos, who holds degrees in journalism, public visual, radio, television and cinema, is the chair of the mass media department at Washburn University in Topeka, Kan. He was previously the assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kan.

The College of Arts and Sciences dean search committee has scheduled one interview on each of the two days that Zaharopoulos will be here. The interviews will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday and at 10:45 a.m. Thursday in the Maple/Dogwood Room of the Morris University Center.

The committee will have Zaharopoulos' resume at the time of the interviews and hopes to have the other candidates' resumes on the College of Arts and Sciences Web site before they arrive.

The other candidates are Phillip Suckling, chair of the geography department at the University of Northern Iowa, who will be on campus March 19 and 20; Robert Beckstrom, of the division of arts and humanities at Loraine Community College in Elyria, Ohio, will be on campus March 21 and 22; Patricia Hanna, dean of humanities at University of Utah, will visit on March 26 and 27; Kent Neely, associate dean of the college of arts and sciences at Boise State University in Idaho will visit on March 28 and 29; and Andrew Goudy, interim dean of undergraduate studies and student support at West Chester University in Pennsylvania, will visit on April 2 and 3.



PHOTO COURTESY SGT. JOHNNIE CASWELL /ARMY ROTC

ROTC cadets jump from a UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter Thursday as part of a practice assault mission on campus.

Take the Army ROTC challenge

ANTHONY WATT
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Students looking for a challenge can try the ROTC.

The ROTC trains college students to become officers in the military with a combination of classes and field exercises.

Maj. Michael Porch is an assistant professor of military science in the Army ROTC program.

"You can take a course, especially early in your school career," he said. "Try it out without an obligation to the military. At the end of the semester, if you decide it is not

for you, you can walk away."

The Air Force and the Army have ROTC programs at SIUE. The Army program has approximately 75 cadets and the Air Force approximately 60 cadets.

Porch said students who enroll in the program are not obligated to serve in the military usually until their junior year but this can vary depending on their situation.

He added that students who decide they want to try for a commission take advanced courses and sign a contract to serve a term in the Army.

Cadets who choose to get a

commission can serve either on active duty, as a reservist or a combination of the two but have an eight year commitment.

Air Force cadets serve between four and eight years in the service depending on their field.

"A large part of our program is about leadership," Porch said. "We teach other things, but leadership is our main focus. Regardless of if they only stay for a semester or if they take the full ride, we expect students to improve their leadership skills and have a better idea of the military's role in society."

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New student life program proposed

PETE STUMP
NEWS STRINGER

The University Center Board will have a general assembly to examine a proposed merger of the UCB program council and the Student Life Advisory Board at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Opapi Lounge of the Morris University Center.

"Design the Perfect UCB!" is open to anyone interested in helping to design the new campus programming board.

All who attend will be able to view the proposed structure for the new programming board, and will be able to input their ideas on how to improve the new board once it's in place.

UCB is a student-run organization that consists of an advisory board and a program council, which serves as the main programming body of the university. It is funded through the Morris University Center student fee.

SLAB, chartered in fall 1999, is responsible for allocating money to student organizations to improve the quantity and quality of university events. Its purpose is to put excess money from student government back into campus life. It is also funded through the student welfare and activity fee.

UCB and SLAB both have to approve the proposal, after which a constitution and bylaws will be drafted by members of UCB and SLAB, student government and staff advisers from the Kimmel Leadership Center.

"It will be based on how other schools have done it," said Lisa Ramsey, assistant director of campus life.

The general assembly is sponsored by the UCB public relations and Web marketing committee.

Free soda and deli sandwiches will be provided to all who attend.

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Two students await trial after sex sting operation

ANTHONY WATT
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

SIUE graduate students Suman Muppidi, 23, and Kishore Balasubramaniam, 22, are awaiting trial for allegedly attempting to solicit sex from a minor on the Internet.

Muppidi was arrested on Feb. 14 and charged with aggravated criminal sexual abuse, a felony, on Feb. 15. He was released on \$30,000 bond. If convicted he could face three to seven years in prison and up to \$10,000 in fines. He was indicted by a grand jury Thursday and has a preliminary hearing on March 16.

Balasubramaniam was arrested on Feb. 28 and charged Thursday with indecent solicitation of a child, a felony with a two- to five-year sentence and up to \$10,000 in fines. His court date is pending.

Muppidi and Balasubramaniam are two of three men arrested during an Alton Police Department sting operation where an officer posed as a 14-year-old girl in chat rooms.

Kevin T. Coan, director of the St. Louis Board of Election Commissioners, was also charged with indecent solicitation of a child and was released on \$75,000 bond.

Study abroad with SIUE

YALONDA MCCOY
NEWS STRINGER

Friday's international forum enlightened faculty, staff and students about studying abroad.

Gene Timpe, a foreign languages and literature professor at SIUC and a member of Carbondale's study abroad program, discussed international internships.

"I think that international internship are great way to become cross-cultured," Timpe said. "Students gain culture experiences and respect for other cultures. They also learn how to adapt and integrate with them."

"These interns have much better language skills than those who graduate from a four-year university," he added.

The study abroad program offers studies in more than 40 countries.

"The Shifting Role of Travel Study" was the topic SIUC study abroad program conference coordinator Tom Saville presented.

"The biggest growth in studying abroad is the short-term programs," Saville said. "It is very American for us to want something quick."

The short-term programs consist of studying abroad for one academic year, one semester or over the summer. There are 14 short-term programs offered.

Robert Schaub, director of member relations in the International Student Exchange Program, discussed studying abroad with ISEP.

Through ISEP, potential exchange students pay their room, board and tuition at their local school, while the person who is to exchange pays his or hers. The students become

enrolled students at the hosting schools, and this covers all of the expenses.

"I would like to encourage faculty at SIUE not to recreate the wheel," Schaub said. "Don't send faculty to another country to create a link, fill out the papers and only have one student actually go. It is too expensive and it does not work."

According to Schaub, the percentage of SIU students studying abroad is very low.

"Somewhere, somehow, someone has to take the leadership role," Schaub said. "There is no way that students at SIUE and SIUC cannot have some exposure to other cultures by having exchange students."

Through Carbondale's ISEP program, an SIUE student can be an exchange student, but the other exchange student would have to stay in Carbondale.

"Part of my tasks is to try to expand international exchanges," Schaub said. "We believe in the program, and we are trying to include SIUE into it."

SIU President James E. Walker spoke briefly on the topic of studying abroad.

"Thirty people from SIUE, SIUC and the Medical Center and I just took a trip to Cuba to see how we could set up an exchange system," Walker said.

According to Walker, Cuba has 500 scholarships for minorities or lower-class students to start medical school there in March. The scholarships include a free medical education for six years.

"We cannot be a great university if we do not focus on international education, student exchanges and student travel," Walker said. "It has to be a part of it."

ROTC

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"We (the military) do have a role to play even if some people don't think so," he added.

SIUE Army ROTC cadets participated in an air assault Thursday evening. They rode in two National Guard UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters. They were given several different training missions including finding a downed pilot, conducting a raid and capturing a rebel. Some students were issued M-16A2 rifles and blank ammunition. The exercise was conducted in the woods east of Bluff Road.

Porch said approximately 70 students participated in the exercise. "The patrols put leadership skills to use," he said. "The cadets see what works, what doesn't and how to solve problems."

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I always thought the point of teachers having office hours was that they would be there. It seems that I was wrong.

Last week I waited outside of one professor's office during her posted office hours. I guess that I should have known to casually stroll in nearly 45 minutes after her scheduled office hours started. That's what she did.

Of course, this could have been a rare occurrence, but it happened again with a different professor. I sat on the floor outside his office and read a book as I waited for him to show up during his scheduled office hour. But he never came.

It disappoints me that our teachers are doing this, especially these two teachers who have "Dr." before their names. They deserve our respect but I would like some in return.

Johnalan Norris

Sophomore

Dear Editor:

Words cannot express how disappointed I am in certain members of the Alestle staff. Their relentless criticism of student government and the athletic fee increase has gone from annoying to ridiculous and has caused them to neglect their duty to the SIUE community.

Brian Wallheimer and Mike Terry insist on pursuing their manufactured controversy regarding the senate's unanimous approval of an \$8.60 increase in student fees for the athletic department. Most recently, they cite a petition bearing the names of 450 students calling for a referendum vote on the matter that was presented at the most recent senate meeting. This petition was summarily ignored and rightly so, considering that those who signed most likely did not have the same level of information regarding the fee increase as those senators who voted on it.

Meanwhile, as this so-called injustice took top billing in the Feb. 27 edition of the Alestle, two other stories of far greater importance were relegated to roles of less prominence.

First, Anthony Watt's article on the SIU delegation to Cuba should have been the lead story. Unlike the athletic fee issue, this story is of great importance to this school, as well as the entire world, and will not be forgotten as soon as the Alestle decides to stop writing about it.

However, what was even more disheartening was the fact that news concerning the death of an SIUE student was not considered to be important enough to be placed on the front page. Instead, this tragedy received only a small blurb on the second page, while details regarding the ultimately insignificant comings and goings of student government were plastered across the front page.

In my opinion, the recent actions of Wallheimer and Terry have been irresponsible if not incompetent. The fact is that they have had a vendetta against student government for quite some time and have finally found an opportunity to indulge their Woodward and Bernstein complexes. Unfortunately, in the process, they have subjected their readers to an unending stream of biased propaganda at the expense of useful information. The good news is that they appear to have won their crusade, as the petition will be presented to the board of trustees in a few weeks. Maybe now the Alestle can provide the higher standard of journalism of which I am sure it is capable.

Phillip E. Berger

Graduate student

Dear Editor,

I would like to start off by saying that in a way, R. John Klimut is right. Those who know me are probably reading that first sentence again to see if you read it right because they know that I am proud to be an SIUE student and I am always talking about how good SIUE is. What I mean by that first sentence is that to some people SIUE does suck. Some students do get "devoured by the machine that is SIU," and that is not right. But as Noor Ali-Hasan said in her letter, it is up to the students to say something to the right people and start the ball rolling in the right direction to make a change.

So, Mr. Klimut may be right that SIUE is currently "some commuter school that is trying really hard to be an upscale learning institution," but it is up to the students to help it become an upscale learning institution. I know everyone has heard this whole, "Get involved, only you can make a difference" speech before, but it is the truth. In her letter, Ms. Ali-Hasan named a few good ideas on how to change things, but why not add talking to your student senators first? They have office hours in the Kimmel Leadership Center and I am sure they would be more than happy to hear your ideas.

In my mind, SIUE also stands for "Student-Initiated University Experiences," so go out and make yours better.

P.J. Gustafson

Junior

Mass Communications/Anthropology

Dear Editor:

The past couple of weeks you have been arguing the fact that students are not being heard on the issue of the athletic fee increase. In fact, you even said that athletics are "nonessential" to the university. Now, I know you are the editor of this established newspaper but I think you need to be made aware of some essential facts.

I think we're both in agreement when we say SIUE is a good school, but it needs to be upgraded. Athletic success is a vital key to upgrading the university. The \$8.60 fee increase will help push the athletic department to Division I. Being bumped up to Division I means more notoriety which equals more income.

Also, every university has an athletic department. Do you think this is a coincidence, or rather a sign that schools do rely on athletic success?

I have read plenty of your editorials pleading for fan support around the campus. Maybe we should give the student body something to cheer about. This \$8.60 fee increase will be great for the university in the long term.

The university is trying to break away from the "commuter school" tag. In order to do this, we need to make strides for the long-term goal. The student senators realizes this. They are aware that everybody is not going to want to pay an additional \$8.60 per year. But they also know that in three or four years, that fee increase will help the school complete its long-term goals.

I think you are too worried about the short-term effects rather than the possibilities for the future. I suggest next time you want to belittle the athletic department and the student senate you should know the essential facts.

Kevin Corrigan

Sophomore

Men's soccer team

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Deaf theater performs for Disability Awareness Day

MATTHEW PARIS
FOR THE ALESTLE

"Sylvia" tells the familiar tale of a man in the throes of a mid-life crisis who finds comfort and solace with a younger female. In this case, the female is a sexy, young lab/poodle mix named Sylvia.

A. R. Gurney's quirky romantic comedy traces the effect of one charming dog on the life of a New York couple. Greg, a bored executive, meets Sylvia in the park. Offering unconditional love, and an impressive command of the English language, she is hard to resist. Greg's wife, Kate, doesn't think so. A three-way tug-of-war ensues between man, wife and dog. The play questions some basic assumptions about relationships and communication and what makes us human.

Florissant Valley Community College's production challenges some theatrical conventions as well. Every role on stage is played by a voice actor and an actor performing sign language. The production is part of the SIUE's Disability Awareness Day. It will be performed at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Meridian Ballroom of the Morris University Center. Admission is free.

Liz Tarpey, assistant to the provost and vice chancellor for student affairs, saw the play when it was done originally in September. She immediately began making arrangements to bring it to campus.

"It was so unique," she said. "I had never seen a production that had that level of interaction between the deaf and hearing actors. Plus, I really liked the play. It was a comedy, it was entertaining, and the audience loved it."

The production is part of Florissant Valley Community College's Theater of the Deaf. Deaf theater is theater that deaf people can enjoy without any special accommodations. One or more actors provide sign interpretation for the dialogue onstage.

Nancy Lubowitz, who plays the voice of Sylvia, did a previous production where she remained completely separate from the action onstage. Director Mary Luebke's production goes way beyond that.



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Luebke has developed a style known as Aspect Theater. In Aspect Theater, each character is played by two people. The deaf and voice actor duo shares the same performing space. In addition, the single character/duo actors occasionally interact with each other. The technique allows the actors to explore the id and ego of the individual character. This creates a complex, multilayered theatrical experience.

"There are three plays," Luebke explained. "There's the play the deaf actors are doing, the complementary play that the hearing actors are doing, and the choreography and interaction between the deaf and hearing actors."

The end result is theater where the verbal and the visual, stage movement and stage dialogue, not only complement each other but combine and create a unique language of theatrical expression.

None of this would work without the extraordinary effort of the actors, Luebke said. Deaf actor Byron Key plays three roles: Tom, a macho-philosopher dog owner; Phyllis, a slightly tipsy matron; and Leslie, a marriage counselor whose therapy is based on maintaining an androgynous identity. Tim Morton is his voice counterpart.

"We spend hours together, sitting directly in front of each other," Key said. "Tim doing the voice part and me doing the signing. You have to work together to coordinate the pauses, the high points and the timing."

All of the actors agreed that timing and coordination between the deaf/hearing duos was essential to the success of the show. Kelso and Lubowitz worked to perfect a match between the high-energy vocal register and the corresponding body language needed for a vivacious pooch.

Florissant Valley has been doing deaf theater for 22 years. The program originally grew out of a collaboration between the interpreter training program at the school and the theater department. Florissant Valley's program is the only deaf theater program in the Metro East.

Luebke said deaf directors are used whenever possible. None were available for this production so she took over the directorial reigns.

By day, Luebke is coordinator of the interpreter training program at Florissant Valley. Many cast and crew members of "Sylvia" are either students or alumni of the program. Most of them have done double duty the last four weeks rehearsing both "Sylvia" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Jennifer Peters, who plays the voice of Kate, said, "We worked so well together and had such a good cast. This was an exciting show to resurrect."

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SIUE bands will perform

SARAH MCQUARRIE
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

The SIUE Concert Band and Wind Symphony will be performing a night of music Wednesday.

The Concert Band and Wind Symphony will perform at 7:30 p.m. The Concert Band is a made of students, who are not all music majors, that have had high school band experience. They will be performing such pieces as Henry Fillmore's "His Honor" and Charles Ives' piece "Old Home Day."

Assistant professor John Korak will be conducting the Concert Band.

"This is a very enjoyable concert and I think a lot of people will enjoy it," said Korak, who has directed the Concert Band for four years.

Prior to coming to SIUE, he was the Lewisville High School band director in Lewisville, Texas. When Korak is not directing the Concert Band, he is teaching trumpet at SIUE.

The SIUE Wind Symphony is

made up of select students that are the top performers on their instruments. The wind symphony is only open to advanced music majors, and students are selected by audition only. Among the pieces that will be performed are Percy Grainger's "Molly on the Shore" and Gustav Holst's "Second Suite in F."

Music professor John Bell will conduct the Wind Symphony. He is not only the conductor of the Wind Symphony and the Chamber Winds, he also teaches courses and is the director of bands at SIUE. He earned his bachelor of music education degree at Louisiana State University and earned his masters and doctorate degrees at the University of Illinois-Champaign.

"Everyone is welcome," Korak said. "The SIUE students and people from the community are welcome to attend."

The performance will be in Katherine Dunham Hall theater. Tickets are \$3 for the public and \$2 for students and can be purchased at the fine arts box office at 650-2774. For more information, call 650-3900.

'Les Miserables' reborn at the Fox

MIGUEL MARLING
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

After celebrating its 10th anniversary in March 1997 with new enhancements to the production, "Les Miserables" is coming to the Fox Theatre, Tuesday through Sunday as part of the Firststar Broadway Series. St. Louis will have its chance to see "Les Miserables" reborn.

The saga "Les Miserables," based on Victor Hugo's classic novel, spans three decades of 19th century French history. The story's fugitive, Jean Valjean, fights throughout his life to evade capture by the cruel and self-righteous inspector Javert while revealing what life allows to each in his or her own class.

Tickets for "Les Miserables" are on sale now at the Fox Theatre box office and all MetroTix locations for \$24 to \$60. Curtain times for the eight performances will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday and at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Order tickets online at www.metrotix.com or by calling MetroTix at (314) 534-1111. Discounts are available for groups of 20 or more by calling (314) 535-2900.



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Say What?

BETH KRUZAN
PHOTO STRINGER

Question: What is your favorite movie and why?



“‘Armageddon,’ because it’s an action love story with a great family connection.”
Tammi Costello
Business Marketing



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“‘Caddyshack’ is the best because of Bill Murray’s accent.”
Mike Bivens
Undecided



“‘American Pie,’ because Jason Biggs’ character reminded me a lot of myself in high school.”
Greg Bimer
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“‘American Beauty’ is my favorite because of the hidden meaning behind the movie. Everything is perfect on the outside, but in reality life is not.”
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Luebke said she hoped as many people as possible would see the show. “Gurney’s ‘Sylvia’ is a real crowd pleaser,” she said, “and the Theater of the Deaf production ran to packed houses every night.”

She noted that the production could be a springboard for discussions in classes as diverse as anthropology, speech communication and sociology.

Disability Awareness Day will begin with a student and faculty panel discussion on “Learning Disabilities” from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Goshen Lounge in the MUC.

A van equipped with state-of-the-art mobility assistance equipment will be on display at the front of the MUC. Local vendors and agencies supplying services and products to the disabled will be in the Goshen Lounge from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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SIUE will host the Illinois High School Association boy's basketball sectional tournament, and parking will have to make adjustments. see page 7

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Lady Cougars get ready to dance

Lady Cougars get bid to Great Lakes Regional with a No. 5 seed and will play Northern Michigan Friday

KUMAR BHOOSHAN
SPORTS EDITOR

Coach Wendy Hedberg and the Lady Cougars can put on their dancing shoes.

SIUE, 20-8 overall, received a bid to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II tournament.

The Lady Cougars earned the No. 5 seed in the Great Lakes Region and are scheduled to face No. 4-ranked Northern Michigan University which is 22-5.

Regional games will begin Friday and conclude Sunday.

The Lady Cougars will travel to Houghton, Mich., which No. 1-seeded Michigan Tech University calls home.

The winner of the Great Lakes Region will advance to the Elite Eight in Rochester, Minn.

Another member of the Great Lakes Valley Conference earning a place in the tournament is the University of Southern Indiana, which earned a No. 2 seed after winning the conference tournament Saturday.

Northern Kentucky University, the reigning NCAA II champion, earned a No. 3 seed



BRIAN WALLHEIMER/ALESTLE

SIUE drew a No. 5 seed in the National Collegiate Athletic Association division II tournament.

and will face Gannon University of Erie, Pa.

The Lady Cougars placed third in the GLVC. After defeating the University of Indianapolis by one point in the conference tournament quarterfinals Wednesday, the

Lady Cougars met Northern Kentucky in the semifinals.

The Lady Norse, No. 6 in the nation, played like defending national champs and defeated the Lady Cougars 57-45.

Lady Norse forward Michelle Cottrell led all scorers

with 22 points and pulled down 13 rebounds.

Forward Jessica Jensen was the second leading scorer for the Lady Norse, totaling 12 points.

Northern Kentucky held Lady Cougar scoring leader Misi Clark to no points in the first half.

Clark finished the day attempting only nine shots and converting on four.

She finished with 13 points. Guard Jessica Robert did most of the shooting for the Lady Cougars and went 4-for-15 from the field, finishing with 11 points.

In their only regular season matchup this year the Lady Norse forced SIUE to commit 17 turnovers.

The Lady Norse turned the ball over 12 times.

In their latest matchup, turnovers were again key; the Lady Cougars committed 22 turnovers while the Lady Norse took care of the ball and only committed 13.

Northern Kentucky was able to convert those turnovers into 17 points.

The Lady Cougars were unable to capitalize on the Lady Norse turnovers and only converted four points from turnovers.

The Lady Norse improved their overall record to 25-3. Northern Kentucky fell 95-73 to No. 1 seed Southern Indiana in the finals Saturday.

Cougar baseball reaches .500 for first time this year



SHERI MCWHIRTER/ALESTLE

The SIUE baseball team will start GLVC conference play on March 24.

KELI KEENER
SPORTS STRINGER

The baseball team moved its pre-conference record to 6-6 last week climbing to the .500 mark as it caught two games on the road and two sets of doubleheaders at home.

SIUE fell to Lincoln University 22-11 Friday, in a nonconference duel in Jefferson City, Mo.

The Lincoln Blue Tigers used a 16-run fourth inning to denigrate the Cougar pitching staff. The loss ended SIUE's three-game winning streak.

Junior pitcher/outfielder Dave Crouthers, senior shortstop Mark Bugger and sophomore pitcher/first baseman Josh DeWitte recorded three hits each in the loss.

Former Alton High School standout Rory Fox went 2-for-5 with a home run and three runs batted in for the Blue Tigers who hold a record of 3-1 overall.

On Saturday, SIUE began its

four-game stint with Missouri Southern State College at Roy E. Lee Field. The first game went the Cougars' way 9-6.

Senior designated hitter Steve Berra belted a home run for SIUE and went 2-for-2 with a pair of RBIs. Bugger added three hits and drove in three runs. Sophomore Nick Seibert also recorded three runs in the win.

Senior Josh Clark pitched six innings to pick up the win for the Cougars. Junior D.R. Berry and senior Bret Giaudrone cleaned up in the remaining innings.

The second game of Saturday's doubleheader was called after the end of the seventh inning due to darkness with the score tied 2-2. The Cougars scored twice in the sixth inning. SIUE ended up losing 3-2 when play resumed Sunday.

The Cougars swept Sunday's twin bill with the Lions. SIUE shut out Missouri Southern 3-0 in the first game. Crouthers worked six shutout innings to pick up the

win improving his record to 3-2.

The Cougars took the second game 11-6. SIUE compiled five runs in the bottom of the fourth inning and added five more in the fifth. Bugger had three hits and three RBIs. Chad Opel had two hits and three RBIs. Seibert had two hits and two RBIs for the Cougars while junior pitcher Jon Huber picked up the win.

Bugger, Crouthers and junior outfielder Josh Cate supplied three hits apiece for the Cougars. Bugger went 4-for-6 with four RBIs in the two games.

SIUE will travel to St. Louis to take on Harris-Stowe College Tuesday and will head to Lebanon Wednesday to play McKendree College.

The team's spring break will be spent in Savannah, Ga. The Cougars have 11 scheduled games when they go down south.

Great Lakes Valley Conference play is set to begin March 24 when the Cougars travel to Quincy University to play the Hawks.

IHSA tourney means SIUE parking changes

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Some of the area's best talent will be featured Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in the Vadalabene Center.

SIUE will welcome the 2001 Illinois High School Association basketball sectional tournament. The event will also give high school students and their parents an opportunity to view the SIUE campus.

Parking will be reserved in Lot F at the Vadalabene Center, Lot E behind Dunham Hall and

Lot 11 across from the Early Childhood Center for guests and participants. The lot spaces will be closed after 2 p.m. on the days of the tournament.

Those students with evening or green parking decals for Lot A, adjacent to Founders and Alumni halls, or those with stickers for Lot E or F will be permitted to park in Lot A and Lot B, which is the lot adjacent to the Morris University Center after 2 p.m.

University Police and Parking Services agents will be directing traffic at that time.



SCOREBOARD



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCORING LEADERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>PPG</u>
1. Misi Clark		16.1
2. Jessica Robert		10.2
3. Sarah Cook		8.6
4. Crystal Gladson		7.9

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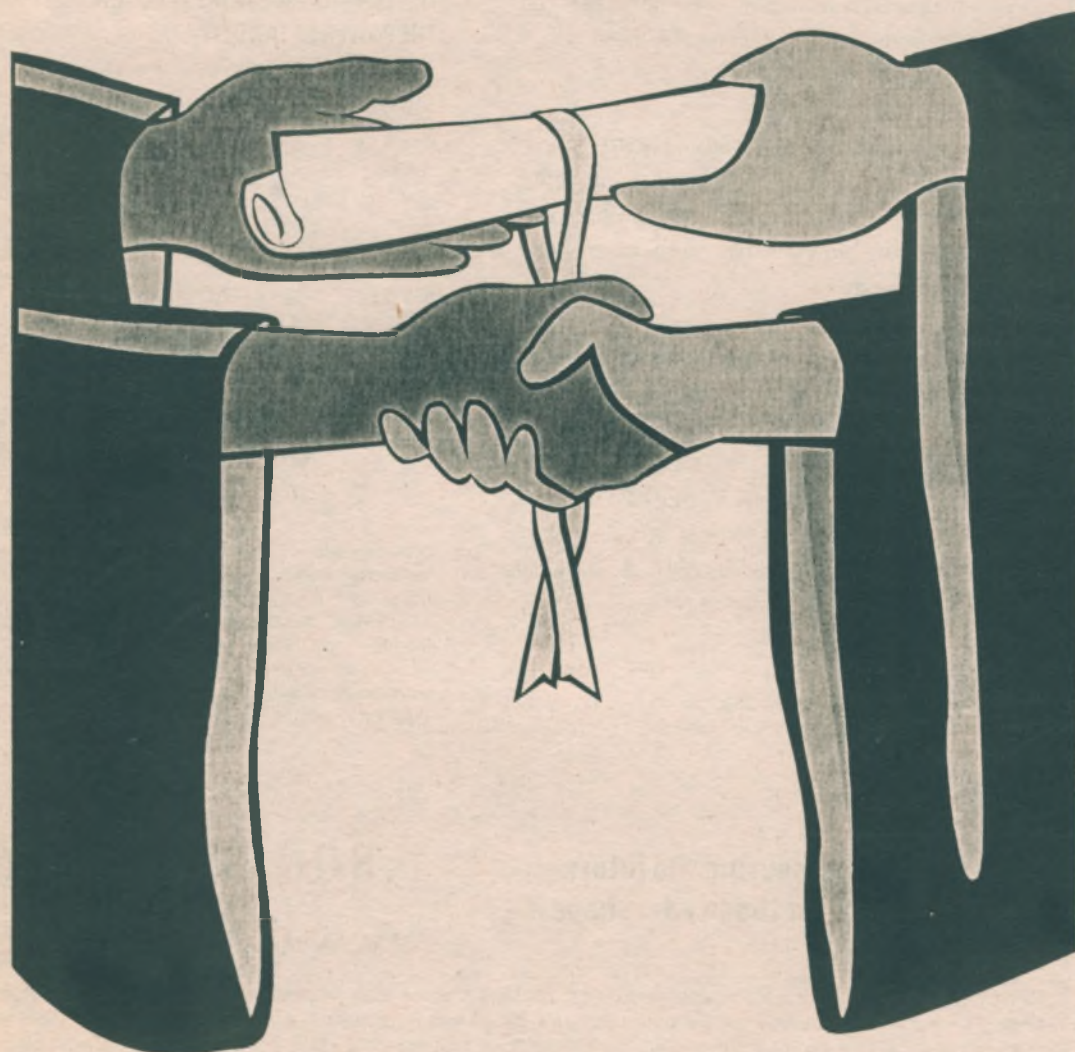
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