

Spring Break begins Monday. Classes resume March 19. The Alestle will return March 20. Enjoy the break.

Werner backs senate inactivity on referendum

DANIEL TOBERMAN
 ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Chancellor David Werner said he supports the decision of the student senate not to take the \$8.60 student athletic fee increase to a referendum.

The student senate unanimously passed the fee hike last month. Since then, Senators Jennifer Calabrese, Michelle King and Jeff Twardowski circulated a petition to send the

fee increase to a student vote.

The petition bearing more than 450 student signatures is more than enough needed to call for a referendum. The student government constitution states that a petition must have 25 percent plus one of the number of students who voted in the last general election. More than 1,400 votes were cast last April and the petition needed only 361 signatures to force a referendum.

Calabrese was not allowed to

present the petition at the last senate meeting. Vice President Jay Salitza said he did not have to allow the petition to the floor because the fee increase had already been voted on.

Werner said he doesn't think that the senate was wrong in ignoring the petition.

"That is what we have the senate for," Werner said at a briefing Tuesday. "I don't know the procedures, but it appears that they have been followed."

President James Walker, who was also at the briefing, said he was aware of the issue but had no comment at the time.

This issue will not be finalized until the board of trustees meeting May 10 when the trustees are set to vote on the fee increase.

On Wednesday Student Trustee Jason Holzum said he was unsure if he would present the petition at Thursday's board meeting because he was waiting

on feedback from the executive board.

Holzum promised last week to represent the best interests of the students by presenting the petition. "I have to represent the students," he said.

Among the issues to be discussed Thursday at the next board of trustees meeting are next year's governor's budget and the renovations and construction of new space at the East St. Louis Center.

Students urge SIUE to boycott companies, products

ANTHONY WATT
 ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Larissa Miller is encouraging the SIUE community to participate in consumer boycotts.

"I am pretty passionate about this," Miller, a 22-year-old elementary education major, said. "We (Americans) are the people on top of the economic ladder and we have the ability to initiate change."

Miller and English major Devin Peipert manned a booth Wednesday in front of the Morris University Center. They handed out information packets on groups boycotting major corporations.

One of these groups, the Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade, is targeting Neiman Marcus for its alleged involvement in the fur trade.

Other disputed practices include the use of Bovine Growth Hormone and the production of

veal.

Miller's booth also provided model letters for people to use to make their grievances known to the target businesses.

"It's not just avoiding the products," Miller told passing students. "It's about writing the letters too."

Miller said the Rev. Cherie Hambleton of United Campus Ministry inspired her to get involved.

Hambleton said she has been involved in boycotting for 15 years and has boycotted Wal-Mart, Nestle, The Gap and the sale of California grapes.

"I've always got at least three boycotts going at one time," she said.

Hambleton said approximately 150 people stopped at the booth.

"We are hoping to make this an annual thing," Miller said. "And we'll have a table during Peace Week."

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ANURAG GUPTA/ALESTLE

Larissa Miller (right), a senior elementary education major, informs students about the economic power of consumers Wednesday in front of the Morris University Center.

Campus holds senior fair

YALONDA MCCOY
 NEWS STRINGER

Volunteers are needed for the 31st Annual Senior Citizens Fair at SIUE.

The gerontology program in the School of Education is looking for student support in helping to provide recreational, social and cultural events for senior citizens and their families.

According to Anthony Traxler, a professor in the School of Education, regular features of the annual fair include more than 80 social services and health information booths, preventive health screenings, craft tables, special exhibits, ballroom dancing and entertainment.

"The fair has been an extreme success and has an attendance average of 3,000 people," Traxler said. "The fair is

so large that the only time it can be held on campus is during spring break week."

More than 100 volunteers are needed Monday, and 10 volunteers are needed Sunday to put up signs and prepare the Morris University Center for the event.

Volunteers will help decorate the building with balloons, direct traffic, assist senior citizens with loading and unloading their craft materials, and drive the Senior Fair shuttles. They also may provide information to fair guests, assist with crowd control, and serve coffee and water in the University Restaurant.

"Students in the past have found volunteering to be a lot of fun and very meaningful," Traxler said.

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Begin job search fresh from break

JOSH DIX
 NEWS STRINGER

Networking is the key word for the semiannual Career Network '01.

"The No. 1 way a person gets a job is through networking," said Jean Paterson, director of the Career Development Center.

She added that the fair is an ideal opportunity for students and alumni to connect with employers. "This is a networking event," she said.

The CDC will offer the spring Career Network '01 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, in the Morris University Center. At least 186 employers are expected.

For the second year in a row, there will be a separate fair just for those students who are studying education from 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 22, in the MUC. Approximately 50 school districts, double last year's turnout, are expected to

attend the Education Fair.

"I'm hoping that we'll see more students who will take advantage of it," Paterson said. "We have employers from across the country."

Paterson said students planning on attending the fair should come professionally dressed as if they were going to a job interview and have as many resumes ready as possible. She also said students should be prepared to answer questions and present themselves professionally because the employers are serious about looking for people to hire.

"Have 50 resumes in your hand, ready to make contact with those employers," Paterson said.

She added that students should visit any companies they are interested in. Although the companies may not be advertising jobs in their majors, there still might be opportunities in their fields.

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Business school offering helping hand

JENE MEIER
NEWS STRINGER

Some area businesses are seeing improvements in employee productivity thanks to SIUE's School of Business.

The School of Business faculty has been teaming up with private consultants from the St. Louis area to provide local businesses with a program that helps employees improve their skills.

Businesses joining the program can hire qualified faculty and consultants to educate their employees in topics ranging from customer service to managerial skills. The program also objectively evaluates the business' training needs.

The program offers courses that concentrate on specific fields of interest in a variety of job classifications, including customer service, supervisory skills/leadership, team building and empowering others.

"We can tailor any training program depending on the needs of the client," Program Director Jim Mager said.

Mager said businesses benefit from the program in a number of different ways. Businesses and employees receive continuing education and employees may ask for specific programs or training.

Training sessions "can take place anywhere that is convenient and most of our training can be accomplished in half-day segments," Mager said.

Mager said businesses ranging from insurance companies to manufacturers and service providers have taken advantage of the program. He also said repeat clients and positive reviews prove the program's success.

SIUE's School of Business has been active in providing services to businesses since the 1980s. However, there has been an increase in interest in the last year and a half, Mager said.

Mager is available to make presentations to associations, organizations and chambers of commerce. For more information, contact Darlyne Alldredge at 650-2669, by e-mail at dalldre@siue.edu or by mail at School of Business, SIUE, Edwardsville, IL 62026-1108.

Students send money to quake victims

KATIE BENNETT
NEWS STRINGER

The Indian Student Association is reaching out to earthquake victims in southern India by collecting more than \$3,000.

According to Mobin Mohammed, vice president of the ISA, SIUE students were very supportive of the cause.

"We were able to raise the money in a little over two weeks,"

he said.

The ISA collected the money by setting up a donation booth in the Morris University Center.

"Through the booth alone, we were able to raise more than \$1,000," Mohammed said.

The ISA also sent e-mails to international students.

"We received good responses from the e-mails," Mohammed said. "A lot of students donated at least \$10."

Other organizations on

campus helped raise money for the victims of the Jan. 26 earthquake. According to Mohammed, the Turkish American Students and Friends Association held a bake sale and donated all of the proceeds to the ISA for the earthquake relief fund.

The ISA will be giving the money to the American Red Cross, which will send food and blankets to India.

Campus Scanner

Art: A painting exhibition of the works of William Hawk will run through Friday in the New Wagner Art Gallery, just off the atrium lobby of the Art and Design Building. There is no admission charge and the gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call the art and design department at 650-3071.

Spring Strings: The SIUE Suzuki Strings Program will conduct a Spring Suzuki Workshop Saturday and Sunday. The public is invited to a concert at 3:15 p.m. Sunday where the students from the workshop will present what they learned. For more information, call the music department at 650-3900.

More music: The SIUE Orchestra, conducted by professor John Bell, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Katherine Dunham Hall theater. Tickets are \$3. Student tickets are \$2.

Business: The SIUE Small Business Development Center will offer "How To Start A Business I" from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, with instructor Brace Lambert. There is no course fee. All SBDC courses are taught in Room 1101 of 200 University Park Drive.

Women: The SHEila Connection is sponsoring an open forum from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday in the Peck Hall Arts and Sciences Conference Room on the third floor. Professor emerita Sheila Ruth will lead the forum and its opening topic, "Let's Talk about Sex."

Off the Shelf: Check out "Off the Shelf" on Friday at 6:30 p.m. on ECTV-Channel 6. John Dunphy, essayist and founder of the Metro-East Writers' Workshop will discuss his work as a columnist for the St. Louis Post Dispatch and his life as a freelance writer.

Family Theater: SIUEs Season for the Child continues Tuesday, March 17, with "The Bremen Town Musicians," the story of a group of animals on a journey and the adventures along the way. The

Imaginary Theatre Company stages this delightful adaptation of the Brothers Grimm fairytale at 7 p.m. in Dunham Hall theater. Tickets are \$5 and may be obtained through the fine arts box office at 650-2774, or from St. Louis toll-free at (888) 328-5168, Ext. 2774.

SBDC: The SIUE Small Business Development Center will offer "How To Start A Business II" from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, March 20, 27, and April 3, with instructor Gerald Altpeter. The course fee is \$95, which includes a textbook. All SBDC courses are taught in Room 1101 of 200 University Park Drive.

Genealogy: The Madison County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 800 N. Main St., Edwardsville. For more information, contact Elsie Wasser at 656-2299.

Save lives: The American Red Cross will sponsor cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid training from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at the Alton Red Cross Building, 810 Main St. For registration information, call 465-7704.

Art: SIUEs Annual High School Exhibition begins at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, with a reception at the New Wagner Gallery just off the atrium lobby of the Art and Design Building. The annual event attracts work from high school artists from throughout the St. Louis Metropolitan Area and Southwestern Illinois. For more information, call the art and design department at 650-3071. Admission is free.

Leisure Learning Activities: Kayaking will be offered from 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 17 to 18 and 24 to 25 in the Vadalabene Center pool. The fee is \$85. "English as a Second Language" will be offered from 5 to 7 p.m. Mondays, March 19 to April 9, in Room 2410 of Peck Hall. The fee is \$10. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 650-3210.

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Don't take away students' rights



Let me try to clarify a confusing situation.

To recap: The senate passed an \$8.60 fee increase for athletics last month. Since then more than 450 students signed a petition to send the increase to a referendum. The senate ignored that petition.

What people don't understand is what I am really fighting for. I not against paying another \$8.60 in fees. I support the fee hike.

I want our athletics program to excel. I'm fighting for a principle.

The student government constitution states: "The student senate shall hold a campus-wide referendum following either an action by the senate authorizing a referendum, or the receipt by the student senate of a petition specifying the question to be placed on the referendum and signed by a number of currently enrolled students at least equal to 25 percent plus one of those voting in the last general student body election."

Let's look at the situation. A petition was circulated that clearly called for a student referendum on the fee hike. The petition had more than 450 signatures when it only needed 361.

I don't see what the problem is. If the petition followed the guidelines set forth in the student government constitution, then why aren't we having a referendum?

The referendum clause in the constitution is a check the students have on their government. Basically, if the students think the senate is not acting in their best interest or if the students just want to have

their say on an issue, the referendum clause gives them the power to do that.

Imagine if the federal government came along and told you that you couldn't practice your religion. That would be a violation of your rights under the U.S. Constitution. On a different level, SIUE's student government has done the same thing. The senators are taking away a right students have. In essence, they are taking away a check the students have on their government.

I don't mind paying another \$8.60 in fees. I care about my student government following the rules.

Someone told me that if I don't like the students elected to students government, I should vote against them in the next election. Trust me, I will vote for whom I believe to be the best candidates. But does that give our current government the right to do whatever it wants even if it violates the constitution? What is the point of having a constitution that no one obeys?

Many senators are saying that a referendum on the fee hike would pass. If they really believe that, then why isn't there a referendum? With all this mess, I would like to know where the student body stands on the issue.

There is still time to have a referendum. I want to know what students on this campus want. It seems that more than 450 want a referendum. But I guess they don't count.

Brian Wallheimer
Editor-in-Chief

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I have a big complaint about the management in Center Court. Over the past six and a half months of working there, I have noticed a power struggle. Other workers have witnessed it also. As soon as one person receives a promotion, he/she walks around slamming things and talking down to the workers. There are also numerous other problems that I will address throughout this letter.

While working down in Center Court, I have met some very nice people and some very nasty people. The nasty ones are the managers. Do not get me wrong. Not all of them are bad, but there are a few who stand out above everyone else. The few have no compassion toward the workers or customers. We are not allowed to receive or place personal phone calls. Some of the workers have families and need to find out where they are going to pick up their child or whether their spouse has already picked up the child. What if there is an emergency? If no personal calls can be made, then the parents have no idea what is happening at home.

There is also a lack of respect and communication between the managers and fellow workers. The managers look down and talk down to the workers constantly saying something needs to change, but they don't suggest how to change it. Then, when a problem does get fixed, the managers think things are still wrong and feel they must do everything themselves. There is constantly eye-rolling and they say they are disgusted with their employees. It sounds rather childish, does it not? It's almost as though they think workers are stupid and cannot fix things on their own.

Amidst all of the fixing, we are also expected to do everything at

once. Each of us is only one person, and we each only have two hands. Not everything can be done at once. Our workers are overworked because the kitchen and Center Court are understaffed. The kitchen staff does not like all of the hours they are required to work. Three workers quit and at least two more are thinking of leaving. The main reason these people are leaving is because they are not getting paid for all the work they are doing or they do not get along with the managers because of their childish ways. Also, some of the workers being promoted to supervisor positions were hired after student workers and were trained by student workers. I see something wrong with that picture.

Basically, what I am saying is that things need to change in the Center Court. Managers need to have more compassion toward the workers, especially those with families.

Other than kitchen workers, who have been there for years, I have noticed that students run things in the areas they work. If a supervisor is to be hired, they should have been there long before the students, not vice versa.

We try hard to keep things looking nice in Center Court, but it is never acknowledged by our managers. We do not know if something looks wrong or right or needs to be changed. In short, the managers in Center Court need to begin acting more like adults rather than children.

Anonymous

Ed Note: This letter was printed anonymously at the author's request. Letters are only printed anonymously under extreme circumstances.

The campus sounds off

Take care of business first

It's outrageous that we have spent \$30,000 on these kiosks when a lot of the basic maintenance on the campus has been ignored. Just walk around Dunham Hall and you'll see it. The university is not addressing the basic needs of the campus that future students will have to fix or pay for.

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Police incidents

Accident

2/28/01

Police responded to a two-car accident in Lot 6 involving Nkechi Deloney and Allison Hill.

Police issued a citation to Lukasz Rarowski for driving an uninsured vehicle in Cougar Village near Building 503.

Traffic

2/28/01

Police issued a citation to William Markowitz for expired registration in Lot 4.

Police issued a citation to Gary Johnston for speeding on University Drive.

3/1/01

Police issued a citation to Sha Sha Zhong for not having a valid driver's license on University Drive.

Police issued a citation to John Goldacker for driving an uninsured vehicle in Lot F.

Ambulance

3/4/01

An ambulance responded to a person who had fallen down a set of stairs in the Vadalabene Center. The person was taken to Alton Memorial Hospital.

Battery

2/28/01

Police arrested Joseph Stingley for domestic battery in 406 Cougar Village.

Theft

2/28/01

The Career Development Center reported three chairs stolen from Room 3117.

Police took a report of a camera stolen from 503 Cougar Village. The theft was on Feb. 23.

Police issued a citation to Shane Dabbs for speeding on University Drive.

3/2/01

Police issued a citation to Joshua LeMasters for improper lane usage near the University Center.

Learn about serial killers

MELISSA UNDERWOOD
NEWS STRINGER

Dubbed by USA Today as "The Dean of Death," James Fox will visit SIUE to take students into the minds of murderers.

Fox is a professor in the College of Criminal Justice at Northeastern University in Boston. He is recognized as an authority on homicide. His resume includes consulting Congress, former President Bill Clinton, former Vice President Al Gore, former Attorney General Janet Reno and Princess Anne of Great Britain. Fox served on Clinton's advisory committee on school shootings and is a visiting fellow with the Bureau of Justice Statistics.

Fox has written 15 books and dozens of articles on the topics of serial/mass murder, juvenile murder and statistical methods. He has made numerous TV appearances on "Dateline NBC," "20/20," "48 Hours" and "The Oprah Winfrey Show."

One of the foremost authorities on criminology in the United States, Fox had an unlikely start.

"I got into this field by accident," he told USA Today. "I

needed a course to finish my undergraduate degree." Criminology was available and convenient. So he took it and was hooked.

Even now, 23 years after completing doctoral studies, he gets a kick out of chasing statistics.

"My adrenaline starts to pump when there is a mass murder somewhere," Fox said. "The media calls start coming in and I'm just overtaken by it."

The lecture, "Overkill: Serial Murder Exposed," will be presented at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Morris University Center Conference Center. Fox will closely examine the driving forces behind serial murders. He will present testimony from the murderers, their families and the surviving victims. Jeffrey Dahmer, Ted Bundy and John Wayne Gacy are among those to be discussed. Fox's program will be illustrated with his collection of full-color slides.

The free program is sponsored by the Current Affairs Committee of the University Center Board. For more information, call Mindi Ernst at 650-3371.

SENIORS

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All volunteers receive a free T-shirt and a boxed lunch. Students may also earn university service credits through the Student Leadership Development Program for volunteering.

The Senior Citizens Fair will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 13. To volunteer, please call the gerontology program at 650-3454 or e-mail Traxler at atraxler@siue.edu.

BOYCOTT

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Peace Week is a week of activities April 9 through 12 to raise awareness of peace activism. It is sponsored by the Millennium of Peace Committee.

The booth was sponsored by the Religious Center.

For more information, contact the Religious Center at 650-3246.

CAREER

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"If it is a company you're interested in and they haven't listed your major, you should go and check with them because maybe there is a job," Paterson said.

She advises students to make as many contacts with employers as possible.

"It gives you a place to do a lot of legwork that you would either have to do on the phone, actually physically running around or via e-mail, and you can make some personal contact," she said.

According to Paterson, most employers' major concern is a good work ethic, and that's why they continually come back every year.

"They know the quality of students that we put out, which is very high," Paterson said.

Students interested in preparing for the fair can go directly to the CDC Web site at www.careers.siu.edu to see the list of employers planning to attend.

Students who are registered

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**- Jean Paterson,
director, Career
Development Center**

with the CDC can have their resumes downloaded by companies who check the Web site daily for possible employees.

"We're trying to get the student connected with the employer, so the employer can start talking to them about possible opportunities," Paterson said.

Students who would like to register or get help with a resume can do so in the CDC in Room 3126 of Founders Hall:

Disability Awareness Day at SIUE



ANURAG GUPTA/ALESTLE

Dan Wagner (right) of Crown Therapeutics Inc. shares information for Disability Awareness Day Wednesday in the Goshen Lounge. More than 20 organizations set up displays for the event.

Congress OKs SIUE Head Start grant

STEVE BARRON
NEWS STRINGER

SIUE will be receiving federal funding for the East St. Louis Head Start Program, U.S. Sen. Peter G. Fitzgerald, R-Ill., announced last week.

The grant, totaling \$5.4 million, will be used to keep the program running for the 2001-02 school year. The program consists of 13 centers, serving more than 1,300 children in St. Clair County. The funds will be used for operating costs, staff and teacher salaries, and educational resources.

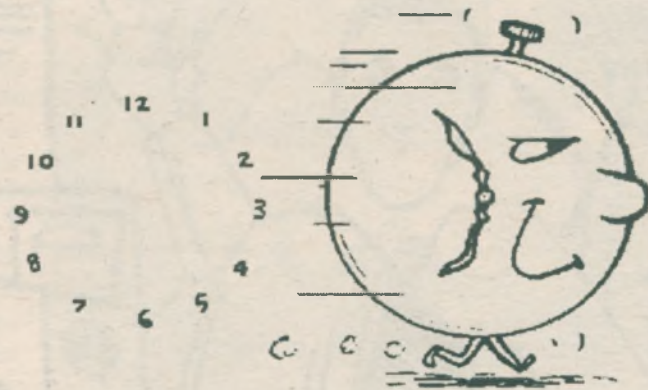
The East St. Louis division offers education,

health care and nutrition for children ages 3 to 5. Home, center and full-day center services are available. Head Start also helps pay for a portion of third-party day care services.

"I have a simple goal: to work hard and remember at every step what a privilege it is to serve the people of Illinois," Fitzgerald said.

The National Head Start Program is a nonprofit organization that employs more than 170,000 workers nationwide. The National Head Start Association is responsible for 865,000 children and their low-income families.

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Credit cards could mean trouble

JASON ROGERS
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

A study conducted through a national provider of student loans has uncovered an unsettling trend.

According to Nellie Mae, a resource for student loans and financial aid, the typical college undergraduate averages \$2,748 in credit card debt, up from \$1,879 in 1998. If the typical student pays only the required minimum balance and the bank card averages the standard 18 percent annual percentage rate, it will take 15 years for the student to pay off the balance. Half the payments will be for interest expenses.

The Nellie Mae study reports one out of 10 undergraduates has a credit debt of \$7,000 or more. As students move into graduate programs, their debt deepens. According to Nellie Mae, 95 percent of graduate students carry an average debt of \$4,776. Of those 95 percent, 6 percent carry an amount of at least \$15,000.

The report concludes by pointing to one probable culprit: the credit card. According to Nellie Mae, 78 percent of all undergraduates carry plastic, an increase of 11 percent over the last three years. Of the 78 percent, roughly a third own four cards or more.

Nina Prikazsky, vice president for operations at Nellie Mae, pointed to slackened controls at major credit card companies.

"Students tend to get into trouble very quickly with these credit cards. The more easily they are available, the more

students will take on," Prikazsky said. "Students are borrowing more. Students annually assume more debt of all kinds year to year and it has ramped up considerably since the '70s. In general, students in the '70s could not obtain a credit card without a cosigner or employment."

Prikazsky said today, credit cards are solicited on campus, in direct mail and in publications in bookstores.

"They (students) will apply for credit and their parents won't even know that their kids qualify for these things," Prikazsky said. She added that freshmen receive piles of credit

card applications when beginning college.

Spokeswoman Catherine Pulley for the American Bankers Association said student financial issues aren't as bleak as they seem. According to the ABA, college students are, on average, \$584 in the red, compared to the national average of \$2,563.

"College students are more responsible with credit (than the average borrower)," Pulley said. She pointed out a statistic boasting that 59 percent of college students pay their monthly credit card bill in full, opposed to 40 percent of the national population.

"We need to remember that in the 18 to 23 bracket, not everybody goes to college," she said. "When an 18-year-old applies for a credit card, you cannot always assume that they are in school. To blanket the 18- to 23-year-old market and say that all of them are college students is really not an accurate description."

Robert Manning, a senior research fellow at the Institute for Higher Education, Law and Governance at the University of Houston Law Center said surveys do not take all factors into effect, and therefore, important variables are not included. According to

Manning, analyzing the debt levels of all college students at a single point during the academic year statistically reduces average debt levels.

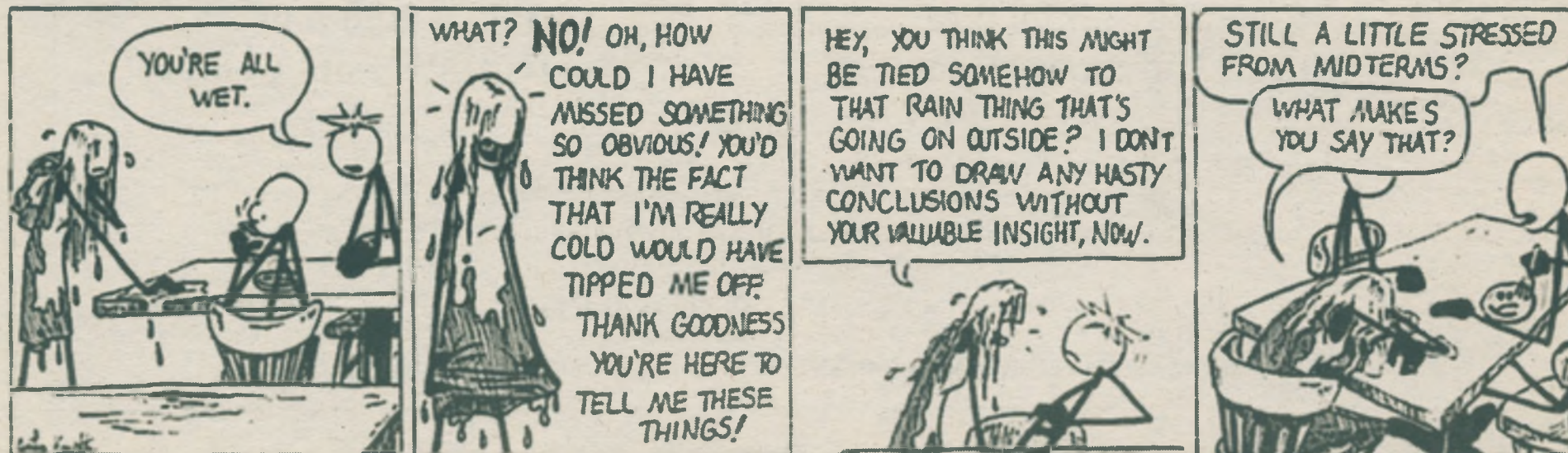
"If you do your survey early in the fall, you will have the lowest possible debt because students are just starting," Manning said. "That's why taking an average is erroneous because most (polled) students are freshmen."

Manning continued: "In terms of working with the (federal government), the banking industry is really thwarting any efforts to do the type of survey research that is required."



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Nelly to perform on campus



ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Grammy-nominated rapper Nelly will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21, in the Vadalabene Center.

A St. Louis native, Nelly has gained success through his controversial lyrics praising drugs and promoting the St. Louis area.

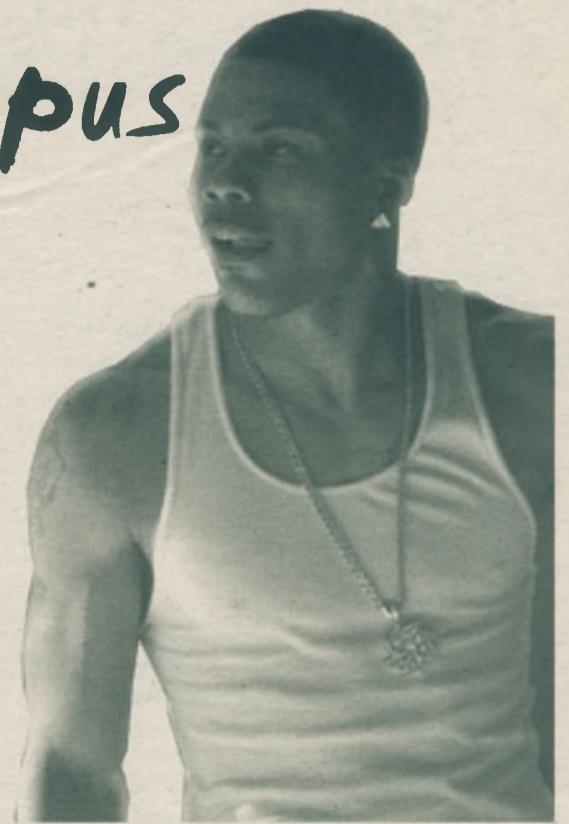
The singles "Country Grammar" and "E.I." from his album "Country Grammar" have become increasingly popular with radio stations both regionally and nationally. Nelly, just barely out of his teens, has already been praised as hip-hop's brightest new star. He recently won a 2001 Soul Train Award for best R&B/soul or rap new artist.

Two additional artists, yet to be announced, will also be featured at the

concert. Ticket prices are \$12 for SIUE students and \$14 for the public. Starting March 19, tickets will go on sale for SIUE students at the Information Center in the Morris University Center.

A total of 4,000 tickets will be available for the concert. Students are only allowed to purchase five tickets per day. After March 23, tickets will be available for the public at all MetroTix outlets and at the Information Center.

This event is co-sponsored by the Student Life Advisory Board, the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity. For more information about the concert, visit the University Center Board Web site at www.siu.edu/UCB.



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'Traffic' exposes war on drugs

MELINDA HAWKINS
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Nominated for five Academy Awards, the film *Traffic*, directed by Steven Soderbergh, is not your typical Hollywood movie. *Traffic* feels like an intricate documentary, and it asks a series of difficult questions without making any attempt to answer them.

Based on a British TV miniseries, *Traffic* has been described as "a movie with a mission," and it fulfills its mission by illustrating the intractable complications inherent in our policies on drug trafficking and realistically confronts some of the most troubling aspects of our nation's interdiction efforts in Mexico, showing in detail how the drug war has escalated the violence and corruption in the black market drug trade.

The war on drugs has been going on for more than three decades. Today, nearly 500,000 Americans are imprisoned on drug charges. In 1980 the number was 50,000. Last year \$40 billion in taxpayer dollars were spent in fighting the war on drugs.

As a result of our incarceration obsession, the United States operates the largest prison system on the planet, and the U.S. nonviolent prisoner population is larger than the combined populations of Wyoming and Alaska. Try to imagine the Drug Enforcement Administration erecting razor wire barricades around two states to control crime and you'll get the picture.

An unsettling trend addressed in the movie "Traffic" is the criminalization of our children. According to the U.S. Dept of Justice, the number of offenders under age 18 imprisoned for drug offenses increased twelvefold from 1985 to 1997. The group most affected by this propensity for incarceration is African-Americans. From 1985 to 1997, the percentage of African-American young people put in prison increased from 53 to 62 percent.

When a society begins to regard its children with "zero tolerance," it is time for that society to reassess its priorities. It is society's job to protect children, not to treat them as criminals for engaging in experimental behavior, which is, after all, an integral part of becoming an adult.

With the war on drugs perpetuating a crisis of crowding in our nation's prisons and juvenile facilities, children are more likely to be held in adult prisons with little or no separation from the adult population, leaving them open to abuse by violent criminals.

Our interdiction efforts, in which we try to stop drugs at the source, have also been a costly failure. The international illicit drug business generates as much as \$400 billion in trade annually, according to the United Nations International Drug Control Program. That



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amounts to 8 percent of all international trade.

Furthermore, the United States has 19,924 kilometers of shoreline, 300 ports of entry and more than 7,500 miles of border with Mexico and Canada, which makes any attempt to stop drugs from entering the country a logistical nightmare.

Attempts to police these entry points have resulted in the troubling movement towards militarizing our national police force. Richard Nixon, who was the first president to declare a war on drugs, started this trend in 1971 when he proclaimed drug trafficking to be a threat to national security.

Today, 89 percent of police departments have paramilitary units, and 46 percent have been trained by active duty armed forces. The most common use of paramilitary units is serving drug-related search warrants, which usually involve no-knock entries into private homes. These unannounced raids often degenerate into violence between the invading officers and the residents of the raided home.

One of the issues best addressed by the film *Traffic* is the corruption the war on drugs has created in our national police force. On average, half of all police officers convicted as a result of FBI-led corruption cases between 1993 and 1997 were convicted for drug-related offenses.

When we consider that drug traffickers earn gross profit margins of up to 300 percent, and add to that the



potential profit from asset seizure, the reasons for corruption becomes obvious.

By setting up a system ripe for abuse, we are effectively causing the wholesale corruption of the people who are supposed to protect us. Needless to say, this effects more than our wallets. Corruption in the police has a tragic affect in that it encourages violence through unaccountability.

We can see the effects of this exploitative system in the escalation of incidents in which the police are accused of assaulting or even murdering civilians. Police brutality has increased at a shocking rate throughout the United States, with the majority of the casualties in urban areas, where police forces have become the most militarized.

The film "Traffic" shows us the drug war in all of its ugliness. The myriad of harm caused by this brutal domestic war is so overwhelming that it is impossible to find a good that isn't far outweighed by the bad. One can only hope that films like "Traffic" represent a shift in public opinion towards America's disastrous drug war.

Avoid sleep deprivation

BROOKE HEITZ
LIFESTYLES REPORTER

Sleepless nights and long days are something most college students know too well.

Common college activities such as last-minute studying or surfing the Web may keep many students up.

On average, 18- to 29-year-olds get about six hours and 48 minutes of sleep per night, according to a recent poll done by the National Sleep Foundation. According to the Web site at www.sleepfoundation.org, this age group is more likely to stay up later and get up earlier to get work done. According to the NSF, nearly 55 percent of adults wake up "unrefreshed."

Professor Kenneth Kleinman of the psychology department said young adults need on average about 10 hours of sleep per night to avoid sleep deprivation.

"I would say that a person is sleep deprived if wakefulness is interfered by one or more of the following: feelings of tiredness, inability to concentrate (especially on repetitive, tedious tasks like driving), falling asleep in class (even during interesting classes) or desires to sleep during the day that are very intense," Kleinman said.

Some students may seem to push their limits when it comes to sleep. Distractions, such as parties, club activities, sports, movies, even peer pressure, may provide easy escapes for students to avoid doing their homework.

Pressures are put on many students to finish the paper or get that A on a test. They put in long nights to get the paper done, only to face sleepy days, either in class or on the job.

Kleinman said it is possible that "bad time-management skills, peer pressure and work and family pressures, and ignorance of the effects of sleep deprivation" are some possible reasons students feel they are invincible when it comes to getting rest.

Kleinman also said if students have any of the symptoms listed above, it is most likely that they are suffering from this common disorder.

"Try to go to sleep at the same time every night, have the same pre-bed ritual, avoid stimulation of any kind before bed," such as caffeine or alcohol, Kleinman said. "If you're not asleep within 20 minutes, get out of bed and read or watch television in another room for 30 minutes or so before trying to get to sleep again, and try to drink milk or eat a banana one hour before bed because this increases your serotonin level.

"Also avoid alcohol and other sedative drugs," Kleinman added, "because, though they may help you get to sleep, they will interfere with sleep patterns and you will not awaken refreshed. Also, many are addictive and you have to take more and more to maintain their effect."

The bottom line is each individual is different. Some may need 10 hours of sleep, while others only need seven.

"It's really an individual thing," Kleinman said.

Get critiqued online

SARAH MCQUARRIE
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Students can get online and have their papers critiqued in the comfort of their own homes.

The Web site www.critiqueme.com allows students to submit their papers and have them looked over by graduate students from the top 25 English departments in the country.

Students can have their papers simply looked over and checked for minor punctuation and organization mistakes to analyzed for writing flaws. Submitters can choose from three levels in which to have papers critiqued: Tinker, Tuner and Major Revamper. The staff does not rewrite the paper but makes corrections and comments in red font.

The Web site also allows submitters to resend their papers after the suggested revisions have been made.

The graduate students will not only correct essays and theme papers, but will also correct works of fiction and poetry, works in foreign languages, and admission essays or resumes.

A submitter uploads papers to the Web site's server. Within 24 hours, the paper can be picked up at the site. A submitter is sent an e-mail notification once a submission has been critiqued. A submitter can also have a paper critiqued within three hours of the file's upload.

The graduate students will also provide hypothetical grades. Two grades are assigned. One is an "as-is" grade and the other is a grade if the submitter corrects the paper with the graduate student's comments.

"I submitted a paper and it is well worth the money to send it a paper," freshman Leslie Black said. "The staff was very helpful and seemed like they really cared that I got a good grade."

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LIFE AFTER CLASS

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Sports

SOFTBALL TEAM TRAVELS TO ORLANDO

The Lady Cougars will go on the road for spring break in Florida.
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THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2001◆

Lady Cougars start regional action

KUMAR BHOOSHAN
 SPORTS EDITOR

The Lady Cougars will meet Northern Michigan University in round one of the NCAA-II Regional

Shooting will be key if the Lady Cougars want to advance in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Regional tournament at Michigan Tech University on Friday.

In their game on Friday SIUE only shot 35 percent from the field going 16-for-45 in their loss to the Lady Norse of Northern Kentucky University. The Lady Cougars drew a No. 5 seed in the region and will face the No. 4 seed Northern Michigan University.

The Wildcats will be making their 10th consecutive appearance in the tournament, and they were ranked No. 16 in the nation in the Women's Basketball Association Division II top 25 coach's poll. Northern Michigan finished its regular season with a 22-5 record.

The Wildcats have a balanced offensive attack from three players, Jill Gobert, Marisa DellAngelo and Maryellen Poutanen. Gobert, a 6-foot-2-inch center from Rapid City, Mich. led the team averaging 16.7 points per game. DellAngelo, a 5-foot-6-inch guard, averaged a solid 16 points per game and was the leading scorer in 11 of the 27 games this year. Gobert was the leader in 11 games as well. Poutanen, a 5-foot-10-inch sophomore was the third leading scorer on the Wildcat team averaging 10 points per game.

Gobert is also the team's leading rebounder averaging just over eight rebounds per game. DellAngelo and Poutanen are third and fourth on the team, both averaging four rebounds per game.

This season the Wildcats have outscored their opponents by an average of 11 points. If the Lady Cougars want to control the game, they will have to do more than shoot the ball better and take care of the ball. In their

meeting against Northern Kentucky, the Lady Cougars turned the ball over 22 times. Throughout the season, the Wildcats committed 16 turnovers and forced their opponents to commit an average of 21 per game.

If the Lady Cougars hope to be successful, they will also have to attack the boards. The Wildcats' opponents have out-rebounded them by almost two rebounds per game. The Lady Cougars have bested their opponents by an average of three rebounds per game, giving SIUE a slight advantage.

In a game earlier this year, the Wildcats were downed by Lewis University, a member of the Great Lakes Valley Conference by 12 points.

The Lady Cougars split their regular season games against Lewis, winning the first game 57-54, and later being downed by the Lady Flyers 62-58.

If the Lady Cougars want things to go their way, they will have to get more consistent scoring out of senior guard Misi Clark.

In the last two games, Clark has only been able to score a total of two points in the first half of play.

In the loss to Northern Kentucky, Clark only attempted nine shots, four under her average for the season and, finished the day with 13 points.

The Lady Cougars will also have to get some quality points off the bench, having only six players reaching the scoreboard. Northern Kentucky will open up the regional at 5:30 p.m. against Gannon University, followed by the Lady Cougars game at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday the winner of the Northern Kentucky, Gannon game will meet GLVC champion University of Southern Indiana. The winner of the Lady Cougar and Wildcat game will meet top seed Michigan Tech.



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Rebel Games welcome SIUE

Lady Cougars travel to Orlando to play in Rebel Classic over break

BRANDEN PETERSON
SPORTS REPORTER

While most students at SIUE will be on spring break next week, the Lady Cougars will be competing in the Rebel Spring Games in Orlando, Fla.

The Rebel Spring Games is a spring tournament for Division II, and teams and some of the best teams in the nation will compete.

The Lady Cougars will face their first opponents, the Fighting Knights of Lynn University. The second game will be against the Lake Superior University Lakers.

Game three will put the Lady Cougars against the Minnesota State University-Mankato. The following game is with Wayne State, Tuesday. The Lady Cougars have already beaten Wayne State University this season 12-4 this season in the University of Southern Indiana Tournament.

The fifth game will be against the Lady Lions of Molloy College. The sixth game will be at against the Bearcats of Binghamton University.

Next will be the Lady Panthers of Adelphi University. Then the Lady Cougars will face the Eagles of Ashland University. The ninth game will be against the Lady Dragons of Tiffin University. The final game will be against Southwest State University.

The Lady Cougars are looking forward to the tournament, hoping to become a little sharper in their playing ability.

"We want to reach our potential for this time of year," head coach Sandy Montgomery said.

They have missed most of their pre-season games due to the weather.

"We are trying to get on a roll," Montgomery said. "It's been tough with the weather."

So far this season the Lady Cougars hold a record of 1-3 overall.

Valerie McCoy leads the team with a .600 batting average in the four games the Lady Cougars have played so far this year. McCoy also leads the team with six hits.

Erin Newman leads the team with five RBIs and two home runs this season.

SIUE spends break in Georgia

Cougars play 10 games in Savanna, Ga., against five different teams

KELI KEENER
SPORTS STRINGER

The baseball team took the sting out of the Harris-Stowe State College Hornets 11-9 Tuesday.

Chad Opel went 1-for-5 with a triple and an RBI. Mark Bugger went 2-for-4 with a triple and three RBIs.

Designated hitter Steve Berra went 3-for-5 with a double and two RBIs.

Brian Kessler went 3-for-5 with a double.

Freshman third baseman Luke Humphrey went 1-for-5 with an RBI and Nick Seibert went 1-for-3 with two RBIs. Junior Eric Meyer (1-0) was the

winning pitcher for SIUE.

The Cougars, who are 7-6, moved on to Lebanon to play McKendree College Wednesday. McKendree is coming off a 21-2 win against Blackburn College Tuesday.

The Cougars will head south to Savannah, Ga., Thursday. Spring break baseball begins for SIUE with a matchup against the Grand Valley State University Lakers, who are 1-2.

Over the next nine days, the Cougars will play 10 more games.

The team will meet Armstrong Atlantic State University, Concord College, Bryant College and Kutztown University of Pennsylvania.

The AASU Pirates are 14-6 and are hosts for the Savannah Invitational this week.

On Tuesday the Pirates shut out South Dakota State University 13-0.

The Concord College Mountain Lions are 1-3 and will make the trip from Athens, W.V.

The Bulldogs of Bryant College are 2-1 and will journey south from Smithfield, R.I.

The Kutztown Golden Bears, who are 3-4, are making the trip from Kutztown, Pa.

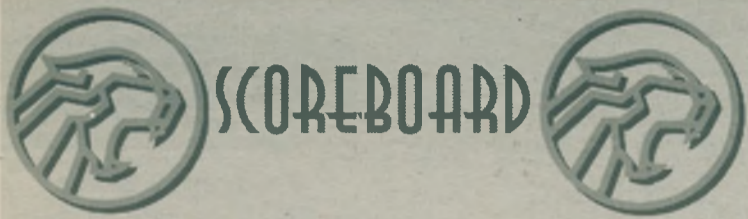
"We are playing much better," coach Gary Collins said in a recent press release.

"We are improving all around. I was impressed by our hitting last weekend." Collins said.



Junior Dave Crouthers leads the Cougar baseball team with a 3-2 overall record, pitching in 23 innings.

SHERI MCWHIRTER/ALESTLE



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BATTING AVERAGE

NAME	AVG.
1. Mark Bugger	.500
2. Dave Crouthers	.386
3. Josh Cate	.333
4. Josh DeWitte	.308

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PERSONALS

Congrats to A&T sister of the month Brianne Martin. 3/08/01

ΣΠ Brother of the Week: Hein. Congratulations. Nothing says happy birthday like a shotgun wedding. 3/08/01

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