

# Students will have to check Net for grades

**MIKE TERRY**  
 NEWS REPORTER

Beginning fall semester, the university will stop mailing report cards, and students will only be able to access their grades through CougarNet.

According to Christa Oxford, assistant vice chancellor for enrollment management and registrar, the university will save approximately \$10,000 and 220

staff hours per year by eliminating the mailing of grades.

"The main reason we are doing this is to save money," Oxford said while addressing student government March 9.

Besides being able to access grades several days earlier than they would by mail, students will also be able to view their report cards when away from home.

The university also hopes this will eliminate problems with the post office.

The St. Louis Post Office accidentally stored more than 11,000 SIUE report cards in a Christmas overflow building in Hazelwood, Mo., for two weeks after Christmas.

Judging by the increase in hits on CougarNet and lack of concern among the students after the mix up, Oxford said the assumption was made that most students are already using the Internet grade system, which has been in place for more

than a year.

Other schools including St. Louis University and Washington University have also eliminated the mailing of grades and have received very few complaints.

Students on probation or academic suspension will still have their grades mailed. Hard copies can be requested by anyone needing official proof of grades for tuition reimbursement, insurance and good student discounts.

# Election next week, campaigns near end

**MIKE TERRY**  
 NEWS REPORTER

Candidates for the 2001 student government election are nearing the finish line in their campaigns.

The polls will run from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, March 27.

Former Student Body Vice President Dwayne Bess is the only candidate running for the office of student body president while Senators A.J. Harshbarger and Jinnifer Calabrese will compete for the vice president spot. Student Trustee Jason Holzum will be running unopposed for re-election.

Fifteen candidates are running for the 12 senate seats. They are Michelle King, Mary Flack, Ben Landfried, Stacey Franklin, Christina Flannery, R. Shawn Williams, Johnalan Norris, Felicia Papafio, Twanna Alexander, Barbara Burgess, Melissa Glauber, P.J. Gustafson, Andrew Ravanelli, Anthony Martin and Deonna Madison.

Results of the election will be posted Wednesday, March 28.

The student body president, student body vice president and senators take office April 30.

The student trustee takes office July 2.

A total of 1,374 students voted in the 2000 student government election in April.

# Trustees will hear plea at April board meeting

**DANIEL TOBERMAN**  
 ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

The SIU board of trustees will not have the chance to hear student concerns about the proposed athletic fee increase until next month.

At the most recent meeting March 8, Student Trustee Jason Holzum decided not to address the \$8.60 increase that has been endorsed by the student senate.

Holzum had said he was going to present the petition signed by more than 450 students seeking a referendum.

At their Feb. 23 meeting, student senators ignored the petition, saying they had already given the fee hike unanimous support.

Holzum, however, said he would present the matter to the

board of trustees at its March meeting.

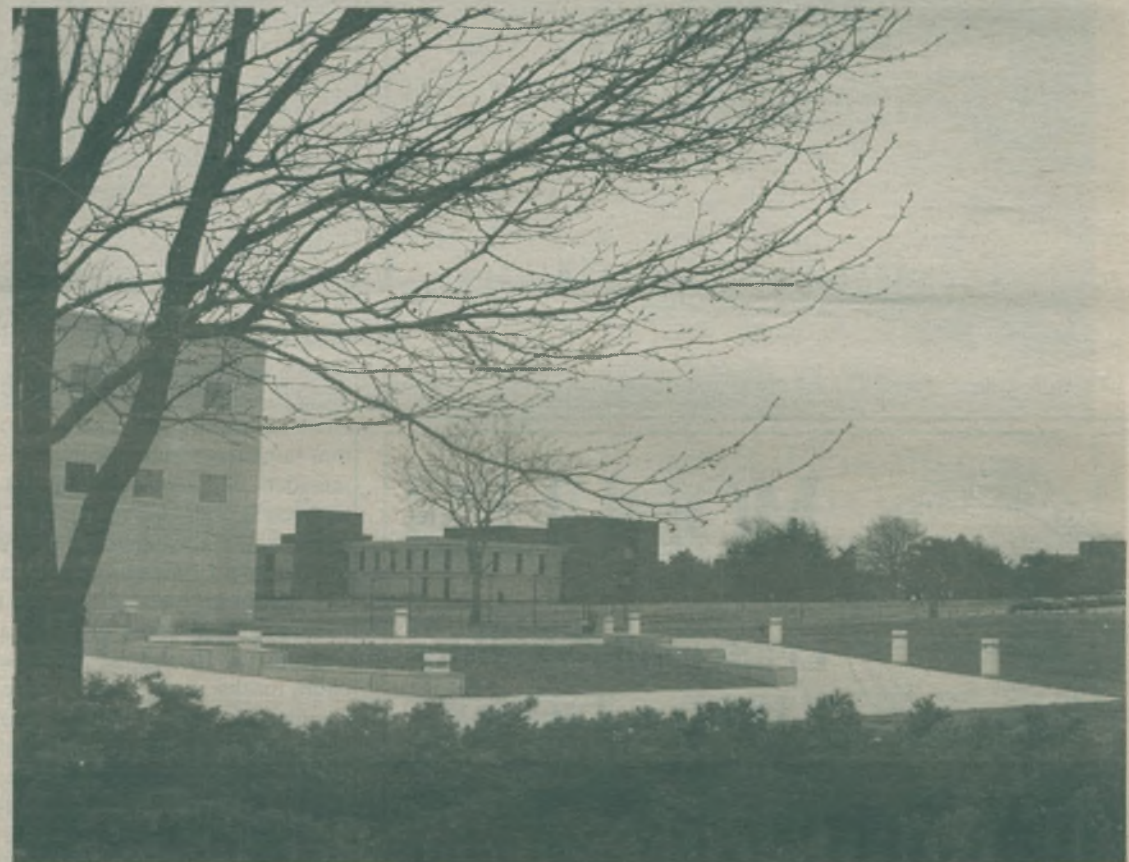
"I haven't forgotten about it," Holzum said after that meeting. "I am just going to wait until the April meeting because we wouldn't decide on it until May anyway."

More than \$650,000 was approved to construct a new School of Nursing. Last year, the school took over responsibility for the University of Illinois nursing program. Because of that agreement, the program will be relocated to Springfield next to the School of Medicine.

SIUE planners said placing the program in this location would allow shared classroom space and mutual support from both the medicine and nursing programs.

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# Springtime on the SIUE campus



BETH KRUZAN/ALESTLE

Trees are blooming around campus. Tuesday is the first day of spring.

# Students are no show at student forum

**MIKE TERRY**  
 NEWS REPORTER

Student government members set aside an hour before the last senate meeting to answer questions and address student concerns.

Nobody showed up.

After the success of the first student government town hall meeting Feb. 9, Public Relations Chair Debra Jaime said holding regular forums before Friday senate meetings would be beneficial to the university and give students the opportunity to express their feelings on campus issues.

According to Student Body President Phil Gersman, the lack of student turnout was most likely due to spring break.

At the senate meeting March 9, it was announced that the Student Life Advisory Board and the University Center Board could become one organization, the Campus Activities Board, at the end of the semester.

Program requests of \$8,359 to the Delta Sigma Theta sorority for its Eighth Annual Comedy Show Extravaganza and \$4,985 to the Black Student Association for the Carter G. Woodson Commemorative Celebration were unanimously approved.

# Director is named for childhood center

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Rebecca Dabbs-Kayser was recently named director of the Early Childhood Center at SIUE, according to Narbeth Emmanuel, SIUE vice chancellor of student affairs.

Dabbs-Kayser, who had been acting director

since July, officially took over the position March 1.

Dabbs-Kayser earned both a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's degree in early childhood education at SIUE. She also has 12 years of experience working with children and their families and holds an Illinois teaching certificate.

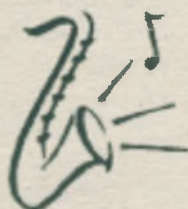
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 Module 9, 2:00 p.m.  
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 Liz Tarpey, SIUE Asst. to Provost & Vice Chancellor  
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**3/20/01**  
 Module 19, 6:30 p.m.  
 Understanding the Organizational Climate  
 Kay Archer, United Way of Greater St. Louis  
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**3/27/01**  
 Module 20, 2:00 p.m.  
 Analyzing Public Perception  
 Louis Tieman, Proud Partners  
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**3/27/01**  
 Module 10, 6:30 p.m.  
 Values & Ethics  
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**SLDP REMINDERS...**

**Volunteer Projects**

March 24 - Share Food Co-op, Granite City, IL  
 March 24 - Open Door Project,  
 Fairmont City/Washington Park, IL (preparation)  
 March 31 - Open Door Project, Fairmont City/Washington Park, IL

For More Information Contact  
 the Kimmel Leadership Center at extension 2686  
 or visit the website at [www.siu.edu/KIMMEL/SLDP](http://www.siu.edu/KIMMEL/SLDP).

**Campus Scanner**

**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 and 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.

**SBDC:** The SIUE Small Business Development Center will offer "How To Start A Business I" from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, with instructor Brace Lambert. Admission is free. All SBDC courses are taught in Room 1101 of 200 University Park Drive University Park.

**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 at the Alton Red Cross Building, 810 Main St. For registration information, call 465-7704.

**Art:** SIUE's Annual High School Exhibition begins at 6 p.m. Tuesday with a reception at the New Wagner Art 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.

**Business:** As part of the SIUE School of Business "Business Hour" series at 11 a.m. Tuesday, representatives from BJC Healthcare of St. Louis will discuss how one of the largest integrated health care systems in the United States uses the Internet to conduct business and deliver services. The session will be in Room 2401 of Alumni Hall.

**SLDP:** "Cross Cultural Awareness" is the topic of the Student Leadership Development Program module at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Faculty Club on the second floor of the Morris University Center. Liz Tarpey, assistant to the SIUE provost and vice chancellor, will present the module. At 6:30 p.m. that same day in the Faculty Club, Kay Archer, vice president of Agency Services for the United Way of Greater St. Louis, will present "Understanding the Organizational Climate." For more information, call the Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

**Seniors:** "International Challenges for the 21st Century" is the topic of the Dialogue With Senior Citizens set for 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Faculty Club, on the second floor of the Morris University Center. The topic will be presented by Denise DeGarmo, SIUE assistant professor of political science. For more information, call the office of continuing education at 650-3210.

**Birthday:** The Eugene B. Redmond Writers Club will celebrate its 15th birthday Thursday with a "Poetry-Jazz-Bouillaisse" at 7 p.m. at the Grand Marais Golf Club, 5208 Lake Drive, East St. Louis. Founding members Sherman Fowler, Darlene Roy and SIUE Professor Redmond will lead the celebration that also will feature The Miles Ahead Jazz Band, which is led by bassist Jeff Anderson and saxophonist Freddie Washington. A \$15 donation includes a poetry reading, dinner and music. For more information, call 650-3991. The evening is co-sponsored by the department of English language and literature.

**Music:** The SIUE Jazz Band and the Jazz Lab Band will perform in concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, in the Katherine Dunham Hall theater. Tickets are \$3 for the public and \$2 for students. For more information, call the music department at 650-3900.

**Co-op:** Volunteers are being sought for the Share Food Co-op from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday to help package and distribute food. Participants must wear work clothes, sturdy shoes and work gloves. Transportation will be provided and will depart at 8 a.m. from Lot B and return to the same location at noon. There is no fee to participate but volunteers must make a reservation by calling the Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686 or by sending e-mail to [sharefood@hotmail.com](mailto:sharefood@hotmail.com).

**Theater:** Steve Martin's popular play "Picasso at the Lapin Agile" will be performed by the Student Experimental Theater Organization at 7:30

p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, March 28 through 31 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 1. All performances will be in the Metcalf Student Experimental Theater. This thoughtful comedy-drama presents a fictitious meeting between a passionate Pablo Picasso and a fiery Albert Einstein that takes place in the Lapin Agile, a well-known cabaret that was a favorite spot for struggling artists and writers in 1904 Paris. One year later, Einstein published the "Special Theory of Relativity." Three years later, Picasso painted "Les Femmes d'Alger (O. J. R. M.)." Tickets are \$4. For more information, call 650-2774.

**Energy:** Murray Sim, an energy consultant, will present two lectures Wednesday in the Engineering Building Auditorium. The first lecture starts at 3:30 p.m. and involves a computer simulation of the energy market. Five student teams will compete in a simulated market environment. The second lecture starts at 5:30 p.m. and is about the future of the energy business.

**Charity:** The American Lung Association is sponsoring the "Walk to Fight Asthma" Saturday. Registration begins at 9 a.m. at the Edwardsville High School. The walk will follow at 10 a.m. at the Madison County Transit Nature Trail. Participants may choose to walk 4 or 8 miles. T-shirts, St. Louis Cardinal tickets, Six Flags passes, and Arts and Issues tickets will be awarded. For more information, please call Mary Baya at 650-3873 or Paul Pitts at 650-2333.

**Clothes:** The SIUE East St. Louis Center and the Southern Illinois Dress for Success program are sponsoring a suit drive through March 30. Donations of new or gently worn women's suits, dresses, accessories, bags, shoes, and new and packaged hosiery are needed. Check donations should be made payable to Dress for Success Southern Illinois, P.O. Box 157, East St. Louis, IL 62201. Drop-off points are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the East St. Louis Center, 411 E. Broadway; St. Joseph's Head Start, 1501 MLK Drive, East St. Louis; Bluff View Head Start, 8100 Bunkum Road, Caseyville; BellMac Head Start, 912 Carlyle Road, Belleville; Rendleman Hall and the Alton School of Dental Medicine Administration Building 273, Room 1103. For more information, call 274-1770.

**More music:** The Straight Ahead Jazz Quintet, a female bluesy jazz ensemble, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 29, in the Meridian Ballroom as part of Arts and Issues. Tickets are \$8 for students and \$16 for the public. For tickets, call 650-5555.

**Antiques:** The Friends of Lovejoy Library will sponsor the 31st Annual Antiques Show from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday in the Vadalabene Center. Tickets will be available at the door for \$4. Children under 13 will be admitted free. For more information, call 650-2730.

**Colloquium:** The Fifth Annual College of Arts and Sciences Colloquium, "Celebrating Scholarly and Creative Activity," will be from 2 to 3 p.m. Tuesday in Peck Hall, Room 3117. Speech communication instructor Isaac Blankson and historical studies assistant professor Bonnie Effros will each present their research findings. A reception in honor of all College of Arts and Sciences teaching excellence nominees will follow.

**Motorcycles:** SIUC and the Illinois Department of Transportation will offer free motorcycle rider courses from 6 to 9:30 p.m. April 6, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 7 and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 8 at SIUE. Enrollees must be Illinois residents with a valid driver's license. For registration or further information, call (800) 642-9589.

**Give blood:** The American Red Cross and Societal Innovators will sponsor blood drives from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Thursday in the Morris University Center.

**Learning:** A service learning symposium for teachers and administrators will be from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 29, at SIUE. The free symposium will cover topics on the basics of service learning, examples of successful programs and resources to administer the program. For more information, call 650-2610.

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# Athletes should be paid to play

NATHAN CHAISSON  
 THE COLLEGIATE TIMES

BLACKSBURG, Va. (U-WIRE) — In the wake of Michael Vick leaving Virginia Tech for the pros, the question resurfaces: Should athletes leave college early, or should they stick around and complete their education?

A decision not to leave college early if he has a realistic chance of making the cut seems ludicrous. Most people go to college to get an enjoyable well-paying job. What reason would an athlete have to stay in college if he were offered even a backup position in a pro-sport where the minimum salary is \$200,000? For most regular college graduates, a starting salary offer of one quarter of that would be considered very lucrative.

Many people raise the point that an injury can easily end athletes' careers, and without an education they would be left with nothing.

Although it is true injuries are very real, these injuries can happen in college as well, where the athlete is left with no possibility of being paid and could even lose a scholarship.

Take the University of Virginia's marquee safety Anthony Poindexter. He was an Associated Press first-team All-American and could have been a first or second-round draft pick.

A first-round draft pick can make as much as \$10 million when he signs a contract.

Unfortunately for Poindexter, he tore his knee in the seventh game of his senior season, ending his college career. As a result, he fell from a shoo-in early-round pick to the last pick for the Baltimore Ravens and 216th overall.

College athletes who leave for the pros can always return to college if a career in sports does not work out. Athletes such as Emmitt Smith of the Dallas Cowboys and Shaquille O'Neal of the Los Angeles Lakers have gone back to college to complete their

degrees. Retired running back Robert Smith of the Minnesota Vikings plans to return to school to complete his education as well.

Of course, these athletes were all successful in their fields, but even a sub-par athlete could afford to send himself to any



Photo courtesy hokiesportsinfo.com  
**Michael Vick is the likely candidate to be the No. 1 pick in the National Football League draft this year.**

college of his choosing after only a single season in the pros.

There is definitely a disparity between student athletes and students who participate in other extracurricular activities. For example, take a student musician.

A student who wishes to excel at music can receive a music scholarship to a school that has a good music program.

The student can play for the school's symphony regardless of grades or academic eligibility and can actually play in a professional symphony simultaneously and be paid for the musical performances.

In addition, one can actually major in music and even more specifically, in an

instrument such as piano.

It seems unfair then that a football player who wishes to play for his school must meet academic standards and cannot be paid for the services he renders to his school. This is the case even though a school probably rakes in much more money from football revenue than from a concert. A football or basketball major is unheard of, much less a major in playing quarterback or strong forward.

Athletes are scrutinized for getting any type of job while on scholarship for their school. Getting paid to play or work in football would be sacrilege.

Some say only a small percentage of top college football players actually make it to the pros. An athlete who spends his life dedicated to football only to fall short of the pros would be wasting his time, right? Wrong. There are more jobs related to football than just players. John Gruden played for Dayton but did not play in the pros. Yet, he is a successful, young head coach for the Oakland Raiders, coached the team to the American Football Conference title game and earned himself AFC coach of the year honors.

There are many positions as head coach, assistant coach, scout and officials available in all sports. Players are not the only ones who get paid to participate. Wouldn't a person who majored in football be more qualified to coach or recognize young talent as a recruiter than someone who majored in sociology or engineering?

It is time the National Collegiate Athletic Association notices our student athletes deserve to be recognized as pursuing a legitimate career, one which typically pays much better than any other undergraduate degree can hope to offer.

Rather than criticizing athletes for leaving early to make money, we should allow them to spend their time here at the collegiate level preparing for their careers just like an engineer would prepare for a career.

## From the president Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I have a response to the letter that was published on March 8 about the Center Court issue.

First of all, the writer is acting childish themselves. Quit the whining and go to the managers and tell them how you feel. Lay it all on the table without arguing and screaming. Be adult about it. If they are decent managers, they will listen.

Also, if just more than one person is complaining, that is a bonus. Make sure that you have backup when talking to them. Nothing is going to change unless you say something to your managers.

Change will not happen overnight, but it will happen if you do something about it. Quitting is not the solution. Everywhere you go there will always be somebody you don't like. I say these things to you because I happen to be part of management in the food industry also, but not here at SIUE.

Janel Ely  
 Staff

"I never know what South Carolina thinks on a measure. I never consult her. I act to the best of my judgment and according to my conscience. If she approves, well and good. If she does not and wishes anyone to take my place, I am ready to vacate. We are even."

John C. Calhoun  
 U.S. Senator, South Carolina

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**Student groups expected to merge**



BETH KRUZAN/ALESTLE

**Students gather in the Opapi Lounge to discuss a merger between the Student Life Advisory Board and the University Center Board program council.**

KATIE BENNETT  
NEWS STRINGER

Fourteen students attended "Design the Perfect UCB" earlier this month.

The University Center Board's general assembly discussed the proposed merger of the UCB program council and the Student Life Advisory Board March 7. Students were invited to express their ideas about the new programming board.

"I had expected more of a turnout," said Lisa Ramsey, assistant director of campus life. "The students who were there asked a lot of good questions and gave us a lot of ideas."

Everyone who attended the assembly was given a proposed structure of the new programming board, which will be called the Campus Activities Board. CAB will combine UCB and SLAB under the mission statement: "To make SIUE your place to be."

The board will consist of an executive board, committee chairs and appointed committee members. The committee members would represent different groups on campus including student government, the International Student Council, the Black Student Association, housing, faculty, staff and commuters.

The entire group would meet at 1 p.m. every Friday, and the executive board would meet weekly at a time to be announced.

According to Ramsey, SLAB approved the merger March 9.

"UCB and the program council still have to approve the merger," Ramsey said.

Ramsey added that a planning council made of members of UCB and SLAB, student government and staff advisers from the Kimmel Leadership Center will draft a constitution and bylaws and approve the constitution.

Ramsey said she doesn't see anything in the future stopping the merger.

"I certainly hope nothing stops it," she said. "The merger is a good thing and any questions and problems that may arise will just have to be worked out."

According to Ramsey, all the students who attended the general assembly had a positive feeling about the merger.

Noor Ali-Hasan, public relations and Web marketing director for UCB, said she was very happy with the discussion at the assembly.

"A lot of really good ideas and concerns came out of it that I don't think any of us had thought about before," she said.

Ramsey said it makes sense to combine UCB and SLAB to create one group.

"We would be putting our hearts together, so to speak, and collaborating resources to better the campus, which is each group's ultimate goal," Ramsey said.

Dave Adlfinger, program adviser for UCB, agrees with the merger.

"The smaller groups were good when SIUE was a smaller school, but it's growing and it's time for us to step up and grow too," he said.

Ali-Hasan said, "I think the merger will aid us in much of the challenges we face in campus programming at SIUE."

**Kimmel scholarship winners named**

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Amy Hellrung and Kathryn Rathert will be awarded the Carol Kimmel Scholarship at the annual Kimmel Leadership Awards Banquet at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 5, in the Meridian Ballroom of the Morris University Center.

The Kimmel Scholarship, established in 1990, includes a year's tuition and a plaque. It is awarded to students who exhibit leadership ability and volunteer their time.

Hellrung, a junior, was president of the Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society, was vice president of the SIUE Pre-Dental Association, participated in the March of Dimes, has volunteered her time as a math tutor and traveled to Mexico during the Christian Medical and Dental Association's mission.

Rathert, also a junior, is president of Phi Eta Sigma and SIUE's Women's Volleyball Club. She has volunteered as a volleyball coach at Edwardsville's Trinity Lutheran School and organized bell ringers for the Salvation Army.

Six Southwestern Illinois residents will receive

Kimmel Community Service Awards at the banquet for serving in or contributing to local volunteer services. The community service awards are given for contributions to education, environmental and civic improvement, regional leadership, agency or organizational concerns, special populations, and social service or welfare.

Felicia Copeland, of Belleville, will receive the special populations award. Otis Cowan, of Edwardsville, will get the regional leadership award, and Philip Goodwin, of O'Fallon, will receive the social service/social welfare award. Richard Lickfield, of Smithton, will receive the award in the education category posthumously. He died Oct. 22. Lori Stathis, also of Belleville, will get the agency/organizational concerns award, and Fern Watts, of East St. Louis, will receive the environmental and civic betterment award.

Tickets for the banquet are \$25 per person. For more information, contact the SIUE Office of Conferences and Institutes at 650-2660. St. Louis residents can call toll-free at (888)328-5168, ext. 2660.

## Dean hopefuls visit SIUE

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

The second of six candidates for dean of the College of Arts and Sciences will be on campus Tuesday for an interview with faculty, staff and students.

Philip Suckling, chair of the geography department at the University of North Iowa since 1991, will be in the Mississippi and Illinois rooms of the Morris University Center from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. Suckling taught at the University of Georgia from 1979 to 1991 and before that at Brandon University in Manitoba,

Canada, from 1977 to 1979. His degrees are in geography and climatology.

Another dean candidate, Robert Beckstrom, of the division of arts and humanities at Loraine Community College in Elyria, Ohio, will be on campus Wednesday and Thursday. Open sessions will be from 10:15 to 11:45 a.m. in Founders Hall, Room 0107, and from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. in the Hackberry Room of the MUC.

Thomas Zaharopoulos visited campus March 7 and 8 for interviews.

## “Book in Every Home” needs more kids books

ELIZABETH GRIMSLEY  
NEWS REPORTER

SIUE community members can continue to donate books to the “Book in Every Home” campaign even though the official deadline has passed.

Kay Werner, academic computing manager and head of the campaign, said the deadline was extended to March 30 because the original campaign came up 500 books short.

“We know that we’ve already reached our goal because just after the deadline was extended, a very large donation was given by a junior high school in Belleville,” she said.

The school took on the collection of books as a project and turned in 2,098 books, though Werner said some of the books are not “gently used” or age appropriate and cannot be distributed.

“They (the junior high school) called and told us that they had 500 books to give to us, and when we went to pick them up, they had 2,098, so it was really exciting,” Werner said.

The campaign also accepted monetary donations. Werner and other committee members made a trip to St. Louis to buy age-

appropriate books Monday.

Wood River Printing & Publishing agreed to print all the promotional material for the campaign free of charge.

The original campaign ran from Feb. 5 to March 3 with the hope of collecting 3,000 books.

The objective of the program was to distribute donated books to St. Clair and Madison counties’ Head Start programs that serve roughly 2,500 children, as well as the Child Development Center in East St. Louis and the Discovery Depot and Early Childhood Center on the SIUE campus.

“Many of the children served by the East St. Louis center and the Early Childhood Center are children of students, and the families are potentially of limited income,” Werner said.

She said the deadline has only been extended to the SIUE community and not the public.

Donations of books or money can be dropped off in the office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs through March 30. Werner said checks should be made payable to the SIUE Foundation with a memo to the “Book in Every Home” campaign.

## TRUSTEES

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The construction contracts were given to three companies: Vancil Contracting Inc., Henson Robinson Co. and Anderson Electric.

Gov. George Ryan’s 2001 budget was also announced at the meeting.

“It was probably the best year that we have ever had related to the budget,” SIU President James Walker said. “The governor kept his word when he said that he was going to give more money to education, giving \$134 million to the Illinois Board of Higher Education. We received 99 percent of what we wanted. The only thing that we didn’t get was money for renovations of the (SIUE) Science Building.”

The budget must get approval at the legislative session before the amount is finalized.

Among other items on the agenda were presentations on the progress of the East St. Louis Center renovations, the high-tech boot camp and the new administrative systems.

## DIRECTOR

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In addition to her work at the SIUE Early Childhood Center, Dabbs-Kayser has taught first grade and has been an early childhood inclusion specialist with the Child Day Care Association of St. Louis and a supervisor, parent educator and resource developer for Children’s Home & Aid Society of Illinois.



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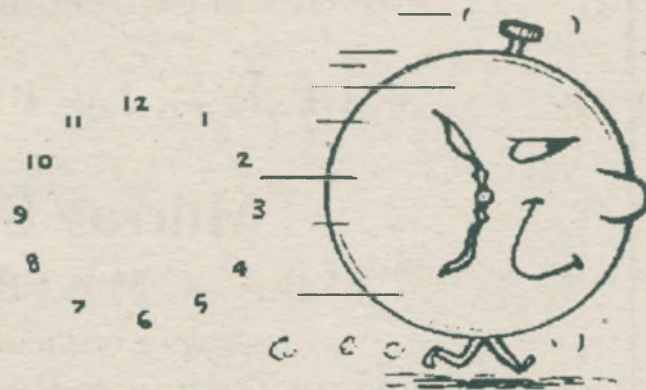
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## Police incidents

<p><b>Accident</b></p> <p><b>3/11/01</b></p> <p>Police issued a citation to Christopher Nelson for backing into a parked car in Lot E.</p> <p><b>3/12/01</b></p> <p>Michael Curren hit two deer on North University Drive.</p> <p><b>Ambulance</b></p> <p><b>3/17/01</b></p> <p>An ambulance took a subject from the SIUE police department to Anderson Hospital. The person involved was sick and had been drinking.</p> <p><b>Arrest</b></p> <p><b>3/10/01</b></p> <p>Harvey Jackson was arrested by the Fairview Heights police on a warrant issued by SIUE. He was taken to the SIUE police department where he posted bond and was released.</p> <p><b>Battery</b></p> <p><b>3/13/01</b></p> <p>A woman reported that a</p>	<p>male exposed himself to her near textbook services in Lovejoy Library.</p> <p><b>Damage</b></p> <p><b>3/13/01</b></p> <p>Someone attempted to break into the building where the aluminum cans are stored, sprayed a fire extinguisher in the garage and took the front license plate from a university vehicle at the Physical Plant main shed.</p> <p><b>Disorderly Conduct</b></p> <p><b>3/5/01</b></p> <p>An employee received two harassing phone calls while working the front desk in Cougar Village.</p> <p><b>Theft</b></p> <p><b>3/7/01</b></p> <p>A woman reported that her car had been broken into while parked in Lot E. Her compact disc player and a black case containing 90 CDs were stolen.</p> <p><b>Traffic</b></p> <p><b>3/2/01</b></p> <p>Police issued a citation to</p>	<p>Monrico McKinney for speeding on University Drive.</p> <p><b>3/3/01</b></p> <p>Police issued a citation to Roy Slater for speeding on University Drive.</p> <p>Safin Khan received a citation for failure to stop at a stop sign near Lot C.</p> <p>Christopher Tracy received a citation for damage to a vehicle in Cougar Village Lot 5D.</p> <p><b>3/5/01</b></p> <p>Police issued a citation to Jawad Khan for driving on the sidewalk in Lot 4A.</p> <p>David Moore received a citation for expired registration in Lot 5B.</p> <p>Police issued a citation to Stuart Myers for parking in a handicapped space in Lot 5.</p> <p>Rustin Leathers received citations for disobeying a stop sign and driving an uninsured vehicle on Northwest University Drive.</p> <p>Police issued a citation to Julie Stout for driving an uninsured vehicle on Circle</p>	<p>Drive.</p> <p>Joe Sellers received a citation for driving an uninsured vehicle on University Drive.</p> <p><b>3/6/01</b></p> <p>Police issued a citation to Philip E. Berger for speeding on Cougar Lake Drive.</p> <p><b>3/7/01</b></p> <p>Police issued a citation to Michael Robert Davis for speeding on North University Drive.</p> <p><b>3/9/01</b></p> <p>Police issued a citation to Jean Bowers for parking in a handicapped space at the practice soccer fields.</p> <p><b>3/10/01</b></p> <p>Jack Luke was arrested for improper parking on a roadway and driving under the influence on North University Drive. He was taken to the police station and released on bond.</p> <p>Marquita Curry received a citation for driving an uninsured vehicle on University Drive.</p> <p>Lenora Fisher received a citation for disobeying a stop sign on University Drive.</p>	<p>Yifu Zhang received a citation for parking where prohibited in Cougar Village 406.</p> <p>Police issued a citation to Arash MahMoudi for driving an uninsured vehicle on Cougar Lake Drive.</p> <p>Police issued citations to Clinton Lash for having a suspended license and speeding on University Drive.</p> <p><b>3/11/01</b></p> <p>Antoine Carothers received a citation for driving an uninsured vehicle on Cougar Lake Drive.</p> <p>Julia Francis received a citation for disobeying a stop sign on Poag Road.</p> <p>Jancie Kacer received a citation for disobeying a stop sign on Poag road.</p> <p>Police issued a citation to Frederick Artis for speeding on South University Drive.</p> <p><b>3/13/01</b></p> <p>Police issued a citation to Amie Sharp for expired registration on North University Drive.</p>
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# SIUE student trial postponed until May

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

SIUE student and former basketball player Mustafa Cetin is scheduled to appear in court again May 7.

Cetin, 19, of Edmonton,

Canada, was scheduled to be in court Monday, but his trial has been continued until May. Cetin was charged with intentional criminal damage to state supported property, a felony, on Jan. 19 after an incident at

Cougar Village.

Cetin allegedly punched a hole in the upstairs hallway wall at 425 Cougar Village. He has not entered a plea, but told the Alestle on Feb. 20 he plans to plead innocent.

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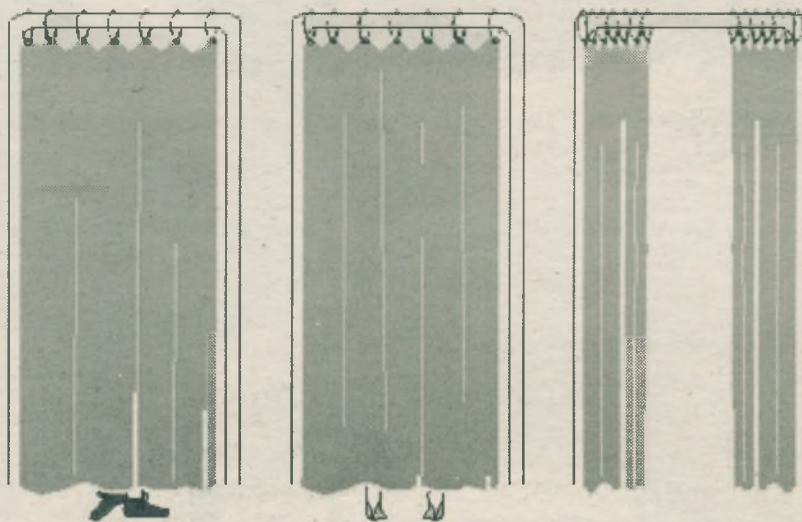
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# Lifestyles

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## Web site explores St. Louis attractions

### ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

The Web site stltoday.com rated the top 10 attractions that St. Louis has to offer. The attractions meet every adventurer's needs. Nature lovers can grab a nice spot in the park to enjoy their favorite book while go-getters will want to explore every nook and cranny in the city's museums. The Web site has picked up some of St. Louis' must-see attractions and most of them are free to the public.

The Gateway Arch in downtown St. Louis is the city's best-known and most visited site. This 630-foot stainless steel arch has a wide variety of exhibits as well as a tram ride to the top. A barrel-shaped tram car, which seats five, takes visitors to the top for views of the Mississippi River and downtown St. Louis. Under the Arch is the Jefferson National Expansion Museum, which features exhibits telling the story of the exploration and settlement in the West. A documentary about the construction of the Arch is also well worth the time. The Arch also holds the Odyssey Theatre, which has a four-story screen and full-range sound. The Arch's hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. The tram operates from 9:20 a.m. to 5:20 p.m. Price for the tram is \$6. For more information about the Arch, visit its Web site at [www.stlouisarch.com](http://www.stlouisarch.com).

Forest Park, site of the 1904 World's Fair, is the home of several of St. Louis' cultural attractions, including the History Museum, the Science Center and the St. Louis Muny, an open-air theater used for summer stage productions. Other attractions include the Jewel Box, the World's Fair Pavilion and the St. Louis Zoo. Forest Park has a total of 1,293 acres and is open 24 hours.

The St. Louis Zoo in Forest Park is one of the oldest and largest in the country, with more than 3,600 animals. Highlights include the Living World education center, the Children's Zoo, the sea lion show and the 228-foot-long free-flight aviary. A railroad makes access to all parts of the zoo relatively easy. Zoo hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and admission is free. There is a paid parking lot at the zoo and free parking along the roadways. Visit the zoo's Web site at [www.stlzoo.org](http://www.stlzoo.org) for additional information.



Water lilies of Tower Grove Park in St. Louis.

The St. Louis Science Center houses a wide variety of experiments and exhibits that children as well as adults can take part in. Visitors can perform optical experiments, build an arch and check the speed of passing vehicles with a radar gun. The Science Center also holds a theater that shows Omnimax films. The Science Center hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fridays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. There is free parking on the north side of U.S. Highway 40 and by the McDonnell Planetarium in Forest Park across U.S. 40. Paid parking is next to the Science Center. Omnimax films are \$7 for adults and \$6 for seniors and children. For information concerning exhibits or shows, visit the center's Web site at [www.slsc.org](http://www.slsc.org).

The St. Louis Art Museum includes a permanent collection and special exhibits that feature works from artists around the world. Each year, the museum presents three to five major exhibitions and at least 10 smaller ones. The museum hours are from 1:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. The museum is free to the public. Charges vary for special exhibits. Visit the museum's Web site at [www.slam.org](http://www.slam.org) for information concerning art exhibits.

Although it is sometimes overlooked, the Missouri Botanical Gardens offers beautifully landscaped gardens and an excellent place to spend the afternoon. The Climatron is a geodesic dome enclosing a rain forest, which is sure to capture



Photo courtesy <http://slam.org>  
St. Louis Art Museum in Forest Park.

visitors' attention. There is also a Chinese Garden and the largest Japanese Garden in North America. A tram takes visitors to various parts of the 79-acre garden. The garden also has gift shops and a restaurant. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The price is \$7 with senior discounts available.

The Fox Theatre presents some of America's most beloved musicals, dances and concerts. In the '80s, the Fox Theatre, a movie palace of the Depression Era, was restored and reopened as a stage venue. It has 4,500 seats and some of the latest technical equipment for the stage. Tours of the theater are available. Visit the Fox's Web site at [www.fabulousfox.com](http://www.fabulousfox.com) for more details on upcoming shows.

Tower Grove Park is one of St. Louis' most visited parks. Elegant architectural pieces including gates, footbridges, statues and gazebos are found throughout the park, modeled after Victorian parks that builder Henry Shaw recalled from his native England. A statue of William Shakespeare stands in one section. Tower Grove Park has a wide variety of trees - more than any other urban park in America - Picnic tables, baseball fields, playgrounds and tennis courts.

St. Louis Union Station was built in 1894 and was the largest train station in the country until it closed in 1978. It was restored and opened as a shopping mall and hotel. Visitors can walk through the Grand Hall at the Hyatt Regency. Special events include train car displays and holiday celebrations for Christmas and St. Patrick's Day. Free concerts are held under the old train shed in the summer.

The Cathedral Basilica houses the largest mosaic art in the Western Hemisphere. Some 83,000 square feet are covered with mosaics created by 29 artists. It was constructed from 1907 to 1914 in the Byzantine-Romanesque style. A museum beneath the church features exhibits that document the building process. The New Cathedral is the mother church of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. Louis. For more information about the church, visit its Web site at [www.cathedralstl.org](http://www.cathedralstl.org).



Photo Courtesy [www.stlzoo.org](http://www.stlzoo.org)  
Insectarium at the St. Louis Zoo.





# Dance St. Louis presents Joffrey Ballet

**ALESTLE STAFF REPORT**

Dance St. Louis continues its 35th anniversary season of bringing great dance of the world to St. Louis audiences. The Fox Theatre is presenting the ever-popular Joffrey Ballet of Chicago at 8 p.m. March 30 and 31.

Joffrey Ballet of Chicago is an American classic and is a St. Louis favorite. Dance St. Louis has presented this company eight times, more than any other ballet company.

The company will perform an exquisite, purely classical program that includes the luscious "Viva Vivaldi" and dazzling "Suite Saint-Saens" by Joffrey's Artistic Director Gerald Arpino. Antony Tudor's moving drama of love "Lilac Garden" will also be performed.

"Viva Vivaldi," a sparkling composition of dance and technical dazzle with a Spanish sound, immediately became one of Joffrey Ballet's signature works at its premiere in 1965. It has remained a favorite ever since.

"Suite Saint-Saens" celebrates the music of 19th century French composer Camille Saint-Saens. The ballet blends classical technique with an American style. Choreographer Agnes DeMille described the dance "like standing in a flight of meteors."



Between these two pieces is Tudor's haunting 1936 masterpiece "Lilac Garden." The ballet unfolds during an engagement party in Edwardian times. In less than 20 minutes, Tudor creates an unforgettable story between two lovers torn by society and their passionate longings.

The Joffrey Ballet was founded in 1956 in New York by Robert Joffrey and Arpino. After the death of Joffrey, Arpino became and remained the company's solo artistic director. In 1995 the company moved to Chicago and has become a huge success.

Ticket prices range from \$24 to \$49 and are available through the Dance St. Louis box office at the Fox Theatre. Tickets are also available by calling Dance St. Louis at (314) 534-6622 or MetroTix at (314) 534-1111. For additional information, visit the Dance St. Louis Web site at [www.dancestlouis.org](http://www.dancestlouis.org).



# Campusdog links school events across U.S.

**ALESTLE STAFF REPORT**

A new Web site allows students to advertise all activities and events through a one-step process. Campusdog.com allows individual and student groups to promote any event or activity happening at their schools.

Mike Wilcox, president of Campusdog.com, said: "In the past, students had to thumbtack a piece of paper on bulletin boards. This service allows students to browse on any campus in the country for free."

By logging on to Campusdog.com, students now have the opportunity to reach thousands of their peers over the Web. Students can log on to the "What's Happening" section and post information about events happening on campus.

"A student at one school can log onto his Campusdog.com site and find out what fraternity parties are happening at his school at the same time as a

student from another school finds out what the repertory theater is showing on her campus," said Greg Alexander, chief executive officer of Campusdog.com. "It's a great service for all college students."

For students' convenience, this Web site allows students to post events in separate categories:

Parties and Events, Campus Clubs and Greek Scope, and many more.

Campusdog.com also features an advice column titled "You've Got Issues" that allows students to receive real advice on any subject. This easy-to-access resource allows students from all campuses across the country to

send in a question and have it answered online.

Another section of Campusdog.com called "About Last Night" allows students to share stories about college life. Students have the opportunity to share their perspectives on dating, dorm life, partying or simply being a student.

Campusdog.com is the only online entertainment and information channel that provides localized information to more than 1,400 college campuses in the United States. The St. Louis-based company has built this community by developing exclusive software that collects local content and delivers it to college students across the country. Campusdog.com targets the estimated 15 million students who traditionally have no way of receiving entertainment information.

For more information, visit [www.campusdog.com](http://www.campusdog.com).



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# Say What?

BETH KRUZAN  
PHOTO STRINGER

Question: If you could swap lives with anyone, who would it be?



"J.K. Rowlings (author of Harry Potter). She has the life that I would like to aspire to."  
Brooke Heitz



"James Bond. He has the cars and the chicks."  
Jim Challans



"Xena Warrior Princess. Because of her cool toys."  
Jenny Esker



"I would pick Jem because she is truly, truly, truly outrageous."  
Bruce Walker



"Hugh Hefner. Do I really need a reason?"  
Kevin Schurwan

# BEWARE THE STRAIN OF BACKPACKS

BROOKE HEITZ  
LIFESTYLES REPORTER

Every day, students jump out of bed and throw their books into their backpacks, not even thinking about it. Many may not return to their dorm rooms or homes for that entire day, having to carry their books all day.

What many fail to realize is how they are carrying their books. Studies have linked back problems to backpacks. And adding to the back problems are the new one-strap, briefcase-style book bags. The weight is not evenly distributed on backs as it is when a student is wearing a two-strap backpack.

In an article from Michigan State University, Scott Bautch, president of the American Chiropractic Association's Occupational Head Council, said he spends his days looking at the effects of backpack stress on students.

Bautch worries about the one-strap book bag becoming popular again because of the stress those book bags put on students' backs.

"When I see these one-strap bags becoming popular again, I think, 'Oh no, that's bad,'" he said. "I think they're cool. I think they're more trendy. I don't think that they're functional."

Bautch said studies show between 30 to 40 percent of adolescents experience

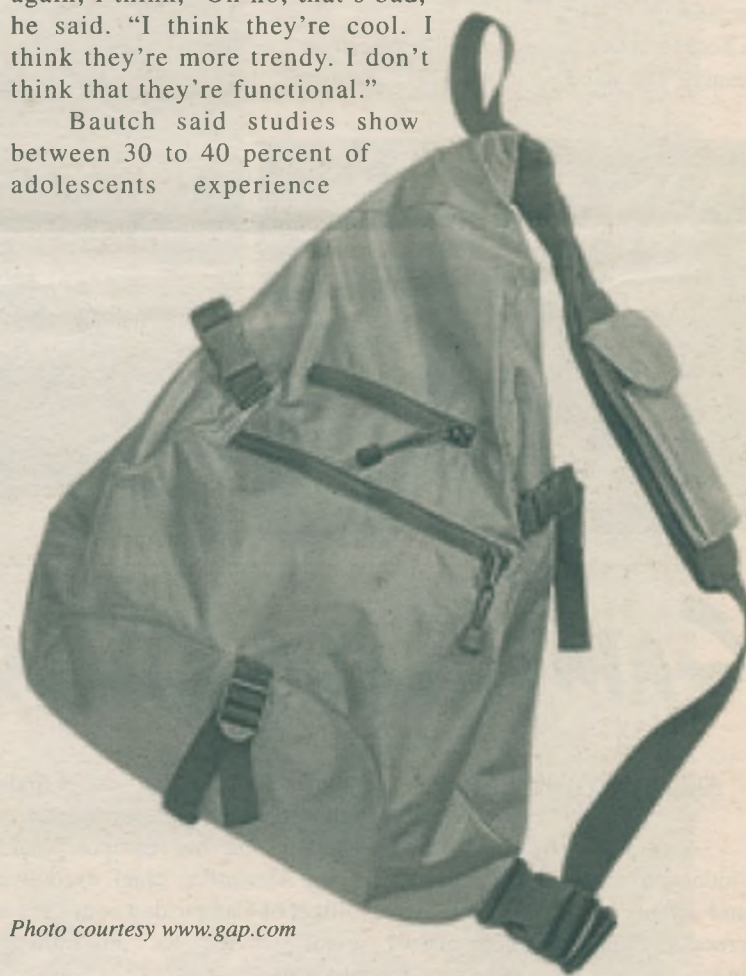


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back pain, and the percentage is increasing at an alarming rate.

Back pain used to begin for many between the ages of 35 and 45, but the average age is now lowering due to the weight of backpacks in college, Bautch said.

In the same article, Laurie Holloway, a consumer relations manager at JanSport Inc., said her company does not receive many complaints about their backpacks.

Holloway offered some tips for backpack safety.

"We tell them not to overpack," she said. "They should wear both straps and get a backpack with a waist strap and then not load it more than 10 or 15 percent of one's body weight."

Purchasing a bag that has two large padded shoulder straps and a waist strap will help to relieve the load that many carry on their backs. Some backpacks even have gel-filled shoulder straps that help to absorb the shock of the weight.

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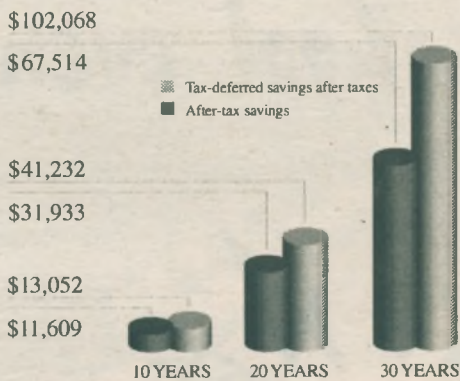
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# Getting to the point – literally

ANDRE VRIESMAN  
DAILY BAROMETER

CORVALLIS, Ore. (U-WIRE) – David Kailin, a licensed acupuncturist in Oregon State University's Health Services, believes the power to heal often lies in a very thin needle.

Used for thousands of years in China, acupuncture is becoming an accepted method of treatment for ailments ranging from migraine headaches to back pain and the common cold, Kailin said.

Kailin has studied Chinese medicine for 32 years and has practiced acupuncture since 1978. He has practiced in Corvallis, Ore., for the past six years and at OSU Student Health Services for three years.

"Acupuncture is gradually being integrated into our culture. It doesn't happen overnight," Kailin said. "It is one tool among many tools."

Acupuncture is the insertion of thin, sterile steel needles under the skin, which help promote the flow of energy throughout the body. According to Kailin, acupuncture draws on the body's ability to heal itself.

"One seeks to balance the body, to make harmony so one might heal himself," Kailin said.

He said acupuncture has not always been accepted in Western medicine, but it has been growing in popularity since the 1970s. According to Kailin, 38 states allow nonmedical doctors to practice acupuncture with a license.

In the past, fewer people shared Kailin's views on healing.

"I would find people who were absolutely hostile toward me because I practiced Chinese medicine," Kailin said.

But scientific research has shown acupuncture to have significant medical effects. The National Institutes of Health and World Health Organization have recognized acupuncture as an effective method of treatment for many disorders, including chronic pain, headache, arthritis and asthma.

"Acupuncture can indeed be used to stimulate the immune system," Kailin said.

He practices many forms of acupuncture, including electroacupuncture—the use of electrical current to stimulate healing—and acupressure.

"You feel a very light needle prick, and then a very tired muscle feeling," Kailin said. "That's what you're going for."

He also practices the techniques of "coining" (gua-sha) and "cupping." Coining is a dermal friction technique used to move blood. Cupping, the application of suction cups to acupuncture loci, serves a similar purpose. Both are used to deliver stagnant blood in muscle meridians, stimulating energy. Kailin also recommends dietary therapy and, occasionally, herbal medicines to his patients.

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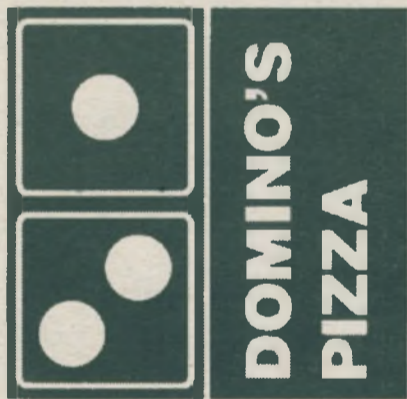
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# Sports

**BASEBALL TEAM IMPROVED IN GEORGIA**

The Cougar baseball team improved on its record in Savannah, Ga., over spring break, facing 11 teams.

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# Two no-hitters in one week

*Lady Cougar tosses two no-hitters in tournament over spring break*



Beth Krizan/Alestle

**Freshman center feilder Melissa Lindgren warms up before Monday's game.**

**BRANDEN PETERSON**  
SPORTS REPORTER

The Lady Cougars went 8-2 at the Rebel Spring Games in Orlando, Fla., but the big story was the pitching of RyAnn Spann.

Spann was able to throw two no-hitters, the first against

Molloy College of Rockville Center N.Y., and the second against Southwest State University of Marshall, Minn.

Only three other players have been able to accomplish such a feat, one of whom was head coach Sandy Montgomery in 1984. Ramona Nunez and Deanna Smith also threw

multiple no-hit games in 1995.

Erin Newman, Mandy Uhrhan, Valerie McCoy and Kelly Clay were able to score twice for the Lady Cougars in the game against Molloy College. Katie Waldo, Jill Ibeck, Jennifer Esker and Stephanie Ing were able to score as well as the Lady Cougars won 12-1.

While the Lady Cougars scored big on the offensive side, Spann did the rest. She threw five innings, facing 16 batters, striking out six and giving up no earned runs.

In their final game of the break, the Lady Cougars met Southwest State.

SIUE won 12-0 in seven innings. Spann was able to throw a no-hitter for the second time.

She faced 24 batters and struck out 10. Only three walks kept Spann from pitching a perfect game.

In their first game of the break, the Lady Cougars faced the Fighting Knights of Lynn University.

The Lady Cougars beat the Fighting Knights 5-3, with runs from right fielder Cindy Kolda and center fielder Melissa Lindgren. SIUE was able to get two runs from Waldo.

In their next game, the Lady Cougars only allowed the Lake

Superior University Lakersto score one run, besting them 9-1.

Kolda answered the call again and produced three runs for the Lady Cougars.

Also scoring runs for the Lady Cougars were Amy VanderVenne, Koree Claxton, Clay, McCoy, Lindgren and Waldo.

Game three placed SIUE against Minnesota State University-Mankato.

This time Uhrhan stepped up to give the Lady Cougars an early lead.

After Uhrhan's first run, the rest of the Lady Cougars followed the lead and scored nine



RyAnn Spann

more runs to Minnesota State's two. Wayne State University was the next team on the Lady Cougars' list.

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Beth Krizan/Alestle

**Junior third baseman Jenny Esker loosens up before Monday's double header against Truman State university.**

# Lady Cougar basketball ends in first-round loss



Sheri McWhirter/Alestle

**Heather Hillebrenner dribbles down court earlier this season.**

**KUMAR BHOOSHAN**  
SPORTS EDITOR

Turnovers again led to a Lady Cougar loss, but this time it led to the end of their season.

On March 9, SIUE was downed by Northern Michigan University 65-58 in the game that marked the end of seniors Misi Clark's, Sarah Cook's and Crystal Gladson's SIUE careers.

The Lady Cougars finished the season with a record of 20-9 overall and 14-6 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference. In her final game, Clark, the all-time leading scorer in SIUE history, finished with 22 points to lead the team for the 20th time in the 2000-01 season.

Gladson finished her tenure

as a Lady Cougar, scoring 16 points and pulling down seven rebounds.

Cook finished with eight points including a perfect 4-for-4 performance from the free-throw line. Cook was also able to pull down five rebounds and block four shots.

Guard Jessica Robert was not able to put up big numbers on offense. She scored four points but was able to lead the team in rebounds with eight.

Sophomore Liz DeShasier was able to score four points and grab four rebounds.

The Lady Cougars were unable to find an answer for guard Marisa DellAngelo who caught fire from behind the three-point line, going 4-for-7 finishing

with 22 points. DellAngelo also went 6-for-6 from the free throw line.

The Wildcats got productive games from Jill Gobert and Maryellen Poutanen.

Gobert went 6-for-10 from the field finishing with 12 points. Gobert also finished with five rebounds.

Poutanen finished with 13 points, going 4-for-9 from the field and pulling down three rebounds.

The Lady Cougars out-rebounded the Wildcats 46-32, but that was the only positive statistic in which SIUE led.

The Wildcats shot a consistent 80 percent from the free-throw line all game.

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# Cougars improve over break

*Cougars stay above .500 after playing in 11 games in Savannah, Ga.*

**Keli Keener**  
Sports Stringer

The Cougars headed south to Savannah, Ga., last week for a baseball-filled spring break. SIUE played a total of 11 games, winning six and losing five.

The first scheduled game of the sojourn was against Grand Valley State University out of Georgia. SIUE began its series of games on the right foot with a big win. The Cougars drowned the Lakers 15-7. Senior Matt Wilkinson picked up his second win of the season.

Senior Mark Bugger knocked two home runs while junior Dave Crouthers, senior Steve Berra and junior Todd

Haug each picked up one home run.

Next up was Armstrong Atlantic State University, also of Georgia.

The Pirates edged the Cougars 5-4. Bugger hit a triple in the fourth inning making him SIUE's all-time career hits leader, surpassing Mark Briggs' (1995-98) record of 272 career hits.

SIUE then met up with Bryant College of Rhode Island to pick up a 7-3 win in 10 innings. Senior pitcher Bret Giaudrone picked up his first win of the season. Bugger's 19-game hitting streak was snapped as he could not connect in the batter's box in the Cougars' win.

A second game with Bryant

College made for another Cougar win. SIUE beat the Bulldogs 12-2. Junior pitcher Eric Meyer picked up his second win on the season and sophomore Josh DeWitte belted a home run.

The Cougars faced Concord College of West Virginia next and lost 11-7. Berra picked up another home run in the loss for SIUE.

Next SIUE met AASU once more and lost in a 12-8 battle.

The Cougars met for a third time with the Bulldogs of Bryant College and won 6-4.

Giaudrone picked up his second win of the season. Crouthers belted another home run in SIUE's win.

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# Cougar has double duty on team

*SIUE relies on Crouthers to play outfield and be a key pitcher*

**KUMAR BHOOSHAN**  
SPORTS EDITOR

For the past two years the Cougar baseball team has relied on Dave Crouthers to work double duty.

A junior majoring in health education, Crouthers has established himself as one of the premier pitchers in the Cougar rotation and a definite threat in the middle of the offensive lineup.

When he is not throwing strikes on the mound, he is one of the starting outfielders.

Crouthers is not far from home; he attended Edwardsville High School.

At Edwardsville, he was a member of the 1998 Tiger team with a 40-0 record that clinched the Illinois State title.

He earned all-tournament honors, at the Illinois High School Association

Championships.

He was named All-Area and All-Conference by The (Alton) Telegraph.

He was also named to the All-Metro team for The Telegraph, the Belleville-News Democrat and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Crouthers also played on the 1998 Edwardsville American Legion Team that won the American Legion national championship.

Crouthers brought his experience and success to the Cougars, being named All-Conference last year and second team All-Region.

He hit .320 last year and led the team with 23 doubles, and nine triples.

He was a featured starter on the pitching staff, appearing in 14 games last year with a record of 5-4, with a 5.03 ERA.

In 78 innings last year,

Crouthers was able to strike out 54 batters.

As a freshman, he started in 53 games and batted .355.

He led the team with 203 at-bats and drove in 52 RBIs.

In his Cougars career, Crouthers has batted .347 and totaled 144 hits going into the 2001 season.

Also going into the 2001 season, Crouthers had a 5-5 record with a 5.20 ERA with 60 strikeouts.

So far this season Crouthers has started in all 25 games totaling 22 runs, 35 hits and 35 RBIs with a .606 slugging percentage.

Crouthers has been the most productive pitcher thus far for the Cougars.

He is 4-3 with a 3.16 ERA, starting in six games and striking out 40 batters.

He has only walked 20 and allowed one home run.



SHERI MCWHIRTER/ALESTLE

Junior Dave Crouthers leads the Cougar baseball team with a 4-3 overall record after spring break.

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# Cougar tennis gets two GLVC wins

## Despite losing four in Florida, SIUE is 2-0 in the GLVC

KUMAR BHOOSHAN  
SPORTS EDITOR

Despite getting off to a rocky start, the men's tennis team remains undefeated in Great Lakes Valley Conference play.

SIUE is 2-6 overall but boasts a 2-0 record in the conference. The Cougars were able to serve up two wins against Lewis University and St. Joseph's College after a difficult showing in Pensacola, Fla. The Cougars failed to pull out a single win against four nonconference opponents.

The Cougars faced the Pumas of St. Joseph's, defeating them 5-0, Friday.

The match was played at Kettle River Racquet Club in Edwardsville, and not all matches were completed due to the teams' time schedules.

SIUE's Chris Welkner defeated Mike Cronkhite, winning the first set 6-0 and claiming the next 1-0.

The match ended early because Cronkhite was unable to finish.

David Mims of SIUE defeated Greg Gulvas in straight sets 6-0 and 6-0.

The Cougars were able to sweep all three matches in doubles action.

The team of Welkner and Mims downed St. Joseph's Tom Ruth and Lance Crow 8-4.

In No. 2 doubles action, the team of Heath Turpin and Collin Manjengwa of SIUE defeated Russ Reagan and Cronkhite in relatively easy fashion. Turpin and Manjengwa downed the Puma pair 8-1.

SIUE's Francisco Perez and Jason Zemler made the doubles day perfect for the Cougars by

defeating Gulvas and Mike Parrish 8-2.

The Cougars played host to Lewis University, downing the Flyers 6-3 Saturday.

In singles action Lewis' Tony Perrinco defeated Turpin 6-3 and 6-0.

Perez rolled through his singles match, defeating Beau Mega 6-0 and 6-0.

Manjengwa outlasted Lewis' Joey Byers, losing the first set 2-6, claiming the second in a close 7-5 victory and claiming the final set 6-4.

Lewis' Chris Olson won in straight sets over Welkner 6-0 and 6-3.

Mims was downed in the first set 6-7 by Lewis' Matt Moyzis. Mims kept his composure and was able to claim the next two sets 6-3 and 6-2.

Zemler defeated T.J. Haas in straight sets winning 6-2 and 6-2.

The Cougars were able to claim two out of three matches in doubles action.

Welkner and Mims bested the team of Perrinco and Moyzis 8-5.

Perez and Olson were able to outlast the Byers and Haas team 9-7.

The lone win came from the team of Mega and Olson, which defeated Turpin and Manjengwa 8-4.

The loss puts the Flyers at 0-7 overall and 0-1 in the GLVC.

Over the break, the Cougars traveled to Pensacola to compete against four teams and came up short in all four outings. They were bested 9-0 in all matches.

The Cougars' next match will be in Evansville, Ind., when they take their two-game conference winning streak to the University of Southern Indiana.

## SOFTBALL

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Runs were scored by Ing, Uhrhan, Clay and VanderVinne. The game was ended by Kolda and McCoy scoring two runs.

With total team effort, the Lady Cougars had their first shutout of the year, beating Wayne State 8-0.

In the fifth game, the Lady Cougars took on the Bearcats of Binghamton University.

VanderVinne, Newman and Esker all had runs, but in the end they weren't enough to beat the Bearcats. SIUE lost 4-3.

The Lady Cougars battled back after a tough loss to the Bearcats and produced a win against the Lady Panthers of Adelphi University 5-1.

Runs were scored by Waldo,

Clay and McCoy. Newman was able to score two runs.

In the ninth game, the Lady Cougars faced the Eagles of Ashland University. The Eagles shut out the Lady Cougars 2-0. In that game, Newman, Clay and McCoy were the only Lady Cougars to produce hits. The Eagles Shay Mulford was the only player on either team to drive in a run.

After an impressive 8-2 outing in Florida, SIUE met Truman State University at home, but due to deadline, the Alestle was unable to cover the doubleheader.

The Lady Cougars will play the University of Missouri-Rolla Wednesday on the road.



BETH KRUZAN/ALESTLE

The softball team is 9-5 going into it's game against Truman State.

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**WOMEN'S**

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The Lady Cougars shot 100 percent from the line in the first half but shot a dismal 50 percent in the second half.

Northern Michigan was also able to shoot 5-for-7 from behind the arc, amassing a 13-point lead, only to have it cut to three points after a late rally by the Lady Cougars.

In the second half SIUE came back to hold a two-point lead with 1 minute and 57 seconds remaining in the game.

With 55 seconds left, Poutanen hit a crucial three-pointer to put the Wildcats up by one point.

After Poutanen's three-pointer, the Wildcats never

looked back.

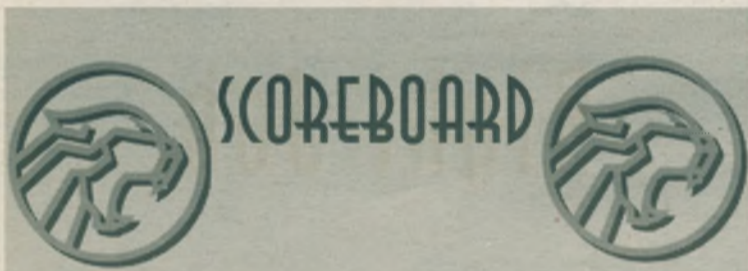
Turnovers have plagued the Lady Cougars all year long.

In the matchup with Northern Michigan, the Lady Cougars turned the ball over 27 times, their largest total all year. Northern Michigan took care of the ball committing only 11 turnovers.

Clark finished the season leading the team carrying a 16.8 points-per-game average.

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Gladson finished the year as the Lady Cougars leading shot blocker, averaging 1.4 a game



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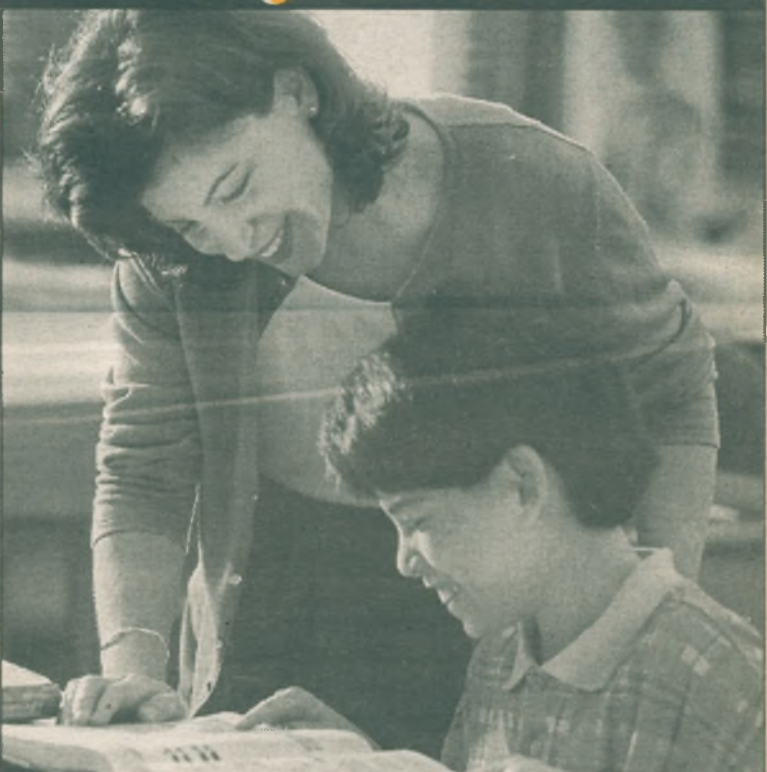
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