

Senate election begins Saturday

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Student government elections will be Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

Student government is composed of the senate and the executive board.

The 12 senators serve on two university committees, approve program and travel requests from student organizations, and act as student representatives for the university.

The executive board is

composed of the president, vice president, finance board chair, student organization advisory board chair, personnel chair, public relations chair and student trustee.

The president, vice president and student trustee are elected positions while the rest of the board is appointed by the president.

Check Pages 8 and 9 for information on all the candidates for these positions and times and places students can vote.

Ryan releases budget

ELIZABETH GRIMSLEY
 NEWS REPORTER

Gov. George Ryan has proposed a budget for higher education that would include a 5.9 percent increase for the SIU system.

SIUE Budget Director Dan Corbett said if the proposed budget is passed by the Illinois Legislature, SIUE will see a rise in funds from \$94 million to \$101.6 million.

This increase is high in comparison to other state universities.

"There is a significant sum of money within SIUE's total budget that has been allocated to the operation and maintenance of the East St. Louis Higher Education Center, which SIUE

recently took control of," Corbett said. "The actual increase to the university without that money is about 5.3 percent, which is comparable to other state universities."

Ryan's proposed budget for higher education totaled 6.3 percent, but Corbett explained that state-funded universities are only one category of education facilities covered by the term "higher education." That budget proposal also includes community colleges, adult education facilities, the Illinois Math and Science Academy for high school students and other specific aspects of higher education such workforce and economic development and teaching, learning, and quality.

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Telemarketing bill could restrict unwanted calls

ELIZABETH GRIMSLEY
 NEWS REPORTER

The Illinois Legislature is considering a "No Call" bill that, if passed, will put an end to unwanted telephone solicitation.

State Rep. Jay Hoffman, D-Collinsville, introduced the legislation, which has already passed through the Illinois House Consumer Protection Committee.

The bill would allow Illinois residents to register their names in a "No Call" database

maintained by the Secretary of State's office. Businesses that continue to call residents whose names appear in the database would face a fine of up to \$5,000.

Students living in university-owned housing are also allowed to register their names, Hoffman said.

"Individuals would be allowed to register whatever number they are at," he said. "If they move, however, it is their responsibility to change the telephone number registered."

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Students network with local companies



BETH KRUZAN/ALESTLE

Students fill the Goshen Lounge Wednesday afternoon at Career Network '01. More than 1,000 students spoke with 166 businesses at the event sponsored by the Career Development Center.

Gonorrhea rates up by a quarter

MELISSA UNDERWOOD
 NEWS STRINGER

Gonorrhea rates are up in Madison County.

According to the Madison County Health Department, reported gonorrhea cases have increased 26 percent.

In 1999, 188 cases were reported, compared to 236 cases in 2000.

Thirty percent of reported cases were in the 15- to 19-year-old age group. Thirty percent were in the 20- to 24-year-old age group.

According to representatives of the Illinois Department of Public Health, there are a number of possible explanations for the increase. The increase can be attributed to better testing, an increase in prostitution, or a change in behaviors and attitudes about sex.

Although gonorrhea can be cured with medication, symptoms do not always appear in an infected person. The disease may be unknowingly spread to others. If untreated, gonorrhea can eventually cause severe damage to reproductive

organs and other major body systems.

The SIUE Wellness Center offers educational presentations and informational pamphlets on sexually transmitted diseases such as gonorrhea.

"We also serve as a resource to students that may be doing a paper, research project or classroom presentation," said Wellness Center coordinator Mary Baya.

Sexual Responsibility Week events are in February each year during Wellness Week.

The Wellness Center offers individual, couple or group appointments that are strictly confidential. Students are also referred to Health Service and Counseling Services whenever appropriate.

Health Service offers STD testing, HIV testing, birth control, condoms, Pap smears and gynecological exams.

The Wellness Center also offers HIV testing for students on a monthly basis. Baya is a certified HIV counselor.

For more information, send e-mail to wellness@siue.edu or call 650-3873.

Antique show set for this weekend in VC

KATIE BENNETT
 NEWS STRINGER

The Friends of Lovejoy Library will sponsor its 31st Annual SIUE Antiques Show and Sale on Saturday and Sunday at the Vadalabene Center Gymnasium.

According to Donna Bardon, recently retired director of development for Library and Information Services, 57 antique dealers from the Midwest will set up booths.

"We have people coming from Missouri,

Kansas, Illinois, Iowa and Indiana," Bardon said.

According to Bardon, the Friends of Lovejoy Library continues to sponsor the show because it is a good fund-raiser for the library.

"We average around \$12,000 net profit, which is used to buy books and other materials for the library," Bardon said.

The show raises money through ticket sales and booth space rental. Booth rental costs between \$200 and \$250.

"We usually have 2,500 to 3,000 people come to the show," Bardon said. see ANTIQUES, page 5

Check our new Web site, www.thealestle.com.

Concrete program builds national interest

DANIEL TOBERMAN
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

A School of Engineering program has sparked interest from a national organization.

The Concrete Construction Resource Unit is an extension of the School of Engineering. The purpose of the program is to teach undergraduates concrete building techniques, provide continuing education for industry professionals, and promote and use community involvement programs.

The CCRU was formed in July 2000.

"Until we established the CCRU, there wasn't an opportunity to teach the practical

applications of concrete building techniques," said professor Luke Snell, construction program director. "My students understood the properties of concrete, but there wasn't a chance to apply that knowledge in the field."

The Illinois Chapter of American Concrete Pavement Association has expressed support for the program.

"We wholeheartedly support the expansion of curriculum opportunities for undergraduate civil engineering students in Illinois, so the CCRU presented a perfect opportunity for a partnership," Jimie Wheeler, a member of the IL-ACPA, said. "In addition to expanded

educational opportunities, we look forward to working with professor Snell in providing training and certification for our members and their employees."

The ACPA promotes the use of concrete as opposed to asphalt.

"We represent the industry, not companies. The bottom line is that concrete is better. It doesn't deteriorate so it saves taxpayers money," Wheeler said. "Students have not had much of a chance to learn about concrete in the past, so we are anxious to work with this program and professor Snell, who is well respected in the industry."

Snell will speak at the annual meeting of the IL-ACPA April 4 in Springfield.

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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.

Birthday: The Eugene B. Redmond Writers Club will celebrate its 15th birthday at 7 p.m. Thursday with a "Poetry-Jazz-Bouillaisse" 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 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 in 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.

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 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.

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 be 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, 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.

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 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 a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 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.

Art: SIUE's Annual High School Exhibition continues through April 5 in 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.

Business: As part of the SIUE School of Business "Business Hour" series at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Room 2401 of Alumni Hall, Dan Lauer, and founder of Haystack Toys, will explain how he used the Internet to create and develop this successful company.



MODULES

Leadership Modules Held on Tuesday

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Module 20, 2:00 p.m.
Analyzing Public Perception
Louis Tieman, Proud Partners
MUC - Faculty Club

3/27/01
Module 10, 6:30 p.m.
Values & Ethics
Hon. Daniel Stack
Judge - Twentieth Judicial Circuit
MUC - Faculty Club

4/3/01
Module 22, 2:00 p.m.
Professional Etiquette
Sandra Parker, Dress for Success
Jeff Griffin, SIUE Career Development Center
John Davenport & Suzanne Kutterer-Sibert,
SIUE Kimmel Leadership Center
MUC - Faculty Club

4/3/01
Module 21, 6:30 p.m.
Leadership Challenges for Men & Women
Amber Parrish, River Bluff Girl Scouts
MUC - Faculty Club

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March 31 - Open Door Project, Fairmont City/Washington Park, IL
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The Alestle has a new Web site



The Alestle has a new Web site.

Over the past semester we have been working with College Publisher, a company specializing in newspaper sites, to get the Alestle a new Web site. We have finally done it. Students can still go to our old site, www.siu.edu/ALESTLE, to look at past editions, but the latest news will be found at www.thealestle.com.

Our new site is more interactive. Forums will be posted, and readers can leave comments about stories and let the world know what they think about what is going on at SIUE.

Other forums on different topics will be offered to try to stir up discussion among readers about things going on around the campus, the country and the world. We hope to get students, faculty and staff more involved with our paper and the campus.

To post a comment on a forum, students, faculty and staff will

have to register and log in to the site. Don't worry though. We're not going to fill your e-mail inbox with a bunch of junk. We just want to know who is looking at the site and what they think. You won't have to log in to read the news, just to participate.

The new site also offers a student poll each week. We'll try to focus the question on news going around the campus. If students have ideas for topics for forums or poll questions, we would like to hear them as well.

We don't have all the bugs worked out yet, but our new site will be in top shape as soon as possible. Just bear with us for a little while.

We're doing our best to get news to the SIUE community, and this Web site will help us do that.

Let us know what you think. We can only make ourselves better if you tell us what you want.

Brian Wallheimer
Editor in Chief

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

After reading the letter from "Anonymous" concerning management in Center Court, I would like to respond.

I have worked for Food Service for 21 years. The food service industry is a hard-working job because of daily changes. I learned early in life, whatever your job is, do your best and make the most of the opportunity you have been given.

Fellow co-workers, managers and I, all have personal lives. Over the years here at SIUE, I have had many personal problems in family life and never have I been denied an emergency call.

Lack of respect or lack of communication is something you earn. By giving, you receive. Perhaps if you think someone is nasty or disrespectful, talk to that individual and explain how you feel. Maybe that person is going through their own tough life and they have to learn also. Teamwork is what it is all about.

My co-workers, managers and supervisors are also my friends, and if I have a problem, I can discuss how we can manage things for the benefit of all concerned. There are times when we are all overwhelmed with our jobs. It is this way everywhere in life. I know because I've worked elsewhere before coming to SIUE.

Some workers do quit, not because they work hard or they are underpaid, but because they get jobs they think are better. Is it not this way in life in any company you work for? Some even tell us they should have stayed, the job wasn't that rough after all.

Maybe everything is not perfect in Food Service, but we try our best to make things nice for the customers, as well as our co-workers. But is any job in life perfect? Is it not how we improve our lives— by good old hard work?

Just as I have done, anyone can move up the ladders and reach the top. It is our reward for doing our jobs well. I, for one, am very proud of my job and for the opportunities I've been given over the years.

In talking to fellow co-workers today, many would disagree with the letter from "Anonymous."

I could go on and on. Those of us who work here do so because we like our jobs. I, for one, love my job.

Mary Lela Pratt
Food Service Worker
Bakery

Dear Editor:

How generic is this university? When I found out about SIUE's plan to stop issuing report cards, I was dumbfounded.

Now, I realize that a little cost-cutting here and there can be a good thing, but this time the university has overstepped its bounds. This is just another example of how attending SIUE is like shopping at Aldi's.

In both cases you receive just enough to get you by at rock-bottom prices. However, forget about ever getting anything extra because your out of luck, my friend.

As far as I'm concerned, receiving a report card in the mail is a student's academic right. Maybe if this university didn't spend truckloads of money on useless kiosks, then we all could get a report card in the fall.

But, of course, that would be asking way to much of either SIUE or Aldi's.

Buddy Bauerle
Junior

Dear Editor:

On March 6, we, along with the rest of our Social Work 401 Social Welfare Policy Analysis class, attended Lobby Day in Springfield. Prior to our visit, Gerald O'Brien, our professor, had walked us through our bills, how to research them and how to get into contact with the Legislature so we felt confident going to the capitol.

We met with Rep. Larry McKeon, a Democrat from Chicago. Prior to being a representative, McKeon was a police officer for 12 years in Los Angeles. He was also on faculty at four universities – the University of Southern California, California State University, University of Chicago and Roosevelt University – and also was an executive director at the Chicago Commission on Human Relations and Mayor Richard M. Daley's liaison to the city's gay and lesbian community.

McKeon has been working on passing the Human Rights Bill 0101 since 1997. This bill expands the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by adding nondiscrimination with gay and lesbians in employment and housing. This bill does not give gay and lesbians special treatment, but does give them equal treatment with getting a job and renting an apartment or buying a house.

This bill hits home with McKeon because he is gay and is living with AIDS. McKeon has opened his life to the public as the first openly gay legislator in the state house. We learned a lot from our visit with him and his colleagues about the bill and the bill-passing process.

We are writing this letter because what we have noticed during this experience is that most people already assume that since it's 2001, that we have laws to give equal rights to everyone. In fact, in the Illinois, only eight counties have ordinances that protect against discrimination. In fact only 11 states have passed this bill.

We are writing this letter in order to put awareness out there for the public and to give you the opportunity to help pass this bill if you feel it is important too.

What you can do is find out who your legislator is by going to the www.legis.state.il.us Web site. Write your legislator a hand-written letter, or better yet make a call to the office. Let your legislator know that you are in their district and you support Illinois House Bill 0101. We were informed that this area and south of this area are the hard areas for support with this bill.

Rep. Jay Hoffman is supporting this bill, and so if you are in his district, then call and say thanks for the support. We did.

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Worker recognition program returns

YALONDA MCCOY
NEWS REPORTER

The Employee Recognition Program is back in action.

After three months of not functioning, this program, designed to recognize employees who perform their jobs beyond the call of duty, is being brought back.

"I was on medical leave from Dec. 19 to Feb. 26," said Shrylene Clark, training and development specialist in Human Resources. "During my absence, nothing was done with the program.

"It was not suspended intentionally," she said. "There was just no one to do it in my absence."

Co-workers, supervisors and

students may now start nominating employees they feel deserve the recognition.

The selection is based on five criteria. The employee should have demonstrated excellence in overall work performance.

The individual should also promote positive morale through a congenial, supportive attitude and provide service to others.

Nominees must endeavor to improve themselves, as well as others.

This employee must exhibit initiative and creativity, resulting in improved operating efficiency of the department or the university.

Finally, the individual must have enhanced the image of the department or the university.

"You do not have to re-submit the nominations each month," Clark said. "If you nominated someone for the recognition award, then their name remains in the pool and will be reviewed each month until selected."

One employee is chosen every month by a committee of four that consists of Rudy Wilson, assistant provost for cultural and social diversity; Lora Flamm, assistant to vice chancellor for student affairs; Gloria Atkins, assistant vice chancellor for administration; and Liz Tarpey, assistant to the provost and vice chancellor.

For additional information, forms and rules, contact Clark at 650-2190 or by e-mail at sclark@siue.edu.

Nursing trailblazers offer look at future

JENEE MEIER
NEWS STRINGER

School of Nursing is inviting everyone to attend an inspirational panel discussion featuring minority nursing leaders.

The panel discussion, "Portraits of Success: Minority Nursing Leaders Tell Their Stories," will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, in the Meridian Ballroom of the Morris University Center.

Felissa Lashley, professor and dean of the School of Nursing, said panelists will "talk to the audience about their paths to success."

The program features nursing leaders of both sexes and African-American, Hispanic and Native American heritage.

The panelists include Mary Lou De Leon Siantz, president of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses; Oliver Osborne,

a male African-American nurse who intended to become a lawyer; Bette Keltner, founding member and treasurer of the National Coalition for Ethnic Minority Nurse Associations; Hazel Johnson-Brown, the first African-American woman general in the history of the U.S. military; and Vernice Ferguson, former president of the American Academy of Nursing and author of "Case Studies in Cultural Diversity - A Workbook."

Lashley said the panelists will talk about their contributions to the nursing profession, their views on the future of nursing for their ethnic group and any messages they want to give to future nurses.

"This panel arose from the School of Nursing's continuing commitment to our profession and community, and to continuing to celebrate the richness of our diversity," Lashley said. "In these times of a

national nursing shortage, we want to emphasize to our community and especially our young people that nursing is a wonderful profession to pursue."

Lashley said the panel discussion could benefit anyone who hears these role models speak about their pathways to success and the barriers they've overcome.

These stories, Lashley said, will have relevance to everyone's life and career.

The panel is free and open to the public. However, Lashley said more than 100 people have already registered and space is limited to the first 800 registrants.

The registration deadline is April 11.

For registration information or any other additional information, contact Alanna Wehmeyer at the School of Nursing at 650-3969.

CALL

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This means students who move off campus for summer or change living spaces on campus would have to re-register to stay on the list.

The only businesses exempt from the bill are those offering long-distance service. Hoffman said companies offering a change in long-distance service providers would be allowed to contact individuals on the "No Call" list. These businesses are exempt because of regulations already placed on them by the Federal Trade Commission.

Hoffman said he feels there is no need for the roughly 21,000 people employed by telemarketing agencies to worry about job cuts.

"The bill narrows down the list of potential customers, so it's not going to hurt the industry. It's actually going to help them make more efficient use of their time," he said.

Likewise, Hoffman said, the \$300 billion in

revenue brought in annually by telemarketing agencies will not be affected.

"People who use services provided by telemarketers will keep their names on the list, so I don't feel that it is going to hurt the industry in any way to have people who are not interested put their names on the list," he said.

Telemarketing agencies would have to purchase the list in computer download or Internet transfer from the Secretary of State's office. The price has been discussed at \$200 per year or \$50 per quarter.

"The representatives of the telemarketing industry agree that this price is fair," Hoffman said.

If the bill is passed, Illinois residents will be able to register for free with the Secretary of State's office. Hoffman said he hopes Gov. George Ryan will sign the bill by the end of session in May.

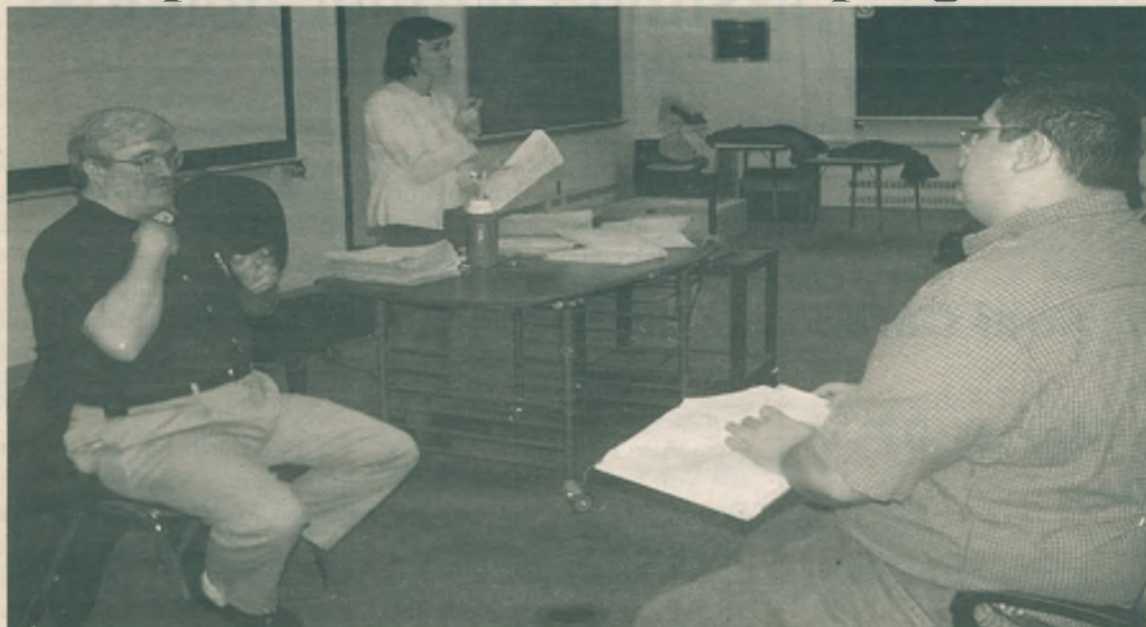
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Interpreter lends SIUE helping hand



BETH KRUZAN/ALESTLE

Dan Smith (left), a sign language interpreter, signs for a student in a classroom in Alumni Hall.

MEI ISSA UNDERWOOD
NEWS STRINGER

Understanding a lecture can sometimes seem impossible, but when a student is hearing impaired, there is another obstacle to overcome.

Sign language interpreters are available at SIUE, but the university is not responsible for the cost. The Department for Rehabilitation Services of Illinois covers the cost of sign language interpreters in the classroom. For larger events, the sponsoring department is responsible for providing an interpreter.

Dan Smith is an interpreter who often works for SIUE. Interpreters in Illinois are ranked by a five-level system, with the possibility of national accreditation. Smith holds the highest rank, a level five, in Missouri, which is recognized in Illinois. He is also certified by the National Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf and is one of the few interpreters in the state approved for deaf/blind interpreting.

Smith is what is known as a

“native signer.” As a child he learned sign language in his home even before he learned spoken English.

“My parents and godparents are both deaf,” Smith said.

“People had been encouraging me to (sign as a career) for a long time and I kept avoiding it, Smith said. “I got into a job I really hated, which was bill collections, and at that point started looking into this field. Now, it’s history.”

Some colleges and universities offer two ear programs in signing. A basic sign communication class is offered at SIUE through the Office of Continuing Education.

After the standard progression of courses, a student signer has a practicum. The student then emerges from school as a level one or two. Typically, an interpreter must have a level three or higher before signing for a university class due to the technical language involved.

An interpreter is paid based on the level completed. The rate

of pay is set by the state. A level one may start at \$10 per hour and the rate increases by level.

An interpreter is bound by a code of ethics. Smith said it is the signer’s responsibility to turn a job down if it is beyond their ability. A signer must remain neutral at all times and give no opinions. Because an interpreter may translate information that would otherwise remain confidential, the signer tries to walk away from a job with no memory of what took place.

A sign language interpreter may face the risk of physical injury. Less experienced interpreters risk carpal tunnel syndrome in the wrists because of their concern with getting the message across. More experienced signers can avoid hand position that causes wrist problems but can potentially have shoulder problems as a result.

For more information about sign language interpreters or to hire an interpreter, contact Smith at skinsmith@aol.com or at 271-5308.

BUDGET

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“SIUE always adds into the budget money for what we call the ‘enhancement of student learning,’” Corbett said.

This money would be used to improve the teacher-to-student ratio, increase the opportunity for new programs and increase the inventory of courses offered to students. Corbett said this money will also help ease the stress caused by increased enrollment.

The money for this type of increase comes from student tuition or general funds as well as state tax

dollars.

“For every dollar that a student puts toward their education in tuition, the state contributes \$3 or \$4 to the education fund,” Corbett said.

The budget is now at the governor’s level, waiting for approval by the Legislature.

“This year, the Legislature is more distracted than most years because it is time for them to do redistricting, so we don’t look for the budget to come up until near the end of session in May,” Corbett said.

ANTIQUES

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The dealers will sell a variety of items including furniture and jewelry. Free appraisals with paid admission will be offered from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday. There is a two-item limit on appraisals.

Larry and Helen Gilbert from Dahlia House Antiques will be at the show.

“We’ve been to the SIUE Antiques Show about 10 times and we always enjoy it,” Helen Gilbert said.

“The people who run it are very nice to work with and they always treat the vendors fairly,”

Gilbert said. “We do 16 to 18 shows a year so it’s always nice to do one that’s so close so we don’t have a lot of travel expenses.”

The Gilberts will be selling glassware, china, primitives, vintage clothes and showcase smalls.

“We’re looking forward to the show,” Gilbert said.

Tickets for both days of the show are available for \$4 at the door, and children under 13 are admitted free.

For more information about the show, contact the Friends of Lovejoy Library at 650-2730.



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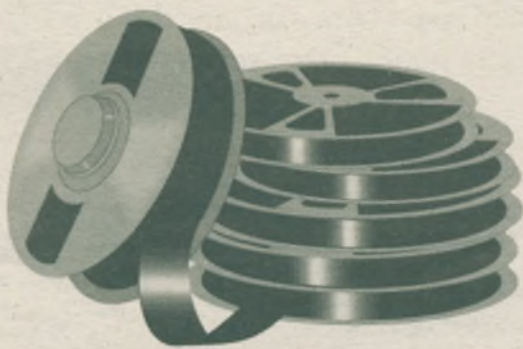
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in the Opapi Lounge

Simon winner honored

DANIEL TOBERMAN
 ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Former U.S. Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois will be on campus Monday for the third annual Paul Simon Outstanding Scholar Luncheon which is part of the Spring Symposium.

Simon will present the Outstanding Scholar award to professor of social work James Trent. Also scheduled to speak is last year's winner, professor of English language and literature Ron Schaefer.

The Spring Symposium is a two-day conference put on by the

graduate school and co-sponsored by the Faculty Roles and Responsibility Committee. In addition to the Paul Simon Luncheon, a workshop on successful grant writing will take place, as well as a chancellor's reception for faculty and staff who have written external grant proposals. A display of published works within the last year in Lovejoy Library.

The luncheon will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday in the Redbud, Hickory and Hackberry rooms of the Morris University Center, and the symposium runs Monday and Tuesday.

Police incidents

Arrest

3/20/01

Edwardsville police arrested Demarcus Freeman on a warrant by the SIUE police. Freeman was unable to post bond.

Traffic

3/19/01

Police issued a citation to Craig Evans for parking in a handicapped space in Cougar Village Lot 5.

Police issued citations to Michelle Cissell for speeding and driving an uninsured vehicle on Circle Drive.

Police issued a citation to Rae Williamson for parking illegally near Cougar Village 412.

Student Government Elections

Be sure to vote for the 2001-2002 Student Body President, Vice President, Board of Trustees Representative and 12 Senator positions!

March 24, 26 and 27, 2001

March 24th

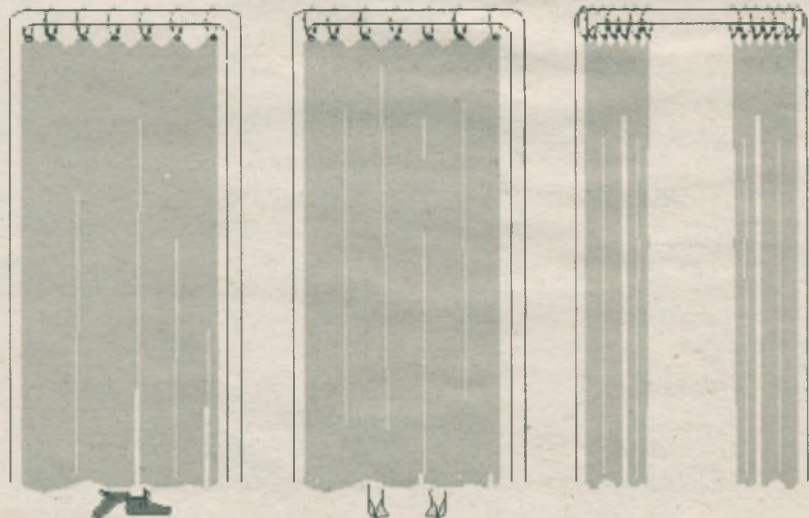
10 am-2pm
 Peck Hall

March 27

10 am-6 pm
 Peck Hall
 University Center
 Student Fitness Center
 Founders Skywalk Café

March 26

10 am-6 pm
 Peck Hall
 University Center
 Student Fitness Center
 Founders Skywalk Cafe
 Woodland Hall
 Prairie Hall



Lifestyles

PEOPLE, ENTERTAINMENT & COMICS

Oscars set to air Sunday

BROOKE HEITZ
LIFESTYLES REPORTER

The stars will light up Hollywood as they take to the famous red carpet Sunday for the 73rd Academy Awards.

The Shrine Auditorium will once again hold the Oscars. ABC Television Network will be broadcasting the event at 7 p.m. According to the Oscars' Web site, a half-hour arrival segment will begin the show and then lead into the actual awards ceremony.

Comedian and actor Steve Martin will be the host for this year's awards.

Martin began his career in the '60s as a writer. He later on began to perform his work and became famous for his appearances on Johnny Carson's "Tonight Show" and "Saturday Night Live."

"He's everything! He's a movie star, he's funny, he's class, he's literate — he'll be a wonderful host," said Gil Cates, producer of the Academy Awards telecast, on the Web site at www.oscar.com.



Steve Martin

Along with Martin, many other stars are scheduled to take the stage as presenters. Ashley Judd, Juliette Binoche, Russell Crowe, Julia Stiles, Angelina Jolie, Hilary Swank and Sir Anthony Hopkins are only some of the actors and actresses that will be joining Martin and presenting awards during the ceremony. Actor Nicolas Cage will be presenting an award with actor Chow Yun-Fat from a taped telecast.

Other celebrities slated to make an appearance at the 73rd Academy Awards ceremony include Samuel L. Jackson, Kate Hudson, Halle Berry, Julia Roberts, Mike Myers, Julie Andrews, Ben Stiller, Kevin Spacey, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Morgan Freeman and Jennifer Lopez.

"Gladiator," which starred Crowe and Joaquin Phoenix, is nominated for 13 Oscars this year, including best motion picture of the year. Crowe is nominated for best performance in a leading role and Phoenix is up for performance by an actor in a supporting role for "Gladiator."

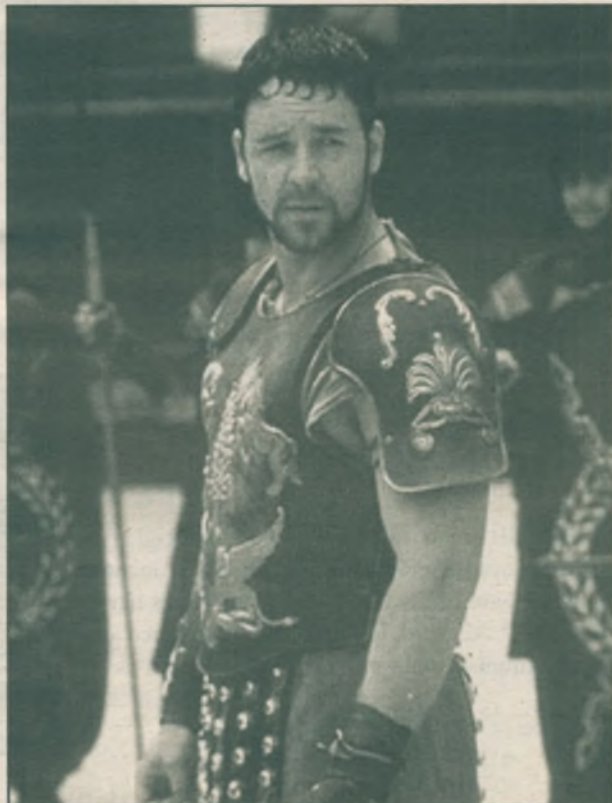
Trailing not far behind is the film "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon." This film received 10 nominations for awards including best motion picture of the year and achievement in cinematography for its special effects.

Other big movies to watch for various awards include "Erin Brockovich," "Chocolat," "Traffic" and "Almost Famous."

For more information on the nominees and other academy picks, check out the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Web site at www.oscars.org.



See Brooke's Picks for the Oscars on Page 10



The following student campaign statements have been published as they were received. The Alestle has not edited the statements for grammar or content at the request of the student government election commission.

Any questions can be directed to Election Commissioner Charity Hilmes in the student government office in the Kimmel Leadership Center

Election



Dwayne T. Bess - President Senior

Greetings fellow students! I, Dwayne Bess pledge the following:

To increase student awareness on S.G. issues. Build a communal atmosphere. Increase student body representation. Make diverse student body more interactive. Create incentives for organization to bring new programs on campus. Stimulate retention on graduating metro students to improve scholastics and athletics



Jason L. Holzum - Trustee Senior

I will continue to represent the students to the Board. Not only will I continue to voice the concerns of the students but I will make sure that the people of SIUE have equal representation and say in matters of the Board.



A.J. Harshbarger - Vice President Sophomore

While in office, I plan to fulfill my duties to the fullest and assist the students in any possible way in order to provide equal representation. Also, the before mentioned issues are of the highest priority. As the leader of the Senate, I assure you your voice will be heard!



Jinnifer L. Calabrese - Vice President Senior

I've had the opportunity to observe and interact with the university community, where I gained insight into issues surrounding the campus. If elected vice president I will focus on reflecting your concerns and acting on behalf of the students. I will use my experience to invest in students and work to increase the quality of education and campus life.



Michelle King - Senator Sophomore

The most important thing that I will try to accomplish while in office is to represent the student body of SIUE to the best of my ability. I will listen to the concerns of all students and hopefully help to solve their problems.



Mary A. Flack - Senator Senior

I would like to find activities and programs that will benefit all students. I realize that there is no one activity or program that will benefit everyone, but each student should benefit from at least one activity or program since every student provides funding.

Furthermore, I will represent the students by voting only for fee increases that are supported by the student body.



Ben Landfried - Senator Freshman

I hope to play an important role in improving student life and campus community. I feel that a more diverse range of extracurricular/recreational activities can help accomplish my objectives. Most importantly I hope to act as a voice for students by supporting their concerns and acting in their best interest.



Stacey Michelle Franklin - Senator Freshman

Hello my name is Stacey Franklin, and if selected as a Student Senator I will try hard to meet Student needs. While in office I will listen to student voices, and resolve their complaints. Also, if elected I plan to get students involved in voicing their concerns by holding assemblies open to all. When electing your senators, vote on the candidates that plan on working for students and their needs.



Christina Flannery - Senator Junior

As a student at SIUE for two years I have noticed the areas in need of improvement. Parking is a definite concern because green stickers are limited, but how many times have you seen the lot full? Also, to improve the attendance of events, I think the campus should provide better incentives.



R. Shawn Williams - Senator

If chosen as Senator I, R. Shawn Williams, plan to promote campus life by keeping students well informed about and motivate you to be involved in campus activities. I will further the interests of the student body by informing students of how their money is being allocated and why.

2001

Only students enrolled in courses at the time of the election are allowed to vote.

Students are allowed to vote for one person for president, vice president and student trustee.

Students are allowed to vote for up to 12 senator candidates. The 12 senate candidates who receive the most votes will be the winners.



Johnalan Ashby Norris - Senator
Sophomore

While in office I plan to be a voice of the students to school officials. I will represent all students, not only in matters that affect current students but also plans that will affect future students, such as increases in student fees and building on and around campus.



Felicia Papafio - Senator
Sophomore

I Felicia Papafio pledge to accomplish while in office:
Enhance campus life for all students
Improve Housing Services
Represent the voices of the Student Body
Improve community interaction with SIUE
Improve diversity on SIUE
Get students more involved with campus activities
Parking Issues



Twanna Alexander - Senator
Junior

We all have concerns, which are not always addressed. What I hope to make a reality for our student body is to improve upon campus life by promoting an exciting environment after class, and expand on current forms of recruitment of new students to form a more culturally diverse campus.



Melissa Glauber - Senator
Senior

As a student senator, I would like to fairly represent a diversified student body's ideas. The student body's welfare should be taken into consideration when voting on campus wide issues, such as, fee increases and policy changes. I would also like to simplify the administrative processes that consume students' time.



Philip J. Gustafson - Senator
Junior

While in office as Student Senator, I will try to vote into effect policies that enhance Campus Life, which I feel is vital with the new Residence Hall and with the more than two thousand students already living on campus.



Andrew Ravanelli - Senator
Freshman

My goal is to become a more active leader in our school. I hope to promote campus life and increase the overall integrity of the University. I would like to take part seeing this university grow and reach its full potential.



Anthony Martin - Senator
Freshman

If elected, I will address the following: money management, expanding and improving student life, and encouraging community service. Our campus has great potential, if we come together to realize it. This can happen, if we have a voice to lead us. I want to be your voice in student government.



Deonna Madison - Senator
Freshman

I plan to provide more interesting events that will promote diversity on campus, and to make sure that the students' money for example, textbooks and parking stickers, are being spent in the best interest of the students.

Don't forget to vote

Saturday, March 24,
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Peck Hall

Monday, March 25,
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Peck Hall,
Morris University Center,
Student Fitness Center,
Skywalk Cafe,
Woodland Hall,
Prairie Hall

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Brooke's picks

BROOKE HEITZ
 LIFESTYLES REPORTER

I am not an expert, but sometimes I like to think I am. So, here are my picks for the 73rd Annual Academy Awards. Note: Brooke's picks are in bold.

Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role

- Javier Bardem in "Before Night Falls"
- Russell Crowe in "Gladiator"
- Tom Hanks in "Cast Away"**
- Ed Harris in "Pollock"
- Geoffrey Rush in "Quills"

Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role

- Jeff Bridges in "The Contender"
- Willern Dafoe in "Shadow of the Vampire"
- Benicio Del Toro in "Traffic"**
- Albert Finney in "Erin Brockovich"
- Joaquin Phoenix in "Gladiator"



Benicio Del Toro

Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role

- Joan Allen in "The Contender"
- Juliette Binoche in "Chocolat"
- Ellen Burstyn in "Requiem for a Dream"
- Laura Linney in "You Can Count on Me"
- Julia Roberts in "Erin Brockovich"**

Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role

- Judi Dench in "Chocolat"
- Marcia Gay Harden in "Pollock"
- Kate Hudson in "Almost Famous"**
- Frances McDormand in "Almost Famous"
- Julie Walters in "Billy Elliot"



Kate Hudson

Achievement in Cinematography

- "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" Peter Pau
- "Gladiator" John Mathieson
- "Malena" Lajos Koltai
- "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" Roger Deakins
- "The Patriot" Caleb Deschanel

Achievement in Costume Design

- "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" Tim Yip
- "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas" **Rita Ryack**
- "Gladiator" Janty Yates
- "102 Dalmations" Anthony Powell
- "Quills" Jacqueline West



Jim Carrey as The Grinch

Achievement in Directing

- "Billy Elliot" Stephen Daldry
- "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" Ang Lee
- "Erin Brockovich" Steven Soderbergh
- "Gladiator" **Ridley Scott**
- "Traffic" Steven Soderbergh

Achievement in Makeup

- "The Cell" Michèle Burke and Edouard Henriques
- "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas" **Rick Baker and Gail Ryan**
- "Shadow of the Vampire" Ann Buchanan and Amber Sibley

Screenplay Based on Material Previously Produced or Published

- "Chocolat" Screenplay by Robert Nelson Jacobs
- "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" Written by Wang Hui Ling and James Schamus and Tsai Kuo Jung
- "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" Written by Ethan Coen & Joel Coen
- "Traffic" Screenplay by **Stephen Gaghan**
- "Wonder Boys" Screenplay by Steve Kloves

Screenplay Written Directly for the Screen

- "Almost Famous" Written by **Cameron Crowe**
- "Billy Elliot" Written by Lee Hall
- "Erin Brockovich" Written by Susannah Grant
- "Gladiator" Screenplay by David Franzoni and John Logan and William Nicholson and story by David Franzoni
- "You Can Count on Me" Written by Kenneth Lonergan

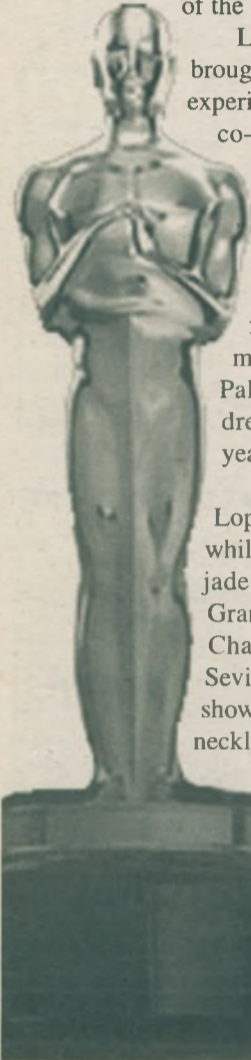
Best Motion Picture of the Year

- "Chocolat" A David Brown Production
 David Brown, Kit Golden and Leslie Holleran, Producers
- "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" A Zoom Hunt International Production
 Bill Kong, Hsu Li Kong and Ang Lee, Producers
- "Erin Brockovich" A Jersey Films Production
 Danny DeVito, Michael Shamberg and Stacey Sher, Producers
- "Gladiator" A Douglas Wick in association with Scott Free Production
 Douglas Wick, David Franzoni and Branko Lustig, Producers
- "Traffic" A Bedford Falls/Laura Bickford Production
 Edward Zwick, Marshall Herskovitz and Laura Bickford, Producers

Also known as Hollywood fashion show

BROOKE HEITZ
LIFESTYLES REPORTER

The red carpet will be rolled out and the stars will exit their limousines. The fashion police will enter the scene of the 73rd Academy Awards on Sunday.



Last year's awards ceremony brought out many fresh new ideas and experiments. Many will never forget the co-creators of "South Park," Trey Parker and Matt Stone, as they made their way onto the carpet in plunging necklines and high heels. Parker pulled off the Jennifer Lopez jade evening gown from the Grammys while Stone mimicked Gwyneth Paltrow's winning pink dress from the previous year.

Apparently Jennifer Lopez set the trend last year while wearing the V-neck slit jade gown to the 2000 Grammys. Salma Hayek, Charlize Theron, Chole Sevigny and Cameron Diaz showed up in the plummeting neckline that almost bared all.

Red seemed to be out of the mix last year as most of the women showed up in neutral tones such as silver or different shades of brown

and black.

Many celebrities present at last year's award show wore off-the-shoulder dresses and dangling jewels. Vera Wang and Versace gowns were spread all over the carpet as elegance and old-fashioned glamour took precedence over the crude and bizarre attire.

Both Cher and Angelina Jolie decided to take a different direction with a fashion statement as they both looked like they stepped out of a bat cave by sporting the Goth-look. Jolie had her hair dyed black, and Cher's hair seemed to be tangled into a spider web on the top of her head.

The classy Dame Judi Dench looked, of course, fashionably conservative, sticking with her old stand-by of a long beaded coat in silver.



Cher

Ashley Judd looked beautifully classy as she wore a lilac clingy gown that seemed to fit every curve. Accompanying her glamorous look was a simple up-do for her hair and a frosty lilac eye shadow to match her dress.

This year the red carpet will be filled with Versace, Wang and Chanel gowns as the stars light up the sky over Hollywood. Be on the lookout for the classic and traditional looks again along with light colors. It seems that full skirts and busy prints are out and sleek

and sexy is in. Watch for "Charlie's Angels" and the normal crew such as the always-elegant Julia Roberts, Halle Berry and Judd as they make their way up the carpet, but also keep an eye on the young such as Kate Hudson and Julia Stiles as they are sure to bring a new look and new excitement to the fashion world. But do not forget to be aware of the crazy stuff that may be going on. You never know what Benicio Del Toro or Joaquin Phoenix might show up in.



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Trey Parker, Marc Shalman and Matt Stone.

LIFE AFTER CLASS

Thursday, March 22	Friday, March 23	Saturday, March 24	Sunday, March 25	Monday, March 26	Tuesday, March 27	Wednesday, March 28
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Sports

TENNIS TEAM TRAVELS TO EVANSVILLE, IND.

The Cougar tennis team will play the top-seeded Screaming Eagles this weekend. see page 14



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A l e s t l e

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2001◆

Cougars start GLVC play in Quincy

Quincy University will start SIUE's conference play with three games

Keli Keener
Sports Stringer

The baseball team, currently 13-12 in pre-conference play, brought home six wins and five losses from its spring break trip to Savannah, Ga.

"The positive is we had lots of game experience," head coach Gary Collins said in a press release. "You can only get better with play, but we have been a little inconsistent."

Senior Mark Bugger became SIUE's all-time career hits leader Friday.

He surpassed Mark Briggs' 1995-98 record of 272 hits in a matchup with Grand Valley State University in Savannah, Ga. Bugger's four hits, two of which were home runs, raised his hits total to 274.

He also added seven RBIs in the Cougars' 15-7 victory against the Lakers.

In his first at-bat of the game, Bugger reached base on a walk. He tied the record in the Cougars' four-run third inning with a double that produced two RBIs.

The Cougars built a 7-0 lead in the fourth inning when Bugger



SHERI MCWHIRTER/ALESTLE

The Cougar baseball team will start its Great Lakes Valley Conference season in Quincy, Ill.

broke the record with a two-run triple to center field.

Senior Matt Wilkinson pitched six solid innings for the Cougars. He gave up four hits and four earned runs in six innings to pick up the win against GVSU. In the seventh inning, the Cougars rallied for five runs on three long balls.

Junior catcher Todd Haug led off the inning with a home

run. Later Bugger and Dave Crouthers tagged back-to-back home runs.

In his last at-bat of that game, Bugger needed a single to achieve the allusive hitters cycle of one home run, one triple, one double and one single. Instead, he knocked his second home run of the game.

Bugger recorded four doubles, a triple, three home runs

and 15 RBI on the trip. He leads his team with a .464 batting average, 28 runs, 45 hits and 35 RBIs in his 97 at-bats. The senior shortstop holds a .518 on-base percentage.

Crouthers also had a strong road trip, batting .356 over the 11 games with two home runs, a double and a triple. Crouthers started two games on the mound for SIUE, finishing with a 1-1

record.

Senior Bret Giaudrone was solid out of the bullpen.

He pitched 11 and two-thirds innings in six games.

He gave up only one unearned run and struck out nine batters while recording two wins and two saves.

Giaudrone, who needs one save to tie the single-season record for saves set by Jason Guest in 1997, leads the team with a 1.52 ERA, 15 appearances and seven saves on the season so far.

The Cougars will open Great Lakes Valley Conference play when they travel to Quincy University this weekend.

The three-game series begins with a doubleheader at 1 p.m. Saturday and a single game Sunday, at 1 p.m. The Hawks are 2-8 in non conference play.

They have had nine games canceled due to inclement weather. Quincy is scheduled to play Lincoln College Thursday.

"I'm glad they're 2-8," Collins said. "I'd rather be playing them than a team who was 8-2."

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GLVC play kicks off for softball

The Lady Cougars start their GLVC schedule this weekend at home

BRANDON PETERSON
SPORTS REPORTER

The SIUE women's softball team opens up Great Lakes Valley Conference play against the University of Indianapolis Saturday.

So far the Lady Cougars are 9-7 in regular season play and will be going against an 8-4-1 University of Indianapolis team and a 9-7 Northern Kentucky team.

After the successful 8-2 record at the Rebel Spring Games in Orlando, Fla., the Lady Cougars return home to face more tough competition this weekend.

Head coach Sandy Montgomery knows what her team needs to win.

"When we hit, we win," Montgomery said. "The games we didn't hit in, we lost."

After 63 combined hits over spring break, the Lady Cougars are hoping for their bats to be hot again.

Montgomery will be looking to key hitters in the Lady

Cougar's conference opener this weekend — players such as outfielder Katie Waldo, who hit .419 over the break. Third baseman shortstop Mandy Uhrhan was also swinging a hot bat at .344.

Erin Newman, who became SIUE's all-time leader with 21 home runs, is hitting .306 so far this season.

The Lady Cougars will be facing the Indianapolis Greyhounds pitcher Renee Walsh.

Walsh has allowed only 10 hits this season and has struck out 10 batters in three games and 33 innings pitched.

The Northern Kentucky University Lady Norse have a strong stable of pitchers as well. Jamie Moore has struck out 40 batters so far this season, facing 144 batters and pitching in 50 innings.

Kim Bina has struck out 39 batters in 36 innings, and Katie Garling has struck out 12 in 25 innings of play.

Strong pitching was also evident on the Lady Cougars'

side over the break after freshman RyAnn Spann pitched back-to-back no-hitters last week.

In doing so Spann became the fourth SIUE player in school history to pitch two no-hitters in a single season.

Spann along with the rest of the Lady Cougar pitching staff will be facing an Indianapolis team that at times has been able to produce big runs on the offensive side, scoring as much as 18 runs against Daniel Webster College.

Unlike the Greyhounds, the Norse have some powerful offensive weapons.

Kerry McKee has 11 runs and two home runs this season.

Joanna Doerner also has two home runs and has scored eight runs for the Norse this year.

GLVC play opens at 1 p.m. Saturday when the Lady Cougars are host for Indianapolis at Cougar Field for a doubleheader.

Northern Kentucky comes to town at 1 p.m. Sunday for a doubleheader.



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Catcher Kelly Clay No. 21 warms up in a game earlier this season.



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GLVC honors two Cougars

Misi Clark and Marty Perry are recognized by the GLVC coaches



Marty Perry

KUMAR BHOOSHAN
SPORTS EDITOR

With the end of basketball season, two players on the SIUE basketball teams were honored by the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

Junior Marty Perry, a transfer from Valparaiso University, was given an honorable mention for the

All-Conference men's team, voted on by the coaches of the conference.

Perry, a 6-foot-9-inch forward led the Cougars in scoring, averaging 16.3 points per game, and placed second on the team with 5.2 rebounds per game.

Perry also totaled a .533 field goal percentage for the year, the best on the team.

The University of Southern Indiana's Derrick Lyons was named player of the year for the 2000-2001 season. St. Joseph's College's head coach Dave Balza was named coach of the year, and Lewis University's Austin Real was named freshman of the year.

On the women's side, Misi Clark, the all-time

leading scorer in SIUE history, was named first team All-GLVC for the fourth time.

Clark has set another milestone by becoming the first Cougar to be a four-time, first team selection. In 1998 Clark was named freshman of the year, and last season was co-player of the year.

In addition to being honored by the GLVC, Clark was named to the All-Region team for the fourth time.

This season Clark led the Lady Cougars in points per game averaging 16, rebounds averaging six per game, assists with four per game and her 2.5 steals per game was also a team high for the season. This was the first time in SIUE's six year membership that only one player from its team was named to the All-GLVC team.



Misi Clark

Northern Kentucky's Michelle Cottrell was named player of the year. Last year Cottrell shared the award with Clark.

The University of Southern Indiana's coach Rick Stein was named coach of the year and Jessica Stuckman was named freshman of the

year.

Track team set to run outdoors

The track team will travel to St. Louis to run in its first outdoor meet

KUMAR BHOOSHAN
SPORTS EDITOR

The men's and women's track teams will open up their outdoor track season across the river in St. Louis.

The teams will travel to the Washington University Invitational at 3 p.m. Friday.

This will be both squads' first outdoor meets of the year, and head coach Darryl Frerker said experience will be the focus of their first meet.

"Competitiveness and experience are the keys to our meets for the next couple of weeks," Frerker said.

Due to the weather, the team has not gotten a great deal of time on the outdoor track, and their meet this weekend will be a

rare opportunity.

"We would hope to get the first race jitters out," Frerker said. "At this point we will really just try to get used to the outdoor tracks."

Frerker said he won't count on a great deal of personal records being broken in the upcoming meet, but if the weather is on the teams' side, some runners may reach personal bests.

The track teams concluded their indoor season with two All-Great Lakes Valley Conference runners.

Daniel Walden, of Springfield, Ill., and Sarah Turpin were both honored by finishing in the top two in the GLVC Indoor Championship.

Walden finished second with

a time of 1 minute and 56 seconds in the 800-meter run.

"We hope to get him some race experience," Frerker said. "When you start competing at the national level, experience gives you the best look at where you are at."

Turpin, a senior from Belleville, placed second in the 200-meter hurdles with a time of 30.49.

"We hope for much of the same for Sarah as we do out of Daniel," Frerker said. "Both should qualify for nationals and do well for the season."

According to Frerker, both the men's and women's teams will hope to get things together before the GLVC championships April 20 and 21 in Indianapolis.

Cougar tennis plays GLVC's best

KUMAR BHOOSHAN
SPORTS EDITOR

The men's tennis team will take its two-game winning streak on the road this week to face the top-seeded team in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

The Cougars, who started the season 0-6 overall, have found themselves on a two-game winning streak after defeating conference opponents Lewis University and St. Joseph's College Friday and Saturday.

With those two GLVC wins, the team finds itself perfect in the conference going into its match Saturday against the University of Southern Indiana in Evansville, Ind.

The Screaming Eagles

continue to fly high, trying to improve their back-to-back GLVC championships and add to their 31 consecutive wins in the conference.

Southern Indiana improved its record to 9-2 overall and 2-0 in the GLVC after posting a convincing win over Bellarmine College 6-2.

Since 1998 the Screaming Eagles has won 39 of the 40 dual meets it has participated in.

Senior Jeremy Richie is one reason for the success of the Screaming Eagles.

With his singles win against Bellarmine, Richie improved his individual conference singles record to 30-0 in the GLVC.

He has also lost only three times in doubles, holding a 14-3

record, for an overall conference-winning percentage of .953 over his four years as a Screaming Eagle. So far this year, Richie is 2-0 in the GLVC.

In the fall season, he went 3-2 overall and 5-1 with partner Chris Crawford.

Crawford, a junior, went 6-1 in the fall in singles play and, with Richie, claimed the White Division in the GLVC tournament.

The Cougars will be facing a Screaming Eagles team that has yet to lose a singles match in the GLVC, with a total team record of 11-0 so far this season.

SIUE will try to improve on its winning streak that featured a 2-0 record by David Mims.

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TENNIS

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Mims has posted a 4-6 singles record overall this season and has recorded a 3-7 overall doubles record with partner Chris Welkner. Mims and Welkner are 2-0 in the GLVC this year.

Welkner is 1-1 in the conference and 3-6 overall. Also playing well is the doubles team of Francisco Perez and Jason Zemler that has posted a 2-0 record in the GLVC.



This will be the third of six straight conference matches for the Cougars. The conference matches end March 31.

Their next match will be Tuesday at Quincy University.

Baseball

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"We need to play better," he added. "I'm sure they're (Quincy) saying the same thing. They were in Savannah the same time we were. They played the same teams we did and went 0-6 so I guess that's a good sign, but they're not just going to give us those games."

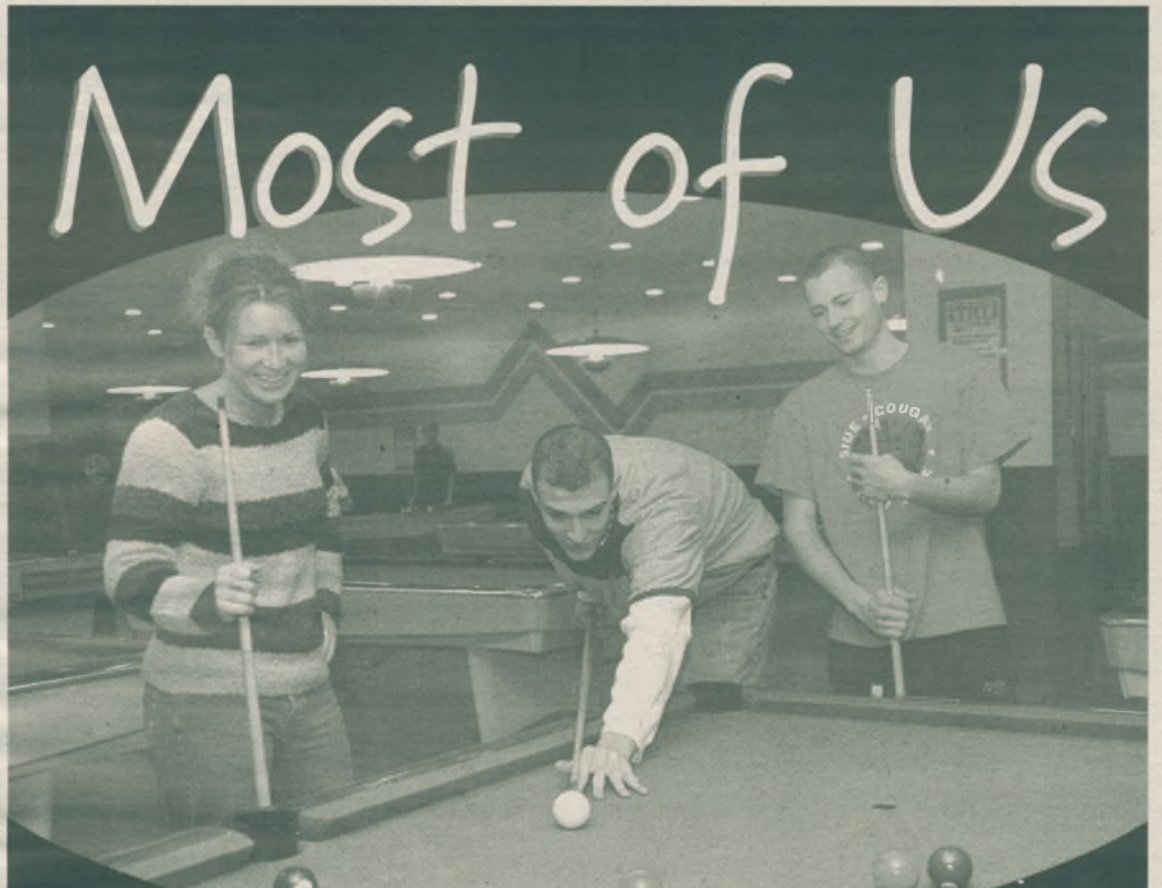
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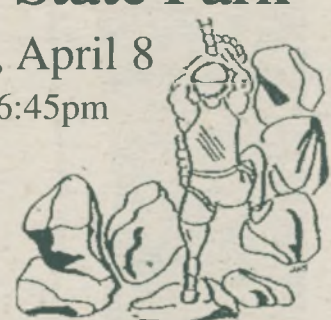
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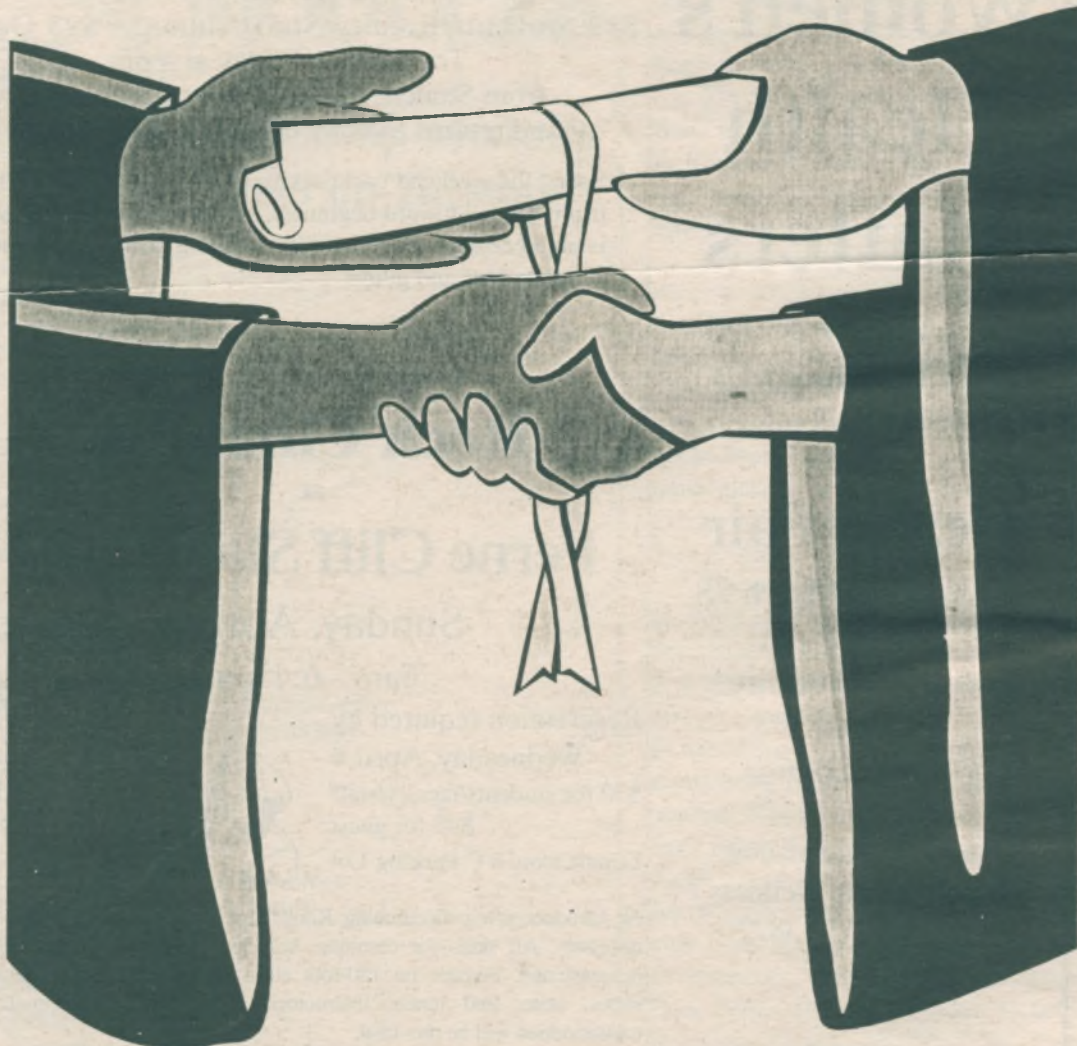
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