

Ground is broken for ethanol plant

ANTHONY WATT
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Gov. George Ryan, U.S. Sen. Richard Durbin and U.S. Rep. John Shimkus were among the dignitaries Monday as SIUE broke ground for a state-of-the-art \$20 million ethanol research facility in University Park.

Shimkus, R-Collinsville, said the National Corn to Ethanol Research Pilot Plant "will put Edwardsville on the map

nationally. People who want a bigger bang for their buck will come here. Researchers will be able to tinker to their hearts' desire and we hope eventually get ethanol refining into the competitive market with oil refining."

The ethanol plant will be the first of its kind and a scaled-down version of a full-sized production facility. The plant will be funded through state and federal money. The plant is scheduled to be

completed in 2002 and operating in 2003.

"The reality is that ethanol refining is growing throughout the nation," Shimkus said. "You have to keep up with others' research and to do that people will have to come here."

Although the facility is on university property, employment opportunities for students will be limited.

Brian Donnelly, director of University Park, said the facility

will have a regular staff of six. Anyone else will be researchers from universities or private companies that rent space in the plant.

Donnelly said some parts of the design must be tweaked to allow for specific equipment but otherwise it is 98 percent done.

"The National Corn to Ethanol Research Pilot Plant will have a profound impact on the economy of Illinois," SIUE Chancellor David Werner said at

the ceremony. "The demand for ethanol is expected to increase enormously during the next decade."

Werner said all members of the Illinois congressional delegation deserve credit for making the plant a reality.

"This is just the beginning," Werner said. He added that the plant will be "a world-class center for plant and life sciences reasearch, investment and business opportunity."

Student in crash is still in critical condition

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Peter T. Karnowski, a 21-year-old SIUE sophomore remains in critical condition at St. Louis University Hospital after a two-car collision that killed a 26-year-old Edwardsville man.

Randal T. Magruder, father of three, was pronounced dead at St. Louis University Hospital at

6:55 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 18.

The accident occurred at 5:44 a.m. Saturday in the 5300 block of New Poag Road near the intersection of Northwest University Drive. No passengers were in either vehicle.

Sean McMeen, president of Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity, of which Karnowski is a member, said statements that Karnowski

had attended a party sponsored by the fraternity at the Maryville Knights of Columbus Hall were "wrong."

Edwardsville Police Sgt. Scott Evers said the accident is still under investigation but it appears that Karnowski's 1991 Buick Century was eastbound on New Poag when he traveled into oncoming traffic and collided

head-on with Magruder's 1993 Dodge Shadow.

Evers said that Magruder was not wearing a seatbelt at the

time of the accident while Karnowski was.

No charges had been filed as of Tuesday afternoon

Senate position still vacant

TRAVIS ROSS
NEWS REPORTER

One seat remains open in the student senate and student government's pocket book is \$15,000 lighter.

In the senate's first fall meeting Friday, Natalie Shubert was appointed personnel director, Jamie Dover was approved by the senate to become a new student senator and Michelle King has become student body vice president.

King and Dover were each nominated as vice presidential candidates. After questioning, the senate elected King as the student body vice president. King takes the place of A.J. Harshbarger who was elected to the post in April but vacated the seat for personal reasons.

During her questioning King said, "I know that I can lead the senators." She later added, "The key to being a good vice president is knowing how to run a meeting." King said she also plans to bring up discussion on the parking problem in Cougar Village.

There is still one vacant seat in the senate and those wishing to apply for the seat have two weeks to take applications to the student government office in the Kimmel Leadership Center located in the



BETH KRUZAN/ALESTLE

Senators debate the open position in Friday in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center

Morris University Center.

Chancellor David Werner talked to the senate about new opportunities coming to SIUE mentioning a future criminal justice program and a master's degree in computer science. He also talked about improvements to the SIUE landscape.

Student government allocated \$6,500 to the Greek Council for its programs, "The Four Stages of Drinking" on Oct. 7 and "Better Grades in Less

Time" on Oct. 17. Amnesty International received \$530 for "Jamnesty" on Oct. 12, GLOBAL received \$3,930 for "The Legacy of Matthew Shepard" on Oct. 31, the Student Art Therapy Association received \$1,860 for "The Heart of Healing; Art, Nature, Ritual, Community" on Oct. 1920 and the Student Experimental Theater Organization received \$1,890 for "Comedy Sportz with Mike Rock" on Nov. 1 through 3.



BRIAN WALLHEIMER/ALESTLE

Flowers have been placed where the accident occurred on New Poag Road.

Two St. Louis people are charged in vandalism case

DEREK SHELTON
NEWS STRINGER

A St. Louis man and woman have been arrested for defacing university property, including the University Drive entrance electronic marquee.

SIUE police said Giovinda Clark, 20, and Amy Herrill, 17, who were attending the Alpha Kappa Lambda Back to School

Concert, were arrested at 1 a.m. Sunday. Clark has been charged with felony defacement of property and misdemeanor possession of alcohol.

Herrill has been charged with felony defacement of property as well as misdemeanor underage drinking.

Clark's bail has been set at \$15,000 and Herrill's bail at \$10,000. *see VANDALISM, page 5*



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The marquee on University Drive was vandalized Sunday.

Party and concert a success



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Students danced at the concert sponsored by Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity Saturday.

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DEREK SHELTON
NEWS STRINGER

Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity threw the first ever back to school party and concert Saturday night.

"This is the first major thing we have ever done on campus," Coordinator of Greek Life John Davenport said. "But hopefully not the last."

The party held outside Woodland Hall included volleyball, a dunking booth and a plastic water slide. AKL also offered cold drinks and barbecue

for all. The party ran from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The heat of the day caused small attendance, but didn't stop the night crowd from gathering to hear the sounds of the concert as it echoed throughout the campus.

"It really echoes throughout the buildings. Maybe that's a good thing," AKL president Sean McMeen said. "Maybe we'll attract a crowd."

Four bands filled the night with entertainment and fun starting at 7 p.m. and lasting until 1 a.m. The bands each took an hour to perform some original

and classic hits. Core Project, Chelsea's Nightmare, Oliver Twisted and Radio Gram are all local to the St. Louis area. Special lighting effects and fog enhanced the stage and added to the mystique of the nighttime event.

Chelsea's Nightmare led with the classic Melissa Etheridge song, "Come To My Window." The interludes between songs were shortened by the bands attempts to liven the crowd through comic relief. The lead singer, Kara King, is an SIUE English major. *see PARTY, page 5*

Campus Scanner

Volunteer: The Edwardsville-Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce needs volunteers to work a concession stand at five Cardinal baseball games this summer. The dates are Thursday, Aug. 30, Wednesday, Sept. 19, and Friday, Sept. 28. For more information, call 656-7600.

Register to vote: From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 12, 13 and 14, there will be a Voter Registration Drive in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center. Students can sign up to work one of the tables and receive service time for the Student Leadership Development Program.

Volunteer Fair: Students are invited to learn about both on- and off-campus volunteer opportunities from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, in the Goshen Lounge located on the first floor of the Morris University Center.

Volunteer: The United Way is looking for volunteers to work at the Trails West Boy Scout Council campground. Volunteers will be picked up at 8 a.m. from Lot B and returned there at 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided for all those who participate. Participants need to wear work clothes and bring work gloves. For more information, contact Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

Share Food Project: Volunteer to distribute food for the co-op program. Participants will be picked up at 8 a.m. in Lot B and returned there at noon on Sept. 22 and Oct. 20. Volunteers need to wear work clothes and bring work gloves. For more information, contact Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

On-line Mentors Needed: Bridging the Digital Divide is now accepting applications for

online mentors for children in eight after school programs located in Washington Park, East St. Louis and Fairmont City. No personal contact is required. For more information, e-mail Suzanne Kutterer-Siburt at skutter@siue.edu.

Volunteer: Volunteers are needed to assist Salus Place. Salus Place provides housing for men and women with HIV/AIDS and recovering from substance abuse or mental illness. Participants will be picked up at 8 a.m. in Lot B and returned there at noon on Sept. 22 and Oct. 20. Participants are asked to wear work clothes and bring work gloves. For more information, contact the Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

Volunteer: Help is needed at Beverly Farm. Beverly Farm is an adult living community located in Godfrey. Volunteers are needed to assist around the horse area, accessible garden area, gift shop and resale shop. Participants are asked to wear work clothes and bring work gloves. Volunteers will be picked up at 8 a.m. in Lot B and returned there at 4 p.m. For more information, contact the Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

Volunteer: Volunteers are needed to distribute fliers to inform the community about the upcoming Fairmont City Medical Fair. Participants will be picked up at 10 a.m. in Lot B and returned there at 1 p.m. on Oct. 6 and 13. Volunteers are needed for the fair on Oct. 27.

Volunteers for that day will be picked up at 8 a.m. in Lot B and returned there at 4 p.m. Volunteers need to wear work clothes. Lunch will be provided. For more information contact the Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

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We report news, even when it's bad



I have the unfortunate task of being the bearer of bad news.

It's a job that I was ready for when I decided to become editor of the Alestle. I guess the campus isn't ready for it though.

Let's start at the beginning. Peter Karnowski, a member of Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity, was involved in a car accident that killed another driver. That is campus news; it affects our university.

When members of the Alestle staff heard about the story, we began digging for information. The first thing we found out was that the AKLs had

a party the night before the accident and Karnowski may have been at the party. We were also told by witnesses that Karnowski had been drinking alcoholic beverages that night.

Not wanting to get information wrong, we called AKL President Sean McMeen for information about Karnowski and to find out if Karnowski had been at the party. McMeen declined comment.

That's where the problems begin. McMeen refused to talk to a reporter. The story was then pieced together from other sources, including people who said they saw Karnowski at the party.

Now, if you look closely at the story, we never said Karnowski was at the AKL party. We said he was "reportedly" at the party. In other words, people told us this information but we were not claiming that it was true.

McMeen called me Tuesday, angry about what he said was a

factual error. Again, the story does not say that Karnowski was at the party.

What this boils down to is that McMeen could have told us what he knew but he didn't. Instead, we constructed a story from what we were told and what we believed to be valid information. I will add that, to this point, there has not been a factual error in the stories published about the accident.

When things such as a fatal accident happen, the Alestle has a duty to report it. Those involved may not want us to print the story, but that is our job. We are a newspaper. Don't think of us as just a college newspaper either. We hold the same professional standards found in newspapers across the country.

Bad news is going to happen. That is the world we live in. When it does happen, newspapers are going to be there. This is where you come in.

People want accuracy in the news. I am striving to give you

that with the Alestle. But when people refuse to talk, it makes my job difficult and readers don't get the whole story.

Had McMeen told me what he knew about Karnowski's whereabouts before the accident, this conflict could have been avoided.

We have no intention of making Karnowski or AKL look bad because of what happened. We want to report the story without bias and with fairness to all. I hope people will be more cooperative and understand our point of view.

Finally, I want to send my best wishes to Peter Karnowski and the family of Randal Magruder, who died in the accident. I appreciate how difficult this is for all concerned. My thoughts and prayers are with them.

Brian Wallheimer
Editor in Chief

Commentary

Fast food comes with a crooked game

John Wampler
Kentucky Kernel

(U-WIRE) LEXINGTON, Ky. — Well, it turns out that one of my greatest childhood fears is true. The McDonald's Monopoly game, which for the price of a large order of fries offered players a chance for infinite riches and really cool stuff, was rigged.

As reported in the Aug. 22 issue of the New York Times, eight people, including an employee in the security department of the company that administered Monopoly and other promotional games for McDonald's, conspired to rig the contests by hoarding winning pieces. The Federal Bureau of Investigation said that manipulation of Monopoly and other games began as early as 1995. These smooth operators ended up defrauding McDonald's and its customers of more than \$13 million. That's a whole heckuva lot of french fries.

All I want to know is what type of sick, demented mind deprives a starry-eyed pursuant of Happy Meal greasy goodness the opportunity to win a jet ski or a motorized scooter? OK, OK, so we all wanted the million dollars. But hey, a jet ski isn't a bad consolation prize. But no, thanks to this bunch of lousy crooks, the best I ever did was win a free Big Mac.

The good news is that Ronald McDonald and the rest of his crew are not thought to have had anything to do with their customers getting shafted. Although the investigation is ongoing and could lead to more arrests, no McDonald's employees have been implicated. Despite this, McDonald's still is not happy with the current state of affairs. Those eight co-conspirators better watch out. Although Ronald is supposed to be a nice, friendly, lovable clown-guy, I fully expect him to get Grimace and the rest of his posse and start busting heads.

Although I wasn't shocked to read that Monopoly had been rigged, I was kinda blown away to find that the rigging involved outside people who ended up being charged with conspiracy to commit mail fraud.

My theory had always been that McDonald's had fixed the contest itself, but not in any way that was illegal. All it had to do was make sure that there was no one state to which all the winning pieces were distributed. That way, you've got some poor sap in New York with five Boardwalk pieces, and another frustrated player in California with three Park Places.

With this thought firmly emblazoned on my mind, I was convinced that the only people who would ever win were people who went on summer road trips and stopped at McDonald's in multiple states. At least that was my game plan every summer when my family went on vacation. I indulged in golden-brown fried goodness any chance I could. Alas, my efforts were still in vain, and all I had to show for it was a few extra pounds.

Jack M. Greenberg, chairman and chief executive of McDonald's, said that millions of customers have won prizes over the years, though, so I guess my theory was incorrect. That, or my family traveled through the wrong states on vacation.

Luckily for me, I have one more chance at winning endless fame and fortune. All I have to do is eat fries until Idaho runs out of potatoes.

To make up for the money that has been stolen through the recently-uncovered scheme, McDonald's will offer an instant giveaway program with cash prizes valued at \$10 million, Greenberg said. The program will run from Aug. 30 to Sept. 3.

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Welcome, freshmen

TRAVIS L ROSS
NEWS REPORTER

The Meridian Ballroom was filled with students who are cutting their teeth here at SIUE.

Chancellor David Werner said, "Today you are called upon to assume one role above others, to be a student." Later he added, "How you use the next few years will largely determine the rest of your life."

Werner reminded students, "Our highest hope for you is that you have the humility to be open and to listen... the courage to speak up and share your thoughts on the many subjects which you will study; the graciousness to be civil to those whose opinions differ from yours, and the

wisdom to recognize that understanding and evaluating differing opinions and ideas are what education is about."

Student Body President Dwayne Bess encouraged new students to get involved at SIUE.

Bess asked everyone in the room to repeat the last two lines of William Ernest Henley's poem "Invictus" which says, "I am the master of my fate. I am the captain of my soul."

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Narbeth Emmanuel presented the rising sophomore award to Mark Andrew Zalesko and Benjamin James Landfried.

Assistant Professor of Geography Randall Pearson was recognized for teaching excellence in 2001.

Smashmouth coming to play at SIUE – Not

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Pop Group Smashmouth has canceled it's fall tour that would have brought the band to SIUE.

Smashmouth was scheduled to perform in the Vadalabene Center on Oct. 6, but recording obligations have caused the

group to cancel that performance along with several others set for this fall.

"They were pulled into finishing their new record," said Lisa Ramsey, assistant director of Kimmel Leadership Center. "We have not yet rescheduled Smashmouth, but we will have another concert in the fall."

Employee of the month

CALLIE STILWELL
NEWS STRINGER

Donna Ireland is the August employee of the month.

Ireland is an administrative aide in the Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

She was nominated by William Hamrick, a philosophy professor, who worked with Ireland when he was president of the faculty senate.

"Donna Ireland is one of the most selfless, dedicated, and hard-working people at SIUE,"

Hamrick said. "Over the years, she has been consistently helpful to many people, including me, especially when I was president of the faculty of the senate. It was a genuine pleasure to see her get the award."

Ireland has been at SIUE since 1978.

As employee of the month, Ireland received a plaque and a \$25 gift certificate to the University Bookstore.

Ireland will also enjoy parking closer to Rendleman Hall, in Lot C, for one month.

Tanzanian leader at SIUE

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Prime Minister Frederick Sumaye of Tanzania will speak to SIUE students, faculty, staff and visitors at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Meridian Ballroom in the Morris University Center.

Sumaye will be speaking about Tanzania's peace efforts in a region of Africa that has been destroyed by tribal war.

Admission is free to this event and parking is free in the lot B, which is adjacent to the MUC.

VANDALISM

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The two allegedly defaced an emergency call box near Woodland Hall, a parking sign and entrance sign at Woodland Hall, as well as the entrance marquee on University Drive.

The two allegedly wrote "runs" on the defaced property as a trademark. The two are known to have defaced other property around the St. Louis area.

"Apparently these individuals always write that because the paint runs," SIUE police Capt. Gina Hays said.

The worst damage is to the front entrance marquee, where an estimated 250 lights will have to be replaced. The estimated cost could be anywhere from \$100 to \$300, Hays said.

The two were being held in Madison County Jail awaiting a court appearance on Wednesday. A preliminary hearing is set 1:30 p.m. Sept. 7.

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Glitches can't stop opening Foundation names first woman prez

MELISSA UNDERWOOD
NEWS STRINGER

Despite some setbacks, Bluff Hall opened with few problems.

Construction workers were still installing doors in Bluff Hall the night before residents were due to move in. The dorm was scheduled to be completed a little earlier, but a delay was caused by bad weather and labor shortage.

"The contractors provided a quality product. The only thing not completed are the landscaping," Housing Director Michael Schultz said.

"I'm surprised that they got it open and functional, that they pulled it off," senior Matt Hoormann said.

Students have experienced minor problems from room doors to puddles in the bathrooms. Senior Jenn Pac said that neither of the phone jacks in her room were working when

she moved in. "These things are to be expected in a new building," she said.

Senior Sharon Rodawold had water on the floor around the toilet in her bathroom. In general, though, she said she is pleased with the new residence hall. "It's nicer than Woodland. Everything is so new," she said.

Freshman Derek Shelton said when he moved in, there was no door to his room. "The phone jacks weren't working and the power was out for a while that day," he said.

Many students have expressed their satisfaction in everything from the size of the rooms to the 24-hour computer lab.

Compared with the problems experienced during the opening weeks of Prairie and Woodland halls, Bluff Hall has had considerably fewer problems. Schultz said the compiled list of

complaints from Bluff Hall was only half a page, compared to the four or five pages of complaints received about the other halls on opening week.

Regarding Bluff Hall, Schultz said, "I haven't heard any issues. There was a wing without data jacks, but it was fixed in a day and a half."

The problems in the other residence halls were more significant. Woodland Hall was without phone service for more than a week.

Prairie Hall had some rooms without phone jacks and there was no cable television in the entire building.

The finishing touches on Bluff Hall will be completed late this fall. "We'll be seeding the area next week. We should start seeing grass about two weeks after that," Schultz said. Decorative shrubs will be planted in late October.



TRAVIS ROSS
NEWS REPORTER

Despite saying she felt very privileged to be the first woman president of the SIUE Foundation, Rita Hardy also said that the job will be a challenging one.

Since 1994, Hardy has served as treasurer and vice

president on the SIUE Foundation board of directors and feels that the time she spent there will make her better prepared for her new role as president of the foundation saying, "I will bring some things to the office that the others didn't."

While in office Hardy said, "I plan to bring in more people, and by doing so we may be shown a fresh perspective." Hardy added that there are some things that need clearing up.

Hardy served as co-chair on the SIUE Arboretum Committee that assisted in raising more than \$200,000 for improvements to the Donal G. Myer Arboretum and plans to make the arboretum one of her main focuses. Hardy said, "I would like to see the arboretum up to the standards that we anticipated when we created it."

PARTY

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After the first performance, the group Oliver Twisted played before a slightly larger crowd. And, not to disappoint, they played to the high expectations set by the first group, keeping the good songs rolling with hits by Smashmouth and Blink 182. The transition from song to song was quick and precise, flowing smoothly from one song to the next.

After the first two performances, members of Radio Gram, the third band, had their work cut out for them. Although the bar had been raised, the band showed no signs of being inferior.

Matching, then toppling the expectations set by the first two bands, they performed songs like, "Should I Stay or Should I Go" and "99 Red Balloons". The group performs from 7 p.m. until

closing Tuesdays and Thursdays at Pop's.

The headliners, Core Project, performed in front of the now exhausted crowd. The group showed they were having fun performing and enjoying the people there to see them.

They played all original songs that were recently released on their new CD entitled, "Untitled." The group sings

rhythm and blues and Christian rap.

Core Project recently opened for The Urge at Pop's in Sauget and Crystal Method at Mississippi Nights in St. Louis.

After the first three bands performed, the last one seemed to be best of all and definitely worth the wait.

For more information on Core Project, visit the Web site at

www.coreproject.com.

The fraternity received some of its funds from Student Government to sponsor the event. The athletic equipment for games was obtained through Campus Recreation.

Despite the small turnout at the party McMeen said, "It seemed to go over well, maybe we'll make it an annual thing."

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KEEPING THE FAITH

RELIGION

MELINDA HAWKINS
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Religious students on the SIUE campus seem to agree overwhelmingly that despite their busy schedules, campus life is having a positive effect on their religious beliefs. Although some students said that they are often too tired to attend church, many expressed the positive impact of diversity on their beliefs.

Ken Adelman practices non-denominational Christianity. "Being on campus helps me understand other religions. There is no interference between me and my faith," Adelman said. "In all of my acts I ask myself if this is what God wants me to do. There is always time to pray."

Tim Pauly was brought up in a Catholic family. "I started to question some of the beliefs of the mainstream Catholic Church. Some Catholics are very much against homosexuality, but I believe that God loves you anyway. Why would God create a person just to hate them? I don't believe you have to be in a church for God to listen to you. God is always listening," Pauly said.

Terry is an SIUE student who practices a form of non-denominational Christianity called Golden Dawn. "Belief in Christ is optional. It is based in the beliefs of St. Patrick, ancient Sumerians and Christianity," he said. "Most people don't know much about it except for misinformation made up by people who want to sell books. There is an unspoken rule that nothing about our religion should

be published in a book. Instead our beliefs are found rather than preached."

Amanda Morris is a Christian who says she sometimes finds it difficult to address theological issues with her hectic school schedule. However, she also indicated that the more diverse nature of the people on campus gives her opportunities. "I think it will be interesting to meet different kinds of people with different kinds of religions so that we can find a common thread to better understand each other," Morris said.

Sara, a Catholic student uses the meditation room in the religious center to

make an island of peace in her busy day. "I go to the Religious Center to have a few moments of quiet," she said. "It's hard to find quiet places on campus."

The Religious Center is located near the Department of Art and Design and is easily recognizable by the glowing geodesic globe that sits on top.

Claudia Calzetta of the Sisters of Loretto runs the Catholic Newman Student Union. Calzetta said the religious center has experienced a dramatic increase this semester in the number of students coming to find out more about the ministries and activities. According to Calzetta the three

ministers work very harmoniously together.

"We find the work we do here to be very rewarding. People are finding opportunities to meet their spiritual needs. We have a meditation room that is used by people of many different faiths," Calzetta said. "We try to give a sense of community here. We have comfortable couches, nice people, a full kitchen, and free food. I always wonder why more people don't come down here."

Calzetta talked about some of the upcoming events planned for students to participate in. "In November we're planning to accompany other groups in a peaceful protest of the School of the Americas in Fort Benning, Ga," Calzetta said. The School of the Americas has been accused of training dictators.

Other events include organizing Christmas baskets and hot meals for low income families on Thanksgiving.

"Students coming here for individual spiritual direction unabashedly wear their religions on their sleeves, unafraid to tell people who they are," Calzetta said. "I love their enthusiasm and energy, and working with them."

Paul M. Burden is an American Baptist Minister who works to provide spiritual guidance to SIUE students through the United Campus Ministry. "On Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. we have study and discussion designed to make the Bible applicable to modern life by including their needs, concerns and modern issues," Burden said.



The Religious Center.

JESSICA CLOSEN/ALESTLE

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Say What?

JESSICA CLOSEN
PHOTO STRINGER

Question: How did your religious habits change after college?



"Religion is important. I've had the same habits for a long time. I think my faith might get stronger, but it won't change for the worse."

Samantha Fussell
Freshman



"They've stayed the same. You don't go to school on Sunday."

Mario Shess
Sophomore



"Well, I used to go every weekend. But, there is not as much emphasis on going to church when you're at school. I still attend regularly though."

Tyler Price
Junior



"They have stayed the same pretty much. I go a little less, but I still go when I go home."

Mike Beckemeyer
Sophomore



"They haven't changed much, I didn't really go to church much before college."

Jenny Devine
Freshman



"I now participate more in Mass."

Tammy Holtgrave
Junior

Styles

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Farshid etniko



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LIFESTYLES STRINGER

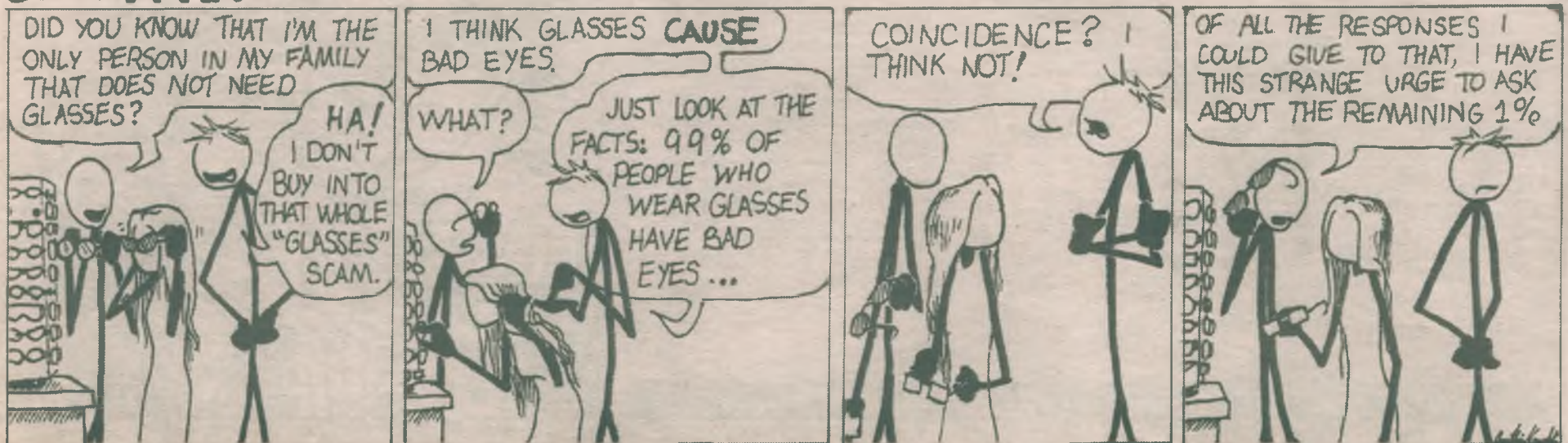


Farshid etniko's debut CD is the perfect study companion: harmonicas reminiscent of Toots Thielemann's, the verve of the Gypsy-Kings, dancing fingers on the guitar like those of Paco de Lucia, teases of lolling Brazilian syncopations, and funky claves everywhere. Rhythmically and melodically diverse, "Nightmare in Heaven" will reach music connoisseurs and easy-listeners alike. Categorized as Latino-Jazz, Gypsy and Middle-Eastern music, the wide range of sounds that make up this album are sure to take you abroad. The group is comprised of Farshid Soltanshahi on the electric guitars and sitar; Ali Soltanshahi on Latin and Middle-Eastern percussions; Tim J. Duggan on bass

and stick; and a graduate of the SIUE Jazz Performance Program, John Hale, on drums and percussion. Farshid etniko performed last week in the Morris University Center's Goshen Lounge, to the delight of the student body. In the past, students and faculty, unable to resist the incantations, have even taken to the dance floor to try a few lively steps. Expect to see more performances by Farshid etniko on campus.

On the night life scene, upcoming performances are from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. Aug. 31, at the Savannah Club and from 9 p.m. to midnight Sept. 1, at the Ritz Carlton, both in St. Louis. For further performance schedule information or to purchase "Nightmare in Heaven," visit <http://farshidetniko.com>.

STICKMAN



RELIGION

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For students who are new to the area, the Shurtleff Baptist Campus Ministry sponsors a program called Adopt-a-Student. A family that "adopts" a student offers practical information about the area, as well as encouragement and support.

"The adoptive student ministry builds relationships between students and local families. They meet once a month for meals or family outings, and act as a helpful source of information for new students," Burden said.

A mission trip to Kansas City is planned for Spring Break. Participants will be working in the Bethel Neighborhood Center to help children and seniors in a low-income area. Burden said there are social events at the religious center each month, such as cookouts and movies.

"We've seen a really big interest in the religious center this year. We have lots of students stopping by to ask about our activities, which is really exciting to see," Burden said.

The Rev. Cherie Hambleton, offering spiritual guidance for a Progressive Christian Ministry, says many people stereotype all Christians as being synonymous with the members of the religious right. According to Hambleton the Center for Progressive Christianity seeks to bring Christians together to fight for social justice.

"I graduated from Duke Divinity School in '97 and chaired the Christian Social Action Committee. Social justice is one of the areas my ministry focuses on," Hambleton said.

All three of the ministers in United Campus Ministry expressed a desire to encourage all students to feel welcome at the religious center. "It is very important that everyone feel welcome here. Some people think this is a Christian religious center, but we are available to all students and any religion, whether they are Buddhists, Pagans, Agnostic, Muslim, Hindu or Jewish. No matter what you're looking for, there's something here for you," Hambleton said.

For more information on student activities and student activism, check out the United Campus Ministries Web site at www.siu.edu/RELIGION/UCM, or walk over to the Religious Center and talk to the very friendly people there. In case you need more encouragement, the Religious Center has the cheapest sodas on campus.

Prime Minister to visit SIUE

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

SIUE students are encouraged to attend a discussion by Right Honorable Frederick Sumaye Prime Minister of Tanzania on Wednesday, Aug. 29.

Sumaye's presentation is titled "The Situation in the Great Lakes Region: Rwanda, the

Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Burundi." The presentation will include his views on Tanzania's efforts to bring peace to a region of Africa that has been devastated by tribal war. The event will begin at 3 p.m. in the Meridian Ballroom of the Morris University Center. The event is free and open to the public. Free parking will be available in Lot B adjacent to the MUC.

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Offensive bursts pave way for SIUE wins

DAN WALDEN
SPORTS STRINGER

After two games this season, the SIUE Cougar soccer team remains perfect in non-conference play.

In their first game of the season, the Cougars trounced the Bearcats of Missouri Southern State 6-1.

2000 All-Great Lakes Valley Conference and All-Region selection Cress Maddox scored the Cougars first goal of this season in the 25th minute of the game on an assist by Matthew Horan.

Justin McMillian, leader in career points among active Cougars, scored the second goal for the Cougars on a penalty kick in the 42nd minute of the first period.

The gathering of SIUE fans on the far side of the field shot off fireworks to celebrate the SIUE goals.

The Cougars went in at half-time with a 2-0 lead.

After the break, the game went from bad to worse for Missouri Southern.

The Cougars went on to score four more goals in the



BRIAN WALLHEIMER/ALESTLE

David Mwendapole, left, has scored three goals for the Cougars' soccer team so far this year.

second half. The Cougars sent Missouri Southern on their way and were ready to face their next opponent, the University of Central Arkansas on Sunday.

Coach Ed Huneke said having so many veterans on the team really make a difference.

"Good leadership and experience lead to many good things," Huneke said. "Those

factors alone can win you a lot of games."

The SIUE men's soccer team used its momentum from Friday's game to defeat the Bears of Central Arkansas.

Huneke knows what these wins mean for the team. "If you want to have a good finish, it is important to have a good start," Huneke said.

That is exactly what the Cougars are doing. After crushing Missouri Southern State College, the Cougars turned to Central Arkansas, a team that beat SIUE last season 3-1.

Central Arkansas was on the board first with an unassisted goal from junior Dustin McNaughton in the 34th minute of the first period.

The Cougars responded 12 minutes later when senior transfer David Mwendapole scored his second goal of the season for SIUE.

Sean Huneke and Matthew Horan assisted on the goal.

Mwendapole put the game away with an unassisted goal 12 minutes into the second period.

This was his second goal of the game, third of the season.

David Mwendapole is a transfer from Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tennessee.

More experienced athletes such as Mwendapole are what set this team apart from last year's team.

"We have more experience when compared to last year. We've also added speed up front in the forward positions. This should make us more attractive when we attack," Huneke said.

Huneke says it appears to be working so far. The Cougars have scored eight goals in two games, with a 2-0 record.

Unfortunately, excessive goal scoring comes with a lot of penalties.

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Young SIUE squad strikes big in season kick-off

KELI KEENER
SPORTS STRINGER

The women's soccer team is preparing to delve into its Great Lakes Valley Conference schedule this week.

The Lady Cougars have been warming up with pre-season exhibition play.

The team took a 4-1 win against the SIUE alumni on Aug. 17 in its first bout of exhibition play.

Next, SIUE fell to Washington University 1-0 on Aug. 19.

The Cougars then faced McKendree College last Tuesday at home, wrapping up their scheduled pre-season games.

The Lady Cougars fell to the Bearcats 3-0.

The women's soccer team opened its season with a home game against Missouri Southern State College on Friday. SIUE took the decisive 6-1 victory over the Lions.

Junior backfielder Melissa Montgomery scored in the fourth

minute; she was unassisted.

Sophomore midfielder Sara Decker followed shortly after on an assist from junior forward, Colleen Creamer.

Senior midfielder Leslie Henigman and sophomore midfielder Erin Gusewelle scored the next two goals for the Lady Cougars.

SIUE also got help from their freshmen.

Forward Ann Crawford and midfielder Jackie Thoman accounted for the Lady Cougars' other goals of the night.

Freshman goalkeeper Jessica Brown recorded six saves in her 45 minutes of playing time.

Sophomore goalkeeper Kristin Covalt managed to play for part of the game although she is still nursing a sprained ankle.

"As long as I have a good warm-up I'm fine," Covalt said.

With 11 freshmen in tow, the team is comprised of mostly underclassmen.

Covalt believes teamwork is the key to success with a young

team.

"As a team, I think as long as we connect our passes like we should and work together, we'll do fine," she said. "The freshmen are coming along. They're starting to loosen up with the team. Their skill levels are extremely high and they are contributing a lot."

SIUE was picked by a vote of the conference's 11 coaches to finish among the best.

The Lady Cougars were polled at No. 2 behind last year's GLVC champions Northern Kentucky University.

Last season, the Lady Cougars finished second only to the Lady Norse who went undefeated in the GLVC.

"I think we'll have a great run at the conference championships this year," Covalt said.

SIUE will open conference play Saturday, Sept. 1, as the team travels to Evansville, Ind., to take on the University of Southern Indiana.



JESSICA CLOSEN/ALESTLE

Lindsey Eubanks, left, drives past a Missouri Southern defender.

Volleyball splits in St. Louis

KUMAR BHOOSHAN
SPORTS EDITOR

After splitting four games at the University of Missouri-St. Louis last weekend, the Lady Cougar volleyball team is feeling confident about what lies ahead.

On Friday the Lady Cougars were downed twice including a 3-2 loss to Truman State University, which is ranked among the top 30 teams in the nation.

The Lady Cougars came out firing on the Bulldogs, winning the first game 30-25. After that Truman State went on to serve their way to a win in game two, but the Lady Cougars came roaring back winning game three and taking a 2-1 lead.

The Bulldogs rallied in the last two games taking the match 3-2.

Coach Todd Gober said he was impressed at the way his team competed against one of the nation's best.

"The way we were able to play against Truman State really sends a message that we can be

competitors," Gober said. "I'm confident that when we work out the little things we will be a great team."

One of the key elements that Gober says he would like to work on this week is the team's serve and receive game.

The Lady Cougars gave up 19 aces in their losses, and Gober said letting 19 serves go by is a way to get in the hole quick.

In game two on Friday the Lady Cougars were defeated by conference foe UMSL.

UMSL came out and won the first two games of the match, but the Lady Cougars battled back to claim game number three.

"Our ability to battle back was a real positive aspect of our games all weekend," Gober said. "I saw a competitive team, we never stopped fighting and never quit."

On Saturday the Lady Cougars met another conference team in the University of Southern Indiana.

SIUE only lost game number

two downing the Screaming Eagles 3-1.

"We really played how we hoped to this weekend," Gober said. "We played a good USI team and beat them."

In their final game of the weekend the Lady Cougars defeated Texas Women's University 3-1.

SIUE lost game two, with 15 aces in the match, and sent its record to .500 for the season.

Gober said he is very confident about what he saw this weekend and some things he saw in the games will really be focused on in practice.

"We are going to really focus on communicating with one another," Gober said. "We were really strong in some places and at times we had players going in places they shouldn't have been."

On Friday the Lady Cougars will travel to Kansas City, Mo., to compete in the Rockhurst tournament at Rockhurst University.

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The Cougars have picked up as many yellow cards in the last two games as they have goals.

Five Cougars managed to receive yellow cards on Friday, and three players, Kevin Corrigan, Justin Huneke and Chris Knopp, received yellow cards on Sunday.

Coach Huneke realizes this isn't what you want to make a habit of during a season.

"This really is too many, and we are going to take steps beyond the normal actions of talking about them to get this problem corrected," Huneke said.

The Cougars will test their unbeaten record as they take their show on the road.

The Cougars will travel to Quincy to play in the Soccer Bowl IX on Saturday, Sept. 1.



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Men's Soccer Leaders

Goals

| Player | Goals scored |
|---------------------|--------------|
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| 2. Justin Huneke | 2 |
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Policy on Release of Student Information and Access to Student Records, SIUE

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II. DEFINITIONS

A. "Student" is defined as a person who is or has been enrolled at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville in a course of study either on campus or off campus. For purposes of this policy, any student attending SIUE will be considered to be an adult and to have sole control over the release of his or her information, except as provided in this policy. The term "enrolled" is defined as having been duly admitted as a student, registered, and paid appropriate fees.

B. "Education Records" means (1) those records which are directly related to a student, and are maintained by SIUE or by any party acting for SIUE; (2) the term does not include:

1. Personal records of instructional, supervisory, and administrative personnel which are not revealed to other individuals.
2. Records of a law enforcement unit of an educational institution which are (1) maintained apart from the education records, (2) maintained solely for law enforcement purposes, and (3) are not disclosed to individuals other than law enforcement officials of the same jurisdiction. For purposes of this policy, the SIUE Police Office will be treated as an outside agency and will therefore be required to comply with all formal regulations relating to the disclosure of information from student's educational records, as set forth in this policy.
3. Employment records, so long as they are maintained separately from any educational record.
4. Records of a physician, psychologist, or other recognized professional or paraprofessional acting in his or her professional capacity which are used only in connection with treatment and are not disclosed to individuals other than those providing the treatment; provided, that these records can be personally reviewed by a physician or other appropriate professional of the student's choice and so designated within the appropriate record.
5. Records which are created, maintained, or developed after that person is no longer a student at SIUE, such as alumni files.

C. "Student Information" means any information contained in an educational record as defined in II.B.

D. "Personally Identifiable Information" (P.I.I.) includes:

1. The name of a student, the student's parents, student's spouse, or other immediate family member.
2. The address of the student.
3. Student's identification number.
4. A list of personal characteristics which would make the student's identity easily traceable.
5. Other information that would make the student's identity easily traceable.

E. "Directory Information" includes:

1. Student name.
2. Student local address and telephone number.
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4. E-mail address.
5. Major field of study.
6. Class schedule.
7. Dates of attendance.
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11. Participation in officially recognized activities or sports.
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14. Student photograph.

III. BASIC POLICY REGARDING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION FROM EDUCATIONAL RECORDS

A. Disclosure not requiring prior consent.

The appropriate recordkeeping office shall obtain the written consent of the student before disclosing "personally identifiable information" from the educational records of a student, except in the case of "directory information" as delineated in (II.E.) or disclosure to:

1. The student himself/herself.
2. University personnel who have a legitimate educational interest to permit their functioning or research. The sufficiency of the interest will be determined by the head of the unit from which the records are sought. Student information supplied to any SIUE personnel or unit is provided on the basis that it is needed to permit their necessary functioning. All members of the faculty, administration, and clerical staff must respect confidentiality about students which they require in the course of their work. They are bound by the conditions outlined in this policy statement relative to the release of student information. All institutional personnel should be alert to refer promptly to the appropriate office, requests for transcripts, certifications, or other information which that office typically provides.
3. Officials of other schools or school systems in which the student seeks or intends to enroll, if there is a legitimate interest. The sufficiency of the interest will be determined by the head of the unit from which the records are sought. A copy of any information sent will be provided to the student upon written request.
4. Faculty or students conducting student characteristic research providing the research project has written approval of the academic unit executive officer sponsoring the research and providing guarantees are made that no "personally identifiable information" will be published or released and such information will be destroyed when no longer needed for the purpose for which it is collected.
5. Certain state and federal representatives specified by Title 20, par. 1232g for the sole purpose of evaluation and auditing of governmentally funded programs in which the University participates, with the guarantee that the identity of the students shall be protected.
6. State and local officials as directed by State Statute adopted prior to November 19, 1974, as approved by the General Counsel of the University.
7. Authorized organizations conducting studies for, or on behalf of, state or federal educational agencies or institutions for the purpose of developing, validating, or administering predictive tests, administering student aid programs, and improving instruction, with the guarantee that the identity of the student shall be protected and such information will be destroyed when no longer needed for the purpose for which it is collected.
8. Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid for which the student has applied or received.
9. Accrediting organizations to carry out their accrediting function, with the guarantee that the identity of the student shall be protected.
10. Appropriate persons in connection with an emergency, if knowledge of such information is necessary to protect the health or safety of a student or other persons.
11. Comply with a judicial order or subpoena. The sufficiency of the order or subpoena will be determined by the General Counsel. Disclosure without consent can only be effected with written notice given the student in all cases as soon as practically possible.

B. Disclosure Requiring Prior Consent

1. Except as listed in "A" above, all requests for student information other than "directory information" must be accompanied by a written consent of the student.
2. The written consent required by this section must be signed and dated by the student giving the consent and shall include (a) a specification of the records to be disclosed, (b) the party or parties to whom the disclosure is to be made, and (c) the purpose or purposes of the disclosure.
3. When a disclosure is made pursuant to this section, the appropriate recordkeeping office shall, upon request, provide to the student a copy of the records which are disclosed.
4. Student information will not be released to parents of students without the student's written consent. Exceptions to this procedure can be made if the Office of the Registrar is provided with appropriate documentation certifying the student as dependent as defined by the Internal Revenue Code.
5. Disclosure of information will be effected only with written agreement of the third party not to effect further disclosure.
6. The written consent of the student shall be filed in his permanent record.

C. Disclosure of Directory Information

Directory information pertaining to currently enrolled students may be released by the University at any time provided that it publish information relating to what constitutes directory information at least once each academic year in the campus student newspaper or other designated publication with wide circulation, and the individual student is given a reasonable period of time to inform the University in writing, through the Office of the Registrar, that he/she does not wish such information concerning himself/herself to be released without his/her prior consent. The Office of the Registrar will be responsible for identifying or withholding directory information which the student requests not to be released and for informing all University recipients of that information that such information is not to be released. This directory information hold will remain in effect until a written cancellation is filed by the student with the Office of the Registrar. The procedural requirements of this section do not apply to the disclosure of directory information from the education records of an individual who is no longer in attendance at the University. Thus, the University (or appropriate recordkeeping office) is not required to give public notice of the above to former students. All recipients of student information will be bound by this policy. Lists of student information are never knowingly provided to any requesting party for a commercial or political purpose.

D. Records of Disclosure Made

Records of disclosure are not required to be kept in the record of a student when the disclosure is initiated by the student himself/herself. The institution shall maintain a record within the student's education record indicating all individuals, agencies, or organizations which have requested or obtained access to a student's educational record which will indicate specifically the legitimate interest that each

person, agency, or organization has in obtaining same. Subject to the provisions herein, the University may disclose "personally identifiable information" from the education records of a student only on the condition that the party to whom the disclosure is made will not further disclose the information without the student's written consent, except in the case of disclosure of "directory information". The University shall, except for the disclosure of "directory information", inform the party to whom disclosure is made of the obligation to receive the student's consent before further disclosure to other parties.

E. Waiver of Right to Inspect and Review Education Records

1. The student may waive his or her right to inspect and review his/her education records. The waiver, in order to be valid, must be in writing and signed by the student. The University (or each appropriate recordkeeping office) may not require a waiver of rights, but it may request said waiver.
2. If a student has waived his/her right to see confidential letters of recommendation placed in his/her record after January 1, 1975, the waiver will be effective only if: (a) the applicant or student is, upon request, notified of the names of all individuals providing the letters or statements; (b) the letters or statements are used only for the purpose for which they were originally intended, and (c) such waiver is not required by the University as a condition of admission to or receipt of any other service or benefit from the University.
3. A waiver may be revoked, but the revocation must be in writing and signed by the student. Revocation of waiver will affect only documents received after its execution.

IV. IDENTIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION OF STUDENT INFORMATION

A. Academic Records

The Office of the Registrar, (The Office of the Registrar at the School of Dental Medicine for students enrolled in the School of Dental Medicine), retains the official academic record of a student. It is a cumulative history of a student's admission, registration, and academic participation and performance. Certain biographic and demographic information is also kept for identification for enrollment and research related purposes. For information concerning these records, contact the Office of the Registrar, (the Office of the Registrar at the School of Dental Medicine for students enrolled in the School of Dental Medicine. Academic records may also be maintained in academic units, departments, and schools or colleges. For information concerning these records contact the head of the academic unit, department, or schools or colleges in question. The Office of Institutional Research also maintains some academic records.

B. Financial Records

Offices within the business area maintain certain financial records which relate to the payment and accounting of tuition, fees, and other charges. They also maintain records which record student loans and grants. For information concerning these records, contact the Bursar's Office. For billing purposes, the Office of the Registrar, (The Office of the Registrar at the School of Dental Medicine for students enrolled in the School of Dental Medicine), maintains a record of financial aid received and tuition and fees paid. For information concerning these records, contact the Office of the Registrar (The Office of the Registrar at the School of Dental Medicine for students enrolled in the School of Dental Medicine). The Office of Student Financial Aid, (or the Office of Student Affairs for the School of Dental Medicine), maintains records of students receiving loans, grants, and aid along with scholarship information and some academic information. It also maintains records pertinent to student employment including the family financial statement. For information concerning these records, contact the Director of Student Financial Aid, or the Director of Student Affairs for students enrolled in the School of Dental Medicine. The Housing Office maintains records of housing accounts. For information concerning these records, contact the Director of Housing.

C. Medical Counseling/Clinical Records

The University Health Service maintains medical records on all students. Only information pertinent to the individual is contained therein. For information concerning these records, contact the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. Counseling Services maintains counseling records pertinent to services rendered by that office. For information concerning these records, contact the Director of Counseling Services.

D. Disciplinary Records

The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs (or The Office of the Dean of the School of Dental Medicine for students enrolled in the School of Dental Medicine), maintains records of disciplinary action which has been taken against a student with documentation pertaining thereto. That office also maintains only the academic information necessary to permit its functioning. For information concerning these records, contact the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, or the Dean of the School of Dental Medicine for students enrolled in the School of Dental Medicine.

E. Placement Records

The Career Development Center creates a record for those persons who wish to avail themselves of its services, with the student's voluntary participation. This information is distributed to potential employers. It consists of self completed resumes and various personal references. For information concerning these records, contact the Director of the Career Development Center.

V. ACCESS TO RECORDS

A. Right to Inspect or Review Educational Records

1. The student has the right to physically review his records in the presence of a designated University representative.
2. Requests for review are required to be submitted in writing to the appropriate office.
3. That office shall comply with the request within a reasonable time, but in any case, compliance shall be effected not more than thirty (30) days after the receipt of the request.
4. Where requested by the student concerned, a written interpretation of the record shall be provided by qualified University personnel and said interpretation filed in the educational record.
5. Original records cannot be removed from University premises. A copy will be provided if requested, but only if not providing a copy will preclude review of the educational record by the student.
6. Copies of transcripts from other educational institutions will be provided only if the original source of those transcripts is no longer available or going to the original source would cause undue hardship as determined by this University.

B. Limitations on Right to Inspect or Review

1. The student may not inspect the following records:
 - a. Financial records and statements of his parents.
 - b. Confidential letters or statements of recommendation, placed in records before January 1, 1975, so long as they were solicited with an understanding of confidentiality and are used only for the purpose for which they were written.
 - c. Confidential letters of recommendation and confidential statements of recommendation placed in the educational records of the student after January 1, 1975, are subject to the student's right to inspect and review unless the student has signed a "written waiver of the student's right to access" after being notified of the names of those persons making confidential recommendations, and that such recommendations are used solely for the purpose for which they were intended.
2. Reports that involve two or more persons are considered confidential to protect the identity of the other person(s), but review is permitted as to that portion relating to the student concerned.

VI. CHALLENGING CONTENTS OF A STUDENT'S EDUCATIONAL RECORD

A. Purpose

A student has the right to challenge the content of a record on the ground that he/she believes it is inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of his/her privacy or other rights and to have inserted in the record his/her written explanation of its contents. Academic grade review procedures are covered by separate policy. (A hearing may not be requested by a student to contest the assignment of a grade; however, a hearing may be requested to contest whether or not the assigned grade was recorded accurately in the educational records of the student.)

B. Procedure

To initiate such a challenge, the student shall, within sixty (60) days after he/she has inspected and reviewed the record in question for the first time, file with the University office responsible for maintaining such record a written request for correction, on a form specified by the University. Within thirty (30) days following receipt of such request, the head of such office, or his/her designated representative, shall review the record in question with the student, and either order the correction or deletion of such alleged inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise inappropriate data as specified in the request, or notify the student of the right to a hearing, at which the student and other persons directly involved in the establishment of the record shall have an opportunity to present evidence to support or refute the contention that the data specified in the request is inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise inappropriate. The head of the office, or his/her designated representative, shall have five (5) days from the time of the review to notify the student of his/her decision. If the student desires a hearing on the decision, the student shall exercise said option in writing within ten (10) days of said notice, and file the request for a hearing with the head of the office.

VII. DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS

The University may destroy educational records when they are no longer necessary, with the following limitations:

- A. Educational records may not be destroyed if there is an outstanding request to inspect and review them.
- B. Explanations placed in the record by the student and the record of requests and disclosures of information must be maintained as long as the educational record to which they pertain is maintained.

VIII. RIGHT TO FILE COMPLAINTS

A. If the student thinks his or her rights have been violated, he or she should first file a complaint with the head of the office which maintains the records in question.

B. After exhausting all the internal remedies available within the University, if the student still thinks his or her rights have been violated, written complaints can be filed with:

The Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act Office
 Department of Health, Education and Welfare
 330 Independence Avenue, S.W.
 Washington, D. C. 20201

The Office shall notify the complainant and the University of the receipt of the complaint and an investigation will follow.

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