

**THERE WILL BE NO ALESTLE TUESDAY. WE WILL RETURN ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 6.**

# Tanzanian leader speaks at SIUE

DEREK SHELTON  
 NEWS STRINGER

Tanzania Prime Minister Fredrick Sumaye spoke before a crowd of more than 200 people Wednesday in the Meridian Ballroom at the Morris University Center.

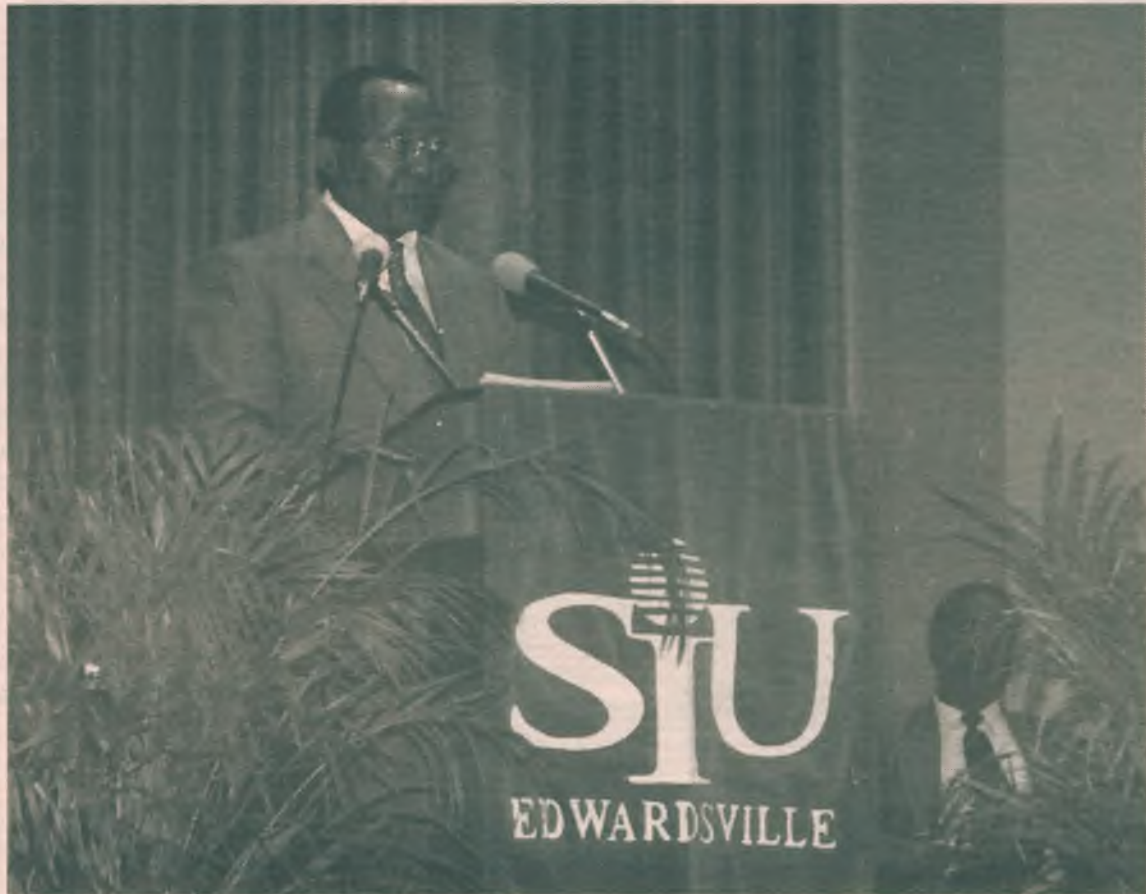
Sumaye spoke on several issues facing the war-torn nations that make up Central Africa. The topic of his speech was titled "The Problems Facing the Great Lake Region, Rwanda, Burundi and The Democratic Republic of the Congo."

The region has been plagued by intercultural wars between the African tribes of the Hutus and Tutsis and political unrest.

Sumaye said despite turmoil all around, Tanzania has been able to maintain a neutral status in the war and a stable government.

Dallas Browne, SIUE anthropology professor and consul for Tanzania, said that the relative peace and stability stems from an official policy of inclusion.

"Tanzania also has factions that plague our neighbors, but the country has managed to avoid problems by creating a formal policy that brings everyone



JESSICA CLOSSEN/ALESTLE

Prime Minister Fredrick Sumaye addresses students in the Meridian Ballroom Wednesday.

together," Browne said.

In recent years, media coverage of the turmoil in the area has dwindled, therefore

Sumaye's main goal of his recent tour, which started in Ohio in May, is to shed light on the atrocities and make it known that

these events are still going on.

The country itself has shown that it is working its way to a goal by implementing an open-door

policy that has allowed 900,000 refugees from neighboring nations to live within the country. Still, the effort has not saved the 2.5 million plus who have been murdered as mass genocide continues.

Yet, the policy seems to be working on the surface. Sumaye noted that while the country welcomes these exiles, it is beginning to feel the financial pinch of such a policy.

Sumaye said the country cannot bear all the costs and called for the United States and other friends of Tanzania to help meet the rising costs of the refugees.

He also said military support is essential to the balance and stability of the area, and calls for the United Nations to reinforce the peace and safety for all Africans.

"President Benjamin William Mkapa has instilled a new belief of government in the people by devoting new policies to help the people, to save ourselves from ourselves," Sumaye said.

This is the first time SIUE has sponsored an event featuring a prime minister from any country. *see PRIME, page 2*

## AKLs looking to help brother

ANTHONY WATT  
 ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

The Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity is raising money for Peter Karnowski, an AKL member who was injured in a car accident Aug. 18.

Karnowski, a sophomore at SIUE, was reportedly in fair condition at St. Louis University Hospital Wednesday.

"This has had a pretty big impact on the Greek community at this campus because it is a very small community," John

Davenport, coordinator of Greek life, said. "Everybody knows everybody else. Everyone is relieved that Pete is getting better. Last week his condition was up in the air."

Davenport said Karnowski can use the fund for medical bills or tuition when he decides to come back to school.

He also said the AKLs raised about \$47 at a back-to-school party Saturday and have raised several hundred dollars within the fraternity.

Davenport added that the

AKLs may try to sell ice cream from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Morris University Center Center Court.

Davenport added that details are still being ironed out.

Edwardsville Police Sgt. Scott Evers said the cause of the accident is still under investigation.

Randal Magruder, a 26-year-old Edwardsville man, was killed in the accident.

For more information about the fund or related events, call Davenport at 650-2686.

## Convicted felon set to face sentencing

ANTHONY WATT  
 ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Joy Brown, 23, is scheduled to be sentenced Tuesday.

Brown faces six to 30 years in prison for one count of heinous battery after throwing hot grease on Damien Brown, her ex-husband, last year.

Rudy Wilson, SIUE's assistant provost for Cultural and Social Diversity asked the court to sentence Joy Brown lightly because she was given bad advice.

"She was a student of mine," he said. "I think everyone was talking to her and she was confused. I think this is a severe

punishment, especially from what I know of her personally."

Brown claimed she was sexually assaulted by her ex-husband and was trying to scare him away.

Damien Brown said his ex-wife invited him over to baby-sit their two children, they had consensual sex, and then she poured the grease on him. He suffered second- and third-degree burns all over his body.

Madison County Circuit Judge Ann Callis released Brown on electronic monitoring July 10 due to complications with her pregnancy. This move was protested by the Madison County State's Attorney's office.

## Textbooks fall short of students

KENT HIGHSMITH  
 NEWS STRINGER

College courses are hard enough when students have all of their textbooks. For many SIUE students, classes are being made even tougher due to a shortage of textbooks.

According to Mike Quinn, director of Textbook Service, there is a variety of reasons for the shortage.

"Much of the problem is related to the increase in enrollment this semester as opposed to previous semesters," Quinn said

Another problem is over-enrollment in some classes, especially freshman-level courses.

"Most of the books have been ordered and will be available as soon as possible at Textbook Service," Quinn said.

Quinn stressed that the process of obtaining the books will take some time.

"It could take as long as three weeks by the time the books are ordered, shipped and received," he said

There is also a problem locating some textbooks because they have been in use for several years. In addition to this, he said that it is hard to find some books because the *See BOOKS, page 2*

## Student winner chosen

Khatima Williams is the Alestle drawing winner. She wins a \$25 gift certificate to the University Bookstore. To claim her prize, Williams must bring her student ID card to the Alestle office on the second floor of the Morris University Center.



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## 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 through 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. in Lot B and dropped off 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.

**Online Mentors Needed:** Bridging the Digital Divide is now accepting applications for online mentors for children in eight after school programs in Washington Park, East St. Louis and Fairmont City. No personal contact is required. For more information, e-mail Suzanne Kutterer-Sibert 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 Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

**Receptions:** There will be three receptions welcoming two new deans and a director. The new Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences Kent Neely's reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5 in the Maple-Dogwood Room of the Morris University Center. The new Dean of Education Elliot Lessen's reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, in the Maple-Dogwood Room of the MUC. The new Director of the East St. Louis Center Patricia Harrison's reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28 in the first floor dance studio of the East St. Louis Center.

**Volunteer:** Help is needed to work at Beverly Farm. Beverly Farm is an adult living community located in Godfrey. Volunteers are needed to assist around the horse area, 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 Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

**Reception:** Dixie Engleman's retirement reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, in the Maple-Dogwood room of the Morris University Center.

**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 event, which will be held 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 Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

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The event was sponsored by the Office of the Chancellor, the Office of the Provost, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, the Office of the Assistant Provost for Cultural and Social Diversity, the Office of the Dean of the College of Arts and

Sciences and the Department of Anthropology.

Student sponsors included the National Pan-Hellenic Council, student government, the African Students Association and the Anthropology Club.

## BOOKS

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publishing companies are putting out newer editions of some texts and it is important to get the older editions that the other students already have.

"In order to do this, the local publishing representative of the book has to be contacted," Quinn said. "It usually takes longer to locate the older edition."

To help alleviate some of the problem, Textbook Service has

asked that instructors tell their students to immediately return any books they do not need.

Even though the semester has just started, the shortage is already causing problems for students.

In some classes students are expected to have items read as early as this week, but in some cases, they can't get the books and may fall behind.

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## Open up and make some new friends



Well, the first two weeks are almost in the books.

And with the new semester upon us, I've been paying more attention to the people I see as I walk to class. The thing I noticed most was fear.

College is a scary place. For those of us who are a few years past high school, we should think about this scariness. In high school we hung out with the same people every day, someone told us which classes to take and we had a set schedule that kept us busy.

Now we're in college. Many of our friends aren't in school or didn't come to SIUE. We have to pick our own classes and sometimes we have six-hour breaks between classes. Times have changed since high school.

I've been at SIUE for four years and I'm used to the atmosphere and the way things happen on campus. But I realize there are quite a few students who are not. Looking at the new students made me remember my first week here and the things I went through.

I had a math class on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. I got to the Science Building about 20 minutes before class on that first Tuesday. Eventually, in that time, I got to the point where I decided that no one in the world was going to talk to me and that I would have to drop out of school and become a priest. Then a girl walked up and said, "hi." After that I made four or five friends in

that class and I still talk to them today. All it took was that first word.

I guess I still see the same thing when I walk into a new class. There is utter silence and everyone is staring at the clock, waiting for the professor to walk into the room.

I saw that Monday when I walked into one of my morning classes. Then I put myself into a position I haven't been in for several years. I pretended that I was new and this was my first class. I looked around and saw the stone-sober faces with eyes following the second hand of the clock and I felt alone. I was isolated from everyone in the room.

That's what happens each year to thousands of students. Granted, many are outgoing and will make friends easily, but others might feel out of place and lonely.

I am going to make an effort

to meet new people and make some new friends while I'm in my new classes. Sometimes the only thing someone needs is that first "hello." Once the ball is rolling, people begin to open up more.

If you're like me and you've been here a while, try to do the same. You might make a new friend. If you're new and you are experiencing the things I just talked about, don't be afraid to open your mouth. Sometimes we seniors and juniors are just as shy as anyone.

Classes are bound to get more difficult as the semester progresses but hopefully we can make new friends along the way. However it works out, remember to have fun.

Brian Wallheimer  
Editor in Chief

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Every time I come into the Morris University Center, the speakers on the top two levels of the building play the same radio station. In my honest opinion, the radio is tuned to the wrong station.

The radio feeding the speakers in the University Center is tuned to KEZK 102.5 FM. This is a commercial station that is not run by the university and is not a community service of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

Therefore, I feel it to be inappropriate for the radio feeding the speakers in the University Center to be tuned to a commercial radio station, especially when this end of the broadcast industry is virtually unregulated.

I cannot see why the radio feeding the speakers in the University Center shouldn't be tuned to the university's radio station, WSIE 88.7 FM. The university owns this station. I cannot see why we cannot have the radio feeding the University Center's speakers tuned to WSIE. As a former commercial radio personality and a current staff member of WSIE, I find it to be an insult to not have WSIE playing all the time on the speakers in the University Center.

By not having the radio in the University Center tuned to WSIE, the powers that be are not supporting one of SIUE's finest activities and community services.

Those in charge of the University Center, do the university a favor: switch your radio to WSIE 88.7 FM.

E.B. Stevenson  
WSIE Announcer

### Correction

Parking permits for faculty and staff cost \$70 or \$100. A story in the Aug. 21 Alestle incorrectly stated the prices.

The author of the women's soccer story in the Aug. 21 edition was incorrectly identified. The story was written by Keli Keener.

The Alestle regrets these errors.

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## Police Incidents

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8/21/01

8/21/01

There was a two-car accident on South University Drive near the bike trail. Police issued a citation to Jonathan Weiss for failure to yield at a stop intersection.

Police issued a citation to Murphy Outlaw for a stop sign violation on J.R. Thompson Boulevard in East St. Louis.

Police issued a citation to Jamidreza Firouzian for speeding on South University Drive.

Ambulance

8/23/01

8/22/01

An ambulance was called to the Stratton Quadrangle for a woman who was overheated and felt sick. The woman was taken to Anderson Hospital.

Police issued a citation to Laura Herman for speeding on North University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Ruby Madison for speeding on University Drive.

8/24/01

An ambulance was called to Health Services due to report of a student with a possible ruptured appendix. The woman was taken to Alton Memorial Hospital.

Police issued a citation to David Barnett for parking on the grass in Cougar Village.

Police issued a citation to Marnita Lockett for driving an uninsured vehicle on J.R. Thompson Boulevard in East St. Louis.

8/26/01

An ambulance was called to Cougar Village 430 due to a resident who was bitten by a spider.

8/25/01

Police arrested David Davis for driving under the influence of alcohol and issued him a citation for squealing his tires on Cougar Lake Drive.

Theft

8/23/01

Police took a report of a stolen laboratory scale from the Science Building valued at \$3,000.

8/26/01

Police issued a citation to Crystal Gill for failure to secure a child under the age of six on University Drive.

8/28/01


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 Civic Responsibility & Citizenship  
 Sr. Mary Ann McGivern  
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**9/11/01**  
 Module 13, 2:00 p.m.  
 Effective Meetings  
 David Heth, Financial Affairs Director  
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**9/11/01**  
 Module 3, 6:30 p.m.  
 Community Service: Opportunities & Responsibilities  
 Michael Yarbough, Program Coordinator  
 Community Outreach/St. Louis Rams  
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 September 22 - Share Food Co-op, Granite City, IL  
 September 22 - Salus Place, St. Louis, MO

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Wednesday, September 5th

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# Lifest

## Technology grows, obsession continues

Gaming generation refuses to grow up

JASON ROGERS  
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Modern gaming technology allows gamers to play against each other on different machines, and usually at different locations.

With Internet capabilities connecting the globe, it is now commonplace for a game player to join an online game with players from distant countries, such as Brazil, Japan, and Great Britain.

There are several major gaming platforms available; Sega Dreamcast, Sony Playstation 2, and Nintendo 64. Microsoft is also planning to release a gaming system, coined the X-Box, in the near future. Nintendo is launching a 128-bit machine called the Gamecube in November. While the personal computer wasn't built originally for gaming, it is considered a platform because of the number of games produced for entertainment on it each year.

While the Sega Dreamcast initially burst onto the scene with its 128-bit processor, the luster of the new technology seems to have faded away.

Many players either chose the Playstation 2 or the Nintendo 64. The Playstation 2 has superior technology, but over the years Nintendo has accumulated a loyal following who are awaiting the upcoming Gamecube release. As far as total game players, the diverse PC game market has the largest piece that its superior technology allows for the most realistic graphics and largest information databases.

The Sony Playstation 2 has regained a strong force with its overwhelming selection of games. Despite the upgrade in technology for its older brother, the Playstation 1 has also maintained much of its popularity.

Popular games for the Playstation consoles include the newest "Madden Football," the "Gran Turismo" racing simulators, the "Final Fantasy" role-playing series, Driver-action racing game, "Tony Hawk Skating," "Tekken" fighting series, and the "Syphon Filter" action strategy games.

The Nintendo 64 has become an accomplished entertainment fixture since being introduced in 1994. While loyal players bide their time waiting for the release of the Gamecube, many of 64's games have become cult classics. Action shoot-em-up "James Bond 007 Golden Eye" and spin-off "Perfect Dark" have become two of the more popular video games in recent memory. Other popular 64 games include "Mario Kart," "Excitebike,"

"WWF-No Mercy," various Pokemon titles, and "Mario Party."

The general consensus when comparing Playstation 1 to Nintendo 64 is that while 1 has the better sports games, 64 has the better action games.

Among PC games, which include contests against other human players, gaming can become an obsession. Some game setups allow for an infinite number of human competitors and gaming conventions are held strictly for video game competitions. The shooting game "Doom" is especially popular on the convention tours. "Civilization," a strategy simulation has become increasingly "in" as players vie against each other for title of supreme society. "Command and Conquer" has also developed a solid niche market as an action strategy game, propping rival virtual armies against each other over the Internet. While multi-player games are on the rise, various single-player games retain a stranglehold on certain parts of the video game market. "The Sims" allows the player to actually control the living environment of virtual people, to play God, and watch to see how the characters react. Voted the top game of the year, it now has available expansion packs to add extra options.

On campus, an SIUE student who gave his name as Adam or Steakman, said, "I usually play my games on the computer. You could call me a gamer. My favorite game is 'Team Fortress Classic' ... I play with some of the same people online, but we don't really talk much." "Adam" went on to say that while he does consider himself a game player, playing about 10 hours per week, he does not own a video game system outside of his PC. "If I had to choose a 64 or a Playstation, I'd go with the 64 because they have 'Perfect Dark.'"

SIUE student C.T. Edwards said, "I play some games on my home computer, but I play a lot on my Playstation 1. My favorite game is 'Gran Turismo 2,' but when I'm playing with someone else, it's usually a sports game, like football or basketball. I probably play about an hour a night or so."

While much has changed involving technology over the last 15 years, it looks like the boys' obsession with Pac-man has not.

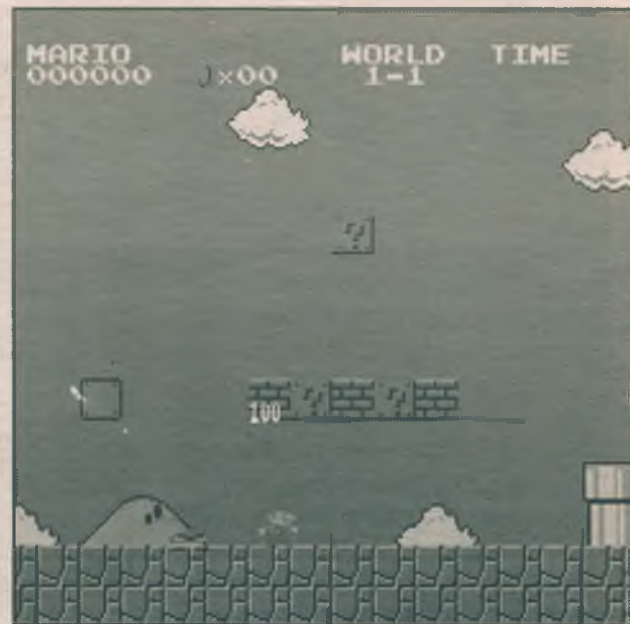


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Gaming technology continues to grow for a generation who grew up with Atari and Super Mario Bros.



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Gran Turismo 3 is one of today's most popular video games.



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Two of the most popular games for the Sony Playstation 2 include the newest Madden Football and Gran Turismo.



# Styles

PEOPLE, ENTERTAINMENT & COMICS

Thought of the day...  
 "A friend is someone who lets you have total freedom to be yourself."  
 -Jim Morrison



## Rave culture

Proposed bill targets rave culture and ecstasy laws

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MELINDA HAWKINS  
 LIFESTYLES STRINGER

A federal bill aimed at drug abuse may have a chilling effect on both civil liberties and musical expression.

Senate Bill 1208 is known as the "Ecstasy Prevention Act of 2001." The bill is sponsored by Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., who introduced it in July of 2001. Co-sponsors include Democratic Sens. Hillary Rodham Clinton of New York, Richard Durbin of Illinois and Joseph Lieberman of Connecticut.

Touted as a bill to "combat the trafficking, distribution and abuse of ecstasy (and other club drugs) in the United States," the bill introduces a plethora of new regulations concerning ecstasy.

According to the Psychedelic Library, Ecstasy or MDMA is "structurally similar to both mescaline and amphetamine. MDMA produces a mild psychedelic affect and is almost always taken orally, with effects lasting from four to six hours. MDMA typically produces a very euphoric effect, often leading users to feel both optimistic and relaxed."

According to Sen. Bob Graham, ecstasy is a "growing addition to the plague of drugs on our society. Our hope is that we will soon see a dramatic reduction in the demand for this drug and a decline in the quantities present on our streets."

Opponents say the bill is yet another way to take the United States' ill-advised drug policy into even more areas of people's lives to the detriment of their civil liberties.

Among the opponents are Dance Safe, Drug Reform Coordination Network, the Alchemind Society and the American Civil Liberties Union.

The Drug Reform Coordination Network, or DRC Net, was founded in 1993 by Executive Director David Borden, a graduate of Princeton University.

DRC Net has grown into a national network of more than 21,000 activists and concerned citizens who advocate harm reduction, reform of sentencing and forfeiture laws and "oppose the prison-building frenzy" and other side effects of the drug war.

In a letter to lawmakers, DRC Net called the bill's response to ecstasy use "wildly disproportionate to the actual evidence." The letter points out that the Drug Abuse Warning Network found only 27 known cases of ecstasy-related fatalities in the five years between 1994 and 1998.

"While these 27 deaths are tragedies, their number is dwarfed by the millions who died from tobacco during that time," the letter states.

The Alchemind Society stresses that "the government should not be in the business of policing thoughts by authorizing acceptable states of mind, and outlawing others."

Alchemind Society Executive Director Richard Glen Boire holds a law degree from the University of California, Berkeley. He is an expert on constitutional and criminal law, specializing in the jurisprudence of extraordinary states of consciousness, dissident thinking and shamanic inebriates, as well as the author of several books on the legal controls over visionary plants.

According to Alchemind, "Saying that the war on drugs is a war on drugs rather than on mental states is like saying that book burnings and bannings are attacks on paper and ink, rather than on the ideas espoused by the authors."

Alchemind has posed a number of objections to the Senate bill. For example, Section 3 of the bill requires communities to pass ordinances "restricting rave clubs" in order to receive priority in obtaining federal funds for public health services.

"Use of such profiling [of raves] unconstitutionally elevates cultural stereotypes to the level of probable cause.

The U.S. government should not be allocating public health funds based on a community's capitulation to federal government pressures coercing them to squelch a particular entertainment subculture," Alchemind has charged.

The ACLU has weighed in as well against stereotyping the rave culture.

A March ACLU press release noted that New Orleans theater manager Robert Brunet, his brother, Brian, and rave promoter Donnie Estopinal were indicted in January on charges of maintaining a building for the purposes of drug sales. The three face up to 20 years in prison and \$500,000 in fines for holding a rave.

"Holding club owners and promoters of raves criminally liable for what some people may do at these events is no different from arresting the stadium owners and promoters of a Rolling Stones concert or a rap show because some concert-goers may be smoking or selling marijuana," said Graham Boyd, director of the ACLU's Drug Policy Litigation Project.

Journalist and youth culture expert Douglas Rushkoff, a professor of media culture at New York University and author of "Coercion: Why We Listen to What 'They' Say," defends the musical expression and vibrant culture of the rave scene.

"In a world where most every authentic expression of youth culture is commodified by a media conglomerate and sold back to teens at the mall, rave culture stands as one of the few, relatively uncorrupted outposts for America's kids," Rushkoff said.

Sheri McWhirter, an SIUE senior earning her degree in mass communications, said, "It is my opinion that a person's body and the chemicals within it are between that person and the doctor. Many physicians believe that ecstasy can be used as a therapeutic tool in marriage counseling and other kinds of therapy.

"The DEA has been in the habit of targeting lots of people who don't fit into social norms as determined by the government," McWhirter said regarding the potential targeting by the Drug Enforcement Administration, which the bill would do. "It is no surprise to me that the DEA has decided to violate the civil rights of people who fall under the stereotype of ravers."

Krystal Gruenfelder, a senior at SIUE and a supporter of rave culture, said, "People have trouble understanding the incredible unity of the rave culture. The unity and the great vibe at raves is what the general public doesn't see," Gruenfelder said.

*The new anti-ecstasy proposition will attempt to classify glow sticks and other rave culture items as drug paraphernalia.*

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Many people and organizations are involved in the fight against the anti-ecstasy bill. Supporters of rave culture believe in the expression of music and dance.

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RAVE

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Gruenenfelder remembers the early rave scene as being far different than it is now. "The scene is so big now, raves will go on regardless of what the DEA does. If they continue to bother these people for providing a safe environment, cold water and safety testing for drugs, it will be driven back underground the way it used to be," she said. "I think it's great these club owners provide a safe place for kids to dance. If raves go back underground, they'll be taking place in dangerous neighborhoods and abandoned buildings, and there will be problems."

For more information on the fight against the Senate bill, check out [www.drncnet.org](http://www.drncnet.org). For more information about The Alchemind Society, view the Web site at [www.alchemind.org/index.htm](http://www.alchemind.org/index.htm). For more information on civil liberties, visit [www.aclu.org](http://www.aclu.org).



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"Invasion of the Body Snatchers" will be shown on Sept. 14. This 1956 classic stars Dana Wynter, Kevin McCarthy and, of course, the Pod people.



"The War of the Worlds" will be shown on Sept. 28. This 1953 film is a cinematic version of H.G. Wells' story of a Martian invasion. The film received an Academy Award for special effects.



"Forbidden Planet" will be shown on Oct. 12. This 1950s classic stars Leslie Nielsen, Walter Pidgeon, Anne Francis and Robby the Robot.

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## SIUE gears up for non-conference games

KELI KEENER  
SPORTS STRINGER

With a perfect 1-0 record this season the Lady Cougars will try to improve their record on the road this weekend.

The Lady Cougars opened their regular season schedule with a home game against Missouri Southern State University on Friday. SIUE took the decisive 6-1 victory over the Lions.

The Lady Cougars had six different players score in the win. SIUE scored the first two goals of the game within the first five minutes of play.

Melissa Montgomery and Sara Decker recorded the shots. SIUE also picked up scores from Erin Gusewelle, Leslie Henigman, and freshmen Jacqueline Thoman and Ann Crawford.

The Lions sent out a press release before the game boasting that they had held SIUE scoreless last season for nearly 80 minutes.

"I think that was kind of a pre-game talk to the girls," head coach Brian Korbmesmeyer said. "We scored in the first four



JESSICA CLOSEN/ALESTLE

**The Lady Cougars soccer team will travel to the University of Southern Indiana this weekend.**

minutes and then we scored two in the next six minutes, so we were up 3-0. Missouri Southern's confidence was kind of shattered then."

"You never know when you play a new program like theirs,"

Korbmesmeyer said. "Last year was their first year with a soccer program so they look forward to playing a team that's established."

"We played pretty good," he added. "We used just about

everybody up until there was a rain delay. The referees and the Missouri Southern coach agreed that we had an insurmountable lead with just 13 minutes to go."

The game was eventually called due to lightening.

SIUE now moves into its first Great Lakes Valley Conference match of the season. The Lady Cougars will hit the road this weekend for a pair of games in Evansville, Ind.

SIUE will take on the University of Southern Indiana 3 p.m. Saturday and Northern Michigan University on at 3 p.m. Sunday.

USI edged Division I Murray State University 3-2 in a pre-season scrimmage.

The Screaming Eagles had to replace six players from last season that included two All-Americans.

USI went 8-2-1 in the GLVC last year and finished fourth in the overall final conference statistics.

"USI is a nice squad," Korbmesmeyer said. "We always put up a battle with them. It's a first trip for our 10 freshmen, so obviously I'm looking for my returning players to carry the brunt of the load for the first half of the season. Then I'll work my freshmen in and give them some time," he said.

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## SIUE takes aim at Rockhurst SIUE off and running

AMY GRANT  
SPORTS STRINGER

The women's volleyball team will have the opportunity to display its newfound confidence this weekend at the Rockhurst Tournament.

The Lady Cougars will face Southwest Baptist University, Dallas Baptist University, Pittsburgh State University, and Rockhurst University in the tournament this Friday and Saturday in Kansas City.

Ranked No. 2 nationally in winning percentage and No. 7 in hitting percentage, Rockhurst is likely to be the toughest challenge of the four teams.

With confidence high, coach Todd Gober said there are still things the team needs to work on.

"We really need to work on our service-receive game," Gober said. "We had a lot of situations where players were in spots they weren't supposed to be in."

The Lady Hawks won 32 consecutive matches last season and finished with a record of 38 wins and one loss.

Rockhurst is coming into its

meeting with SIUE with a record of 1-1.

The Lady Hawks lost their last game against Cameron University 3-0.

Despite Pittsburgh State's sub-par conference record of 2-14 last season, their team should not be taken lightly.

They have a few new threats on the team this year, along with a good core of returning players. Dina Wathan, a sophomore outside hitter, led the team in kills with 3.79 per game and digs with 4.75 digs per game.

Megan Barth, another strong player for Pittsburgh, led the team with 761 assists and recorded 27 service aces last season.

Gober said he was going to implement different formations this week to improve the Lady Cougars in certain situations.

Not to be outdone, the Lady Cougars have a number of outstanding players stepping forward already this season.

Andrea Voss recorded a total of 128 attacks and Amanda Hampton had 153 set assists in

SIUE's first four games at the University of Missouri-St. Louis tournament last weekend.

According to Gober the team will have to work on the miscommunications they had early on in the first matches.

"I would like to work on being more effective audibly," Gober said. "I like to see some more overall efficiency."

Newcomer sisters Jennifer and Stephanie Trame had their best game Saturday in a 3-1 victory over the University of Southern Indiana.

Jennifer ended the game with 39 attacks and Stephanie made 13 kills in the four matches. SIUE remains tied for third place in the Great Lakes Valley Conference with conference rivals University of Indianapolis, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, and Bellarmine University.

The Lady Cougars will look to seek revenge on UMSL in their first home game of the season at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14.

DAN WALDEN  
SPORTS STRINGER

The men's and women's cross country teams will begin their seasons Saturday at home in the SIUE Open.

Coach Darryl Frerker has high expectations for this year's squad.

The men's team will return all of last year's runners for this season, and the women will also be comprised of familiar faces as well.

Frerker said that even though the men's team is made up of the same runners, it's a new team.

"On the men's side we have everyone returning," Frerker said. "The returning men will be stronger and more experienced, that in itself will make us a better team."

The women's team also looks to have a very competitive season, but, according to Frerker, in order to have a solid team someone is going to have to step up.

"We have four women running up front and looking very strong," Frerker said. "Due

to injury we are missing a fifth runner. We are going to need someone to step up and close the gap between our fourth and fifth runner."

Frerker has goals for the first meet of the season for his returnees as well as the freshmen.

"In this first meet we want our returnees to run a faster time than they ran at this meet last season. It's always a big goal for a young team to be ahead of where they were the season before."

As for the freshmen, coach Frerker wants them to focus on gaining experience running at the collegiate distances.

"The freshmen will be running farther distances than they ran in high school," Frerker said. "I want them to gain race experience at this level. They can set a mark this weekend that will allow them to set personal records at this distance in the future."

Frerker said sophomore David Owens will be a featured runner on the Cougar squad.

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# SIUE set for Soccer Bowl IX

DAN WALDEN  
SPORTS STRINGER

SIUE will take its momentum on the road this weekend to Soccer Bowl IX.

The Cougars will travel to Quincy, this weekend for Soccer Bowl IX held at Quincy University. The Cougars will play Gannon University Saturday and Truman State University on Sunday.

Coach Ed Huneke says that he is very satisfied with his team's progress so far this year.

"We are undefeated so far, so we have got to be happy with that," Huneke said. "There are still some improvements we have to make, but so far so good."

The Cougars have been very impressive this season with their offensive productivity. They have

recorded eight goals in the last two games. Three of them coming from senior transfer David Mwendapole from Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tenn.

"Yes, we do have a lot of goals which is good, but we can still improve," Huneke said. "We need to refine our attacking third."

Despite all their recent success, the Cougars see places where they could improve.

"We are going to focus on different personnel changes for the games this weekend," Huneke said. "We are also going to focus and work on our offense, finishing and our restarts."

This will be Gannon's first game of the season, while Truman State is also undefeated at 2-0.

Gannon will look to avenge its dismal 5-12 record last season and will have to compensate for losing graduated forward, Sheldon Van Deventer, who totaled 32 career points.

Along with a perfect record, the Bulldogs will bring a team that has not been selfish with the ball, having six different players net in goals this year.

The Bulldogs have outshot their opponents 33-19 so far this season, allowing only one goal in two games. Experience will also be a key player for the Bulldogs' returning nine seniors including Matt Beyers, who has one goal and two assists this year leading the team with four points.

The Cougars will play Gannon University at 5 p.m. on Saturday and Truman State at 5 p.m. on Sunday.

# Veterans gear up for season

KUMAR BHOOSHAN  
SPORTS EDITOR

With just over a week of practice remaining before their first tennis match, the Lady Cougars are poised and confident they have what it takes to win big this year.

The Lady Cougars are ready to take on the Great Lakes Valley Conference and feel they are more prepared this season than they were just a year ago.

"We have a lot of depth and experience this year," coach Bill Logan said. "I feel more sure about this squad than I did about last year's team."

Logan will have four returning varsity athletes this year, including All-GLVC member Amber Stanley.

"I hope to get great things out of Amber this season," Logan said. "She can potentially be the best in the conference."

Now in her sophomore season, Stanley feels like the 2001 season is her time to be the best in the GLVC.

"My goal this year is to be No. 1 in the conference, not No. 2," Stanley said. "I'm much more confident and I'm playing with a lot of good players every day in practice."

Stanley thinks the Lady Cougars can make it to the playoffs this year and win big in the conference.

"I really want our team to beat Northern Kentucky this year," Stanley said. "I also want to kick the crap out of Southern Indiana."

Coryn Reich, another sophomore, feels confident having one year behind her.

"Our team can definitely win conference this year," Reich said. "We're really deep and have improved a lot."

Reich said that during her freshman year she had to make many adjustments, including being part of such a successful team.

"At my high school we didn't win very many matches," Reich said. "Last year I wasn't used to winning so much."

Logan will have two juniors, Keli Keener and Laura Zeeb, to lead the Lady Cougar squad.

Zeeb, a transfer from Quincy University, has improved a great deal according to Logan.

"Laura has really become a strong player," Logan said. "She will be a great doubles player this year and has become a great ground stroke player."

Keener hopes that her team will have the same amount of success in the regular season and surpass its fourth place finish in the conference tournament.

"We did really well in the regular season until the tournament," Keener said. "This year I hope that we play well in both."

Logan says with this mix of players, and new freshmen, he's feeling good of what's to come for his squad.

"We are really anxious to play our first match," Logan said. "It should set the tone for a great season."

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"David Owens looks tremendous, he's out running in the front and he looks great."

Owens, a sophomore transfer from Missouri Southern University, will have some experienced and talented runners alongside him this season.

Returning this season will be Jason Olszowka, a two-time All-Region runner along with Tyler

Krauss, Robbie Old, Nick Campbell, David Droege, Steve McNamer and Dustin Gentry.

"On the women's side, sophomore Breanne Steffens is out front and looking very tough," Frerker said. "Breanne worked hard this summer and came back in shape and ready to run."

"Along with Steffens,

Amanda Bozue, Carrie Carducci, a freshman record-holder at 6,000 meters, and newcomer Mary Witte are four ladies who are running up front and looking very strong," Frerker said.

The races begin at the SIUE cross country course, with the women's 5,000-meter race at 9 a.m. and the men's 8,000-meter race at 9:45 a.m.

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"I think that will work well because we do have some talented freshmen along with talented returning players," Korbemeyer said.

NMU signed on 11 new recruits for the fall season. The Wildcats posted a record of 10-6-1 in 2000, marking the most wins as well as the first

winning season in the school's history.

The Wildcats, which have sported an intercollegiate soccer program for five years, finished last season tied for fourth in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference standings.

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AUGUST

**THURSDAY 30**

**LIVEWIRE**

12:00Noon – 1:00p.m.  
Stratton Quad/Morris University Center,  
Goshen Lounge

**Spiritual Growth Group –  
United Campus Ministry**

7:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.  
Religious Center

SEPTEMBER

**SATURDAY 1**

**Labor Day Holiday –  
University Closed**

**Cross Country-SIUE Open**

9:00a.m. – Women's 5K  
9:45a.m. – Men's 8K  
Cross Country Course



Photo by Andrew Lehman

Theater students offer refreshments during Welcome Week on the Stratton Quad.

SEPTEMBER

**SUNDAY 2**

**Labor Day Holiday –  
University Closed**

**Catholic Mass**

10:30a.m.  
Religious Center

**Catholic Mass**

8:00p.m.  
Religious Center



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SEPTEMBER

**MONDAY/LABOR DAY 3**

**Labor Day – University Closed**



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Students can enjoy miles of bike trails that wind their way through the 2660 acre campus.

SEPTEMBER

**TUESDAY 4**

**Collegiate Panhellenic Council  
Rush through September 9**

**SLDP Module**

2:00p.m.  
Morris University Center, University Club

**Soccer Official's Clinic**

4:30p.m.  
Vadalabene Center, Room 2001

**SLDP Module**

6:30p.m.  
Morris University Center, University Club

**Voluntary Simplicity –  
United Campus Ministry**

7:30p.m. – 9:00p.m.  
Religious Center

**Praise, Worship, and Bible Study –  
Shurtleff Baptist Campus Ministry**

7:30p.m.  
Religious Center

SEPTEMBER

**WEDNESDAY 5**

**Center Stage**

11:30p.m. – 1:30p.m.  
Morris University Center, Goshen Lounge

**Sisters Circle –  
United Campus Ministry**

12:00Noon – 1:00p.m.  
Religious Center

**Catholic Mass**

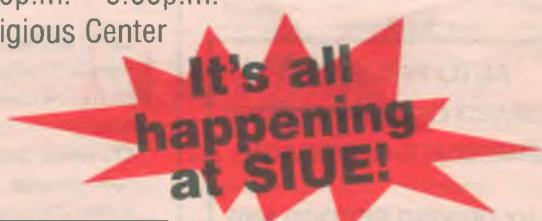
12:10p.m.  
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**Stephen Covey Training**

2:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.  
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**Ecumenical Prayer Group**

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