

## SIUE takes part in day of mourning



David Werner

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SIUE is beginning the healing process after last week's terrorist attacks.

Hundreds of students, faculty and staff filled the Stratton Quadrangle Friday in response to President Bush's request for a day of mourning.

"The events of this week have affected every person in this great country and even those beyond its borders," Chancellor David Werner said at the ceremony.

Werner asked for "prayers for those that were lost, those still yet to be found, those that have lost and for those who made the greatest sacrifice to help others."

The people gathered around the Rock sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," "America the Beautiful" and other patriotic songs. They prayed, embraced and remembered, some crying as they continued to cope with what happened and what may come.

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Narbeth Emmanuel also spoke during the ceremony.

"Today let us come together as a university and as a nation to realize that we indeed need one another," he said. "We ask that you spare a few moments with your friends in order to remember those that were lost."

Near the end, "Taps" was played. Many people lingered after the ceremony, still hugging or praying.

"It was very powerful, very powerful," said the Rev. Fred Rippets of the Esic University Baptist Church in Edwardsville. "People say that this generation has little respect, but I picked up on a great deal of respect here."

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Students gather in the Stratton Quadrangle Friday to observe the National Day of Mourning (above). Chancellor Werner spoke to the students who attended (above left).

## Tuesday will be Unity Day

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Tuesday is a Day of Unity at SIUE.

"It is an opportunity for the university to come together as a community and lend support and encouragement to each other and show that we are one nation undivided," Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Narbeth Emmanuel said.

Offices will be closed and classes will be canceled from 11:45 a.m. until the end of the ceremony so everyone can attend the program in the Meridian Ballroom.

The program was supposed to take place outside around the flagpoles in the Hairpin, but Emmanuel said rain is very likely Tuesday.

The event will include music by the SIUE choir and band, statements by Chancellor David Werner and Student



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Students were emotional at the ceremony Friday.

Government President Dwayne Bess, a moment of silence, and a benediction by the Rev. Paul Burden of the Religious Center.

"It is also a chance for us to show our support for those who have been affected by this tragic event," Emmanuel said.



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

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

**Online Mentors Needed:** Applications are now being accepted 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-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 Saturday and again on Saturday, Oct. 20. Participants are asked to wear work clothes and bring work gloves. For more information, contact Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

**Receptions:** The reception for Elliot Lessen, the new dean of the School of Education, will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Maple-Dogwood Room of the Morris University Center. The reception for Patricia Harrison, the new director of the East St. Louis Center, will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, in the first-floor dance studio of the East St. Louis Center.

**Volunteer:** Volunteers are needed to work at Beverly Farm, an adult living community in Godfrey. Those who volunteer will 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. Saturday, Oct. 13. For more information, contact Kimmel

Leadership Center at 650-2686.

**Volunteer:** Volunteers are needed to distribute fliers 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 two Sundays, Oct. 6 and 13. Volunteers are also needed for the Oct. 27 event. Volunteers for that day will be picked up at 8 a.m. in Lot B and returned there at 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

**Award nominations:** Nominations for the Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award are now being accepted. This award recognizes the faculty or staff member who exemplifies the philosophy of nonviolent social change as demonstrated by King. The deadline for nominations is Friday, Oct. 26. Submit all applications to the Kimmel Leadership Center.

**Job Fair:** There will be a job fair from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday at the Gateway Convention Center in Collinsville.

**Alcoholics Anonymous meeting:** The Gut Level Group meets at 7 p.m. every Saturday at the Religious Center. This is an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon.

**Car Show:** The 10th annual Benefit Car Show will begin at 8 a.m. Sunday at the Madison County Bus Terminal in downtown Edwardsville. Trophies will be presented at 3:30 p.m.

**Seminar:** The International Trade Center at SIUE will present its seminar, "How to Make Exporting Easier and Profitable: Export Documentation and Payment Methods," from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, and Thursday, Nov. 8, in the Board Room on the second floor of the Morris University Center. LR International Inc. co-founder and Managing Director Ric Frantz will conduct the sessions. LR International is a freight forwarding and consulting firm. Tickets for the seminar are \$50 in advance and \$60 at the door. For more information, call the International Trade Center at 650-2452.

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# Patriotism sparks from terrorist acts



Patriotism comes in spurts and I think we have seen the dawning of a new generation of pride in our country.

If Osama bin Laden, or whoever was behind the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C., thought they would extinguish the American spirit, they were sadly mistaken. If anything, these attacks have made us all stronger.

Retail chains have said they can't keep American flags on the shelves. I've seen countless apartment complexes with flags on them and banners from students supporting our country. Students who had nothing more than a barbecue grill outside apartments before, now have proud displays of the American spirit.

I guess it just makes sense though. My grandfather has displayed two American flags for many years. One has waved in the front of his house for as long as I can remember. The other sits atop a flagpole that he put up just a few years ago.

When I think about it, most of the people in my grandfather's neighborhood have displayed flags for a number of years. When I was young, my

grandfather and I would salute a neighbor's flag when he drove down the street.

That was normal to me. But now, I see the same spirit all over the place, not just in my grandfather's neighborhood. People of my grandfather's generation and the one that followed lived through events such as the bombing of Pearl Harbor, World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

Now we, as a younger generation, have lived through the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. These attacks have lit a flame that was lit in my grandfather and his neighbors long ago. It is called patriotism.

Maybe we were proud of our country before Sept. 11, but that pride has increased in me

immeasurably. I think a lot of people my age can say the same thing.

It is sad to say that such a tragic event has to spark such feelings, but I think last week's events showed the American people, and the people of our generation, that the United States will withstand whatever is thrown at us.

No matter how bad the situation, we will not falter, we will not let terrorism destroy our country or its people.

We found something that my grandfather found long ago. Let's make sure we hold on to it.

Brian Wallheimer  
*Editor in Chief*

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to compliment you on your very own (expletive deleted) article that you wrote in the (expletive) Alestle. It kicked (expletive).

I think that all students should have the right to do whatever the (expletive) they want in school. After all, the (expletive) Constitution of the United States of (expletive) America says that we have the right to free speech.

I, too, think that the student at Belleville East High School was just being patriotic. What better way to show he (expletive) cares than by waving a Confederate flag. It shows how (expletive) smart he was when he says he was doing it for his "heritage."

In a later edition of the Belleville News Democrat, it explains that this piece of (expletive) has no southern heritage. What a smart little (expletive). He can't even get that right. And to think that this dumb (expletive) actually thought that he was being supported by an African American student standing with his fist raised. What a dumb (expletive).

As you can tell I am being (expletive) sarcastic. Hey, it's my right as an American.

I am a white, male student who has lived in the area my whole life. I am not racist, but I can easily see the amount of racism in and around the community I grew up in.

For this kid to say that he is respecting his culture and that this is

his right, he is full of (expletive).

I totally agree with the suspension of this student. He was disobeying school rules. When we are in high school, or any other school, we give up certain rights to be there. He, as well as every other student in America, gives up his right to free speech that is offensive to others.

I seem to remember last year when everyone got upset because students wrote negative messages on the sidewalks of SIUE. If I remember correctly, they were things like, "Adam and Eve, not Adam and Steve." Tons of people spoke out and said this was wrong, even you. I did not agree with the message either, but it was their Constitutional right to do so.

Anyway, I know this will not get published because of the vulgar language, but hey, I am just expressing my right to free speech. The least you can do is to \*\*\* out the words, but you probably won't, because that is your right.

Matt Lucash  
 Senior History Major

**Editors note:** The Alestle was forced to omit several words in the previous letter because of vulgarity. In the fall of 2000, many anti-homosexual chalkings were displayed at SIUE. The editor voiced opinions against the chalkings, but also defended the rights of people to make the comments.

**The Alestle is opening the sound-off line to students, faculty or staff who want to voice opinions on the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C. Dial 841001 from any campus phone. All calls are anonymous.**







Students sing at the ceremony in the Stratton Quadrangle Friday.

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Freshman Amanda Morris was sitting in the Quadrangle after the ceremony, sketching an American flag on her forearm.

"I am personally tormented when I sleep," she said. "One man's comments especially—he called his mom from one of the planes and told her it was going to be quick. I think about how they died and I'm scared."

Morris said she is praying but can't give blood because she has had a piercing in the last year.

She said she is glad President Bush is thinking America's response through.

"I was thinking at first that we would go to war," she said. "If

Clinton were in office we would have already bombed somebody or done something irrational and spontaneous."

Bill Rainey is also a freshman.

He said he is getting to church services and doing a lot of praying.

"Once I find out where to send donations I will definitely contribute," he said.

"Unfortunately, it is tragedies like this that bring out the best in people," Rainey said. "The world is uniting in an unprecedented way. A lot of people are coming together right now."

# Finance board to allocate money

TRAVIS ROSS  
NEWS REPORTER

Some decisions were easier to reach than others at the finance board meeting on Friday.

Alpha Phi Alpha's program request for "A Dedication to Women" was tabled for the second consecutive meeting while Eta Sigma Gamma and the Student Art Therapy Association each had requests set aside for the first time.

The United States Institute for Theater and Technology was granted a travel request of \$400 to aid its trip to the USITT National Conference in New Orleans.

The Wagner Potter Association was allocated \$6,180 to aid with the 26th Annual WPA Visiting Artist Workshop and Turkey Feast.

The 26th Annual WPA Visiting Artist Workshop will run Nov. 12 through 16 and will feature renowned site-sculptor Robert Harrison. Harrison, with the aid of SIUE students, will construct a sculpture outside the Art and Design Building.

"Mr. Harrison will use the week on campus, as our visiting artist, to install a permanent piece of sculpture at the turnaround between the Art and Design and the new Engineering Building and Bluff Hall," WPA President Kate Morgan said.

"On Thursday, Nov. 15 will be the annual Turkey Feast, consisting of a potluck dinner and dance in the Art and Design

Building's atrium beginning at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy this wonderful meal. A contribution of a covered dish is your ticket in," Morgan said.

The International Student Council was granted an estimated \$5,200 for its programs, International Fest and International Night.

International Fest will be held Oct. 30 through Nov. 31. "Tables will be set up in the Goshen Lounge with each table representing one country," finance board member Latish Adnani said. "Students from international countries will have information about their specific country."

"I feel that there is a lot to study and absorb from different cultures and International Fest is the best time to learn about these other countries," Adnani added.

International Night will be held on Nov. 3. Adnani said students can expect a buffet with dishes from other countries accompanied by various musicians.

It was announced that Tuesday will be "A Day of Unity." Students, faculty and staff will be able to gather on the first floor of the Morris University Center in the Meridian Ballroom to reflect on the events after the terrorist attack on America.

Offices will be closed and classes will be canceled from 11:45 a.m. until the conclusion of the ceremony.

## Students called up

DEREK SHELTON  
NEWS REPORTER

At least seven of the more than 35,000 reserves President Bush called to military duty last week are coming from SIUE.

More students may have been activated, but only seven had notified officials as of Monday afternoon.

The university policy for those activated allows students to

get all of their tuition reimbursed if activated before midterm exams. Students will also be allowed to withdraw from classes without penalties if called up before midterms.

If students are called up after the middle of the semester, the university has options to repay at least some of the tuition.

The seven SIUE reservists have been released from all classes until they are no  
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# Students asked to help by giving blood

**DEREK SHELTON**  
NEWS REPORTER

Saturday's American Red Cross blood drive was a success with more than 350 people showing up and nearly 300 units of blood collected.

Lise Wieda, Red Cross donor services representative, said the emergency drive had an enormous volunteer and donor turnout. Throughout the day, eateries such as Ponderosa and Cinnabon donated food and drinks.

The Red Cross emergency drive was in response to Tuesday's events in New York, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania. Red Cross officials have cited the need to be prepared for future emergencies.

Red Cross President and Chief Executive Officer Bernadine Healy has launched the National Strategic Blood Reserve, which will enable the

Red Cross to freeze and store large quantities of blood.

"The new Strategic Blood Reserve will allow us to keep our blood supply constant and plentiful, minimize blood shortages and be prepared for any future disasters," Healy said in a press release.

According to Wieda, the SIUE drive resulted in 298 usable pints from the 354 donations given.

All pints will be transferred to New York, Washington or where needed.

A blood drive Monday was canceled because of a shortage of Red Cross personnel, but another Thursday is still scheduled.

The drive will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday in the Morris University Center.

For more information on how to donate or volunteer, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or Wieda at 526-0688.

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ELIZABETH A. LEHNERER  
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Once upon a time two brothers stood near the great ocean. Their feet were planted firm in the earth and their heads always looked up to the stars that they loved. They watched over their city and were proud of their lives and their people who watched them fondly.

One day, one morning, one hour, a foreign enemy, evil and jealous of the brothers and their long lives and amazing country, flew from the sky and clawed at the tallest of the two brothers. It seemed a mistake, it seemed an accident. The brother swayed and stammered but remained standing. He refused to be torn down. His brother next to him could only look on. He would not run, he would not cry, he stood next to his brother, in silence. Then the enemy came again. It was no mistake, no accident. Angered by the brothers and their pride, the enemy struck the second brother. His base shook and tears fell from his eyes, but he remained.

The brothers stood, side by side and cried, not for themselves, but for their city, their country, all the people they loved. They stood, and for a while the admirers and friends thought, "It's all right, they are still standing, the brothers will remain standing forever."

Then, without warning, the youngest of the brothers buckled. His head swayed down onto his chest, and he collapsed. The people cried out, but above the smoke, the tallest brother stood, reaching up to the stars for an answer. But it didn't come.

Finally, he looked down at his crumbled brother lying at his feet. The tears flowed faster and agony shot through his heart. He laid down his hands, but as he fell to the ground, his head remained high.

The people, the country, the world stood in shock. The brothers, attacked by an envious monster, were gone.

The world stood still that day. All the people cried to the sky for an answer, for an explanation, but none came. As they looked up to the sky, through the smoke and ash, the stars that the brothers loved still remained and gave the people hope.



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# Lifest

# Tragedy brings w

MELINDA HAWKINS  
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

In light of the recent tragedy on U.S. soil, one would hope the national news media would question its apparent antipathy to international news. At a time like this, Americans desperately need in-depth coverage of international issues.

Unfortunately, the kind of coverage that could lend perspective to the present situation is as difficult to find as it was a week ago, when the media was too busy covering Gary Condit and shark attacks to anticipate an attack on America.

One thing is certain: this attack was not without warning. However, few, if any of the major news outlets, felt it necessary to pass that warning on to the American people.

Arianna Huffington is a nationally syndicated columnist and author of eight books, which have been translated into 16 languages. She graduated from Cambridge University with a master's degree in economics. At 21 years old, she became president of the Cambridge Union, a famed debating society.

In her recent article, "A Wake-Up Call for the Media Oligarchy," Huffington illuminates the picture of a government that was warned of an impending attack and chose to ignore the dire predictions.

"As shocking as the four-pronged attack was, it shouldn't have been quite so surprising. Only seven months ago, a congressionally mandated federal commission released a prophetic report predicting this kind of terrorist assault on U.S. soil, concluding that the question was not if a terrorist attack on America could happen but when," Huffington said.

The U.S. Commission on National Security, headed by former Sens. Gary Hart and Warren Rudman, found that a terrorist attack on the U.S. was a serious and imminent threat. The report was largely ignored in Washington, and the media failed to cover the report findings at all.

Hart expressed his frustration with the media silence. "What happened this week ought to call into question what is important in our society and how the media cover it. But no one is asking this on TV. There seems to be no self-reflection, no understanding by the media that they have a job under the direction of the Constitution to inform, not just entertain, the American people."

Stephen Zunes is the assistant professor of politics and chair of the peace and justice studies program at the University of San Francisco. He has written numerous articles and scholarly papers on Middle East and other Third World regions, international conflict resolution, U.S. foreign policy, social and revolutionary movements,



Students watch the news in the Morris University Center after the terrorist attack.



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-Ghandi

# World affairs closer

## Attacks raise suspicions of Nostradamus' alleged predictions

LINDSAY FOSTER  
THE ORACLE

TAMPA, Fla. — (U-WIRE) — As news about the collapsed World Trade Center towers spread across America, so did an e-mail saying Nostradamus had predicted the catastrophe.

Some of the e-mail read, "In the year of the new century and nine months, from the sky will come a great King of Terror — The sky will burn at 45 degrees. Fire approaches the new city."

But according to a number of Web sites, the premonition is nothing more than a combination of Nostradamus' predictions at best. The Skeptic's Dictionary and Urban Legends Web pages said a student at Brock University in Canada, Neil Marshall, wrote the prediction floating around the Internet in an attempt to demonstrate that the prophet's writings are vague enough that the conditions could be applied to a number of situations.

"They are muddled and obscure before the predicted event, but become crystal clear after the event has occurred," the Skeptic's Dictionary Web site said.

Former University of South Florida student Kristina Sizemore said she received so many e-mails relating to the prophecy that she deleted many of them.

"It had some sense — some grounds for belief," Sizemore said. "(But) I'm not big on prophecies that have been said thousands of years ago. I don't follow it too closely."

She said she thought a lot of the accuracy of the prediction was sheer luck.

Nostradamus was born Michel de Nostradame on Dec. 14, 1503, in France; Nostradamus is the Latin interpretation of his name. He was initially discovered due to his treatment of the bubonic plague that swept across France in the 16th century. The cure was a result of the combination of cleanliness and Vitamin C.

A few years later, an additional plague struck the city, Agen, where he lived. Nostradamus' wife and two children died because of the sickness, and because of this, he wandered through Europe for the next six years. It is said that this is the time he discovered his so-called psychic abilities.

In 1550 A.D., Nostradamus published a collection of 12, four-line poems called "quatrains" in his first book of prophecies. According to "The New Revelations" by John Hogue, Nostradamus then published a book each year for the rest of his life because of a positive response to the first almanac.

The e-mail circulating about the Nostradamus premonition says the prediction in question was published in 1654. Nostradamus died in July 1566.

Additionally, the prophecies are a combination of Nostradamus' predictions from separate references. The "King of Terror" citation, from Century 10, Quatrain 72 of his writings, was previously used to predict a supposed arrival of a person or thing from the sky that would alter the state of the Earth in September 1999. Nothing pertinent occurred within the year.

University of South Florida junior Rene Sanchez, who is majoring in psychology, said he believed the mass e-mail to be a "self-fulfilling prophecy," recalling that Adolf Hitler used the occults when planning his attacks.

"(People) ignore what they don't understand and accept what they do," he said.

The Urban Legends Reference Web site also claims the Nostradamus prophecies have been further twisted during the translation from French to English.

"The results (force) a fit by inventing fanciful translations from the original French, bend over backward to assert one named term is really another and (as in this case) outright fabricate part or all of the prediction," the Web site said.

Nostradamus has been credited in the past with predicting such disasters as the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, the Hale-Bopp comet in 1995 and the crash of TWA Flight 800 in 1996. But according to the Urban Legends Web site, the same verse was used to predict both the Hale-Bopp comet and the TWA crash.

and nonviolence.  
"Washington has used the threat of Islamic fundamentalism as a justification for keeping a high military, economic and political profile in the Middle East. Yet it has often supported Muslim hard-liners when they were perceived to enhance U.S. interests, as they did in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia," Zunes said.

An example of U.S. support for violent regimes can be seen in President George W. Bush's recent contribution of \$43 million to the Taliban. Robert Scheer's May 2001 article, "Bush's Faustian Deal With The Taliban" describes how the Bush administration justified becoming the largest financial supporter of this government.

Scheer is a syndicated columnist who has written a number of books including "Thinking Tuna Fish, Talking Death: Essays on the Pornography of Power" and "How the U.S. Got Involved in Vietnam," as well as the director of Welfare Watch, a project at the University of Southern California's Annenberg School for Communication that monitors the media's coverage of welfare issues.

Scheer editorialized on the decision to give the Taliban \$43 million in the name of the war on drugs.  
"Enslave your girls and women, harbor anti-U.S. terrorists, destroy every vestige of civilization in your homeland, and the Bush administration will embrace you. All that matters is that you line up as an ally in the drug war, the only international cause that this nation still takes seriously," Scheer said.

All the Taliban regime had to do to receive this windfall in taxpayer money was declare opium growing "against the will of God."  
Finally, it is important to recall, although this is the worst attack on U.S. soil, it is not the first attack. After the bombings of two U.S. embassies in Africa, former President Bill Clinton ordered missile strikes on two targets reportedly linked to Osama bin Laden on Aug. 20, 1998. In a recent article, "Remembering the Last U.S. Retaliation Against Terror," Jeff Cohen describes the ineffectiveness of the U.S. response to the embassy bombings.

Cohen's columns have appeared in USA Today, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, Boston Globe and Miami Herald. For four years, he co-wrote the weekly, nationally syndicated "Media Beat." He is the founder of Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting, the New York-based media watch organization.

"One target of operation 'Infinite Reach' was bin Laden's paramilitary camp in Afghanistan. 'The U.S. picked the highly accurate cruise missile for the strikes against the Afghan camp,' reported CNN's military correspondent Jamie McIntyre, 'because of their ability to fly with pinpoint accuracy.'"

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"One of the missiles was so inaccurate it hit the wrong country, Pakistan, several hundred miles off-course."

The second target was the Al Shifa factory in Sudan, alleged to be producing agents for chemical warfare. After the attack, the claim was widely disputed, as evidence mounted that the factory actually produced pharmaceuticals.

"Western journalists who rushed to the scene of the U.S. missile attack found medicine, but no security features that one would expect at a military or weapons facility. Sudan's government offered journalists unfettered access to the area," Cohen said.

According to the article, there was one other major problem with an attack supposedly directed at bin Laden. Sudan officials had forced bin Laden to leave the country in 1996, a full two years before the U.S. missile strike.

The terrorist attack on America was a despicable act and our outrage is appropriate. However, a violent response against everyone who looks like bin Laden will not protect us from terrorism. Violence, like a virus, tends to spread to the places we least expect it.

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## Today in sports history

On this day in 1848, baseball added a new rule. From then on, a runner would be called out if any fielder held the ball on first base before the runner got there.

# Sports



SIUE cross country meet canceled at Illinois State University. See page 11.

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## Volleyball starts GLVC action with wins

AMY GRANT  
SPORTS REPORTER

The volleyball team moved into a four-team tie for first place in the Great Lakes Valley Conference with two conference victories over the weekend.

The Lady Cougars shut out the University of Missouri-St. Louis in their first match Friday night and won 3-1 over Quincy University Saturday.

After deciding on a lineup in the Findlay Classic last week, head coach Todd Gober said the lineup was crucial in the games this weekend.

"We had our starting lineup out on the court for the first time this year," Gober said. "The girls are starting to gel as a team right now."

SIUE took the lead over UMSL early in the first game, holding on to win 30-18 in front of a home crowd of more than 200.

The second and third games against the Riverwomen proved to be closer, but the Lady Cougars held out and won both of those games to take the match 3-0.

Outside hitter Kelly Schail was dominant in the second game, serving the game winning point and finishing the match with 17 attacks and 11 digs.

"Kelly's averaging nearly a block a game, which puts her near the conference leaders in blocks," Gober said. "She's been

a really good offensive threat for us."

SIUE faced Quincy in its second match of the weekend Saturday.

The Lady Cougars nearly doubled Quincy in the first game with a score of 30-16. Quincy was more threatening in the second game, but SIUE secured a 30-27 victory.

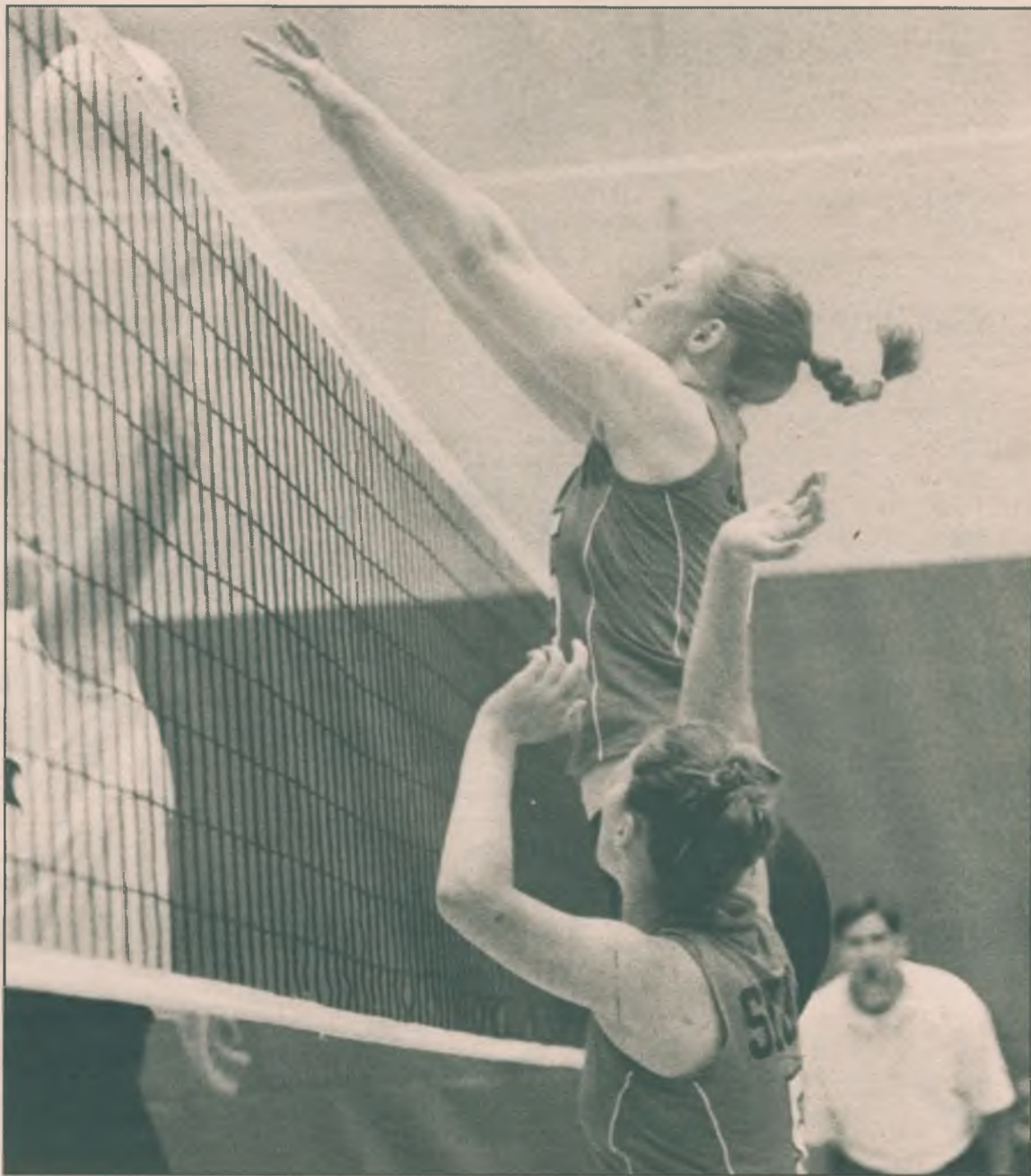
While Quincy made more errors than kills in the first two games, the Hawks finished the third game with 49 attacks and won 30-25. The single win wouldn't prove to be enough though. SIUE won the fourth game and completed the 3-1 win.

Jennifer Trame returned to action after missing a few matches due to a quadricep injury. She is third on the team with 118 kills and second with 109 digs in 41 games.

"When Jennifer's in the lineup we're a much better team," Gober said. "She's been one of our team leaders in kills and digs this season as well as an emotional leader."

The Lady Cougars were at the bottom of the GLVC going into the weekend, but are tied with the University of Southern Indiana, Lewis University and the University of Wisconsin-Parkside for No. 1 with a 2-0 conference record.

SIUE will face Southern Indiana on the road at 7 p.m. Wednesday.



JESSICA CLOSEN/ALESTLE

Andrea Voss leads the Lady Cougars in blocks per game average, recording 1.25 this season.

## Cougar soccer ties GLVC's best

DAN WALDEN  
SPORTS STRINGER

The men's soccer team traveled to Romeoville Friday to face the undefeated and nationally ranked Lewis University Flyers.

SIUE and Lewis played to a 1-1 tie, giving SIUE a 3-1-2 record and Lewis its first outcome other than a win this year.

This was the first Great Lakes Valley Conference matchup for the Cougars.

"This was a tough game," team points leader Justin McMillian said. "Lewis was undefeated and ranked third in the nation so we were the underdogs from the start."

Despite being the underdogs, the Cougars were able to go head-to-head with the Flyers.

Lewis scored first off a goal by Serafin Vega in the 13th

minute of the game.

The Cougars didn't let down and held Lewis to that single goal for the rest of the first period.

After halftime, Matt Evers and the Cougars' defense continued to hold tough and didn't allow Lewis to score for the entire second half.

In the ninth minute of the second period, the Cougars equalized the score on a goal by McMillian off an assist by David Mwendapole.

Neither the Cougars or Flyers would score again.

The Cougars found themselves in an overtime situation, and faced a bit of controversy as well.

The Cougars had to play without the talent of senior Chris Knopp, who was ejected from the game just before the overtime periods.

"In overtime we had to play a man down," McMillian said.

"The officials gave Knopp a yellow card but said it was his second of the game so they ejected him. We have to look at the tape of the game because we know Chris only had one yellow card."

Even playing short-handed for two overtime periods, the Cougars held the nationally ranked Flyers to a tie.

Although the Cougars would have preferred a win, they know that a result like this is a good sign.

"Lewis is a very good team and I'm sure we will see them again down the road in the conference tournament. We're looking forward to it," McMillian said. "Now we know we can play with anybody."

The Cougars will take that confidence with them as they take on Rockhurst University at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in a home game at Ralph Korte Stadium.

## Lady Cougar soccer perfect in GLVC play

KELI KEENER  
SPORTS STRINGER

The women's soccer team refuses to lose in 2001.

The Lady Cougars added another mark to the win column, improving their perfect record over the weekend.

SIUE traveled to Romeoville to play its first Great Lakes Valley Conference matchup of the 2001 season.

SIUE beat Lewis University 1-0, recording the fifth consecutive shutout of the season.

SIUE's lone goal came from junior forward Colleen Creamer, who was assisted by freshman Ann Crawford in the 72nd minute.

The goal marked Creamer's third of the year.

She also recorded two assists in previous games and she leads the team with eight points.

Freshman goalkeeper Jessica Brown recorded another 90 minutes of play and racked up six saves in the Lady Cougars' win. Brown has started in all six games and has totaled 25 saves.

As a team, SIUE is averaging 2.5 points per game. The Lady Cougars have had 11 different players score their 15 goals.

Meanwhile, Tasha Siegel, a senior sweeper, was named the GLVC women's soccer Player of the Week for the first week of conference play.

Siegel, a member of the 2000 All-Conference Second Team, has started all six games this season for head coach Brian Korbesmeyer. see SOCCER, page 10



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## Tennis stays perfect

KUMAR BHOOSHAN  
 SPORTS EDITOR

by UMSL's Casie Skaggs, 6-3, 6-3.

Laura Zeeb remains undefeated in GLVC singles play, claiming two more wins over the weekend.

The women's tennis team remains perfect in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

SIUE moved its record to 4-0 with wins over Quincy University and the University of Missouri-St. Louis Friday and Saturday.

The Lady Cougars claimed both matches with 7-2 scores.

Coach Bill Logan said he has been happy with his team's season so far.

"We've had our ups and downs this year," Logan said. "But we are doing very well."

Amber Stanley went 1-1 in singles action, beating Quincy's Leah Marsot, 6-2, 6-3, but was handed her first loss of the season

Also remaining perfect in conference play is Keli Keener, who has served her way to a 4-0 record.

"Our goal right from the start is to dominate doubles and play a singles situation where only two players have to win," Logan said. "I don't know too many teams that can battle back from a 3-0 deficit."

The team of Stanley and Zeeb remains undefeated in conference play as does the team of Coryn Reich and Chrissy Yingst, each with records of 4-0.

## SOCCER

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She has recorded one goal on three attempts, giving her a shot percentage of .333.

Her goal came on Sept. 7 against a very physical team from Ferris State University. SIUE shut out the Bulldogs that evening 3-0.

The Lady Cougars are ranked fourth in the Great Lakes Region. Next up for the Lady Cougars is another away meeting. SIUE will head to Quincy University to take on the Hawks at 5 p.m. Friday.

On Sunday, the team will travel to the University of Missouri-St. Louis to play the Riverwomen in a noon matchup.

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# Cross country meet canceled in Normal

KUMAR BHOOSHAN  
SPORTS EDITOR

Due to the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C., the cross country team's meet at Illinois State University in Normal, scheduled for Saturday, was canceled.

Having an unanticipated week off, coach Darryl Frerker said the team's schedule has changed a little.

"The Illinois State meet has been rescheduled for Friday, October 12," Frerker said. "However, our team will not compete in that meet."

SIUE has a scheduled weekend off when the ISU Invitational will be run.

Frerker said the team will be training for the Great Lakes Valley Conference Championships the following week.

Both the men's and women's teams were scheduled to have this weekend off, but instead will travel to Eastern Illinois University in Charleston to run in the Panther Open Friday.

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## Men's Soccer Leaders

### Goals

| Player              | Goals scored |
|---------------------|--------------|
| 1. Justin McMillian | 4            |
| 1. Justin Huneke    | 4            |
| 2. David Mwendapole | 3            |
| 3. Cress Maddox     | 1            |
| 3. Cal Thomas       | 1            |



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