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Hangtags prove popular with thieves

DEREK SHELTON NEWS REPORTER

The introduction of parking hangtags has brought a new type of theft to campus.

Since the semester began in August, nearly 20 parking hangtags have been stolen from vehicles on campus.

Three tags have been recovered, officials said. One St. Louis man has been charged with two counts of theft and two other people are under investigation for stolen tags, according to police.

Students, staff and faculty who are victims of hangtag theft will have to pay \$3 to buy a temporary tag, good for two weeks. If the stolen tag is not recovered, the person must then pay the full amount for a new tag and appeal the replacement cost to a committee.

Parking Services Manager Carolyn Turner said she expects the committee will refund the full amount once it has determined that a theft took place. So far, two people have made application for refunds.

University Police suggest anyone parking on campus use vigilance and forethought to a v o i d thefts. S o

S o far this y e a r, v i c t i m s have lost about \$9,000 in stolen p r o p e r t y, including the hangtags.

The 46 thefts are nearly twice the 25 reported last year. The value of stolen goods amounted to around \$14,800, police said.

In addition, reported vandalism last year was approximately \$10,735.

Police said the most susceptible vehicles are those

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parked farthest away from buildings between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m.

Capt. Regina Hays said that few people who were arrested last year were students. "More often than '*'s an

"More often than not, it's an unaffiliated p e r s o n doing the burglaries," Hays said.

"Don't be an easy target, remove things that are easily removed. These crimes are usually smash-andgrab crimes of opportunity," Hays said. Always make sure car doors are locked and windows are up, she added.

People should have their keys at all times and check their vehicles often, particularly students who live on campus and

may not use their vehicles daily. Valuables should never be left in plain sight.

Police also cautioned against leaving important papers or credit cards in the car, even in the glove compartment.

Parking in a well-lit lot can also prevent theft, Hays added. Junior Heather Buck said she

always locks her car doors. "I take no chances. I lock my

car everywhere I park it," Buck said.

Cougar Village resident Maria Simpson said she always takes precautions against theft.

"I always lock my car and make sure that I park in a safe area around other cars where it will be seen," she said.

Police said if you are a burglary victim, do not touch anything in or around the car before calling police.

If you see a crime in progress or see a suspicious person, call police at 650-3324.

Cougar Village residents to receive newspaper flags



Brian Wallheimer/ALESTLE Cougar Village residents will receive free flags courtesy of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and the Edwardsville Intelligencer.

Crime is declining at SIUE

ANTHONY WATT ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

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Crime is down on campus according to SIUE's annual security report.

According to the report, 42 crimes were reported to the University Police last year. There were three sexual assaults, one aggravated assault, one aggravated battery, one robbery, 11 burglaries and 25 vehicle burglaries.

There were 59 crimes reported in 1999 and 78 reported in 1998.

Thirteen of last year's crimes were reported at Woodland Hall. There were two sexual assaults and 11 vehicle burglaries.

The next highest concentration of reports came from Cougar Village. This included six burglaries, an aggravated assault, an aggravated battery and three vehicle burglaries.

Seven crimes were reported at Prairie Hall, including one sexual assault. Six were reported in outlying areas of the campus and five were committed on the main campus. The University Police made 29 arrests related to alcohol, drugs or weapons last year.

Twelve arrests involved alcohol, 16 involved drugs and one student was arrested for illegal possession of a weapon.

This is down from 69 similar arrests in 1999 and 59 in 1998.

The report is available at http://admin.siue.edu/studentrigh tto. A hard copy version is available for anyone without computer access. To obtain the hard copy contact the vice chancellor of administration's office at 650-2536.

Second student senator resigns

MARY WITTE News Stringer

Cougar Village residents will soon have an opportunity to show their American spirit, thanks to two local newspapers.

According to Cougar Village resident assistant Holly Rae Sachtleben, the St. Louis Post Dispatch and the Edwardsville Intelligencer printed full-page colored flags in recent editions of their newspapers.

Rebecca Morgan, another resident assistant, contacted the newspapers to see if they would be willing to donate leftover issues in which the flag was

printed.

"We were happy to see that the college students were involved in the patriotic spirit as well," said Bill Tucker, the Intelligencer's editor.

Sachtleben and Morgan said they hope to be able to deliver the flags door-to-door within the week.

They said they wanted to do something to show that they care after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. "Hopefully it will keep the spirit alive that we've seen over these past few weeks and help us to continue to remember the less fortunate," Sachtleben said.

TRAVIS L ROSS News Reporter

Student government has a little bit of house cleaning to do over the next few weeks.

Senator Jamie Dover has called it quits. Her fellow senators accepted the resignation at their meeting Friday.

"I was disappointed," Student Body President Dwayne Bess said. "But the recent tragedy affected her and her family. Sometimes you have to look at the large of things."

Dover resigned after being appointed to the senate on Aug.

24. She is the second student government member to resign this year.

A.J. Harshbarger vacated the vice president's seat over the summer.

With the resignation of Dover, there are now two vacant senate seats. *see GOV, page 10*

New chillers bring colder water

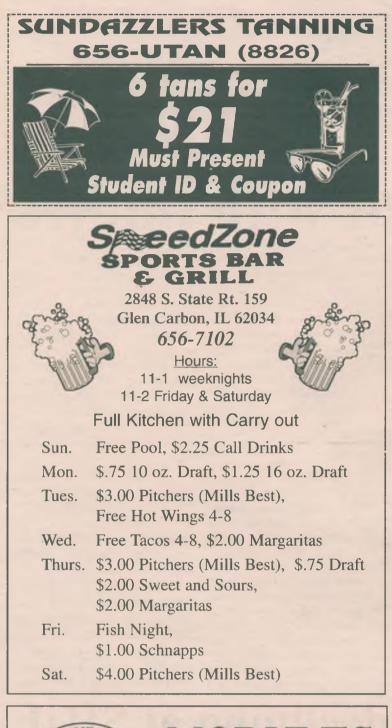
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In light of larger projects, such as the construction of the

Engineering Building, the replacement of four unstable water chillers at the SIUE Heating and Refrigeration Plant was delayed until recently. "The units were installed in 1965 with a projected life of 15 to 20 years. Over time they have become unreliable, expensive to maintain and *See UNITS*, page 10

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Module 6, 2:00 p.m. Assess Your Service & Leadership Style Candance Mark, Director Resource Development Beverly Farm MUC - University Club

10/2/01 Module 16, 6:30 p.m. Developing Self-Esteem Sarah Bradbury, Counseling Services Coordinator SIUE Counseling Services MUC - University Club

10/9/01 Module 7, 2:00 p.m. Conflict Resolution: Negotiating Differences Anthony Vinson Emergency and Disaster Coordinator MUC - University Club

Campus Scanner

Volunteer: The Edwardsville-Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce needs volunteers to work a concession stand at a St. Louis Cardinals' baseball game Friday. For more information, call 656-7600.

Art Fair: Catch a Falling Star Children's Home is hosting an art fair from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, on the grounds of the Gateway International Raceway. Admission is free and art will be for sale. There will be a martini bar and food. Catch a Falling Star Children's Home is a home for children age seven and under who were born under adverse circumstances.

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 Saturday, Oct. 20. Volunteers need to wear work clothes and bring work gloves. For more information, contact Kimbell 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, Oct. 20. Participants are asked to wear work clothes and bring work gloves. For more information, contact Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

Reception: The reception for Patricia Harrison, the new director of the East St. Louis Center, will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday 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.

Concert: A concert to benefit the disaster relief fund will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday in Cougar Den in the basement of the Morris University Center. Spire and Eric Lawrence will perform.

Blood Drive: The American Red Cross is holding blood drives at two locations in the Edwardsville area. Those wishing to donate may do so from 10

a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday at the Bank of Edwardsville on West Vandalia Road from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Godfrey Village Hall on Godfrey Road. Donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, not have gotten a tattoo within the last year, not be taking blood thinners or antibiotics, and not have given blood within the

last 56 days. **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.

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.

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. 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.

Dinner Roast: Chancellor David Werner, SIU Board of Trustees Member Ed Hightower and many others will have their chance to roast Edwardsville Mayor Gary Niebur while friends, constituents and mayors from neighboring communities cheer them on. Proceeds from this fundraising event will benefit the Children's Museum of Edwardsville.

The event begins at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Meridian Ballroom on the first floor of the Morris University Center. Tickets are \$75 or \$500 for a table. In addition to dinner and the speakers, there will be a silent auction.



10/9/01 Module 17, 6:30 p.m. Leading Your Peers Dwayne Bess, Student Body President Brian Wallheimer, Alestle Editor MUC - University Club.

SLDP REMINDERS...

Volunteer Projects October 6 - Computer Rehab, Washington Park, IL October 13 - Beverly Farm, Godfrey, IL October 20 - Share Food Co-op, Granite City, IL October 20 - Salus Place, St. Louis, MO October 27 - Fairmont City Health Fair

For more information contact the Kimmel Leadership Center at extension 2686 or visit the website at www.siue.edu/KIMMEL/SLDP.

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Letters to the editor will not be printed anonymously except under extreme circumstances.

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Speaking your mind is not always eas

Courage is a virtue not often seen these days.

Preston Williams stood up in front of the Meridian Ballroom last week to deliver a message about his faith in God and Jesus Christ. Another student, who has remained unidentified, was visibly angered by Williams' message and proceeded to make his voice heard as well.

I'm not here to defend Williams or the other student. I won't condemn them either.

But this situation brings up a good point. Williams stood up for himself. He said what he thought needed to be said.

While people may not agree with what he said or where he said it, Williams did something that very few people ever do. He said what he was feeling.

So often today I see situations where people should voice opinions, but nothing is said. I think that is a sad commentary on our society. I used to ask myself if individuals just didn't care about anything anymore

The people who do speak out about a topic or their feelings are viewed as strange or shunned by society. But we should look at all the positive contributions people who went against the tide have made. In the '60s, speaking out was seen as radical. Today, many of us are glad that someone spoke out and changed things so long ago.

If we live sedentary lives and never go against the flow of society, we may look back later and realize that we are not as happy as we could be or that society is not what it should be.

If you have something to say, then say it. People may not agree with you. People may even

persecute you for what you believe. But if you truly believe something, then work for change and make your voice heard. You might find that other people have similar views but were just afraid to voice their opinions.

Williams' comments were out of place, but that does not nullify the validity of his thoughts or that fact that he had the guts to speak out. In fact, the world might be quite different if more people had the courage Williams showed.

Rather than persecute people who speak out, maybe we should start being more like them.

> **Brian Wallheimer** Editor in Cheif

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Over the past 10 years the SIUE community has attempted to follow a national trend of educating its students about the dangers of alcohol. This effort has targeted policies and the education of residential students, athletes, fraternities, sororities and, occasionally through your newspaper, the entire university community.

I am writing to express my deep concern with the advertising policy of the Alestle. If the university is sincere about its desire to limit underage drinking, and to avoid the negative consequences of drinking and driving, date rape, alcohol poisoning, related academic failure, intentional and unintentional injury, vandalism and other problems, it cannot give students mixed messages.

The Sept. 20 Alestle contained a two-page spread on turning 21, including a major piece on the dangers of drinking. Previous pages in the same paper contained alcohol ads promoting drink specials, the targeting of 18-year-olds, statements making fun of police and emphasizing partying naked.

This letter is not intended to promote a debate about whether or not college students should drink. Its intent is to say that if the university is sincere about wishing to address the above problems, it cannot condone these ads. A former surgeon general, after examining the economic and health costs of alcohol, tried to call for a ban on television advertising of alcohol. His goal was not to go back to a period of prohibition, but rather to say that the main victims of alcohol advertising are the young. Unfortunately the ads remain on television due to the enormous lobbying power of the alcohol industry.

At SIUE, the majority of our on-campus students are under 21. Our university is transitioning to a more residential campus, one in which we are committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for our students. I can't imagine many parents looking through our school newspaper who would be pleased to see this past week's ads, let alone the coverage devoted to alcohol ads and promotions contained in the semester's first newspaper.

If the Alestle is that desperate for these ads to support its existence, I would suggest an immediate meeting with the hierarchy to examine alternatives. You can always bring in the resident assistants or police who can share with you each week's problems that alcohol poses for our campus.

Our over-21 population has no shortage of promotions to help it

Dear editor:

The past few week have been weeks of high emotion. It is at such times that we are truly tested and show our true mettle.

On Sept. 18, the Alestle published a letter to the editor from Matt Lucash. He expressed his opinion on a high school student who was suspended from school because he displayed a Confederate flag on his car. Lucash's letter became the catalyst, once again inspiring me to take a look at the the people who form the community known as the SIUE student body.

Since I transferred to this university, I have been shocked by the lack of respect for others and the ignorance that is displayed by some of my fellow students. It is embarrassing to attend a university where the seniors, who will soon be representing the institution with a degree, cannot express their opinion in an intelligent way.

I read Lucash's letter. I read his letter twice. Somewhere in the 15 deleted expletives, I lost his message. He may have had a good point, and I am sure that his opinion was valid, but his opinion will not be respected because of the way it was presented. We are all judged by the way we communicate, whether it is in spoken word or written. If you do not wish to be perceived as a well-educated person worthy of the respect that comes with a college degree, why are you here?

This is not an issue that is exclusive to Lucash. At the Day of Unity ceremony, a student at the front of the Meridian Ballroom said something out of line. Another student, who seemed to have disagreed, commenced shouting.

Shouting does not accomplish anything. The only thing that shouting does is promote disrespect and display ignorance. Granted, what was said at the end of the assembly did not need to be said and did diminish the spirit of the gathering, the gentleman who said it was speaking from his heart. The gentleman, and in this case I use that term very loosely, for true gentlemen do not behave in that manner, who began to shout, was speaking out of hate. In truth, the display of hatred is what ruined the event.

These are just two examples that have come to pass just this week. I can cite numerous other examples. During a time where our president is calling for national unity, should not we, as a student body, reevaluate the way we treat others?

Once we are out in the real world, we will want our opinions respected. This will only happen if we learn to express them in a polite and intelligent manner. Should we not take the opportunity to start



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Have a comment? Let us know! Send us an e-mail: alestle_editor@hotmail.com The Alestle Campus Box 1167 Edwardsville, III. 62026-1167

find alcohol. If we are sincere in our efforts, I ask our university to call for a ban on alcohol promotions on campus and within official university publications. This ban exists on hundreds of campuses across the country and would serve as a reminder that our actions will always speak louder than our words.

> Mal Goldsmith. **Professor of Health Education**

practicing now, in our chosen institution of higher learning?

Janell Johnson Mass Communications

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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.

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Distressed About The Attack on America?

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Tips for coping from the American Psychological Association:

1. Recognize that the nature of terrorist attacks creates fear and uncertainty about the future. Continue to do things in your life that you enjoy.

2. Limit exposure to media coverage.

3. Talk to others about your fears. It's okay to ask for help.

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Roast the mayor for a good cause

BROOKE HEITZ Assistant News Editor

The Children's Museum of Edwardsville is sponsoring the Mayor's Roast in the Meridian Ballroom of the Morris University Center Saturday.

Chancellor David Werner will get a chance to "roast" Edwardsville Mayor Gary Niebur for a good cause. Edwardsville School District Superintendent and Southern Illinois University Trustee Ed Hightower will also get the chance to join the fun.

"It's a time to show our appreciation in an unusual way and poke fun at more obvious characteristics about the mayor and Edwardsville in a tongueand-cheek fashion," Edwardsville Alderman Rich Walker said.

"The museum will cater to

children between the ages of newborn and 12 and will offer a wide variety of activities which are science and art related," Walker said.

The Children's Museum board of directors was founded in 1998, according to the Web site www.childrens-museum.net. The museum will be located in the historical Leclaire schoolhouse in Edwardsville.

A social hour at 7 p.m. will start the night off, followed by dinner at 8 p.m. A silent auction will also take place during the roast.

Tickets are \$75 each or \$500 for tables of eight. All proceeds will benefit the museum.

For more information, call the Children's Museum event line at 531-6073.

ROTC to tackle obstacles

KENT HIGHSMITH News Stringer

ROTC cadets from SIUE will be put to the test this week.

They will take part in leadership training exercises as well as basic training Friday at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

"The cadets will take part in a leadership reaction course," Maj. Michael Porch said. "The course is designed to evaluate the leadership skills of individual cadets while working together as a team."

The cadets will be split into teams consisting of five to 10 individuals. Each team is given a mission and a time limit to complete the objective. The purpose of the exercise is to get cadets prepared for situations they might encounter on the battlefield. "They have to quickly identify what works and make it happen," Porch said.

Cadets will also go through a series of individual obstacles. These range from crawling through concrete tunnels to rappelling down a 50-foot wall. In addition, they will participate in land navigation courses where they will have to cover a variety of terrains using a map and a compass to find specific points.

Cadets will also be taught safety in biological warfare using protective masks.

"We want them to be able to use the masks and have confidence in the equipment," Porch said.

Porch added that the scheduled exercises are part of normal training and are not related to the recent terrorist attacks.



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Blues to air on WSIE

CAROLINE CARDUCCI <u>News Stringer</u>

The voice of SIUE will now broadcast Blues hockey games.

WSIE 88.7 FM entered a two-year contract with the Blues, in which the station will be paid \$40,000 to carry the games.

One benefit is to give the fans of Southwest Illinois a chance to hear the Blues' pregame, game and post-game reports.

"We will be providing a service to the community as well as giving SIUE an additional avenue to promote itself," SIUE Director of Public Affairs Keith Nichols said.

KTRS 550 AM and the Blues contacted SIUE before the 2000-2001 season with the idea, but there wasn't enough time to work out the details.

"They approached SIUE again this year," WSIE Director

Frank Akers said. "They needed a station that would reach the areas in and around Collinsville, Glen Carbon and Edwardsville."

WSIE is a National Public Radio affiliate with studios in the basement of Dunham Hall.

In addition to receiving money, SIUE will reap other benefits specifically for students. There are one or two games this season to which a block of tickets will be available to distribute as the university wishes. There will also be an SIUE night at one of the games when tickets will be half-price for students.

Even students who aren't hockey fans will benefit from this newly established partnership. Internships with KTRS and the Blues will be available for students seeking such opportunities.

"The university is definitely excited," Nichols said. "There are benefits for everybody."

Alarm testing Tuesday

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

SIUE will conduct a test of its civil defense and fire alarm systems.

The civil defense test will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, immediately followed by the fire alarm test.

Vice Chancellor of Administration Bob Vanzo said the tests have nothing to do with the recent attacks on the United States.

"We are trying to get people to be able to distinguish between a fire alarm and a tornado alarm," Vanzo said. "We don't want people running out of the building into a tornado, so it is educational while we get a chance to test our sirens."

Sirens will sound for one to two minutes and no evacuation will be necessary.

The civil defense alarm is a long, wavering, intermittent blast, while the fire alarm is a steady ringing sound.

Anyone unable to hear the alarms should contact facilities management at fmserv@siue.edu and leave a name and phone number.



Celebrate P A State October 1-5

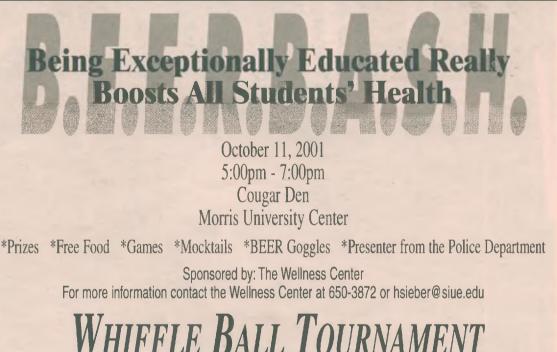
ARTS week events at SIUE

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Monday, Oct 1 11:30-12:15	Celebration Kick-Off in the Goshen Lounge Morris University Center A sampling of music, art and theatre! Door prizes! Meet the new Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
Mon-Fri Oct 1-5	ART Exhibition in the New Wagner Gallery "Mail-In Design," curated by Bill Klingensmith
Wed, Oct 3 4:30-7:30 PM	The Advocacy Project: Democracy in Action Chicago Artists Coalition, in partnership with the Illinois Arts Alliance Foundation invites students, faculty, staff and community to learn the art of advocacy. Refreshments will be served! Morris University Center-University Club
Thurs, Oct 4 11:30-12:30	LUNCH for Starving Artists/Careers in the ARTS forum presented by Career Development Center <i>What can you do with a degree in the ARTS?</i> Dunham Hall Theater • Free lunch for arts students in the lobby
Friday, Oct 5 7:30 PM	Pack the Theatre Night! Call box office 650-2774 Opening of University Theater Season

The ARTS are an important part of SIUE.

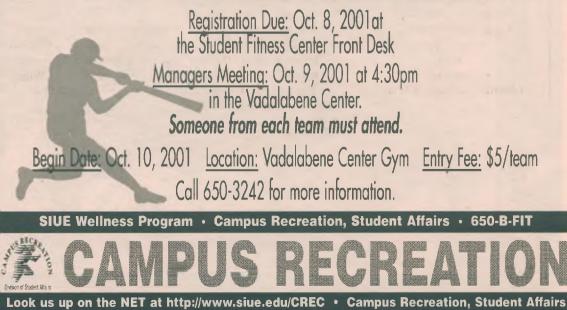
A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry



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PEOPLE, ENTERTAINMENT & COMICS

'An army of homeless veterans' prepares for winter

MELINDA HAWKINS LIFESTYLES STRINGER

War seems to loom on the horizon after the events of Sept. 11, and many Americans wonder if they will be called to serve in a military capacity. However, some veterans of America's wars overwhelmingly have to worry about a different threat to their security; winter.

According to the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, more than one-third of America's homeless are veterans. On any given night, more than 275,000 men and women veterans are homeless.

Perhaps twice as many, approximately half a million, experience homelessness at some point during the course of a year, and even more are considered at constant risk of becoming homeless due to poverty and dismal, unstable living conditions.

For homeless veterans there is little peace to be found in their return to their families' home. They are forced to gauge the level of their misery according to the elements, and their rest is regularly interrupted by the fear of danger.

Arianna Huffington, a nationally syndicated columnist and author of eight books, which have been translated into 16 languages, wrote an article about the irony of honoring veterans with memorial statues while ignoring their real needs.

"What meaning is there in 'a permanent expression of remembrance' when, in dozens of everyday but more meaningful ways, we are demonstrating our willingness to forget?" Huffington asked.

One example of the willingness to forget, Huffington noted, is the inadequate pay for nurses working in VA Hospitals. The VA constitutes the largest network of services and treatment for homeless veterans in the United States.

"Nurses working at VA hospitals have gone four years without a cost-of-living raise, causing more and more of them to quit and making it almost impossible to keep the facilities properly staffed," Huffington said.

According to the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans, the budgetary limitations of the VA leave the vast The need for services and treatment centers is especially significant when considering the specialized needs of veterans. According to the VA, 45 percent of homeless veterans suffer from mental illnesses, including the effects of post-traumatic stress disorder, and more than 70 percent experience substance abuse problems.

Brian McKean works for the SunCoda Project in St. Louis. SunCoda is designed to examine the agencies that provide services to homeless people in the St. Louis area.

According to McKean, the city seems interested in finding effective ways to help the homeless. "We received a small but adequate grant to study how the agencies that provide services to the homeless coordinate. The city wants to know where there are gaps in the overall coverage network and try to fill those gaps," McKean said.

A veteran who goes by the name of BJ consented to be interviewed on the streets of St. Louis. BJ is a veteran of both Vietnam and the Persian Gulf War, who said veterans have had to watch the resources and benefits they were promised disappear.

"The veterans who served expected at least the minimum of what they were promised by the government when they came out of service, but the veteran benefits that were promised to us weren't there," BJ said.

BJ expressed frustration with a widespread ignorance about the nature of warfare as America prepares a response to the terrorist attacks on U.S. soil.

"I don't think people understand what a nasty, dirty war this will be. We have so many young people that don't have the slightest idea what a war is. They have this romantic idea of war, of fighting for God, honor and country. There's no God, honor and country when somebody's shooting at you, just survival," BJ said.

Many of the veterans on the streets of America are physically or mentally disabled as a result of their service. At the Disabled American Veterans Conference in 1998, DAV National Adjutant Arthur H. Wilson introduced the DAV Homeless Veterans Initiative in an effort to lessen the plight

majority of homeless veterans without services.

Although the VA provides services to more than 40,000 veterans annually, this represents fewer than 10 percent of those in need. In other words, on a yearly basis, approximately 460,000 homeless veterans are unable to receive much needed services and treatment.

The National Coalition for Homeless Veterans is a nonprofit corporation that seeks to eliminate homelessness among veterans. It was founded in 1990 by a group of community-based homeless veteran service providers. of the vast number of overlooked homeless veterans nationwide.

Wilson expressed dismay at "the equivalent of 18 infantry divisions on the streets of this great nation with no place to call home, quite literally, an army of homeless veterans," calling the situation "simply intolerable."

"Just as we don't leave our wounded behind on the battlefield, we must not leave our homeless veterans behind abandoned on the streets of our cities," Wilson said.

PHOTOS BY MELINDA HAWKINS/ALESTLE



Volleyball looks to stay atop the GLVC Streaking Lady Cougars square off against Rangers and Flyers in conference play

AMY GRANT SPORTS REPORTER

The SIUE volleyball team is taking its untainted Great Lakes Valley Conference record on the road this weekend to face conference opponents University of Wisconsin-Parkside and Lewis University.

The Lady Cougars have a six-match winning streak, which places them first in the conference's green division with a 5-0 conference record.

Coach Todd Gober said he is very pleased with his team's performance this season

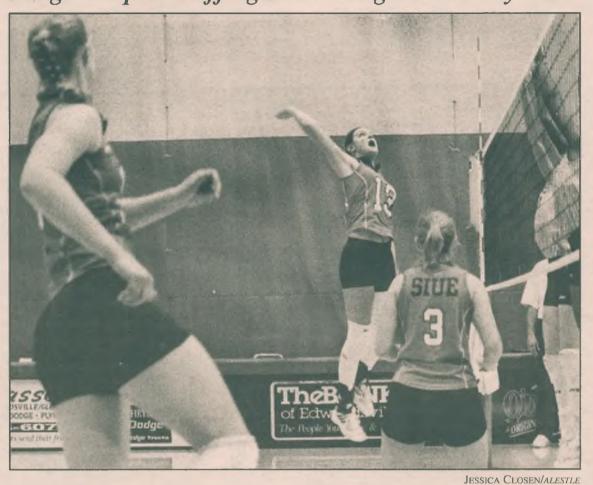
"We have really showed a nice progression this season," Gober said. "Now that we know where our lineup is our confidence is growing, and our team has stayed healthy."

SIUE will face the Wisconsin-Parkside Rangers in the first match of the weekend.

The Rangers are sitting in fourth place in the GLVC blue division with a 2-1 conference record.

Their three-game winning streak was snapped last weekend in a 3-1 loss to St. Joseph's College.

Two of the Rangers' most threatening players are outside hitter Katie Raasch and setter



Jennifer Trame sets up to spike the ball. Trame leads the team in kills per game with 3.06.

Natalie Wildes.

Raasch is leading the team with 234 kills in 53 games and Wildes is averaging 9.09 assists per game.

The Lady Cougars will take on Lewis Saturday to wrap up

their road trip.

Lewis also boasts an undefeated conference record at 3-0 and is battling Northern Kentucky University for first place in the blue division.

match the success of their previous 21-win season without first team All-GLVC performers Sarah Beebe and Patty Getz.

Lewis is working with a young cast only having two The Flyers are trying to seniors and one junior, but the

young players are handling the load.

The Flyers will look to middle hitter sophomore Katie Gilman to fill the voids.

Last year Gilman was honored as the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Great Lakes Region Freshman of the Year and second team All-GLVC selection.

The Lady Cougars have some of their own threats this year as well.

Sophomore Andrea Voss is leading the team in kills with 204, averaging 3.04 per game.

Setter Amanda Hampton has also stepped up for the Lady Cougars.

She is the team leader in assists with 561 and in digs with an average of 2.35 per game.

The Lady Cougars will also look to Meghan Daugherty for some added help this weekend.

Daugherty has led the Lady Cougars in digs the last three matches totaling 41.

Gober said he wants his team to be better on the road and be a team that opponents really have to play well against to beat.

SIUE plays on the road at 7 p.m. Friday at Wisconsin-Parkside and 2 p.m. Saturday at Lewis.

Cougar tennis set for three matches at home ady



Lady Cougars wind down conference play this weekend Міке МсGенее performance but knows the team 5-1 this year and Laura Zeeb who

SPORTS STRINGER

Despite being handed their first loss of the season last weekend to the University of Southern Indiana, the Lady Cougar tennis team remains confident.

is much better than it played last weekend.

"Last weekend we played badly," Stanley said. "Hopefully we'll rebound this weekend and come back strong."

The Lady Cougars already bounded, pummeling Kentucky

remains perfect in the GLVC with a 6-0 singles record.

The Lady Cougars also have an undefeated doubles team in Chrissy Yingst and Coryn Reich, who stand at 6-0 overall.

Head coach Bill Logan said he has been impressed with

Amber Stanley is 5-1 in Great Lakes Valley Conference action.

The Lady Cougars will stay at home this weekend for three matches and will play host to three conference opponents.

The Lady Cougars, who stand at 5-1 this season, will face Bellarmine University at 4 p.m. Friday.

SIUE will then turn its attention to two matches on Saturday, with the University of Indianapolis at 9 a.m. and topranked Northern Kentucky University at 4 p.m.

Amber Stanley, 2000 All-Great Lakes Valley Conference

member, said she was not happy with the team's overall Wesleyan College 9-0 following the loss to USI.

The Lady Cougars will face a Bellarmine team that is at the bottom of the GLVC with a record of 2-4.

Bellarmine recorded its wins by defeating last place Kentucky Wesleyan and St. Joseph's College.

"I feel our team is much stronger than last year's team," Stanley said. "So I'm confident that we will be able to put the loss behind us and come out ready to play this weekend."

SIUE will look to Stanley at No. 1 in singles with a record of

Zeeb's play this year.

"Laura has really played well so far this year," Logan said. "She has improved a lot from last year and continues to do so as the season goes on."

Indianapolis has a .500 record standing at 2-2 with wins over Kentucky Wesleyan and Bellarmine.

The Lady Cougars will play in their toughest match of the year against Northern Kentucky. The Lady Norse are 6-0 in the GLVC.

In their last two matches the Lady Norse defeated Lewis 8-1 and St. Joseph's College 9-0.

BRIAN WALLHEIMER/ALESTLE

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Women's soccer set for GLVC play

Keli Keener Sports Stringer

The women's soccer team had a different outcome last weekend, finishing without a win.

SIUE now stands at 1-1-1 in Great Lakes Valley Conference play and 6-1-1 overall.

The Lady Cougars will try to rebound this weekend when they play host to the University of Southern Indiana at noon Sunday at Ralph Korte Stadium.

SIUE tied Quincy University 1-1 in a double-overtime game Friday in Quincy.

Freshman Angela Light recorded the Lady Cougars' only goal of the game on a penalty kick.

Light will meet up with her sister, senior forward Kristen

Light, when the Screaming Eagles come to town.

SIUE then lost to the University of Missouri-St. Louis on Sunday, 2-1. Sophomore Sara Decker scored the Lady Cougars' only goal.

Southern Indiana brought home its first conference win of the season after beating Lewis University on Sunday, 1-0.

The Screaming Eagles scored in the final minute of regulation to earn the victory. The win broke USI's five-game losing streak.

Junior midfielder Jill Hejlek converted on a penalty kick to give Southern Indiana the win.

Junior goalkeeper Aude de La Salle picked up her first shutout of the season for USI. She ranks fourth in the GLVC with 48 saves, averaging six per

ing gam

Southern Indiana will play host to Oakland City University on Friday before making the trip to Edwardsville.

The Screaming Eagles are 1-3-0 in the GLVC and 2-7-0 overall.

SIUE is fifth in the conference in offensive scoring. The Lady Cougars have scored 17 goals in eight games, averaging 2.1 goals per game.

SIUE ranks second in scoring defense, allowing just four goals in eight games.

Freshman goalkeeper Jessica Brown ranks second in the GLVC giving up only three goals. She has recorded 31 saves, averaging 3.1 per game.

Brown ranks eighth in the conference in that respect and is fourth in shutouts with three.

Men's soccer looks to keep winning

DAN WALDEN SPORTS STRINGER

The men's soccer team will look to improve its Great Lakes Valley Conference record at home Sunday.

SIUE will face a conference opponent in the University of Southern Indiana Screaming Eagles at Ralph Korte Stadium.

The Cougars are coming off victories from their last two conference games defeating Quincy University 1-0 and the University of Missouri-St. Louis 4-0. With the wins, SIUE sits in sixth place in the GLVC with a record of 2-0-1.

Northern Kentucky holds the top spot in the conference with a perfect 3-0 record.

The Screaming Eagles are not flying so high this year with a 0-4-0 record in the GLVC, but coach Ed Huneke knows not to expect an easy win.

"This Southern Indiana team plays with a lot of passion," Huneke said.

In USI's last two outings, the Screaming Eagles suffered losses to the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, 2-0, and Lewis University, 5-1.

USI will have to slow down Cougar scorers Justin McMillian, who has totaled five goals this year, Justin Huneke, who has four, and Dave Mwendapole, who has also netted four goals. McMillian leads the team with 14 points this year, also distributing four assists. Mwendapole is second on the team with 11 points.

The Cougars also have had solid play out of their goaltenders, Bret Richardson and Matt Evers.

The two goaltenders have split time in goal this year and have a combined 1.13 goals against average this year.

USI will have to tighten its defense against a Cougar team that has outshot its opponents 120-101 this year.

During regular season play last year it took SIUE an overtime period to put away the Screaming Eagles.

The game will begin at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Ralph Korte Stadium.

Cross country ready to contend

DAN WALDEN SPORTS STRINGER

The SIUE men's and women's cross country teams will be at home this weekend for the Cougar-Bearcat Challenge.

The challenge is a meet that is co-hosted by SIUE and McKendree College.

The SIUE teams are coming off strong performances last week at the Eastern Illinois University Open, both placing fourth. run. Carducci finished 10th with a time of 19 minutes, 3.20 seconds.

The Lady Cougars were just seconds shy of Amanda Bozue placing in the top 10 as well. Bozue finished 11th with a time of 19:03.95.

Only one minute separated the top four Lady Cougar runners last week.

Coach Darryl Frerker said he hopes to get a lot out of this "When we run at home our friends and family come out and that's a big motivator," he said.

On the men's side, the Cougars were led by Tyler Krauss who finished the 8,000 with a time of 26:01.

The Cougars' top five finishers only let one minute separate them.

Frerker feels confident and is ready for his team to run this



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"This week we need to get all of our runners healthy and continue to work on running in a smaller and tighter pack," Carrie Carducci said.

Carducci finished in the top 10 in the women's 5,000-meter

g weekend.

"I expect a combination of things from this meet," Frerker said. "I hope to see a possible team victory and a lot of personal bests from our runners."

Frerker said being at home and running on a familiar course helps a lot.

weekend.

"Our workouts have been great this week," Frerker said. "We're looking forward being contenders this weekend."

The women will run the 5,000 course at 10 a.m. while the men will follow at 10:45 a.m. with the 8,000.

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According to Vice President Michelle King, both senate seats should be filled at the Oct. 5 meeting in the Morris University Center's Goshen Lounge.

Meanwhile, Bess said senators should be brushing up on parliamentary procedure for

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parts are difficult to find," Director of Facilities Management Bob Washburn said. "The high inefficiency of the

chillers resulted in higher than necessary utility bills." Kane Mechanical, the main contractor, is handling the

senate meetings.

"We had a meeting over the summer to go over it, but not all of the senators showed up," King said.

King said that office hours have been running smoothly and senators have been available to

replacement of the chillers and is expected to be finished by June 2002.

According to Washburn the new system will run chillers at night when the campus electrical demand is low. The system will also provide colder water to the meet with students.

The only problem is that the senate meetings have not been running as smoothly as they should.

"I just have to step back, reanalyze things and fix what is wrong," Bess said.

campus and increase the amount of cold water serving campus buildings.

Washburn said he feels replacing the chillers will create a reserve capacity necessary for the expansion of the Science Building and the growth of SIUE.

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To the Lovely Ladies of $A\Sigma T$. Sorry we missed your serenade. We'll make it up to you on Sunday. The Brothers of Alpha Kappa Lambda. 9/27/01

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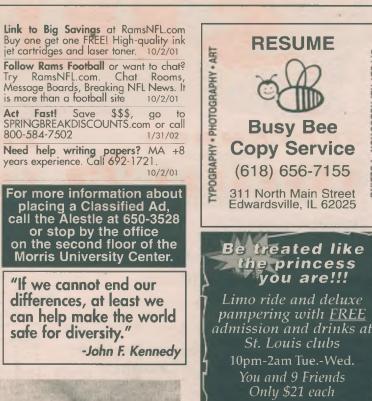
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Making Sense of the Attacks: "History and Religion" 12:00Noon - 1:00p.m. Morris University Center, Goshen Lounge

Disaster Relief Fund Benefit Concert featuring Spire and Eric Lawrence 5:00p.m. - 7:00p.m. Morris University Center, Cougar Den

Spiritual Growth Group United Campus Ministry 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m., Religious Center

Hamlet

8:00p.m. Metcalf Student Experimental Theater \$7 Students \$9.50 General (618) 656-1181 for tickets

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Women's Tennis - SIUE vs. Bellarmine 4:00p.m., Tennis Courts

Hamlet

8:00p.m. Metcalf Student Experimental Theater \$7 Students \$9.50 General

Kappa Alpha Psi Dance 10:30p.m. - 2:30a.m. Morris University Center, Meridian Hall



September

Greek Week Letters will be in full force as SIUE Greeks come together for a week of unity!

Rock Climbing 6:00a.m. - 6:45p.m. Ferne Cliff State Park

Catholic Mass 10:30a.m. and 8:00p.m. **Religious Center**

Protestant Worship Service 12:00Noon **Religious Center**

Women's Soccer SIUE vs. Southern Indiana 12:00Noon Korte Stadium

Hamlet

2:00p.m. Metcalf Student Experimental Theater \$7 Students \$9.50 General

Men's Soccer SIUE vs. Southern Indiana 2:30p.m. Korte Stadium

Jazz Supper Dance 5:00p.m. - 11:00p.m. Morris University Center, Meridian Hall

OCTOBER



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Celebration of the Arts Kick-Off Win prizes while you check out a sample of music, art and theater! 11:30a.m. - 12:15pm Morris University Center, Goshen Lounge

Making Sense of the Attacks: "Middle Eastern Politics" 12:00Noon - 1:00p.m. Morris University Center, Opapi Lounge

Greek Week

"Mail-In Design" Art Exhibition Art & Design Building, New Wagner Gallery

SLDP Module - "Assess Your Service & Leadership Style" featuring Candace Mark 2:00p.m.

Morris University Center, University Club

SLDP Module - "Developing Self-Esteem" featuring Sarah Bradbury 6:30p.m.

Morris University Center, University Club

Voluntary Simplicity **United Cámpus Ministry** 7:30p.m. - 9:00p.m. **Religious Center**

Praise, Worship, and Bible Study Shurtleff Baptist Campus Ministry 7:30p.m. **Religious Center**



Greek Week

"Mail-In Design" Art Exhibition Art Building, New Wagner Gallery

Oktober Career Fest If you're ready to start your career, this is the place to begin! 9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m Morris University Center

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Catholic Mass 12:10p.m. **Religious Center**

Stephen Covey Training 2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m. Morris University Center, University Club Student Leadership Development Program

Women's Tennis - SIUE vs. Indianapolis 9:00a.m., Tennis Courts

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10:00a.m. - Women's 5K 10:45a.m. - Men's 8K **Cross Country Course**

Women's Tennis SIUE vs. Northern Kentucky 4:00p.m., Tennis Courts

Hamlet

8:00p.m. Metcalf Student Experimental Theater \$7 Students \$9.50 General

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Ecumenical Prayer Group

6:30p.m. - 9:00p.m. **Religious Center**

For additional information, call the Kimmel Leadership Center at 618.650.2686

Look for upcoming events!