

Walker's salary gets \$50,000 boost

ANTHONY WATT
 ASSISTANT EDITOR

Southern Illinois University President James Walker received a \$50,000 raise from the board of trustees Thursday.

The 22 percent increase brings Walker's yearly salary to \$275,000.

SIU spokesman Scott Kaiser said the board is pleased with Walker's performance to date.

Kaiser said, "One of the tasks they gave Walker when he came in was to stabilize the leadership on the campuses, in particular at Carbondale.

"He did that by hiring Chancellor (Walter) Wendler."

Kaiser said the trustees are

also happy with the goals Walker laid out for the university in his Shared Vision speech, the amount of money he got from Illinois' general assembly for SIU, and how Walker has represented the university around the state.

"I don't think it (the salary increase) was excessive at all," Jason Holzum, SIUE's student trustee, said. "If you compare Dr. Walker and SIU to other Illinois presidents and universities, Walker does an incredible amount of work between our campuses compared to those who only have a central campus."

"I think Dr. Walker has had a very successful first year," Kaiser said. "Especially by bringing Dr.

Wendler here. We also had a very good year in the general assembly. There is no doubt about it."

Holzum said the possibility of money being tight next year did not affect his decision to vote for the raise.

"As far as money being tight," Holzum said, "there is a chance of money being tight every year. I am concerned about it but this is a one-time raise. We aren't going to be raising it 22 percent every year. This was to show we appreciate everything Walker has done so far and that we have faith in what he will continue to do."

Kaiser said Walker, in response to his raise, is planning

to donate \$30,000 to the Presidential Scholars Program he outlined in the Shared Vision speech.

The program will provide \$5,000 scholarships yearly to entry-level college students who have exemplary high school academic and extracurricular records.

The program has enough money for 30 scholarships.

"He hopes the donation might spur interest in the benefits of the program and encourage other people to donate," Kaiser said.

Kaiser said Walker is still going over his finances and deciding how he will donate the money.



James Walker

He added that it might not come in a lump sum, but as payments over a few years.

Dr. Zhivegas rocks SIUE day



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Dr. Zhivegas performs at SIUE Day. For a complete overview of the day's events, see Lifestyles pages 6 and 7.

Students intoxicated with info at B.A.S.H.

NICOLE BROWN
 NEWS STRINGER

Students enjoyed snacks and mocktails at the annual B.E.E.R. B.A.S.H., a program designed to educate students on the dangers of drinking and driving.

Being Exceptionally Educated Really Boosts All Students Health was sponsored by the Wellness Center Thursday in Cougar Den of the Morris University Center.

Students listened as Chuck Thompson, patrol commander of the Edwardsville Police Department, spoke about drinking and driving. Thompson said that driving under the influence of alcohol is a big problem on this campus.

"I would much rather see students go through school and get an education, than pull them over for driving under the influence," Thompson said.

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A student at the B.E.E.R. B.A.S.H. puts on special goggles that give the feeling of being under the influence of alcohol.

Seats remain vacant on senate

TRAVIS ROSS
 NEWS REPORTER

Since the beginning of this school year, there have been empty seats in the student government.

The list of those who have resigned from student government includes former Vice President A.J. Harshbarger and former Senator Jamie Dover.

Student Body President Dwayne Bess said, "Even though we've been without a full senate, the job has been getting done without any loss to the students."

At the last student government meeting, Personnel Director Natalie Shubert appointed Ava Lauren Hood to one of the two empty senate seats.

Student government gave the only two candidates for the available senate seat, Jeff Twardowski and Katie Serrano, an opportunity to go before the student senate where they spoke and fielded questions from the senators at the Oct. 5 senate meeting.

Both candidates fell short of the required two-third majority vote and the senate vote failed to

yield a new senator.

After the meeting, Twardowski, the only candidate able to attend the meeting, said he thought he was qualified for the position due to his past involvement with the student senate. Twardowski served as a senator last year.

Bess tagged the election of a new senator a "top priority" adding that "both of our current candidates, by criteria, are eligible and capable."

Student government will meet again at 2 p.m. Friday at the Edwardsville City Hall Council Chambers.

Campus Scanner

Motivational speaker: Russ Peak is bringing his show to SIUE at 7 p.m. Thursday, in the Mississippi-Illinois rooms of the Morris University Center. The program, titled "Invent Your Future," is designed to entertain and motivate individuals to master goal-setting skills. The program will include magic and comedy as examples of how to accomplish goals. This event is free and open to the public. The program is sponsored by the University Center Board. For more information, call Marshall Mullins at 650-3371, Danielle Stern at 650-2781 or visit www.siu.edu/UCB.

Art Fair: Catch a Falling Star Children's Home will play host to an art fair from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, on the grounds of the Gateway International Raceway. Admission is free and art will be for sale. There will be a martini bar, food and live music by Farshid Etniko and Sam Mackler. Catch a Falling Star Children's Home is a home for children age seven and born under adverse circumstances.

Online Mentors Needed: Applications are 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 who are 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. Participants are asked to wear work clothes and bring work gloves. For more information, contact Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

Concert: The Granite City community presents a dedication to the 60th Anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor concert. The concert will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, at the Granite City High School Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call Art Lavelle at 797-1124.

Award nominations: Nominations for the Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award are being accepted. This award recognizes a 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.

Blood Drive: The American Red Cross is holding a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, at the Cecelia Catholic Church in Glen Carbon. 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.

Art Demonstration: Joy Seigler will share healing stories, poems and images gleaned from her life. She will also discuss how she uses the creation of hand-sewn pastepaper, artists' books and journals to build artistic communities that evoke and nourish the artist within. The event is from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, in the Maple-Dogwood Room on the second floor of the Morris University Center. For more information, call 650-3183.

Sprinter headed for court

ANTHONY WATT
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

A court date has been set for SIUE sprinter Jason Ward who is accused of criminal damage to property.

Ward, a sophomore on the track team, will appear in court on Nov. 13.

He was charged with criminal damage to state property for allegedly causing \$24,700 in damage to a construction zone on Stadium Road, then Bluff Road.

Ward allegedly drove around a construction barricade and into wet concrete in the construction zone on Aug. 27.

Facilities Management

Director Bob Washburn said the damage has been repaired but it delayed the opening of Stadium Road between Whiteside Road and Korte Stadium two to three weeks.

Washburn said Stadium Road should be open late in the fall.

If convicted, Ward could face three to seven years in prison, up to \$10,000 in fines or up to four years probation.

Ward's preliminary hearing was Oct. 5.

SIUE coach Darryl Frerker said Ward could lose his place on the track team depending on

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Thompson that people who are pulled over with any alcohol in their system, that person could lose their licenses for up to three months, or pay a fine of up to \$3,000.

"Alcohol is a challenge for police law enforcement," Thompson said.

Students experimented with beer goggles, which are used to give the impression of being under the influence of alcohol. The students attempted to walk in straight lines while wearing the goggles. Students also participated in spinning the

Wellness Wheel, which tested their knowledge about alcohol.

A survey was carried out in the spring by the Wellness Center, and students were asked if they had driven under the influence of alcohol within the previous 30 days.

According to Associate Director of Campus Recreation Ann Schnollau, 39.8 percent of the 870 students who took the survey answered, "yes."

"This is scary," Schnollau said.

Around 25 students turned out for the event.



LATENIGHT Student Fitness Center October 19, 2001 10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. Schedule of Events



Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Time	Event	Location	Sponsor	Prizes/Benefits
10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.	Pumpkin Painting	SPC Court 3 East	American Humanics and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority	Free Pumpkin
	Ping Pong Tournament	SPC Court 2 East	University Center Board	Gift Certificates to Wal-Mart
	3 on 3 Basketball Tournament	SFC Courts 2 & 3 West	National Society of Black Engineers	Gift Certificates to Applebee's
	Miniature Golf	VC Gymnastics Room	Alpha Phi Omega	Candy Bars
	Balloon Darts	SFC Court 2 West	Phi Mu Alpha	SIUE or Carnival Prizes
	Gladiator Gauntlet	SFC Court 4	RSAC	T-Shirts
	"Blind" Volleyball	VC Gym	SIUE Women's Volleyball Club	Football T-Shirts
	Spades Tournament	SFC Lobby	Black Student Association	Gift Certificates to Applebee's
	Haunted Maze	VC Racquetball	Delta Phi Epsilon	Fear
	Football Pass/Receive Contest	Court 2 West	Alpha Phi Alpha	T-Shirts, Gift Certificates, Movie Passes
	Open Basketball, Volleyball, Racquetball	VC Gym	Campus Recreation	Fitness, Fun, Friendship
10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	"Psychic Sheri"	SFC Lounge	Wellness Center	Vision
10:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.	Karate Demo (Budo)	SFC Court 2 East	Ryukyu Budo-Kai	Knowledge/Insight
11:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.	Name That Tune! Jump rope Contest	SFC Court 1 West SFC Court 2 East	Campus Recreation Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.	SIUE Logo Prizes Gift Certificates
12:30 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.	Pizza	SFC Court 1	Campus Recreation	Fulfillment
12:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m.	Dance with DJ	SFC Aerobics Room	Campus Recreation	Fun/Exercises/Socialization

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The Alestle

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Dear Editor:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the law.

I used to be a Christian, but now I follow the teachings of Christ. Various groups are chalking the sidewalks of our school. Maybe, in their opinion, their souls depend on their witnessing to Jesus.

However, I feel it is my duty to remind those well-meaning students of some scripture that they, in their zeal, may have forgotten.

First, Christian means Christ-like. So, if you want to be like Christ, you must know what he was like. Jesus never bought anything for himself. Everything he wore, ate or slept on was a gift from a grateful group of followers. Today's Christian might consider this when shopping at their local Abercrombie and Tommy pop-clothing shop. What money Christ did receive was given to the poor.

Another aspect of Jesus' teaching Christians often forget is that of offending people. The other day when my friends and I went to class we were assaulted by chalkings proclaiming Jesus as the "only way to heaven." One even said "throw your sin in this garbage can." My friends, both Christian

and non-Christian, and I were offended by these proclamations. I understand that to some people Christ is the only way to God, but in the book of James he says "If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man." Isn't that what Christians are supposed to be striving for; perfection, or at least Christliness? And one of the requirements toward becoming like Christ is not to offend.

Also, offending people does not bring them closer to God; it alienates them. Many people say they are Christian, but they don't like other Christians. They are too extreme, too blind to Jesus' real teaching. When I walked around campus considering how our foreign brothers and sisters must feel reading such things, it saddened me. We've seen the result of religious intolerance, haven't we?

This whole public prayer thing is way out of touch with scripture as well. In the Gospel of Matthew, Christ says don't pray "as the hypocrite standing in the corners of the streets, seen of men." He goes on to say don't vainly repeat words. Funny, this sounds like modern prayer to me; people standing outside calling "Oh Jesus, Oh Lord."

And what do you preach? I thought Jesus stood for peace and love. The attitude that people received from the chalkings was that they are going to hell unless they "throw their

sin in this garbage can." And what of the famous Matthew verse, "Judge not lest ye be judged?" Christians seem to be missing the whole point of Jesus' doctrine.

Christ gave a few new commandments to his disciples:

1. Do unto others what you would have done to you.

How would you like your local Satanist to chalk "Hail Satan" everywhere? Think about it.

2. Love your brother and sister as yourself.

Again, be considerate. If I told you all Christians were unthinking cattle, you would be more than a little offended.

3. Love God with all your being (paraphrased).

If God is love, how can he offend? How can love make people afraid? This doesn't make sense to me. That is all I have to say.

So, next time, be a little more sensitive to the feelings of your fellow students. Maybe then we'll take you more seriously and see what you mean. Love is the law, love under will.

Adam Bonner
Philosophy and Religion

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to Jeffrey Mefford.

First, yes, Christians have a right to free assembly, but I do not remember the Day of Unity being the Day of Religious Unity, either in name or in purpose. I believe the assembly was for remembering the victims of the terrorist attacks.

Second, yes, many early Americans were Christians. Many were not, such as Thomas Paine, Benjamin Franklin, Ethan Allen, Thomas Jefferson and George Washington. Yes, Thomas Jefferson and George Washington were deist. From page 82 of Paul F. Boller Jr.'s book, "Washington and Religion," Boller includes a quote from Presbyterian minister Arthur B. Bradford about his conversions with Ashbel Green, a Presbyterian minister who knew Washington personally. Green told Bradford, "often said in my hearing, though very sorrowfully, of course, that while Washington was very differential to religion and its ceremonies, like nearly all the founders of the republic, he was not a Christian, but a deist." This is but one example. I would like to know where your Jefferson quote came from so that I may read it in context as I have admittedly not read everything by everyone.

Finally, yes, religion is shoved down my throat through religious intolerance as your letter clearly demonstrated. Here is a thought I came up with after I had already submitted the first letter.

Imagine an America where 90 percent of the population is atheist. On street corners, people are greeting you and asking you to free your mind and stay away from God. Signs at restaurants and on cars, as well as ads in newspapers, on television and on billboards say, "God, stay out of America" instead of "God bless America."

Just take a moment to imagine that every time you've seen "God bless America," the opposite is actually written.

Imagine, at assemblies such as the Day of Unity, speakers address the audience and say, "Let us remember those individuals, but please do not pray." That student groups on campuses would leave sayings such as, "God is false, free your mind, don't be superstitious," etc., with chalk all over the walkways.

Everyone who is religious would feel very frustrated and angry at being subjected to these situations. That is how we, nonreligious people, feel in America today.

I was not, will not and am not trying to put down religion. I just wish the zealots would give me the same consideration about my ideas. I applaud the many students and others that have written letters asking for religious and nonreligious freedom. They obviously know the true meaning of this country.

Randy N. Smith
Assistant Coordinator
Academic Computing

Dear Editor:

I would like to take the opportunity to thank some people at SIUE. Despite all the negative things going on around us, I want to make some positive comments.

First of all, I want to thank the ladies who work in the Academic Advising office. I am a junior transfer and was having trouble scheduling classes. The ladies in the office went above and beyond the call of duty to get me scheduled for classes and on my way. They treated me with respect and understood that scheduling classes can be confusing and frustrating.

I would also like to thank Jan who helped me with my transcript. I found an error in my transcript and Jan took the time to stay on the phone and go through, semester by semester, and find the problem. I would like to thank her for her patience and willingness to be of help to me.

All of these people deserve to be thanked for a job well done. No, they don't get medals, trophies or awards, but I want them to know that they are appreciated.

Even though the world can seem so negative, sometimes the kindness of just one person can bring a positive attitude to the person who needs it the most.

Karie Doughty
Speech Communication Major

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9/28/01

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An ambulance was called to the Alton Dental Clinic due to a student who had high blood pressure and felt dizzy. The student was taken to Alton Memorial Hospital.

9/29/01

An ambulance was called to Cougar Village 527 due to a student having trouble breathing. The student was taken to Anderson Hospital.

10/5/01

An ambulance was called to Health Service due to a student who was not feeling well. The student was taken to Anderson Hospital.

Other

9/28/01

Police took a set of numchucks from a Bluff Hall resident's room.

Theft

9/28/01

A student reported his hangtag stolen from his car while it was parked on the 400 side of Cougar Village.

9/30/01

A student reported his bicycle stolen from Cougar Village 527.

10/1/01

A student reported her hangtag stolen from her car while it was parked in the Bluff Hall lot.

10/02/01

A student reported his car was broken into while it was parked in Lot 4.

A student reported her hangtag stolen from her car while it was parked in the Prairie Hall lot.

10/4/01

A student reported his hangtag stolen from his car while it was parked in Lot 5.

A student reported her cellular phone taken from Woodland Hall.

10/5/01

A student reported his bicycle stolen from Cougar Village 517.

Traffic

9/28/01

Police issued a citation to Dirk Abernathy for speeding on Stadium (Bluff) Road.

Police issued a citation to David Jackson for driving on a suspended license in the 400 circle of Cougar Village.

9/29/01

Police issued a citation to Samantha Easterley for a stop sign violation on University Drive.

Police issued citations to Richard Williams for driving on the sidewalk and not having a valid drivers license in Lot 11.

9/30/01

Police issued a citation to Patricia Broaden for speeding on University Drive.

10/1/01

Police issued a citation to Leketra Blue for parking in a handicapped space at the East St. Louis Center.

10/2/01

Police issued a citation to Shawn Harlan for failure to restrain a child under the age of six in a child safety seat in the East St. Louis Center parking lot.

Police issued citations to Keither Hogans for failure to restrain a child under the age of six in a child safety seat and for parking where prohibited.

Police issued a citation to Elizabeth Aired for a stop sign violation in Lot 9.

10/3/01

Police issued a citation to Meredith Snyders for a stop sign violation on Circle Drive.

Police issued a citation to Jeffery Graham for parking in a handicapped space in Lot 5I.

Police issued a citation to Marvel Sears for parking in a handicapped space in Lot 5I.

10/5/01

Police issued a citation to Jessie Logan for illegal transportation of alcohol on J.R Thompson Boulevard. Logan was also arrested for failing to appear in court for another traffic violation.

10/6/01

Police issued a citation to Peng Sui Wong for a stop sign violation on Circle Drive.

10/7/01

Police issued a citation to Shannon Lutz for a stop sign violation on Stadium Road.

Police issued a citation to Bradley Bickhaus for a stop sign violation on Stadium Road.

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Depart: 8:00 a.m., Parking Lot B, SIUE
Return: 3:00 p.m., Parking Lot B, SIUE

- *Participants need to wear appropriate clothing and shoes.
- *Transportation will be provided.
- *Lunch will be provided.
- *Bring a friend!

*Free - however, advance registration is required!

Students are being recruited to serve on the planning committee for the Medical Fair.

For more information contact:
Kimmel Leadership Center, 618-650-2686.
Sign-up sheet located in the Kimmel Leadership Center or e-mail skutter@siue.edu.
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October 6 & 13 Volunteers are needed to distribute fliers in the community to inform families of the upcoming Medical Fair.
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Edwardsville joins the univer



SIUE students and staff danced in the street Saturday along with a night air with 70s favorites like "Celebrate," "Carwash," "Get Down" guitar and bass riffs, keyboarding at the speed of light and vocals

MELINDA HAWKINS
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Last year the SIUE campus became an official part of Edwardsville through annexation.

The city and the university became dance partners Saturday.

Officials from both groups worked together to plan the first, jointly sponsored downtown dance in City Park. The headliner was the popular local band, Dr. Zhivegas.

SIUE Chancellor David Werner said the dance fits with the university's efforts to be partners with the city and to provide more "life after class" opportunities for students.

"We are making many changes on our campus to respond to students' expressed wishes to have more to do," Werner said.

Werner indicated his hope that the free concert would be one of many events linking Edwardsville with SIUE.

"This is going to be one of those great college towns. Although the dance is only one event, it is an example of how we can work together with the city to bring benefits to students as well as to the community," Werner said.

The dance was planned to begin at 6:30 p.m. with the warm-up band Sable, but stormy weather delayed setup, forcing Sable to cancel.

Jean Hughes of the Edwardsville-Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce helped sell beverages at the dance.

"We were asked by the city and the university to participate in the event. We're doing our part to further communication between the university and the city," Hughes said.

"SIUE is a wonderful addition to our community, providing a quality education for our children," Hughes said.

Mayor Gary Niebur said that "since annexation we have made a more concerted effort to find ways to work with the university and welcome

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ty in community dance

Thought of the day...

"An undefined problem has an infinite number of solutions."

- Robert A. Humphrey



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...d of Edwardsville locals. The local band, Dr. Zhivegas, filled the ...h It," "Jungle Boogie" and many others. Blaring horn harmony, rich ...f the scales all made for a sensational performance.

...students and employees into the city. We need to find ways to play together, ...too.

"The university is an integral part of the community," Niebur said. "We're working cooperatively with the university and the city to offer opportunities for the students and to show our appreciation for them being such an important part of the community."

Niebur said he appreciates the need for more student activities to coincide with the growth in students living on campus.

"The university is such an asset to the community that we want to recognize it and we want the students to feel this is their second home. Hopefully, this is the first of many events to extend open arms to the students and to make them feel more at home," Niebur said.

Freshman Christina Hauser and junior Dustin French said the event marked the first time they had been into town since starting school at SIUE.

"It's nice to finally venture over into Edwardsville," Hauser said. She described Edwardsville as quaint, compared to her hometown of Chicago.

French said he was looking forward to seeing Dr. Zhivegas. "I've heard them on the radio and like them, but this will be my first time hearing them live," he said.

Senior Christine Johnson was among the students at the dance.

"I think it's great that the city and SIUE are promoting activities that the students can become a part of, and I think we could get together with more businesses to have college events in the area," she said.

Students seemed happy with the choice of Dr. Zhivegas for the event.

"I love this band. I've seen them three times before. They made a really good choice," Johnson said.

According to Niebur, there will be plenty of opportunities for students to participate in future events. "It's a very obvious signal that good times are ahead as we foster a stronger relationship between students and employees of the university and residents of Edwardsville," Niebur said.



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Today in sports history

On this day in 1977, The Minnesota Vikings beat the Chicago Bears 16-10 by converting the only successful fake field-goal attempt in National Football League overtime history.

Sports



The SIUE cross country teams will compete in the Great Lakes Valley Conference meet this weekend.

Tennis - cross country - Golf - Volleyball

Midnight Madness sweeps through SIUE

KUMAR BHOOSHAN
SPORTS EDITOR

As the clock struck midnight, the SIUE men's and women's basketball teams kicked off the 2001-2002 season.

More than 800 students, faculty and staff attended Sunday's Midnight Madness at the Vadalabene Center for free T-shirts, free Papa John's pizza, chances for four students to win \$10,000 and chance for one student to win a tuition waiver for a semester.

When the buzzer sounded, both teams were introduced to SIUE fans, followed by the teams' first practice of the year.

Coach Wendy Hedberg's Lady Cougar squad was announced first and Hedberg said she was pleased with the turnout and with similar support at the games. She was already willing to make a prediction.

"These girls will play for you this year," Hedberg told the crowd. "We will win the Great Lakes Valley Conference, we will



The SIUE cheerleaders perform a cheer at Sunday's Midnight Madness at the Vadalabene Center.

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win the region, and we will go to the Elite Eight."

The Lady Cougars will kick off their season Nov. 9 in Cape Girardeau, Mo., in an exhibition game against Southeast Missouri State.

The revamped Cougar

basketball squad was then introduced to the SIUE crowd, with head coach Jack Margenthaler telling the fans there is a lot to look forward to.

"I've been coaching here for 10 years," Margenthaler said. "This is the best preseason I've

ever had."

The Cougars will also start their season with exhibition play Nov. 10, traveling to Peoria to play Bradley University.

Margenthaler said, all in all, Midnight Madness was a very positive event.

"All the coaches and players were all really pleased with the way things went, he said."

The introductions were followed by each team alternating time on the floor to give SIUE fans their first look at the teams.

Four students were called to half court for chances to win \$10,000. The rules were explained to the contestants, followed by demonstrations by players from both teams.

No one participating was able to claim the prize.

The new basketball teams weren't all SIUE showed off Sunday night.

Five hundred-fifty T-shirts were handed out with the new SIUE athletic logo, though more than 250 attendees were left without a shirt.

Associate Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Nick Adams said more than 2,000 shirts will be given out throughout the year though, and students wanting to get one can do so by attending a regular-season game.

Women's soccer has tough time in GLVC

KELI KEENER
SPORTS STRINGER

Two Great Lakes Valley Conference road matches handed the women's soccer team two losses this weekend.

SIUE, now 4-3-1 in the conference and 9-3-1 overall, faced its most challenging opponent of the season Friday.

The Lady Cougars traveled to Wilder, Ky., to take on the No. 1 ranked Norse of the University of Northern Kentucky at the Town and Country Sports Complex.

Northern Kentucky, the No. 1 team in conference and the

National Collegiate Athletics Association Division II poll, shut out SIUE 4-0 to move its perfect record to 8-0 in the GLVC and 14-0 overall.

Stephanie Sandfoss scored first for the Norse in the 37th minute off a rebound from a corner kick from Tricia Ruark.

In the 44th minute, last week's GLVC Player of the Week, Betsy Moore, scored from 15 feet out on a double assist from Ruark and Kendra Zinser.

In the second half, Hope Bushelman scored in the 60th minute.

She was assisted by Moore

Tennis finishes fourth in GLVC

KUMAR BHOOSHAN
SPORTS EDITOR

The Lady Cougars' high hopes for the Great Lakes Valley Conference tennis tournament ended in a third place matchup against the University of Indianapolis.

The Lady Cougars, who earned a No. 3 seed, traveled to Indianapolis with aspirations of contending with the University of Southern Indiana and Northern Kentucky University for the GLVC title.

After a first round win against No. 6 Quincy University, the Lady Cougars were poised and ready for No. 2 USI.

The tournament was set up on a first-team-to-five-points basis in which teams only had to record five wins to take the match.

The Lady Cougars started out on the wrong foot losing all three doubles matches.

The team of Amber Stanley and Laura Zeeb was edged out in the fifth set by its Lady Screaming Eagle opponent being downed 9-8.

Stanley and Chrissy Yingst both were able to claim singles wins for the Lady Cougars.

Stanley defeated Michelle



BRIAN WALLHEIMER/ALESTLE

Coryn Reich was the No. 3 singles player for the Lady Cougars.

Lenahan in straight sets, 6-4, 6-1.

Yingst claimed a victory over Gwen Gosman, taking her match in three sets, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.

The Lady Cougars had Keli Keener ahead of USI's Kali Ackerman and Keener was poised to take the match.

Keener ended up taking the match, but USI's Kathleen Davis defeated SIUE's Allison Coats in straight sets, 6-0, 6-4, while Keener was on match point.

USI's win gave the team its five points and Keener's match was recorded as a game not

completed.

In the regular season, Keener lost to Davis when SIUE and USI met.

After the loss to USI, SIUE moved into the third place match against the University of Indianapolis.

In their regular season matchup, the Lady Cougars claimed a close 5-4 victory.

The outcome proved to be different this time with the Lady Greyhounds coming out on top 5-1 to claim third place in the tournament. see TENNIS, page 10



BETH KRUZAN/ALESTLE

Emily Anderson has recorded two assists for the Lady Cougars.

Volleyball has strong performance in Classic

KUMAR BHOOSHAN
SPORTS EDITOR

The Lady Cougars put a blemish on two impressive records at the Cougar Classic over the weekend.

SIUE took both of its wins as it played host to the Cougar Classic, which featured University of Charleston and Wheeling Jesuit University, both from the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

The University of Southern Indiana and the University of Missouri-St. Louis joined SIUE to represent the Great Lakes Valley Conference in the tournament.

The Lady Cougars claimed two big wins, knocking off two of the WVIAC's best teams.

The Lady Cougars claimed a victory over Charleston Friday.

Charleston lost 30-23 in the first game, but that was as close as the team got to the high-powered Lady Cougars.

The loss moved Charleston to 16-11 overall.

Andrea Voss and Stephanie Trame led the Lady Cougar charge with 11 kills.

The Lady Cougars also recorded 11 aces on the night with Meghan Daugherty and Kari Karban serving three each.

In game two, the Lady Cougars handed Wheeling Jesuit its fourth loss of the season, downing them in five games.

Wheeling Jesuit started off on the right foot with a 30-25 win in game one, but after exchanging wins in the next three matches, the Lady Cougars took the fifth and deciding game 15-8.

The Lady Cougars moved their record to 14-10 overall.

Southern Indiana also claimed two wins over Charleston and Wheeling Jesuit and UMSL claimed one win over Charleston.

Wheeling Jesuit played UMSL twice, shutting out the Riverwomen in both outings.

The Lady Cougars will travel across the river to St. Louis to face Washington University at 7 p.m. Tuesday in a non-conference matchup.

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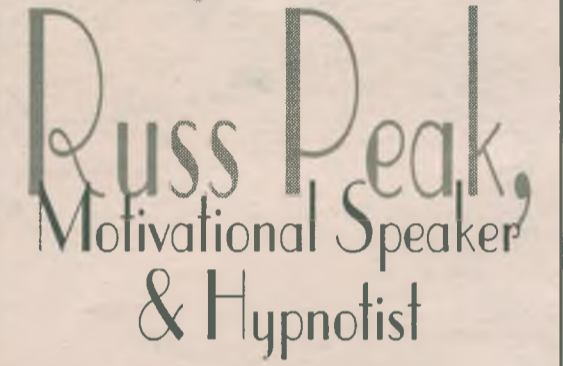


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Soccer keeps winning streak alive in GLVC

DAN WALDEN
SPORTS STRINGER

The SIUE men's soccer team continued to steamroll Great Lakes Valley Conference competition over the weekend as it faced Northern Kentucky University and the University of Indianapolis.

The Cougars headed to Highland Heights, Ky., Friday to face NKU.

The Cougars got off to a fast start with senior David Mwendapole scoring in the 13th minute of the first period on an assist by junior Yuzuru Takami.

The Cougars held the 1-0 lead throughout the first period and didn't tally another goal until after halftime.

When the Cougars came back from the halftime break, senior Justin McMillian got the scoring going again when he scored off a Matthew Horan pass from out of bounds in the 57th minute of the game.

With the Cougars looking like they were going to walk away from the game with a 2-0 victory, Takami scored an unassisted goal off a breakaway with 30 seconds left in the match.

Takami's goal gave the Cougars a 3-0 victory and an 11-1-2 record overall.

Goalkeeper Bret Richardson and the Cougar defense provided the shutout for SIUE.

The Cougars packed up and

headed north for their next match of the weekend against the University of Indianapolis Sunday.

The Cougars struck first when Takami scored an unassisted goal in the 33rd minute of the game.

Their 1-0 lead would hold for the majority of the game but more action was yet to come.

The game heated up in the last 10 minutes of play.

With the Cougars up 1-0, Indianapolis tied the match in the 79th minute of the game off a Steve Maltess goal.

Scoring late goals and coming from behind were not problems for the Cougars as they notched another victory with less than three minutes left in the game.

Mwendapole gave the Cougars the win when he scored in the 88th minute on an unassisted goal.

Mwendapole's goal gave the Cougars a record of 12-1-2 overall and a GLVC record of 7-0-1.

With this victory, the Cougars are now in a position at the top of the GLVC with two undefeated teams in the Lewis University Flyers and the University of Wisconsin-Parkside Rangers.

SIUE's ranking has gone up from No. 23 to No. 22 since the Oct. 8 rankings poll.

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TENNIS

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The Lady Screaming Eagles moved into the championship match against NKU, and for the second consecutive year, USI fell at the hands of NKU 5-1.

For the third year in a row, NKU claimed dominance

becoming the three-time GLVC champion.

Lewis University edged the Riverwomen of the University of Missouri-St. Louis to claim fifth place and Quincy University claimed seventh place in the

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Eva Broeg scored the final goal of the game to seal the win for Northern Kentucky.

Broeg converted on an assist from Moore that bounced over SIUE goalkeeper Jessica Brown.

NKU acquired 10 corner kicks to SIUE's one. The Norse also outshot the Lady Cougars 19-3.

Prior to Friday, NKU had never beaten SIUE during the regular season. The Norse held a regular-season record against the Lady Cougars of 0-3-1.

The Norse, however, did own two victories against the Lady Cougars in GLVC Tournaments in '98 and '99.

The Norse are 27-0-2 during their last 29 matches in regular-season play. The last team to defeat the Norse in a regular-season match was the University of Missouri-Rolla, which posted a 5-3 win against NKU in August of last year.

SIUE moved on to the University of Indianapolis on Sunday.

Another loss was handed to SIUE as the Greyhounds took the 4-2 decision.

Junior Colleen Creamer scored first for SIUE in the 11th

minute on an assist from sophomore Erin Gusewelle.

The Greyhounds answered less than a minute later with an unassisted goal from Katie Eckhart.

In the 17th minute, Laura Gregory scored for Indianapolis on an assist from Leslie Hughes.

In the second half, SIUE freshman Lindsay Eubanks tied the score at 2-2 on an assist from junior Heather Bebe.

The Greyhounds took the lead again in the 73rd minute on an unassisted goal by Emily Haag, and sealed the win 10 minutes later on a goal from Gregory, who was assisted by Hughes.

Indianapolis remains fourth in the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Region.

The Greyhounds moved to 6-2 in the conference and 11-2 overall and now are placed above SIUE in the GLVC standings.

The Lady Cougars will look forward to two home games next. SIUE will play host to St. Joseph's College at 5:30 p.m. Friday and the University of Wisconsin-Parkside at noon on Sunday at Ralph Korte Stadium.



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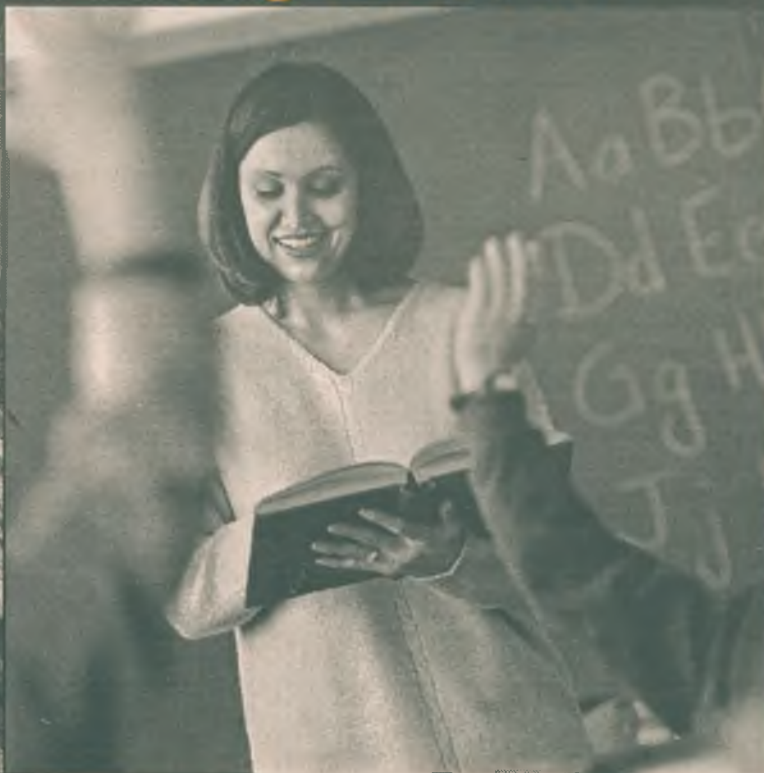
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