

Report: 'silk shorts ... g-string' at event

Anthony Watt
 Assistant News Editor

A student's concern over student money to fund Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity's "Dedication to Women" program may be justified.

The Alestle has obtained a report of findings gathered by Dean of Students Randy Rock about what happened at the event last year. The findings are based on interviews with people who

attended "Dedication to Women," including Kimmel Leadership Center staff, police officers, organizational officers and advisers, and student technicians working at the event.

The program included a video played behind participants in a fashion show. The video included elements of Toni Braxton's video "Making Me Hot" interspersed with videotape of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity members "undressing and

bathing, including a scene of a male in a bathtub with bubbles covering his groin area and a scene with a male with an apparent erection covered by a towel."

The report also states that women were singled out and asked to sit in chairs while fraternity members and others danced and ate whipped cream from plates on the women's laps or from between their feet.

"Some disrobing did occur,"

the report says. "Accounts vary as to the extent. At a minimum, several dancers disrobed to 'silk pajama bottoms and then silk boxer shorts."

The report goes on to say that "several individuals verified one incident of a dancer disrobing down to a 'gold g-string.'"

The report notes that not all interviewed found the program offensive.

The report states that "a

number of Venice Public High School students involved in an Alpha Phi Alpha tutoring program were present at the program and observed their tutor participate in the disrobing."

Rock's report also states that a video of the program was made but that "the leadership of Alpha Phi Alpha has been unable to locate it as of this date" (Oct. 11).

The program is scheduled again this year on Dec. 5.

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SIUE holds middle ground in college meal plans

CALLIE STILWELL
 NEWS STRINGER

Though some students believe the system of weighing food in the Morris University Center yields high prices, SIUE is not much different than other schools in the St. Louis area.

SIUE uses a weight system to price food for two of its services in the Center Court, but other areas such as Deli Deli, the Main Course and the Skywalk Cafe have set-price menus.

Other schools in the area such as McKendree College, St. Louis University, Washington University, Fontbonne College and Webster University and Southern Illinois University Carbondale have all-you-can-eat deals on their campuses that are set up like the Hot Stuff at SIUE.

The University Restaurant on the second floor of the Morris University Center has an all-you-

can-eat buffet. But fewer students eat in the restaurant compared to Center Court. One reason is that students have to pay for their meal plus a tip.

Assistant Director of Food Service Bill Canney said that is not realistic for SIUE.

Canney said schools with a larger residential base use the all-you-can-eat plan to bring students together when they eat. But SIUE has a majority of commuter students, which is why Center Court uses a weight system for food geared toward students who just want a quick meal between classes.

Some students believe that the weight system is unfair.

"Here it costs 77 cents for one cup of applesauce, but if you go to Wal-Mart you can get six for \$1.50," said Matt DeBackere, a freshman SIUE resident.

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JESSICA CLOSSEN/ALESTLE

The SIUE campus is one of the few campuses in the area that weigh hot food in the cafeteria.

Fight for life carries a powerful message

TRAVIS ROSS
 NEWS STRINGER

The women of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. held a seminar Monday night to inform men and women of how to prevent and lower the risk of breast and testicular cancer.

Margaret Laws, registered nurse, master of science and family nurse practitioner, was the guest speaker for breast cancer while Sherman King spoke about his experience with testicular cancer.

"Breast cancer is the second most common cancer in the U.S.

and leading cause of death for women in their forties," Laws said.

"There are currently 3 million women in the U.S. who suffer from breast cancer," she added.

According to Laws, ways to reduce the risk of breast cancer include eating whole grains, exercising regularly and refraining from smoking.

King, a teacher at East St. Louis High School, spoke to the audience about his recent dealings with prostate cancer, which he was diagnosed with in late summer. see CANCER, page 2

The Halloween spirit invades the Goshen



BETH KRUZAN/ALESTLE

Students carve pumpkins Wednesday in the Goshen Lounge as a warm-up for Oct. 31.

Organization of the week

BROOKE HEITZ
ASSISTANT NEW EDITOR

United Campus Ministry is the organization of the week.

United Campus Ministry is one of three ministries located at the Religious Center on campus. UCM is sponsored by five churches: the United Church of Christ, the Church of the Brethren, the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), the United Methodist Church and the Presbyterian Church (USA).

The Rev. Cherie Hambleton leads many different activities throughout the week to involve students, faculty and staff. UCM's newest opportunity recently arose when the need for a Protestant worship service came to her attention.

"There is a need for it and people are coming," Hambleton said.

The service is at noon every Sunday at the Religious Center. Hambleton pointed out that for college students, it would be easier if the service were later on Sundays due to students sleeping in or just coming back from a weekend at home.

"Next semester we are going to have a service at 8 p.m. at the Morris University Center," Hambleton said. "We are excited about it and hopefully will get more students."

On Wednesdays, UCM sponsors the Sisters' Circle, a program Hambleton started while she attended Duke University.

"When I was at Duke, 70 percent of my class was male. I was usually the only female in the discussion groups and I noticed how the dynamics of my conversations changed," Hambleton said. "So I started a women's group at Duke and it went really well." Hambleton then brought the idea to SIUE where it was also well received.

"Usually between 10 to 12 women each Wednesday," Hambleton said. "I come up with a topic relating to women and we talk about it from a women's perspective."

Hambleton said some of the women have related the Sisters' Circle to Oprah Winfrey. She pointed out that it is not an Oprah group, but it does use some of her concepts. The group is a time for female students, staff and faculty

members to gather and discuss women's topics in the world today. The Sisters' Circle meets at noon each Wednesday in the Religious Center.

Every Thursday, UCM offers a chance for everyone to come and grow at Spiritual Growth group. Hambleton structures these meetings to discuss certain topics and thoughts to help students, faculty and staff find meaning at school, the workplace and people's surroundings in general.

Hambleton also said that people of many different faiths join the group.

"I'm coming from a Christian perspective," Hambleton said. "But we have a lot to gain from every perspective and we invite all to come and join us. No one is right, and I emphasize that. We can learn from each other."

The Spiritual Growth group meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Religious Center.

For more information on UCM or other UCM-sponsored activities, check out the Web site at www.siu.edu/RELIGION/UCM or call Hambleton at 650-3248.

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"It was a terrible experience and my faith and family pulled me through it," said King, who reminded everyone to perform self-examinations regularly as well as paying annual visits to

the doctor.

Each speaker passed out pamphlets that provided self-examination information.

At the end of the seminar, the AKAs presented the

American Cancer Society with a \$300 check.

The next AKA event will be the "MR. MIAKA" pageant at 7 p.m. Nov. 3 in the Conference Center.

ALPHA

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Alpha Phi Alpha has requested \$1,230 for the event, but the student government finance board has tabled the request twice because the fraternity has not provided a program evaluation from last year's event.

Rock would not comment on the report but said the fraternity is not facing disciplinary action.

"It's not being handled as a disciplinary complaint," Rock said. "That's not the way it was presented."

Rock also said he does not

have the authority to stop the program or its funding. That decision would have to come from Director of Kimmel Leadership Center Steve Sperotto or Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Narbeth Emmanuel.

Emmanuel said he will not take any immediate action.

"I'm going to let it go to the finance board and see what they do," he said.

Sperotto refused to comment on the subject.

Student Body President Dwayne Bess said the matter will

be discussed with the executive board and then sent to the finance board.

Bess, a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, said over the years hundreds of women have enjoyed the program and only a few found it offensive.

He said that will be a factor in the decision to grant or deny the request.

Alpha Phi Alpha President R. Shawn Williams and Finance Board Chair Gabriel Dubois were unavailable for comment.

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November 17 - Salus Place, St. Louis, MO
November 22 - Thanksgiving Dinner, Belleville & E. St. Louis, IL

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

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.

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

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.

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.

Money doesn't seem to be a problem



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I could do a lot with \$275,000. I'm sure most college students could use \$275,000. Many of my friends have incurred debt because of credit cards and student loans during their time in college. A check for \$275,000 could make their troubles go away, and then some. But who has \$275,000 these days? Oh, wait, Southern Illinois University President James Walker does.

In fact, he was only making \$225,000 about a week ago, but the board of trustees saw fit to give him a \$50,000 raise. What a lucky guy. I mean, when I graduate and get a job at a newspaper, I'll be lucky to make more than \$25,000 in a year.

Walker got a \$50,000 raise. His raise alone is probably twice what I'll make in my first two years out of school. Come to think of it, he probably makes more in one year than I'll make in my first eight. Some people get all the breaks.

But don't think I'm complaining. Quite the contrary, I think this is great. Before the board of trustees meeting last week, Walker was talking about how tight money is going to be in the coming years. Apparently that is not the case anymore.

Last week Walker said the Illinois General Assembly may not be doling out as much money, thus causing budget constraints at SIU. But since we have the money to give our president a \$50,000 raise, this must not be a problem anymore. I can't imagine giving our president, who has put in one year of hard work, a 22 percent raise if we didn't have the money lying around.

And just think of all the other things we can do now that we have money to spend. Groups representing

employees on campus won't have to haggle over a 5 percent raise anymore. I can remember a time when members of the unions would threaten to strike because they couldn't come to terms with the university over such a small raise.

But if we can give Walker a 22 percent raise, there should be no problem giving employees such as secretaries and janitors, who make far less than Walker, a measly 5 percent.

And let's not forget about repairs to buildings and roads. Over the summer, half of the roads going through the campus were paved with asphalt. I'm sure that if we can give the president of our university a \$50,000 raise we can finish those roads sometime soon.

We should also have the money to renovate the Science Building as well. It seems that I remember some university administrators saying that money was requested last year from the General Assembly to do work in the Science Building but we were denied the funding. I also remember Walker saying one of his priorities was to take care of

the building in the near future. I'm sure those problems would be taken care of long before we gave someone such a big raise after the first year of work.

And maybe we can use some of that money to lower costs at the university.

I said over the summer that I would not eat at the Center Court dining area of the Morris University Center until prices went down. Maybe with all this money, the university administration can make sure I don't have to pay more than \$5 for a sandwich and a medium drink.

These are just a few ideas I have on what to do with all this money the university has. If you have any others, send them to Walker. He makes more than \$130 per hour. I'm sure he has the time to listen to a few constructive comments.

Or you could send them to me. I make a little more than minimum wage, but who's counting?

Brian Wallheimer
Editor in Chief

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I read with interest W. Randall Ridgley's letter in the Oct. 4 Alestle concerning Preston Williams and the Day of Unity, and I had comments for him.

As a member of the SIUE faculty, I want to apologize to you for the apparent shortcomings in your education, and take this opportunity to try again.

You have confused two things - facts and beliefs. I am sure that you do, in fact, believe that God, the Judeo-Christian one, is the one true God, and that the Bible is the ultimate statement of his truth. However, the fact that you believe this does not make this a fact.

If I, in fact, believe that the sky is green, that does not make the sky green, does it? And if you and all your friends, in fact, believe that the sky is blue, that does not alter the fact that I believe differently.

You see, I can believe things whether or not there are facts to support my beliefs. A

good scientist, and there are many around you if you'd like to continue this discussion, will tell you that facts are things which can be explained objectively, verified independently and observed repeatedly.

If your God were in fact the one true god, all bright Muslims would see this, drop their Korans in the recycle bin, and join up. If Jesus were in fact the son of God, all bright Jews would toss their Torahs and join up too.

Those are not, however, facts. They are beliefs. That is why what you practice is called faith, and not science. Faith means that you believe something despite the lack of hard, external, empirical evidence. That is why finding, having and keeping faith is so difficult. You don't see lots of folks having crises of belief over the existence of gravity, or having conversion experiences in which they suddenly "feel the weight" and begin to believe. Gravity is a fact.

Belief in God is faith, which brings me to the point of this little missive of mine.

Tolerance, Ridgley, is respecting others' rights to their own beliefs. If you blow up a building filled with innocent people, they die. This is a fact, and no good people of conscience, regardless of their particular beliefs, would question or tolerate this.

However, whether Jesus was the son of God, or homosexuals live a "deviant lifestyle," are beliefs that you hold.

In one case, I happen to share your beliefs. In the other, I find your beliefs offensive. However, since neither one of us can prove the other right or wrong, then for us to live together in unity, we need to respect our differences as well as celebrate our similarities.

If you still don't understand this, then perhaps you should consider taking a class. Almost any one would do.

E. Duff Wrobbel
Speech Communication

The campus sounds off

How would you like it?

I understand that freedom of speech is important and I am a Christian student, but I feel that some of the Christian students are being insensitive with some of the chalkings they are writing all over the campus such as, "Jesus is the master of everything."

I would just like those Christian students to take a step back and think how they would feel if other students had written, "Allah is the master of everything."

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Jamnesty concert raises money for a good cause

MELISSA UNDERWOOD
NEWS STRINGER

Low turnout at the Jamnesty concert Friday may have affected the audience's enthusiasm for the performance, but not for the cause.

About 60 music fans came out to see the seven local bands scheduled to play the five-hour benefit for Amnesty International, a worldwide group advocating the equal treatment of all people.

Band members sold T-shirts and compact discs and Amnesty provided information about its cause. Tickets were \$4 for students, \$5 for faculty and \$6 for public.

Angelina McLaughlin, president of SIUE's Amnesty chapter, said her group broke even at the concert and was not able to send any money from the event to the national chapter.

"The turnout wasn't what we expected it to be but the bands were great," McLaughlin said.

"This was our first effort. I don't think it could have gone any better. A lot of Amnesty members helped out that night. Everyone did their part," she said.

McLaughlin said Jamnesty was her group's first concert so she wasn't too upset over the outcome.

The concert got off to a rough start. More than 45

minutes of stage setup and electrical problems plagued the beginning of the concert. Recorded music was played and audience members socialized in the Goshen Lounge, showing little annoyance with the technical difficulties.

Colin Anderson, a member of the band Children's Audio and an SIUE student, expressed his disappointment with the event.

"The university decided at the last minute that everything had to be done at a certain time," he said. "Not all the bands got to play."

The final band scheduled to perform, Better Half, has agreed to perform for Amnesty's spring charity drive instead.

Despite his criticism of the way SIUE handled the concert, Anderson was in complete support of Amnesty International.

"We played for the cause and just to help out," Anderson said. "We hoped our band would bring in more people."

SIUE student Doug Lappe enjoyed the concert.

"There were not enough people there, but the bands were pretty good.

"Except one guy, just a guitar player and drums," Lappe said. "It seemed kind of last minute. He forgot the words and just stopped in the middle. I thought it was funny."

FOOD

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"They should seriously consider lowering the price. Because the cost is so high, we can only afford to eat a meal and a half a day," said Megan Lindmark, a residential student.

Brett Zika, a sophomore, also blamed the weight system for high prices.

"The price of food should not be determined by the amount it weighs," he said. "Foods in every grocery store are determined by the type of food that is being sold. It should be no different here."

Canney said the weight system is a good plan. He said students can decide how much they want to spend and get enough food to match their pocketbooks.

SIUE isn't the only school that uses the weight system. Southwestern Illinois College may be changing to a weight system sometime next year, and the University of Missouri-St. Louis uses the weight system for its salad bar and deli.

Not all students disagree with the weight system.

Cindy Holesko, a freshman, likes the weight system.

"Sometimes I don't want to eat a lot and that way you pay for what you get," Holesko said.

Over the past year, Food Service raised weighed food prices twice. The first hike came in September of last year when

prices at Hot Stuff went from 22 cents to 28 cents per ounce and the Garden Patch from 22 cents to 25 cents. Then in July, another increase sent these prices up one penny to 29 and 26 cents respectively.

Morris University Center Business Manager Jim McDermott said the increases were long coming because prices had not been increased in several years. He also pointed out that the hikes came in separate fiscal years.

"We're at the mercy of the market," McDermott said. He attributed increased prices to raises in the salaries of workers and vender costs.

For students who would like to control their portions of cottage cheese, mashed potatoes, bread pudding or fruit salad, which are usually heavy items, Canney said they can use the plastic foam cups with lids. The container must be filled completely or it will be weighed. Mashed potatoes and fruit salad are \$1.59 and cottage cheese and bread pudding are \$1.99.

Any suggestions students have for Canney can be posted on the napkin suggestion board in Center Court. Canney has planned focus group discussions on Oct. 23, 30 and Nov. 8 at Bluff Hall, Prairie Hall, and the Commons building.

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SIUE gets a book club

CAROLINE CARDUCCI
NEWS STRINGER

There's a different kind of club at SIUE.

Cathy Santanello, program developer for Excellence in Learning and Teaching Initiative, came up with the idea for a discussion book club, following in the footsteps of numerous other colleges and universities. One Monday each month is devoted to discussing issues and opinions about education.

Only faculty members have attended the last three meetings, but students, especially those interested in teaching, are encouraged to come.

"It's a way to get people together who are excited and energetic about learning to share their ideas," Santanello said.

Before every meeting, members are given the title of an article or chapter out of a book. They read the selection and discuss it at the meeting in a very relaxed environment over refreshments.

"We have no problems getting a discussion started," Santanello said.

The next meeting is Monday, Oct. 22, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. after a workshop in the Mississippi Room.

The topic will be about growing up digital – how the Web changes work, education, and the way people learn.

The Nov. 5 meeting will feature keynote speaker, Lee Shulman, a professor at Carnegie Academy for Scholarship of Teaching and Learning.

The topic is "Teaching Among the Scholarships," which focuses on the American Association of Higher Education and its issues.

"This meeting will draw a different type of crowd," Santanello said.

The Nov. 26 meeting will probably capture the most interest for students.

"I want as many students as possible to attend this one," Santanello said.

The topic is "Making the Most of College – Students Speak Their Minds." The focus will be on professors who have made a difference in students' lives and the importance of listening to students.

The book club is funded through the Provost Office.

"The benefit is there, I'll keep running it as long as people keep coming," Santanello said.

Every book club meeting is held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the Provost Conference Room.

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	3 on 3 Basketball Tournament	SFC Courts 2 & 3 West	National Society of Black Engineers	Gift Certificates to Applebee's
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Lifestyles

PEOPLE, ENTERTAINMENT & COMICS

St. Louis offers plenty for empty pockets

ELIZABETH A. LEHNERER
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Being a college student means staying up all night studying, trying to keep off those pesky pounds, dealing with some difficult classes and may often mean being completely poor.

Without money, the weekends can be pretty dull. However, St. Louis offers a lot of interesting places that won't break your budget and may expand your mind.

St. Louis' Forest Park is one of the largest urban parks in the United States and is home to the St. Louis Zoo, the Jewel Box, the Missouri History Museum, the St. Louis Science Center and the St. Louis Art Museum. All of the attractions are free, or pretty close to it. The St. Louis Zoo is home to many animals, including a collection of hoofed animals. The big cats exhibit includes lions, pumas, Siberian tigers, snow leopards and jaguars. The zoo's bear pits have polar bears, grizzlies, and Malaysian sun bears. Over 450 reptiles and amphibians are housed in the Herpetarium and the Jungle of the Apes and Primate House offer a glimpse of the mammals whose genes differ from that of humans by only 2 percent.

The zoo offers the New River's Edge exhibit, where visitors can see Asian elephants, cheetahs, hyenas and dwarf mongooses. The zoo also has a souvenir shop. The St. Louis Zoo is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, year-round with limited free parking along the perimeter of the zoo.

The Jewel Box opened in 1936 as a 15,000-square-foot structure of glass and metal. Today the Jewel Box is a display for floral and seasonal exhibits. It is surrounded by rose gardens, lily ponds, statues and monuments. The Jewel Box is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and admission is 50 cents.

The Missouri History Museum, in the Jefferson Memorial Building, was opened in 1913. The museum contains a history of St. Louis, a history of African-Americans,



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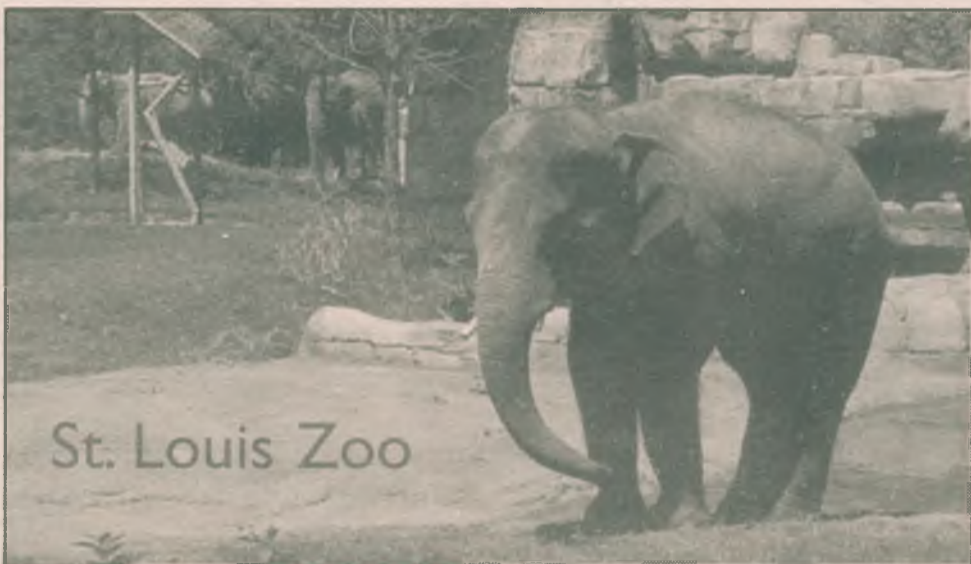


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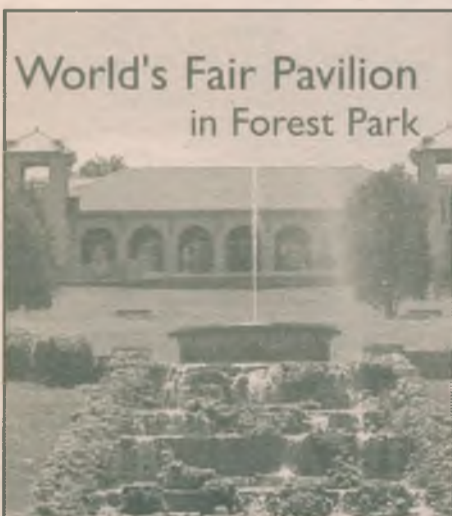


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OCTOBER

18 Thursday

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Thinking of God: Indian Miniatures
6:30 p.m. Gallery Talk

19 Friday

"Il generale della Rovere"
7:30 p.m. Free Film

23 Tuesday

Sculpture: All Things Three-D!
5-8 p.m. Teacher Program

**Dorismae Friedman Lecture:
Michael Coe**

The Classic Maya Ballgame
6:30 p.m. Special Guest Speaker

25 Thursday

Ando in Perspective
6:30 p.m. Gallery Talk

26 Friday

Halloween Activity
5:30-7:30 p.m. Family Member Activity

27 Saturday

New Ways to Live and Love: The Eros Principle in Relationships
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Special Program

28 Sunday

St. Louis Wind Symphony
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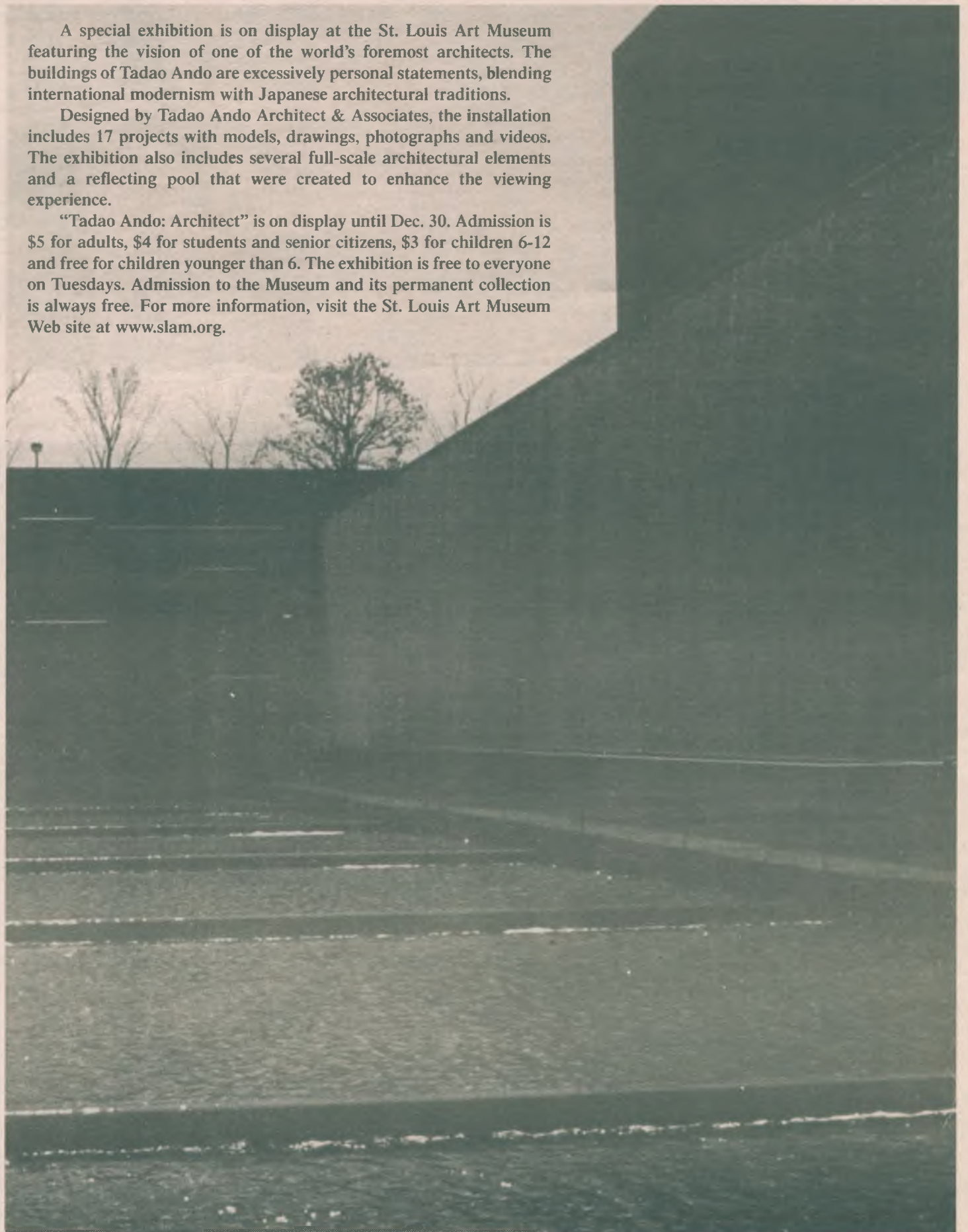
30 Tuesday

Perils of Pluralism: Thoughts on the Condition of Photography Today
6:30 p.m. Special Guest Speaker
A.D. Coleman

A special exhibition is on display at the St. Louis Art Museum featuring the vision of one of the world's foremost architects. The buildings of Tadao Ando are excessively personal statements, blending international modernism with Japanese architectural traditions.

Designed by Tadao Ando Architect & Associates, the installation includes 17 projects with models, drawings, photographs and videos. The exhibition also includes several full-scale architectural elements and a reflecting pool that were created to enhance the viewing experience.

"Tadao Ando: Architect" is on display until Dec. 30. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens, \$3 for children 6-12 and free for children younger than 6. The exhibition is free to everyone on Tuesdays. Admission to the Museum and its permanent collection is always free. For more information, visit the St. Louis Art Museum Web site at www.slam.org.



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Today in sports history
 On this day in 1925, Red Grange scored four touchdowns in the first 10 minutes of the game as the University of Illinois routed the University of Michigan 39-14.

Sports



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

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2001 ◆

Volleyball faces No. 2 in the nation

The Lady Cougars will play Truman State on Saturday

KUMAR BHOOSHAN
 SPORTS EDITOR

The Lady Cougar volleyball team will try to keep its record at the Vadalabene Center untainted this weekend and play its toughest match of the season.

The Lady Cougars are undefeated in seven games at home. They go into the weekend playing host to St. Joseph's College at 7 p.m. and the No. 2 team in the nation, Truman State University, at 4 p.m. Saturday.

St. Joseph's is ranked No. 4 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference Blue Division with a 3-5 GLVC record and a 8-9 record overall.

The Pumas will try to cage the Lady Cougars, who are on a four-game winning streak, knocking off the No. 10 team in the Great Lakes Region in Wheeling Jesuit University.

St. Joseph's will bring the experience of three seniors and four juniors, led by junior Jill Ryan.

Ryan leads the team with 210 kills and 188 blocks. The Puma's will also get help from one of their younger members of the team in Jill Mourey, who is second on the team with 168 kills and 166 digs.

Last season St. Joseph's finished last in the Blue Division with a 3-13 conference record and 12-18 overall.

Revenge will be on the minds of the Lady Cougars as they travel to Kirksville, Mo., to take on the Bulldogs of Truman State.

Truman was ranked No. 2 in the American Volleyball Coaches Association Division II top 25 poll on Oct. 16.

The teams matched up early in the season at the University of Missouri-St. Louis tournament on Aug. 24. The match was the Lady Cougars' first of the season.

The Bulldogs will bring Eliza Hoerner and Cassy Felkerson two powerhouse players before the Truman crowd. Hoerner is the team leader

in kills with 302 and Felkerson is close behind, recording 301 this season.

The Bulldogs also have four players with more than 30 service aces. Hoerner leads the team with 47 and Jessica Sears is second on the squad with 38.

Shelby Othwerth and Jenny Glenn have also recorded more than 30, with Othwerth serving up 35 and Glenn recording 32.

Felkerson leads the team with a .98 blocks per game average.

The Bulldogs will have to contend with Andrea Voss, this weeks GLVC player of the week.

Voss, the team leader with a 1.25 blocks per game, will bring in a high-powered Lady Cougar team that was only beaten by a score of 3-2 in five games last time these teams met up.

The match went back and forth with the Lady Cougars and

B u l l d o g s exchanging games, but in the end Truman claimed the fifth game 15-8.



BETH KRUZAN/ALESTLE

Jennifer Trame (above right) leads the team in digs per game with 2.56 per outing. Stephanie Trame (left) spikes home a block while teammate Amanda Wolfe looks on.

Cross country heads to GLVC meet

DAN WALDEN
SPORTS STRINGER

The men's and women's cross country teams will head to Louisville, Ky., for the 2001 Great Lakes Valley Conference Cross Country Championships this weekend.

The Cougars will run increased distances for the conference championships.

The women will increase their distance from a 5,000-meter run to 6,000 meters.

The men will have a significant jump as they go from

8,000 to 10,000 meters.

Both teams are looking to improve on last year's finishes.

The men placed sixth in last year's meet with their highest place coming from, then freshman, Tyler Krauss at 18th.

The women are hoping to improve on their seventh place finish from last year.

Sophomore Carrie Carducci was the top Cougar last year, placing 12th overall, missing All Conference honors by just two places.

Sophomore Breanne Steffens, who placed in the top 10

at the Border States Invitational on Oct. 6 with a time of 18 minutes, 53 seconds, said she thinks the Cougars should be able to better their place from last year.

"As long as we run in a pack and work together we will be able to run well and place better than last year," Steffens said. "Hopefully we'll have some runners place in the top 10."

The meet will get under way Saturday, with the women running first at 10 a.m. and the men following at 11 a.m.

Men's soccer makes jump in polls

DAN WALDEN
SPORTS STRINGER

The SIUE men's soccer team has taken a tremendous jump in the latest national rankings.

The Cougars, previously ranked No. 22 in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America poll last week, are now tied at the No. 11 position.

The Cougars, with a record of 12-1-2, are tied with Barry University of Miami Shores, Fla., for the No. 11 spot.

The Cougars will put their ranking and record on the line this weekend as they take on two Great Lakes Valley Conference opponents.

The Cougars' first matchup will be against St. Joseph's College at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Ralph Korte Stadium.

The Cougars are coming off a long road trip covering two states, defeating both the University of Indianapolis and Northern Kentucky University along the way.

St. Joseph's College is in fifth place in the GLVC standings.

Sunday the Cougars will play their final GLVC match of the regular season, facing the University of Wisconsin-Parkside. The Rangers are ranked 17th in the nation.

Along with being nationally ranked, the Rangers also hold a place at the top of the GLVC standings, along with SIUE and Lewis University.



JESSICA CLOSEN/ALESTLE

Ryan Stoddart (left) has scored one goal in 15 starts this year.

The game will get under way at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Ralph Korte Stadium.

Senior David Mwendapole has been named the GLVC player of the week, for his two game-winning goals over the weekend.

He also leads the GLVC with 29 points.

Mwendapole is the second Cougar to be awarded the Player of the Week honor.

Fellow senior Justin McMillian was the first player to be awarded the honor for the 2001 season when he was named Player of the Week on Sept. 5.

McMillian is second in the GLVC with 27 points.

McMillian and Mwendapole are No. 1 and No. 2 not only for overall points, but also for goals this season.

This weekend will be a big one for the Cougars, as the results of these games will determine who will hold the top spot in the GLVC tournament.

The No. 1 seed receives a bye for the first round of the tournament and home field advantage.

The GLVC tournament will be played Oct. 31 through Nov. 3

Tennis looks ahead after season

KUMAR BHOOSHAN
SPORTS EDITOR

With the 2001 fall tennis season over, coach Bill Logan is already looking ahead.

"We have a young team, but we have a strong team," Logan said. "I feel really good about the future of this program."

Logan is already gearing up for the spring season, looking forward to improving his team.

"In the spring we play really good schools and good competition," Logan said. "The team will also play individually over the winter and get much

better."

After a fourth place finish in the Great Lakes Valley Conference, Logan said the end result of the fall wasn't what he expected.

"Going in we were looking to contend in the top two," Logan said. "It would have really helped with recruiting here because people always want to jump on the bandwagon."

Logan said he is trying to recruit two players that will really add depth to the roster. He did not release the names of those recruits.

The Lady Cougars finished

7-2 in the GLVC regular season, a conference Logan said has really upgraded overall, especially the University of Missouri-St. Louis and Lewis University.

"This was a really good year for the GLVC," Logan said. "Of course, Northern Kentucky (University) was really good this year, but they are graduating a lot of players. UMSL and Lewis became much better this year."

Logan said he wants his team to get some rest and try to bolster the lineup in the fall by adding new players.

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Golf has bright future after best GLVC finish

KUMAR BHOOSHAN
SPORTS EDITOR

Improvement was the tone for the Lady Cougar 2001 golf season, and coach Larry Bennett has nothing but high hopes for the future.

The Lady Cougar team, in only its fourth year at SIUE, had its best finish ever in the Great Lakes Valley Conference tournament, placing third overall and shooting a total team score of 684. Prior to the 2001 tournament, the Lady Cougars best finish was sixth place.

"I was really shooting for a fourth place or better finish," Bennett said. "This was a great way to end the season. The best part is that we are capable of shooting even better than we did."

SIUE finished behind the University of Indianapolis, who shot a 647, and Northern Kentucky University, who led the tournament after 18 holes, but didn't hold on, shooting a 649.

"We had a great year," Bennett said. "I'm extremely happy for the team and the university. We have justified why it was a good idea to start golf here."

Since golf is a game predominantly played outdoors, the Lady Cougars will take this time to relax.

"This will be a downtime for the players. Most will still have a chance to get out and play a little, but this is definitely a pre-

season," Bennett said. "We'll let them get out in the batting cages and let them swing a little, and we will start weight training soon."

The Lady Cougars were once again led by Katie Farrell. Farrell, a sophomore from Princeton, shot a 21-over-par 165 for 36 holes, placing her sixth in the conference.

Her finish puts her in contention for All-GLVC honors if she shoots well in the spring tournament.

"Katie is right there at the top," Bennett said. "She's really close to making the step up and really being a great player. She just has to get more comfortable shooting 36 holes and not just a good 18."

Bennett said the improvement doesn't end with Farrell. The whole squad has improved this year.

"There is not a girl on the team who hasn't gotten better this year," Bennett said. "Everyone has put in a great deal of effort and the results have really shown."

In the spring season, there will be a regional tournament that will decide which teams go to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II tournament.

"Before they would just take the teams with the best records," Bennett said. "This will take away a lot of the politics involved and will give teams the chance to go head-to-head with one another."

Women's soccer tries to get back on track

KELI KEENER
SPORTS STRINGER

The women's soccer team sits at 4-3-1 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference and 9-3-1 overall and will look to get back on the winning track after two losses.

Next up for the Cougars are the last two home games of the season. SIUE will host St. Joseph's College at 5:30 p.m. Friday at Ralph Korte Stadium.

"We have two tough games coming up," Korbmesmyer said. "We need to impress upon the nine games we won and try to bring back some of what it was that brought us those (wins)."

The Pumas are 3-4 in the GLVC and 5-7-1 overall. The Pumas are coming off a 1-0 win over Lewis University.

SIUE will then host the University of Wisconsin-Parkside at noon Sunday. UWP is ranked 19th in the nation. The Rangers rank second in the conference under Northern Kentucky, with their 7-1 in the conference, 12-1 overall record.

Their only loss of the season came at the hands of NKU.

Most recently, UWP beat Indianapolis 3-2 and St. Joseph's 3-1. The Rangers will play Lewis Friday before heading to SIUE.

"What we need to do is get everyone on the same page," Korbmesmyer said. "At practice we need to work on some things, get straightened out and organized. The most important thing right now is to keep the girls upbeat," he said.

SIUE faced its most challenging opponent of the season Friday. Northern Kentucky University, the No. 1 team in the nation, shutout SIUE 4-0.

SIUE went on to play the University of Indianapolis Sunday.

The Greyhounds took the 4-2 decision over the Cougars.

"I didn't feel we played very well," head coach Brian Korbmesmyer said. "We did have some decent individual efforts."

Junior Colleen Creamer scored her sixth goal of the season, and freshman Lindsey Eubanks scored her fourth in the loss to Indianapolis.

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SIUE EVENTS

OCTOBER

THURSDAY 18

SIUE Community College Conference
8:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.
Morris University Center, Conference Center

Floor Hockey
6:00p.m., Student Fitness Center, Court 4
\$20 Entry Fee

"Invent Your Future" featuring Russ Peaks
Take part in his mind bending magic and extraordinary mental feats!
7:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.
Morris University Center
Mississippi-Illinois Room



Non-Greek Stepshow
7:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.
Morris University Center, Goshen Lounge

Ice Hockey - SIUE vs. Washington
Come make some noise to help the Cougars skate to victory!
7:30p.m., East Alton Ice Arena

Ice Hockey - SIUE vs. Northwestern
3:00p.m., East Alton Ice Arena

Season for the Child "Goldilocks and the Three Bears"
Find your son, your niece or your neighbor and go see a show that is "just right!"
7:00p.m., Dunham Hall Theater
\$5 General Admission

OCTOBER

SUNDAY 21

Bike to Pere Marquette State Park
9:30a.m. - 2:30p.m.

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

Protestant Worship Service
12:00Noon, Religious Center

Women's Soccer SIUE vs. Wisconsin-Parkside
12:30p.m., Korte Stadium

Men's Soccer SIUE vs. Wisconsin-Parkside
Cheer the Cougars to victory!
3:00p.m., Korte Stadium



Photo by Jessica Closen

Don't miss the Great Lakes Valley Conference action as SIUE battles Wisconsin-Parkside.

OCTOBER

MONDAY 22

Michaelene Walsh Ceramic and Drawings Exhibition
Through November 9
Art and Design Building
New Wagner Art Gallery

Hispanic College Fair
SIUE will host this first Hispanic College Fair in the St. Louis Region!
9:30a.m. - 1:30p.m.
Morris University Center, Meridian Hall

Noontime Nourishment Shurtleff Baptist Campus Ministry
12:00Noon, Religious Center

OCTOBER

TUESDAY 23

Business Hour Jakel Incorporated Day
11:00a.m. - 12:15p.m.
Alumni Hall, 2401

SLDP Module - "Understanding the Organizational Climate" featuring Larry McCulley
2:00p.m.
Morris University Center, University Club

SLDP Module - "Cross Cultural Awareness" featuring Liz Tarpey
6:30p.m.
Morris University Center, University Club

Voluntary Simplicity United Campus Ministry
7:30p.m. - 9:00p.m., Religious Center

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



OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY 24

Soup and Substance "Hate Speech and the Internet" featuring Dr. Gary Hicks
Feed your appetite for knowledge!
12:00Noon - 1:00p.m.
Morris University Center, Opapi Lounge

Sisters Circle United Campus Ministry
12:00Noon - 1:00p.m., Religious Center

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

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

Ecumenical Prayer Group
6:30p.m. - 9:00p.m., Religious Center

Equus
7:30p.m.
Metcalf Student Experimental Theater
\$4 General Admission

OCTOBER

FRIDAY 19

Faculty and Graduate Student Research Projects
2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.
Alumni Hall, 3402

Women's Soccer - SIUE vs. St. Joseph's
5:00p.m., Korte Stadium

Women's Volleyball SIUE vs. St. Joseph's
7:00p.m., Vadalabene Center

"The HeART of Healing: Art, Nature, Ritual, Community" featuring Joy Seidler
7:00p.m. - 8:30p.m.
Morris University Center Maple-Dogwood Room

Men's Soccer - SIUE vs. St. Joseph's
7:30p.m., Korte Stadium

Late Night
Win prizes by participating in festive events sponsored by student groups!
10:00p.m. - 2:00a.m.
Student Fitness Center, SIUE ID required

OCTOBER

SATURDAY 20

Salas Place - Volunteer Opportunity
8:00a.m. - 12:00Noon, St. Louis, MO

Share Food - Volunteer Opportunity
8:00a.m. - 12:00Noon, Granite City, IL

"The HeART of Healing: Art, Nature, Ritual, Community" featuring Joy Seidler
12:00Noon - 5:00p.m.
Art & Design Building, Art Therapy Classroom

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