



Incoming students will face tougher standards

CALLIE STILWELL
NEWS STRINGER

Freshman applicants for the 2002 fall semester will have to meet SIUE's higher admission standards.

SIUE will also require a \$30 fee for each application submitted.

Christa Oxford, registrar and assistant vice chancellor for enrollment management, said the new admission standards will enable SIUE to admit students whose educational background has prepared them for college.

"Students will be better prepared and motivated in being a part of this community," Oxford said.

Director of Admissions Boyd Bradshaw agreed.

"I think it will help us control our enrollment and also raise the quality of our freshman class," he said.

Another change will force prospective students to get applications in earlier. The deadline for applications has been changed from July 31 to May 31.

Bradshaw said the new

standards are not intended to decrease the number of students accepted by the university, but to raise the quality of recruitment.

Bradshaw said SIUE has accepted more students who are eligible for scholarships than ever before.

"We have seen a gradual increase in our American College Test numbers. The freshman class has more students in the top 10 percent than any other public university except for the University of Illinois," Bradshaw said.

Applicants must have a minimum high school grade point average of 2.5 on a 4-point scale and an ACT minimum composite score of 21, or the Scholastic Aptitude Test equivalent.

Potential students must also have a minimum of 100 points calculated by adding the student's high school class percentile rank and the national percentile rank of the student's composite ACT score or the SAT equivalent.

The new admission standards can help students who

performed poorly on the ACT or SAT, but who are still strong students in the classroom.

"The sliding scale class rank can offset bad test scores," Oxford said.

Students who are declined by SIUE have another chance for acceptance through the special admission pool.

Oxford said the students will be ranked in the pool and admitted after all of the students who met the new standards are accepted.

The new fee for applications will be in effect for 2002 applicants.

Oxford said the fee is meant to cut down on the number of less-than-serious applications.

The money collected will help pay for increased staff needed to assess the increased number of applications, help transfer students with credit transfers and provide some funding for SIUE scholarships.

"We haven't received any negative feedback from high school counselors or from students," Bradshaw said of the new policies.

Peace readings on campus



JESSICA CLOSEN/ALESTLE
Assistant Anthropology professor Carolyn Epple coordinated a peace rally with students near the flagpoles in the Hairpin Wednesday. The students and Epple read inspirational works from books and magazines.



Student senate luncheon will address SIUE issues

ANTHONY WATT
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Students will have a chance to talk to SIUE's student senators during a luncheon from 12 to 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Center Court of the Morris University Center.

Barbara Burgess, student government's public relations chair, said students can express their concerns on campus issues and ask the senators questions. Students must buy their own lunch.

Anyone attending can

participate in a raffle to win one of five movie passes to see "Thirteen Ghosts" with the senators at 7:50 p.m. that night at the Kerasotes Showplace 12 in Edwardsville.

Names will be drawn at 1 p.m. The winners must be present at the drawing to get the passes.

Burgess said the winners should drive their own vehicles or car pool.

They should meet in Lot C behind Rendleman Hall at 7:15 p.m.

Former student set for court, another wanted by authorities

ANTHONY WATT
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Former SIUE graduate student Suman Muppidi is scheduled to appear in court Nov. 5.

He is charged with aggravated criminal sexual abuse for allegedly attempting to solicit sex from a minor on the Internet

earlier this year.

Muppidi's arrest was the result of a sting operation run by the Alton Police Department in which an officer posed as a 14-year-old girl in a cha room.

If convicted, Muppidi faces three to seven years in prison and up to \$10,000 in fines.

Kishore Balasubramaniam,

another former SIUE graduate student arrested in the operation, failed to appear in court in May and there is a warrant out for his arrest.

He was charged with indecent solicitation of a child, a felony with a two to five year sentence and up to \$10,000 in fines.

Carbondale to shut down campus to curb holiday violence

DANIEL TOBERMAN
NEWS EDITOR

Southern Illinois University Carbondale will close the university for the last time for Halloween this year.

It has become a tradition for Carbondale residents, SIUC students and visiting college students to riot in the streets and

bars the week of Halloween. In an attempt to limit violence and vandalism, the Carbondale campus has been shut down the last five years.

Last year more than 160 people were arrested.

This year, the campus will be closed from Oct. 26 through Nov. 4.

"This is the first time that the

campus has been shut down for a whole week," SIUC Chancellor Walter Wendler said. "In the past, it was shut down only on the days around Halloween."

Wendler was not involved with SIUC's closure this year because he was not appointed to the chancellor's position until July.

"The decision was made in

January to close down the campus, so no classes will be in session next week," Southern Illinois University spokesman Scott Kaiser said.

SIU officials expect the closing of the bars to help keep the problems to a minimum.

"With the students being off campus, and the zero-tolerance policy of the police department,

there shouldn't be any problems," Wendler said. "Lots of other students who come from other campuses and think it is a free-for-all might find themselves in jail."

Kaiser said the campus will be open next year and it is up to the Carbondale City Council as to whether the city's bars will be open or not.

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10/31/01
Module 10, 2:00 p.m.
Values & Ethics
Judy Shepard, National Speaker
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11/6/01
Module 21, 2:00 p.m.
Leadership Challenges for Men & Women
Lois Gregson, Asst. V.P., Option Specialist
Jack Holcomb, Development & Training Specialist
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11/6/01
Module 22, 6:30 p.m.
Professional Etiquette
Jeff Griffith, SIUE Career Development Center
Suzanne Kutterer-Siburt, Asst. Director SLDP
MUC - University Club

11/9/01
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November 10 - Computer Rehab, Washington Park, IL
November 17 - Share Food Co-op, Granite City, IL
November 17 - Salus Place, St. Louis, MO
November 23 - Thanksgiving Dinner, Belleville & E. St. Louis, IL

For more information
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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, Nov. 17. Volunteers need to wear work clothes and bring work gloves. For more information, contact Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

Online Mentors Needed: Applications are 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, Nov. 17. Participants are asked to wear work clothes and bring work gloves. 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 a faculty or staff member who exemplifies the philosophy of nonviolent social change as demonstrated by King. The deadline for nominations is Friday. 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.

Presentation: Presenters from Stifel, Nicolas & Company Inc. will talk about gender communications. The event is at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6, in the University Club on the second floor of the Morris University Center.

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Concert: The Bobby Powell Jamboree will perform at a concert to benefit the Arms of Love Pregnancy Resource Center. The concert is at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at the New Testament Fellowship at 3303 Homer Adams Parkway in Alton, Ill. Tickets for the show are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and \$9 per person for groups of 10 or more. For more information, call 466-1690.

Study Abroad Fair: Students will be able to register to win one of four study abroad opportunities of \$750 each. The fair is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6, and Wednesday, Nov. 7, in the Goshen Lounge on the first floor of the Morris University Center.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I read the apology in the Oct. 4 Alestle with a sincere desire to grant forgiveness to the person who yelled out in anger at the conclusion of the Day of Unity event.

I was touch by his desire to seek the forgiveness of his fellow students and faculty members. There was just one slight omission at the end of his letter that made the first seven paragraphs turn meaningless to me; his name.

His decision to remain anonymous caused his message to become irrelevant. A luxury not afforded to the target of his outburst, Preston Williams.

This letter is not written to condemn his reaction. Neither student was right or wrong in exercising his right to freedom of speech. However, as a communications and public relations major, I would like to use this incident and the actions taken afterwards as an example of what one should and should

not do when miscommunication has occurred, whether it be one's personal or professional life.

The apology letter was a good idea. An emotional and honest declaration of the facts allows the public to feel empathy and understand the reasons why he felt offended by the remarks (due to his Jewish heritage).

Though the writer explained his reasonings, he did not try to justify them. He did not shift the blame to Preston Williams, thus allowing the readers to still respect the key message, which was that he felt his outburst was inappropriate for the occasion.

What the apology letter failed to do was give the person who wrote it an identity. This essentially made his statements null and void. It is important to remember that when a person or company receives negative publicity, that person or that company should take responsibility for the actions and publicly address the situation to establish credibility.

Saying "no comment" leaves the impression that the person or organization is guilty of wrongdoing. Of course, the writer did choose to make several comments. But who is he other than nameless, faceless person? By remaining anonymous it allows his critics an opportunity to argue that he took a cowardly approach to the situation.

This incident is a good example of how communication can be misconstrued. Since we are human beings, there will always be examples of human error.

By learning how to respond effectively, we can help repair and restore our reputations. This principle is true for individuals and businesses alike. What is important to learn is how to practice "damage control," a lesson best learned before the damage is done.

Sheryl Homann
Junior

Dear Editor:

During the weeks after the Sept. 11 attacks in Washington, D.C., and New York and the Day of Unity ceremony at SIUE, I have read several articles written about religion.

I think it is great; so many people are expressing their beliefs according to our First Amendment right and standing up for their cause.

This letter is not written in anger to bash any belief or any person, but rather to give encouragement to those who profess Jesus Christ as their eternal savior. I respect those who believe differently and do not look at them maliciously but, rather, pray that God's grace will soften their hearts to the understanding of his teachings and ways.

I feel that Christians have held back too long, myself included, watching their world be engulfed by evil. I believe people are searching for answers now, more than ever. They are looking for a true love that will never fail them and will always be there no matter the circumstances; a love that only God can supply.

Christians, this is our breakthrough. Although the Bible says in the second book of Peter, "God will come like a thief in the night." I believe he is coming soon.

We need to be salt and light to this world and let no man stand in our way of reaching lost souls for Christ. These are the last days, and it is our duty to be a witness to the lost, despite persecution.

There is always going to be ridicule, but stay strong and know that God is your strength and will not forsake you. "Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven," the book of Matthew says.

God has created us all as free moral agents. We have the choice to choose life or death, whether to follow his word or reject it. No matter what we decide, his love is unconditional and he will always love his children.

We need to be stronger than ever in this time of despair and make sure our Christian witness holds strong. It is hard, fellow believer, but know that God is in ultimate control and will prevail in the end.

We need to be in constant prayer for our nation and those searching for the truth. This is the time, this is the place, and we are the people to stand and be bold. Will you stand and face what is to come? Jesus loves all. God bless the world.

Ryan S. VanDyke
Junior

Dear Editor:

You know what? Reading the editorials is my favorite part of the entire paper. Lately though, I have been bored almost to tears.

America is a country where people are free to believe in whatever they want to believe. That's obviously clear. What's unclear to me is why students think that by arguing in the Alestle about religion, their arguments will suddenly make their opponents agree with them on this historical debate.

Wake up. No religious people are going to all of a sudden change their mind and say, "Oh, I see your point. I'll change what I've believed in all my life at this point in time because you made a good argument." It is not going to happen.

We are living in a very unstable world today. Our country, our homes are supposedly going to be attacked any day now. We finally have a chance to show our veterans and our parents we're not just generation X, but a generation that will kick some ass if threatened. And all our students can do is argue with one another.

We have an opportunity of a lifetime. We should be talking about ways to help our nation, not ways to break it apart and segregate it because of beliefs.

I, for one, would like to know what students in the Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, National Guard or Marines would have to say about what is going on in our world. Wouldn't that be an interesting and useful topic?

Yes, our nation was founded on a belief in God. Back then, on the other hand, many people were hanged for witchcraft, burned at the stake, enslaved because of their color and even died of common diseases, which are curable today. We no longer live by the original ways of life.

I'm not saying that God or his teachings are comparable to these historical tendencies, I'm just saying that things change. Our world has become stronger and smarter than that.

This is my final plea. This is our time. Time to stand together and fight as one, not fight against each other. Our generation has been continuously labeled as lazy and inadequate. Let's band together and prove everyone wrong.

I hope I haven't offended anyone. I also hope that there are people behind me because if not, our country is in a terrible state of danger. Thank you.

Stefanie L. Schaecher
Sophomore

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Other

10/9/01

An officer arrested a male at the East St. Louis campus Building A for unlawful possession of a firearm at school. He was taken to St. Clair County Jail, pending charges.

Theft

10/8/01

A student reported a bicycle stolen from Cougar Village 517.

A balance was stolen from the Science Building

10/10/01

A complaint was filed regarding stolen signs in Peck Hall.

Traffic

10/8/01

Police issued a citation to Carole L. Allen for speeding on University Drive.

10/9/01

Police issued a citation to Andrew Schlueter for speeding on Poag Road.

Police issued citations to Rae Ellen Reeve for speeding on Poag Road and having an expired driver's license.

Police issued a citation to Adrienne Assmann for unauthorized use of space reserved for persons with

disabilities.

10/10/01

Police issued a citation for driving under the influence to Keith Asher in Parking Lot 4D.

Police issued a citation to Patrick Graeish for reckless driving in Cougar Village.

10/11/01

Police issued a citation to Courtney Rakers for unauthorized use of a space reserved for disabled persons.

Police issued two citations to Earl Dobbins for unauthorized use of a space reserved for disabled persons and for failure to display a driver's license.

10/12/01

Police issued a citation to Bethany Manso for having an expired registration sticker at Woodland Hall.

Police issued a citation to Todd Doenteman for driving an uninsured vehicle on University Drive.

10/14/01

Police issued a citation to Ronald Witte for speeding on Circle Drive.

Police issued citations to Christopher Hinkle for reckless driving, speeding and failure to yield to an emergency vehicle on New Poag Road.

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Student of the week

CALLIE STILWELL
NEWS STRINGER

Freshman Darren Laskowski is SIUE's student of the week.

Laskowski said he wants to major in forensic psychology with a minor in sociology. He hopes to obtain a job with the FBI after graduating.

"I chose forensic psychology because I like the criminal aspect of it," he said. "I like to get into people's minds."

Laskowski graduated from Belleville East High School before coming to SIUE.

"I like SIUE better than my high school because SIUE is in a more natural setting and the parking lots are cement instead of

gravel," Laskowski said.

Laskowski also likes to take his studying out to the Stratton Quadrangle because he likes to be close to nature.

Originally from Belleville, Laskowski decided to live on campus for the independence. When he first arrived at Prairie Hall, he said he was surprised at how nice the dorms were.

He is a trumpeter in the Wind Symphony on campus and was recently featured as an off-stage soloist during the Wind Symphony's first concert of the school year.

Laskowski is also a member of the pep band which performs at the home basketball games during the winter season.

He said one of the most interesting places he has performed was at the Metrolink station in Belleville.

His high school concert jazz ensemble played during the opening of the new station over the summer.

On the weekends, Laskowski frequents St. Louis Union Station restaurants and visits friends at St. Louis University.

During the summer, Laskowski spent his time working at Krispy Kremes Doughnuts and playing tennis.

"I was more interested in the hype," Laskowski said, "But then I got there and I hated the doughnuts."

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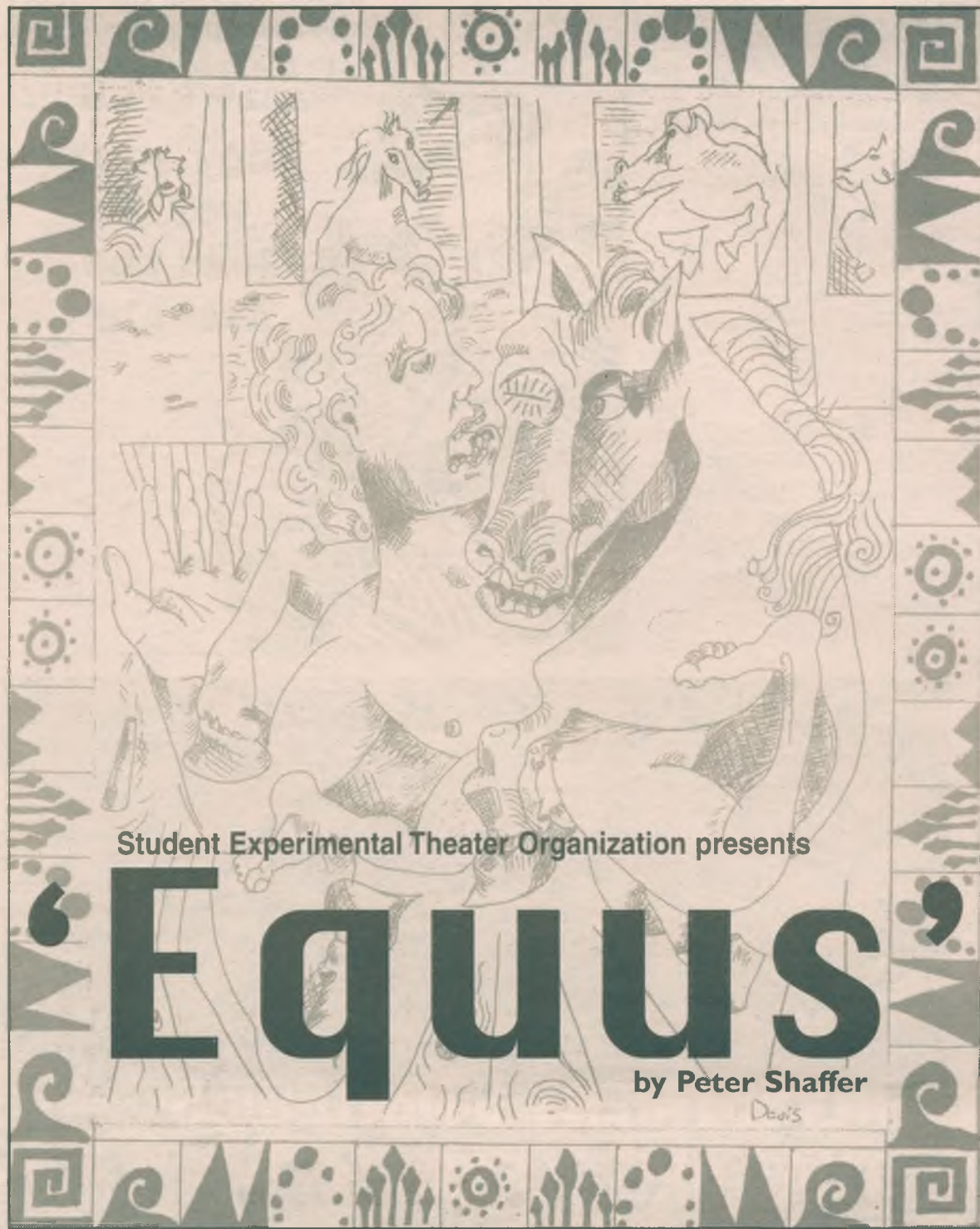
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JEREMY HOUSEWRIGHT
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

"Equus," written by Peter Schaffer, will be performed at the Metcalf Student Experimental Theater until Sunday.

The director of the play, Alfred de Grand, said he chose the play because of the message it portrays.

"The play is very psychological and it questions what is normal in society," de Grand said.

The plot of the play centers around a 17-year-old boy who commits a horrible crime. The boy's fate is to be decided by a group of local magistrates.

One magistrate convinces the rest to send the boy to a psychiatrist. The rest of the play follows the boy's therapy sessions with the psychiatrist trying to find out the reasons behind the boy's behavior.

Set in England, the play is performed with modern language.

The cast includes Shane Sygnorino, a performance art major and double English major. He plays psychiatrist Martin Dysart.

"Shane is very talented," de Grand said. "He was a joy to work with."

The role of Allen Strang, the young boy, is played by Scott Miller. Alex Eichen plays Frank Strang, the boy's father.

Stephanie Weusthoff plays Doris, the mother of the young boy.

"Stephanie is a freshman theater major and this was her first role. She did a fabulous job and was a joy to work with," de Grand said.

Jaclin Marshall plays the boy's love interest, Jill Mason.

The students completely designed the set and play themselves.

"They take what they learn from their classes and apply it in the play. The play is very suggestive and the actors are on the stage the whole time. The audience is in for an experience," de Grand said. "The cast of this play was a joy to work with and watch. They showed a lot of heart and soul and it was just a great experience."

Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. through Saturday and at 2 p.m. on Sunday in the Metcalf Theater. Tickets are on sale for \$4 at the theater box office on the first floor of Dunham Hall. For more information, call 650-2774.



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-Joseph Addison

Traditions of Halloween continue through the years

ELIZABETH A. LEHNERER
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

"It's Halloween, it's Halloween, the moon is full and bright.
And we will see what can't be seen on any other night.
Skeletons, and ghosts and ghouls.
Grinning goblins fighting duels
Werewolves rising from their tombs
Witches on their magic brooms
In mask and gown we haunt the street
And knock on door for trick or treat
Tonight we are the king and queen
For oh, tonight is Halloween."
-Marylin Hafner

Halloween is a celebration of the unexplainable. It's a memorial for the dead and an opportunity to get free candy. Halloween and its traditions are celebrated every year but few revelers know much about the holiday.

Halloween has a double origin. The Romans conquered the Celts (Irish) in the first century and combined the Roman celebration of Pomona, the goddess of fruit, with the Celtic tradition to honor the Druid god Samhain, the god of the dead.

The Irish believed that on the eve of Samhain's day the dead rose from their graves and set out to cause disturbances. In A.D. 800, Christians took over the Celtic religion and Pope Boniface IV declared Nov. 1 as All Hallows or All Saints Day to celebrate martyrs and saints. All Hallows Eve became Halloween when thousands of Irish fled their homeland during the potato famine of the 1820s and '40s and brought their traditions with them to America.

Trick-or-treating, pumpkin-carving and dressing up in costumes also came from All Hallows Eve.

Trick-or-treating originated in the ninth century by Europeans, when it was called "souling." On All Souls Day, Nov. 2, early Christians would walk through their village begging for soul cakes, square cakes decorated with currants. The more soul cakes they collected, the more prayers would be said for their dead relatives. Another tradition involves setting out fruit and other food to try to appease the dead who are said to roam the earth on that day.

One of the most popular symbols of Halloween is the jack-o'-lantern.

When the Irish immigrated to America, they brought the story of the jack-o'-lantern with them. According to legend, a drunkard named Jack could not go to heaven because of his evil deeds on earth.

While Jack was in hell, he played pranks on the devil and was sent back to earth to roam until Judgment Day. Jack's only source of light at night was a hot piece of coal placed inside a hollowed turnip. When the Irish came to America, they replaced the turnip with the pumpkin.

Costumes were conceived in the 17th century by Druid priests of Ireland. The priests would go house to house dressed in costumes to confuse and ward off evil spirits.

Bonfires were also set to scare away evil. In the old days, the dead would be burned in great bonfires. For fear of being burned again, people said the dead avoided villages with fires, knowing they were not welcome.

Black cats are another symbol of Halloween. Richard Till, an associate dean at the University of Nebraska, has studied ancient beliefs for more than 30 years. "The black cat was believed to be a dead relative who came back to earth on Halloween to visit relatives still alive," Till said.

Annual Halloween parade to haunt Edwardsville streets

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

The annual Halloween parade will pass through the streets of Edwardsville again this Halloween. The parade will include more than 100 entries.

The parade is one of the largest in the area and usually attracts thousands of people. Floats, bands, marching units and costumed walkers will all be a part of the parade.

Cash prizes are awarded to commercial float entries and a grand prize will be selected from all entries.

For an entry form, call the Chamber of Commerce at 656-7600. Volunteers are also needed for the event. Those who are interested should call the Chamber office as well.

The parade will start at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday and will begin at Edwardsville Middle School, located at 145 West St.

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On this day in 1977, Wrong Way Jim Marshall of the Minnesota Viking runs 66 yards to his own end zone vs. the San Francisco 49ers for a safety.

Sports



The SIUE cross country teams will be off this weekend to prepare for the National Collegiate Athletic Association Cross Country Regional Championships.

Tennis - cross country - Golf - Volleyball

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2001

Cougar soccer gears up to pick away at Miners

DAN WALDEN
SPORTS STRINGER

The SIUE men's soccer team will take on the University of Missouri-Rolla for the final match of the regular season.

The Miners are 8-4-1 this season and are no strangers to the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

The Cougars have jumped up in the National Soccer Coaches Athletic Association from No. 11 to No. 10 in the nation.

The Miners were downed by the University of Southern Indiana 1-2.

Missouri-Rolla will be led by E.J. Klapperich and Luke Enna.

Klapperich leads the Miners' offense with eight goals on the year and 17 points.

Enna is second on the team with six goals and 14 points.

The high-octane Cougars will have to get past goalkeeper Todd Wilfing.

Wilfing started 12 of the Miners' 13 games this season and recorded a menacing 1.53 goals against average.

Game time is 7 p.m. Friday at Rolla.

The Cougars, coming off their 2-1 double-overtime win against the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, are at the top of the GLVC standings and will play host to the GLVC tournament Nov. 3-4.

The quarterfinal games are played at the home sites of the second, third and fourth seeds in the seven-team tournament.

Game one of the tournament will begin at 1 p.m. on Oct. 31 with No. 4 Northern Kentucky University playing host to No. 5 Quincy University in Highland Heights, Ky.

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JESSICA CLOSEN/ALESTLE

Senior Cross Maddox (left) fights off a defender in a game played earlier in the season. Junior Chris Camacho (right) goes for a head ball. Camacho has recorded six points in 2001.

Volleyball finishes up regular season games



BETH KRUZAN/ALESTLE

Andrea Voss (left) was last week's GLVC player of the week.

AMY GRANT
SPORTS STRINGER

The Lady Cougar volleyball team will take to the road this weekend to face Kentucky Wesleyan College and Bellarmine University.

The Kentucky Wesleyan Panthers are still looking for their first Great Lakes Valley Conference victory. Their dismal record of 0-10 in the conference and 2-13 overall places them in last in the Green Division.

The Panthers lost their previous seven matches and have

been shut out 10 times this season.

One of those shutouts came at the hands of the Lady Cougars in September.

Meghan Daugherty led SIUE past Kentucky Wesleyan with five service aces and 13 digs in the 3-0 win.

Kentucky Wesleyan's team is made up of only eight players, six of which are either juniors or seniors. Junior outside hitter Stephanie Schrink is leading the team with 3.50 kills per game and ranks second on the team with 13 service aces.

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Lady Cougars look to rebound Women's soccer wraps up season

KELI KEENER
SPORTS STRINGER

The Lady Cougars ended their regular season on a sour note.

The team lost a pair of one-goal games at home to St. Joseph's College 1-0 Friday and to the University of Wisconsin-Parkside 2-1 Sunday.

SIUE recorded its fourth straight loss after starting the season with six straight wins. The team fell to 4-5-1 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference and 9-5-1 overall, placing it sixth in the conference.

The Lady Cougars will look ahead to the GLVC Quarterfinals Wednesday when they head to St. Louis to play the No. 3 University of Missouri-St. Louis.

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BETH KRUZAN/ALESTLE

Senior Leslie Henigman (11) recorded five points this season for the Lady Cougars.

Wrestling takes aim at new season with greater expectations, hopes

MIKE MCGEHEE
SPORTS STRINGER

Without recording a single win last season and having only four wrestlers with winning records, the Cougar wrestling team looks to get back on the winning track this year.

This year coach Booker Benford has confidence that the team will be much improved from last year.

Benford is a second-year head coach at SIUE but was assistant to Larry Kristoff for six years prior.

"He is a really great guy. Not only is he a good coach but he is also great at recruiting new wrestlers," junior Aaron Wiens said.

Wiens suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament last season and was only able to wrestle six matches with a final record of 3-3.

This year he said his knee is feeling great and he feels that he will do a lot better in competition

this season.

Expectations are achievable this year from Benford.

He said he wants his wrestlers to win their dual meets and have some national qualifiers.

With more freshmen wrestlers, the Cougars are a team with a bright future this year and years to come.

"I expect the team to place very high in regionals," Benford said. "But asking them to win would be too much, so placing high is definitely expected."

Wiens also said he thinks SIUE should be more competitive this year, and there is a lot of improvement from five years ago.

"We finally got some lighter guys that actually want to wrestle. I mean, there aren't many guys who weigh 125 pounds in college and still want to wrestle," Wiens said.

There are 10 different weight classes in wrestling.

Weight classes start at 125

pounds and go up to 197 pounds in increments of eight.

An Olympic alternate in 1998 and 1992, Benford brings experience and dedication to SIUE.

Benford was also a National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II National Champion in 1984 and 1985.

SIUE has had 19 national championship wrestlers since 1977, the last being Titus Taylor who took the honor in 2000, ending an eight-year drought.

Omari Johnson is returning as a junior and national qualifier and Nate Graumenz is returning as a senior to bring some experience to the team.

"I think we have a good nucleus that will be here for awhile," Wiens said.

Also returning to the Cougar roster is Chris Winkfield and Zach Stephens.

Benford said he expects some competition for starting positions in all weight classes.

Volleyball

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Head coach Todd Gober said confidence at this stage of the season would be important in future matches.

"We have to continue to play focused volleyball," Gober said. "Right now our team is playing with a lot of confidence and we're executing better. We're starting to believe that we really are a good volleyball team."

After Friday's match, the Lady Cougars will finish up the weekend in Louisville, Ky., against Bellarmine.

Bellarmine is one spot ahead of Kentucky Wesleyan in the GLVC Green Division with a conference record of 1-9. Their first conference win came last week against Kentucky Wesleyan in a 3-0 shutout.

SIUE defeated Bellarmine 3-0 nearly one month ago in their first meeting this season. Kristin Lawler led Bellarmine's charge with 23 attacks, but it didn't prove to be enough. The team managed only two kills in the first game as opposed to the Lady Cougar's 19.

The Lady Cougars will play their remaining five matches on the road before competing in the GLVC Tournament next month. The team went a perfect 8-0 at home this season, but Gober isn't concerned about the remaining schedule.

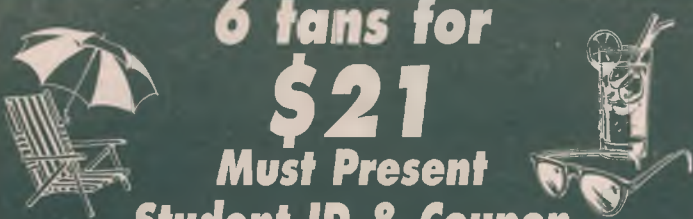
"I don't want to use the schedule as a crutch for anything good or bad that's happened this season," Gober said. "We're on the road a lot, but I think it's a good test of character."

Game time for Friday's match at Kentucky Wesleyan is 7 p.m. and Saturday's match at Bellarmine is at 1 p.m.

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MINERS

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No. 2 Lewis University does not have a clear opponent. Bellarmine University, St. Joseph's and the University of Missouri-St. Louis are still battling it out for the No. 7 position.

SIUE has received a bye to the semifinals where they will wait for the winner of the Quincy

and Northern Kentucky game.

The Cougars shutout both teams when they met in the regular season.

SIUE plays host to the final four teams at Ralph Korte Stadium.

The Cougars will be looking for the GLVC title that has eluded them for five years.

SOCCER

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Game time is set for 7 p.m. at Don Dallas Field.

The Lady Cougars lost to the Riverwomen 2-1 in their regular-season matchup. UMSL stands at 6-2-1 in the GLVC, 11-4-1 overall.

A tough road will follow should SIUE beat UMSL in the first round of post-season play. A win in the quarterfinals will pit SIUE against either No. 7 Quincy University or No. 2 Wisconsin-Parkside.

SIUE tied Quincy 1-1 in two overtimes this season and fell to UWP this weekend 2-1.

That semifinal game is scheduled for Nov. 3 at No. 1

seeded Northern Kentucky University's field in Wilder, Ky.

Junior Colleen Creamer is tops in overall team statistics as the Lady Cougars' leading goal scorer, with six on the season. She ranks second on the team in assists with five.

Sophomore Sara Decker ranks second on the team in goals with five.

Freshmen Angela Light and Lindsey Eubanks both recorded four goals on the season. Freshman Ann Crawford leads the team in assists, with six, and freshman goalkeeper Jessica Brown has 69 saves for the season.

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8:00p.m. - 9:00p.m., Religious Center

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OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY 31

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2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.
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