

Theft victims may get break

TRAVIS L ROSS
 NEWS REPORTER

Hangtags are a popular target for theft at SIUE. Students, faculty and staff have to empty their pockets and pay full price for another when hangtags are stolen.

However, a change could be in store.

Members of the Parking and Traffic Subcommittee on Policy met last week to review the rules requiring theft victims to pay full

price for a new hangtag.

"Ninety-nine percent of the 50-plus faculty members favored a change in policy to bring it more in line with other state universities, where an administrative fee, usually about \$10 to \$20, is required to receive a replacement hangtag," committee member Ivy Schroeder said.

If a change is made by the committee, those who have paid full price in the past could get a refund. *see HANGTAGS, page 4*

New post would help resolve conflicts here

TRAVIS L ROSS
 NEWS REPORTER

The SIUE Welfare Council is looking for a few good faculty members.

"The Welfare Council discusses problems and issues related to the faculty on SIUE campus" said Linda Markowitz, chair of the Faculty Welfare Council.

The welfare council made

the decision to create two ombudsman positions.

"The Ombuds position attempts to resolve organizational conflict informally through an impartial mediator who listens and provides counsel to the people in conflict," Markowitz said. "The Ombuds people, then, are responsible for listening and advising faculty members on how to resolve conflict informally."

see OMSBUDS, page 5

International Week livens up the MUC



JESICA CLOSEN/ALESTLE

Joia performs in the Goshen Lounge as part of International Week. Events will continue Thursday.

Conference will help the elderly

JENNIFER VOGEL
 NEWS STRINGER

The fifth annual Alzheimer's conference will be presented by the School of Nursing in conjunction with the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine and the St. Louis Alzheimer's Association Friday.

The conference, entitled "A-B-C-D: Alzheimer's Balancing Competing Demands," will begin at 8 a.m. in the Engineering Building Auditorium.

People with Alzheimer's and other dementias face many challenges of aging. The purpose of this year's conference is to help professionals and family caregivers develop strategies for balancing dementia care needs with the individual needs of the adults suffering from the disorder.

The conference will focus on the physical, psychological and social needs of individuals suffering from Alzheimer's and other dementias. The conference

will feature lectures by speakers in the medical profession as well as a panel discussion.

Students are encouraged to attend.

The registration fee for students, family members and SIUE faculty and staff is \$30.

Continuing education credits are available for nurses, social workers, nursing home administrators and licensed clinical professional counselors.

For more information, contact Rita Arras at 650-3922.

Volleyball team works out in an unusual way



JESSICA CLOSEN/ALESTLE

The SIUE volleyball team takes on the ROTC training obstacle course near Cougar Village.

TRAVIS L ROSS
 NEWS REPORTER

It seemed as though it was more of a balancing routine than a regular practice, but that seemed to be OK with Lady Cougar volleyball head coach Todd Gober.

The 19-11 Lady Cougars caught a breath of fresh air during their "super-fun practice" which was held on the ROTC training course.

Gober split the players into two groups and then turned them over to Master Sgt. Scott Perkins, who introduced them to the course.

"I thought it was a great idea," Perkins said. "It is good for them because it helps them build leadership skills."

The Lady Cougars were

fearless as they displayed balance and strength in conquering the swinging tires, TP, trustfall, mohawk walk and the wall.

Gober displayed some fearlessness of his own, taking a dive off of the trustfall and putting his life in the hands of his players who caught him, despite what sounded like the occasional whisper of a threat.

After it was all said and done, a small sigh of relief had to be breathed due to no apparent injuries.


The most damage taken by anyone seemed to be an occasional kick on the swinging tires.

"This was a good time to do something together as a team," Gober said. "It helps everyone to avoid midseason burnout."

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Presenters Information: The presenters, from Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Inc., have held positions with various corporations in the St. Louis Metropolitan area.

Lois Gregson is the Assistant Vice President - Option Specialist. Lois started as an Employee Relations Specialist with Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Inc. Previously, she was the Human Resources Generalist at Security Link Corporation; and is a Business Administration graduate of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

Jack Holcomb is the Development and Training Specialist for Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Inc. He has held positions as Manager of Human Resources at Interglobal, Inc. and Human Resources Manager at McDonnell Douglas Corporation. He holds a degree in Psychology from the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

This free training session is open to all faculty, staff, and students. The program is being sponsored by SIUE Human Resources, the Gender Communication Task Force, and Student Leadership Development Program and Volunteer Services. This session counts for the Student Leadership Development Program Module #21 Leadership Challenges for Men & Women.

For more information or to register for the session, please call the **Kimmel Leadership Center** at 650-2628 or e-mail skutter@siue.edu

Organization of the week



BROOKE HEITZ/ALESTLE

The Pep Band practices one of its almost 50 songs for an upcoming performance in Dunham Hall.

BROOKE HEITZ
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

SIUE's Pep Band will kick off their third year of rock and roll Monday, Nov. 26 at the men's and women's home basketball games.

"It is the most fun anyone could ever possibly have," said Steve Bolen, a third-year member of Pep Band. "We provide all the rock for the games."

The group plays at all home basketball games except during the breaks. It has a play list of around 50 songs such as "Woolly Bully," "Ironman" and "Hey Baby."

"The Pep Band began two years ago with the support of Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Narbeth Emmanuel and Athletic Director Cindy Jones," Pep Band Director Marvin Peterson said. "I volunteered to

head the group and Dr. (John) Bell helped and invested his time working with the group."

Peterson said about 43 people showed up for the band's first practice this year and he hopes to keep the group's numbers above 30.

In the band's first year, there were about 16 members and last year there were around 25. Peterson said between 15 and 20 members returned from last year.

"It's a fun-loving cross section of campus life," Bell said. "The more the merrier." Anyone can join and members get free pizza and soda before games. They can also earn up to \$200 per year.

"I have a fun, wacky, wild time with folks who think like me," sophomore Bruce Walker said. "The best part has to be the pizza and the soda prior to the games."

Walker, a music education major, plays the baritone for the Pep Band. He said he enjoys the excitement of the games and the energy the band brings to the gym.

"Our goal is to fill the Red Zone up," Peterson said. The Red Zone is a set of bleachers at the end of the Vadalabene Center.

Pep band practices are open to anyone and Peterson stressed that students do not have to be professionals to join or even be in a band class.

If a student needs an instrument to play for the Pep Band, one can be rented through SIUE's music department.

Practices are from 4 to 5 p.m. Mondays in the Dunham Hall band room on the first floor.

Anyone interested in joining the Pep Band should contact Peterson at 650-2197 for more information.

Campus Scanner

Share Food Project: Volunteers are needed 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-Sibert 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.

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, Nicolaus & Company Inc. will talk about gender communications. The event is at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the University Club on the second floor of the Morris University Center.

Volunteer: Bridging the Digital Divide is a program designed to increase computer literacy in Washington Park, East St. Louis and Fairmont City. Volunteers are needed to assist with computer programming, software installation and delivery and installation of computers in homes. Volunteers will be picked up at 8 a.m. in Lot B and returned there at 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17.

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, at the New Testament Fellowship at 3303 Homer Adams Parkway in Alton. 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 and Wednesday in the Goshen Lounge on the first floor of the Morris University Center.

Fall Fitness Day: Students, faculty and staff will be able to get free screenings of blood pressure, muscular strength, lung function, body composition, cardiovascular fitness and flexibility from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, in the Student Fitness Center. For more information, call 650-BWELL.

Trivia night: The SIUE Early Childhood Center Advisory Board is hosting a Trivia Night. The event is at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, in the Atrium of the Engineering Building. Teams are made up of eight people and the cost is \$15 per

The buck stops here, at least mine does



Round one is in the books, but round two is about to begin.

The student government finance board passed Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity's Dedication to Women program request for \$1,230 Friday. As the board members see it, this is a program that will have some benefit for SIUE students.

But let's take a closer look at the program and its benefit to the campus.

If you set aside the report from Dean of Students Randy Rock that says there was a video of a towel-covered erection, an Alpha in a g-string and Alphas eating whipped cream from plates on women's laps, the program has its merits.

The "Dedication to Women" benefits women and that's great. I believe a program that treats the women of SIUE with respect and a bit of pampering is a good idea. Now, last year I don't think the program was done quite right, but I am almost positive that things will change a little at this year's event.

So, we've established that the "Dedication to Women" is a quality program. Or at least that it has the makings of a good program this year.

Now we should take a closer look at whom the program benefits. It benefits women. It says so in the name. So where does that leave me?

I think if I have to help pay for this event, I should get something out of it. After all, programs are funded with my money. That goes for all students.

But the "Student Government Funding Manual" does not have a clause regarding benefits to all students. It does, however, give an interesting definition of a program request.

"Program requests are any educational, cultural or social

activity/event that promotes diversity, unity and student life, which is located on campus." That's what the manual says.

Let's break that down. The "Dedication to Women" is a social event, so it satisfies the first part of the definition. It is held on campus, so it satisfies the third part of the definition. But it's the middle part of the definition that the Alphas are not satisfying.

How does this event promote diversity, unity or student life?

The event is not diverse, uniting and it does not promote campus life. The program is for women, thus leaving men out. An event cannot be diverse, uniting and it does not promote campus life if it leaves out half the campus community.

So, this program leaves out almost half the student population. How can student government fund a program with my money if I won't get anything out of it?

The Alphas did things at last year's dedication that were inappropriate. People have to learn lessons. If the Alphas

promise not to do those things again, and the senate gives them money, no one learns a lesson. If there aren't consequences, we don't learn.

If a child misbehaves and there are no consequences, he or she will do it again. If the Alphas get their money this year, they won't learn anything from their mistake. Of course, the senate might learn a lesson if the same things happen again at the "Dedication to Women."

Let the Alphas fund the dedication themselves for a few years. Then we'll see how good their intentions are.

The senate has the power to make sure my money is spent properly. I hope the senators realize that responsibility. I pay a lot to come to SIUE and I don't appreciate my money being spent on programs that cannot benefit me.

So, what will happen with our money? We'll find out Friday.

Brian Wallheimer
Editor in Chief

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The holidays are around the corner. Are you susceptible to alcoholism?

One reason why we should be careful of how much and how often we consume alcohol is the risk of becoming alcoholics. As well as being alert to alcoholism, we should be careful about getting into relationships with alcoholics.

Do you think you are the special one who will be the reason he or she changes? You're wrong, and here's why.

Four years ago someone close to me left her marriage of 20 years. The man she married was an alcoholic.

She deluded herself into thinking she would be the special one to enable him to change. In those 20 years he lost many jobs. This man pawned all her inherited jewelry, was seldom home and he spent all her money and his money on alcohol and gambling.

Medical and dental care for my friend and her two children was nonexistent. This man bounced too many checks to count, and he forged her name to empty their savings accounts.

Taking all their money was the last straw. After 20 years of always believing that "tomorrow will be the day he'll change," and fulfilling her vow to stand by him no matter what, my friend took the children and left him.

It's no surprise that four years later she hasn't been given or offered anything for child support, as well as psychological, emotional or physical support.

I know this is an old story that's been told many times, but let me add just one more point. This man came to his son's wedding, but never offered money or help with the rehearsal dinner for 50 people, which my friend had to cook and serve. She could have used his help because, for four years, she has been a full-time college student and has worked in the same minimum-wage job 30 hours per week.

Is this guy clueless, selfish or just plain ignorant?

If you think any of this story parallels your own life in any way, get out now.

The only one who can change a person is that person. If he or she won't change, let go of the relationship and see where it takes you.

There's a great book called "Who Moved My Cheese" by Spencer Johnson. It takes an hour to read but it could help change your fear and perhaps change your life.

Marjorie L. Amizich
Junior

Dear Editor:

"Mr. Otis would have raised the Bible to (Washington's) lips but he bowed down reverently and kissed it." Washington also added 'so help me God' to the official presidential oath," writes William Bennett in "Our Sacred Honor."

In a letter to Col. Benedict Arnold, Washington wrote "Prudence, policy and a true Christian spirit will lead us to look with compassion upon them hoping for their help."

Washington's Circular Address to the States, June 8, 1783, paraphrases the Book of Micah in the Bible. His address states, "I now make it my earnest prayer, that God would have you in his holy protection, incline the hearts of the citizens to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another to do justice to love mercy with humility and pacific temper of mind, which were the characteristics of the divine author of our blessed religion, and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things, we can never hope to be a happy nation."

There are many more examples, Randy Smith. While Ben Franklin may not have been a Christian, he gives this advice to Mary Stevenson in a letter, "For there is no rank in natural knowledge of equal dignity and importance with that of being a good parent, a good child, a good husband or wife, a good neighbour or friend, a good subject or citizen, that is, in short, a good Christian."

Finally, on the original subject of founding fathers and their undeniable motivation, intention and unification, we need look no further to find the true spirit of this time than John Adams' letter to Thomas Jefferson. "The general principles, on which the fathers achieved independence, were the only principles in which that beautiful assembly of young gentlemen could unite, and these principles only could be intended by them in their address, or by me in my answer. And what were these general principles? I answer, the general principles of Christianity," he wrote.

Enough said. I hope this isn't another one of my religiously intolerant letters, Smith. After all, who could be more victimized by a debate over a third party's religious proclamation than the self-confessed nonreligious zealot.

Is it politically incorrect to call atheists zealots, Smith? Just wondering since that is the term you used for Christians. The only difference between Christians and yourself is that we know we need Jesus Christ.

As to your last thoughts, I say this country sees less and less of God all the time. No prayer in school, morality is relative. no absolutes of right vs. wrong, and a lot of hurting people out there.

Jeffrey Mefford
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Police incidents

Ambulance

10/20/01

An ambulance responded to Prairie Hall due to a student who was having an asthma attack. The student was taken to Anderson Hospital.

An ambulance responded to Cougar Village 522 due to a student with diabetic complications. The student was taken to Anderson Hospital.

An ambulance responded to the Engineering Building due to a student who fell and hit his chin. The student was taken to Anderson Hospital.

Damage

10/21/01

Three students reported their vehicles' tires had been slashed while their cars were parked in the Woodland Hall Lot.

Theft

10/18/01

A student reported his hangtag stolen from his car while parked in Lot 7.

A student reported his stereo was taken from his car while it was parked in Lot 4.

Traffic

10/15/01

Police issued a citation to Shawn Harlan for failure to secure a child under the age of six in a child safety seat in the East St. Louis Lot.

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

10/16/01

Police issued a citation to Bryan Grimmage for driving an uninsured vehicle and not having a valid driver's license in the Bluff Hall Circle Drive.

Police issued a citation to Fabienne Harper for parking in a handicapped space in the East St. Louis Center Lot.

10/17/01

Police issued a citation to Amie Goetting for speeding on University Drive.

10/18/01

Police issued a citation to Thomas Bugg for speeding on University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Lynn Smith for speeding on University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Daniel Kennedy for speeding on University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Jody Wheatly for speeding on Poag Road.

10/19/01

Police issued a citation to Crystal Moore for parking in a handicapped space in the East St. Louis Center Lot.

Police issued a citation to Charamara Robinson for failing to stop at a stop sign on Circle Drive.

10/20/01

Police issued a citation to Canice Ellis for driving an uninsured vehicle on University Drive.

10/22/01

Police issued a citation to Brent Bartlow for parking in a handicapped space in Cougar Village Lot 5B.

HANGTAGS

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"If the change is put into place it would be retroactive," Director of Administrative Services Robert Vanzo said.

According to SIUE Police Captain Regina Hays, 27 hangtags have been stolen on campus. Of the four arrests that have been made, three were students.

"The police department and Student Affairs work in

conjunction with each other in relationship to students who commit crimes," Hays said. "Obviously if students are the offenders, then student discipline should be administered as well as the criminal court system - which does occur here."

Vanzo said a vote on the matter could come on Nov. 9. If a change is made, it will be effective immediately.

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Athletic department involves children with new program

CALLIE STILWELL
NEWS STRINGER

SIUE's athletic department has formed the new Cougar Kids Club to support SIUE athletic teams and form interest in the university.

"We needed to do something to get the kids and community involved," assistant women's basketball coach Dick McDonald said.

McDonald and the men's assistant basketball coach, Jason Holmes, head the organization.

Holmes said they are both very excited about the program.

The Cougar Kids Club is open for children in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Membership is \$5 for the entire athletic season.

The family of a Cougar Kid receives free admission into SIUE games with the purchase of one adult admission.

Members receive a membership card, a monthly newsletter, a team yearbook of their choice and a T-shirt featuring the new Cougar logo.

McDonald said Cougar Kids and their families will enjoy special seating underneath the

Cougars' basket at special athletic events. On those days, they will also receive free popcorn or be able to participate in free throw shoot-outs.

Holmes said the Cougar Kids Club will give the players a chance to become more involved with their fans.

The players will recruit children at membership booths, sign autographs at Red and White Night and eat with members on the special athletic event nights.

"It's going to be something that's going to get bigger every year," Holmes said.

VOLLEYBALL

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"Right now we are in solid contention for a second or third seed (in the conference tournament) with the remainder of the season looking to be in our favor," Gober said.

Gober noted that SIUE not only has something to look forward to for the remainder of this season,

but next year as well.

"The way things look right now, almost all of our starting lineup could be back," he said.

"It has brought everybody together and reminded us to trust each other, and in volleyball, trust is important," senior Jennifer Parks said.

OMSBUDS

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Students interested in an ombudsman position should keep their eyes open for future possibilities.

"The Ombuds positions will be available for faculty and teaching staff only at this time. However, there are a number of universities with

full-time ombuds positions. These positions serve the entire university community," Markowitz said.

Applications are being accepted and all tenured faculty are encouraged to apply. Reviews of the applications will begin Nov. 10.



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Megan Macaraeg, Field Coordinator
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Module 24, 6:30 p.m.
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November 17 - Salus Place, St. Louis, MO
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advice column

Ask Courtney

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Q: My roommate is practically married to her boyfriend from back home, but whenever we go out here, she always ends up drinking too much and she messes around with other guys. I don't even think she feels bad about it. I don't know what to say to her without being judgmental and I don't want things to be weird between us. What should I do?

A: Obviously it's already becoming weird between the two of you. You can't control her or her actions, but you can control your own. Tell her you don't agree with what she is doing and that you no longer want to be part of it. If her actions continue, stop hanging out with her.

Q: I'm dating this guy and I like him, maybe even love him, but I have not told him yet. He has told me he loves me many times on the phone but never face to face. I want to wait until I see his eyes when he tells me he loves me before I tell him I love him. My question is should I wait until then? Second question – the guy mentioned above is kind of too good to be true. I mean he has his flaws. Some of the things he does remind me of my ex. And because of that I get nervous about being with him. I really, really like him but I am afraid of being disappointed. What should I do?

A: Whoa, that's a lot. First things first, you either love him or you don't. When you're in love you will know it. It sounds like you're having doubts, or you're just not ready to face it yet. Don't tell him you love him unless you truly feel it. Maybe you will want to say it once you're face to face. Second, if he reminds you of your ex-boyfriend, then you need to remember why he's your ex.

Q: My roommate is always using my stuff because she thinks I don't notice. I don't think she realizes that it bothers me even though I make comments about it. I just wish she would be considerate and respect my stuff. I just get so irritated. How can I get her to stop?

A: She's not getting the hint, so just come out and tell her to stop using your stuff. That's all you can do. After that, start putting your stuff away or buying locks. If you can't live that way, it looks like it's time to find a new roommate.

'Ask Courtney' is a new feature in the Lifestyles section. The Alestle reserves the right to edit questions for grammar and content. Bring questions to the Alestle office located on the second floor of the Morris University Center or e-mail them to alestle_lifestyles@hotmail.com.

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Lifestyles

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CHRISTY SCHICKER
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Childhood toys meet the world of fine art in the latest exhibit at the New Wagner Gallery in the Art and Design Building. "Michaelene Walsh: Sculpture & Drawing" is a solo exhibition featuring ceramic works that focus on the human figure in the form of dolls and animals.

Walsh's works grace the gallery space at SIUE thanks to the effort of Dan Anderson, area head of ceramics and gallery coordinator. Anderson knew Walsh when she was an undergraduate student at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

"I was familiar with her undergraduate work and intuitively knew that she was destined for stardom even at that early juncture of her career," Anderson said. "I have been a keen observer since her undergraduate days and have remained a good friend."

Walsh is now an associate faculty member in the School of Art at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge.

The primary body of work represented in the exhibit consists of figurative works that have movable arms attached to the bodies with pieces of wire. Many of the figures, made of earthenware with low temperature glazes, stand on ceramic pedestals, and are positioned on the gallery walls at eye-level. Groups of Walsh's preliminary drawings are hung on the walls as well, enabling viewers to see ideas in their various states of progression.

For Anderson, Walsh's work invokes, "the feeling of the unknown, the feeling of bad and good dreams, and the feeling of color, with a veritable rainbow of choices."

Anderson also noted the works' reminiscence to

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Thought of the day...
 "If a man hasn't discovered something that he would die for, he isn't fit to live."
 -Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Walsh: Sculpture & Drawing'

ceramic exhibit on display in New Wagner Gallery

es that almost take on a life of their own. ms imbued with an individual personality that y other. ted with a variety of colorful glazes, are male nd animal. Some figures are an amalgamation l parts, having human bodies and heads of ome have empty stares while others have inlaid ppear lifelike. e their limbs bent, as though they have been ve a sense of immediacy. One piece titled, rass (No. 4)," illustrates this effect. A female iding boots, white pants and a white-collared white horse and turns her head to look at the olorless eyes. Her head, slightly tilted, her ost smiles, and her arms and hands, locked in t, convey a sense of suspended motion - of dolls have - their seeming ability to appear real s and imbues it with deep meaning. e because they seem to possess an inner life," both feared and loved because it, like animals, periences it has had that are not of the rational ween worlds." sh explores what she calls the "tension between at is inherent in the modern world. animal imagery seem metaphorically aligned onscious; both being symbols of what is al, pre-verbal, corporeal and irrational within Walsh said.

Dolls have the ability to symbolically draw together the rational outside world and the inner world of imagination, intuition and the subconscious, Walsh explained. Dolls then become meeting points of these various states of human existence. "Between consciousness and the subconscious, between man and animal, between ration and intuition lies terrain which is not of opposition, but of continuity between states of being," she said. Although at first glance Walsh's figures seem like the lighthearted work that might be created by an imaginative child, there is an underlying density of thought-provoking significance. "I like the way Mikey is able to instill her figures with an edginess," Anderson said. "Although seemingly created by a child, naive artist or an outsider artist because of their simplicity and directness, the work is both challenging and sophisticated. She treats you to a 'feast' of sensitivities with each and every artwork." Yet this edginess is not overpowering. It's there, but it's subtle, and it enables viewers to relish in her works without feeling overwhelmed. One can't look at an oversized rabbit's head placed atop a human body and feel weighed down by existential implications. "For me, the work, for the most part, makes me extremely happy," Anderson said. "It makes me smile. When I look at the work I instinctively get the feeling she enjoys every aspect of her role as an artist." Viewers can even see excitement and energy running through Walsh's drawings in the form of loose, uninhibited line work and free-form scribbles. On one wall of the gallery, Walsh's "Trinket" sculptures

are displayed. Among these black-glazed kitschy sculptures are smiling rabbits with protruding front teeth sitting up on their haunches, rubber ducks with incredibly large eyes, an elephant and a poodle. The surface treatment of these pieces ranges from matte black to a shiny graphite-color, to a very glossy, reflective black. Here, Walsh plays with our expectations. The subjects are, in themselves, familiar and cute to the point of being sickly sweet. However, by swathing these pieces in black glaze, our expectations are subverted. Sleek, lustrous, seductive surfaces undermine the intrinsic cuteness and innocence of the objects portrayed. "Shifts in the surface of these objects between various shades of black, between captive and reflective surfaces are meant to be metaphorical," Walsh said. "Using forms which reference innocence then imposing tonal surfaces which betray this innocence, things become not what they appear. Content is shifted. The past and the present collide." Indeed, much of Walsh's work seems to be about a confrontation between dualities - childhood and adulthood, human and animal, reality and the subconscious, animation and inertness. Lurking behind the vibrant color and the playfulness, there is what Anderson described as an "aggressiveness" and a "boldness" about Walsh's works. As Anderson said, Michaelene Walsh "is strong enough to venture where others have yet to tread artistically." Walsh's solo exhibition will be on display in the Art and Design Building Gallery through Nov. 9. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call the art office at 650-3073, or visit the Web site at <http://www.siu.edu/ART>.



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Today in sports history

On this day in 1999 Former Chicago Bears running back Walter Payton, the National Football League's all-time leading rusher, died of bile duct cancer at the age of 45.

Sports

The SIUE volleyball team claimed another win against Drury University on Tuesday. See page 9.

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A l e s t l e

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2001 ◆

Cougar soccer has home field advantage



DAN WALDEN
SPORTS STRINGER

With a bye in the first round of the Great Lakes Valley Conference Soccer Championships, the SIUE men's soccer team will start tournament play Saturday at Ralph Korte Stadium.

The Cougars will face the winner of the Quincy University and Northern Kentucky University match.

The Cougars are ranked 11th in the National Soccer Coaches Athletic Association Division II poll, down one spot from last week, and are on the road to receiving a bid to nationals.

"Right now I would say it's a three-horse race between us, Lewis (University) and (the

University of Wisconsin) Parkside," coach Ed Huneke said. "The GLVC tournament has a lot of influence on determining bids, but if we make the finals, we should receive a bid."

Not receiving a bid would be a great disappointment for the Cougars, who had a tremendous season, finishing with a record of 14-1-3.

Huneke said he was very impressed with his team's regular-season play.

"I am very pleased with our regular season. We had a remarkable record. It's not easy to have a winning percentage like we've had," Huneke said. "At the same time I'm not surprised. We have a very talented group of players."

The Cougars are coming off



BRIAN WALLHEIMER/ALESTLE

David Mwendapole (above) controls the ball in a men's soccer game played earlier this year. Ryan Stoddart (left) drives past an opposing player. Stoddart has totaled four points this season.

their most successful season since 1997. In 1997, the Cougars won the GLVC tournament and received a bid for nationals.

The Cougars' high-scoring season is due largely to the play of seniors Justin McMillian and David Mwendapole.

McMillian and Mwendapole sit at the top of the scoring list in the GLVC.

McMillian holds the top spot with 34 points while Mwendapole holds the No. 2 spot with 32 points.

The Cougars have shown that they can play with and beat any team in the GLVC.

Huneke knows his Cougars just have to play the way they are capable of playing.

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BETH KRUZAN/ALESTLE

Matthew Horan has 14 points this season for Cougar soccer.

SIUE basketball shows off team



KELI KEENER
SPORTS STRINGER

The women's and men's basketball teams will show off their 2001-2002 teams on Tuesday with the Red and White Scrimmage.

The Lady Cougars will take the floor first at 6 p.m. in the Vadalabene Center with the men to follow at 7 p.m.

The event invites Cougar Kids Club members and their families.

Players will be available for autographs and face painting and refreshments will be provided.

Women's basketball head coach Wendy Hedberg hopes to continue the success of seasons past.

The Lady Cougars finished last season at 14-6 in

Great Lakes Valley Conference play and made an appearance in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Tournament.

"At the beginning of every season our hopes are high," Hedberg said. "Everybody's very upbeat at this point."

The Red and White Scrimmage will be the first opportunity for Cougar fans to get a preview of what is to come.

"It's a good opportunity to get out and be seen by the fans," Hedberg said. "The scrimmage will hopefully get the team ready and in the feel for things. This will be more of a game situation for us."

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Cross country gears up for National meet

DAN WALDEN
SPORTS STRINGER

The SIUE cross country teams will head north to the University of Wisconsin-Parkside for the National Collegiate Athletic Association Regional Cross Country Finals Saturday in Kenosha, Wis.

The Cougars are looking to improve on their finishes from last year's regional meet.

Last year the men's cross country team finished 13th and the women's team placed 14th overall at regionals.

"We'll improve on our place from last year," sophomore Carrie Carducci said. "We have more experience when compared to last year, and if you look at our conference results, it only makes

sense that we'll improve."

All-Great Lakes Valley Conference runner Jason Olszowka said he feels confident running on the course.

"This course will be a lot like the conference course," Olszowka said.

The Cougars will be running on a course similar to the one they ran for the conference meet, including at least one very big hill and smaller hills throughout the course.

The teams know that in order to run and compete well they will have to be tough and competitive.

The NCAA Regional meet will begin with the women's 6,000-meter race at noon. The men will follow with the 10,000 at 1 p.m.



PHOTO COURTESY PHOTO SERVICES
Both the men's and women's basketball teams will hold scrimmages at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

SIUE volleyball winds down its regular season with tough matches

AMY GRANT
SPORTS REPORTER

The volleyball team will conclude the regular season with two of its toughest and most important matches of the year.

The Lady Cougars will face the University of Indianapolis and Northern Kentucky University in two road matches this weekend.

The matches are important in determining the seeding for the Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament. SIUE could finish anywhere from No. 2 to No. 5 in the conference based upon the weekend's results.

Indianapolis is 8-4 in the GLVC Blue Division and 24-7 overall.

The Greyhounds are tied with Lewis University for second

place in the division behind Northern Kentucky.

The Greyhounds, who have a 7-1 record at home, will play host to SIUE in the first match between the teams this season.

Shaun McAllister is leading Indianapolis offensively with 4.15 kills per game.

Emily Kubala and Angela Ranta are defensive threats on the team. Kubala has 3.02 digs per game and Ranta has a total of 139 blocks.

SIUE will face the more difficult of the two teams Saturday when the Lady Cougars take on Northern Kentucky.

The Norse are in first place in the GLVC with a 12-0 conference record and will play host to the tournament. They are also ranked fourth in the Great Lakes Region with a record of

15-2. Winning their last 18 matches by scores of 3-0 or 3-1, the last Norse loss came at the hands of Northern Michigan University in early September.

Outside hitter Bethany Gastright leads the 10-player roster with 50 service aces and 4.98 kills per game.

This is not the first time SIUE has faced a team with an impressive record.

They went up against Washington University earlier this month when the Bears had a 22-2 record and had won 16 straight matches. The Lady Cougars won the match 3-1.

Their road match against Indianapolis is at 7 p.m. Friday and they play Northern Kentucky at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Hockey greats face off against SIUE

AMY GRANT
SPORTS REPORTER

Former St. Louis Blues players will lace up their skates and take to the ice again for a charity game against the SIUE men's hockey team Sunday.

The Cougars are seeking revenge from a 12-8 loss to the Blues Alumni team last year. Blues announcer and former standout Bernie Federko and

Perry Turnbull are two of the players SIUE can expect to face.

Half the proceeds will go to a charity of the Blues' choice and the other half will benefit the Cougar hockey team.

SIUE will also face the University of Missouri-St. Louis Friday.

The Cougars are undefeated in four games this season and have at least six goals in each of the games.

They are coming off a 6-5 win over Eastern Illinois University last weekend.

SIUE has outscored its opponents 39-14, with the largest margin of victory coming against Northwestern University by a score of 15-4.

Friday's game against UMSL is at 10 p.m. at Wentzville Ice Rink. SIUE will play host to the Blues Alumni at 6:15 p.m. Sunday at East Alton Ice Arena.

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SOCCER

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"We have to stay with what's been working," Huneke said. "Fortunately, we're all healthy and with this being the conference tournament, psychologically, we'll be fired up."

The Cougars will play at noon Saturday at Ralph Korte Stadium. The winners of Saturday's matches will face each other in the Championship game at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

TEAMS

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A mix of returning players and newcomers will take the floor for men's basketball head coach Jack Margenthaler this season. Nine recruits hope to add much-needed depth to the Cougar squad.

After struggling to a 7-19 conference record last season, the Cougars will mark this year as a rebuilding one.

Seven returning players will provide the foundation for the team's hopeful return to GLVC contention.

"I'm very proud and happy with the attitude and the work ethic of this group," Margenthaler said. "They are really young and I think that has something to do with it, which is good."

Both the men's and women's teams are not at full strength just

yet with a few players rehabilitating from preseason injuries.

"We're not quite where we want to be at this point but we're working hard," Margenthaler said. "If we keep doing that we will catch up."

Season tickets are available for SIUE basketball. Blue box seats are available for \$80 each.

A season pass is \$55 for the public and \$45 for faculty, staff and senior citizens. A family plan, which includes four passes, is \$35 per person.

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Saturday, November 3

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

6pm - Dinner in Center Court

7:30pm - Performance in Meridian Ballroom

\$10 - SIUE Students / \$12 - Faculty/Staff/General Public

Children under 6 are free / Children 7-16 are \$10

Tickets on sale at Information Center, MUC or at the door



Tuesday, November 6

Just for Laughs
featuring

Dale Jones with opener

Valarie Storm

5pm - 6pm, Cougar Den



SIUE EVENTS

NOVEMBER

THURSDAY 1

International Fest
10:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.
Morris University Center, Goshen Lounge

Hybrid Movement
11:00a.m. - 12:00Noon
Morris University Center, Goshen Lounge

Belly Dancing
12:00Noon - 12:30p.m.
Morris University Center, Goshen Lounge

Holy Day Mass
12:10p.m.,
Religious Center

SIUE Jazz Band
12:30p.m. - 1:30p.m.
Morris University Center, Goshen Lounge

Indian Traditional Dance
1:30p.m. - 2:00p.m.
Morris University Center, Goshen Lounge

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

NOVEMBER

FRIDAY 2

**Comedysportz with Mike Rock
Master Class**
1:00p.m.
Metcalf Student Experimental Theater

**Comedysportz with Mike Rock
Improve as a Career**
3:00p.m.
Metcalf Student Experimental Theater

**Spiritual Showplace
United Campus Ministry**
3:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.
Religious Center

Improvsters
7:00p.m.
Metcalf Student Experimental Theater

**Comedysportz with Mike Rock
Workshop**
9:00p.m.
Metcalf Student Experimental Theater

**Comedysportz with Mike Rock
Performance**
Don't miss this improve performance!
10:00p.m.
Metcalf Student Experimental Theater

NOVEMBER

SATURDAY 3

International Night
6:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.
Morris University Center
Center Court and Meridian Ballroom
\$10 Students \$12 General Admission
\$10 Children 7-16 Free Children 6 and under

Improvsters
7:00p.m.
Metcalf Student Experimental Theater

**Comedysportz with Mike Rock
Workshop**
9:00p.m.
Metcalf Student Experimental Theater

**Comedysportz with Mike Rock
Performance**
10:00p.m.
Metcalf Student Experimental Theater

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY 4

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

Protestant Worship Service
12:00Noon, Religious Center

Ice Hockey
SIUE vs. St. Louis Blues Alumni
6:15p.m., East Alton Ice Arena



Be there as the Cougars battle the Blues!

NOVEMBER

MONDAY 5

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

**Musical Performance featuring
"Relevation"**
11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.
Morris University Center, Goshen Lounge

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

Basketball Official's Clinic
4:30p.m.
Vadalabene Center, Room 2001

NOVEMBER

TUESDAY 6

General Election Day

Study Abroad Fair
Learn how to study abroad for FREE!
10:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.
Morris University Center, Goshen Lounge

**Business Hour
Competitive Intelligence Day**
11:00a.m. - 12:15p.m.
Alumni Hall, 2401

**SLDP Module - "Leadership Challenges
for Men & Women" featuring
Lois Gregson & Jack Holcomb**
2:00p.m.
Morris University Center, University Club

**Just for Laughs featuring
Dale Jones and Valerie Storm**
5:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.
Morris University Center, Cougar Den

Air Hockey Tournament
6:30p.m.
Morris University Center, Cougar Lanes

**SLDP Module - "Professional
Etiquette" featuring Jeff Griffin
and Suzanne Kutterer-Siburt**
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

NOVEMBER

WEDNESDAY 7

Study Abroad Fair
10:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.
Morris University Center, Goshen Lounge

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

**Soup and Substance
"SIUE's Involvement with NASA"
featuring Dr. Art Braundmeier**
12:00Noon - 1:00p.m.
Morris University Center, Opapi Lounge

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



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