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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

the Alestle

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Happy Holidays

Tuesday, Jan.

This edition of the Alestle is the last for the Fall '98 semester. We'll be back

12. In the meantime, everyone at the Alestle wishes you and yours a happy and safe holiday season. See you next year.

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Professional workers hold information picket

FROM SIUE NEWS SERVICE

The Professional Staff Association, the bargaining agent for 300 professional staff employees at SIUE, will conduct an informational picket today from 6:30 to 8 a.m. and again from noon to 1 p.m. at the Delyte

Morris University Center.

The picket is in response to what the professional staff union called the university's unfair treatment of its employees in salary negotiations for the 1998-99 academic year.

According to PSA President LaDonna Holshouser, the union

has been trying since August to secure salary increases for SIUE's professional staff employees. These increases are in line with salary increases provided to other employee groups within the SIU system.

Members of the PSA rejected SIUE's latest offer on

Dec. 2. Another bargaining session has been scheduled for Dec. 18.

Holshouser reportedly said she is hoping to see a more favorable attitude from the university in the next session so that concerns over salary

can be resolved.

Among other jobs, the PSA workers at SIUE staff the writing center, the math tutoring program and work as counselors, academic advisers, early childhood teachers and teachers aides.



Bob Fehringer/Alestle

Santa and Mrs. Claus wish everyone a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Werner announces future changes

JOHN KLIMUT
NEWS STRINGER

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville President Ted Sanders and Chancellor David Werner held a press conference Wednesday morning. The focus of the conference was the second Arthur Andersen report. Arthur Andersen was hired by the university to provide a business specialty consulting service.

The report dealt specifically with the proposal of a shared services center. This center would centralize and streamline the purchasing and disbursement procedures of all three Southern Illinois University campuses.

Previously a centralized system for purchasing and disbursing goods would have been difficult due to the heavy use of manual record keeping on all three campuses. "With our recent move to Oracle we can now consider this [the SSC]," Sanders said.

The streamlining of these services will impact about 55 to 60 people. "The net affect is the reduction of as many as 25

staffing positions," Sanders said. "This university has enough turnover to accommodate the reallocation of those affected. We are a large enough organization to be humane." The Andersen report took into account the reallocation and retraining of those affected by the SSC.

The SSC is only part of a total reorganization being considered by the university. Other programs include preferred-vendor contracts and procurement cards for campus units such as maintenance, according to Sanders and Werner.

Preferred-vendor contracts allow the university to save money by purchasing products for all three campuses on the same bid. This program has already affected some areas. SIUE has piggybacked with the Carbondale campus and is saving \$50,000 a year on food services. Ken Neher, vice chancellor for administration at SIUE, is participating in the process of overseeing the bids for copier services which will save an estimated \$250,000 per year.

Procurement cards allow

certain units to order and receive, within 24 hours, the products they need. The cards remove much of the red tape involved with purchasing items. In the past too much paperwork and time was involved in ordering and receiving even the smallest item.

The Andersen report estimates that with the SSC alone, annual savings would be close to \$640,000 per year, after implementation costs are recovered. Andersen would not have recommended the SSC unless the university would stand to recover at least \$350,000 per year, according to Sanders. Total savings from the combined programs are estimated near \$5 million per year, again after implementation costs are recovered.

The earliest estimated time frame for implementation of the SSC is fiscal 1999, or more likely fiscal 2000, according to Werner.

This report along with recommendations from the Illinois board of higher education will be discussed Thursday at the SIUE board of trustee's meeting.

Waiver gives teachers a break

Marjorie Amzich:
News Stringer

The Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver program offers current teachers and academically talented students a chance to pursue careers in any area of special education.

Marian Smithson, director of financial aid, encourages students to take advantage of this tuition waiver. "At this time, there are no teachers taking advantage of this waiver, but SIUE has 28 students attending with (SETTW) tuition waivers," she said.

"The students must apply for this waiver first and

then for financial aid," she said. "Each term, recipients are reviewed and certified for continuance."

To qualify, a student must:

- be a US citizen or eligible noncitizen and a resident of Illinois.

- be a high school graduate or soon-to-be graduate ranking in the top 50 percent of his or her class, a person who has received a GED certificate or a person holding a valid teaching certificate in a field other than special education.

- take the ACT or SAT 1 by the end of the term when the award is presented.

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Student government adds new members

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

The ranks of the Student Government increased by two members in recent months.

Alicia Herring and Joshua Schuette are newly appointed student senators.

Herring is a junior majoring in biology/medical sciences, though most of her time is devoted to her sorority, Alpha Phi. She was instated as a student senator on Oct. 23, a position which, she said, allows her to "be able to have an active role with

what happens on campus."

"I think Student Government is a great opportunity to be informed about the things happening on campus, and it makes you feel like you are part of a campus where your opinions really do matter," Herring said.

Joshua Schuette, a junior majoring in international business and minoring in marketing, states similar reasons for joining up.

"I like being able to be a part of something that represents all students," said Schuette, who

was appointed student senator on November 6. "I think Student Government is something more people should become involved in. We deal with issues that affect everyone's classes and campus organizations. Becoming more involved will also bolster our school spirit."

For more information on Student Government, call 650-3819 or visit their office on the first floor of the Morris University Center.

Police incidents

Theft under \$300

On Dec. 1 at 1:18 p.m., a student reported the theft of a purse. She had been sitting in the hallway of the Peck Building and had placed her purse on the floor beside her. When she reached down to get something out of it, she realized it wasn't there. There are no suspects or witnesses.

On Dec. 3 at 10:12 p.m., officers responded to Peck Hall in reference to a theft. A female student reported the theft of a checkbook which contained a driver's license, student identification and credit card. Police are continuing their investigation.

On Dec. 7 at 2:09 p.m., a faculty member reported the theft of a student identification card, two credit cards, a driver's license and several blank SIUE Credit Union checks. They were apparently stolen when she left her purse inside a file cabinet in her room in Founders Hall while she went to lunch. Police are continuing their investigation.

On Dec. 7 at 3:06 p.m., a faculty member reported the theft of a purse from Alumni Hall. The purse was later found in the first-floor men's restroom, but \$55 in cash and an Amoco credit card were missing. Police are continuing their investigation.

On Dec. 7 at 4:07 p.m., a student reported the theft of a brown, leather daily planner from a lab in the

Science Building. The student had left the lab unsecured while he was away. The planner is valued at \$100. There are no suspects or witnesses.

Arrest

On Nov. 29 at 12:07 a.m., police stopped a car in Cougar Village Lot 5K for speeding and driving with an expired registration. The driver, Mario D. Smith, 19, of East St. Louis was arrested for possession of cannabis. He was also issued state citations for failing to provide a valid driver's license or valid registration and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Smith was unable to post bond and was transported to Madison County Jail.

On Dec. 1 at 10:55 p.m., police arrested two students for possession of stolen property. Corey Pals, 21, of Edwardsville and Timothy Arend, 22, of Edwardsville were both issued notices to appear. The stolen property was recovered from their residence.

On Dec. 6 at 1:52 a.m., officers arrested Jason W. Cairns, 19, of Brighton for driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage. Also arrested was Scott Barnett, 18, of Shipman. The vehicle was towed by Cross Towing. Both offenders posted the necessary bond and were released.

TUITION

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- apply for federal student financial aid to determine the expected family contribution.

- attend or plan to attend an Illinois public university with no prior waiver.

- sign a teaching commitment and promissory note to fulfill the teaching commitment or repay funds received plus interest.

Applications can be picked up at the financial aid office or through the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Submit the application to ISAC's Deerfield office by Feb. 15.

There are 250 waivers offered each year with 40 going to teachers. If there are no teachers applying, those 40 will be placed in a lottery.

The financial aid office can be reached at 650-3880 to answer any questions about the application procedures.

Santa to deliver angels' gifts

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

The Angels have spoken.

None of the angel decorations remain on the SIUE Police Department's Angel Tree. Each of those decorations had the Christmas wishes of a child from Cougar Village written on the back.

People who selected an angel from the tree could purchase and drop off the gifts at the University Police Department.

For those unable to shop for the gifts, Cheryl Huber, chief records clerk for the SIUE Police, accepted donations so that the police could purchase the presents.

All presents are due by Dec. 16 and will be delivered at 1 p. m. on Dec. 19 by University Police staff dressed as Santa, Mrs. Claus and Christmas elves.

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Bob Fehringer/Alestle

Beauty's only leaf deep

An unconventional Christmas tree can be found in the University Restaurant in the Morris University Center. The fake plant is decorated with various objects found around the restaurant. It currently is in the midst of a rivalry with the artifical evergreen tree in another part of the restaurant.

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And now I finally understand you



Danielle Belton

Rubbing the sleep from my eyes and forcing myself to remove my head from a pile of books and old clothes, I woke up with a deep feeling of understanding.

My mother had sent me a fruit basket. In it was fruit snacks, four apples (two red that I hate, two green that I love) and four oranges. One of the oranges was molded completely. Rotten juices flowed out of it as I picked it up and threw it away. The rest was salvageable, so I ate them all except the red apples, never realizing the significance of this semi-annual gift my parents send me. After all, I am spoiled.

And not spoiled in the sense that my parents gave me whatever I wanted and gave in to my every whim, but spoiled by the attention my mother has always paid to me. No one else I know gets a fruit basket from home. They would celebrate if someone in this world would show some sign of affection by sending them anything.

I went to my English class, where for presentations my peers shared personal stories of their lives. I looked into the eyes of people I'd hardly noticed and saw their souls and felt very emotional.

I thought we were supposed to be talking about books, but each time it became something else. Even when I had given my presentation weeks earlier, I couldn't talk about what I'd read without talking about myself. The racism in our novels became the racism in our lives and the pain in the literature became the pain in our hearts.

Although I had awakened with a sense of love and understanding, the world seemed determined to fill my mind with the pain and reality of the present. And a powerful feeling told me to write about it.

I know what everyone in my class wanted to say as they spoke. While some spoke more eloquently than others, all were nervous and each story was valuable for the lessons they related. Each speaker wanted consciousness and each one wanted understanding. They spoke of people like green apples and molded oranges. Some things were bittersweet while others were sour and ruined.

Racism is like a moldy orange, its juice oozing from the cracks of society. Even though I threw my orange away, the mold is still there in the air. It is waiting for something else I have neglected, like a piece of bread or the damp shower I have not cleaned, to come along so it can contaminate and ruin it instead. That is racism. Just because you can't see it does not mean that it isn't there. It still lurks, waiting to snatch up what has been discarded and neglected. It still ruins what we should have been protecting.

The green apples are the people in my life that I know and the ones that I don't. All of us working together for and against each other in the scheme of things, wondering when the understanding will come. Some will be consumed by the mold that is the pain and suffering in our lives; others will somehow avoid that fate and move on to be something useful.

All of us will live to wake up on mornings and have moments of understanding. Understanding that is profound and clear but a little uncertain. I am spoiled because at some point in my classmates' lives racism or pain has taken someone they loved away from them and I have not yet had to endure such a pain. Since I was little, I have always had the reassurance that my parents will always be there for me. They send me fruit baskets, and they come and get me from school whenever I want. They nurse me when I am sick and still love me when I fail or hurt them. I've never gone a Christmas without a present, a day without a meal, a minute without their warmth and protection.

When I was little, I didn't understand why my classmates thought it was so wonderful that my mother would bring me my hat and gloves at school if I forgot them. I was about to make that same mistake with the fruit basket. Big deal, Mommy just sent it, she always does that.

Then I thought to myself that she always does that. Whether she is mad at me or not, whether she is tired and sick or just wants to be left alone, she has never told me to go away. I just realized yesterday that my mother doesn't just love me, she is in love with me, just as she has always been before I was born. When you think of your parents as being in love with you, it changes everything. It explains their madness about their children and why they behave the way they do, because at some point we've all been in love. But try to imagine that same painful love you'd have for someone you just started dating and imagine what that love would be if it was with someone you helped create.

Imagine the madness that love would cause after loving something that is never guaranteed to love you back, that will disrespect you and disobey you and at some point hurt you deeply. But you can't stop loving it because it is your child and you allowed it to grow inside of you, nearly kill you and then take over your life.

My parents had lives before my sister and I came along. Only being in love can make you give up your freedom to turn over your life to a helpless tiny thing that will grow up to be the pain and the pride of your life. My parents, once young and selfish like me, would die for me and my sisters. And, like all parents, they loved me before they even knew they loved me.

And that is the understanding I woke up with this morning. I woke up understanding that the love we are all searching for is already there inside of us. I woke up realizing that the pain and suffering that is life grows on the same trees as the fruit of life's love and beauty.

Maybe it's all the green and red ribbons decorating the buildings, or maybe it's the frosty, cold air, but I can finally feel myself growing older. I finally think I understand what this season is really about. All we are searching for is an understanding of who we really are.

Danielle Belton
Editor In Chief

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As the "finals" drama unfolds

BY JIM DALTON
LIFESTYLE STRINGER

Flipping off the TV, I spread books and notes across my desk. In the kitchen, my coffee pot brewed its anti-sleep study potion and my phone cord lay disconnected on the floor. I was ready to pull an "all-nighter." As I began reviewing my notes on the ancient Mayan people, the lights in my apartment flickered and then went off.

I cursed under my breath and sat in the darkness hoping the power would come back on in a few seconds. Unfortunately, it didn't. I glanced out the window and found the entire parking lot cloaked in darkness. I could only vaguely see the outline of the parked cars. Since the last Cougar Village power outage lasted nearly seven hours, I got up to search for my flashlight.

Finding my flashlight without batteries, I broke Cougar Village law and lit some candles. Figuring that my hard-ass professor wouldn't accept "no electricity" as a reason for not studying, I vainly squinted and tried to resume my all-night cram-o-rama. Suddenly, a thunderous crash shook my desk and the candles went out. Fumbling with the matches, I tried to relight them.

It almost sounded like a tree had fallen, except the noise came from the apartment below. I heard someone rushing up the steps and, sure enough, there was a knock at my door.

I opened the door to Dave, a backwoods militia wanna-be whom I avoided at all costs. Whenever he got nervous, he gnawed on his bottom lip like it was a tough piece of jerky. Just then, he was gnawing that lip into oblivion.

"Umm ... I was wonderin' if you had a first-aid kit or some bandages or somethin'. One'a Bobby Joe's pipe bombs accidentally went off," he said holding his side. It was then I noticed thin strands of smoke steaming off his hair.

I gave him some Band-Aids and peroxide and I quickly shut and bolted the door. Before I could get back to my desk, someone knocked again. I looked out the peephole but only saw darkness.

"Who is it?"

"It's Mike, your RA. I'm here for cleaning inspections."

"What? It's 10 in the evening and the power is out."

"Just doing my job."

Reluctantly, I opened the door and my RA scampered in with his flashlight and clipboard. "I forgot all about these inspections," I said. "I've been trying to study for a big exam tomorrow."

He said nothing but began to sniff the air like a police dog trying to detect some trace of a controlled substance. He turned his head toward me and gave me a dissatisfied look. "Follow me, sir." He walked into my room and pointed the beam of his flashlight at my candles. "What the hell is that?"

"Well, I didn't have any batteries so I just ... hey man, they're only candles. I've got this exam to study for."

"Did you know that section three, article 12 of the Cougar Village handbook says candles are strictly prohibited? People get expelled from school for violations like this, Mr. Dalton."

"You're kidding, right?" He handed me a cleaning inspection failure slip.

"I'll have to report this violation and you'll have to explain yourself to the housing coordinator," he said and walked out of the room. He eventually failed my furnace closet and bathroom and found a grain of salt in the oven, which constitutes an automatic failure of the entire kitchen. After about an hour the RA left and I returned to my books.

As I tried to recite the architectural contributions of the Maya, I heard yet another pounding at my door. This time I just kept on studying until a man yelled, "This is the police, open up! Don't make us have to break this door down!"

I rushed to the door and two large police officers stormed in. Before I could react, I was thrown face-down on the carpet with a gun to my head. The fall temporarily knocked the wind out of me, so I couldn't yell as the other officer ransacked my apartment.

"Be careful, Butch. The place might be wired with explosives," said the officer as he drove his knee into my

back, steadily holding the gun to my head.

After a few gasps, my breath returned. Unfortunately, the searcher had already knocked over my table, emptied my bookshelf and thrown the microwave on the ground.

"Stop it, you moron. This is apartment 2C, not 1C. That bomb-making militia maniac is downstairs." The cop took his knee out of my back and holstered his gun.

"Oh, we apologize, sir. We couldn't really see the number on the door. The power is out, you know."

"No, I hadn't noticed," I said, trying to readjust my spine. The two officers stood silently and looked down at their feet like kids who just got caught punching their little brother.

"We're really sorry, it will never happen again ... Umm, would you mind if I got a glass of water or something? All this work has made me thirsty."

"Me too," said the second officer.

"You mind if I make a quick phone call?" the officer who altered my spinal alignment asked. I plugged the phone back in so the officer could call the department.

After the two officers drank the sodas I gave them and laughed about coming to the wrong apartment, they went downstairs to Dave's apartment. I heard them kick down the door, which set off a few explosions followed by a barrage of gunfire. Eventually, the gunfire stopped and I heard the police escort Dave out of his apartment, which meant I could get back to studying.

It was now 12:30 a.m. and my exam started at 8 a.m. That left me about seven good study hours. Before I could even sit at my desk, the phone rang. Although I knew I'd regret it, I answered.

"Jimmie man. What's up? I ... I'm like totally wasted, dude," said my degenerate roommate through a burst of slurred, drunken laughter.

How I, a guy who checked the Ono smoking, no drinking box on my Cougar Village application, ended up with the campus's biggest alcoholic is a mystery only University Housing could solve.

"Damn it, Pauly. Where the hell are you?"

"Man, chill out. I couldn't hold it ya know, so I went."

"Couldn't hold what?"

"Dude, if you got to go, ya go. How's I gonna know the cops were watching me, those perverts?"

"Pauly did you piss behind Shenanigans again? Are you in jail?"

"Man, you know what I'm saying ... it's police brutality and my lawyer, man ... I didn't ... they planted those drugs on me," Pauly said and regressed into some incomprehensible babble and laughter.

As much as I wanted to leave him there, my conscience forced me to drive the familiar route to Edwardsville City Jail. Luckily my inebriated roommate, who probably robbed a bank before getting plastered, had enough money on him to post bail.

I drove his passed-out body back to our apartment and put him out on the balcony with an old blanket. It was now 3 a.m. and I had less than five hours to cram for my exam. I put on another pot of coffee.

Re-invigorated with caffeine's energizing power, I jammed information into my head at a record pace. The lights came back on at 4 a.m. I started feeling pretty good, like nothing could stop me. I was like Michael Jordan playing the Knicks. At 7:30 a.m. I packed up my books. Though extremely groggy, I felt confident.

Unfortunately I couldn't find my car in the parking lot. The space where I had parked was empty except for some scattered glass. At this point, it almost seemed right for my car to be stolen. After quickly reporting it I ran to class and arrived as the exams were being handed out.

Like a man possessed, I attacked that exam. I never stopped writing except to shake off the occasional sleep deprivation-induced hallucination. Finishing my test first, I slammed it on the instructor's desk. Ignoring my professor who I think said something to me, I went home to sleep for a few hours before I had to start studying for my three other exams.

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Hitchcock's "Psycho" with no new twists

Director Gus Van Sant remakes the classic horror film from the '60s.

BY TRAVIS NUCKOLLS
LIFESTYLE STRINGER

The newest addition in the realm of remade movies is Alfred Hitchcock's horror classic "Psycho." In many cases the word "remake" brings with it a full load of questions: Will it be changed in any way? Will the cast members be right for their parts? Will they do a good job? Will it be as good as the original? This remake has been unique from the start because no attempt was made to change the original story. In

fact, every effort was made to retell the original story — shot for shot and line for line.

This new version features Vince Vaughn as Norman Bates, the part originally played by Anthony Perkins. The film also stars Anne Heche as the blond beauty taking a shower, William H.

Macy as the private detective and Julianne Moore as the shower girl's sister. (I am not going to give away any more of the plot because most people already know it, and in the one in a trillion chance you do not already know the plot, it would be a shame to ruin it for you)

To answer the first question, the film was changed just slightly. There is a bit more nudity in the shower scene (only because when the movie was made the first time the censors would not allow it). There is also a bit more blood. For the most part however, the film has not changed a bit. Director Gus Van Sant has made the same movie, with different actors and an updated time frame.

Are the cast members right for their parts? Will they do a good job? Yes, they are and yes, they do, particularly Vince Vaughn who plays Norman Bates with the same befuddled and innocent coyness that made Anthony Perkins so terrifying many years ago.

The final question: will it be as good as the original? The answer is yes; the '90s "Psycho" is a great Hitchcock flick. In the end, this film is no better and no worse than the first one. It inspires the same chills and terror, but only in the minds of those who have never seen the original picture. For those who have seen the original, this remake reminds viewers why they liked it in the first place. Deciding on which one you like better comes down to one more very simple question: color or black and white?



Anne Heche plays Marion Crane in the famous shower death scene.



Vince Vaughn is the psychotic Norman Bates with an undying love for his mother.

Trapped in the '70s

BY BRICE LEBLANC
LIFESTYLE REPORTER

Polly Esther's, a '70s themed nightclub, opened on Friday, November 20, to much acclaim and fanfare. The club centers around the 1970s with the music, drink names such as the "Sonny and Cher" and memorabilia around the club for nostalgic remembrances.

A Farah Fawcett collage greets club-goers as they step into the '70s spotlight. The Partridge family bus sits along the wall with seats for weary dancers, tired from the fantastic '70s mixes. The dance floor is a replica of the floor in "Saturday Night Fever," with a

four-foot disco ball hung high above.

The club encourages guests to wear their best '70s attire. The dress code is no hats, tank tops or flip-flops for men. Women can come as they are.

There is a small cover charge and an age restriction of 21 and up, but the place is so groovy that it doesn't matter.

Polly Esther's is at the corner of Washington Avenue and 12th Street, in downtown St. Louis. There is valet parking at the front door, or public parking around back. For more information, call (314) 436-9420.



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RANTS & RAVES



BY COREY STULCE
WRITER AT LARGE

The rumors of my death have been greatly exaggerated.

OK sure, I was very near death and all, but you weren't going to get rid of me that easily. I'm not really sure what crazy things have been flying around me the last week or so, but no I was not a witness for the impeachment hearings; I did not have any wacky hair-dying accidents; nor did I come down with any wacky STDs (that I know of).

Somehow I contracted spinal meningitis.

How? It beats the hell out of me. I really did not want to pass out nearly two weeks ago and have my siblings find me nude and deliriously tearing up a magazine in my room.

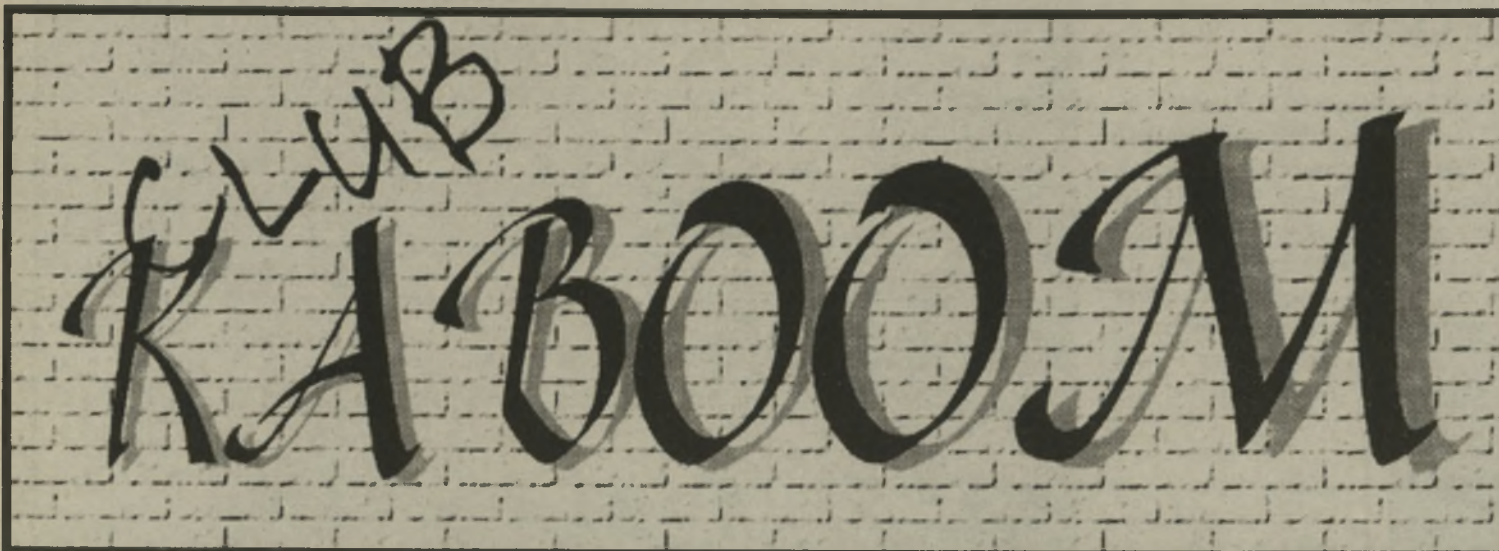
Four days later I find myself waking up in intensive care with tubes jammed into two of my most uncomfortable holes. Trust me, when they took those out, I actually did pray a little. Now the last time I did any staying in a hospital I was an infant, so this has not been the most pleasant experience in my life.

For some reason, when you have this sort of serious disease, the doctors and nurses like to pop in about every five seconds, just to make sure you're still alive. I mean come on, I only flat-lined once.

I think I had more drugs pumped through me in the last two weeks than Courtney Love, Rick James and the cast of the "Golden Girls" put together, and I have the marks and bruises on my arms to prove it. Actually if you connect the IV holes on my arms, it spells out "Love" and "Hate."

It was nearly impossible for them to track down exactly where I had contracted this nasty little spinal disorder. I could have gotten it from a carrier who never even had the disease himself, from drinking after someone or having someone get crazy with a voodoo Corey doll in the spine.

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RANTS

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By the way I did sleep through both spinal taps, which was a blessing. I also dropped another 20 pounds since Thanksgiving, so many of you probably won't recognize my scrawny ass.

I have my own theory as to how I may have contracted this thing, though. I think word may have gotten out that I was planning on writing my column for another semester. And I know there are a few groups of people out there who have not enjoyed my sick sense of humor, irate opinions or shocking revelations over the years. I think they may have gotten together to try and get rid of me.

I noticed a few weeks back that the breaks were getting a little weak on my car, but I was able to pull a Fred Flintstone to safety. This must have frustrated those who strove to put a stop to "Rants and Raves." So I imagine they wanted to try more drastic measures. Maybe I was injected with something. Who knows? I plan on getting in touch with those three weirdoes from the "X-Files" to help me discover the source behind this attempt to silence me forever.

I will keep a close eye on the College Republicans, the Klan, the custodial services staff, the fraternities and even the administration from now on. Now I'm not accusing anyone (yet), but it's better to be a "Spooky" Mulder than a

dead Flip Wilson.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all my professors and employers for being so patient with me during my illness. Have a very nice holiday break.

I will return next semester, but not with "Rants and Raves." I plan on starting a new and creative project for my last semester called "Random Mutterings." Hope you enjoy it. Have a splendid break.

(Editor's note: All of us at the Alestle wish Mr. Stulce a speedy recovery. It wouldn't be the same here without you. But you might want to add the editorial staff to your conspiracy list...)



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DECEMBER

Thursday, December 10

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Vadalabene Center
Dance Studio

Stretch Class
4:00p.m. - 4:30p.m.
Student Fitness Center
Aerobics Room

Aerobics/Aerobic Funk
Level 2-3
4:45p.m.
Student Fitness Center,
Aerobics Room

Aerobics - Level 1-3
6:00p.m.
Student Fitness Center
Aerobics Room

Nutcracker
7:30p.m.
Fox Theatre
St. Louis, Missouri

Friday, December 11

Public Telescope Viewing Begins at dusk
St. Louis Science Center,
St. Louis, Missouri

Currents 76: Gabriel Orozco
through February 7, 1999
St. Louis Art Museum
St. Louis, Missouri, Level Gallery

Just Work It: Circuit Aerobics
12:00p.m. - 12:30p.m.
Vadalabene Center, Dance Studio

Student Senate Meeting
2:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.
Morris University Center
International Room

Aerobics - Level 2
4:45p.m.
Student Fitness Center
Aerobics Room

Nutcracker
7:30p.m., Fox Theatre
St. Louis, Missouri

Orchestra Concert
7:30p.m.
Katherine Dunham Hall Theater
\$2.00 Students/Senior
\$3.00 General Admission

National Pan-Heilene Council Dance
10:00p.m. - 2:30a.m.
Morris University Center
Meridian Hall

Thursday, December 17

Final examinations, weekday and evening classes.

"A Christmas Carol"
through December 20
Fox Theatre
St. Louis, Missouri

Just Work It: Circuit Aerobics
12:00p.m. - 12:30p.m.
Vadalabene Center
Dance Studio

Stretch Class
4:00p.m. - 4:30p.m.
Student Fitness Center
Aerobics Room

Aerobics/Aerobic Funk - Level 2-3
4:45p.m.
Student Fitness Center
Aerobics Room

Aerobics - Level 1-3
6:00p.m.
Student Fitness Center
Aerobics Room

Thursday, December 24

Christmas Eve - University Closed
Christmas Mass/Desert Social
7:30p.m.
Religious Center

Friday, December 25

Christmas Day - University Closed

Saturday, December 12

Final Exams Weekend Classes
Aerobic Interval & Circuit Stations
12:30p.m.
Student Fitness Center
Aerobics Room

Nutcracker
2:00p.m. & 7:30p.m.
Fox Theatre
St. Louis, Missouri
The Holiday Show
2:00p.m.
Katherine Dunham Hall Theater
\$5.00 General Admission

Men's Basketball - SUIE vs. Southern Indiana
3:00p.m.
Vadalabene Center
Gymnasium

Saturday, December 19

Prairie Share, Food Co-op
9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.
Granite City, Illinois

COMMENCEMENT
10:00a.m.
Vadalabene Center
Gymnasium

Aerobic Interval & Circuit Stations
12:30p.m.
Student Fitness Center
Aerobics Room

Textbook return deadline
5:00p.m.

Men's Basketball - SIUE vs. Marycrest
7:30p.m.
Vadalabene Center
Gymnasium

Saturday, December 26

Holiday Break - University Closed

Sunday, December 13

Catholic Mass/Social
10:30a.m.
Religious Center

Sunday Brunch
10:30a.m. - 1:30p.m.
Morris University Center
University Club Restaurant

St. Louis Rams vs. Patriots
12:00 Noon
Trans World Dome
St. Louis, Missouri

Body Sculpting Aerobics
12:30p.m.
Student Fitness Center
Aerobics Room

Three Holiday Musicals
2:00p.m. - 4:30p.m.
Katherine Dunham Hall Theater
\$10.00 Admission

Nutcracker
1:00p.m. & 6:00p.m.
Fox Theatre, St. Louis

Praise and Worship
5:30p.m.
Religious Center
Peck Christian Fellowship

Catholic Mass/Social
8:00p.m., Religious Center

Sunday, December 20

Catholic Mass/Social
10:30a.m.
Religious Center

Body Sculpting Aerobics
12:30p.m.
Student Fitness Center
Aerobics Room

Praise and Worship
5:30p.m.
Religious Center
Peck Christian Fellowship

Sunday, December 27

Holiday University Closed

Catholic Mass/Social
10:30a.m.
Religious Center

Praise and Worship
5:30p.m.
Religious Center, Fellowship

Look For Upcoming Events

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
From everyone

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DAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

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December 13

Monday, December 14

Hanukkah

Final examinations, weekday and evening classes.

Free Lunch

12:00 Noon
Religious Center

Just Work It: Circuit Aerobics

12:00p.m. - 12:30p.m.
Vadalabene Center
Dance Studio

Power Step - Intermediate/Advanced Aerobics

4:45p.m.
Student Fitness Center
Aerobics Room

Sexual Abuse/Sexual Assault

Survivors Support Group
6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.
Counseling Services

Aerobics - Level 1-2

6:00p.m.
Student Fitness Center
Aerobics Room

Monday, December 21

Holiday Break - No Classes

Just Work It: Circuit Aerobics

12:00p.m. - 12:30p.m.
Vadalabene Center
Dance Studio

Power Step

Intermediate/Advanced Aerobics

4:45p.m.
Student Fitness Center
Aerobics Room

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Survivors Support Group
6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.
Counseling Services

Aerobics - Level 1-2

6:00p.m.
Student Fitness Center
Aerobics Room

Monday, December 28

Holiday Break
University Closed

Tuesday, December 15

Final examinations, weekday and evening classes.

Holiday Dinner

10:30a.m. - 2:00p.m.
Morris University Center
Center Court

11:30a.m. - 2:00p.m.
Morris University Center
University Restaurant

Free Lunch

12:00 Noon
Religious Center

Just Work It: Circuit Aerobics

12:00p.m. - 12:30p.m.
Vadalabene Center
Dance Studio

Stretch Class

4:00p.m. - 4:30p.m.
Student Fitness Center
Aerobics Room

Aerobic Kick/Boot Camp

4:45p.m.
Student Fitness Center
Aerobics Room

Aerobics Level 1-3

6:00p.m.
Student Fitness Center
Aerobics Room

Bible Study

7:00p.m.
Religious Center
Peck Christian Fellowship

Tuesday, December 22

Holiday Break - No Classes

Just Work It: Circuit Aerobics

12:00p.m. - 12:30p.m.
Vadalabene Center
Dance Studio

Stretch Class

4:00p.m. - 4:30p.m.
Student Fitness Center
Aerobics Room

Aerobic Kick/Boot Camp

4:45p.m.
Student Fitness Center
Aerobics Room

Aerobics Level 1-3

6:00p.m.
Student Fitness Center
Aerobics Room

Bible Study

7:00p.m.
Religious Center
Peck Christian Fellowship

Tuesday, December 29

Holiday Break
University Closed

Bible Study

7:00p.m.
Religious Center
Peck Christian Fellowship

Wednesday, December 16

Final examinations, weekday and evening classes.

Just Work It: Circuit Aerobics

12:00p.m. - 12:30p.m.
Vadalabene Center
Dance Studio

Aerobic Disco Fever

4:45p.m.
Student Fitness Center
Aerobics Room

Aerobics - Level 1-3

6:00p.m.
Student Fitness Center
Aerobics Room

Study Break

Food/Social
9:00p.m.
Religious Center

Wednesday, December 23

Holiday Break - No Classes

Just Work It: Circuit Aerobics

12:00p.m. - 12:30p.m.
Vadalabene Center
Dance Studio

Aerobic Disco Fever

4:45p.m.
Student Fitness Center
Aerobics Room

Aerobics - Level 1-3

6:00p.m.
Student Fitness Center
Aerobics Room

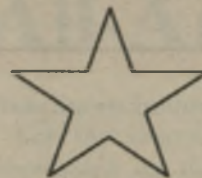
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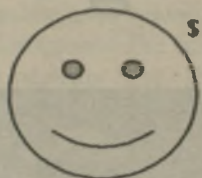
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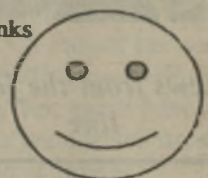
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Jan 15	Friday	8:00am - 4:30pm
Jan 16	Saturday	8:00am - 2:00pm
Monday, January 18, 1999 - Closed for MLK Holiday		
Jan 19,20,21	T W Th	8:00am - 8:00pm
Jan 22	Friday	8:00am - 4:30pm
Jan 23	Saturday	10:00am - 2:00pm

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HOLIDAYS

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News from the foul line

By Todd Spann

Hello

Well, folks, this is the last time I will be saying hello to all those who like me, hate me and the ones who don't care what I do just as long as I get to the point.

Barring any SIUE screw up, I should be out of here once I get past finals.

I don't think the school has any intention of screwing me over, it's just that in the past there have been occasions where a certain class shows up on your 'need to take list' that wasn't anywhere to be found four months earlier.

I just lied, of course SIUE wants to screw me over. Wouldn't you, if there were one more semester worth of checks coming in.

Of course now it's almost inevitable I will get screwed over. So, coming in May, my last column, revised.

Cougars

There have been some great things to happen with Cougar sports during the past four years and it would be too hard to list all of them but I do want to thank all the coaches and players who cooperated through the good and rough times.

The friends

First of all, I have to say sorry to Brian Wachter for taking a Willie McGee statement.

I'd like to thank Dale Schlonat for appreciating all the sarcasm when some sports talent, like Albert Belle, does something stupid like run over some kids in a new Mercedes.

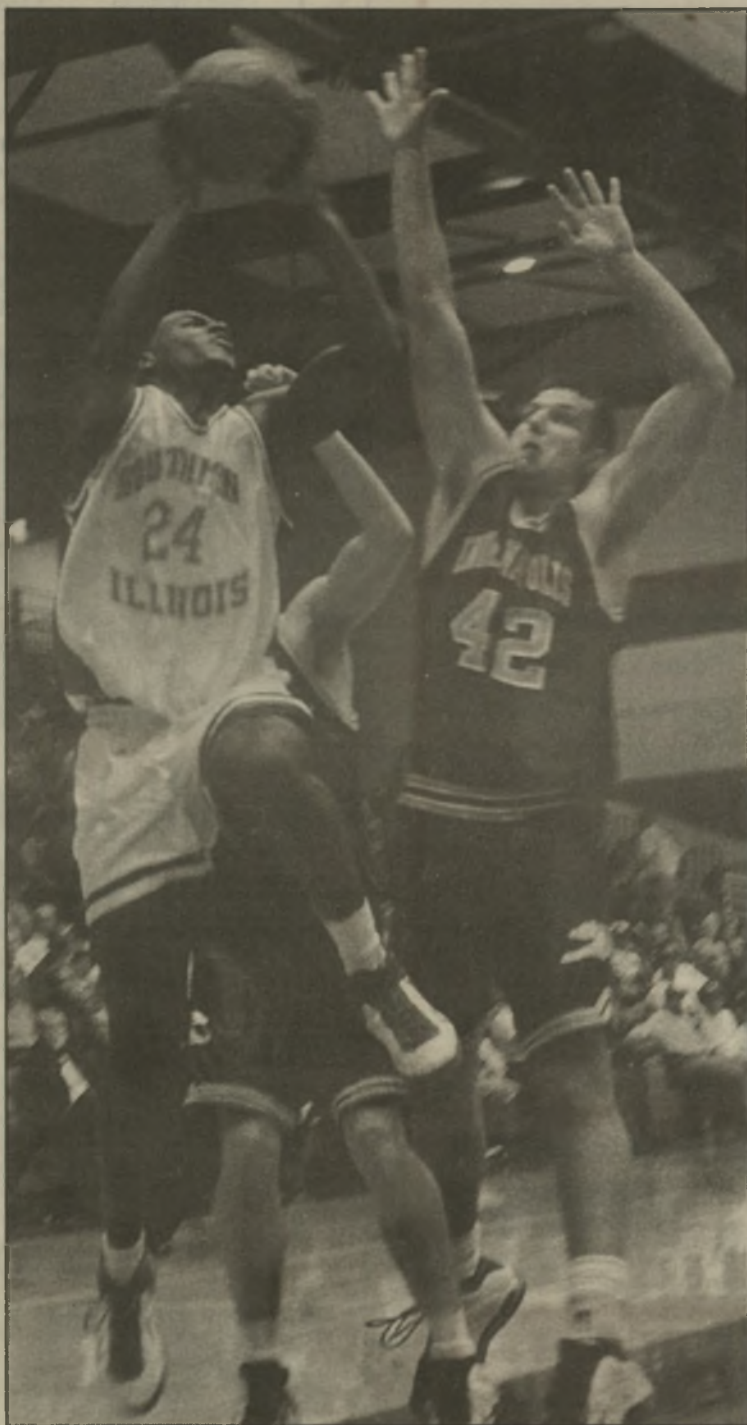
Also, a guy named Josh Paarlberg was always around for some good ideas. (Sorry I couldn't get you a weekly column. I didn't feel like dying at a young age over something you wrote.)

And thank you to all those who I said I would thank but forgot about.

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Cougar basketball

Cougars hope to make eagles scream



Amy Wisneski/Alestle

Forward Antonio McKinzie drives to the hoop on Indianapolis' Kevin Skurka Dec. 3 in the Vadalabene Center.

Southern Indiana brings No. 2 ranking into the VC Saturday

BY BRETT LICATA
SPORTS WRITER

After splitting its two Great Lakes Valley Conference games last week, the SIUE men's basketball team gears up Saturday for its toughest test so far this season as No. 2 ranked University of Southern Indiana invades the Vadalabene Center.

The Cougars will set out to hand Southern Indiana its first loss of the season, but SIUE will have to contend with a well-balanced team that includes the GLVC's leading scorer, Leighton Nash, who averages 21 points per game.

Kimon Green and Junior Bond will anchor Southern Indiana defensively as they have posted 2.14 blocks and 1.70 steals per game respectively.

The Cougars have yet to get on a roll this year, recording a 3-3 overall record and a 2-2 conference mark.

More than 1400 cheering fans came out Dec. 3 to see SIUE hand the University of Indianapolis a 79-66 loss.

SIUE took it to Indianapolis from the start. The Cougars frustrated their opponent with solid defense and took a 38-24 lead into halftime.

In the second half, SIUE shot the ball more effectively going 50 percent from the field and running away for a 13-point win.

Ben Wierzba stole the show with a 27-point performance. He went 6 of 12 from the field and drained 10 of 11 from the line.

Ty Moss added 13 points and seven boards while Antonio McKinzie and Travis Wallbaum contributed nine rebounds apiece.

SIUE failed to take the same intensity into its game against Northern Kentucky Saturday.

Moss and McKinzie each tossed in 14 points and Wallbaum netted 13 points and nine boards in an 80-67 loss.

A dreadful shooting performance in the first half had SIUE down 42-27 going into the locker room. The Cougars found its shooting touch in the final half shooting 50 percent, but the deficit was too great for SIUE to spark a legitimate comeback.

Saturday's game against Southern Indiana tips-off at 3 p.m.

The needy or greedy? — Andy Korbesmeyer

'Tis the season for giving. The generous NBA players are giving ... to themselves! They are holding a fund-raising game on Dec. 19th in Atlantic City. Part of the proceeds will go to charity and part will go to the NBA players as compensation for being locked out of the season.

Want to help support your NBA hero? You'll need to shell out \$1,000 for a court-side seat. You see, it would make too much sense to have a few of these games around the country and pack the arenas with fans who still care, buying discounted tickets. No, the NBA players want the get

rich quick option again. So they'll sell fewer tickets for more money, continue to alienate fans and stuff their own pockets. Why do we, the common man, need to support these millionaires?

"If you look at people who play professional sports, not a lot of them are financially secure," said Patrick Ewing, center for the New York Knicks and president of the NBA Players Association. Not financially secure?

If they're not financially secure, how come I don't see any professional athletes standing next to me in the line at Shop & Save when macaroni & cheese is on sale?

How come I don't see them at Wal-Mart looking for any pair of boots under \$30, that may or may not resemble Doc. Martens? How come I haven't had to elbow my way through a crowd of professional athletes to order an extra-value meal? How come? Because they're rich.

"We do have a lot of expenses," Miami Heat center Alonzo Mourning said. Hey Alonzo, there is a difference between a luxury and an expense.

Now that I think about it, maybe I do

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Sports story of the year?

McGwire, the NBA lockout, Elway and the Broncos leads the list

From AP

□□□ Mark McGwire, in a thrilling race with Sammy Sosa, passes Roger Maris and hits 70 home runs to set a single season record.

□□□ McGwire acknowledges using androstenedione, prompting an investigation by major league baseball into whether it should ban the dietary supplement.

□□□ The NBA loses games to a labor dispute for the first time in its history as the league imposes a lockout in a dispute with the players over dividing revenue.

□□□ John Elway finally gets his Super Bowl ring, leading the Denver Broncos past the Green Bay Packers. The Broncos then get off to a 12-0 start this season.

□□□ Sammy Sosa wins NL Most Valuable Player award following his home run chase with Mark McGwire that also helped the Chicago Cubs make the playoffs.

□□□ New York Yankees top their record-breaking season by sweeping the San Diego Padres in the World Series.

□□□ New York's David Wells pitches a perfect game against the Minnesota Twins.

□□□ Chicago Cubs rookie Kerry Wood strikes out 20 Houston Astros, tying the major league record for strikeouts in one game.

□□□ The sudden death of track star Florence Griffith Joyner.

□□□ France wins soccer's World Cup.

□□□ The Chicago Bulls, with Michael Jordan, win sixth NBA championship.

□□□ Casey Martin, who has a debilitating circulatory disease in his right leg, wins a court battle to use a golf cart in PGA events.

□□□ Winter Olympics (Tara Lipinski becomes youngest athlete to get a gold medal at a Winter Olympics by winning the women's figure skating competition; Dominik Hasek leads the Czech Republic to the gold medal in hockey, while the U.S. team leaves in disgrace after some players trash their rooms following their defeat; U.S. women win the first Olympic gold medal in hockey; Picabo Street wins an unexpected gold medal in the women's super-G; Hermann Meier wins super-G and men's giant slalom three days after a spectacular spill.)

□□□ Tyson gets his boxing license back in a tumultuous year.

□□□ Kentucky wins the school's seventh NCAA championship, beating Utah after trailing by 10 points at halftime.

□□□ Tennessee women's basketball team wins its third straight NCAA championship and finishes 39-0.

□□□ Connecticut's injured basketball star Nykesha Sales is allowed to score an uncontested shot against Villanova to set a school scoring record, starting a debate over whether she should have been allowed to make the play.

□□□ Jackie Joyner-Kersey retires.

□□□ Pete Sampras finishes No. 1 for record sixth straight year.

□□□ University of Michigan, University of Nebraska share college football's national championship.

□□□ Mark O'Meara becomes the oldest man to win two majors with victories at the Masters and the British Open.

□□□ Detroit Red Wings win their second straight Stanley Cup and bring their injured former star, Vladimir Konstantinov, onto the ice for an emotional celebration.

□□□ Jeff Gordon wins the Winston Cup championship, becoming at age 27 the youngest driver to win three series crowns.

□□□ Tour de France disrupted by drug scandal.

□□□ Ila Borders of the Duluth-Superior Dukes becomes first woman to earn a victory in a men's pro baseball league.

□□□ Se Ri Pak wins four LPGA tournaments, including two majors.

□□□ Real Quiet just misses becoming first Triple Crown winner in 20 years, edged in Belmont Stakes by Victory Gallop.

□□□ Chicago Fire wins MLS cup in the franchise's first year of existence.

ANDY

from page 8

have it a little better than professional athletes. I'm sure the insurance on my 1982 Mercury Cougar with a worn-out transmission and driver-side window that won't roll down is a lot less than they pay for a fleet of sport-utility vehicles.

I know for a fact, you can find a nice little apartment nestled back on Cottonwood for around \$400 a month. That's peanuts compared to what athletes must shell out for their mansions with full-size basketball courts, recording studios and movie rooms.

And entertainment? I'm so lucky. I get to use a student discount at the movie theater and get free refills on soda and popcorn. Athletes have to take beautiful models on chartered plane trips to Las Vegas. I guess rather than complain, I should see the point that Bozo ... I mean Alonzo is trying to make and thank my lucky stars I don't have to live the life of a professional athlete.

Other thoughts...

Cougar soccer

Friedrich Named To All-American Team

From Sports Information

For the second time in three years, the Cougars are represented on the National Soccer Coaches Association of America All-American Soccer Team by the same player.

Janece Friederich, a senior, scored 17 goals and recorded nine assists, both ranking on the top three in the Great Lakes Valley Conference. For her efforts, the NSCAA named her second All-American. The 1996 and 1998 GLVC Player of the Year, Friederich had 43 points, including for game-winning goals. Friederich started in all 18 games for a team which finished 13-3-2 and first in the GLVC regular-season standings.

The St. Louis native finished her brilliant four-year career holding all three major career offensive records at SIUE with 69 goals, 42 assists and 180 points. In addition, the forward leaves the team tied for first in games played with 79, first in games started with 79 and had the most career shots with 456.

"Janece combines speed with a high skill level," said SIUE head coach Brian Korbesmeyer. "She's very deserving of the honor after finishing the season among the top scorers in the region."

SIUE lists its final game of the season 2-1 in the first round of the 16-team NCAA Division II Tournament, falling to fellow GLVC member Southern Indiana.

Cougar basketball

GLVC 1998-99 Women's Basketball Standings As of A.M. Dec. 7, 1998

Team	GLVC			Overall		
	W-L	Pct.		W-L	Pct.	Home Away
Saint Joseph's	3-0	1.000		5-1	.833	3-0 2-0
Northern Kentucky	3-1	.750		6-1	.857	4-0 2-1
SIUE	3-1	.750		4-1	.800	2-0 2-1
#11 Southern Indiana	3-1	.750		3-5	.375	1-2 2-0
Kentucky Wesleyan	2-1	.667		3-1	.750	1-0 2-1
Lewis	2-2	.500		4-2	.667	2-1 2-1
Bellarmine	2-2	.500		3-3	.500	2-2 1-1
Missouri-St. Louis	2-2	.500		3-3	.500	2-2 1-1
Quincy	2-2	.500		3-4	.429	1-2 2-2
Wis.-Parkside	1-3	.250		2-5	.286	1-3 1-2
Indianapolis	0-4	.000		3-4	.429	2-2 1-2
IUPUI-Ft. Wayne	0-4	.000		0-8	.000	0-5 0-3

GLVC 1998-99 Men's Basketball Standings As of A.M. Dec. 7, 1998

Team	GLVC			Overall		
	W-L	Pct.		W-L	Pct.	Home Away
#2 Southern Indiana	4-0	1.000		7-0	1.000	5-0 2-0
#1 Kentucky Wesleyan	3-0	1.000		8-0	1.000	3-0 2-0
Saint Joseph's	2-0	1.000		3-2	.667	3-0 0-1
Quincy	3-1	.750		3-2	.600	2-0 1-2
Northern Kentucky	2-2	.500		4-3	.571	2-2 2-1
Lewis	2-2	.500		3-3	.500	2-1 1-2
SIUE	2-2	.500		3-3	.500	2-1 1-2
Bellarmine	1-2	.333		2-3	.400	2-1 0-2
IUPUI-Ft. Wayne	1-3	.250		3-3	.3500	3-1 0-2
Indianapolis	1-3	.250		2-4	.333	2-2 0-2
Missouri-St. Louis	1-3	.250		2-5	.286	2-1 0-3
Wis.-Parkside	0-4	.000		1-6	.143	0-4 1-2

•Congrats to Janece Friederich who was named second team All-American and first team All-Region. Other lady Cougar soccer players on All-Region teams were Tasha Siegel (first team) and Karin Tighe and Kristi Stedman on the second team.

•Thanks to the fans who were at the game Thursday. Great atmosphere.

•A special note to those who stood behind the basket at Saturday's game. Please keep coming.

•Southern Indiana University will come to town Saturday with their men's team ranked No. 2 in the country and their women's team No. 11.

•Players to watch: Jill Johnson of the Cougars women's team has been dubbed Kim Lowe Lite. Jill is averaging six rebounds in 17 minutes and could develop the same kind of game as Lowe.

•Speaking of Lowe, she recently surpassed the 1,000 point mark for her career. Due to hard work, Lowe has improved tremendously over the last few years and is one of the best power forwards in the country.

Congrats, Kim.

Air Ball

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Soccer

It has been four years and I still don't get it.

I'm not saying soccer is bad, I'm just saying I can't play it and have no desire to play it.

But I can respect the players who do play soccer because anybody who can run nonstop for forty minutes is pretty good.

I also want to say that over the last four years women's soccer head coach Brian Korbmesmyer and men's head coach Ed Huneke have put some solid teams on the field that make it actually enjoyable to watch.

Lets be honest, soccer is much more enjoyable to play than to watch from the stands.

Keep up the good work.

The Alestle

This past semester the Alestle was taken over by the Department of Mass Communications.

At first I had my doubts because I enjoyed the separation between the newspaper and the department. But Mike

Montgomery has come in and done a great job getting things in order and dealing with the sports department.

We can get away with things that other sections can not.

For example, cliches come a dime a dozen and we use all of them.

The Staff

Everybody on the sports staff has done a great job this year and the section will be different without the name of Brett Licata and Spann in it for the first time in four years.

I also have to thank the copy editors for finding things in my

writing and layout that might cause some unwanted laughter.

And our graphics guy, Mike Genovese will have to start getting his own coffee.

Thanks for your help, Mike.

The End

Well, due to the space I have given myself it looks like I need to wrap things up.

But again, thanks to everybody I have called on during the past four years.

"It's gratifying to leave you wallowing in the mess you have made. You're screwed, thank you, bye." (Steve Martin, *Simpsons*)

A little something from Brett

Has it been three years already? When I came to the Alestle during the second semester of my freshman year, I never realized I'd still be here a week shy of graduation.

Three years of watching games and talking to coaches has given me a unique outlook on how college sports operate. I want to thank all those coaches who took time out to talk with me ... even after a tough loss. You made my job a lot easier.

I'd also like to thank my fellow Alestle staff writers. We've gone through a ton of them since I've been here, but this past semester had to be the best group I've worked with. To Mike Montgomery, keep up the good work and thanks for motivating me to get a job.

If there's one thing I've learned here it's that SIUE has some of the most competitive sports teams on a yearly basis. I'm not sure the majority of the student body realizes this. It makes for some exciting games. I hope the success continues. It's been fun.

NFL

Broncos say slacking off is not an issue

DENVER (AP) — Home-field is in the bag, and the AFC West title is a distant memory of two weeks ago. So what do the Denver Broncos have left to play for over the season's remaining three weeks?

Plenty.

"We're not slacking off, so don't nobody ask that question," Denver wide receiver Rod Smith said Monday.

"We're not slacking off at all. We have a lot of goals we want to continue to reach."

The Broncos (13-0) have won 18 straight games dating to the 1997 regular-season and playoffs and can set the NFL record Sunday with victory No. 19 at the New York Giants.

"My No. 1 goal would be to win 19 in a row," coach Mike Shanahan said. "If we win, it would be very special to this football team and this organization."

Denver's streak, which began last Dec. 22 against San Diego, nearly came to an end Sunday before John Elway led a fourth-quarter rally that gave the Broncos a 35-31 win over the Kansas City Chiefs.

The victory came despite three Denver turnovers, a botched punt, a blocked field goal and several key penalties, raising the question of whether the quest to go unbeaten is taking its toll.

"The pressure is obviously huge, and I think we've managed to keep it in the background fairly effectively," defensive end Harald Hasselbach said. "We're going to have to keep doing that because it's only going to get tougher."

In addition to the mounting pressure of joining the 1972 Miami Dolphins (14-0) as the NFL's only unbeaten, the Broncos are facing inspired opponents trying to poison perfection.

"Everyone knows we're the best team in the league right now, and being undefeated, every team's going to come up with their best game against us," cornerback Darrien Gordon said.

"More teams are going to look at this as their Super Bowl, and I think from here on out, every team is just going to try to do whatever they can do to get a win against us."

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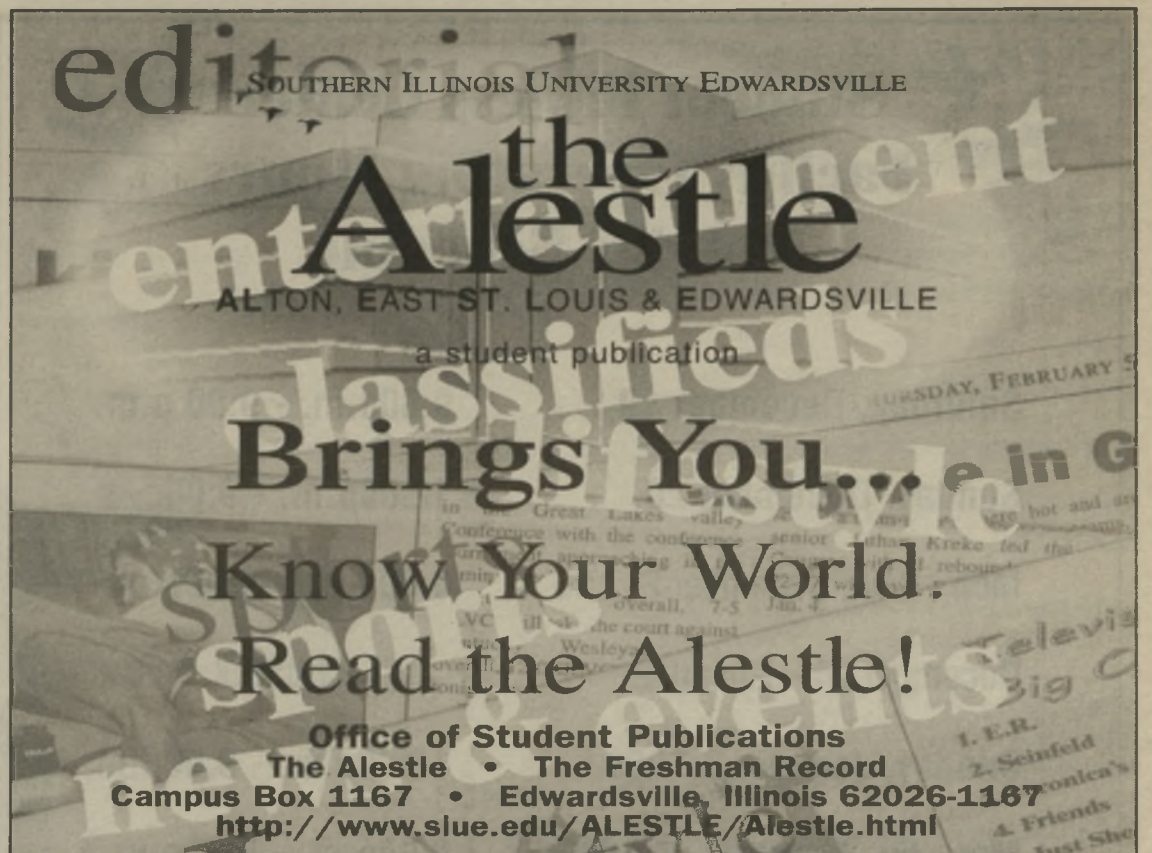
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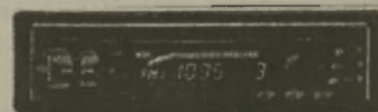
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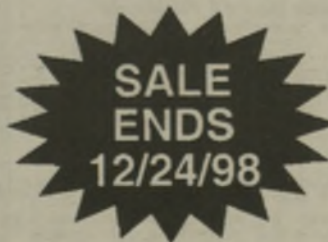
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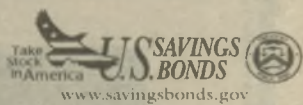
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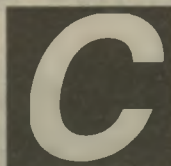


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