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Cuban government postpones SIU trip

BY MAUREEN HAGRMAN
NEWS REPORTER

Cuban government officials have indefinitely delayed SIU's mission to Cuba two days before the planned departure.

Thirty-one faculty members, administrators and researchers from SIU Edwardsville, Carbondale and the medical school in Springfield and several state and local officials had planned to go on the trip to Cuba, which was designed as a humanitarian trip.

University spokesperson Scott Kaiser said, "We wanted to meet with various Cuban officials in government to discuss agriculture, biotechnology, education and establish relationships that will be beneficial in the long run to SIU faculty and students."

Cuban government officials notified SIU officials Tuesday that "the Cuban government has postponed the Southern Illinois

University mission trip to Cuba due to unplanned and unforeseen situations that have arisen beyond their control."

The delegation was supposed to leave Thursday. Some members of the delegation were to stay in Cuba for six days, while another group was to stay for 12.

Reportedly, the Cuban government left hope for the mission to be rescheduled.

"It is in the interest of the Cuban government to have this visit come to fruition and host the delegation from Southern Illinois University," the notice said. In addition, the notice said a new date would be offered within 10 days to two weeks, according to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Kaiser said he does not know what the unforeseen situations in Cuba might be.

"We're hoping to re-plan at this point," Kaiser said Wednesday. "We're trying to work with people's schedules."

SIUE attempts to boost minority faculty, staff

BY KATIE BENNETT
FOR THE ALESTLE

SIUE's percentage of minority faculty is under scrutiny after the Illinois Committee on Black Concerns in Higher Education reported unsatisfactory numbers in the state's 12 public universities.

The committee's "report card" showed there are only two state institutions where 15 percent of the faculty is African-American. The two schools are Chicago State University and nearby Governor's State University.

The committee of educators is calling for more diversity among administrative and faculty members.

Assistant Provost for Cultural and Social Diversity Rudy Wilson said those two schools have a 15 percent African-American faculty because they're so close to Chicago.

"Chicago is 85 percent African-American," Wilson said. "These are predominantly minority colleges."

Wilson said SIUE meets the criteria for national standards in terms of its faculty. "The national norm for minority students in predominantly white institutions

is between 12 and 14 percent and our minority faculty is between 12 and 14 percent," he said. SIUE has 39 African-American teachers.

Wilson said SIUE needs more minorities on its staff. "The more people you have who are diverse, the better understanding our students will have in the world they're trying to enter to work," he said.

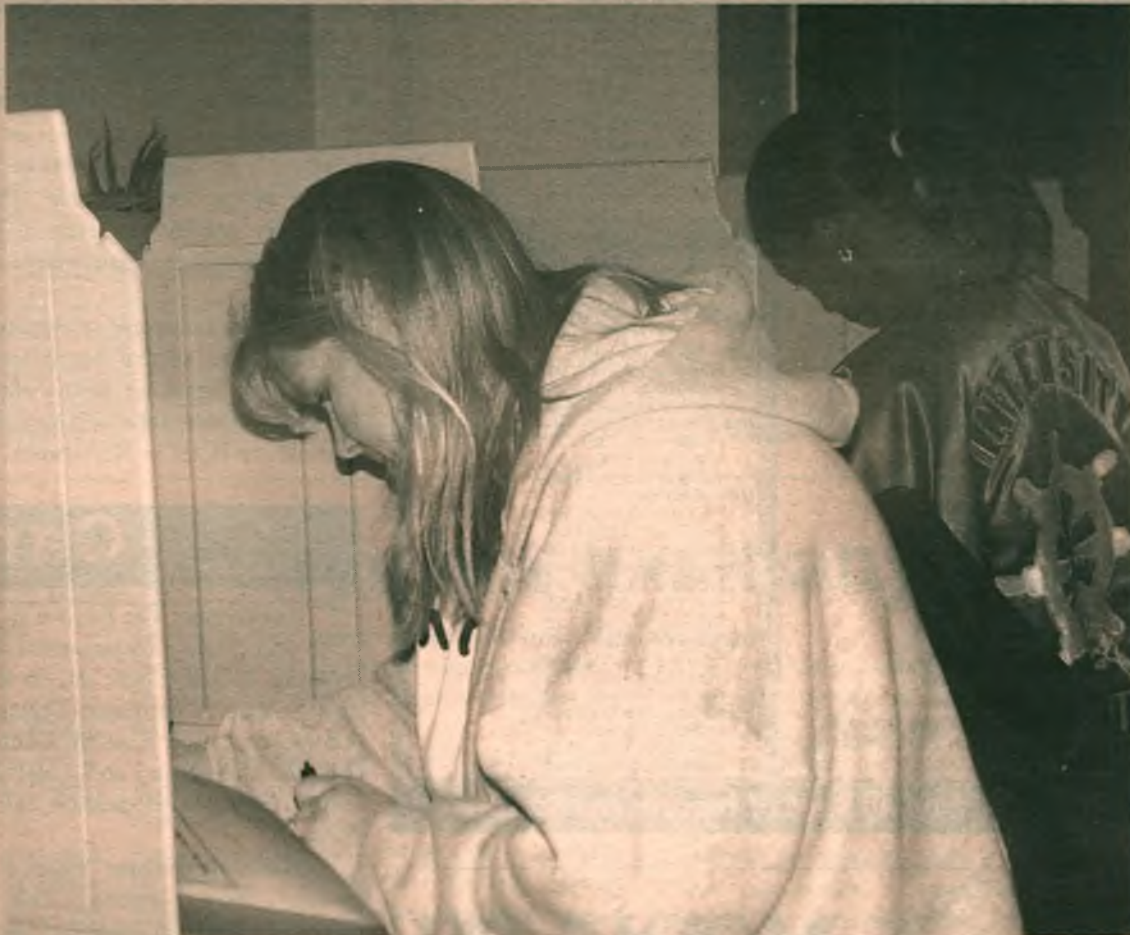
According to SIUE's 2000 Fact Book, the 1999 faculty was 5.7 percent black, non-Hispanic; 5.4 percent Asian; 1.3 percent Hispanic; and 86.7 percent white, non-Hispanic. The 1999 student body was 10.9 percent black, non-Hispanic; 0.5 percent American Indian/Alaskan Native; 1.6 percent Asian; 1.3 percent Hispanic; and 82.7 percent white, non-Hispanic.

The Illinois Committee on Black Concerns in Higher Education has issued recommendations on ways universities can boost their minority faculty figures.

Wilson said SIUE had a major recruiting drive last year that resulted in hiring three African-American faculty members and one African-American professional staff member.

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Election returns still in question



Sheri McWhirter/Alestle

Dustie Headrick, a senior in nursing, and Stephanie Brown, a senior in biological science, voted Tuesday in the Morris University Center. Illinois voters may have chose Vice President Al Gore over Texas Gov. George W. Bush, but the nation's new president had yet to be decided as the Alestle went to press Wednesday. A recount of Florida's popular vote was in the works. Florida's 25 electoral votes are expected to decide the election by the end of Thursday.

Werner takes heat for fraternity banner

BY MIKE TERRY
NEWS REPORTER

The Dialogue with the Chancellor took an unexpected turn when two students criticized David Werner's moral leadership and his stance on a banner hanging in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center.



Sheri McWhirter/Alestle

Chancellor David Werner addresses students Monday in the Goshen Lounge.

The controversial banner, put out by the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, features a large Playboy bunny logo, a display the two students viewed as pornography and a poor use of student dollars.

"We need a voice of leadership on campus that says what will be tolerated," one of the students said Monday.

Though Werner was unaware if whether the fraternity's use of the logo could be a possible copyright infringement of the Playboy trademark, he believed that forcing the banner to be taken down would be a violation of their rights.

"That's not what this country is about and that's not what this university is about," Werner said. "You need to be able to listen to people that disagree with you."

The debate continued to heat up when Timothy Vincent, a member of the fraternity who was

walking by, overheard part of the discussion and approached the microphone to defend the display.

Order was eventually restored, and the angered students were promised a meeting later in the day with Student Body President Phil Gersman.

"Pornography is legal," Gersman said in response to the issue. "You might not like it, but it's legal."

Werner also answered many questions from students and took suggestions for possible construction projects for SIUE in the future such as greek housing and additional apartments.

"We are looking for what that next step should be," he said. "We want to keep it as broad as possible."

Other topics brought up included parking, improvements to the online resources on campus, recruitment and admission standards, and benefits of SIUE's recent annexation into the city of Edwardsville.

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FACULTY

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He said SIUE is having trouble finding new faculty members because of the lack of minority students graduating with a degree in education.

"We're competing with the private sector and we can't win because we can't compete with the salaries," Wilson said. "When you start talking about the small percentage of African-American faculty with graduate degrees and so on, not many are going into education because it involves teaching, grading papers, dealing with student conflict, working for eight hours and taking it home with you. Why would graduate students go into teaching when they can make \$90,000 going into the industry?"

To help recruit more minority faculty members, SIUE works with two programs that mentor potential faculty members. The Illinois Minority Graduate Incentive Program and the Illinois Consortium for Education Opportunity Program give scholarships and grants to minorities continuing in higher education from the master's degree to the doctorate level. IMGIP and ICEOP encourage students to teach in Illinois by paying their loans after they have taught in the state for two years.

"We have a couple of faculty members here at SIUE who are part of that program," Wilson said. He will be speaking at the IMGIP/ICEOP Joint Fellows Conference Friday at the Sheraton Northshore Hotel in Northbrook. The theme of the

conference is "Diversity and Collaboration: Staffing the Future."

SIUE is searching for a dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and a dean of the School of Education. According to Wilson, each search committee chair has received a copy of a book titled "Successful Staffing in a Diverse Workplace" by Maureen C. Orey. The book is designed to assist managers, supervisors and human resource professionals in preparing for, selecting and retaining a more diverse workforce. Wilson said he hopes the search committee will achieve this objective.

According to the Illinois Committee's report card, an increase of black faculty would help recruit and maintain black students. Wilson said he was not sure that statement is true because historically black universities have white faculty members.

"I think that students are looking for a faculty that's sensitive and aware of them," Wilson said. "They don't want to be seen as token students but rather as a part of the total picture of the college campus."

He said SIUE is slowly gaining more minority faculty members.

"The great thing about our campus is that it's dynamic, not static," Wilson said. "It's constantly changing and evolving to reflect the 21st century's diverse climate."

Campus Scanner

Workshops: The Eugene B. Redmond Writers Club will conduct literary-cultural workshops at its meeting Tuesday, Nov. 21, in Room 2085 of the East St. Louis Community College Center, 601 J.R. Thompson Drive, East St. Louis. The workshops will focus on literary styles and development of the writer. For more information, call Redmond at 650-3991.

Multiculturalism: "Faces of America," a one-person show dealing with the issues of multiculturalism in America today, will be at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Mississippi and Illinois rooms of the Morris University Center. For more information, call the Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

Coffeehouse Showcase: Soul Cafe, a local jazz band, will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday in the University Restaurant on the second floor of the Morris University Center as part of the University Center Board Coffeehouse Showcase series. The event is free and open to everyone. For more information, call Jeremy Heigert at 650-3371.

Fitness: The Wellness Center is sponsoring "Fall for Fitness Day" from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday in the Student Fitness Center. Students, faculty, staff and fitness center members are invited for free screenings of blood pressure, body composition, muscular strength, cardiovascular fitness, lung function and flexibility. For more information, call Fitness Coordinator Amy Knitter at 650-5392.

Dance: "Flying," this year's Dance in Concert, will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Dunham Hall theater. Dance In Concert 2000 includes works choreographed by SIUE dance faculty and performed by dance students and faculty. Tickets are \$5 for students and senior citizens and \$7 for the public. To order tickets, call the SIUE fine arts box office at 650-2774.

Give blood: The American Red Cross is sponsoring a blood drive for 3 to 7 p.m. Friday at the Troy Super Value, 523 Edwardsville Road.

Music: Java-n-Jazz, a performance of standards and original compositions by the SIUE Jazz Combo, is scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday in Cougar Den, on the lower level of the Morris University Center. Admission is free. For more information, call the music department at 650-3900.

Trivia: The SIUE Police Department Trivia Night will be from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday at American Legion Post No. 435 in Glen Carbon. The

department is seeking eight-person teams at \$10 a person. To register, contact the SIUE police at 650-3324 or via e-mail at police@siue.edu.

Art: Hsiu-Ping Kuo, a textile arts major from Taiwan, will present her master of fine arts exhibition Nov. 13 through 17 in the New Wagner Gallery, just off the atrium lobby of the Art and Design Building. An artist's reception is planned from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday. There is no admission charge, and the public is invited. Hsiu's work combines fibers, metals, leaves, feathers and other found objects to create intimate, fragile structures that address themes of passage of time. For more information, call the art and design department at 650-3071.

Laughs: Comedian Steve Iott will perform at 6 p.m. Tuesday in Cougar Den. The show, which is sponsored by University Center Board, is free to all SIUE students, faculty and staff. For more information, call Allison Benoit at 650-3371.

Quit: Commit to quit smoking cigarettes for the Great American Smokeout Thursday, Nov. 16. The Wellness Center will sponsor a program from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. that day in the Goshen Lounge. For more information, call Wellness Coordinator Mary Baya at 650-3873.

Diversity: University Housing is sponsoring "Bridges," a diversity workshop, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Morris University Center. For more information, call the Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

Business: As part of the SIUE School of Business "Business Hour" program at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Room 2401 of Alumni Hall, Sanjay Jain, founder and chair of Worknet Communications Inc., will bring the insight of a manager, investor, attorney and chief executive officer to his presentation about Worknet.

Family history: The Madison County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the fellowship room of the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 800 N. Main St, Edwardsville. Anyone interested in learning how to begin genealogy or finding places to do research are invited to discuss, "Some Places to do Research and their Holdings and Benefits." For more information, call Elsi Wasser at 656-2299.

More Music: The SIUE Jazz Band and the Jazz Lab Band will perform in concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Dunham Hall theater. Tickets are \$3; students, \$2. For more information, call the music department at 650-3900.



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Leadership Modules

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Leadership Challenges for Men & Women
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Module 22, 6:30 p.m.
Sandra Parker, Dress for Success
Jeff Griffin, SIUE Career Development Center
John Davenport & Suzanne Kutterer-Siburt,
SIUE Kimmel Leadership Center
MUC - Faculty Club

11/28/00

Module 24, 2:00 p.m.
Managing Stress
Mary Baya - SIUE Wellness Coordinator
Fitness Center - Wellness Lab

11/28/00

Module 23, 6:30 p.m.
Leadership Challenges for Minorities
Shannon Fuller, Anheuser-Busch Companies
MUC - Faculty Club

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November 18-21 -Thanksgiving In Action! Urban Plunge, St. Louis, MO
November 23 - Thanksgiving Dinner, Belleville & E. St. Louis, IL
November 25 - December 25 - Holiday Volunteer Opportunities
December 2 - Computer Rehab Volunteer Project, Washington Park, IL

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A boost in campus life benefits all



I was going to talk about campus life today, but there is not much to talk about.

It seems as though students don't care about what's going on at SIUE. It shows when I'm the only student at a concert in Cougar Den or when I go to a volleyball game and I can count the number of SIUE students on two hands.

I know that SIUE is a commuter campus and people have lives outside school, but a little support here and there won't hurt anyone. I can't say that I go to every event on campus, but I do attend the ones that interest me. Sometimes I even have fun.

I have a question to ask everyone, and I want serious responses. What can I, or anyone on this campus, do to boost campus life at SIUE?

Different sporting events and programs are on campus every week. In many cases if these programs simply stopped happening, I don't think anyone would even notice.

The only answer I won't accept is that SIUE needs a football team. You might as well save your time. I've been thinking about football on campus for a while. At first I thought it was a great idea, but then I realized that students don't support the sports we have now. Based on student support of the other teams, a football team makes no sense.

Other than football, anything is fair game as far as I'm

concerned. I want to know what you, individually, need to spark your interest in what's happening on campus.

I look at other universities around the country and I see their traditions and how much spirit other schools have. I really want that here. I don't see significant differences between SIUE and any other school. We're a commuter school, but if we are close enough to drive to school every day, then we are close enough to come to the events on campus.

Think about this. If you were on a sports team or put on a campus program, how would you feel if nobody showed up? Honestly, put yourself in that position. It would be as if you threw a party and none of your friends came.

So write me or call the sound-off line and let me know what interests you. Our address and e-mail address can be found at the bottom left-hand column of this page. The sound-off number is at the bottom. Hopefully you'll send in some good responses. I want to make this campus better for everyone, but I can't do it alone. If there is something I can do to fix the problem, just let me know.

I urge students to get out and attend campus events. Check Campus Scanner in the Alestle or look at the kiosks in front of buildings. Just get out and do something.

And let me know what I can do.

Brian Wallheimer
Editor in Chief

Commentary

The Electoral College has too many flaws

BY NICHOLAS ROZNOVSKY
THE BATTALION

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (U-WIRE) – After the votes are counted, one man will be proclaimed the president-elect of the United States.

Then on Dec. 18, the real election will take place. Never mind the teeming millions who took the time to punch their ballots the month before – only 538 votes count in this race.

In a secretive ceremony, the members of the Electoral College will seal their votes and send them to Washington, D.C.

Finally, on Jan. 6, Congress will count those votes and announce the next president of the United States.

For a nation that claims to embrace change and social evolution, the United States has an outdated and redundant election system.

It is time for the Electoral College to go.

Although America has changed a lot since 1789, the way it elects its presidents remains essentially the same.

It is a system that discourages citizen participation, minimizes the impact of third-party candidates and misrepresents the electoral balance of the states.

In short, the Electoral College is starting to look a little shabby as the 21st century begins.

In states such as Texas, where the winner is plainly known to all months before the election takes place, average citizens do not have any incentive to vote.

There was little doubt that George W. Bush would receive all 32 electoral votes from Texas.

When elections become foregone conclusions, people stop voting. Despite this year's outstanding voter turnout, the single-vote-does-not-make-a-difference attitude will be further reinforced by the Electoral College system.

Currently, only Nebraska and Maine do not use the winner-take-all system to

determine their states' electoral ballots. The remaining states award the whole enchilada to the candidate with the greatest popular vote tally.

Theoretically, up to 49 percent of a state's electorate can go without representation in such a system if the opposition candidate garners the remaining 51 percent. The Electoral College system does not reward candidates who make strong showings in hotly contested races – it treats them the same as candidates who are soundly defeated.

Another negative effect of the Electoral College is the lack of representation it gives third-party candidates.

In 1992, H. Ross Perot received 19 percent of the national popular vote, but not a single electoral vote, since he failed to capture a majority in any state. An electoral process that completely disregards one-fifth of the electorate cannot be called a representative system.

The 538 votes in the Electoral College, one for each of a state's congressional members and three for the District of Columbia, do not paint an accurate picture of the American population.

Based on 1990 census data, each electoral vote from Alaska represents approximately 112,000 eligible voters.

In contrast, each elector from New York represents 404,000 eligible voters. It does not take a math whiz to figure out that New Yorkers are getting less bang for their buck when it comes to electing the president.

Americans have proven to be capable of directly electing their representatives and senators. What is wrong with each American finally getting an equal say in electing the president?

California, which has only 11 percent of the national population, holds 54 electoral votes – 20 percent of the 270 votes needed to win the presidency.

The candidate who captures California is already one-fifth of the way to victory. Only the 11 most populous states are needed to win

the election.

Federalism is an important concept that is brought up again and again in the Constitution. A system that allows a minority of states to negate the vote of the 39 others is not compatible with states' rights.

The main defense of Electoral College supporters is invariably that it is "what the framers had in mind." There is no dispute that the writers of the Constitution wanted to keep the ill-informed masses from directly electing their leaders.

Their reasons have been well documented and lauded by numerous scholars throughout the years. The Electoral College was a solution that fit 18th-century America well.

However, information is now easily accessible to the public through television, newspapers, the Internet and other media. The electoral process should no longer fear the influence of the "ignorant masses."

In truth, the masses have been in the know for quite a while now.

Fortunately, America has not felt the need to stick to the framers' intentions when it comes to other areas. If it had, the voters Tuesday would have been all white property owners.

The Constitution is a living document. What the forefathers truly had in mind was a document that could be adapted to address new issues as the United States evolved.

The principles established in 1789 were the beginnings of a new nation, not the final blueprint.

In the end, the Electoral College it is an antiquated system that discourages participation and distorts the will of the people.

Two hundred years ago, it was good idea. Today, its merits are heavily outweighed by its drawbacks.

It is time for the American form of government to become more representative.

It is time for the political elite to relinquish its power to the people.

Want to sound off? Call the Alestle sound-off line at 841001

Police incidents

Accidents

10/31/00

A woman reported her vehicle being struck while parked in Woodland Hall parking lot.

11/2/00

A man reported his vehicle being struck while parked in Woodland Hall parking lot.

11/3/00

A car was reportedly struck by another vehicle in Lot C.

Arrests

10/30/00

Police arrested a man in Woodland Hall on a warrant in St. Clair County. He posted \$100 bond and was released.

11/3/00

Police arrested Joshua J. Wemhoener for battery. He posted bond and was released.

Harassment

A man reported being harassed by his ex-girlfriend on his Web page and in person. Police investigated the complaint.

Theft

10/31/00

A woman reported cash being taken from her desk in Woodland Hall.

A book bag was reported stolen from an unlocked car at the Environmental Resources Training Center.

A priority package and a package of CDs were reported missing from the front desk of the Cougar Village Commons.

A vehicle was reportedly broken into on the Woodland Hall parking lot.

A CD player and a radar detector were taken from a vehicle in Lot 5B.

A woman reported \$60 taken from her room in Woodland Hall.

A man in Prairie Hall left his room unlocked, and when he returned, found several items missing.

Traffic

10/31/00

Police issued a citation to Melissa Finder for speeding on North University Drive.

Police issued citations to Jose L. Rawe for expired registration and no insurance.

Police issued citation to Christa A. Willaredt for speeding on University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Shavinkumar M. Malsuria for speeding on University Drive.

11/1/00

Police issued a citation to Stacy L. Sanderfield for speeding on University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Laura A. Rosinski for speeding on University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Ricky G. Wyhers for no insurance.

11/2/00

Police issued a citation to Bryan M. Cain for disobeying a stop sign on University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Christina D. Hankins for no insurance on East University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Jose A. Hernandez for illegal screeching and squealing of tires in Lot 5H.

11/3/00

Police issued a citation to Ruperto D. Durre for no insurance.

Police issued a citation to James A. Vysoky for speeding on University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Latavia D. Savage for no valid registration.

Police issued a citation to Travis E. Hedrick for illegal parking in a handicap space.

11/4/00

Police issued a citation to Matthew R. Meyer for no insurance.

Police issued a citation to Steven J. Crosby for disobeying a stop sign on University Drive.

11/5/00

Police issued a citation to Susan A. Gilbert for speeding on South University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Lee M. Zarzecki for speeding on University Drive.

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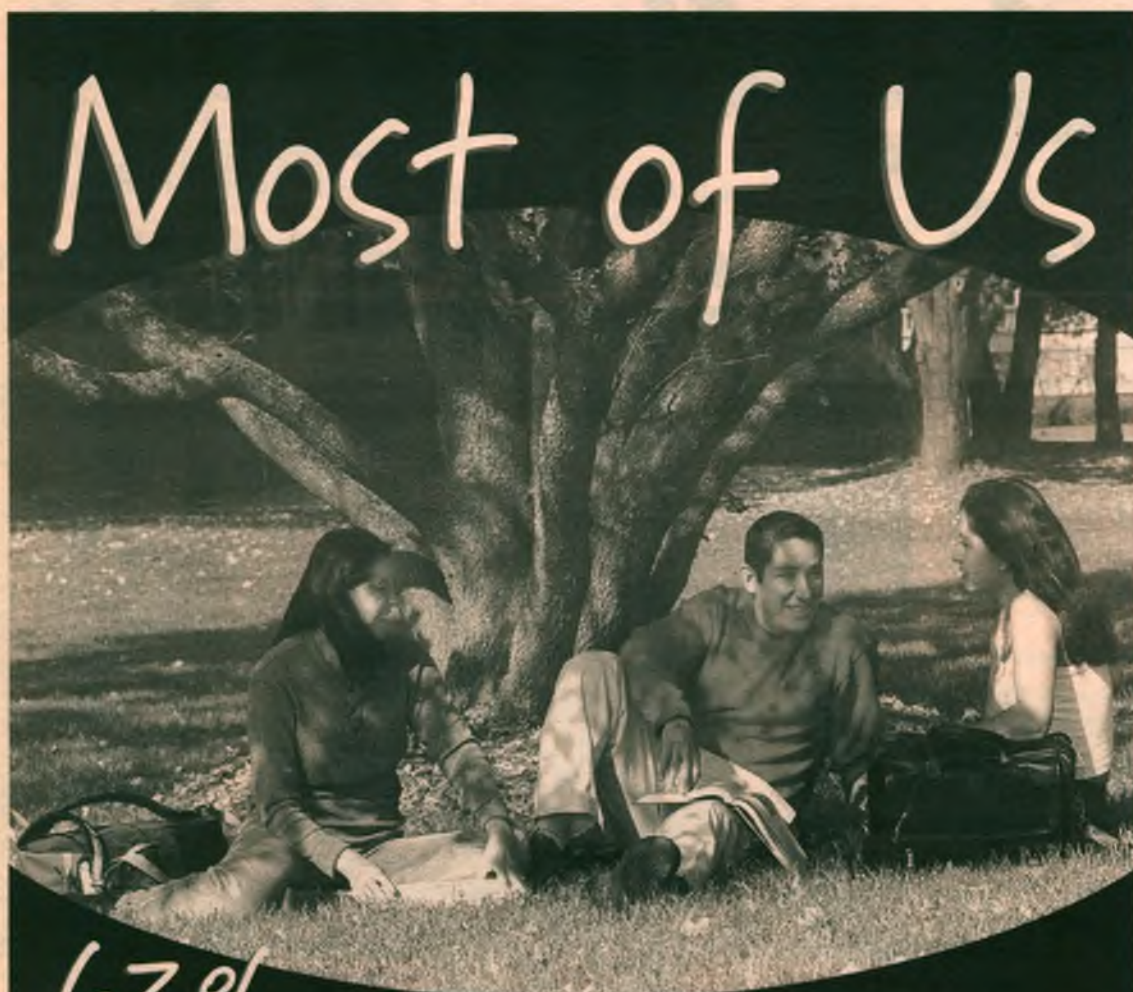
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SIUE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

Chancellor Werner receives plea for better cancer info

BY MELISSA UNDERWOOD
NEWS STRINGER

When Stephen and Gail Fine lost their 26-year-old son Daniel in 1998 to melanoma, a type of skin cancer, they set out to inform others about the disease.

In an e-mail message to Chancellor David Werner, the couple wrote, "Our son would likely be alive today if he had received this kind of information about a disease which is much more common and serious than most people realize."

The Fines encourage everyone to visit the Internet site www.skincheck.org. The site focuses on early detection of melanoma through self-examination. It also tells the Fines' story.

A 1996 survey conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention showed 74 percent of individuals in the 18- to 24-year-old age group had little or no knowledge of melanoma.

Among the next highest age group, 25 to 29 years old, melanoma is the most prevalent cancer. The incidence is increasing 4 percent every year, faster than any other cancer.

More than 47,000 new cases are predicted to be diagnosed in the next year nationwide and one out of every 75 people on college campuses will develop melanoma. Melanoma occurs despite physical condition, health, complexion and family history.

Melanoma is easy to detect in early stages by self-examination. It can be removed virtually painlessly in a dermatologist's office. Left undiagnosed, the cancer can invade the internal organs, becoming the most malignant and incurable of all cancers.

The information on the site is from the American Academy of Dermatology and the National Cancer Institute, as well as other reliable sources. There are also links to the AAD and NCI sites. The Fines would be happy to furnish professional references if requested.

Requests for contributions, advertising or hidden agendas aren't found on the nonprofit, public service Web site.

Questions or requests for more information can be sent to the Melanoma Education Foundation at stevefine@earthlink.net.

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PEOPLE, ENTERTAINMENT & COMICS

International Night brings world to SIUE

BY MELISSA STEIN
CHIEF COPY EDITOR

A mosaic of cultures came together Saturday night in the Morris University Center at the well-received International Night '00.

Peace and love mingled in the air of the Meridian Ballroom as student performers floated, stomped and spun across the stage in colorful traditional dress, showcasing the cultures of their homelands.

"There was energy flowing," said Govinda Pai, International Student Council

president and chair of the University Center Board recreation committee. Pai was also the first recipient of the International Student Leadership Award.

The ballroom was filled to capacity. Extra chairs and tables had to be brought in to accommodate the crowd. Twenty to 30 people were left standing or sitting in the back of the room with plates and napkins balanced on their laps.

A total of 550 tickets were sold for International Night. Twenty to 30 people had to be turned away, according to Pai. The people left standing will have their money refunded.

The night began with a flag ceremony of the countries represented at SIUE as techno artist Moby's transic "Porcelain" played. A dinner featuring foods from several countries was also served. Students performed dances and sang songs from their native countries, and a Chinese meditating exercise called falun dafa was demonstrated to calming music. Students performed a Turkish song and folk dance as a slide show featuring Turkish landmarks was projected



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Anurag Gupta/Alestle

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7:00p.m., University Restaurant, Morris
University Center

United Campus Ministry - Spiritual Growth Group

7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m., Religious Center

Play-"Faces of America", 7:00p.m. Mississippi-
Illinois Rossa, Morris University
Center

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Dunham Hall Theater
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Final payment deadline for Fall

Fall for Fitness Day

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3:00p.m., Board Room, Morris University Center

Cougar Pride Bonfire

5:00p.m., Cougar Village Commons

Dance in Concert 2000

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Java-N-Jazz

Cougar Den, Morris University Center
8:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Veteran's Day - classes in session

Diversity Workshop-Bridges,
11:00a.m., Faculty Club, Morris
University Center

Dance in Concert 2000

7:30p.m.
Dunham Hall Theater
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Catholic Mass/Social

10:30a.m. & 8:30p.m., Religious Center

Dance in Concert 2000

2:00p.m.
Dunham Hall Theater
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

MFA, Hsiu-Ping Kuo - Textile Arts through
NOVEMBER 17
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One Act Play Festival 7:30p.m.-9:00p.m.
Student Experimental Theater

Monday Night Football, 8:00p.m.
Cougar Den, Morris University Center

Mens Exhibition Basketball Game- SIUE vs.
Team Reebok, 7:00p.m., Vadalabene Center Gym

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

One Act Play Festival 7:30p.m.-9:00p.m.
Student Experimental Theater

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Enjoy Thanksgiving early at the Annual Turkey Feast

BY CHANELLE SMITH
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Even though it's not quite Thanksgiving time, that doesn't mean you can't start enjoying the holidays a little early. The 25th Annual Turkey Feast is Friday at the atrium in the Art and Design Building.

The Turkey Feast Banquet is free to all students and those who come are encouraged to bring food. Yet, what if you aren't great at whipping up some fine holiday cuisine? No problem.

The Turkey Feast is also awarding \$25 for the most unusual and original dish. Plus more cash prizes will be awarded to the best-looking food container. Everyone is welcome, so break out the creativity and make sure the food you bring is edible.

The banquet will begin at 7 p.m., but those who would like to bring a dish should arrive early. The fun doesn't stop with just free food and prizes.

Following the dinner, there will be live music by St. Louis funk band Boogie Chyld from 8 p.m. to midnight. Boogie Chyld has made the top 10 lists for Best Cover Band and Best Band to Dance To by the Riverfront Times Awards. Their music covers the classic funk and disco tunes that make you want to boogie. The early holiday feast and entertainment has been successful in the past and hopes to continue the tradition.

"It's always a lot of fun, and everyone who came last year had a good time," coordinator Rick Dunn said. The Turkey Feast and Boogie Chyld show is free to everyone.

Dance in Concert 2000 promises spectacular performances

BY MIGUEL MARLING
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

It is time for a night at the theater. Since before 1970, the department of theater and dance has been having its annual Dance in Concert, and this year's Dance in Concert 2000 promises to be spectacular.

Performances will be modern dance numbers with some jazz and ballet influence, with music by composers ranging from Aaron Copland to Harry Partch. Intricately designed costumes and high-tech special effects and lighting are sure to add to the excitement of each performance.

In tribute to 25 years in the department of theater and dance, associate professor Kerry J. Shaul has put to life one of this year's biggest numbers. "Silver Reminiscing ..." will feature seven choreography excerpts of Shaul's work at SIUE in part through live performance and in part as a multimedia presentation. "Silver Reminiscing ..." is a retrospective look at the joys of a career in dance and dance instruction.

Another piece of the dance faculty's choreography will be

"Psalm." Instructor Paula Beals categorized her work as a "tribute to her time with the Martha Graham Dance Company." She added this year's Dance in Concert will focus on the more traditional side of Dance in Concert in its modern era. Beals has helped choreograph Dance in Concert since 1986.

SIUE theater and dance department professor J. Calvin Jarrel has also contributed a dream-full of his own work this year in his medley "Through the Space of Time Sleeps the Dream." Specially designed costumes, lighting effects and even a flight sequence will be included. This portion of Dance in Concert 2000 will be featuring Andrew Lackey, a freshman majoring in theater performance. Cerebral palsy has not kept Lackey from the dance floor by any means. Instead he can be spotted at center stage with the other dancers in Jarrel's medley.

Choreography of this year's performance will be complemented by the expertise of many SIUE theater and dance program alumni who are now professionals. Darla K. Adree, class of 1984; Mary Ann Rund, 1986; Heather A. Reynolds, 1995; and Rachel Brady, 1993, have all tapped their creative genius in choreographing a piece for Dance in Concert 2000. These graduates have combined their

field experience with their education at SIUE to take part in this year's event.

Eighty-five years of combined teaching experience and the success of many students in the world of dance add to the delight of Dance in Concert 2000.

Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Dunham Hall theater. Each show will include a 15-minute intermission, and Saturday's performance will feature a post-show discussion with faculty and performers. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$7 for adults.



Sheri McWhirter/Alestle

Dancers perform in a dress rehearsal for Dance in Concert 2000.

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10:00p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Cougar Den, Morris University Center

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10:00p.m., Student Fitness Center

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10:00p.m., Dunham Hall Theater
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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10:00p.m., Science Building, Room 2224

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10:00p.m., Religious Center

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10:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.
Meridian Hall, Morris University Center

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10:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.

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Morris University Center

One Act Play Festival
Student Experimental Theater

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.
Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center

Big"l Basketball Tournament
7:00p.m., Student Fitness Center

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

Religious Center 2nd Annual Non-Greek
stopping Extravanza, 7:00p.m. Meridian Hall,
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SPORTS

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A L E S T L E

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2000 ◆

Veterans to lead the way for Lady Cougar team

Women's basketball team returns 11 players from last year's squad, all-time leading scorer and co-Player of the Year

BY KUMAR BHOOSHAN
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Experience makes expectations high for the 2000-01 SIUE women's basketball team.

The Lady Cougars, coming off an 18-9 overall season and 13-7 Great Lakes Valley Conference record last year, will be returning 11 players from last year's team which finished fourth in the GLVC.

The Lady Cougars will be led by senior Misi Clark.

Clark, the GLVC's Co-Player of the Year for the 1999-2000 season, also received honorable mention to the Daktronics Inc. Division II All-America team.

Along with making her third All-GLVC team, Clark also became the all-time leading scorer in SIUE history, with 1,676 points, and set the record for career free throws made and attempted.

Also her 21.4 points per

game average last year was an SIUE record, which included a 40-point game against Kentucky Wesleyan College.

She also ranks in the top five among Lady Cougars in six other offensive categories.

"Misi is the best point guard in the GLVC," coach Wendy Hedberg said. "We will look to her for leadership on our team."

SIUE will also be led by and Crystal Gladson and Sarah Cook.

Cook, a 6-1 center, played her sophomore and freshman seasons at the University of Toledo and transferred to SIUE where she ranked second only to Clark with 10.7 points per game and led the team in field goal percentage and blocked shots for the 1999-2000 season.

Gladson, a 6-foot senior, led the Lady Cougars in rebounds last year and finished fourth overall in points per game on the SIUE squad.

To add to the experience, this Lady Cougar squad also has

some new faces on the team in Kristen Boss, Jessica Robert and Jaque Howard.

Boss, an All-State and All-Conference player at Carrolton High School, was ranked in the top 20 among all players in Illinois.

"Kristen is a very skilled athlete for a player her size," Hedberg said. "She will see some time this year but is playing behind two seniors, so this will be a year to get her ready for next year."

Robert, a 5-9 guard out of Carlyle High School, was named first-team All-State by the Illinois Coaches Association as well as All-Area and All-Conference.

Last year SIUE finished fourth overall in the GLVC, with Northern Kentucky University taking top honors in the conference. Northern Kentucky also claimed the Division II National Championship and are once again the favorite to repeat.

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SIUE photo services

Misi Clark was voted Co-Player of the Year in the GLVC last season.

SIUE volleyball to face a familiar face in GLVC tourney

Lady Cougars will try to end four-game losing streak against Northern Kentucky in first round of conference tourney



GREAT LAKES VALLEY CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT AT EVANSVILLE, IND.

Thursday

Game 1: #3 Lewis University vs. #6 Indianapolis University, noon

Game 2: #2 Northern Kentucky vs. #7 SIUE, 2:30 p.m.

Game 3: #4 Quincy University vs. #5 University of Missouri-St. Louis, 5 p.m.

Game 4: #1 University of Southern Indiana vs. #8 University of Wisconsin-Parkside, 7:30 p.m.

Friday

Game 5: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 5 p.m.

Game 6: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 7 p.m.

Saturday

Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 2 p.m.

BY RICK CROSSIN
SPORTS EDITOR

It's deja vu all over again for the SIUE volleyball team in the Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament.

The Lady Cougars, for the second year in a row, will face Northern Kentucky University in the GLVC Tournament.

"Again," coach Joe Fisher said. "If not the first round, then in the second round. You have to get through them sooner or later."

Since the start of the 1998 season, the Lady Cougars have lost four straight matches to Northern Kentucky.

In the two teams' only meeting this season, Northern Kentucky dominated, winning in straight games by scores of 15-7, 15-7 and 15-12.

But Thursday's meeting could have quite a different outcome.

Last season, Northern Kentucky came into the GLVC tournament on a 21-match winning streak. But this season, the Norse come into the tournament in slightly different fashion, having split their last

two conference matches of the season.

The one loss came at the hands of conference bottom dweller St. Joseph's College, whom SIUE handled rather easily earlier this season.

"It's unusual for them," Fisher said. "I think in years past, Northern Kentucky goes through the conference schedule undefeated and nobody really tests them. This year is different."

"With two losses to Lewis (University) and not playing well against the second-worst team in the conference and losing, it's unfamiliar ground for them," Fisher said.

Despite Northern Kentucky's vulnerability entering the tourney, SIUE has had its share of problems with the Norse in the past, but Fisher has confidence that Northern Kentucky is beatable.

"I think they are," Fisher said. "I don't think they have the offense that they did last season. This year, if you play good defense against them, that's what keeps you in the match."

According to Fisher, passing and blocking will be keys to their

match against Northern Kentucky.

"We've got to pick up balls that would normally hit the floor," Fisher said.

Unfortunately, history again is not on SIUE's side when it comes to first-round games in the tournament.

Over the past three seasons, the Lady Cougars have only advanced past the first round of the tournament once, losing to Northern Kentucky in the semifinals.

"I really don't think it's the pressure," Fisher said. "Honestly, I think it's a credit to the competition in the conference."

A win could put a positive spin on what has been a frustrating season.

"I think a win will make us feel a little better about how things have gone," Fisher said. "To know that things really didn't go our way this season, but we can play with the best teams, that's the big thing."

This year's tournament will be at the University of Indianapolis in Evansville, Ind., and SIUE's match will start at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

Hockey club seeks first win of season at Wash U.

BY NEAL HAMM
SPORTS STRINGER

Still looking for a win, the SIUE Cougar ice hockey club heads back to Wentzville, Mo., to play Washington University Friday.

SIUE is 0-4 overall this season, but help may be on the way.

SIUE faced Wash U. twice last season, producing a tie and a win.

"Last year, when we went to play them at their place, we tied them because we took some stupid penalties," team captain Scott Cloin said. "We're a better team than them, though. We expect to beat this team."

Cloin said that even though he expected a Cougar win, the players can't be overconfident going into the game.

"If we go to the game and act overconfident, they're going to get the best of us, but if we go into the game and just play like we know we can, then we'll win," Cloin said.

The Cougars are trying to forget about last weekend as they head into their game against Wash U. at 9 p.m. at the Wentzville Ice Arena.

Last weekend, the Cougars saw a loss to both the University of Missouri-St. Louis and the Blues Alumni. The Blues Alumni game was a charity

game, but the Cougar loss to UMSL was disappointing.

"We pretty much knew that we were going to lose against the Blues Alumni because they're the Blues Alumni, but we were really hoping for a win against UMSL," Cloin said.

Last Saturday's game in Wentzville ended in a 9-2 loss for the Cougars. The Cougars scored in the first period as Brad Maggio won a face-off in UMSL's end, passing the puck to the point where Bobby Mezzaros slid it between the legs of the goalie.

Late in the second period, a pass by Cloin to the front of UMSL's net was met by Ty Suhre, who flipped it into the goal for the Cougars' second and final goal of the game.

UMSL won the game 9-2 and outshot the Cougars 58-15.

Late in the third period when the score was out of reach for the Cougars, the game started to get out of hand. With 16 seconds left to go in the game, a fight broke out between players on each team.

Referee Gary Byrd, unable to determine who started the fight and who was involved, gave all five skaters on both teams a 10-minute misconduct penalty. The game ended with the clock counting down and both goalies standing in their nets.

Sports at SIUE slowly becoming a family affair

BY BRANDEN PETERSON
SPORTS REPORTER

SIUE sports has become a family tradition.

There are five sets of siblings playing SIUE sports this season.

The men's soccer team alone has three pairs of siblings.

Matt and Brian Horan have been playing soccer together most of their lives.

"I've played with him my whole life so I came here to play with him," Brian Horan said.

Matt Horan, a sophomore, started every game for the Cougars this season. Brian Horan, a freshman, played in 17 games for SIUE.

Josh and Bret Richardson are another set of brothers on the men's soccer team.

The twins were All-Conference at Mount Vernon High School in Indiana.

Josh Richardson was Most Valuable Player and All-Conference at Mount Vernon as a midfielder.

Bret Richardson was also All-Conference at Mount Vernon and an Academic All-Stater in

goal.

While Josh Richardson saw limited time on the field for SIUE this season, Bret Richardson took over the No. 1 goalkeeper spot late in the season for the Cougars.

Justin and Sean Huneke are two brothers who have deeper ties than the other siblings on the men's team.

Edwardsville High School graduates freshman Sean Huneke and junior Justin Huneke are also the coach's sons.

For Sean Huneke, having his older brother playing here helped him adapt to college soccer.

"My brother taught me a lot about college soccer," Sean Huneke said. "He made it easier."

For head coach Ed Huneke, having his sons play for him is a great pleasure that sometimes requires him to be reserved when his sons do well.

"It is a nice feeling having two of my sons out there on the team and especially when they play well," Ed Huneke said.

But the Hunekes playing at SIUE also has its benefits.

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Decker and Creamer lead the way for SIUE women's soccer

BY KELI KEENER
SPORTS STRINGER

Sophomore Colleen Creamer and freshman Sara Decker excelled for the women's soccer team this season.

Creamer led the team in goals while Decker led in assists.

The Cougars unfortunately may not receive a National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament bid in spite of their admirable record.



Colleen Creamer

As a senior at Incarnate Word High School, Creamer led her team to the Missouri High School State Championship. She was named first-team All-State and was a second-team All-Conference selection.

Creamer, a forward/midfielder from St. Louis, was the Great Lakes Valley Conference Freshman of the Year last season for SIUE and was named second-team All-Conference.

She led the team with 13 goals, nine assists, 42 shots and

35 points. She was third in the conference in scoring and fourth in goals while starting in 15 of her 19 games played.

This season, Creamer again led the team in scoring with 10 goals in her 19 games played.

She is ranked fourth this season in the GLVC in that respect. She also racked up five assists on the side.

"Colleen, once again, played tremendous for us," coach Brian Korbmesmeyer said.

Decker, a midfielder also from St. Louis, was named All-Conference and first-team All-State as a senior at Rosary High School.

She lettered in soccer, basketball, softball and track.

Decker recorded nine goals during her first season as a Lady Cougar.

She came in fifth in the GLVC in scoring behind junior Laura Gregory of the University of Indianapolis.

Decker had 38 shots on goal and led the Lady Cougars with nine assists.

She is ranked seventh in GLVC in goals and third in assists behind Tricia Ruark of Northern Kentucky University.

"Sara has had one of the finest freshman years I have

ever seen," Korbmesmeyer said.

It will be a close race for Freshman of the Year this season as Decker battles Lorrie Jones of the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

Jones is first overall in the conference in scoring this season.

The women's soccer team finished second in the GLVC with its 8-0-3 record.

Sara Decker

SIUE finished 13-4-3 overall and ranked ninth in the region in the final standings.

"I think we played well as a team," Decker said. "We all got along on and off the field, and I think that is important. Becky (Baker) and I came here together and it made for an easier transition to college soccer."

"We had a really good year," Creamer said. "We lost a few seniors from last season and we will lose three now (Beth Louderman, Rebecca Mays and Michelle Montgomery). I think we were one of the best teams even though we had a good number of underclassmen. We will only get better."

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FAMILY

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"I feel fortunate to see all their games, which wasn't always the case with their high school games because I was so busy with college soccer," Ed Huneke said.

Michelle and Melissa Montgomery make up the family ties on the women's side.

Both graduated from Granite City High School.

Michelle Montgomery is one of three seniors on this year's team and has put together a solid career. She is 17th on the all-time scoring list at SIUE with 42 points.

"She has always been more of a quiet leader," women's soccer coach Brian Korbemeyer said. "She will be missed next season."

Melissa Montgomery, a sophomore, started 19 games for the Lady Cougars this season, dishing out three assists.

"Missy is more of a fiery competitor than her sister," Korbemeyer said. "She is more vocal on the field."

Soccer isn't the only sport with family ties on campus.

Liz and Stosha DeShasier are two sisters who may not play the same sport, but the family ties are still strong.

Liz DeShasier plays for the SIUE women's basketball team.

She played in 16 games last season for the Lady Cougars and looks to get more time this season.

Stosha DeShasier is a transfer from the University of Southern Indiana. She played two years of collegiate basketball at Southern Indiana and transferred to SIUE to play volleyball.

She has racked up 178 kills this season while playing in 28 matches.

These players prove that no matter what sport you play or where you go to college, it can always be a "family thing."

BBALL

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"We should be pretty balanced this year," Hedberg said. "We have an opportunity to have a good inside-outside game this year,"

SIUE will start its season ranked No. 2 in the GLVC with only Northern Kentucky University ahead of them.

The Lady Norse received 11 of the

possible 12 votes to be named preseason No. 2. SIUE was the only other team to receive a vote from the coach's poll

The Lady Cougars will give the SIUE fans their first look at the 2000-01 team in an exhibition against Blackburn College at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Vadalabene Center.

"Our first goal is to play our best," Hedberg said. "Then we will look to win the GLVC and get in the NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) Tournament again."

The Lady Cougars will not play their first conference match until Nov. 30 against St. Joseph's College.

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