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He's too hot for your TV!

Lifestyle editor, Corey Stulce gets the goods on what's going on with America's hottest talk show. See story on page 8.



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The Sound of Music -



Bob Fehringer/Alestle

Dan Dorrance and Gay-Ann Blondell perform, along with the Gateway Horn Choir quintet, Wed. during an event in the Goshen Lounge. It was sponsored by the University Center Board during its "Center Stage" series.

College students should beware of deadly meningitis

■ BY DOREEN VAN LEE **NEWS STRINGER**

A recent report by the American College Health Association recommends that college students consider pre-exposure vaccinations against meningococcal and pneumococcal meningitis.

Dr. Lee Johnson of the University Health Services said that meningococcal meningitis is the most common of the two diseases. Meningococcal meningitis is transmitted through the air via sneezing or coughing and direct contact with persons infected with the disease. It is extremely important to detect symptoms before they progress because it can cause inflammation of the membranes surrounding the brain and spinal chord.

Symptoms of meningococcal meningitis may include: a rash, fever, nausea, vomiting, severe sudden headache accompanied by lethargy and a stiff neck.

The use of an antibiotic called ciprofloxacin or rifampin is recommended for those who have been exposed to the disease.

see VACCINE, page 4

Belton appointed as new editor in chief of the Alestle

The position is finally filled after being vacant for almost an entire semester.

BY ZHANDA JOHNSON NEWS EDITOR

Danielle Belton approved Friday by the University Publishing Board Committee to take on the position as the Alestle's editor in chief. The editor in chief position had been vacant since September 1997 when the former Editor in Chief Rebecca Hopkins, resigned.

Belton is a sophomore

communications. She has worked for the Alestle since August 1997.

"I started off as a news reporter and two days later I was news editor," Belton said.

Belton said she is very happy to be editor in chief. The position will help her with her major (mass communication) and give her excellent experience.

Belton also said that she has always loved to write and always had an inquisitive mind. She said she has the tendency to be nosey.

Growing up Belton watched "60 Minutes," which made her want to be an investigative reporter, and was fascinated by journalists such as Mike Wallace and Ed Bradley.

"I really have a deep passion for writing and reporting," Belton said.

Belton is from St. Louis, Mo. She graduated from Hazelwood Central High School in which she also worked for the school newspaper entitled "Hawk Talk." There she wrote for the editorial

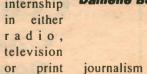
page. She didn't enjoy it however, because the paper future, didn't represent the student body.

"It turned me off of journalism for a while," Belton said. "However, nothing can keep me from my true love."

Belton's goal for the Alestle is to work toward making it an "A" newspaper. She wants to or print give a top quality paper to students, staff and faculty.

"I want it to be a reflection of university and community," Belton said.

hopes to get internship in either radio,



eventually graduate "I'm proud to be part of this

campus and part of the Alestle,



file photo/Photo Services

Various Greek organizations here at SIUE have many different activities planned for the new year.

Students are stepping into the new year with Greek activity on campus

■ BY ZHANDA JOHNSON

NEWS EDITOR

With the start of a new semester several SIUE Greek organizations have many events and programs planned. Although some of the events are specifically geared toward fraternity and sorority members, most of them have been developed to involve all students.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. has several events planned for the spring semester. This Saturday the sorority will host the Central

Regional Undergraduate Leadership Seminar. Alpha Kappa Alpha members from colleges in the Central Region which includes Ill., Ind., Iowa, Ky., Mo., Minn. and Wis. will be involved in this event held in Collinsville, Ill.

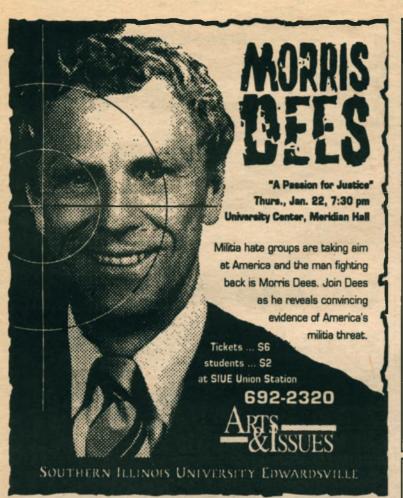
"The skills that the sorors will develop will lead Alpha Kappa Alpha into the next millennium," Vice President Meisha Lyons said.

Although the seminar is just for AKA's, there will be a party after the event which anyone can attend. The party will take place Friday

see GREEKS, page 5



and I'm here to stay," Belton



The Alestle is looking for lifestyle reporters. If interested, contact the Office of Student Employment at ext 3997.

Police Incidents

Ambulance Call

On 1/11/98 at 9:19 p.m. a student at Cougar Village was very ill and vomiting. The student refused to be transported to Anderson Hospital by Edwardsville Ambulance Service.

Theft Under

On 1/11/98 at 9:45 p.m. a student from Woodland Hall reported she placed her wallet containing \$120 in her dresser drawer, locked her room and left the area. When she returned she found that her wallet had been stolen. Police are continuing their investigation.

On 1/13/98 at 11:38 a.m. a staff member from the East St. Louis Center reported someone stole her black leather coat off a coat rack at the center. The coat is valued at \$200. There are no suspects or witnesses.

Criminal Damage to S.S. Property

On 1/13/98 at 3:46 p.m. a staff member reported someone broke a master lock on a percussion locker in the Communications Building in an attempt to gain entry. There was no other damage. There are no suspects are witnesses.

Hit and Run

On 1/11/98 at 5:30 p.m. a student reported she parked her car in C Lot and when she returned she noticed damage to the left door area. There are no suspects or witnesses.

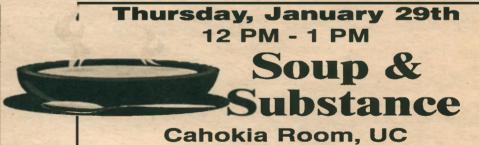
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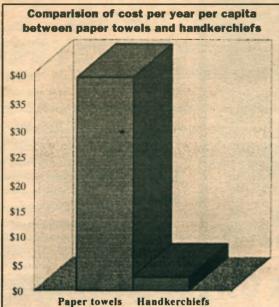
Good intentions can go a long way for the environment

A few good intentions and personal motivation can help the community as a whole. Conservation of the environment is a very popular slogan all over the world, but it is becoming more difficult day by day. Simple matters often create complex problems due to overuse and misuse of our natural resources, but we can minimize all those problems if we just use a little effort. For example, municipal solid waste management is an immediate, critical problem in our society. Its collection, processing and disposal is becoming an acute problem and it is increasing day by day because the amount of municipal solid waste generation is going up and the life of landfills is becoming short; setting up new landfills is difficult because of public opposition.

In the USA, we are producing an average of 6.09 lbs. of waste per capita per day and in 1990, a total amount of 190 million tons of municipal solid waste was generated. This figure is almost double the amount generated in 1960 and is rising at a rate of slightly over one percent per year (Office of Technology

Assessment. Facing America's Trash: What Next for Municipal Solid Waste. Washington D.C., 1989). Across the country, the cost of solid waste collection, processing and disposal is the fourth highest category of The municipal budgets. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), state and city authorities and private companies are investing money to find out the best solution to the problems management municipal solid waste. Upon discussion, the Madison County Waste Coordinator concluded that increasing the waste collection bill per container is the only way to reduce the generation of municipal solid waste. To control the municipal solid waste management problem, the EPA adopted an integrated solid waste management hierarchy composed of the following elements: source reduction, recycling, waste combustion and land filling. The main objectives of the hierarchy is the reduction of municipal solid waste generation and the extension of landfill life. To solve the municipal solid waste management problem, the

majority of research involves handkerchiefs compared to the finding ways to reuse, recycle use of paper towels with an



and create long-lasting materials. Increasing trash collection bills may be a way to control the generation of municipal solid waste, but if every individual takes a little initiative and uses good intentions, we can help society a lot and also save money.

A study was carried out on SIUE's campus to prepare a paper for CE 588 (Solid Wastes Management) about the use of

reduce municipal solid w a s t e generation. It was found that many people are willing to use handkerchiefs over paper towels but they didn't think about how it might be a way to reduce the

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show 86 percent are fully concerned about municipal solid waste problems, but only 48 percent are willing to use handkerchiefs over paper towels. Sixty-seven percent of concerned people think that the use of handkerchiefs is a step to reduce municipal solid waste generation. The average use of paper towels is eight per capita per day and about 23.5 lbs. of municipal solid waste is

The

generated due to the use of paper towels, which is about 1.05 percent of total municipal solid waste generating (2225) per capita per year. The results of economic analysis (see graph) shows a big financial benefit from the use of handkerchiefs. The cost for paper towels is \$39.21 for the same period, yet by using handkerchiefs, it is possible to minimize the rising rate (1 percent per year) of municipal solid waste generation. The amount that could be saved is \$36.60 for each member of the family per year. There may be some questions that arise. For example, handkerchiefs need frequent washing. Yes, but if we are willing do a little extra work in response to our feelings and responsibilities to the problems of the nation then there will be no question concerning conservation of the environment nor the survival of the next generation.

Mohammed Z. Rahman, graduate student in Civil Engineering, major in Environmental Engineering SIUE

Letters to the editor -

SIUE workers defend themselves against claims of incompetence

In response to Ellen Cottingham's comment about the icy walkways, ("Ice, Ice Everywhere..., Jan. 13, 1998"), Facilities Management is divided into different departments with different responsibilities and duties. Ellen, icy walkways are handled by the "Grounds and Moving Service." Janitors (excuse me) "Custodial Service" or "Building Service Workers," maintain the interior of University buildings. Also, "Grounds and Moving Services" are provided with the proper clothing and footwear for working outside. The several people you watched drinking coffee were probably part of "Building Services Workers" and are responsible for the safety of SIUE students and employees inside the buildings. If you're confused about the reason why the tuition continues to increase, try getting involved in the Student Government, the University Center Board or the University Housing Committee. And I do agree, the university probably needs to budget more money, so that we can have the "Grounds and Moving Service" provide around the clock safety outside. If you really want to get

technical: the person or persons responsible for closing the school because of bad weather are responsible for ensuring the total safety of the students and employees of SIUE. So next time before you aimlessly point your finger, get your facts straight. P.S. I forgive you; everyone makes mistakes.

Tonya Griffin Student Worker, "Facilities Management" Sophomore, Early Childhood Education

In response to Ellen Cottingham's Letter to the Editor in the Jan. 13, 1998 issue of the Alestle, "Ice, Ice Everywhere...," we would like to clarify some of the incorrect information in her letter. First of all, ice and snow removal is done by grounds personnel. Custodians (janitors) have nothing to do with snow and ice removal. Grounds personnel which once numbered in the 20s is now down to a crew of seven with more roads, buildings

and parking lots to take care of. On the morning in question, we started at our normal time as we were not called out early. The crew is on call-out basis after normal working hours. The workers seen drinking coffee were custodial personnel and had not yet started their shift. We, the grounds workers, put in hong hours (16, 20 or 24 hour shifts) during snow and ice storms. With our crew down to so few, we doubt that your rising tuition costs are due to us. Two of our crew are currently tuition paying parents and we do not want to see abuse of our tuition dollars any more than Ellen Cottingham. We feel we do a good job with the personnel available. It would be nice to receive a pat on the back once in awhile instead of constant criticism. We do our best.

Thomas Kueker, Richard Demaree, Stephen Allen, Dennis Peterson, Michael Cummings, Linda Keller, and James Varady SIUE Grounds Personnel

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We reserve the right to edit letters for grammar and content. However, great care will be taken to ensure that the message of the letter is not lost or aftered.

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Springer

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Wilkos said he uses necessary force when he intervenes onstage. "This last show, a woman was grabbing hair, and women are hard to separate. But, if you apply pressure to the wrist, they'll let go," Wilkos said.

Being on the show has also aided him at his other job as a patrolman. "I got a call last night, domestic, the whole family is fighting. And we got there and they're like, 'Oh, you're on Jerry!' and they forget about their problems. They want to know if they can get tickets, t-

shirts, all that. It's kind of making me a mini-celebrity," Wilkos said.

Wilkos' primary job on the show is to protect Springer. But, would he take a bullet for his boss? "Of course I would," Wilkos said. "For one, Jerry's been very good to me, and not too many policemen get to appear on a national TV show. Second, I take a chance of taking a bullet everyday when I go to work. So, of course, I'd take one for Jerry."

Schultz defends the show

against accusations that it's trash television. "That's what people want to see. We've always been a wild, crazy show," Schultz said. "It's fun now, let's ride the wave and see how long we can ride it."

As a final thought, the "Jerry Springer Show" encompasses many unique elements onstage and backstage. Sure, it can be wild and even a little bit trashy. But, it never takes itself too seriously. And it always ends on a positive message from Jerry: "Take care of yourself, and each other."

VACCINE

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"The vaccination for meningococcal meningitis is called Menomune and has been around for years," Johnson said. "At first the vaccine wasn't pushed much because it was only good for up to 6 months."

Johnson said that the new vaccine which is called the

Menomune vaccine, given by injection, will protect the immune system for approximately three to five years. To date there has been only one case of meningococcal meningitis here on campus reported to health services.

The symptoms of pneumococcal meningitis are

somewhat similar to meningococcal meningitis, but a previous infection is usually present in the lungs and directly effects the middle ear or sinuses. The vaccine for pneumococcal meningitis is available at the University Health Services at a price of \$15.00.

The Alestle is looking for sports reporters. If interested, contact the Office of Student Employment at ext. 3997.



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The IMAGE program is for all SIUE students who will be looking for a job upon graduation. Sponsored by the School of Business, Student Leadership Development Program (SLDP), and Career Development Center (CDC), IMAGE educates students on what it takes to become employed. Focusing on Interviewing, Manners, Attire, Grooming, and Etiquette the IMAGE program will educate students on the ways with which to enhance their employment potential. IMAGE consists of thirteen separate sessions, each with their own focus. The IMAGE sessions will take place on Tuesdays from 11:00 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. The culmination of the sessions will be a reception and meal, where students will put all the individual sessions together and apply them in a mock business dinner.

Tuesday 1/27/98
11:00am-12:15pm
Orientation to CDC and SLDP Services
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Tuesday 2/3/98 11:00am-12:15pm Introduction to Resume Preparation Founders Hall 2211

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Tuesday 2/24/98 11:00am-12:15pm Attire Founders Hall 2407

Tuesday 3/3/98
11:00am-12:15pm

Job Search Techniques
Founders Hall 2211





Jill Stevens/Alestle

Workers perform a sound check on the speakers for the new amphitheater being built in Edwardsville. Shows ranging from rock music to cultural events will be featured.

GREEKS

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at the Holiday Inn in Collinsville at 9 p.m. Also next week the AKA's will be holding Founders' Week. There will be a variety of events for everyone such as a night of bowling, kid's night, the AKA Expo and a party.

Alpha Phi Sorority has several events planned for February and March. Its biggest event will be the King of Hearts which is a male pageant. It will take place Feb. 13 in the Meridian Hall at 8 p.m. The money from the event will go to the Alpha Phi Foundation for cardiac care and research. Other events include a Valentine's Day Party for the Anna Henry Nursing Home, a bone marrow drive and a joint effort with Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity

and Habitat for Humanity.

"We have several planned for Williams said.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity sponsored a trip to Atlanta, Ga. this past weekend in honor of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday. All students were invited to go along. They will be holding their annual pageant which will take place in April. The pageant showcases the intelligence and talents of women on this campus.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will sponsor a night of comedy on Feb. 7. The comedians will be Corey Holcomb, Tony Woods and Dionne Cole. They will hold Delta week from March 29 to

April 3. During this week they will offer various activities. community service projects Other events include the selling of Delta Grams for Valentine's semester," President Michelle Day and a Sexually Transmitted Disease program.

Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity will be sponsoring a blood drive in April. They also have plans to team up with Habitat for Humanity. Vice President of Programming Tom Ross said they have good community service programs.

Other fraternities and sororities including Alpha Sigma Tau, Delta Epsilon, Kappa Alpha Psi, Phi Beta Sigma, Sigma Gamma Rho, Sigma Pi and Zeta Phi Zeta are also holding events and programs this semester. For more information contact Kimmel Leadership at 659-2686.

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Pathways to Harmony March 11 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. University Center - Cahokia Room

Habitat for Humanity March 7 from 8:00am to noon

Action! Day (Volunteer Project) February 14 from 8:00am-4:00pm Frank Holten State Park 8:00am-3:00pm

For more call the Office at 692-5555 Monday, January 26

Annual Graduate Exhibition 9:00AM-4:30PM Art & Design Gallery, Art & Design Department

Annual Graduate Exhibition Reception 6:00PM-8:00PM Art & Design Gallery, Art & **Design Department**

Coffee Concert Chamber Music Series 7:30PM

Madison Room University Center, College of Arts & Sciences and Music Department \$5.00 Student/\$6.00 Senior/\$7.00 General Admission

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Tuesday, January 27

Stepping Out With My Baby Art Gallery, The University Museum

Annual Graduate Exhibition 9:00AM-4:30PM Art & Design Gallery, Art & Design Department

IMAGE Orientation to CDC and SLDP Services 11:00AM-12:15PM Student Leadership **Development Program**

SLDP Module 2:00PM & 6:30PM Misslssippi-Illinois Room University Center, Student Leadership Development Program

Officer Orientation 4:30PM-6:30PM International Room, Kimmel Leadership Center

Coffeehouse Showcase 7:30PM Maple/Dogwood UC, **University Center Board** Wednesday, J

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Happenings Around SIUE

CONCERTS

The St. Louis Symphony

The St. Louis Symphony performs regularly at Powell Symphony Hall, 718 N. Grand, \$17 - \$66. 314-534-1700. For group rates call 314-286-4152. Jan. 22 - 24: Orchestral Concert featuring violin prodigy Hilary Hahn and conductor Hans Vonk at 8 p.m. Jan. 23: Singles Night at the Symphony.

Jazz at the Bistro

Jazz at the Bistro features top national acts performing Wed. - Sat. with sets at 9 & 10:45 p.m. at the Backstage Bistro, 3536 Washington. \$18 - \$25. Students receive a 50 percent discount with a valid I.D., for the second set only, any evening. Jan. 28 - 31: Ahmad Jamal with Idrls Muhammed & James Cammack. \$25, 314-534-3663.

Blueberry Hill

Performing in the Elvis Room Jan. 24 & 31: Raggae At Will. Performing in the Duck Room Jan. 22: Dr. Zhlvegas. Jan 24: ALICE@104.1 Birthday Party. Music rooms are 21+. 314-727-0880.

Mississippi Nights

Performing Jan. 23: Dark Horses. Jan. 24: Son of Starchild and Vargas Swing. 914 N. 1st. 314-421-3853.

Red Sea

At the Red Sea on Jan. 22 & 23: Reggae At Will. Jan. 27: The Rhythm Circle. 6511 Delmar, 314-863-0099.

Webster University

An Evening of Italian Comic Opera presented by Webster University's Opera Studio. The performance is fully staged and costumi and is performed in English. Visiting arti: James Haffner, directs at the Moo Auditorium at Webster University, 470 Lockwood Ave., Webster Groves. Jan. 23 24 at 7 p.m. \$5. For more information 314-968-7129.

Dance St. Louis

Dance St. Louis presents Riverdance, t internationally acclaimed Irish song-ar dance show. Giving 14 performanc Jan. 22 - Feb. 1 at the Fox Theat 527 N. Grand. Only single seats a available. 314-534-6622.

COMEDY

West Port Plaza

Funny Bone Comedy Club - West Po Plaza. I-270 & Page, features acts 8:30 p.m. Wed. - Thurs., 8:30 & 10:45 p. Fri., 7:30 & 10 p.m. & midnight Sat., a 8 p.m. Sun. (except as noted) \$6 - \$1 Through Jan. 25: Mark Price with MT1 Buzz Kill. Jan. 28 - Feb. 1: Jake Johannse 314-469-6692.

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Art Vieluf's Comedy Etc., in the Rama Inn, I-64 & Hwy. 159 in Fairview Heights, I presents shows at 8:30 p.m. Thurs. - I

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Cahokia Room, University

Friday, January 23

Last day to add a class with a permit; last day to w/draw w/out receiving a grade; last day for refund of tuition and fees; last day to pay tuition and fees for

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students registering after
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Stepping Out With My Baby
Art Gallery, The University Museum
Finance Board Meeting, 2:30PM
Student Government

Constitution Review Committee Meeting, 2:30PM Student Government

Bi-State Band Festival Concert, 7:00PM, University Center, Music Department, \$5.00 Student/\$7.00 General Admission

UCB Midnight Ski,, 10:00PM-6:00AM, Hidden Valley, University Center Board Dance, 10:00PM-2:30AM

Cougar Den, Delta Sigma Theta

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Arts & Issues

Morris Dees, co-founder and chief trial counsel for the Southern Poverty Law Center, and civil rights lawyer, will be SIUE's Arts & Issues presenter Jan. 22. Dees uses the law like a sword. He nearly bankrupted the KKK and the Skinheads with a series of historic lawsuits. Today, he focuses his attention on anti-government militias. In his recently published Gathering Storm: America's Militia Threat, he explains the dangers these groups present. Dees topic, "A Passion for Justice," will be presented in the Meridian Hall of the University Center at SIUE on Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m. For tickets or more information call 618-692-2320.



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., siain civil rights leader, is honored with a luncheon celebration Jan. 22 in Meridian Hall at SIUE.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

The celebration of **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s** birthday will be held Jan. 22 at 11:30
a.m. in the **Meridian Hall of the University Center at SIUE.** The keynote speaker will be **Gregory Freeman**, a columnist for the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, who will address the theme, "**Believing/Be Living the Dream**." **Morris Dees**, founder of the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) in Atlanta will be a special guest. Tickets for the luncheon are \$8 for students and \$10 for general admission. Reservations are being accepted at the Kimmei Leadership Center. For more information call 618-692-2660.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1998



Into the

scenes look at America's hottest



■ BY COREY STULCE LIFESTYLE EDITOR

The tension has peaked. The audience is hungry for blood. A terrified young man is about to tell his perky girlfriend that he has not only been cheating on her for the last four months, but it has been with a (gasp) member of the opposite sex. She responds with a sharp siap to his face. The mob cheers, and thus begins the well-oiled machine that is "The Jerry Springer Show."

Ratings for the popular talk show have soared in the last year, and frequently give Oprah, the top-rated syndicated talk

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show, a run for the money. Much of its success has to do with the outrageous nature and of course, the hardcost working staff behind the scenes. The audience for the show is warmed and led, like a pack of loyal sheep, by Todd Schultz, stage manager and postproduction supervisor. "You see me because

breaking up fights, telling the audience what to expect, when they need reaction, stuff like that ... I give instructions to be loud and obnoxious, but only when I ask them to," Schultz said.

Schultz came to the show in early 1994 as a production assistant and became stage manager in April, 1995. He leads the audience in "oohs" and "ahhs" for added drama on the show, and quiets them when their chants of "Jerry, Jerry" carry on too long. He is also the last person to see the show before airing, and has the job of meticulously bleeping all of the foul language that the guests spew.

> Guests on "The Springer Show" have to sign various waivers in order to appear. One states that if a guest is not telling the truth they could be liable for the of the episode, around \$80,000. If guest is going on find surprise, a popular "Springer" show style, they have to read and sign a list of 20 possible surprises.

Surprises range from a reunion, to finding out that their girlfriend is a man. They also have to sign a waiver saying their likeness on video can be used for anything, including appearing in videos like Springer's "Too Hot For TV!"

Some of the guests need special care before a taping begins. For any television program make-up and wardrobe is used and the "Springer" show is no different. According to a production assistant, some guests arrive with missing teeth, and can be sent to the dentist, per request. White-out is used for guests who have gold teeth.

Once the taping starts, Steve Wilkos job begins. He is the director of security for the show, and a Chicago police officer on the side.

"I'm almost like an audience member, except I interact if there's a physical confrontation," Wilkos said.

Wilkos said his favorite type of show is the relationship show that they do all of the time

"The show was successful [before], but now it's really taking off," Wilkos said. "I think it's the nature of the show. We do relationship shows. They're very confrontational. They're very explosive, and I think people want to see that. And I think it's something that people can relate to."

Wilkos hires other Chicago police officers for the show if needed. "If we're doing a KKK show or having 20 guests and it might get confrontational, I bring in other officers for assistance," he said.

see SPRINGER, page 4

Photos

Top left: Todd Schultz, stage manager, warms up the audience before a show's taping.

Top right: From left, Todd Schultz and Steve Wilkos, director of security, look menacing as Jerry Springer prepares for a ratings battle.

> All photos courtesy of "The Jerry Springer Show"



Not 'Too Hot', not too cold

■ BY COREY STULCE LIFESTYLE EDITOR

Success in the entertainment industry means inevitably one thing: merchandising.

"The Jerry Springer Show" is no different. Lately, commercials have aired during the show hawking a video tape entitled, "Jerry Springer: Too Hot For TV!" The tape promises to feature clips that are too racy and outrageous to air on regular television.

The claim is mostly true, but the results are a bit disappointing. The tape features 45-minutes of clips from episodes of "Springer." Most of the clips feature fights from the popular relationship shows, which don't seem any more outrageous than the normal episodes (which are outrageous, but free).

The rest of the tape contains clips which feature partial female nudity. These are the only parts of the tape that could actually be construed as "Too Hot." Besides being funny, they could also be construed as sexist.

The show would have been more honestly marketed as a "Greatest Hits" (get it — fights, hits) collection. All in all, for die-hard Jerry fans, or those looking for a fun party tape, it's worth the \$20.

"Too Hot For TV!" Grade: B-

Say What?!?

If you were on a talk show, what would the topic be?



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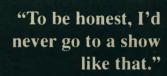
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sports

Men's hoops end home stretch with win over Lewis

■ BY BRETT LICATA **SPORTS REPORTER**

Fundamentals proved to be the back-breaker for the SIUE men's basketball team last Thursday.

The Cougars shot themselves in the foot by missing six free-throws in the final 47 seconds of regulation and opened the door for Wisconsin-Parkside to steal a victory.

SIUE had what looked to be an insurmountable 10 point lead, but with under a minute to play, Wisconsin-Parkside rallied. Wisconsin-Parkside made a three-pointer with 16 seconds to play and sent the game into overtime with the two teams tied 75-75.

In overtime, the teams went back and forth before Alfonzo Lewis of Wisconsin-Parkside had his prayers answered. Lewis drained a desperate Sophomore Travis Wallbaum shoots over a host of three-pointer as time expired to give Wisconsin-Parkside the 86-83 upset.

Lewis later admitted that he didn't even see the basket when he threw up the game winning shot.

"We played well in the first half," head coach Jack Margenthaler said. "This game is a perfect example of how important good free-throw shooting is."

Allen Berry led the Cougars with 27 points and eight rebounds while Rusty Sarnes added 15 points. Last week's Great Lakes Valley Conference Co-Player of the Week, Nathan Kreke, had 10 points and seven boards.



Neil Beitzall/Alestle

Wisconsin-Parkside players at the 86-83 loss on Jan. 15th at the Vadalabene Center.

> On Saturday, SIUE failed to play smart basketball and suffered their second loss in as many games.

> SIUE and Lewis slugged it out for a better part of the game. Both teams played extremely physical, but after the game was tied with seven minutes left, the Cougars lost their composure and Lewis pulled away for the 87-66 win.

> "Those last seven minutes were the worst this basketball team has played all year," Margenthaler said.

"We played as individuals. We were giving them wide open shots. Nothing went right for us."

Berry had a team-high of 20 points, Travis Wallbaum contributed 15 points and pulled down nine rebounds while Rusty Sarnes chipped in with 14 points and seven boards.

The Cougars will need to regroup after dropping out of the NABC/Division II Bulletin Top 25. They will travel to Indianapolis and Northern Kentucky this week in an attempt to better their 11-4 overall record and 5-3 GLVC mark.

SIUE will be up against a solid defense when they battle Indianapolis on Thursday.

"Indianapolis is an excellent rebounding team," Margenthaler said. "They don't have outstanding stats., but they are definitely a strong team."

The nation's No. 18 ranked team, Northern Kentucky, welcomes SIUE to Highland Heights, Ky. on Saturday afternoon.

"They are very good on their home court," Margenthaler said about facing Northern Kentucky. "They are very aggressive. You can't just guard one person on their team. They have a lot of weapons that can hurt you."

Margenthaler thinks that a tough road trip is just what his team might need.

"That might be good for us right now," Margenthaler said about traveling this week. "Our main concern now is that we get back to playing as a team."

Women's hoops go 1-1 over weekend

■ BY JASON TRIPLETT **SPORTS REPORTER**

The women's basketball team is packing away their home colors after edging Wisconsin Parkside and losing to Lewis University in the last two games of a four game home stretch.

Last Thursday, the Cougar women hosted a Wisconsin-Parkside team who were 1-6 in the conference and 2-12 overall.

SIUE was down at the end of the first half due to a defense that was full of holes. The noncapacity crowd watched the Rangers run an offense that centered from the post to passes on baseline. Parkside made the cuts, got the rebounds and had the Cougars down 40-30 going into the locker room.

"I told them that we can't afford to spot teams a lead and then come back in the second half," Cougar head coach Wendy Hedberg said. "We seem to have that type of game with Parkside every year."

The second half struggle for SIUE started with defense and rebounding. Each team played well on the boards with Parkside's Katie Morrissey pulling down 10 and SIUE's Kim Lowe, having a Dennis Rodman type night, fighting for 19 rebounds. Eight of the boards were on the offensive end.

SIUE picked the defense up and paid the price. Leslie Phillips and Misi Clark fouled out, but not before Clark knocked down two crucial free throws to put the

game into extra minutes.

"We definitely weren't working hard on defense,' Hedberg said. "Our problems throughout the game were all basic, fortunately we came back."

In the final minute of overtime, SIUE guard Erica Cory hit two free throws to make it 73-70 and then made a long pass up court to a wide open Christina Loomis. Loomis got fouled on the play and went to line to nail down the game. She missed two and the score stayed at 73-72 and Parkside got a chance to end it.

With some six seconds on the clock, Parkside inbounded the ball and made their way up court. The ball went into the hands of off-guard Heather Bogenschneider.

A questionable call, which was commonplace in this contest, arose when Bogenschneider was fouled at the buzzer. The referees said it was after the clock read

Clark led all scorers with 22 points and three assists. Alicia Harkins, Erica Cory and Kim Lowe all ended in double figures.

Parkside had three players in double digits with Bogenscheider putting in 16 and generously giving out nine assists.

Saturday's game had SIUE against a Lewis University team that is now 6-2 in the conference after beating the Cougars 86-76.

The loss for the Cougars was not without effort. Four SIUE players finished the game scoring in double figures with Clark putting in 25.

Although the Cougars outscored the Flyers in the second half 46-44, Lewis' tandem of Carey Jewell and

see HOOPS, page 11

Cougar wrestling setting sights on future

Tired team gears up for National Duals

BY BRIAN ANDERSON

SPORTS REPORTER

SIUE wrestling dominated Truman State 31-12 last Wednesday, but quickly lost their momentum over the weekend in the Northern Iowa Duals, a team tournament.

The Cougars went 0-2 in the Duals, losing 38-6 in the first round to Division III powerhouse Wartburg College of Missouri. SIUE then fell to Marquette, 24-22.

Graig Panell and Demos Glass were the only winners against Wartburg, but many of the matches were close and could have been according to coach outscored his opponent 8-6 in his match. Kristoff.

"Mental and physical conditioning is the reason we lost the way we did," a disappointed Kristoff standout, 126 pound Tim Michel (12-8); 150 pound said. "This team has a lot of talent, but they need to take responsibility for their conditioning and work harder in practice. All of our wrestlers looked tired near the end of their matches."

Titus Taylor entered the Cougar lineup at 158

pounds and looked impressive, whipping Calvin Buhler of Truman State. He was defeated 7-6 in the Duals by Div. III Wartburg's No. 1 nationally ranked wrestler.

"Titus should have won that match by at least

five points. He simply got tired," Kristoff said.

Winners against Marquette were: Kevin Dunn, Tim Michel, Demos Glass, Titus Taylor and Steve Brown.

SIUE (1-4)travels to Edmond, Ok. this Friday and Saturday for the National Duals, a Division II team-Freshman Denale Powell fights off his opponent at the tournament. 31-12 win over Truman State on January 14th. Powell Cougar wrestlers with winning records include freshman

junior, Demos Glass (10-7); 158 pound junior, Titus Taylor (7-4); and heavyweight sophomore, Steve Brown (6-4). Perhaps SIUE's top wrestler Elijah Roberts is currently pending academic eligibility.



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Cougar Scoreboard

Jan. 22: Men's and Women's Hoops at Indianapolis

Jan. 23-24: Wrestling at Cedar Falls, Iowa

Jan. 24: Men's and Women's Hoops at Northern Kentucky Ice Hockey at University of Illinois

Men's and Women's Indoor Track at Illinois Wesleyan

HOOPS

from page 10

Kellie Harmas combined for 53 points and kept the Cougars on the downside of their 12 point halftime deficit.

"We couldn't leave those two players alone," Hedberg said. "If we did they'd shoot the three, and if we pressured them they would drive and get fouled."

As a team, the Flyers shot 51.1 percent from the floor and 86.1 percent from the free throw line. Harmas hit 11 of 13 and Jewell hit 9 of 10 from the charity stripe.

Clark went 4 of 8 for SIUE

from the land of three. Kim Lowe put in some good work on the glass having more of a Charles Barkley sort of night totaling 16 rebounds.

"Offensively we played good. We need to convert free throws and some of our players need to shoot a little more," Hedberg said.

The Cougar women are going to tackle a tough schedule for their four game road trip starting on Thursday with Indianapolis.

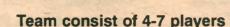
Slap Shot



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Tom Hoagland defends the Cougars' goal at the loss to Northern Illinois on January 17th at the East Alton Ice Rink. The Cougars next game is Jan. 24th against The University of Illinois.

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