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# SIUE gets to work on move-in day

by Aaron Sudholt
Alestle News Editor

Move-in day returned to SIUE Friday when thousands of students arrived to campus housing.

More than 3,000 students moved into residence halls and Cougar Village apartments over the weekend.

Even before official move-in day Friday, more than 150 residents had already moved in. Movers and Shakers, the move-in crews who help the rest of SIUE move in to their housing, had already moved in earlier in the week. International students, along with student athletes, had moved in already as well.

"Athletes have been in for weeks because of their practices," Housing Director Michael Schultz said.

Individuals living in the residence halls had to come to the Morris University Center at an appointed time and check-in before they could move in to their rooms.

The Movers and Shakers offered assistance moving in students to their dorm rooms, keeping movements orderly and helping residents get their things in as quickly as possible.



Andy Rathnow/Alestle

Sophomore business administration major Justin Slay and sophomore biological sciences major Jonathan Long help people move into Woodland Hall Friday.

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# Freshmen hear from campus leaders

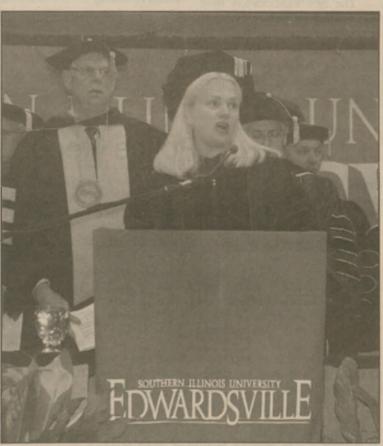
by Aaron Sudholt
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Freshmen arrived Saturday at the Vadalabene Center gym for the New Freshman Welcome and Convocation. They had the opportunity to hear speeches by several campus personalities.

The convocation lasted from 9 until 10 a.m. Saturday. Parents of freshmen were also invited to come and listen to speakers give students advice on living on campus and how they had succeeded during their college years.

New SIUE Provost Paul Ferguson, Chancellor Vaughn Vandegrift, Student Body President Carl Mitchell, Special Education and Communication Disorder professor Victoria Scott and Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Narbeth Emmanuel each spoke to an audience of freshmen.

"I'm pleased to be officially welcoming you, new and returning students to SIUE," Vandegrift said.



Caitlyn Williams/Alestle

Curriculum and instruction associate professor Martha Latorre sings "Hail SIUE" at the New Freshman Welcome and Convocation Saturday.

Vandegrift implored students to make use of campus resources and to make good use of their time in their studies.

"If you have a problem and you do not tell us, we will not know it," he said.

Mitchell said that students who participate would have more fun during their time at SIUE and offered advice on how to making their lives on campus be

more interesting by utilizing campus activities and organizations.

"I hear a bunch of students say they didn't have fun at SIUE and that they were always sitting in their room bored," he said. "That's just it, they are in their room."

Mitchell said students should

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# Enrollment management searches for new boss

by Matthew Schroyer
Alestle News Editor

Officials are getting ready to interview a new candidate for position that may change student life at SIUE.

Scott Belobrajdic of Illinois College will be interviewed Tuesday and Wednesday at SIUE for the position of assistant vice chancellor for enrollment management.

"It's quite an important position," AVC Search Committee Chair Radcliffe Edmonds said.

The future AVC for Enrollment Management will oversee the employees of the Financial Aid, Registrar, Career Planning and Admissions departments of the university, which includes nearly 100 employees.

Students are invited to attend two open meetings in the Morris University Center that will take place at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Hickory-Hackberry Room and at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Mississippi-Illinois room.

The open meetings will be question-and-answer forums, where students will have a chance to take part in the interviewing process. Edmonds advises

students to attend these meetings and participate in the Q-and-A and to complete evaluation forms.

"This is a person who is going to help shape the character of the university," he said. "This is someone who will work directly with Student Affairs."

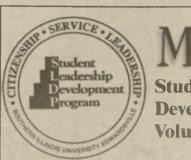
Belobrajdic is the current vice president for enrollment at Illinois College and is also a former Saint Louis University undergraduate admissions director. His resume states he is a candidate for a doctorate in Higher Education Administration and Leadership in May 2007.

Two other people interviewed for the position. Belobrajdic is the newest candidate presented by the AVC Search Committee, which is responsible for the search process.

Edmonds said the AVC Search Committee will make a report to Vice Chancellor and Provost Paul Ferguson during the final week of August, but a date for a final decision is still up in the air.

"The sooner the better," he said.

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**Student Leadership Development Program & Volunteer Services** 

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#### Modules

#### 4/11/06

Module 11, 2:00 p.m. Role Models & Risk Takers Kyle Anderson, Metro East Liaison to Governor Board Room, MUC

#### 4/29/06

Module 1, 6:30 p.m. Leadership Characteristics: You Are A Leader Robert Smjekal, District Director Boy Scouts of America Board Room, MUC

#### SLDP Reminders....

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August 26 - St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store, E. St. Louis, IL

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September 19-21 - Voter Registration Drive, Morris University Center

September 23 - Share Food Co-op, Granite City, IL Volunteer Fair, September 20 - Goshen Lounge/Center Court

For more information and the calendar,

contact the Kimmel LeadershipCenter at extension 2686 or visit the website at www.siue.edu/KIMMEL/SLDP.

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- 9. Degrees and awards earned
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- 11. Participation in officially recognized activity or sport
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- 13. Date of birth

#### Important Note:

The Office of the Registrar would like to remind all students to take a moment to review their addresses on Cougarnet at http://www.siue.edu/COUGARNET. We strongly encourage you to maintain accurate address information in order for you to receive important University correspondence.



Katy Hartwig/Alestle

Newly planted shrubs planted around the SIUE sign on University Drive.

by Kevin Eagan Alestle News Stringer

Facilities Management put \$2.5 million into ongoing renovations and repairs on campus this summer, including new card readers for after-hour access to major campus buildings and a rebuilt bike trail that will connect the Science Building with the Vadalabene Center.

The new card readers have been in place in the Science Building as a test and will be installed in all of the major classroom buildings within a month, according to Facilities Management Director Bob

professors, graduate students and down on energy costs, several

other authorized people by allowing them to scan their SIUE ID. Washburn

said that this will provide more safety and security during hours after because those authorized will

not have to carry a key.

Auto-flush valves were also installed in the first floor

Washburn. The card readers help restrooms of all major classroom with after-hours access to buildings on campus and to cut

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Director Bob Washburn

speed drives were installed on heating and air conditioning systems in campus buildings. The speed drives will adjust speeds to -Facilities Management the heating or system air

> the number of people in a room. General maintenance and

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## Police Reports

#### Traffic

Police issued Jessica R. Odell a citation for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle and a warning for speeding on North University Drive at Lewis Road.

Police responded to an accident on Illinois Route 157 and University Point and issued Ashley C. Damm a citation for failure to yield at intersection. There were no injuries or road blockage.

Police responded to an accident on South University Drive at Stadium Drive and issued Jennifer A. Kates a citation for failure to yield at intersection. There were no injuries or road blockage.

Police issued Elizabeth A. Decker a citation for disobeying a stop sign on New Poag Road at St. Louis Street.

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Police responded to an accident on East University and issued Kelly A. Wagner a citation for an improper U-turn. There were no injuries or road blockage.

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Police issued James R. Williams a citation for expired registration and a written warning for speeding on South University at Supporting Services Road.

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Police issued Allison B. Fuller a citation for no proof of insurance and a written warning for speeding on South University at University Park.

Police issued Roger 'S. Harvatich a citation for no

proof of insurance and a written warning for disobeying a stop sign on Circle Drive at Whiteside.

Police issued Michael D. Jascur a citation for no proof of insurance and a written warning for speeding on Cougar Lake Drive.

Police issued Kaylee M. Yates a citation for speeding on North University Drive.

Police issued Brantley M. Pace a citation for disobeying a stop sign on St. Louis Road at New Poag Road.

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Police issued Nathaniel D. Mudd a citation for speeding on North University Drive.

Police issued Thomas C. Phillips a citation for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle and a written warning for speeding on South University Drive at Stadium Drive.

Drugs

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Police arrested Michael D. Fairbanks for unlawful possession of cannabis. Fairbanks also received a citation for disobeying a stop sign on Stadium Drive at South University Drive.

#### Other

8-13

Police searched the Cougar Lake Dam area and took John L. Ingram, Jr., into custody. Ingram was arrested on an active warrant through Collinsville. Ingram was unable to post bond and was transported to Madison County Jail.

# Tag prices go up since last year

by Aaron Sudholt Alestle News Editor

With the new semester comes an increase in parking pass prices, which have risen from last year's rates by \$12 each.

Parking passes for the red lots and a yellow pass for the residence halls have risen from last year's rate of \$60 to \$72 per pass. Motorcycle passes have risen from \$50 to \$62 and passes for disabled students went from \$60 to \$72.

Green and brown passes raised from \$100 to \$112. The same process for getting both passes has been kept.

At a May 2 meeting, the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees approved several price increases for fees for students beginning in the fall semester. SIUE did not object at the meeting, even though there was a presence of SIUC students who voiced problems

with the proposed increases.

Reactions from residents were mixed concerning the effect of the increases.

"Honestly, don't really care," senior biology major Lara Little said. "I pay whatever for the brown pass."

Other students' reactions were not as

"I don't like it. It's not fair to us," sophomore construction management major Grant Drawve said. "I expected it."

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Others considered the benefits of having parking services and maintenance on the

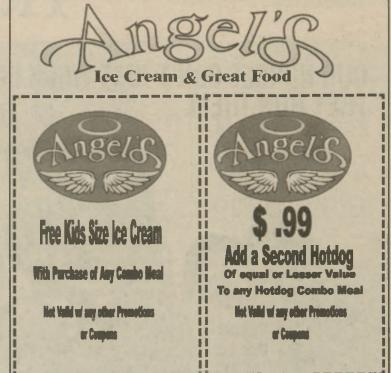
"I think the increase at first was bad, but it benefits the

> students as a whole," freshman nursing major Jaleesa Carter

Parking in the red lots will be open for the first week of classes, however after that anyone parking on campus outside of the pay-by-the-hour guest lots will have to have permits or face ticketing.

Tickets for parking in the wrong lot begins at \$15, and will continue up in cost until hitting \$55 for further incidents.

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# e-ID policy forces changing password

by Aaron Sudholt Alestle News Editor

Following an audit by the Illinois General Auditor Office, SIUE e-IDs must be changed more often.

Every 60 days students will be required to change their user password on their e-ID. As part of the requirements from the Auditor General, the university must increase security on its campus computers.

"Their audit finding was our network wasn't secure enough,"

Academic Computing Director John Drueke said last summer just before the policy was implemented.

The new policy has two parts. First, students must change their passwords every 60 days. Second, those passwords must not be any of the previous six passwords they have used.

This policy will require students returning to SIUE for the fall semester to change their passwords before accessing their Webmail, for example.

Services affected include

Blackboard, SIUE Webmail and logging in to computers in Lovejoy Library and computer

Kiosks have been set up in the Morris University Center and help desks have been set up in the Cougar Village Commons and residence hall lobbies.

For assistance, seek those help desks or call the Faculty Technology Center at 650-5697 or call Office of Technology Customer Support at 650-3739.

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#### **MOVE-IN** from pg. 1

Individual cars permitted up to the entrance of residence halls by number and unpacked in an orderly fashion.

New and returning residents moving in to Prairie and Woodland halls lined up in the MUC and those moving in to Bluff Hall signed in inside the Engineering Building

"We let up a certain amount of cars at a time and release cars by a number," Schultz said.

Of the total number of people moving in on campus, 1,233 were freshmen.

For Cougar Village, residents were allowed to arrive at any given time during the day, sign in and then move into their apartments once they had their

Rain did not cause problems moving in, keeping the whole of the event itself and resident's valuables dry.

Before move-in day, Schultz said that organization was important to making sure things went smoothly in years past.

"We usually have good comments," he said. "We were very well organized."

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## Campus Scanner

Center. Campus Activities Board presents the sales.

Employment- Student Employment presents an online orientation on how to land a job on campus via campus internet employment services from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday in the MUC's Goshen Lounge

Meet 'n' Greet-Students can meet the Campus Recreation professional staff from 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Student Fitness Center Lobby.

Reception-Students can get refreshments,

Poster sale-Global Prints continues its poster sale information and other giveaways on their way to continues from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday class at an evening student reception from 5 to 7 outside the North entrance of the Morris University p.m. Tuesday in the first floor lobby of Founders Hall, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. wednesday at the first floor Atrium in the Art and Design Building and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday in the Atrium of the Engineering Building.

> Fair-Area merchants offer entertainment, giveaways and prize drawings from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday at the MUC's Goshen Lounge.

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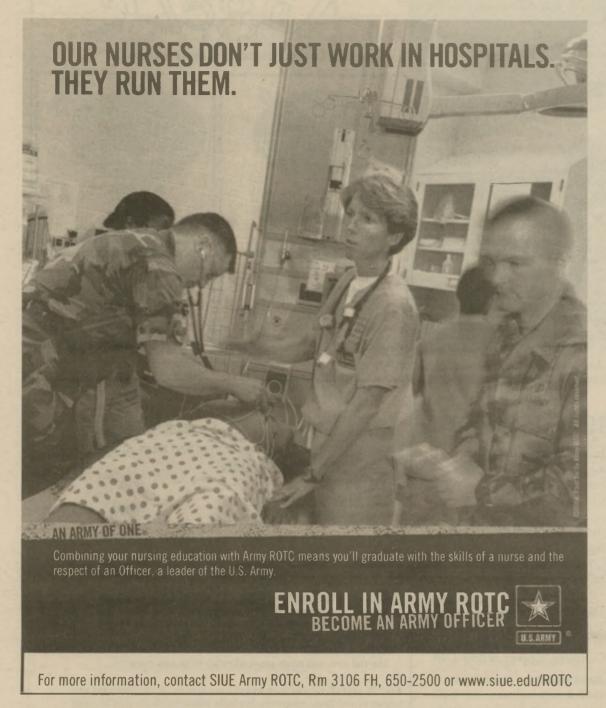
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cleanup projects were also underway this summer. Campus restrooms and all trash containers underwent deep cleaning and damaged brick and roofs were either replaced or repaired. New welcome mats at the entrances to campus buildings are now emblazoned with a red "e" and new ash urns have been ordered.

"We are continuing ongoing work to make the campus more attractive and safe for students, faculty and staff," Washburn said.

By Labor Day, Facilities Management plans to repaint crosswalks and replace light pole banners on Circle and University Drives.

Outside of the Edwardsville campus, a parking lot was expanded at the SIU School of Dental Medicine in Alton, which added a dozen parking spaces. At the East St. Louis Higher Education Campus, blown windows and buildings are undergoing repairs after the heavy July storms that hit the

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#### CONVOCATION

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get out and have fun, get involved in campus activities and stay focused on their studies.

Emmanuel encouraged students to find help from employees if they need assistance. "Our staff are dedicated to

helping," he said. "Our faculty is outstanding, they're committed to assisting you inside the classroom."

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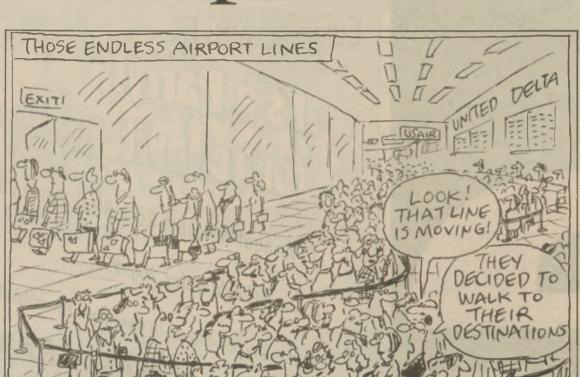
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## Student expresses frustration with system

you because I have absolutely no idea who else to write it to, or how else to have my thoughts heard. I cannot for the life of me understand why this university has made signing up for classes so difficult. Students here have to

to the Editor

jump through a million hoops just to get into a class with 15 openings.

We all know what we have to do: pick out our classes, try desperately to get an appointment with our adviser, finally tell our adviser which classes we need so that they may tell us, "Well I'm not sure if you ... Oh yeah, that will work for you," (because we all know that most of them cannot do any actual advising themselves), then once we are finally in our classes

I am writing this letter to wait until some other mishap (like the class gets closed, the requirements for major/minor are changed ... ) goes into action.

> If you have been dropped from your class, accidentally signed up for the wrong one, couldn't get into the one you really wanted or have to run around campus getting a million different signatures from three different buildings all the while checking Cougarnet every five minutes to make sure the opening still exists. I cannot understand why SIUE does not let students sign up for classes on their own, like all other universities in the

> Wouldn't it be simpler to just have an initial meeting with your adviser a month or a few weeks before the actual sign-up date, so the adviser wouldn't feel as rushed to get you signed up and

could actually advise? This meeting could go over what you have taken and what you will need to take. Then the adviser would simply lift a hold on that student, so when the date of matriculation comes around the student could log onto the Internet, pick his or her class and select "add." This is how it works at many other universities. I say it is high time SIUE jump on the bandwagon.

Of course, the student would still lose his or her place in the class if he or she did not pay tuition. This would make everyone's lives easier and more efficient. Hopefully someone will take into consideration my issues with our current system and make a change. Please SIUE, we really need it.

Meredith Faust

## Perspective: It should not cost more to be poor

Being poor is not cheap. People who live in low-income areas of urban America pay more for many things.

That's not shocking news. But it is surprising just how much more goods and services cost the

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people who are least able to afford it. The socalled "ghetto tax" is detailed in a new report

from the Brookings Institute, "From Poverty, Opportunity," available www.brook.edu/metro/pubs/200

60718 povop.htm. The report makes clear that the conventional strategy for fighting poverty, demanding jobs for the poor, is an inadequate protection against price gouging households with incomes of on everything from furniture to

numbers, as Brookings scholar Matt Fellowes did. He crunched national data, as well as information from 12 cities from across the country.

The research shows, for example, that about 4.5 million lower-income families pay at least 2 percentage points more in loan interest rates than families with incomes of \$60,000 to \$90,000, 9.2 percent annual percentage rate compared to 7.2 percent. The same disparity was found in first mortgages. In 2004, the average APR was about 6.9 percent for low-income

remedy unless paired with compared to 6 percent for \$60,000 or more.

"We've got to be thinking Doubters should add up the more about what happens to poor people's income, how much more they have to pay for everything," Fellowes said in an interview.

> By his estimate, cutting the costs of essential goods and services in urban America by just I percent would put as much as \$6.5 billion in the pockets of lowincome consumers. That number alone should be enough to ignite a new debate about addressing poverty in this country.

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Opinion

## Welcome Week offers opportunities for activities

"There's nothing to do here." If I had a dollar for every time I heard this phrase last year ... well, I wouldn't be dining on Ramen noodles quite so often.



Megan McClure

We've · all heard it - and probably thought it - before. Often times, it appears that SIUE has very little campus life. Maybe it's because we have

such a large commuter population. Maybe

because so many students are here to "get a degree and get out."

Whatever the reason, this assumption is not true. On any given day, a number of activities take place on campus. For students, finding entertainment is just a matter of taking advantage of the opportunities at hand.

This fact is especially true during Welcome Week. Even as I write this, the Goshen Lounge is packed with students gathering for the Activities Fair. As I walked through earlier, the excitement was contagious. It was great to see such enthusiasm from so many groups of students.

The list of Welcome Week activities is extensive. From the pig roast on Wednesday to Rocky Horror on Thursday to the Block Party on Friday, there is most definitely something to do every day this week.

However, opportunities for fun aren't restricted to special events. Don't forget to take advantage of the warm weather as summer comes to a close. Cougar Lake Pool and the Marina are still open for the season. Also, now is a great time to get in a game of tennis or sand volleyball before the weather turns cold.

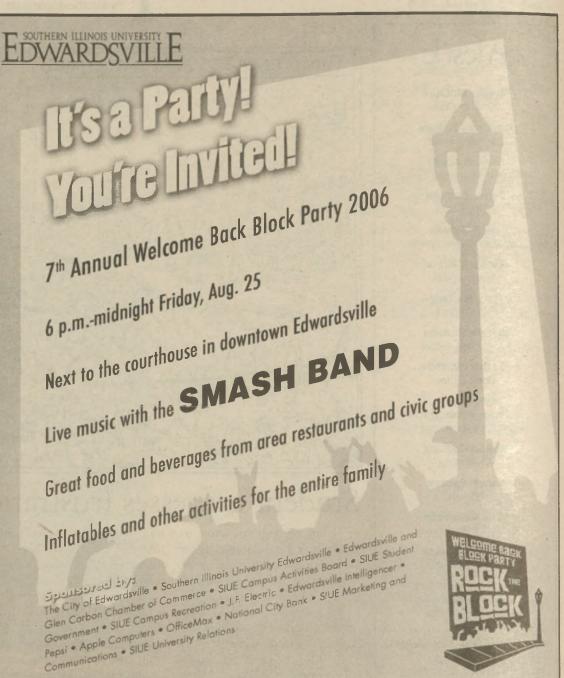
Additionally, the fall sports season is about to kick off, making this a great time to cheer on the Cougars. Student organizations are also starting up the year, providing students a multitude of ways to get involved on campus.

As for right now, though, Welcome Week activities are available to fill students' free time. Just pick up a schedule and you're on your way.

So - for the next week, at least - there's something to do. It's simply a matter of taking advantage of the opportunity.

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EDWARDSVILLE

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#### Friday, August 25

Ice Cream Cabaret 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Cost: Students with valid SIUE ID \$3.00

Faculty and Staff \$5.00

Enjoy lunchtime entertainment performed in a cabaret style setting by faculty, staff, and students! Bring your lunch and some money to build your own sundae - it's for a good cause! (proceeds will support the Staff Senate Scholarship)

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# Campus gives Cougars big welcome

With the start of fall classes, the SIUE campus is full of life: new students, new classes and for the next week, a welcome full of Cougar pride.

Kicking off with Friday's campus move-in day, SIUE Welcome Week 2006, Cougar Pride, is working to get students in the school spirit.







\*The event list is not all inclusive. For a completel list, go to the Campus Activities Board Web site at siue.edu/CAB.

#### **Tuesday**

Activities Fair -

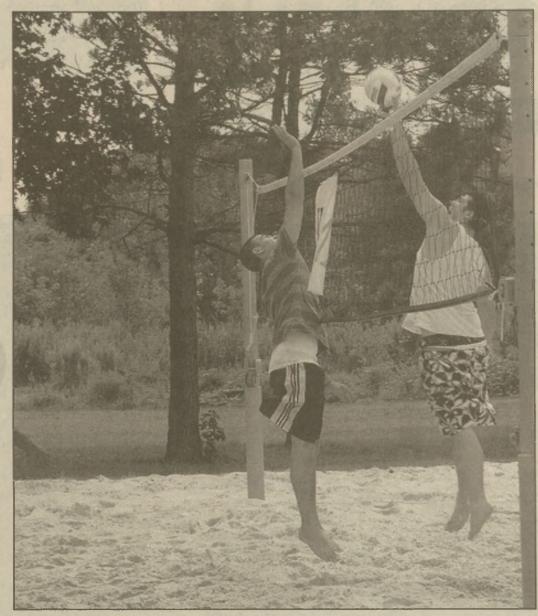
Taking place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center, pick up information on the many student organizations and get to know what the campus has to offer.

Cajun Cookout and Concert — Get in the school spirit from 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in the Religious Center dome with free food, ice cream and Cajun style music by the Gatorbaitors.

Heavenly Hash Ice Cream Bash Make a free icecream study with United Campus Ministry from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Religious Center dome.

#### **Wednesday**

Sigma Pi Pig Roast-Free soda and food will fill the quad during the fourth annual Sigma Pi Pig Roast from 1 to 8 p.m. on the Stratton Quadrangle.



Andy Rathnow/Alestie

Sophomore biology major Navid Bagheri and freshman Cody Schafer play volleyball at Alpha Kappa Lambda's Welcome Back Luau Sunday at the Prairie Hall volleyball courts.

Learn how to avoid the freshman 15 by checking out what the fitness center has to offer from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Student Fitness Center. With a valid SIUE ID, students can sample the fall's group exercise classes and mingle with campus fitness specialists. The expo also runs at the same time in the same place Thursday.

#### **Thursday**

Ice Cream Social -

Meet SIUE Chancellor Vaughn Vandegrift and Edwardsville Mayor Gary Niebur and get a free Dairy Queen Blizzard at noon in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center.

Pool Party

Dive in and make new friends from 3 to 7 p.m. in the outdoor pool. In order to make a splash, a valid SIUE ID is required.

Rocky Horror Picture Show-Jump to the left and then take a step to the right over to the Campus Activities Board's 13th annual Rocky Horror Picture Show at 7 p.m. in the Meridian Ballroom of the Morris University Center.

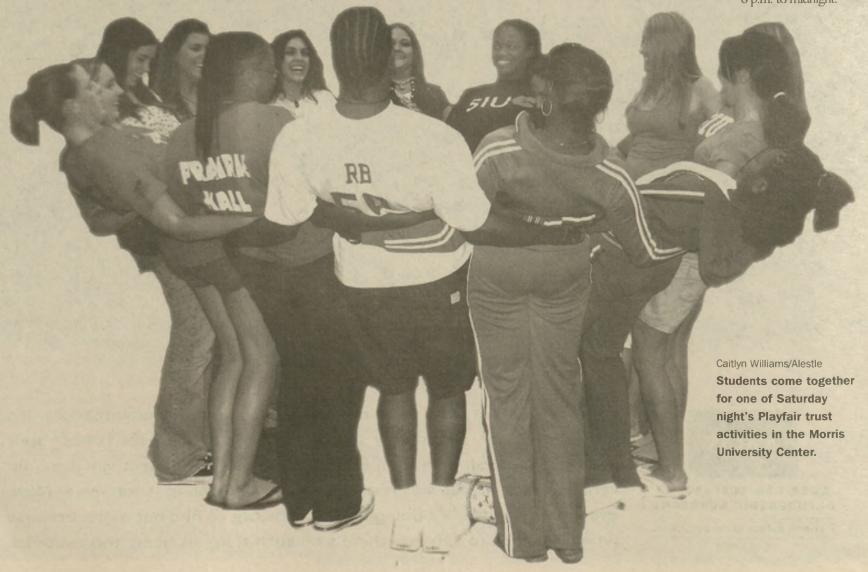
#### Friday

Ice Cream Cabaret -

Catch a lunchtime performance and build an ice cream sundae with the Staff Senate from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Conference Center of the Morris University Center. Cost for students with a valid SIUE ID is \$3 and for faculty and staff is \$5.

#### Block Party

Rock the block at the Edwardsville Block Party in downtown Edwardsville. Carnival games, local food and music will fill the streets from 6 p.m. to midnight.







Katy Hartwig/Alestle Right, sophomore Bryan Cummiskey checks out posters Monday at the Global Prints poster sale on the Stratton Quadrangle. The sale continues through the week.

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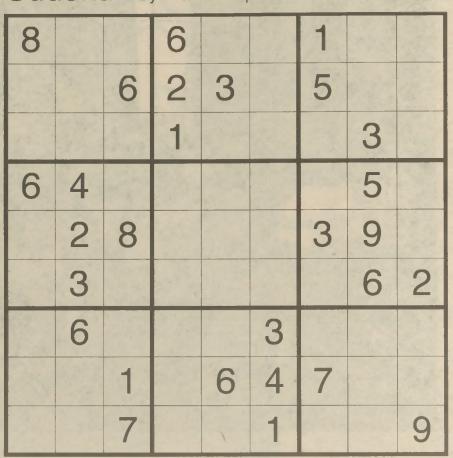
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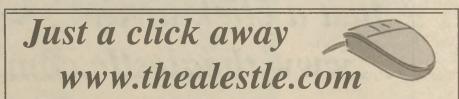
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### Sudoku By Michael Mepham



Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk.

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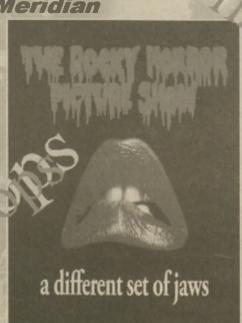
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# Bring on the champions

# Cougars ready to take on top-ranked team

by Matthew Bruce Alestle Sports Editor

Practice season is over and it's time for the season that matters to kick into gear. And for the SIUE men's soccer team, things will be kicking into high

The Cougars kick off an ambitious 2006 schedule when they take on NCAA-Division II defending champion Fort Lewis College, the No. 1 team in the nation, at 5 p.m. Friday in

The Cougars are by no means in a slump. The Cougars enter the regular season as the No. 4 team in the country.

"We're highly regarded, but we are not going to dodge anybody," SIUE Head Coach Ed Huneke said. "They are the top dogs, so it is going to be a good dogfight."

If SIUE wants to be successful in its season opener, it will have to hold the Skyhawks'

All-American senior forward John Cunliff in check. The Englishman was named the Most Outstanding Offensive Player in last year's NCAA Division II Final Four Tournament.

"They have a good striker in Cunliffe," Huneke said. "He's going to have to be contained. Also, we'll have to be unhampered by the altitude. And then we are going to have to play good soccer."

Huneke has made it clear that he wants to pit his team against championship-caliber opponents early in the season to prepare them for the playoffs.

SIUE does not stop at Fort Lewis with the high level of competition during the first month of the season. The Cougars take on No. 12 Colorado School of Mines at noon on Sunday, Aug. 27 in Golden, Col.

"I like to look at the big picture more than the short-term view," Huneke said in an Aug. 18

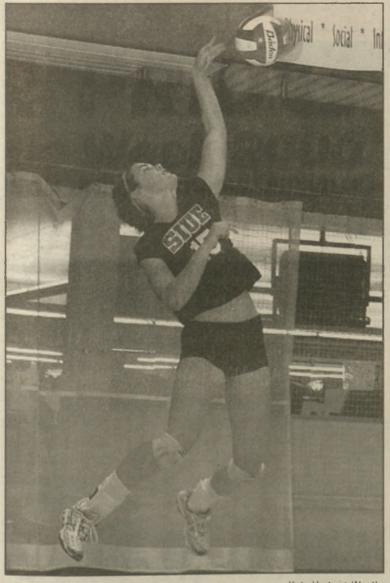
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SIUE junior forward Beveridge hones in on an errant loose ball during the **NCAA Division II Great** Lakes Regional Championship against State University on Nov. 12, 2005 at Korte Stadium. The Cougars won the game 4-2 on penalty kicks and advanced to the NCAA Division II Quarterfinals for the third time in five years. Beveridge was the Cougars' leading scorer with seven goals in 2005. He scored game-winning against Northwood University, Wesleyan Kentucky College and the University of Missouri-Rolla last season.



Katy Hartwig /Alestle

Sophomore setter Mallory Clements goes vertical in a recent practice. Clements takes over the setter position after four-year starter Krystal Majernik left with 4,159 assists.

## Spikers enter new season strong

Solid preseason gives coach promise for young team

> by Nicholas Johnson Alestle Sports Stringer

If SIUE Head Coach Todd Gober was anxious about his team's fate in 2006, the SIUE volleyball team did a good job of putting some of those worries to rest with a solid showing in August.

The Cougars are coming off a superb preseason that was capped off by a solid two-week run heading into the season, which gives Gober a reason to breathe easy. The Cougars have a new style of play, but the goal is still the same: to win.

"Last year we were a really physical, power team. It was pretty much bump, set, kill," Gober said. "This year, we're more bump, set, throw it to the deep corner, make a big dig, tip (it) over the block and then finally get a kill. So we're going to be a more defensive-oriented team. (We'll) kind of scramble around, just dive all over the place, get the ball off and really work hard to get the points. It's

Sophomore Mallory Clements and senior Tricia Happe led the team of 19, which includes six new players.

Clements, the team's new starting setter, was a dominant force in many drills, and was the grand champion of the team's volleyball court competition. She takes over the reins left vacant by four-year player Krystal Majernik, whose 4,159 career assists are second alltime on the SIUE list.

Gober was impressed with the leadership Happe has shown, as well as her confidence in her game. Happe will be the team's starting opposite hitter.

"She's our attitude on the floor," Gober said. "So she's going to have a huge role however we use her."

Sophomore Kate Hofeldt and junior Kim Potthast will start as the team's outside hitters. The middle hitters will feature a rotation of freshman Lisa Heitkamp, sophomore Kelsey Hubert, junior Ruth Shurts and senior Jamie Jones.

"That's where your fast offense comes is how quickly you run your middles. That's going to be a challenge for us," Gober

going to be a different mix for said. "I see us having the potential to be a very explosive, quick team like we were last year. And I think we've got a great group of young ladies competing for the middle-hitter position."

> "I see us having the potential to be a very explosive, quick team like we were last year."

> > -Todd Gober. SIUE Head Coach

The team's role players include sophomore Emily Rahn, junior Sadie Zurliene and freshman Tiffany Turner.

Gober believes scrimmages against the alumni team was the defining moment of the preseason. He and SIUE assistant coach Katie Gilman stressed the importance of competitiveness and intensity during the preseason, which

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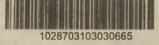


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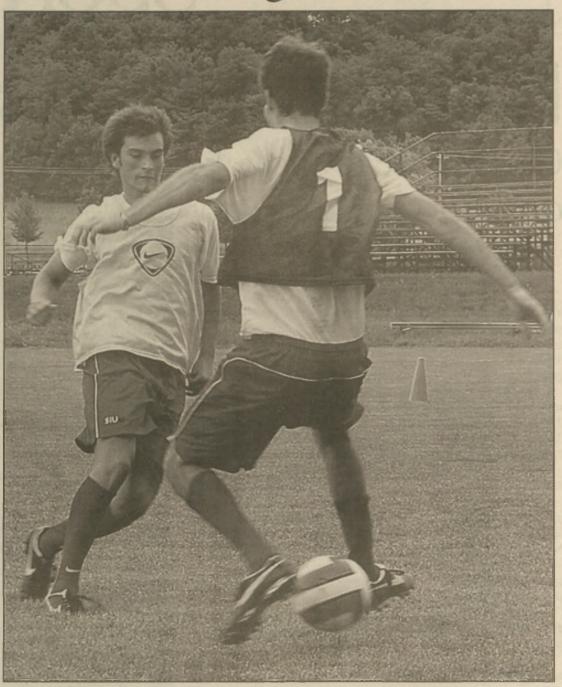
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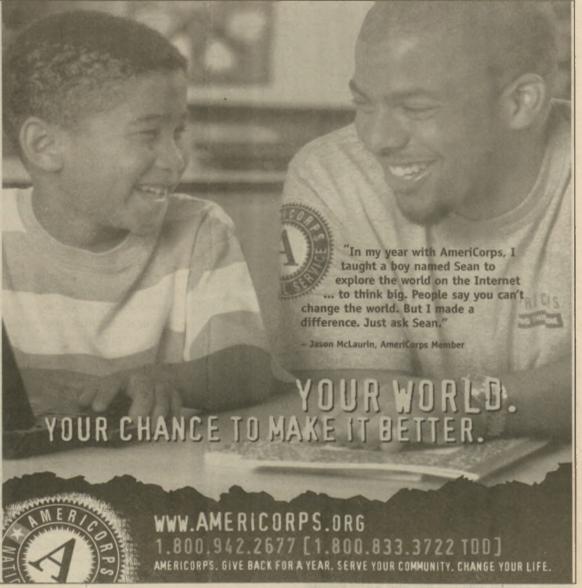
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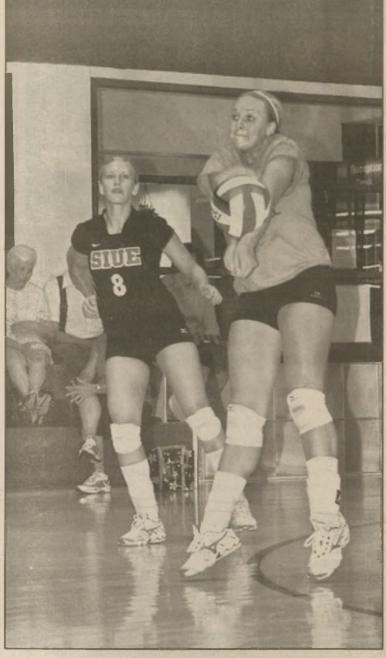
# Kick it through the wickets



Katy Hartwig/Alestle

Freshman forward Bob Ridder looks to keep the ball away from sophomore back Zach Bauer during practice. The SIUE men's soccer team heads to the Rocky Mountain's city of Denver to take NCAA Division II defending champion Fort Lewis College at 5 p.m. Friday.





SIUE junior Sadie Zurliene, left, looks on as an SIUE player goes for a bump during the Cougars' Alumni Exhibition Friday at the Vadalabene Center. The SIUE volleyball team heads south to take on Albany State University at 10 a.m. Friday in the North Alabama Tournament. The Cougars will play three other games following that in the two-day tournament.

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responded to effectively.

Now it's time for the real the two-day event. test. The season debuts for the Cougars at 10 a.m. Friday when they take the court against Albany State University in the North Alabama Tournament, which features four games for the team. SIUE also plays the

Huntsville, the University of

Gober believes the team Texas of the Permian Basin and the University North Alabama at

> SIUE comes back to the friendly confines of the Vadalabene Center to face off with Central Missouri State University for its home opener at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29.

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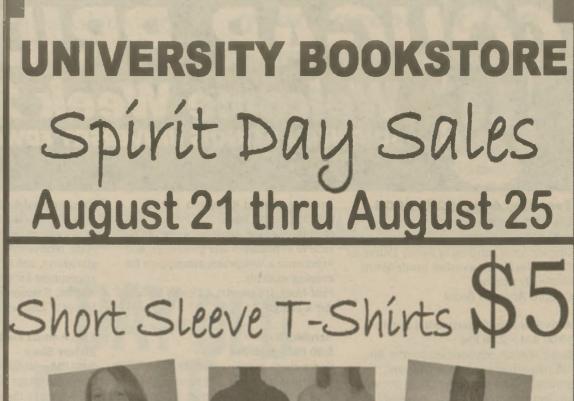
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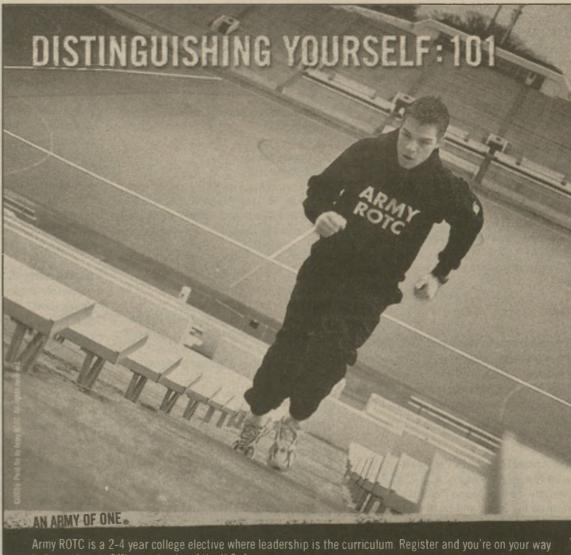








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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

**Schedule of Events** August 22-27

#### Tuesday, August 22, 2006

**Global Prints Poster Sale** 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Outside north entrance of Morris University Center (inclement weather, inside Morris University Center) Campus Activities Board

#### Activities Fair/Departmental Booths 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Enjoy student organization booths, fun, information sharing, entertainment, giveaways and activities! Check out what student organizations and University departments have to offer. Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center

#### **Student Employment** 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Online Orientation Stop by to learn how to obtain on-campus employment using the latest in online campus employment services. Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center

#### **Evening Student Reception** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Stop by to enjoy refreshments before class, receive information and giveaways, and experience a welcoming atmosphere for evening students. First Floor Lobby, Founders Hall

Service Center and Graduate Studies

#### Cajun Cookout and Concert 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Everyone is welcome for free food and ice cream and a free Cajun music concert by the "Gatorbaitors". For more information, contact Paul Burden at 650-3248. The Dome at the Religious Center United Campus Ministry

#### CREC Meet 'n' Greet 3:00 PM- 5:00 PM

Come meet the professional staff of Campus Recreation. Lobby, Student Fitness Cenwer

#### Heavenly Hash Ice Cream Bash 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Make your own ice cream sundae free to students! The Dome at the Religious Center United Campus Ministry

#### Wednesday, August 23, 2006

**Global Prints Poster Sale** 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Outside north entrance of Morris University Center (inclement weather, inside Morris University Center) Campus Activities Board

#### 4th Annual Sigma Pi Pig Roast 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Join the men of Sigma Pi for their 4th Annual Pig Roast and Luau on the Quad. FREE food and soda. Live music, contests and more! Stratton Quadrangle Sigma Pi Fraternity

#### **Graduate Studies/ Welcome Booth** 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

First Floor Lobby, Engineering Building Graduate Studies

#### **Evening Student Reception** 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Stop by to enjoy refreshments before class, receive information and giveaways, and experience a welcoming atmosphere for evening students.

First Floor Atrium, Art & Design Building Art & Design

#### **Aerobics Expo** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Come check out the schedule of group exercise classes that will be offered during the fall semester. Instructors will lead class demonstrations and will be available to get acquainted with students. This event is free to SIUE students with a valid SIUE ID. Student Fitness Center

#### Thursday, August 24, 2006

**Global Prints Poster Sale** 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Outside north entrance of Morris University Center (inclement weather, inside Morris University Center) Campus Activities Board

#### Merchants' Fair 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fun, entertainment, giveaways, and prize drawings! Take a break between classes and stop by to see what area merchants have to offer!

Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center

#### 399th Army Band Jazz Combo 11:00 AM

While visiting the Merchants' Fair, stop and listen to the 399th Army Band Jazz Combo! Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center

#### **Ice Cream Social** 12:00 Noon

Army ROTC

Meet Chancellor Vaughn Vandegrift and Edwardsville Mayor Gary Niebur while enjoying a free Dairy Queen 6 oz. Blizzard (while supplies last) and listening to live music!

Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center

#### **Pool Party** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Come and join the big splash party at the pool...don't forget to bring your swimsuit for a dip in the pool and enjoy music, food, games, and some all around fun! Valid SIUE ID required.

Outdoor Pool, Cougar Lake Recreation Area Campus Recreation

#### Graduate Studies/Welcome Booth 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

First Floor Lobby, Peck Hall Graduate School

#### **Aerobics Expo** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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#### **Evening Student Reception** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Stop by to enjoy refreshments before class, receive information and giveaways, and experience a welcoming atmosphere for evening students. Atrium, Engineering Building School of Engineering

#### 13th Annual Rocky Horror **Picture Show** 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Dress in vintage clothing and participate in the fun – featuring the cult classic movie and all the props! Meridian Ballroom, Morris University Campus Activities Board

#### Friday, August 25, 2006

**Global Prints Poster Sale** 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Outside north entrance of Morris University Center (inclement weather, inside Morris University Center) Campus Activities Board

#### **Ice Cream Cabaret** 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Cost: Students w/ valid SIUE ID: \$3.00 Faculty/Staff: \$5.00 Enjoy lunchtime entertainment performed in a cabaret style setting by faculty, staff and students! Bring your lunch and some money to build your own sundae - it's for a good cause! Proceeds will support the Staff Senate Scholarship. Conference Center, Morris University Center

#### **Edwardsville Block Party** 6:00 PM - 12:00 Midnight

Staff Senate

Want something to do the first weekend of school? The Edwardsville Block Party features carnival games and activities, tons of local food options, and Smash Band! All this and more for FREE!! Downtown Edwardsville Campus Activities Board

#### Saturday, August 26, 2006

**Share Food** 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon Community Care Center Granite City, Illinois Volunteer Services Meet in Parking Lot B

**Volunteer Project** 

#### Volunteer Project **Thrift Store** 8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon St. Vincent de Paul East St. Louis, Illinois

Volunteer Services Meet in Parking Lot B

#### Sunday, August 27, 2006

Inaugural CREC 5K Run/Walk Packet pick up begins at 7:00 AM. Race begins at 8:00 AM. For additional information, contact Campus Recreation at 618.650.2348 or visit www.siue.edu/CREC/.

### Watch for these upcoming events!!

#### September 19 - 21, 2006

**Voter Registration Drive** 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Student Leadership Development Program Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center

#### September 11 - 16, 2006

**Sorority Recruitment** Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center Greek Life

#### **Fraternity Recruitment**

Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center Greek Life

#### September 11, 2006

St. Louis Cardinals Baseball Game St. Louis Cardinals vs. **Houston Astros** Cost: Students: \$11.00 Faculty, staff, & general public: \$14.00

#### 7:10 PM

"Take Me Out To The Ballgame!" Join the fun at SIUE night at the ballpark. Busch Stadium Campus Activities Board

#### September 20, 2006

Volunteer Fair 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Meet area volunteer non-profit and

governmental agencies and learn how you can make a difference. Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center Student Leadership Development Program

#### September 30, 2006 **International Street Fair**

12:00 Noon - 4:00 PM Spend your Saturday afternoon learning about other cultures through music, dance, art, and food. Four cultural performers and thirty cultural booths will be on display, plus plenty more free entertainment and fun for all ages! Edwardsville City Park

#### October 2 - 7, 2006

Campus Activities Board

Homecoming/Family Weekend

For additional information on Welcome Week Activities, call the Kimmel Leadership Center at

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press release of his decision to the middle. schedule such tough opposition early in the year. "It will give us and our players an idea at the start what we need to do to be a champion."

SIUE is coming off an uplifting preseason campaign. Huneke found an unexpected sign of hope in the team's ability to punch the ball to the back of the net.

The Cougars played three preseason games, including a match with Eastern Illinois University on Sunday, and scored four goals in each of the contests.

"It was somewhat uncharacteristic in terms of our offensive output," Huncke said. "Typically goal scoring is not that easy, especially early in the year. But I like nice surprises."

There are still a couple of lineup questions looming in the air, but Huneke has figured out who his starters will be for the

All-American senior Kevin Thibodeau will flank the Cougars' backfield, playing in the middle with newcomer Zach Bauer, a sophomore transfer from Boston University.

On the outskirts, the Cougars will field senior Mike Zaegel and freshman Randy Roy.

"Randy is proving the move to college to be a good transition," Huneke said.

In the midfield, the Cougars will remain virtually the same with seniors Mike Banner, John Matthews and last year's leading scorer Victor Pacheco returning. Junior St. Louis Community College at Meramec transfer Patrick Brazill joins the pack in

The scene at the goal posts will be the same as last year with juniors Nicholas Frasca and Greg Crook sharing duties at the keeper slot.

Huneke will also expect freshmen Tim Weir and Kevin Bielicki, sophomore Bob Ridder and junior Ross Beveridge to provide some punch.

"We have a lot of new players providing contributions," Huneke said. "Some still have to prove themselves.

"Depth is always important," Huneke said. "There's always going to be injuries. It can be a long grueling season if you don't have any depth on your team."

The jury is out on the team's character, but the outlook seems good.

"I don't know yet. It's still early," Huneke said. "Typically defense has been one of our hallmarks, but if we keep scoring like this, we will be right there on both sides of the ball."

The Cougars hit Korte Stadium for their home opener at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1 when they take on Christian Brothers University, a team that handed SIUE a loss in its season debut last year. Huneke knows that SIUE will be a big date on many of its opponents' schedules.

Huneke said one of the team's biggest challenges is "being ready to live up to our high rankings and status when good teams are putting a target on our backs."

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Courtesy of SIUE Photo Services SIUE senior All-American Kevin Thibodeau goes high into the air to head a pass while fighting off a pair of defenders in a game early last season against Ashland University on Aug. 28, 2005 at Korte Stadium. The **great** Valley Confererence Player of the Year and an **All-Great Lakes** Region first team selection led a stifling Cougar defense that allowed just 11 goals last during the 2005 season. Thibodeau will start for SIUE as a back in the middle of this year.

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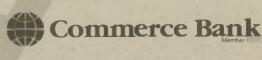
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