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WEATHER

Today:
Chance of showers 46/54°

Friday:
Partly cloudy 36/47°

Weekend:
Partly cloudy 32/59°

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

The Alestle

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LIFESTYLE



Yodeling for you

Luke Smith reviews new musical release from Tiny Timm-esque, Martin Sexton, see page 4.

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

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No butts about it

Smokers try to give up cigarettes for 'Smokeout'

BY MICHAEL W. RODGERS
NEWS STRINGER

The Wellness Center will offer a unique opportunity for students, faculty and staff to express how tobacco has affected their lives.

The Great American Smokeout takes place today and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. people can make their feelings known on campus.

Wellness Center workers and others will be building a wall in front of the Morris University Center. Individuals can write down their thoughts on special "bricks" that will be used to build the wall

near the bookstore.

Almost everyone knows someone who has been adversely affected by tobacco use, so people should feel free to express their thoughts as they pass by.

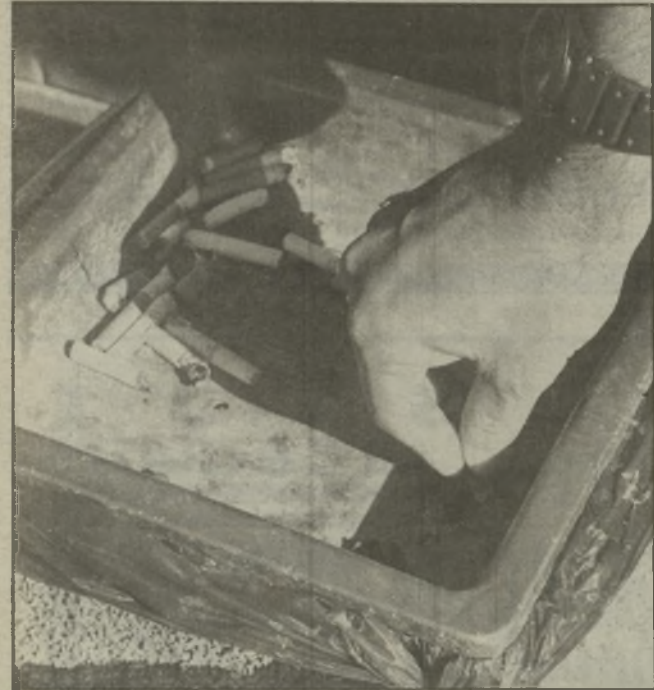
The purpose of Great American Smokeout, which began 22 years ago, is to get smokers to quit using tobacco. The annual event is sponsored nationwide by the American Cancer Society.

Society officials say that smokers could use today as a springboard to kick the habit completely, but if not, they could quit for at least one day.

Your 'lungs and others' will be thankful, according to the American Cancer Society.



Jill Stevens/Alestle
A student enjoys her cigarette between classes.



Jill Stevens/Alestle

The American Cancer Society encourages students to put out their cigarettes.

Great deals for good students

BY SASHA MASTROIANNI
NEWS STRINGER

Three organizations are offering new scholarships this semester. The scholarships range from \$100 to \$1000 and have various requirements ranging from very basic to advanced.

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society-SIUE Chapter is offering two \$1000 scholarships to be awarded to students of junior standing in the spring semester. Candidates for this scholarship should have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 and accumulated at least 24 semester hours.

To apply for the scholarship, students should send an academic transcript and a resume with thorough educational, work experience and extra-curricular service activities. Two statements must also be included: The first should be a personal statement

detailing the most valuable aspect of the student's educational experience; The second should state the student's career goals. Two letters of recommendation are also required. Students should submit the application to Don Strickland in Founders Hall, Rm 2123, by Dec. 11.

Phi Kappa Phi is also offering three Undergraduate Paper Competition awards. All undergraduates are eligible to submit essays or research papers on any academic subject that are easily understood by a lay audience. Maximum length for submissions is 15 typed, double-spaced pages. They will be judged by the following criteria: clarity, organization, originality, content, creativity, acceptable and appropriate English and documentation. Papers should be submitted to Robert Ziegler in

Peck Hall, Rm 3228, by Dec. 18.

Both scholarships from Phi Kappa Phi will be awarded at the Honor's Day Convocation.

The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity is offering two \$100 scholarships that are open to all SIUE students with the exception of APA fraternity members each semester. Essays of less than 200 words should be based on financial need, leadership and contributions to the community. Submit papers to Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Scholarship Committee, Alpha House, 300 Cougar Lake Road, Edwardsville, IL 62025, by Nov. 22 for the fall semester or April 11 for the spring semester.

Questions should be directed to James Little at 650-4100. Prizes will be awarded at the Annual Founder's Day Banquet and the Annual Golden Champagne Ball and Pageant.

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Give gifts of art this holiday season

BY BARBARA DUMOULIN
NEWS STRINGER

Get an early start on your holiday shopping when the art and design department holds its annual art auction at 7 p.m. this

evening at Sunset Hills Country Club on Route 157 in Edwardsville.

The public can preview sale items beginning at 6 p.m.

Proceeds from the auction

will be used for the scholarship fund and the Visiting Artist lecture series.

Visa, Mastercard, personal checks and cash are accepted. For more information, call 650-3071.

Professor's art on display

BY KARA WOLF
ART COLUMNIST

Currently hanging at the R. Duane Reed Gallery are the drawings and paintings of Jane Barrow, showcasing remarkable atmosphere and intense textures.

Barrow is one of two painting instructors teaching at SIUE who, very knowingly, funnels most classroom experimentation towards the pursuit of realism. Her independently professional expression, however, is deeper than realism. Her inspirations are often photos or still lifes. Long, sinewy vines swim throughout her design repeatedly and are the paramount from for her incredible "surface activity." She declares this formal realism to be beyond (yet built by) years of straight realism.

Barrow began with an image. She then painted, printed and drew many views many times. The resulting compositions show much linear texture, spatial aptitude and continuity of movement. Her

torn pieces, divided canvases and fractured and assembled viewpoints meld together into an amazingly fluid atmospheric observation.

Some of her work toys with color and shadow involving movement and space. Seen again are the organic vines which blow about, depicted in several different color schemes. Linear, precise brushwork is extremely evident in the soft, controlled spread of the oil paints.

Barrow's confidence and professionalism is evident in her daily demeanor. Now her students and colleagues can view her personal expression honed by her everyday training, practice and interaction. One element Barrow hopes to express to her students is the true personal excitement gained from professional presentation. The professional gallery is a showcase for creation and a rewarding endeavor in which she takes pride.

The R. Duane Reed Gallery is located at 1 N. Taylor Ave. in St. Louis. Hours extend from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

Criminal damage to property

On Nov. 16 a student reported someone damaged a wool rug in her apartment while she was gone over the weekend. Police are continuing their investigation.

for two consecutive semesters and be willing to participate in all planned activities by the sorority. Applications can be obtained from the Kimmel Leadership Center.

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Tainted turkey: Thanksgiving here won't be the same overseas



Danielle Belton

We are going home for Thanksgiving and we are glad. We smile with relief that a semester is almost over with and we have this nice weeklong break to relax and prepare for finals and those end-of-semester projects. We are happy because we are tired of college. We are tired of the endless studying and the bottomless pit filled with past-due assignments and time-consuming projects.

But there are some people out in the world who wish they were in our school-loathing shoes.

Many of us hardly know what's going on with our next door neighbors, let alone what's going on in a country on the other side of the world. But we are able to attend college without persecution and without inquiry. The members of the Baha'i faith in Iran don't get that option.

Right now, students of the Baha'i minority in Iran are being jailed for their religious beliefs and denied the right to attend the country's colleges and universities. After starting their own university, the government

shut the institution down after raiding the building and arresting students and teachers.

In Honduras the entire country has been ravished by Hurricane Mitch, leaving majority of the country homeless and in despair. There will be no students complaining about tests at their universities for a long time as their country struggles to rebuild.

After columns criticizing our country, our media and our campus' lack of activism, it's easy to see why Americans today aren't riled up in protest. We have it made. We live in the most powerful and wealthy country in the world. We have laws that allow all citizens the right to an education. If we don't like our leaders we can vote them out. We have vast resources and funds that can rebuild parts of our country ravished by natural disasters. Our country is like an island. We are untouched by war and famine. We can have a revolution through quiet legislation and no bloodshed. We can buy and build our way out of anything. But our country learned long ago that we cannot live as an island. We are an integral part of the international

community, and as a world leader, we have a responsibility to others. We have so much, why can we not give time and effort to world causes?

Right now, we are once again about to bomb Iraq and already have sanctions against it because we don't like the leader. We don't seem to consider the people Saddam Hussein oppresses and the harm done to them by the sanctions. Never mind that as long as Saddam can feed himself and

his army, the people of Iraq will never be rid of him. Never mind that there are injustices and crimes going on all over the world and the only thing we care about is the guy sitting on all the oil. Who cares if just next door in Iran people are being oppressed and the media doesn't report it, the United States doesn't interfere and we students are too preoccupied with ourselves to even notice.

Therefore, think about this while you are on your break.

Consider how lucky you are to be here. For all the things we dislike about this country and all the poverty and injustices that do occur, let us remember this Thanksgiving just how truly lucky we are. Let us also pray and help others less fortunate. It is our shared guilt and our duty.

Danielle Belton
Editor in chief

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Graham Fuller, Interview

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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 altered.

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The A l e s t l e

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SINGING, YODELING AND OTHER THINGS... YOU PICK THE TRACK

BY LUKE SMITH
COPY EDITOR

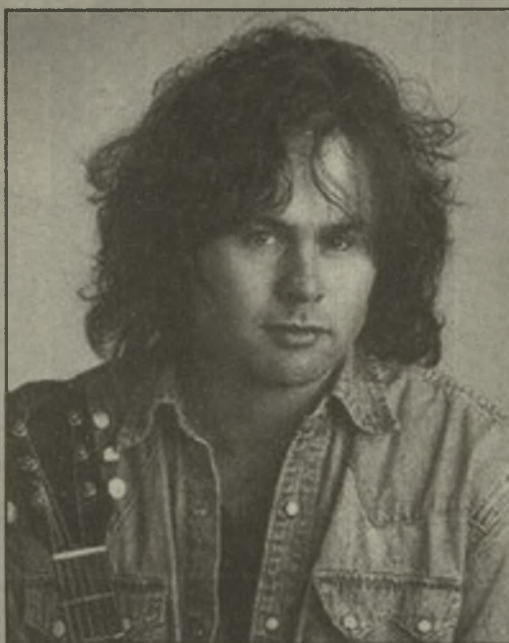
There's music to sing to, music to dance to, music to study to and music to make love to. And then there's Martin Sexton.

Near as one can tell, Sexton's music is for listening to while you're sitting on the back porch with an old dog and a banjo. It's like when your uncle pulls out the guitar at a family reunion and just starts singing because it's either that or listen to your grandma.

Sexton pulls together mountain music, soul, jazz and, for some reason, lounge music. He combines the sounds of old-school country and blues. He's like a half-asleep, country-fried John Mellencamp, only with a disturbing dash of Tiny Tim's terrifying falsetto.

What people will take away from "The American," Sexton's recent Atlantic release, will depend upon what track they listen to. Throughout the album, there's a diversity of styles, some of which work much better than others. From the "Rambling Man" style of the title track to the upbeat hoedown of "Station Man" and even to the disc's low point, a sickly tune called "Love Keep Us Together," which sounds like an '80s lounge singer covering Prince, there's something to like in each track. Unfortunately, however, there's usually something to dislike as well.

Each tune spins its own particular web of moodiness, usually bringing up pictures of a corroding Southwest, well past its days of glamour and adventure, or a California knee-deep in its own malaise. With deft instrumental work, Sexton conjures up some powerful images, but unfortunately his lyrics, with notable exceptions, tend toward the clichéd ("She loves me like a dog loves a bone"), the bizarre ("You'll be who you



want, I'll be who you want, I'll be your Ray Liotta") and the scary ("Hey, little jailbait, tell me a story" sung in a deep, gravelly pedophile voice). And then the yodeling begins.

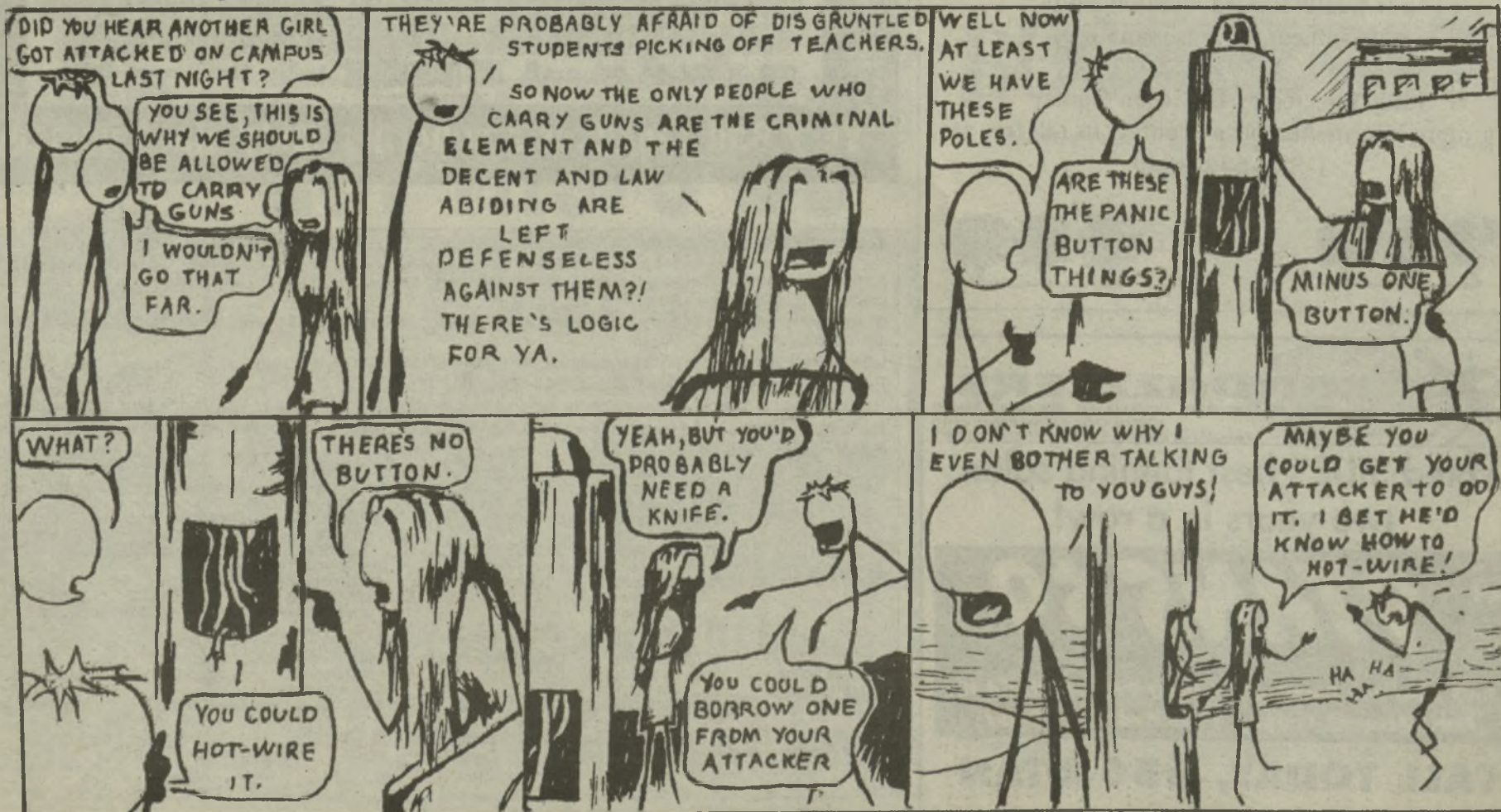
There are times when the writing, the music and the moods come together to create a real moment — most notably in "My Maria," a very touching coming-of-age love song framed by the Catholic experience, "Maria" is easily the high point of the album, but even it teeters precariously on the cusp of the great abyss that is Michael Bolton.

Sexton's sincerity as a balladeer is refreshing in today's pop market. His tunes are not exactly complex, but they're soothing. Yes, they can get irritating in parts (especially in the last track where he goes from a high, piercing nasal whine to talking like McGruff the Crime Dog for no good reason), but that's why most good CD players let you program certain tracks out while keeping the real gems. In a mixed bag like Martin Sexton's "The American," that program button is a true blessing.

STICKMAN



BY: Cynthia Krueh





BY COREY STULCE
WRITER AT LARGE

It's been at least a few weeks since I've talked about this, so I am sure all of you loyal readers out there were wondering when I was going to bring this subject up again. No, I'm not referring to the love/hate relationship between Darth Vader and Charo, I'm talking about sex.

Oh, so now you're paying attention. I promise I won't shock and disgust you with personal tales of my own disturbing experiences for a change. I will try to keep things general.

I think there are too many things that are still unclear about the subject. I mean, what is sex? What does it mean to say "We had sex"? I think in these unsure times we need some clarification.

After dirty-dog Bill came up with his confusing and vague definition of sex, I knew it was time to come up with something a little clearer.

Jerry Seinfeld once said sex happens whenever the nipple makes its first appearance. I think that's a little much. I've seen too many nipples to know that's the case. So, where does the sex begin? I need to have an answer so when my grandma calls me up and asks, "Corey, did you get

some sex this weekend?" I will know what to tell her. I can't say, "Well Grammy, I'm not sure. I mean, I saw nipple. Does that count?" I have to tell her yes or no. So, let's figure it out together.

Kissing is definitely not sex. I'm not knocking kissing, now. It's good stuff and it usually leads to more interesting stuff. After kissing comes the heavy petting or rubbing or whatever you would like to call it. I don't think this is sex either.

Now we come to the gray area. I will do my best to not use very crude terms, so bear with me. The question is if someone "assists" you with an orgasm with a nonsexual appendage, is it sex, or are they just doing you a solid? I don't think that is sex. I think that is just "assisted" masturbation. Maybe it's just a thank-you for a nice dinner. But I don't consider that as sex.

Neither is just nudity, but,

nudity and sleeping in the same bed holding each other is another gray area. This could be construed as sex if certain parts just happen to nudge together (by accident, of course), but I still don't think sex has occurred yet.

One of the bigger debates I have heard is the one about oral sex. Even though the word "sex" is in the name, some people don't consider oral sex as sex. I wavered on this idea for a while, but I have come to the decision that, yes, oral sex is sex.

I decided this for two reasons. The first is that intercourse should not be the only type of sex out there. Some people cannot have intercourse, so they are left with the option of oral sex. I mean, everyone has to have a sex option, you know.

The second reason is oral sex, to me, is a lot more intimate than traditional sex. I think it's a lot to ask of someone to do that. I

am pretty careful about where I put my mouth, as I'm sure others are. So, I think it's a big commitment for someone to visit those areas with the old food hole. Whew. I was hoping I could get through this without having to say, "Put some slobber on the knobber" or some other crude term. I hope you appreciate it.

Perhaps it would be best to not even discuss the other type of sex I am thinking of. Yeah, that. Yes, that is sex too, no matter what you've heard in the past.

So, I hope this has cleared a few things up. Now you have to go out and adjust your numbers. This might make it hard for some people when they get asked, "So, how many have you ..." But feel free to clarify. You could always say, "Well, yeah, but 37 of those were just Lewinskys." And those of you who have just "seen nipple": sorry, you're still a virgin.

Say What!?

by Amy Wisneski

If you could trade places with any celebrity, who would it be and why?



"LeAnn Rimes because she's a talented singer and she gets to travel."
-Melissa Brominski, Freshman, Nursing



"George Lucas because he created Star Wars."
-Erin Keith, Junior, Mass Communications



"Mercedes Lackey (author). Imagine doing what I want to do...which is write."
-Melissa Thomas, Senior, Bio. Sciences



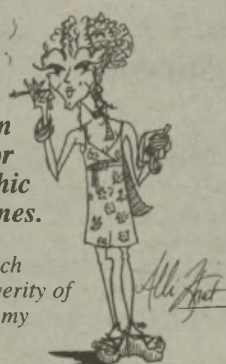
"Maya Angelou, because I like to write poetry as she does."
-Anita Robinson, Freshman, Arts & Sciences



"Bill Shatner because he's a good actor, though he doesn't get the respect he deserves."
-Tim Jolley, Sophomore, CMIS

Ask Alli Khat..

Alli Khat is not a licensed therapist and her advice should only be taken seriously if you are very desperate, or make numerous phone calls to psychic hot lines.



Dear Alli Khat,

I have a severe eating disorder. I eat way too much chocolate. In order for you to understand the severity of my problem, I'm going to give you a synopsis of my normal day. I wake up and eat Chocolate Balls cereal with chocolate milk instead of white milk. Then on the way to school, I buy three candy bars — a Kokopounder, a Mega Chocolate Bar with nuts, and a plain old Hershey's. I eat them during the 20-minute drive from the candy store to school. At lunch, I fill up on chocolate ice cream, brownies, pudding —you name it, I eat it. Anyway, I think you are getting the picture. Not only can I not afford this amount of chocolate intake, but I'm also gaining weight like a pregnant woman. What can I do?
Rich Darkchoc

Dear Rich Darkchoc,

I sympathize with you. I took many hours to think of a cure for your chocoholic behaviors and I have one now! Gather about \$100 or so and go buy as much Kahlua as you can afford. Then take it home and drink and drink and drink until you are puking your guts out. Trust me, this works. During my first experience with drinking, I got smashed on about half of a bottle of Hot Damn. I puked for two days, and afterwards I would look at the stuff and cringe. I couldn't even chew cinnamon-flavored Trident.

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sagittarius: (resle) your sixth sense is trying to tell you something. weave your web to catch a new mate. avoid "love 'em and eat 'em" attitude that has failed you in the past.



capricorn: (queen) you are queen of the hill. masses look to you for direction. avoid flirtation, one mistake and you've got two million more mouths to feed.



aquarius: (firefly) the future is bright. popularity continues, but you don't always have to be the center of attention. turn your butt off occasionally and let someone else shine.



pisces: (stim) stand tall, stick to your guns. highlight versatility and branch out your big break is just around the bend.



aries: (heimlich) a huge transformation awaits you. don't rush it. time will dictate metamorphosis. when opportunity arises, spread your wings and soar.



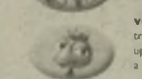
taurus: (princess dot) others may call you a pest, but don't give up. big things come in small packages. keep the faith and you'll earn your wings.



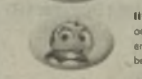
gemini: (hopper) enemies will be bugging you this month. keep appetite and aggression in check. overeating will come back to haunt you like the plague.



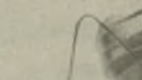
cancer: (tuck & roll) don't go into a shell. focus on performance, comedy roll with the punches.



leo: (manny) you may be green, but you are wise beyond your years. your act casts a spell on everyone around you.



virgo: (princess atta) you are a true trailblazer. this is a crucial time for you. stand up and pull your weight. a 10 scorpio makes a play - keep him guessing.



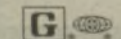
libra: (francis) remember beauty is only shallow. deep misunderstanding creates embarrassment in love life. spot the trouble before it's too late.



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Campus Recreation
Wellness Lab, Student Fitness Center

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6:30 p.m.

Volunteer Service Structured Reflection
2:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Suzanne Kutterer-Siburt, Assistant Director
Leadership Development, SIUE
Mississippi/Illinois, MUC

***** SLDP Reminders *****

Volunteer Projects

November 21-24 - Thanksgiving Break, Urban Plunge, St. Louis, MO
November 21 & December 19 - Prairie Share Food Co-op, Granite City, IL
December 5 - Habitat for Humanity, Alton, IL
December 19 - Commencement

For more information contact the Kimmel Leadership Center at extension 2686

CampusCalendar

THURSDAY

Thursday, November 19

SIUE Art Auction
Edwardsville, Illinois
Sunset Hills Country Club

Soup and Substance
12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m.
Morris University Center
Cahokia Room

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

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

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

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

**Non-denominational Thanksgiving
Worship Service**
7:00p.m.
Religious Center

SETO One Acts
7:30p.m.
Metcafe Student Experimental
Theater

Slatkin & Mahler
8:00p.m.
Powell Symphony Hall
St. Louis, Missouri

FRIDAY

Friday, November 20

Last day to withdraw from a
class or from the University.

Weekend Winter Campout
Cougar Lake Recreation Area

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

Student Senate Meeting
2:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.
Morris University Center
Goshen Lounge

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

Slatkin & Mahler
8:00p.m.
Powell Symphony Hall
St. Louis, Missouri

FRIDAY

Friday, November 27 Thanksgiving Holiday - University Closed

John McDaniel
8:00p.m.
Powell Symphony Hall
St. Louis, Missouri

SATURDAY

Saturday, November 21

Urban Plunge
November 21st through
November 24th
St. Louis, Missouri

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

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

Men's Basketball
SIUE vs. Eureka
3:00p.m.
Vadalabene Center
Gymnasium

Hansel and Gretel
7:00p.m.
Katherine Dunham Hall Theater
\$5.00 General Admission

Wrestling - St. Louis Open
7:00p.m.
St. Louis, Missouri

Slatkin & Hahler
8:00p.m.
Powell Symphony Hall
St. Louis, Missouri

SATURDAY

Saturday, November 28

Thanksgiving Holiday No Weekend Classes

Festival of Holidays
through December 20, 1998
St. Louis Science Center
St. Louis, Missouri

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

Lou Rawls & Richard Hayman
3:00p.m.
Powell Symphony Hall
St. Louis, Missouri

Haydn & Mozart
8:00p.m.
Powell Symphony Hall
St. Louis, Missouri

SUNDAY

Sunday, November 22

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

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

St. Louis Rams vs. Carolina Panthers
3:05p.m.
Trans World Dome
St. Louis, Missouri

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

SUNDAY

Sunday, November 29 Thanksgiving Holiday - No Weekend Classes

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

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

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

Lou Rawls & Richard Hayman
3:00p.m.
Powell Symphony Hall
St. Louis, Missouri

Praise and Worship Service
5:30p.m.
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THURSDAY

Thursday, November 26

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I Still Know What You Did Last Summer (R)
Fri/Sat: 4:20, 7:10, 9:30; Sun-Thurs
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Fri/Sat: 4:10, 7:45; Sun-Thurs
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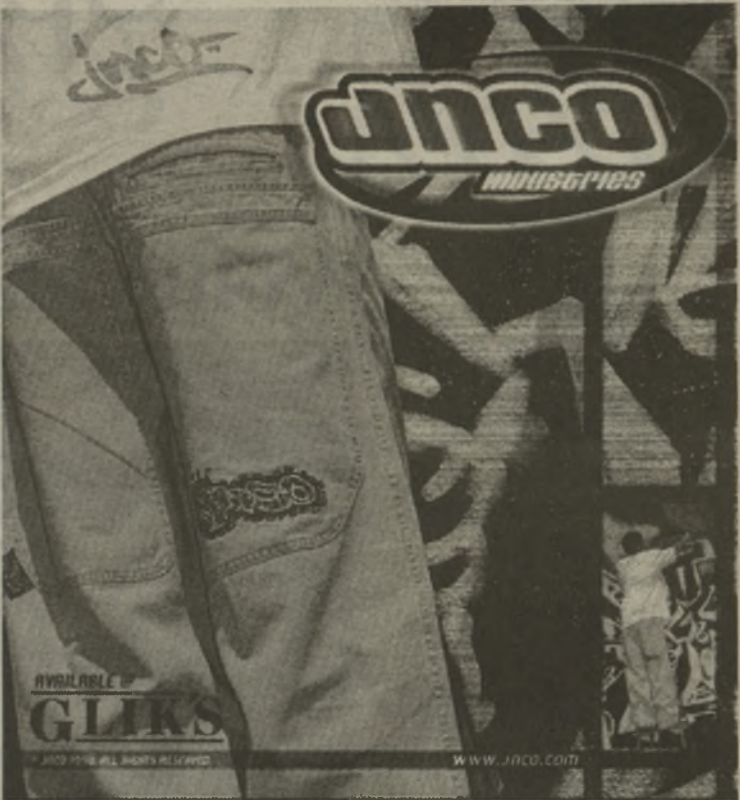
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December 1998

| DAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY |
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| November 22 | Monday, November 23 Thanksgiving Holiday No Classes Just Work It: Circuit Aerobics 12:00p.m. - 12:30p.m. Vadalabene Center, Dance Studio Power Step Intermediate/Advanced Aerobics 4:45p.m. Student Fitness Center Aerobics Room Sexual Abuse/Sexual Assault Survivors Support Group 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. Counseling Services Aerobics - Level 1-2 6:00p.m. Student Fitness Center Aerobics Room | Tuesday, November 24 Thanksgiving Holiday No Classes Just Work It: Circuit Aerobics 12:00p.m. - 12:30p.m. Vadalabene Center Dance Studio Stretch Class 4:00p.m. - 4:30p.m. Student Fitness Center Aerobics Room Aerobic Kick/Boot Camp 4:45p.m. Student Fitness Center Aerobics Room Aerobics Level 1-3 6:00p.m. Student Fitness Center Aerobics Room Bible Study 7:00p.m. Religious Center Peck Christian Fellowship | Wednesday, November 25 Thanksgiving Holiday No Classes Holiday Flower Show & Holiday Wreath Exhibit through January 3, 1999 Missouri Botanical Garden St. Louis, Missouri Just Work It: Circuit Aerobics 12:00p.m. - 12:30p.m. Vadalabene Center Dance Studio Aerobic Disco Fever 4:45p.m. Student Fitness Center Aerobics Room Aerobics - Level 1-3 6:00p.m. Student Fitness Center Aerobics Room |
| November 29 | Monday, November 30 Mexico '98 Exhibition through Dec. 18 Art & Design Building New Wagner Gallery Just Work It: Circuit Aerobics 12:00p.m. - 12:30p.m. Vadalabene Center Dance Studio Power Step - Intermediate/Advanced Aerobics 4:45p.m. Student Fitness Center Aerobics Room Sexual Abuse/Sexual Assault Survivors Support Group 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. Counseling Services Aerobics - Level 1-2 6:00p.m. Student Fitness Center Aerobics Room Pre-Season Hoops, 7:00p.m. Student Fitness Center Gymnasium \$20 Entry Fee | Tuesday, December 1 World AIDS Day Just Work It: Circuit Aerobics 12:00p.m. - 12:30p.m. Vadalabene Center Dance Studio Student Leadership Development Program Module 2:00p.m. Student Fitness Center Wellness Lab Student Survival Skills Group 2:30p.m. - 3:30p.m. Peck Hall Room 2415 Stretch Class 4:00p.m. - 4:30p.m. Student Fitness Center Aerobics Room Aerobic Kick/Boot Camp 4:45p.m. Student Fitness Center Aerobics Room Aerobics Level 1-3 6:00p.m. Student Fitness Center Aerobics Room Bible Study 7:00p.m. Religious Center Peck Christian Fellowship Coffeehouse Showcase 7:30p.m. - 10:00p.m. Morris University Center Maple-Dogwood Room | Wednesday, December 2 University Center Board Center Stage - Magician 11:30a.m. - 1:00p.m. Morris University Center Goshen Lounge Just Work It: Circuit Aerobics 12:00p.m. - 12:30p.m. Vadalabene Center Dance Studio Dialogue with Senior Citizens 1:00p.m. - 3:00p.m. Morris University Center Mississippi/Illinois Room Aerobic Disco Fever 4:45p.m. Student Fitness Center Aerobics Room Aerobics - Level 1-3 6:00p.m. Student Fitness Center Aerobics Room A Little Night Music 8:00p.m. The Loretto Hilton Center St. Louis, Missouri |

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| December 14, 15, 16, 17 | M T W Th | 8:00am - 8:00pm |
| December 18 | Friday | 8:00am - 6:00pm |
| December 19 | Saturday | 9:00am - 5:00pm |

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| Jan 11, 12, 13, 14 | M T W Th | 8:00am - 8:00pm |
| Jan 15 | Friday | 8:00am - 4:30pm |
| Jan 16 | Saturday | 8:00am - 2:00pm |
| Monday, January 18, 1999 - Closed for MLK Holiday | | |
| Jan 19, 20, 21 | T W Th | 8:00am - 8:00pm |
| Jan 22 | Friday | 8:00am - 4:30pm |
| Jan 23 | Saturday | 10:00am - 2:00pm |

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Thanksgiving

Major League Baseball Hall of Famer Joe Medwick is the only player in MLB history to collect four hits in both an All-Star and World Series game.

Saturday
Men's basketball hosts Eureka
at 7:30 p.m.

Sports & Cougars



News from the foul line

By Todd Spann

Hello

Dennis Rodman and former "Baywatch" star Carmen Electra married Saturday at A Little Chapel of Flowers in Las Vegas.

ESPN's web page is taking a poll of what will last longer, the NBA lockout or Rodman's marriage.

Journey bound

Another Cougar team makes it to the NCAA Tournament. The SIUE volleyball team will travel to Highland Heights, Ky. over the weekend to battle top-seeded Northern Michigan (30-5).

The Cougars wrapped up the season with a 28-6 record.

Lewinsky

It is the middle of November and once again baseball is in the minds of many.

In the background of the Monica Lewinsky and Linda Tripp tapes, the voices of Joe Buck and Tim McCarver can be heard doing play-by-play of Game 5 of the 1997 World Series between the Cleveland Indians and Florida Marlins.

I'm sure the Marlin fans are overjoyed remembering their short-lived fame before their owner had their team yard sale.

MLB is back!

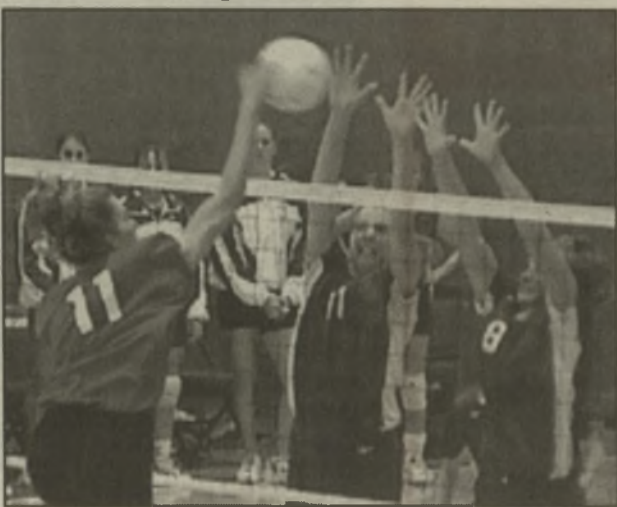
Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa single-handedly brought back and brought in many baseball fans, but it is a sad day in baseball when an error-prone career .278 batter gets \$6.5 million a year.

Jose Offerman received such a deal from the Boston Red Sox last week.

That deal alone put Roberto Alomar out of reach because he knows he is worth twice as much as Offerman.

Alomar is worth twice as much, but Offerman should only be worth \$1 million.

Volleyball makes NCAA Tournament



Brad Anderson/ For Alestle

SIUE senior Michelle Gilman, No. 11, was named GLVC Player of the Year.

BY JERRALD SHARP
SPORTS WRITER

The Cougar volleyball program has experienced major growth in just four seasons of intercollegiate volleyball with a berth in the NCAA Division II Championship Tournament.

SIUE coach Sandy Montgomery takes her 28-6 Cougars to Highland Heights, Ky., to face top-seeded Northern Michigan University Wildcats (30-5). The Cougars recent struggles will have to be overcome, one of which was an upset by Bellarmine in the GLVC Tournament.

The Cougars have the talent to overcome the recent woes. Senior Michelle Gilman was named Great

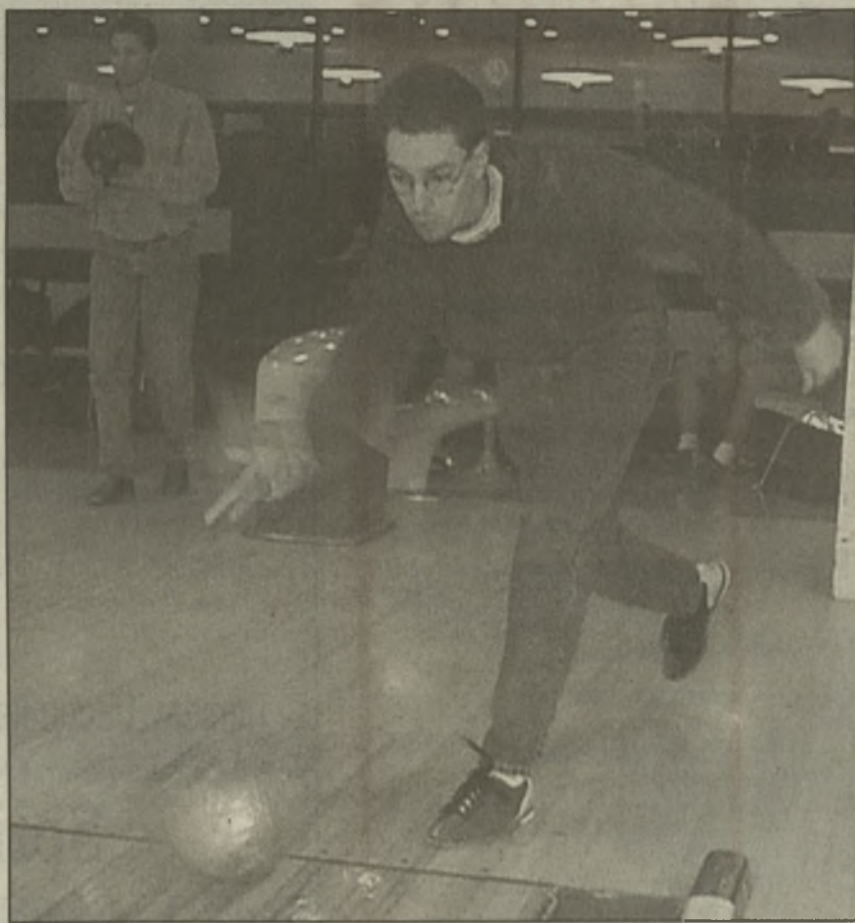
Lakes Valley Conference Player of the Year after a truly dominating season. She led the Cougars with 1.25 blocks, .326 hitting percentage, and 4.50 kills per game.

Sophomore Lindsay Rust joined Michelle Gilman on the ALL-GLVC team after averaging 4.45 kills per game, and accumulating 48 service aces and 420 digs.

Junior Ann Ulrich, a.k.a. Hammer, blasted 2.93 kills per game and lead the team in service aces with 54.

The trio of Gilman, Rust and Ulrich have accounted for 77 percent of the team's offense with senior Christy Scheller assisting on most of them as she led the team with 12.1 assists per game and contributed with a .284 hitting percentage.

Let's Bowl!



Bob Fehringer Alestle

Brad Anderson, senior, takes a shot at the pins in the University Center bowling alley Wednesday afternoon.

Women's basketball

Clark's 22 helps Cougars roll over Missouri-Rolla

BY BRETT LICATA
SPORTS WRITER

A dominating win over the University of Missouri-Rolla has the SIUE women's basketball team geared up to start conference play.

The Cougars showed no mercy Tuesday night when they came away with a 64-46 victory over Missouri-Rolla in an extremely physical game.

A slow offensive start had the Cougars scoring only 25 points by halftime, but SIUE turned it around in the second half by shooting over 45 percent and going on to claim its first victory of the year.

Sophomore guard Misi Clark led the way for the Cougars with a 22-point night by going 5 of 14 from the floor and 10 of 13 from the free-throw line.

Senior Kim Lowe added 14 points and nine rebounds in 39 minutes of play.

New Castle, Ind. native Erica Cory dished out eight assists to lead her team. She also pumped in 12 points and collected seven

see BASKETBALL, page 9

Lifestyles of the rich and infamous — Andy Korbesmeyer

Well, I may not be the sharpest saw in the toolbox but even I can realize something is wrong in professional sports. I won't even get into the NBA lockout because who are we supposed to feel sorry for? The people who get paid millions to play a child's game or the people who get paid millions to run the teams?

There is other disturbing news. Dennis Rodman, the most colorful player in the NBA (literally), was recently married to television and movie babe Carmen

Electra. That may be odd enough, but here is the truly strange part. Rodman's agent is trying to explain away the marriage by saying it was the result of a drunken binge in Las Vegas. Aren't agents supposed to put out the fires? Why is Rodman's trying to start one? Rodman says he is happy to be married to Electra. So why would his agent say Rodman was tricked into marrying her?

Sidebar: How come the only tricks people play on me is to tell me my shoe is

untied when it isn't?

Well, Rodman aside, what is going on in the NFL? A recent report was published stating that one out of five players in the NFL have been arrested for serious or violent crimes. This doesn't include traffic violations or minor altercations. So the league won't allow players to play if they've taken steroids or smoked marijuana, but throw a woman down some stairs or tell your team your

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Volleyball

Who did what

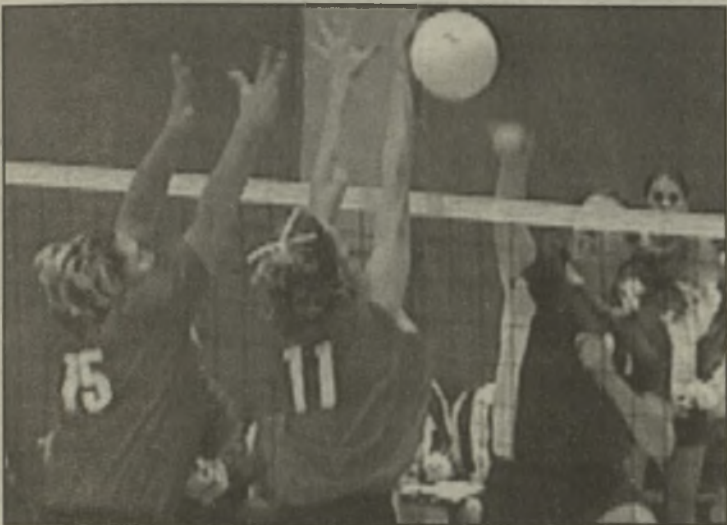
Michelle Gilman, named GLVC Player of the Year last week, leads SIUE with a .326 hitting percentage and 4.50 kills per game. The **senior from Springfield** also is among GLVC's best in blocks with 1.25 per game.

Lindsay Rust, a sophomore from Belleville (West), joined Gilman on the All-GLVC team. Her numbers for the season include 4.45 kills per game, 48 service aces and a team-leading 420 digs.

Ann Ulrich, a junior from Washburn, led the Cougars in service aces with 54 and blasted 2.93 kills per game.

The trio of Gilman, Rust and Ulrich have accounted for more than 77 percent of the team's offense.

Setter Christy Scheller of Belleville (West) has 12.1 assists per game. Scheller also has a .284 hitting percentage.



Brad Anderson/ For Alestle

Ann Ulrich, No. 15, and Michelle Gilman, No. 11.

Wrestling begins season with two All-Americans

BY BRIAN ANDERSON
FOR THE ALESTLE

The SIUE wrestling team will begin its grueling season this weekend at the St. Louis Open. As always, the beginning of the season is full of surprises, and the first tournament is a good indicator of who will be stepping on the mat for the rest of the season.

At 125 pounds, freshman Tark Johnson looks to make an impact on the Cougar squad this year. Tark is a 1998 Missouri state champion from Lindenburg High School. Also look for redshirt freshman Jose Hernandez of Cicero, Ill., to make a name for himself.

At 133 pounds, returning All-American Jessie Montez holds his weight class strong. Montez, a junior college national runner-up at Triton College is coming off his best season yet. He placed sixth in the Division II NCAA Tournament last year and looks to up that mark in his senior season.

The 141-pound weight class is probably the most interesting as a couple rugged competitors will battle for this spot. Returning starter sophomore Denale Powell took second in the tough St. Louis Open last year. Powell is a very quick and strong wrestler who will use his freshman experience to his advantage. Redshirt freshman and 1997 Illinois state champion Nathan Graumenz of Vandalia is a very slick wrestler who is sure to go far.

At 149 pounds, look for senior Elijah Roberts to make a formidable impact on the Cougar team next semester. Roberts was ranked among the very best last year before he became ineligible. His unique style makes him interesting to watch and difficult to beat. Roberts is a 1997 junior college national runner-up.

At 157 pounds, experienced senior Demos Glass of Locust Grove, Okla., is coming off his redshirt year ready to rumble. Glass took second in the St. Louis Open two years ago and looks impressive in practices.

165-pound class holds another returning All-American in junior Titus Taylor. Taylor finished the 1998 season with a 23-9 record and a fourth place finish in the NCAA Division II Tournament last year. Taylor is a junior college national runner-up and is nationally ranked No. 2 in the preseason. Unfortunately, Taylor is recovering from a back injury and will miss the first two weeks of competition.

The 184-pound weight class is held by freshman Barry Wickware of Terra Haute, Ind.

1998 NCAA Division II Women's Volleyball Championship

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November 20-21 at Fairmont, West Virginia

*Fairmont State (W. Va.) (27-5) vs. Charleston (W. Va.) (25-10)
Lock Haven (Pa.) (26-16) vs. Edinboro (Pa.) (26-8)

November 20-21 at Fargo, North Dakota

*North Dakota State (29-3) vs. Minnesota-Duluth (21-6)
South Dakota State (23-8) vs. Augustana (S.D.) (25-7)

November 20-21 at West Haven, Connecticut

*New Haven (Conn.) (28-12) vs. Dowling (N.Y.) (30-11)
Bentley (Mass.) (27-7) vs. Pace (N.Y.) (32-9)

November 20-21 at Denver, Colorado

*Regis (Colo.) (27-3) vs. Cameron (Okla.) (26-2)
Metropolitan State (Colo.) (25-10) vs. West Texas A&M (25-6)

November 20-21 at Bakersfield, California

Brigham Young-Hawaii (27-1) vs. UC Riverside (23-6)
*Cal State Bakersfield (22-60) vs. Hawaii Pacific (26-5)

November 21-22 at Highland Heights, Kentucky

Northern Michigan (30-5) vs. SIUE (28-6)
Indiana/Purdue-Ft. Wayne (27-7) vs. *Northern Kentucky (27-3)

November 21-22 at Tampa, Florida

*Tampa (Fla.) (29-2) vs. Francis Marion (S.C.) (26-6)
Florida Southern (26-6) vs. Barry (Fla.) (25-5)

November 21-22 at Florence, Alabama

*North Alabama (36-5) vs. Alabama-Huntsville (32-5)
Rockhurst (Mo.) (41-2) vs. Central Missouri State (27-4)

BASKETBALL

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boards while senior April Clendenin grabbed a team-high 12 rebounds.

The Cougars will travel to Kenosha, Wis. to battle the University of Wisconsin-Parkside a week from Saturday in a game that shouldn't give SIUE many problems.

Wisconsin-Parkside is currently 0-1 after losing its first contest of the season to Michigan Technological University.

SIUE will take the court with a 1-0 record with the hopes of getting a leg up on the Great Lakes Valley Conference standings.

In their descent from Wisconsin, SIUE will also make a stop in Romeoville to play Lewis University on Monday.

ANDY

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heart isn't in the game? No problem. Someone else will pick you up.

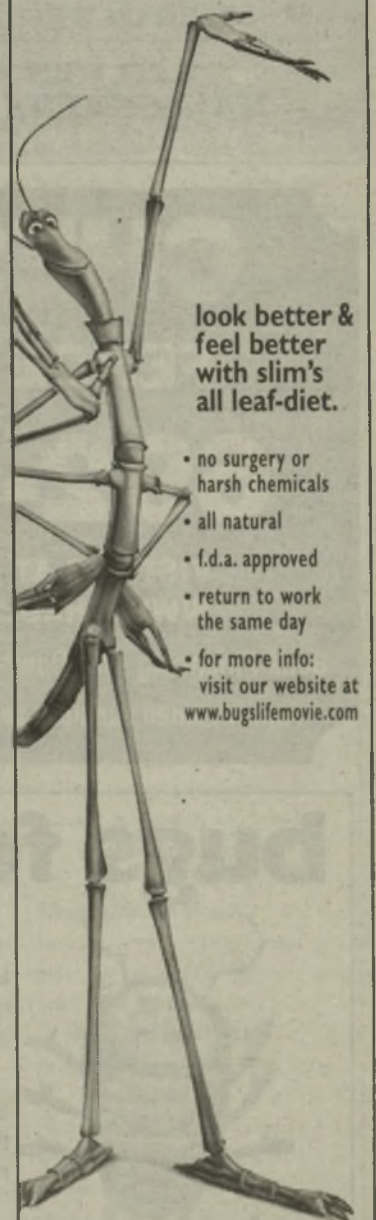
Another situation a little closer to home: Leonard Little of the Rams, who fatally injured a woman in a car accident a few weeks ago, has been determined mentally and emotionally unfit to play football. But here's the deal — Little will still collect his base salary which is \$180,000. Let me recap to make sure I have it straight. The man gets legally drunk at a bar, kills a woman, doesn't have to go to work, may face years in prison, gets paid \$180,000. I just don't understand.

Agents trying to rationalize their clients' actions by saying they were drunk, leagues letting people play for them no matter what their actions, criminals collecting the kinds of salaries most of us will never see ... it's all getting out of control. At least with Dylan coming back to Beverly Hills 90210, there is still a bit of order in this crazy world.

On the brighter side, congratulations to the following: the women's soccer team for a great year; the women's volleyball team for making the NCAA tournament; Michelle Gilman and Janece Friedrich for being named GLVC Player of the Year in volleyball and soccer respectively; and Lindsay Rust, Ann Ulrich, Kristi Stedman, Michelle Montgomery, Karin Tighe, Tasha Siegel, Rebecca Mays, Matt Little and Kividi Kikama for making their all-conference teams.

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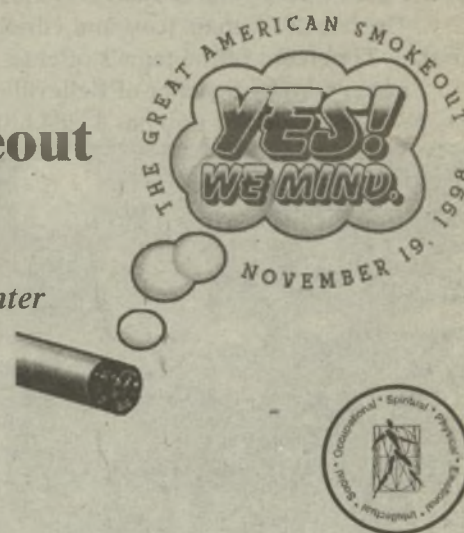
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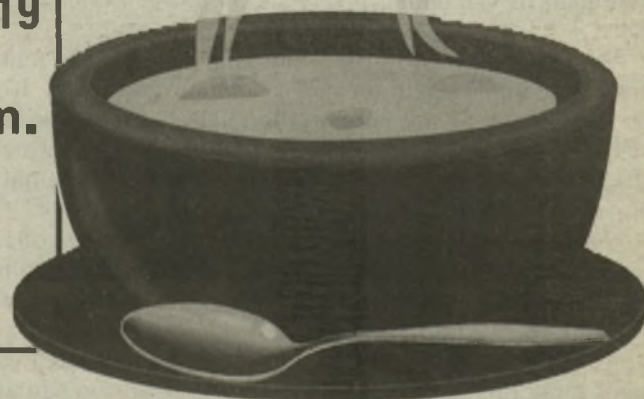
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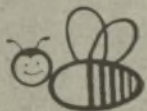
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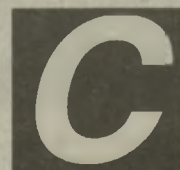
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