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U.S. Department of Education backlogged in processing applications

By Brian Walsh
News Editor

Student-aid experts and the U.S. Department of Education are playing the blame game in the mismanagement of financial aid applications filed since January.

Student-aid experts say the backlog of 900,000 applications was the result of the department's mismanagement, calling into question the department's ability to manage the student-aid system.

The U.S. Department of Education says that the processing delay was brought on by computer problems afflicting department contractors, problems which grew during two government shutdowns and this winter's snowstorms.

Elizabeth Hicks, deputy assistant secretary for student financial-assistance programs, blamed the problem mainly on the contractors while adding that the loss of 21 working days hindered their work in processing 10 million applications.

The situation can affect the education department's ability to ward off Republican attempts to dismantle its direct-lending program or even the department itself.

The direct-lending program provides federal loan funds directly to colleges, bypassing the banks and loan-guarantee agencies that,

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Student body president hopefuls, Randy Hobson (l) and Christopher Nance pledge a friendly campaign for 1996-97.
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Feed it or kill it

An unknown assailant caused damage to a parking meter in the Art and Design lot Tuesday night..

Seven SIUE students attend and participate in commemorative Churchill speech celebration

By Brian Walsh
News Editor

Seven students of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville traveled to Fulton, Mo., on Saturday to attend the ceremonies of the 50th Anniversary of Winston Churchill's Sinews of Peace "Iron Curtain" speech.

Former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher was the featured speaker at the event which commemorated Churchill's historic speech on March 5, 1946, at Westminster College, Mo., that declared the onset of the Cold War.

In his speech 50-years-ago, Churchill declared that "from Stettin in the Baltic to Trieste in the Adriatic, an iron curtain has descended across the continent."

The metaphor would become a symbol of the East-West conflict that would control world affairs for 45 years.

Students who attended the event, most of who are International Association of Business Communicators

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in brief

TWA tests system that offers reservations without tickets

• Trans World Airlines has begun testing a ticketless, electronic reservation system that the company hopes can be used widely by customers later this year. Under the system, consumers make reservations and no paper ticket is sent. The reservation is verified via computer at arrival.

Senate adds funds for education

• Under pressure from the Democrats, the Senate agreed to add \$2.7 billion for education and job training programs to a \$160 billion measure financing domestic agencies programs for the rest of fiscal 1996. The 84-16 vote still left disputes over funds for the environment and technology research.

George and Gracie together again

• George Burns, who died Saturday at the age of 100, was laid to rest Tuesday, sharing a crypt with his late wife and Vaudeville partner Gracie Allen, who died in 1964. Over 70 mourners were invited on an invitation-only basis as a hearse carried Burns' coffin to the hilltop Freedom Mausoleum.

Alcoholism recovery greater among poor

• Poor men from the inner city become alcoholics 10 years earlier than college grads, but they also recover at a higher rate, according to a new study spanning 50 years. Though the study involved only white men, the findings probably apply to women and to other races researcher, Dr. George Vallient said.

'Ben Casey' star Vince Edwards dies

• Vince Edwards, who starred as the brooding, brilliant doctor in the 1960s TV series "Ben Casey," has died of cancer. He was 67. He was suffering from pancreatic cancer and had been hospitalized for about 10 days, his manager, T.J. Castromovo, said.

Around the World

State and Local

MetroLink penalty bill is approved by House

• Uniform regulations and penalties for violators on the MetroLink rail system in St. Louis would be established by a two-state compact agency under legislation passed in the house.

Under the current law, the Bi-State Development Agency has had a difficult time establishing regulations, enforcing them and collecting penalties because the rail system runs through three counties and five municipalities in Missouri and Illinois.

National

Prosecutor rejects execution for Du Pont

• Multimillionaire John E. du Pont will not face the death penalty when he goes on trial in the slaying of an Olympic wrestler, the district attorney said Tuesday.

Delaware County Prosecutor Patrick Meehan said his office had concluded the case lacked the aggravated circumstances necessary to invoke the death penalty.

Under Pennsylvania law, any of 16 aggravating circumstances must be present—such as the torture of a victim, a previous murder conviction on the part of the defendant or if the slaying was committed during a robbery—for the prosecutor to request the death penalty.

Du Pont is charged with shooting wrestler Dave Schultz to death in front of Schultz's house on du Pont's suburban Philadelphia estate on Jan. 26.

International

Gorbachev gets votes to put name on ballot

• Former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's backers have gathered the 1 million signatures needed to put his name on the ballot in the June presidential elections.

Alexei Manannikov, leader of the group backing Gorbachev's presidential bid, told a news conference Tuesday that his candidate stood a good chance of winning despite dismal ratings in opinion polls.

Manannikov said Gorbachev would get the vote of the "silent majority," the so-called third force between the extremes of President Boris Yeltsin and Communist Party candidate Gennady Zyuganov.

Gorbachev has said he intends to run for the presidency, but has not yet made an official announcement.

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Correction

There was an error in the article on single parents in the last issue of the Alestle. "The 8,961 single parents today..." is incorrect.

The actual figures as cited in the Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1995, are:

For households headed by males, no spouse present—1,314,000 in March, 1995.

For households headed by females, no spouse present—7,647,000 in March, 1995.

The Alestle regrets the error.

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March 15

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editorial

Thursday, March 14, 1996

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I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands...

Earlier this week, the NBA suspended Denver Nuggets point guard Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf indefinitely and without pay. And he didn't get suspended for what most players get suspended for, either. He didn't get involved in a fight or curse a referee or spit at a spectator or not talk to the press. Instead, because of his beliefs, religious and moral, he did not stand up when the national anthem was being played.

According to NBA deputy commissioner Russ Granik, all players, coaches and trainers must "stand and line up in a dignified posture" during the U.S. and Canadian anthems.

...one nation under God...

Abdul-Rauf, who converted to the Islamic faith in 1991, has not stood up for the national anthem this entire season. With his strong belief in his faith, he has said that he is willing to sit out the remainder of the season—not trying to show up the NBA, but because of his beliefs.

"My beliefs are more important than anything," he said in an article in Wednesday's USA Today. "If I have to give up basketball, I will."

Abdul-Rauf says that he doesn't stand because he sees the American flag as a "symbol of oppression, of tyranny," something that he says this country has a long history of.

And when he says these things, he is not meaning them just toward African-Americans, but toward all minorities and caucasians who are and have been treated unjustly.

He also said the Koran states that nothing should come between him and Allah.

...indivisible...

The question to the NBA is what happened to those constitutional rights of freedom of religion, freedom of expression and freedom of speech? Do they walk out of the door because you say so?

It's insane to think that the NBA would do something like that. I mean, professional sports has let drug addicts back into their leagues over and over again.

They let Rosanne attempt to sing the national anthem, and when she spit after she was done, the whole world laughed. Isn't that a sign of disrespect?

And what about those people who burned the flag? Did they not show disrespect? Even when they went to court about it, it was declared one of their constitutional rights of freedom of expression.

...with liberty...

The NBA should be ashamed of themselves for making this issue much more than it really is. During previous games, Abdul-Rauf would stay in the locker room during the anthem and then come back to the court for tip-off. That didn't seem to cause any problems with the Nuggets or for any fans who didn't know about it. But now with the exposure, the NBA is opening up a can of worms they don't need to open.

It has gotten to the point that some people are starting to sound simple minded. Ed Wearing, state commander of The American Legion veterans organization in Colorado, suggested that Abdul-Rauf renounce his U.S. citizenship.

C'mon!

Let's be realistic here. He has stayed in the locker room and waited for the anthem to finish. What about the fans who are talking, walking around, drinking beer or doing something else besides standing during the anthem? Should we renounce their citizenship? That sounds pretty stupid doesn't it?

...and justice for all.

When Abdul-Rauf meets with NBA commissioner David Stern, hopefully Stern will continue to allow Abdul-Rauf to stay in the locker room for the anthem.

Abdul-Rauf is showing no disrespect toward anyone. He has his beliefs and he is sticking by them. Wouldn't it be nice if everyone who claims they are serious about their faith were as strong and dedicated as Abdul-Rauf?



Editorial

By Roy Gilmore

letter to the editor

Parking sticker increase solution—raise SIUE employees salaries

Whoa! What does SIUE think it is? The U.S. Postal Service?

Another parking sticker increase? Fifty-five dollars (or more) over the next two years? I've done a little elementary math and figured out that a blue lot sticker now costing me \$35 (a bit more than .001 of my current annual salary) would cost me \$90 in two years (.003 of my annual salary). I don't expect this salary to change dramatically over the next couple of years (or decades), so the percentage shouldn't change.

Since Chancellor Belck was mentioned in the Alestle article on 3/29 as being required to pay the same amount to park as the rest of us, I decided to figure out what sort of bite a parking sticker increase would take out of her paycheck—around .001.

How about a kinder, gentler, more equitable increase? Let's take the .003 as the percentage employees of SIUE would pay for stickers. Using blue stickers as an example, that would mean \$90 for those earning \$30,000, \$150 for those earning \$50,000 (there are quite a few), and \$350 for you, Chancellor Belck.

Students would pay an extra \$10 or so per year for red stickers. Or maybe we could be even more progressive rather than regressive. How about a graduated parking sticker increase? .001 of salary those earning \$30,000 or less gradually rising to .005 for those earning up to \$50,000.

And for the truly blessed (or deserving)—those earning \$51,000 to \$10,000+ per year—a gradual rise to .01 of annual income. Student could continue to pay \$25 for red stickers.

If not enough revenue could be raised this way, salaries (those on the lower end) could be raised. I know I would love the chance to pay \$250 for a parking sticker if it meant I were earning \$50,000 per year. Raise everybody's salaries and watch the money flow into SIUE's parking coffers.

Now, let's talk about ways to pay off that \$1,000,000+ phone bill.

Jim Murphy
Lecturer

letter to the editor

University should have guest passes for residence hall parking

As a freshman at the student residence hall I have encountered an inconvenience which faces my guests. The situation concerning parking for friends and family of residents is unfairly expensive.

There is no free parking for guests which is even remotely close to the dormitory, and the parking, which is somewhat near, costs too much for any visitor (who is not a SIUE student with a valid parking sticker) who wishes to spend considerable time visiting a resident and, of course, they cannot park in a sticker lot without a ticket being stuck on their windshield.

It is unrealistic to think all friends of residents are either SIUE students with stickers or are wealthy enough to afford the pay lot or the meters (which have a two hour limit). I believe

it is quite unfair to charge visitors of campus residents when students live here and therefore deserve visitors.

After much thought, I believe I have arrived at a good solution! Why not give each resident of the hall a reusable parking pass for guests? When a visitor wishes to come to the hall, he or she can pull into the circle drive and get the pass from the resident, place it on their dash, then park free of charge in the pay lot.

Though the university probably makes a great deal of money on residence visitor parking, students pay much to live here and their guests should not have to face this unnecessary expense.

Katherine Diehl
Freshman

commentary

Why do they even call it spring break?

They call it spring break. A time of rest and relaxation. A time to unwind from the stress of being a college student. Is it possible that many professors on this campus have a different definition of spring break?

It seems that every year more assignments are given out for the time designated for rest. Many professors must be under the impression that one paper and/or one book assignment will not harm the students learning capacities. However, if the student is taking five classes and each professor decides to give out one assignment over the break, what will have is a burned-out



Commentary

By Darryl Howlett

student and a lack-luster report. Is all of this necessary? No.

It is time for professors to give back to students something they so richly deserve: a break. It is time to allow students to leave their books and classes behind—if only for a week—and recharge. There should be some type of campus agreement between the students and professors that if any assignments are given, the assignments should be due prior to spring break or due two to three weeks after the break.

By achieving this agreement, it would be possible for students to go out of town and spend time with family and loved ones. This should be a time for students to travel to Florida, Texas or Mexico and not have to concern themselves with writing a paper.

The problem has been presented. It is up to the administration and faculty to work with the students so that a rested student body and a better university is achieved. Give me liberty and give me rest!

MODULES

March 19

7:00 p.m.
UNDERSTANDING THE
ORGANIZATIONAL CLIMATE (19)

Major General John Cusick
U.S. Army

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Transformation of the
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March 26

2:30 p.m.
VALUES AND ETHICS (10)

Chris Ramsey, Senior Instruction
Specialist, McDonnell Douglas

7:00 p.m.
ANALYZING PUBLIC
PERCEPTION (20)

Tom R. Strout Jr., Executive
Director, Citizens for Modern
Transit

Police Beat

Ambulance Call

On February 27, at 9:44 a.m., police and ambulance responded to a call to the V.C. gym where a student injured her knee while running in the gym. The student was transported to Anderson Hospital by Edwardsville Ambulance Service.

On February 27, at 8:47 p.m., police and ambulance responded to a call to Tower Lake where a student was having an asthma attack and was hyperventilating. The student was transported to Anderson Hospital by Edwardsville Ambulance Service.

On February 28, at 4:43 p.m., police and ambulance responded to the bowling alley in the University Center where a six-year-old injured his finger while bowling. Paramedics administered treatment to the child and he was returned to his mother.

On March 4, at 6:59 p.m., police and ambulance responded to a call to the Peck Building where a student was

having a severe nose bleed. Paramedics stabilized the student and transported her to Anderson Hospital.

Motor Vehicle Theft

On February 27, at 3:42 p.m., a student reported that his 1987 Ford Mustang had been stolen from Lot 5. His car contained a \$2,000 stereo system. Police are continuing their investigation.

On February 28, at 1:55 p.m., a student reported that someone stole his 1985 Cadillac between 9:30 a.m. and 1:40 p.m. while it was parked in Lot 6. Police are continuing their investigation.

On March 5, at 12:23 p.m., officers responded to Lot 2 in reference to a stolen vehicle. A female staff member stated that she parked her 1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass at approximately 8 a.m., and when she returned at noon, her vehicle was gone. Police are continuing their investigation.

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The University Center continues to offer services on evenings and weekends during the semester term and extended hours at the beginning of each term.

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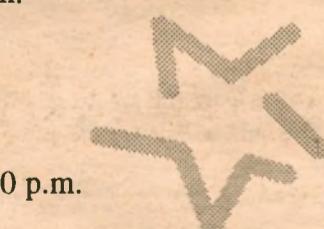
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Friday, May 3 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The University is closed on designated University holidays and operates on a reduced schedule during break periods. Information regarding specific UC departmental services and UCB programs is available at ext. 2300 or the web explorer at <http://siue.edu/unvcnt>



Financial Aid
from front page

in the past, dominated the student loan system.

Congress approved a bill last fall that would have limited direct lending to 10 percent of all student-loan funds. The President vetoed it.

Officials at many campuses around the country fear that they will not be able to tell applicants how much aid they'll be offered by the time the students must decide what college to attend.

The backlog of financial aid records has caused problems with the number of records received by SIUE. Student Financial Aid is currently working at 10 percent their expected volume.

The Student Financial Aid office expected over 2,000 financial aid records for 1996-97 by March 1.

The number of actual records received was far from that.

"So far, we have only received about 200 records," Marian Smithson, director of Student Financial Aid, said.

SIUE had planned to start sending out award letters to new freshman as early as March 15, but no later than April 1.

Although the federal delay will not change the timetable on which the award letters are being sent out, it will have an effect on the number of awards that go out in the beginning.

Smithson said that Student Financial Aid will process and award aid as quickly as they can after the records are received.

"New freshman and transfer students will receive awards beginning March 15," she said. "Continuing students will start receiving their awards in late

April."

The processing delays will only affect the time in which a student will receive their award letter. It has no effect on the funding of the program. Smithson expects that funding for the 1996-97 school year will be similar to the current year.

The late receipt of records will also have no effect on students MAP eligibility or campus-based eligibility.

Currently, the U.S. Department of Education has hired additional employees who are working seven days a week around the clock and have brought in an additional processor to correct the problem.

Fixing the problem has become the department's "highest priority," they said. The U.S. Department of Education does not expect to be caught up with the backlog of financial aid applications until early April.

THIS WEEK

Friday, March 15, 1996

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Thatcher
from front page

members studying the in public relations field, were not only there to listen to Thatcher—they worked to set up the event.

"Each of us were involved with the anniversary in different ways," Karen Green, IABC member, said. "Some of us worked the check-out desk. Some of us carried cell phones and shadowed PR people. Some of us ran errands and faxes. Some of us scouted the campus for possible interviews. Some of us helped to corral the photographers."

"We all got a different perspective and we all compared notes at the end of the day."

To enhance the experience of working at a major event, the students observed professionals in the field of public relations.

"Each SIUE student shadowed a professional PR person, which was an invaluable learning experience," Green

said. "Shadwick USA is a worldwide PR firm so they were definitely seasoned professionals."

As a bonus to working the event, students had a chance to listen to one of the most powerful women in England's history.

"Baroness Thatcher is such a wonderful role model for women," Green said. "She has the perfect combination of strength and grace."

But not everybody agreed. In addition to listening to Thatcher's speech, students also got the chance to witness the Irish Republican Army in a peaceful demonstration.

"I stood next to the IRA protesters during the parade," Green said. "We didn't know they were going to demonstrate until that morning."

Students left the event knowing that they were part of a once in a lifetime experience, and were happy to be involved.

"It was really exciting to be part of the news, as opposed to being a spectator," Green said.

SIUE gets association with IABC

Press Release

The International Association of Business Communicators is now at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The Student Chapter of the IABC (IABC/SIUE) was granted organization recognition by the Student Senate Constitution Review Committee on February 9, 1996.

New member recruitment week for the chapter is scheduled for March 18-22 and current members will provide information on the organization in various classes during this week.

The organization is open to all SIUE students with an interest in keeping up on the current trends and issues affecting communication professionals, exploring career options in business communications and interacting with those now working in the field.

The IABC/SIUE chapter is dedicated to working with professional communicators throughout the St. Louis area and beyond. The IABC is an international organization with over 1700 student members and 50 student chapters throughout the United States and Canada.

The IABC/SIUE chapter will meet on the last Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the Communication Building, room 2039.

For more information, please contact Lori Grafelman, chapter president, at (618)656-4802, or see faculty advisor Judy Landers in her office in the Communication Building Mass Communication department.

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Kansas police department trying to find missing documents

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP)—Police are still trying to find documents stolen from libraries at universities in Kansas and Arkansas.

Robert H. Smith, 37, of North Little Rock, Ark., was arrested March 4 in Lawrence and charged with felony theft. He is accused of taking seven letters with an estimated value of \$10,000 from the Kansas Collection at KU's Spencer Research Library in January or February.

Smith also is being investigated in Arkansas for the theft of at least 49 documents from the University of Arkansas' special collections, 11 from the Arkansas History Commission in Little Rock and an unknown number from the library at the University of Arkansas in Little Rock.

The Morning News of Northwest Arkansas reported over the weekend that seven letters were sold to a dealer in Utah and that others were sold to a dealer in Lawrence. Police would not discuss details.

Other documents may have been sold to Arkansas dealers, the paper reported.

The materials missing from KU included three letters signed by William Quantrill, a guerrilla leader who sacked Lawrence in 1863. The Quantrill letters, written from 1855 to 1860, were the basis of the felony charge against Smith.

Also missing are letters signed by President Grover Cleveland; by Emmett Dalton, part of a gang that plagued Kansas in the late 1800s; and by Kansas Gov. Thomas Carney, writing to President Abraham Lincoln.

Kansas University Police Sgt. Chris Keary said anyone who might have stolen documents would not likely face charges if they contacted police.

"If you came to us, that would be a lot different than if we've found you," Keary said.

Smith faces a hearing at 1:45 p.m. March 18 in Douglas County District Court. He remained Monday in the Douglas County Jail on \$10,000 bond.

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Parking fee increase proposal not supported by student government

By Roy Gilmore
Editor and Chief

Although it may seem that student government is not on the side of the students, but instead on the side of the administration, they are not.

Student government is totally on the side of the students. Student body president Ramon Blakley said student government does not support the proposed \$35 parking sticker increase for next year.

"We supported the first bond they came to us with," Blakley said. "We are supportive of the \$10 per year increase."

Blakley understands that students are very concerned with this issue and hopes that students will attend the next student government meeting scheduled for tomorrow, March 15, in the Tower Lake Commons Multi-Purpose room at 2:30 p.m.

"The students need to show a unified support with their dissatisfaction with the proposed parking sticker increase," Fabian Wright, vice president of student government, said.

The proposal that has students and faculty alike in an uproar is the new bond proposal that could increase parking sticker prices by \$55 dollars across the board.

The proposal would make improvements to Tower Lake Housing lots, roads and many lighting and emergency phone enhancements.

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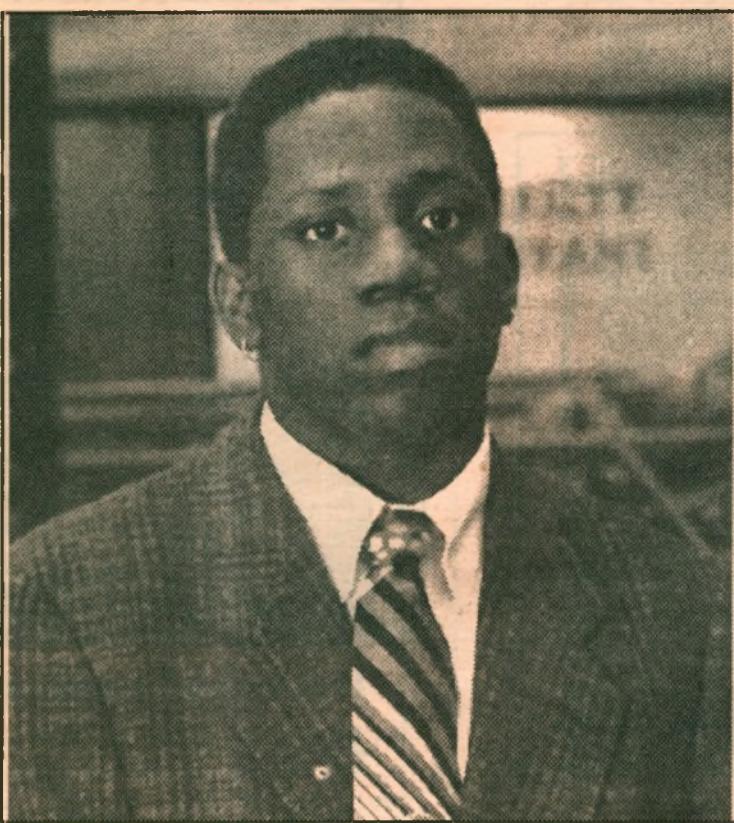
Christopher Nance

My name is Christopher Nance, and as Student Body President I would bring the experience, commitment and sincerity needed for change on this campus. My experience as a member of the Human Relations Advisory Committee gives me the insight as well as the vision to carry out this challenging task. In addition, my experience as President of the Black Student Association, proves my commitment to bringing about a more diverse campus. My seven year military career will be a valuable asset in leading the student senate towards the challenges and goals of the year 2007. My sincerity to addressing issues that directly effect students are unparalleled. Finally, working with the administration for students will be my top priority.



Randy Hobson

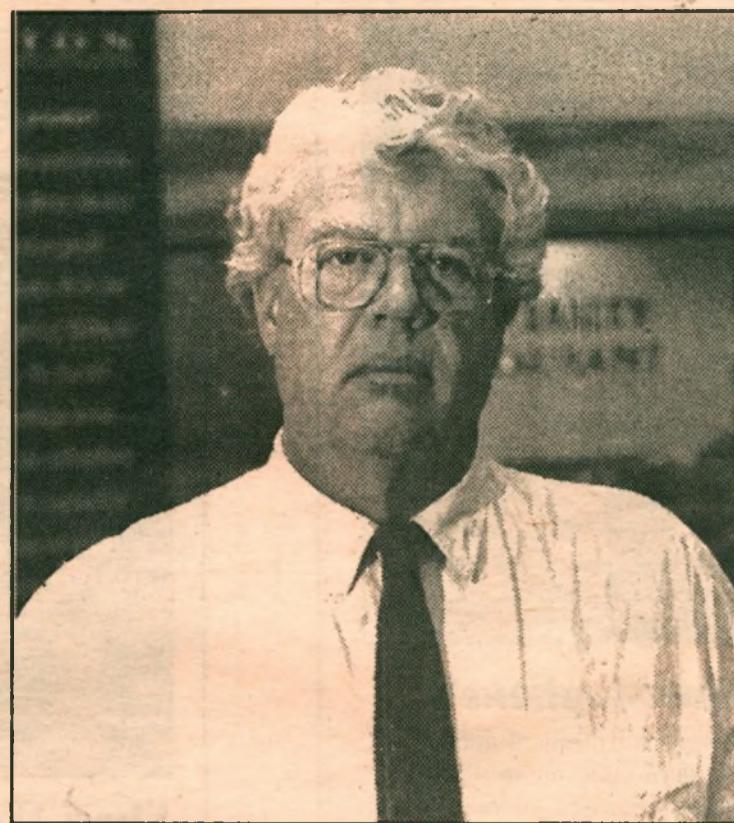
My name is Randy Hobson and as Student Body President I will serve all students and encourage the university to spend funds on student retention programs. I will work to reduce the cost of your education. I will work to bring a more powerful student voice to university administration. My qualifications: Student Senator - 94/95; GPA - 3.932; University Budget and Planning Council; Financial Aid Advisory Committee; Personnel and Public Relations Board; Dean's College Honor Society; Who's Who in American Universities; Founder of SIUE Student Mentor Association. My major is in Sociology with Employer Relations as a specialty.



James Earl Little II

I, James Earl Little II, strongly believe that I am qualified for this position of Vice President. I am presently a Student Senator, Treasurer of Greek Council, Mentor in the Student Mentoring Association, and an all-around active student here on campus. I am also participating in the Student Leadership Development Program, in which I have completed half of the amount of modules required to graduate with a special certificate. Attending these modules and being a Student Senator has developed my leadership skills to a level that surpasses others.

If elected to Vice President, I will attend all Student Senate meetings, oversee all office hours of Senators, preside over Student Senator meetings, serve no less than ten office hours a week, perform all the duties and responsibilities of Student Body Vice President, and most of all communicate with my fellow students.

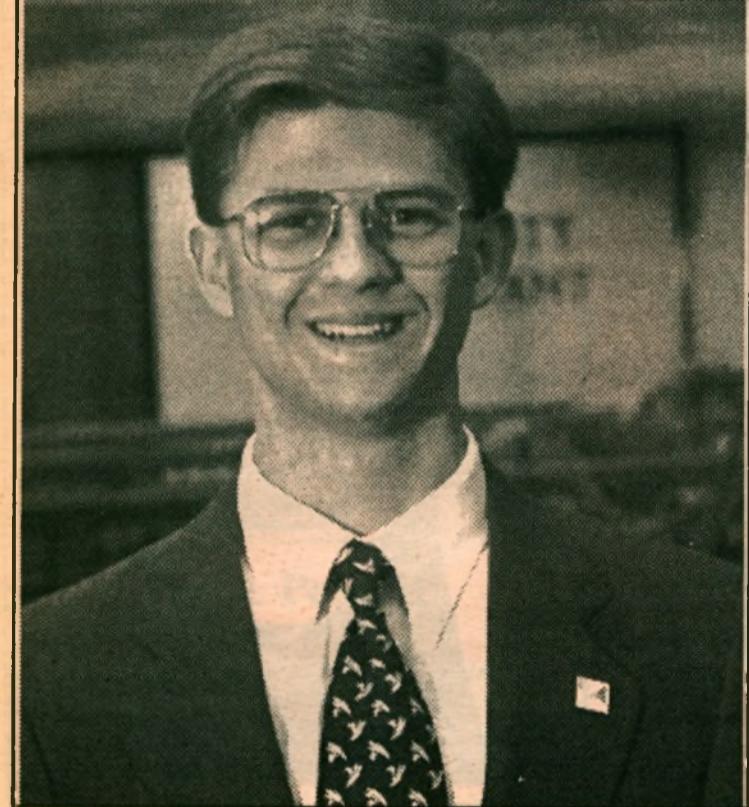


Steve McLean

I, Steve McLean, currently serve on the board of directors of a non-profit agency involved in such projects as Head Start, Meals On Wheels and flood victim relief. I have also served as president of several Parent-Teacher Associations and headed many youth organizations. I am married and have six children.

There are some areas at this university that I would like to focus my attention on. I recall that my first days on campus were terribly confusing, almost frightening. I can't imagine what it must be like for a young person. Therefore, I feel that the new mentor program is one of the most vital student associations on our campus.

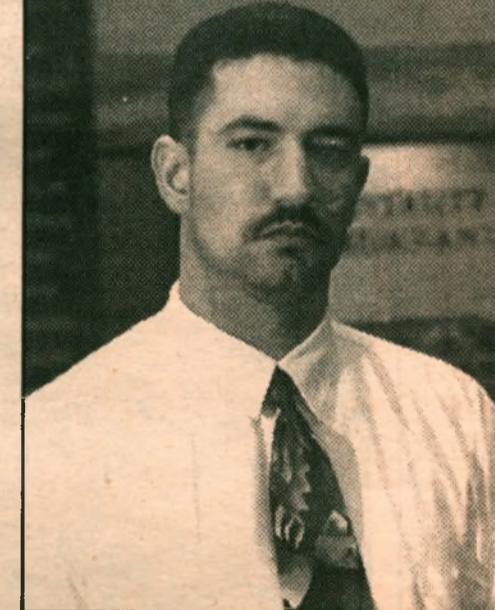
As the Vice-President of the Student Body I will focus my attention on student problems. I will work to improve the student related customer service activities on campus.



Sean Pohl

I, Sean Pohl, believe that I am the best candidate for the position of Student Trustee. I have already exhibited my ability to work with a diverse student body and address their needs through the different positions that I have served in. I would like to continue my service of the student body in the position of Student Trustee.

If I am elected to Student Trustee, SIUE students will be guaranteed that their voice will be heard and their interests represented. As Student Trustee I will be accessible to students and the organizations that students are part of. I will also provide a prompt response of board actions to the students so that they are better informed about their university. It is also imperative that students are given more opportunities to get involved with activities in the university. This is why I would appreciate your vote for Student Trustee.



Mark Hunter

My name is Mark Hunter. It is my intent to serve as a student senator for SIUE. I feel that I am amply qualified, and would perform my duties satisfactorily.

I am a twenty-five year old native of Granite City, IL. I have served in the United States Army, with my duties including operation Hurricane Relief in Florida and Operation Restore/Continue Hope in Somalia, Africa. My life travels have taken me to forty-five states and ten countries. I have lived in white communities, African-American communities, and Hispanic-American communities. I feel these experiences will help me reach intelligent decisions regarding my duties as a student senator.

It gives me great pleasure to have the opportunity to pursue this office, and I look forward to serving the student body of SIUE.



Kelley Jones

Hello, student body and faculty. I am Kelley Jones, a freshman at SIUE. Currently I am active in the Student Leadership Development Program, a member of the Black Student Association, and I have served as a chairperson for several committees here at the University. With these experiences I possess the right qualities for a student senator. By being a student senator, this is just one of my goals of becoming more involved at the university. With my great communication skills, I can express the ideas and concerns of the student body. If I am elected as a student senator I plan to represent my fellow students with great dedication to get the job done. Therefore your vote for Kelley Jones as one of your future student senators will go towards someone who will be committed to the student body and helping the executives of student government to be successful at their job.



Antonio Stephens

Hello, my name is Antonio Stephens, and I am a junior majoring in Biology. I am currently serving as a member of the Student Senate and Finance Board. At the beginning of the 1995-96 academic year, Student Government made a pledge to stamp out apathy at SIUE. We're holding true to that pledge. In the upcoming 1996-97 academic year, the pledge to stamp out apathy at SIUE must continue. If re-elected as a Student Body Senator, I will push to continue the pledge. I will continue to utilize my experience to ensure that the senate continues to make effective and logical decisions throughout the academic year, the recruitment numbers for students serving on the University-wide Committees continue to be a representation of the student body, and that the Finance Board continues to make the process for approving request more efficient for student organizations.



Sheri Williams

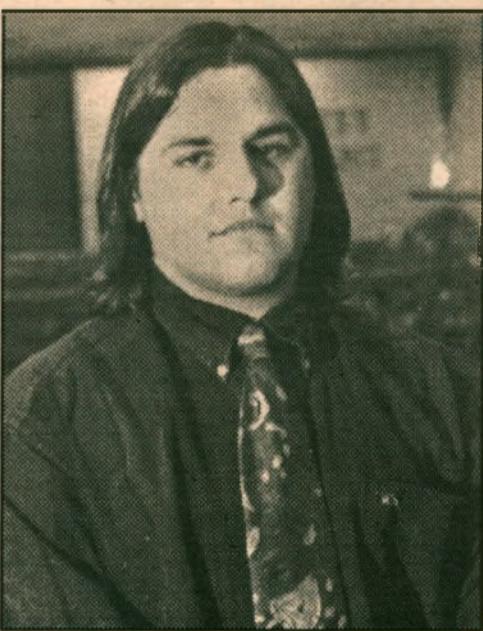
My name is Sheri Williams and I am currently from St. Louis, Mo. I am a freshman and I am currently serving on the Constitutions Review Committee and the Honorable Degrees and Distinguished Awards Committee. I feel that serving on these committees has helped me become familiar with the ways Student Government works. If elected, the goals that I will concentrate on are how to help improve campus life, to achieve a higher graduation rate, and to represent all students. This is why I feel that I will prove to be an excellent Student Senator for the 1996-97 school year.



Robert Mumphard, Jr.

My name is Robert Mumphard, Jr., an interested candidate for Student Senate. I am currently seeking a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with specialization areas being in MIS and Management. My current status at SIUE is a 3.250 GPA. Being a transfer student from Jackson State University, I found SIUE to have the essential ingredients to further my academic career. These assets include: dynamic faculty and staff, diversity in career choices, various student organizations, and updated technological equipment, and interesting student activities/programs.

I truly hope that my participation in Student Government will expand my learning here at SIUE and allow me to benefit other students as well. Thank you for your consideration.



Joe Arana

My name is Joe Arana. I am a sophomore majoring in Biology. I am a member of Alpha Kappa Lambda and hold the office of secretary. I will work for the issues that you and I are concerned with. Some of my concerns are the long lines at the Bursar's office, student work and financial assistance (that continually loses paperwork because of lack of professional support) and I am also concerned with repeated increases in parking passes on a yearly basis; totally based on ever changing administration dogma. Policy changes and fee increases during the summer when most of the student body is not present is another concern of mine. Vote for me because it is time for a change.



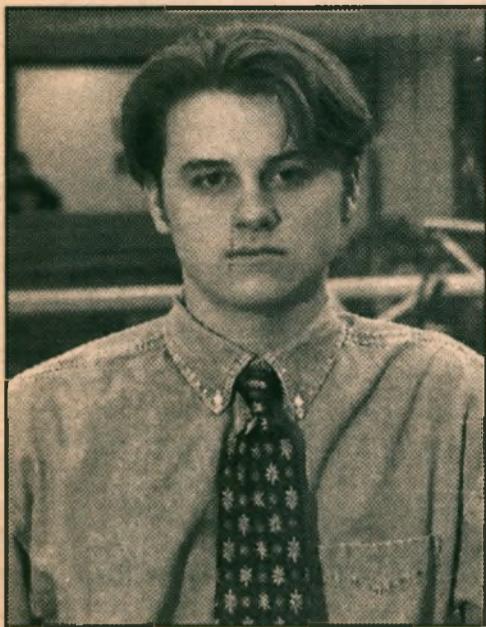
Brandon Lorton

Being a candidate for Student Senate, I, Brandon Lorton feel that my interest in Student Government and proper student representation make me a top candidate. I am an undergraduate student in the nursing program, a class representative, and I have three and one half years in the military with leadership experience. I am currently employed as a Wellness Program Assistant. This allows me to be in constant interaction with students and to hear their problems and concerns. Although issues such as the parking fee increase, the unfinished remodeling project at Tower Lake Apartments, and the condition of the roads on campus are important, this will not be my entire focus. I am interested in advancing the quality of the collegiate experience of all SIUE students by focusing on issues important in achieving academic excellence and justified use of student funds. Please show your support and cast your vote for me on March 19 and 20. Thank you.



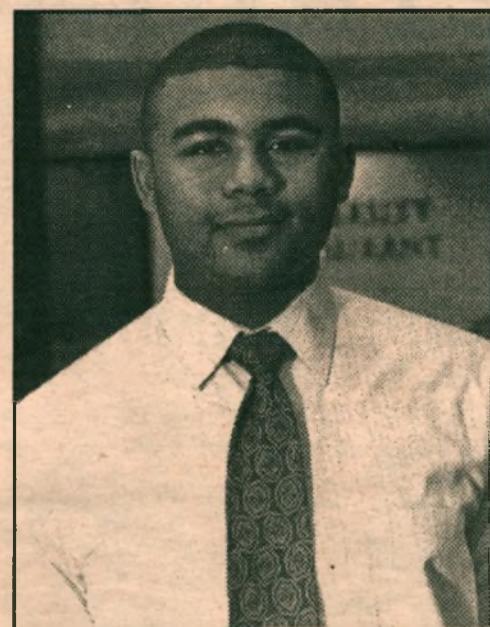
Kendra Manning

My name is Kendra Manning and I am willing to actively serve as your Student Senator. This is important to me because I will be able to address the issues that concern the students of SIUE. I would fill me senator duties by making office hours available, where student are free to come and voice their opinions and feelings on any issues. These issues include; the future price of parking stickers, the phone fraud/amnesty program, and many other matters in dispute about the university. I would try my best to promote the equality and diversity between the university and its students. In short, I am willing to actively serve as a student senator and take care of any upcoming matters of concern that the students may have. Thank you very much.



Bill Anderson

My name is Bill Anderson, many of you probably remember my column in the Alestle last year. I have decided to run for Student Senator because I want to see SIUE shed its commuter college image and move on to better things. I believe the way to make SIUE better is to improve campus life and strengthen the Greek system. I am a sophomore and a member of Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity. Last year, I served on the University Housing Advisory Committee and the University Center Director Search Committee. If elected, I will make it my personal goal to improve campus life at SIUE.



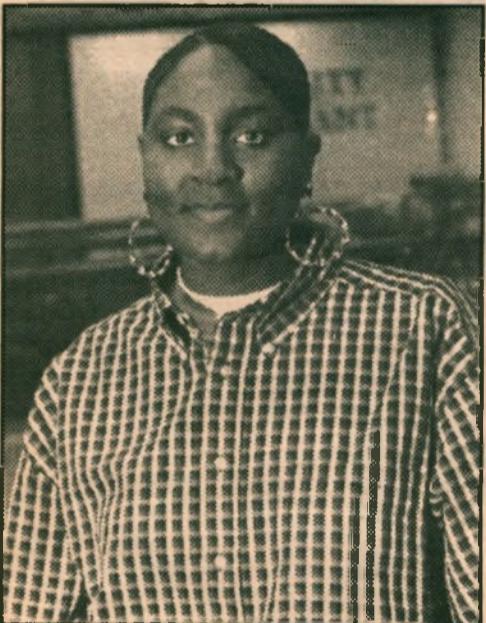
Lamont Blankston

I, Lamont Blankston, have decided to run for the office of Student Senator to provide accurate representation, and promote the general welfare of the student body.



Heather Rulo

I, Heather Rulo, being both a Chancellor's Scholar and the Treasurer of Alpha Sigma Tau sorority have experienced many facets of college life here at SIUE. I feel I can do an excellent job representing the student body during the 96-97 term. I strongly feel that this campus needs to pull together in a more cohesive group to battle the strong apathy that is ever present. I know that this situation will not change over-night, but with the right people working hard, it can be resolved. I know that I am the right person. With your vote, I will be able to work towards that goal.



Demetre Pegues

Hello, my name is Demetre A. Pegues and I am interested in filling one of the Student Senator positions. Although I currently serve as a Student Senator, I know it is important that I continue to represent the needs of all students and not just certain groups. If elected to serve this position, I will continue to promote diversity and make the campus more unified. I will also continue to get students more involved with the decision-making process at the University. As a senator, I know I can not please everybody, but I will do everything possible to help out as much as I can. Being a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., the Organization for Minority Business Students (OMBS), SLDP, plus a variety of other university-wide committees, I feel I have made, and continue to make a commitment to the SIUE community. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.



Charmayne White

Being a second year student here at SIUE, I have seen the opinions of the student body ignored by the administrative staff. In order to turn this situation around, I plan to represent the voices and views of the student body. I would make certain that all students (African Americans, Whites, International, Handicapped, Night students, and others) issues are heard prior to any policy effecting us, rather than afterwards when nothing can be done. I believe in taking advantage of all privileges and opportunities surrounding me. I do not believe in the practice of apathy. Involvement on campus is extremely important. My experience as a member of the Black Student Association, Gospel Choir, Personnel/Public Relations Board, Financial Aid Advisory and the new Mentoring Program all will assist me in carrying out the duties of a Student Senator. I, Charmayne White, will execute all the duties of Student Senator to the best of my ability if chosen in the '96 election.



Nicole Watson

My name is Nicole Watson, I am a sophomore at SIUE and my major is social work. As a student senator I feel I would be a valuable asset to the student body. I feel that students need a person to keep them informed on all issues discussed in senate meetings and on administrative levels. If elected, I will do my best to address all the concerns of the student body and update them on matters that effect them. I am currently participating in Student Leadership Development Program. I also serve on the Campus Life committee, and I am active in other student organizations. I am a hard worker, active in community service, and have developed strong communication and listening skills. In the position of senator I feel I will excel and benefit the university as a whole.

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The Ales

Thursday, March 14, 1996

Banderas and Griffith star in romantic comedy 'Two Much'

(Press Release)

"Two Much," starring Antonio Banderas, Melanie Griffith and Daryl Hannah is currently slated to open in Chicago on Friday, March 15, 1996.

In this warm-hearted romantic screwball

comedy, handsome lothario Art Dodge (Antonio Banderas) is a good-natured but down-in-the-heels art gallery owner struggling to stay one step ahead of the creditors. Determined to keep his business afloat, Art finds himself reduced to scamming the widowed spouses of recently-deceased men into paying for paintings allegedly purchased by their late better-halves. However, when he makes an ill-timed business call at the home of a reputed mob-boss, Art finds himself chased off the property and into the arms of Betty Kerner (Melanie Griffith), who happens to have been twice married and divorced from the mob-boss' son Gene (Danny Aiello).

Not only is Betty a beauty, she's also rich. When she quickly falls for the dashing Art and sets her sights on making him husband number three, he's only too happy to go along for the ride to Easy Street. That is, until he gets there and meets Betty's equally beautiful sister Liz (Daryl Hannah), with whom he falls instantly in love.

Now, not wishing to lose either woman, Art comes up with a desperate plan. In a moment of panic he creates a whole new persona for himself, in the form of a long-lost twin brother named "Bart." Bart is then free to pursue Liz, while Art himself proceeds with the arrangements for his marriage to Betty.

An outrageous charade ensues and pandemonium prevails as Art/Bart, in order to date Betty and Liz simultaneously, nearly spins out of his mind keeping characters straight. It's a revolving door of comedy and chaos in Touchstone Pictures comedy, "Two Much." Joan Cusack and Eli Wallach also star.



Dashing but down-in-the-heels gallery owner Art Dodge (Antonio Banderas, left and second from right), unexpectedly finds himself smack in the middle of a wacky romantic love triangle when he falls for Liz Kerner (Daryl Hannah, right) the intelligent but indifferent sister of his sexy, rich and slightly eccentric socialite fiancee Betty (Melanie Griffith, second from left) in the new film "Two Much."

I just love St. Patrick's Day! It's the one day of the year that I get to run around demanding guys to "kiss me! I'm Irish!" and one has to love that green beer, but there's a lot more to it than that.

This holiday, contrary to what some may believe, was not created by a bunch of party-crazed college students who felt it necessary to create an entire day devoted to getting hammered. There really was a St. Patrick, and he was quite an interesting guy.

So, readers, it is my duty as an Irish woman to spew forth my knowledge on the namesake of this upcoming holiday. But have no fear--I really don't know *that* much about him, so this won't take long.

St. Patrick (c.390-c. 491) was a missionary credited with converting the Irish from Paganism to Christianity. Born in either Scotland or Roman Britain (yes folks, the man wasn't even Irish) under the name Maewyn Succat (he changed his name to Patrick after becoming a priest--thank God, because St. Maewyn Succat's day does not roll off the

tongue all too smoothly). He was kidnapped by pirates at age 16 and sold into slavery in Ireland. He spent the next six years as a shepherd, and it was during this time that he began to have religious visions and insights. He managed to escape

to France at the age of 22 where he became a priest. Patrick returned to Ireland at the age of 60, and the rest is Irish history.

Legend has it that St. Patrick not only converted the Irish into Christianity, but drove all the snakes out of Ireland into the sea where they subsequently drowned. Snakes represented Paganism, and this gesture by St. Patrick symbolized his literal removal of Paganism from Ireland.

Another legend associated with St. Patrick gives much credit to a servant boy that he had. According to the



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By Jennifer Casey

story, St. Patrick lay down to take a nap one day, but before he dozed off, he told the boy to pay careful attention to any utterances he might make in his sleep. No sooner had he dozed off than the boy heard him cry 'My curse on Ireland,' to which the boy quickly added 'Let it be on the tops of the rushes,' and these have remained black ever

since. Patrick uttered his curse a second time, and the boy quickly piped up with 'Let it be on the tips of the horns of the cows,' and so it was and still is. Patrick cursed Ireland for a third time, and, once again, the servant boy saved Ireland's butt by saying 'Let it be on the froth of the river.' River froth from then on had no value. This story may have some of you going "yeah right," but it could explain a lot.

Wearing green on St. Patrick's Day, which serves as Ireland's national holiday, is a symbol of spring, the shamrock, and of the Emerald Isle

itself. Leprechauns are often seen as symbols of St. Patrick's Day, but no one quite understands this since leprechauns are apparently mean, nasty little things. I once heard this practice of associating leprechauns with St. Pat's Day explained as a "cute symbol concocted by greeting card companies to take up space on St. Patrick's Day cards." Could be.

St. Patrick's Day was first celebrated in this country in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1737. Americans declared it "a day when we are all Irish". Since then, it has been one big party day, complete with parades, corned beef and cabbage and that ever popular green beer.

However you choose to view St. Patrick's Day, whether it be a reflection on history or a chance to go to Rolla and see the Violent Femmes play at UMR's famous St. Paddy's Day weekend celebration, enjoy it. If you choose to partake of green beer, please be careful.

In the words of an old Irish blessing, "May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow and may trouble avoid you wherever you go."

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St. Stephen's Blues- Mississippi Nights

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Swing Set - Broadway Oyster Bar

Jake's Leg - The Links Club

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TR3 - Hi Pointe

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Reggae at Will - Blueberry Hill

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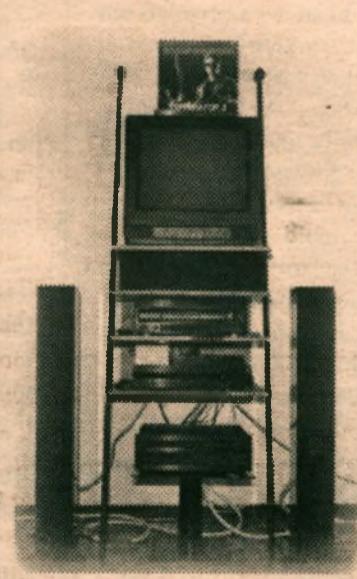
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Wedding Present: A musical gift you don't want to return

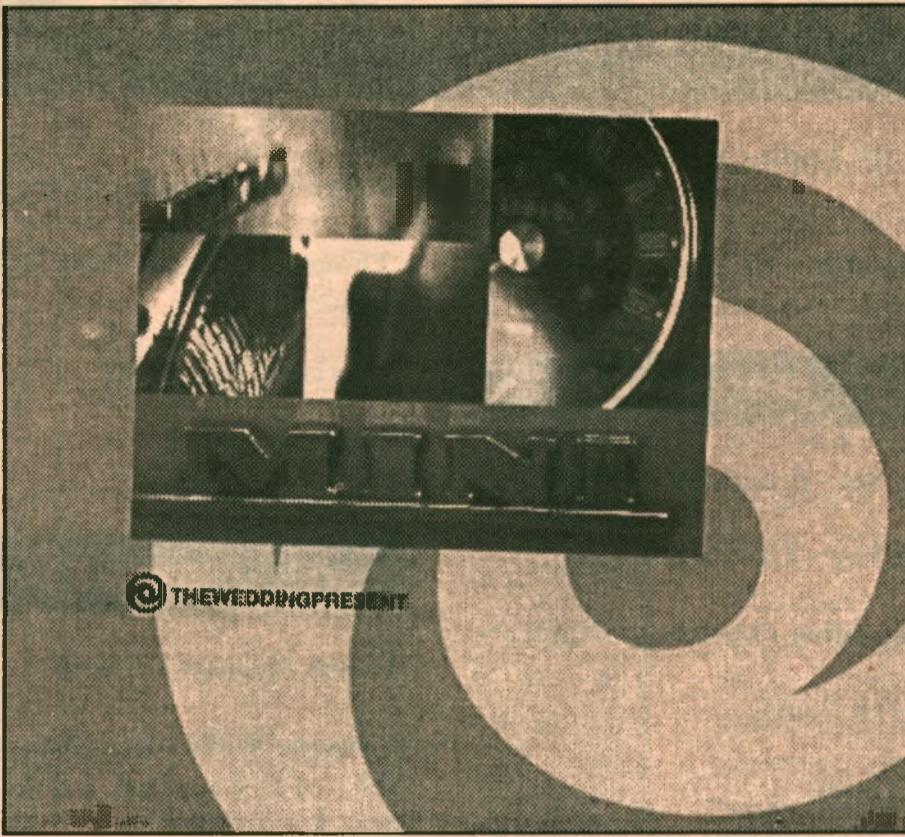
By Lenon Maguire
Lifestyle Reporter

I can't compare them to anyone, since the only band they sound like is the **Wedding Present**. What I have decided to do, is do my review in two parts. The first part is for people who know the band, and the second is for people who have never heard them. If you are a fan, keep reading. If not, skip to the paragraph beginning with part two.

Part One: Buy this album. This is a great collection of songs. Dave Gedge lyrically is exploring the same territory as before, except now he is dealing with breakups and heartache by using a car and going for long drives. This album at times combines the acoustic rhythm guitar of George Best with the heavy chord crunch of **Seamonsters**. It is nice to know that the quality of song writing is still present after ten years. Check out the song "Sports Car." (Skip past part two).

Part Two: The Wedding Present is a band from Leeds, England. They have been around for ten years now, making a very distinct style of music. I will call them a British power-pop band for lack of a better term. Their music is heavily based on the "jangle" sound of the rhythm guitar. At times you can hear their punk influences, but they are not a punk band.

Mini Plus is their tenth U.S. album, nine of which are still in print. (The record label Bizarre Planet is trying to get the rights to reprint the *Bizarro* album, which I found in a cut-out bin).



This album is a good indication of what the Wedding Present usually sounds like. Lead singer, Dave Gedge, at one point in his life has had his heart ripped from his chest and thoroughly stomped on. Many of their songs deal with lost love, looking for love, or finding new love. I wish I could tell you more, but their unique sound makes it hard to describe them. My best advice is to find either a friend or music store that would allow you to listen to a CD to find out just what they sound like. Vintage Vinyl usually has some Wedding Present CDs in their bins. If you are near the west end of Belleville stop in at Music Biz. I work there, and usually have a Wedding Present album with me to listen to. I always have at least a mixed tape with some of their songs on it.

The most important thing is that they are a great band with a great new album. They have quite a following in the U.K., but are rather obscure in the U.S. Hopefully this will change in the near future. If you are a fan, or find yourself becoming one, pray that they come back for another U.S. tour. They are the tightest live band I have ever seen and they put on quite a show.

Again, if you are a fan, buy the album if you haven't already. If you're not, try to hunt down the new album, *Mini Plus*, and give it a spin. Chances are, you'll get hooked.

Spring is only five days away! If the weather permits, we can break out our spring wardrobe. Fortunately, much of what was in style last year will again be fashionable this year, which will save the fashionable consumer a little money.

There are some disappointing returns to women's Spring '96' line-up. The duster coat with matching trousers (the Maude look) has made its way back for a third season. I am surprised and disappointed that the duster coat is returning because it only seems to work on the taller women (5'8" and up). An outfit that inhibiting doesn't usually stay on the market long and I hope it won't make it into the Spring '97 line up. Another disappointing return is the elongated, button or loop closing shirt over a dress that is of equal length. This look works perfectly with an elongated jacket, but the shirt seems to add an unnecessary layer in my opinion. However, I believe that the most disappointing return is the pony print jacket and leopard-print faux fur collars, cuffs and buttons. What is the deal with that? I love animals as much as the next guy, but there is a limit.

There are also some delightful returns this Spring. Skirt and dress lengths are still versatile. They can still be worn extra short to ankle length. Also, the sarong skirt is still popular, along with the tank dress, long and short butterfly skirts and dresses, as well as the beloved sheath and full-bodied drape pant. I am also delighted that the comfortable baby tee dress and pique dress have both been promoted back into the Spring '96 line.

What's new? To start with, designers have put a twist on the bustier. The fabric of choice for the bustier—although not exclusively—is silk charmeuse. You will see a lot of the silk bustier accented with a



Spring Has Sprung

By Tonii Harris

matching sarong or lounging pants. As with every year, there is a new color. Many are calling it the year of the fruit because the colors are yellow, bright orange and lime green (you're going to go mad finding the perfect shoes to match those colors).

If you think fitness was the focus last season, wait until you see the new skinny skirts, fitted jackets and body-fitting cropped and halter tops. They are

designed to reveal the firmest abdomens and most-toned arms and legs.

Okay, men. Wanna know what's new for you? Once again, you all have been left out and the variety has been given to the women. Sorry. Mens' styles just don't change much and when they do change it's either not very major or too drastic to catch on. However, there appears to be a change happening with mens' shirts. You will notice that they are more sheer, such as the green aerodescent one worn by Tony Rich in his latest video, which is perfect, especially if you are "buff." Also, the extra-thin, oversized, egg-shell linen shirt and the short-sleeved shirt with the zip front will be popular in Spring '96. As a matter of fact, you will see many men's jackets and shirts substituting buttons for zippers.

The motto in fashion for every spring and summer is, "In with the bright, out with the dark." Black on black on black ... is not fashionable in the spring. Not to say that you must totally rid the color from your spring wardrobe. Just break it up a little. Ladies, when you wear your black dress either wear very sheer nude or off black stockings or no stockings at all to break up the darkness. And gentlemen, every now and then switch from black to icy grays and from brown to beige. That's what you should do if you want to be fashionable this Spring.

AMC has new things brewing in character and story lines

By Roy Gilmore
Editor in Chief

Man, things are popping off in little ole Pine Valley!

First of all, poor Taylor has gone crazy. I wish they could've come up with a better plot for her, but this one is kinda funny because I have actually seen people this sick like her.

As you know, she is infatuated with Noah and she is trying to do anything to get together with him. But first let me catch you up on why she is trying to get back with him.

See, she lied on the stand and got Noah sentenced to something like five years in prison. Well, everyone knew she was lying except for Derek Frye, but that's because he wanted to bang Taylor one more time and you know how that can cloud your judgement.

Well after he was sentenced, she tried to help him escape but Noah was one step ahead of Taylor and had Julia waiting for him so they could both escape together. Well, that's really when Taylor lost it and that pretty much brings you up to date with that situation.

Except Noah and Julia are now in Jamaica running from the police and Taylor is trying to get there to get Noah to leave Julia. Some people just can't take no for an answer.

Tad and Dixie are back together again after Trevor's wife, Laurel, was killed on the set of "The Cutting Edge." Dixie blamed Tad and told him she never wanted to see him again. But after they arrested Jason, the guy who is in love with Dixie and hates homosexuals, he called her with his one phone call and she came to talk to him.

He then blamed her for having a gay friend and for not leaving Tad for him and that she was part of the reason for him killing Laurel, even though the bullet was really for her gay brother Michael. Well, after Dixie was called a killer, she realized exactly what she sounded like and she apologized to Tad. And silly Tad accepted her apology.

But little does Dixie know, Tad was banging Liza Colby, his boss, while they were fighting (you know a soap wouldn't be soap unless there was a little adultery going on).

Meanwhile, Adam is still trying to win over Brooke's love but Pierce Riley has been in Brooke's life at the same time. Janet saw Brooke and Riley going at it and her alter ego started coming back to her and she began talking to herself. It's a shame that they actually don't have a better plot for her. She was so evil back in the day and now they tried to make her change into somebody nice. She won't be on the show too long so they'll just have to find another bad person to bring back to Pine Valley.

Future predictions: Look for Taylor to finally get caught with all the lies and finally snap. Edmond and Maria will get into a big fight about the baby and then Kelsey's gonna suddenly want it back. Noah and Julia will turn themselves into the law and not get punished (this is TV, it can happen). And finally, look for Erica to have to choose between Demetri or Dr. Kinder. Her choice might surprise you.

Poet Allison Funk Continues Sixth Annual SIUE Reading Series March 19

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Poet, teacher and magazine editor Allison Funk—an assistant professor of English language and literature at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville—will read from her work at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 19, on the SIUE campus, as the second author in the 1996 Reading Series, now in its sixth year at the university.

Funk will be reading in the Lovejoy Library auditorium. Also as part of the series, at 7 that night, she will conduct a second poetry reading in Room 2085 of State Community College, 601 J.R. Thompson Blvd., East St. Louis. There is no admission charge for these events. She will also conduct a workshop for creative writers at 12:30 p.m. that day in Room 0405 of the Peck Classroom Building.

The second of four writers in the current series, Funk represents a cross-section of cultural and stylistic temperaments visiting SIUE and the region between February and April. Sponsored this year by the SIUE department of English language and literature, the series is also co-sponsored by the EBR Writers Club and the SIUE Black History Month Committee.

A winner of the Poetry Society of



Allison Funk

America's 1995 Celia B. Wagner Award, Funk has published two collections of poems, *Forms of Conversion* (Alice James Books, 1986) and *Living At the Epicenter* (Northeastern University Press, 1995), which won Northeastern's Morse Poetry Prize. The Wagner Award was given for her poem, *Wandering Prayer*, which appears in her newest collection.

She also won the George Kent Prize from *Poetry* magazine for a group

of poems published in that magazine, and was a recipient of a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts in 1988. Funk's work has appeared in several publications, including *The Best American Poetry*, 1994, a national anthology.

The next two writers in the 1996 Reading Series are poet Darlene Roy, associate editor of *Drumvoices Revue*, April 2, and poet and critic Michael Castro, editor of *River Styx* magazine and coordinator and founder of the *River Styx* at Duff's Reading Series, April 16.

For more information, call Professor Eugene Redmond of the SIUE department of English language and literature, (618) 692-2060, or, from St. Louis toll-free, (314) 621-5168, Ext. 2060.

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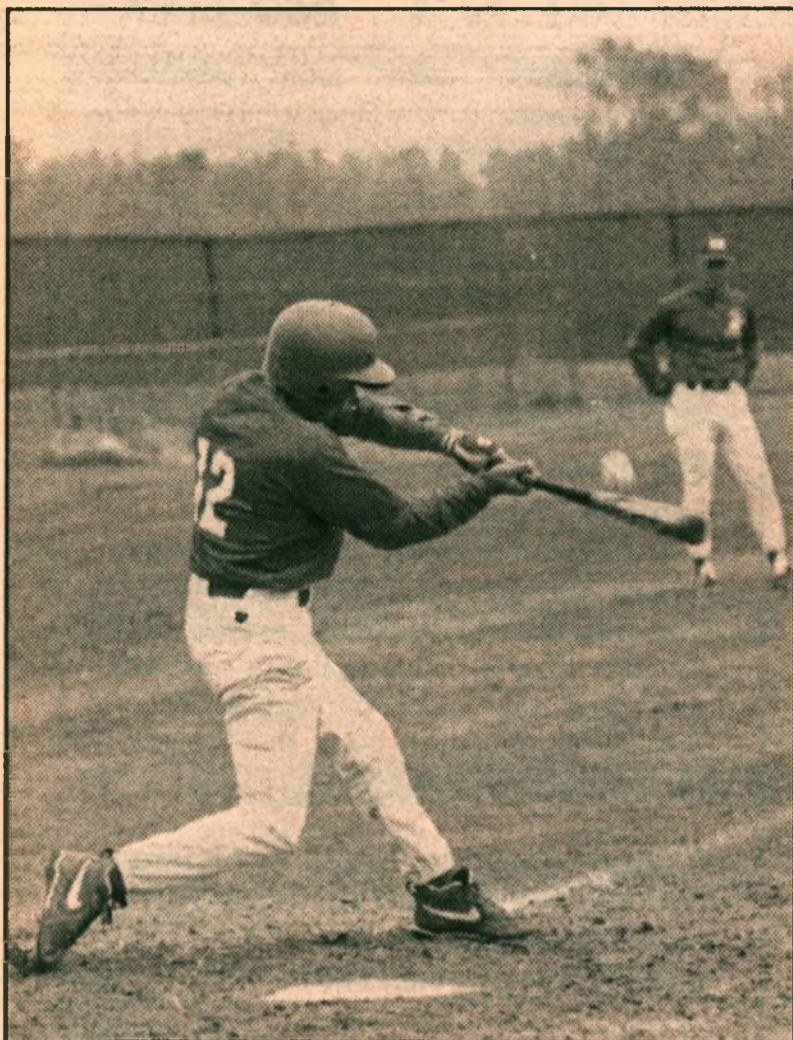
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The Aleslie

Thursday, March 14, 1996

Pitching helps Cougars to a 9-3 start and No. 8 ranking



Jeremy Paschall/Aleslie

The SIUE baseball team began their season over the break with a trip South. The trip included a win over No. 1 ranked Florida Southern

By Todd Spann
Assistant Sports Editor

It was fun in the sun for the SIUE baseball team over the break when they ventured down South to Fort Meyers, Fla. and Valdosta, Ga.

The Cougars played eleven games in a nine day span where they recorded a 9-3 record to start off the season plus a national ranking of eighth.

Playing two tough opponents right off the bat in ranked teams of Valdosta State and Tampa, the Cougars looked to have their work cut out for them.

But the Cougars came out of Georgia with a split by defeated Tampa, who is currently ranked fourth in the nation.

Then the team made it down to Florida where one of their victories was against defending national champion and then No. 1 ranked Florida Southern.

"That week showed us what we are capable of doing. We played pretty well but you have to beat those teams," Head Coach Gary Collins said Wednesday afternoon about his teams' play.

What really stood out over the break was the good pitching. For the first 12 games the Cougars have a combined earn run average (ERA) of 2.35.

"We had great pitching. All eight guys pitched great. If I had to single out one guy it would be (Eric) Mumma," Collins said.

Mumma went 2-0 with a ERA of 1.05 in 17 innings pitched.

Pitchers Ryan Cox and Jason Guest also put in good performances combining for a 2-0 record and a ERA under 1.00.

Hitting for the Cougars was about average as a whole. Jeff Silvey lead the way with a .425 batting average with Brian Geluck and Mark Burris right behind him.

"We hit fair but it was enough and it was timely. Burris and Geluck had an outstanding trip and Silvey is leading the team in most categories but I expected him to do that. But the other two surprised me."

"We will improve offensively as we go along and our hitting will get better," Collins said.

Burris, besides batting .395, stole a team-leading seven bases and Geluck batted an even .400 for the trip.

The Cougars will get their chance to prove themselves at the plate as they go up against some of the nations best in their next six games.

"The rankings just came out and had us eighth. But for the next six straight games we will be playing against ranked opponents. So it is not going to be easy," Collins said.

For those who follow the Cougars schedule there has been some minor changes in some upcoming games. Friday's game with Western Illinois University will be played at Granite High School's field at 2p.m.

Then Saturday's doubleheader against 22nd ranked Southern Indiana becomes a road contest. Sunday's doubleheader against Quincy, at Quincy, remains the same.

Softball makes strides during Rebel Springs Tournament

By Brett Licata
Sports Reporter

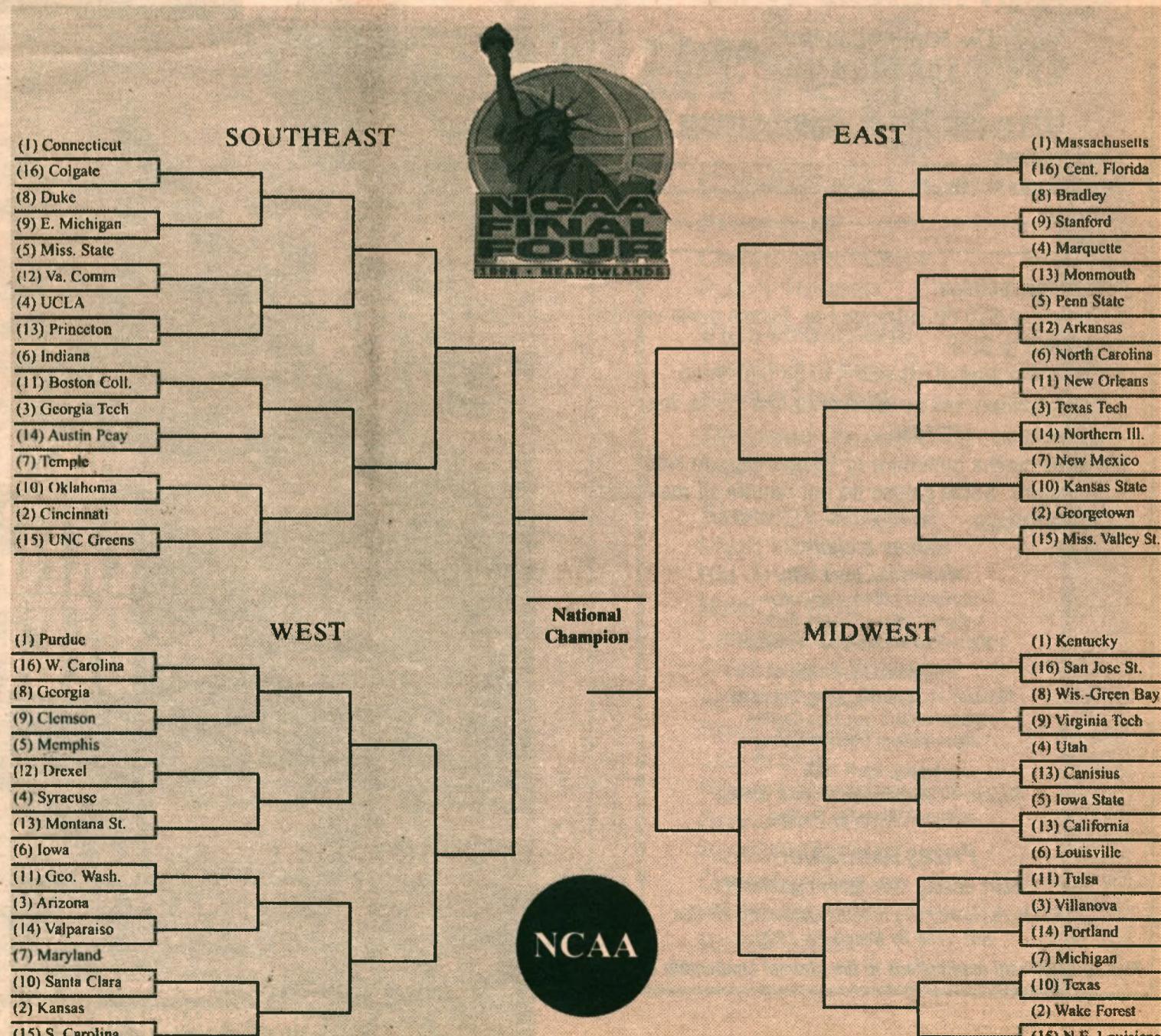
The SIUE softball team kicked off their season in Orlando, Fla. at the Rebel Springs Tournament which ran from March 3-8. The Cougars concluded the 10-game trip sporting a 6-4 record.

SIUE opened the tournament with a 5-1 victory over St. Joseph's, but suffered two straight defeats to St. Cloud State 2-0 and Lock Haven 4-2.

The Cougars bounced back by winning their next four contests, defeating Indiana (Pa.) 2-1, North Carolina-Wilmington 7-0, Maine 8-3, and St. Leo 8-1. SIUE fell short in their next two contests with a 10-9 loss to third-ranked Florida Southern and a 7-6 loss to Lock Haven.

Sophomore Stephanie Stinson of Cahokia closed out the tournament on Friday by pitching a no-hitter in a 10-0 victory over Mount Olive.

"Everybody played really
see SOFTBALL , page 21



Cougar Corner

By Andy Korbemeyer

Well, Cougar fans, the SIUE basketball season has come to an end. This means, of course, that the Cougar Corner must close out its inaugural season. I'd like to thank all who gave interviews and read the Cougar Corner. I hope you have enjoyed it. So, to close out the year, I've selected my MVC's (Most Valuable Cougar) for the season. So read on and I'll see you all next year...In the Corner.

I picked Jason Holmes because he was the Cougars go-to-guy this year. Jason's coach, Jack Margenthaler, summed up his confidence in Jason best when he said, "He made last second shots to win games against Quincy and Indianapolis. When the games on the line, he's the man."

Jason was the man on many occasions for the Cougars. He scored twenty or more points seven times this year and thirty or more on three occasions. His high point total for the year was 38 against Quincy.

The sharp shooting guard from New Castle, Ind., averaged just over 18 points a game this year. While these numbers are impressive enough, remember that Jason was a marked man all year. The other teams always focused on stopping Jason. If they couldn't do it with brains, they sometimes used brawn.

"I got a little beat up over the season," Holmes said. "I'll work hard with the weights in the off season and that will be a big factor come next season."

Although Jason's skills are very impressive, I most admire his heart. When asked what his most memorable moment on the court was this season, he didn't even talk about his game winning shots or impressive offensive numbers.

He said, "It was probably watching John Pruitt receive his award. It was good just to see him back on the court."

We all look forward to seeing you on the court next season, Jason.

"Most Valuable Cougars"

I picked Terri Evans because she put up some impressive offensive numbers. She lead the team in scoring with 16 points per game. She also lead the team in assist and steals per game averaging almost 5.5 assists and 2.5 steals per game.

Terri is the school's record holder for career points, three point attempts and three pointers made.

Terri's experience, speed, and ball handling skills are just as important to her team as her offensive output.

"Our press offense is to just give Terri the ball and watch out," head coach Wendy Hedberg said. "She sees the floor so well."

Terri likes the pressure.

She said, "I like handling the ball. When I see an open space I just react and try to find a teammate."

Evans has energized fans at the Vadalabene Center for four years and while her days of wearing the red and white are over, Terri doesn't plan on hanging up her high-tops just yet.

"I just enjoy playing," she said. "I play in the Prairie State Games. I guess I'm just a gym rat. It hasn't really hit me yet that my playing days are over."

We'll all miss watching Terri launching those bombs from behind the arc. Coach Hedberg agrees.

"After four years I knew what to expect out of her. She was fun to watch," she said.

Thanks for the memories Terri.

I chose Chris Harris because of his consistency. Chris hasn't been in the Cougar Corner all year, yet he is second on the team in scoring and free throw percentage. And leads the team in blocks, rebounds and shot an amazing 71 percent from the floor.

These numbers are even more impressive when you consider that Chris doesn't even start. Coach Margenthaler said he was very impressed with Harris' play off the bench.

"He accepted it quite well. He played better

coming off the bench and we wanted to protect him because of his asthma so he could get the most production out of his minutes," he said.

And produce he did. It seemed like whenever the Cougars needed a wake-up call, the high riser would sweep by for a vicious block or thunderous jam. Harris stands only 6-foot-4 but took second place in a slam-dunk contest in high school.

Harris was a human highlight film before the game when he would show his arsenal of aerial moves to the crowd at the V.C. His high flying style even caught the attention of his coach.

"I was most impressed with the alley-oop he caught from Holloway. The pass was almost outside the backboard and he took it out of the defenders hands and dunked it. That was one of the most spectacular dunks I've ever seen," Margenthaler said.

It was indeed a very athletic play, but I think we've only just begun to see what Harris can do.

I picked Alicia Harkins because of things that don't stand out on a stat sheet. Aside from being second on the team in field goal percentage, rebounds, and points, Harkins was the heart and soul of the Cougars team. Alicia came into this season after injuring her knee during her sophomore season.

She didn't miss a beat though as she led the Cougars in scoring the first game of the season with 18 points.

Harkins only stands 5-foot-10 but had to bang down low at times for the Cougars and that's something coach Hedberg would like to see change for next season.

"She's not afraid of anyone, but she's not a true back to the basket player. I'd like to play her at the

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Reorganized Student Organization

It's that time again. Student Government will be having MANDATORY Annual Allocation Seminars next week. The Treasurer of all such registered, recognition student organizations must attend one of these seminars in order to request FY97 Annual Allocations.

FY97 Annual Allocation Packets are now available in the Student Government Office.

Dates and Locations of the seminars are:

Monday	March 18, 1996	5:00 - 6:00 pm	Dogwood Room, UC
Tuesday	March 19, 1996	10:00 - 11:30 am	Mississippi/Illinois Room, UC
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well," said head coach Sandy Montgomery. "We made a lot of progress throughout the week. We lacked confidence early in the tournament, but showed a lot of promise as the week went on."

The offense was led by Jennifer Smith, who batted .455, had nine RBI and hit three out of the park during the week.

Junior Michele Sucich and sophomore Deanna Smith each had eight RBI and two home runs. One of Sucich's blasts was a grand slam. Deanna Smith also had a record of 3-1 on the mound.

"We have tremendous potential," said Montgomery. "We still have a long way to go, but we played like a team. I could see the difference from the first day to the last day."

On the defensive side, junior Kim Darrow was solid at catcher, throwing out 10 of 12 attempted base stealers during the tournament.

"I knew she was good, but she is better than I thought," said Montgomery.

SIUE will host the Cougar Classic this weekend at the Collinsville Sports Complex. The 12 team tourney will start Friday with the Lady Cougars battling Southwest Baptist at 10:30 am.

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four position because she has a nice touch and can take people off the dribble," she said.

As far as Alicia's goals for next season goes, she wants to see more team success.

"We should win 20 games next year. Everyone will be more dedicated. People want to win and were going to do something about it," Harkins said.

I hope the rest of the girls are as motivated as Alicia, it should be an exciting year.

Commentary**Eli Savoie**

Ahhh, that wonderful time of year is here again. Yes, that beautiful time of year when hundreds of young men are preparing to go dancing.

No, I'm not referring to upcoming senior proms or anything like that. When the men I'm referring to lace up their dancing shoes its a whole new kind of dancing shoe. It's a high-top, rubber-soled shoe that is the only shoe acceptable for this dance because its no ordinary dance, its "The Big Dance."

Oh yeah, what a glorious time of year it is, it is that two and a half week period that most people call "March Madness," but I like to refer to it as "March Happiness" because anyone who has any interest in college basketball can only be filled with happiness to see 63 games in 19 days.

Of course by now you know that I'm talking about the NCAA tournament which after a long regular season, finally begins today.

This year, the tournament appears as though it could be one of the best ever, as any one of a number of teams could get hot at the right time and go all the way to the championship.

Breaking it down by bracket, trying to predict the final four is no easy task, but I'll give it a try.

First, in what I see as the toughest bracket, the Southeast. The top-seeded Connecticut has been impressive all season long and won both the Big East regular season and tournament titles-not an easy task in that very tough conference.

Connecticut will face some stiff competition though in the southeast from teams such as Georgia Tech, Cincinnati, Mississippi St. and the defending National Champions, UCLA.

It will be a tough road, but I think the Huskies will survive and play at the Meadowlands.

In the East, the road to the Meadowlands will probably be a contest between Massachusetts and Georgetown, but neither can be overconfident because past champions, North Carolina and

"Hoops Heaven"

Arkansas, will be waiting for their chance at an upset.

I see Allen Iverson will be leading the Hoyas over top-ranked UMass for the right to move on.

In the Midwest, many people's tournament favorite, Kentucky, seems like the clear-cut favorite. However, a bad shooting night like they experienced last year against North Carolina could cost them and give either Wake Forest or Villanova the chance to sneak into the Final Four.

With that said, I'll take my chances with Kentucky.

Finally, the West, where Big Ten champ Purdue holds the top seed. However, as you fill out your brackets for your office pools remember, when in doubt, always bet against the Big Ten. Therefore, don't expect Purdue to go too far. Memphis or Syracuse will upset them in the Sweet 16.

This leaves the road to New Jersey open for Kansas, and the Jayhawks will take advantage of the opportunity.

So its Connecticut against Kansas and Georgetown against Kentucky.

This sets up a Special K final as Kansas and Kentucky will advance and square off for the championship in a battle of two great young coaches, Roy Williams and Rick Pitino.

The game presents an interesting battle with Jayhawk point guard, Jacque Vaughn, trying to handle the devastating Kentucky press.

Although Vaughn should be able to handle the pressure pretty well, the Wildcats are just too talented and will take home the trophy.

Well, if predicting the tournament was only this easy I could be a rich man, but then of course the surprises are what makes this time of year so exciting and so fun.

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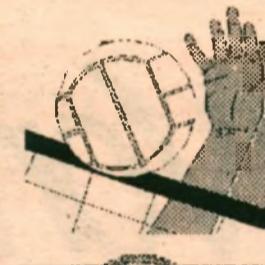


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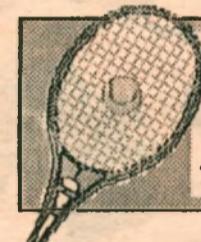


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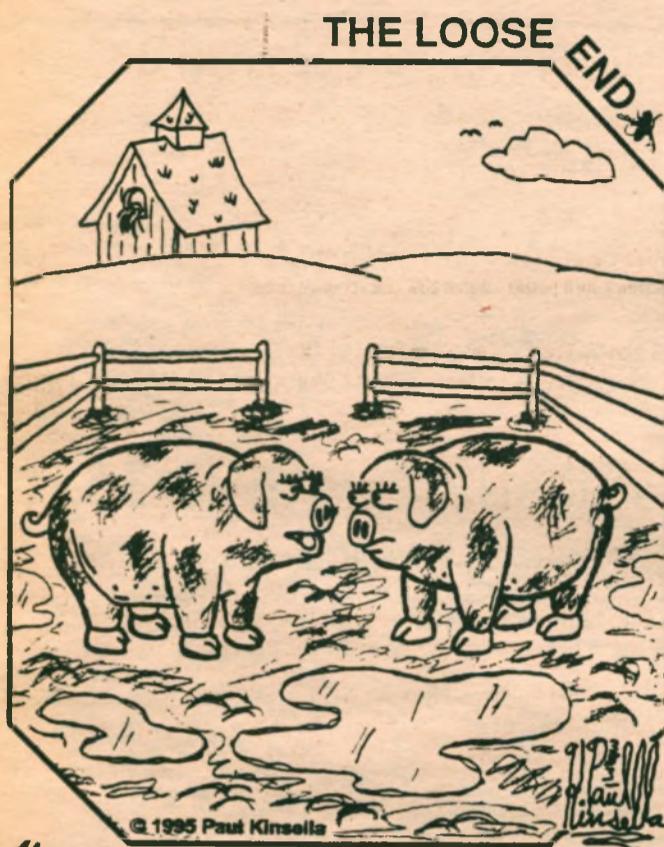


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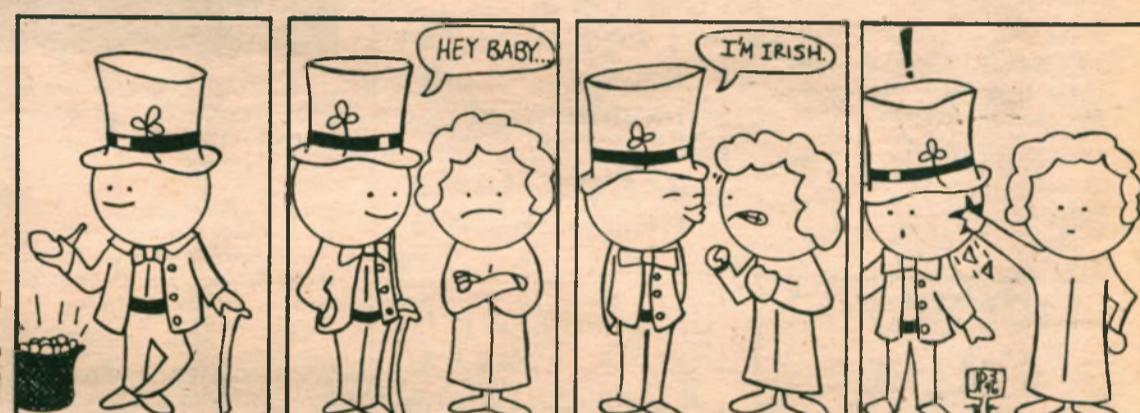
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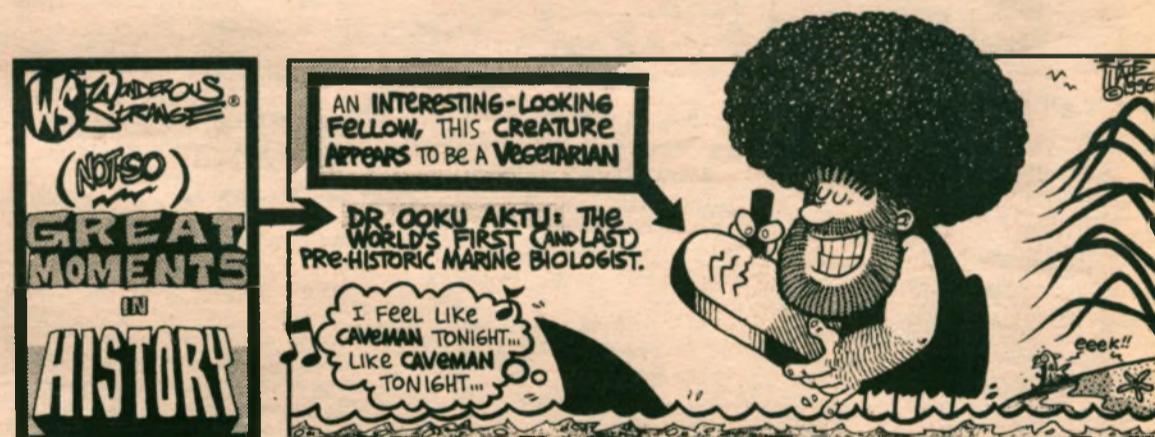
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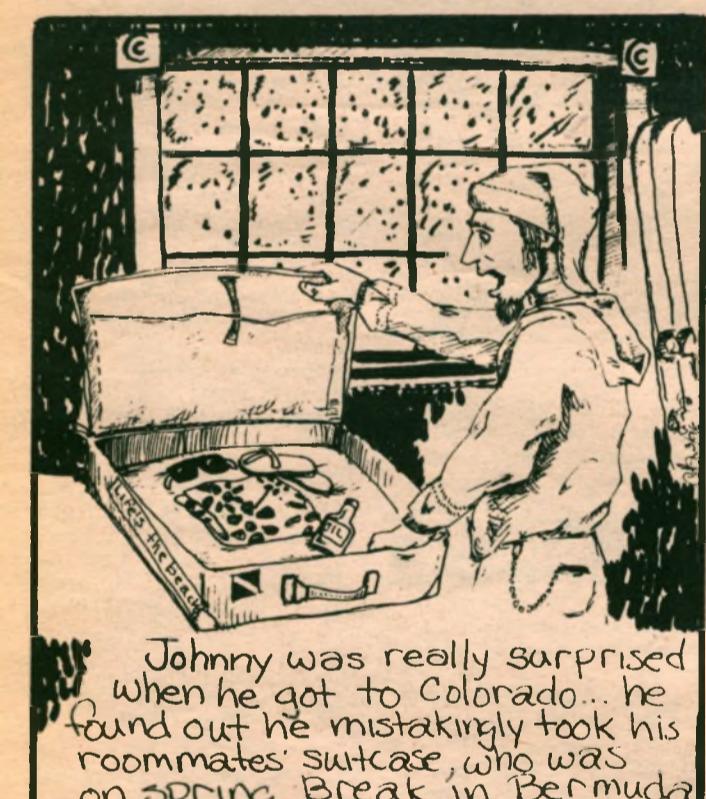


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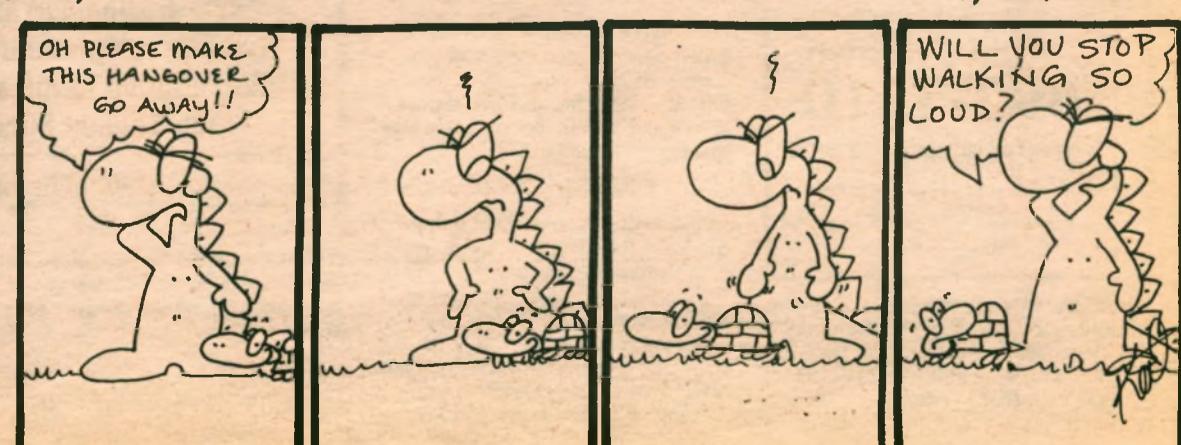


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