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**Dalia Lama**

Lifestyle reporter Stephen White reviews the new movie "Kundun" concerning the Dalai Lama's exile from Tibet. See story on page 10.



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**Going, going, gone...housing in Cougar Village is limited and students will have to act fast to reserve their places in the SIUE on-campus community. With new repairs coming and more applicants, students are in for more changes in Cougar Village.**

Bob Fehringer/Alestle

## New choices now available for SIUE housing residents

■ BY ZHANDA JOHNSON  
NEWS EDITOR

"Where Are YOU Going to Live Next Year?" This is the theme for the housing reservation process for the 1998 - 1999 academic year. The process will begin Jan. 20.

Next year housing is offering a variety of choices and affordability to residents of University Housing.

"We are going to try our best to accommodate as many people as possible," Floyd Welsh, associate director of housing said.

Welsh said that due to renovations that will take place at Cougar Village Apartments spaces are going to be limited. However, these renovations are not a bad thing. Due to these renovations, the construction of Prairie Hall and a new educational environment at Woodland Residence Hall, residents will have more to choose from.

Students who choose to reside in Cougar Village Apartments will have two options. The options will include first class or economy apartments.

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## St. Louis columnist to speak at King Birthday Celebration at SIUE

■ BY DANIELLE BELTON  
ACTING EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

St. Louis Post-Dispatch columnist, Gregory Freeman, will be the keynote speaker Jan. 22 at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration at SIUE.

Freeman, a native St. Louisian, has been writing for the Post-Dispatch since 1980. He also hosts a show on KETC-TV called "Mosaic with Greg Freeman."

Freeman has received numerous awards including the Norman A. Stack Award from the Jewish Community Relations Council, and several

Excellence in Journalism awards from the Greater St. Louis Association of Black Journalists.

The luncheon program is scheduled at 11:30 a.m. in the Meridian Hall, in the University Center and will be followed by a reception in the Goshen Lounge. For more information contact the Kimmel Leadership Center, (618) 692-2660.



**St. Louis Post Dispatch Columnist Gregory Freeman**

## CougarNet gives students easier access to records

■ BY ZHANDA JOHNSON  
NEWS EDITOR

As students walked into the enrollment office on Monday they were met with change. Instead of having to wait in long lines, students were able to access their schedules through the CougarNet service.

"On Monday, CougarNet received a total of 3,676 inquiries," Marian Smithson, director of financial aid said.

Smithson came up with the

idea for CougarNet after seeing a similar student access service in a student service center at the University of Delaware. Carbondale also has a similar service.

The CougarNet is SIUE's own Internet service. It allows students to review copies of class schedules and unofficial transcripts. In some areas, such as the enrollment office, students are able to print documents out.

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## Non-credit courses offer relaxation and education for students and public

*Students can better themselves with classes for the mind and body or the ballroom dancer within*

■ BY DANIELLE BELTON  
ACTING EDITOR-IN-CHIEF  
AND  
■ ZHANDA JOHNSON  
NEWS EDITOR

If courses like physics and calculus are taxing for some people, a certain office is offering students and the public something different.

The Office of Continuing Education at SIUE is offering several non-credit courses for spring semester.

Many people would never think of taking a non-credit course. However, these courses have a lot to offer. Coordinator of Non-Credit Activities Emily Coffin, said that non-credit courses have dual purposes. They offer leisure activities and allow people who do not attend the

university to see the campus and use its facilities. They also offer self-satisfaction through classes that emphasize the body and mind.

"It allows people in the community to do something they enjoy at minimal expense, close to home," Coffin said.

This spring, courses are being offered in music instruction, improvement of mind and body, computer instruction

and dance.

"Ballroom dancing is making a comeback," Coffin said.

Coffin mentioned that many family's and older individuals attend the ballroom dancing classes. Engaged couples interested in learning dance techniques also enjoy these classes.

Coffin also said that a lot of traditional age students take

classes such as Kung Fu for self-defense.

Classes such as Hatha Yoga and T'ai Chi Ch'uan offer a chance for students to improve both their minds and muscles.

Most of this spring's non-credit courses begin in late January and end in March or April. For more information call the Office of Continuing Education at 692-3210.

# St. Louis Institute for the deaf gets \$10 million anonymous donation towards renovation of center

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Central Institute for the Deaf has received a big head start toward its goal of raising \$25 million for an expansion and renovation.

An anonymous donor gave the institute a \$10 million challenge gift, institute officials said Tuesday. To claim the gift, the institute must raise the remaining \$15 million over the next five years.

"This absolutely amazing initial gift and significant

participation from other donors will ensure the long-term future and vitality of the Central Institute for the Deaf," said Robert C. Clark, president of the institute's board of managers.

Institute officials say they believe that the gift — from an out-of-town donor — is one of the largest ever given to a nonprofit organization in St. Louis.

"We are all eager to meet the terms of the challenge grant,"

Clark said. "We know that our impact on the quality of life for hearing-impaired children and adults will be tremendous."

The renovation plans include updating the 84-year-old institute's four-story main building that overlooks Interstate 64 in central St. Louis; and building a new research center near the main building.

In the years ahead, the institute also wants to add a

gymnasium and a round building that would house a cafeteria, library, auditorium and offices.

Executive director Donald Nielsen said the institute plans to begin renovating the main building a year from now and finish by 2000. During the renovation, he said, students will attend classes in the institute's dormitory building.

The institute wants to start work on the new research building

in the summer of 2000 and finish it in 2001.

The institute has about 70 students enrolled this term. It is one of only four private schools in the country that teach deaf children how to talk. Officials say it is the only institution in the world combining oral education for deaf children, scientific research, clinical services and graduate education in all three areas.

## Study shows passive smoking can hasten hardening of the arteries

CHICAGO (AP) — Cigarette smoking and exposure to secondhand smoke both significantly hasten hardening of the arteries, and the damage may be permanent, a new study suggests.

An estimated 30,000 to 60,000 annual deaths in the United States can be attributed to secondhand smoking, wrote the authors, led by epidemiologist George Howard at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Their study appears in

Wednesday's issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

Previous studies have shown that secondhand smoke, like active smoking, can kill by causing more acute but reversible problems, such as thickening of the blood.

The American Heart Association, which advocates banning smoking in all public places, said this was the first study to link passive smoking with narrowing in the carotid arteries, which carry blood to the

brain. Carotid-artery narrowing "indicates that other blood vessels are similarly affected, including ones in the heart muscle," the association said in a news release.

Dr. Stanton A. Glantz, a secondhand smoke expert at the University of California-San Francisco, said the study "provides a real important bridge" between studies that have found that cigarette smoke causes deteriorating arteries and studies showing that passive smokers have an increased risk

of fatal heart attacks.

"This fills in that missing link," Glantz said.

Tom Lauria, a spokesman for The Tobacco Institute, which is funded by the tobacco industry, said advocates there had not yet evaluated the study. But he noted: "The majority of studies do not show any increased risk for non-smokers. We consider the science to be inconclusive."

Howard and colleagues used ultrasound to measure how much the carotid-artery walls thickened over a three-year period in

10,914 adults aged 45-65.

Subjects who had smoked on average one pack a day for 33 years had a 50 percent increase in the progression of hardening of their arteries when compared to non-smokers. The condition, called atherosclerosis, is linked to strokes, heart attacks and other cardiovascular problems.

Among past smokers — who had previously smoked an average of a pack daily for 25 years — a 25 percent increase in progression was found.



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# editorial

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## A "3.0" can be more than a dream for some SIUE students in extra-curricular activities

A 3.0 is not too far fetched for some students

There should be a university requirement that students have a 3.0 grade point average (out of a possible 4.0) in order to participate in any extracurricular activity. Many students like this idea because they believe it pushes them harder to either obtain or maintain a 3.0 grade point average or better. Some say that they are less likely to lose sight of which is more important: school work or extracurricular activities. Furthermore, students can develop new skills, explore possible careers, and add experiences to their resumes.

However, participating in extracurricular activities comes with some risks as well. For example, when students do not balance extracurricular activities with their class work, their success in school can suffer, specifically their grade point averages. But when students realize that their grades are beginning to suffer, belonging to an organization requiring a grade

point average of 3.0 or better, gives them that extra push, in addition to reinforcing the importance of securing good grades.

Extracurricular activities demand a significant amount of time and commitment. With this kind of involvement comes a host of potential benefits. Extracurricular activity is one of the oldest ways by which college students can acquire the experience they will need in the workforce. Traditionally, a student could sign up or join an extracurricular activity without question, but now more universities are requiring that students have a 3.0 grade point average in order to participate in any extracurricular activity.

Generally, most students believe that getting a good education and obtaining a grade

point average of 3.0 or better is an excellent way of establishing priorities. These students also believe that the competition will help them to remain alert and focused on their personal goals and achievements.

Given their required grade point averages and their competitive skills, these students seem to graduate in four years, or at least earlier than students who do not have the required grade point averages. Statistics have shown that students with higher grade point averages are more likely to be selected for early recommendations.

Cherly Heard, assistance director of the Kimmel Leadership Department at SIUE, says, "The requirement (students having a 3.0 grade point average) is a great idea." However, according to SIUE statistics on Greek Life, many of the students would not be able to participate because the average grade point average in the Greek community is 2.6. These statistics may also reveal how some students might

fail to do their very best, considering the requirement for joining most Greek Organizations means having only a 2.25 grade point average.

Having a 3.0 grade point average may be important for some, but many students feel that this requirement can be too stressful on those who believe they have done their best, and are totally content with their 2.25 grade point average. But these students may soon realize that an extra two hours of studying and research will certainly enable them to increase their grade point average and their self-esteem. Many students may also feel that they have not reached their fullest potential. A grade point average of 3.0 may seem like a long way from a 2.25, but once students realize that all it takes is a little effort, their philosophy often changes and their attitude towards the requirement becomes more understanding. As a result, these students would want to increase their grade point averages. After all, being the best

student one can be is the greatest achievement.

All things considered, education is the most important criterion for most students attending college. Students who have successfully maintained a 3.0 grade point average often feel better about themselves and their self-worth. Participating in extracurricular activities gives many students a balance between academics and social enhancement. Primarily, only students who demonstrate a high level of academic competence should be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities. These students understand that the importance of a quality education comes before all other feats. However, students who are not academically astute at first, will soon realize that the extra effort committed to their studies will reap the greatest rewards for them in the future.

Debra Gipson  
Education

## Slain civil rights leader's message won't be complete without acknowledgement of the plight of homosexuals

While traveling with my wife Cheryle over the break, we took the time while passing through Birmingham, Alabama to visit the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute.

The institute tells the story of how African-Americans struggled for civil rights through the Jim Crow era in the South, particularly during the late 1950s and 1960s. Martin Luther King Jr. emerged as one of the many African-American leaders in Montgomery, Selma, and Birmingham. The Institute accurately and painfully tells the stories of all the civil rights leaders who emerged in this era. The Institute also exhibits items that Generation Xers like me would never recall seeing like "Colored Only" water fountains, entrance signs, park benches, bus seats etc. One's senses are assaulted with images of bombed churches, hanged black men, KKK rallies, bus loads of demonstrators being carted off to jail, sit-ins, police dogs attacking, bruised faces and shattered souls.

History and the Institute portray the civil rights struggle as a struggle for human rights. The last part of the exhibit ends with the March on Washington and Martin Luther King's, "I Have A Dream" speech. Afterwards, there is a transition into the final part of the exhibit outlining remaining struggles throughout the world for basic rights. All the bases were covered except sexual orientation. I found it disappointing that gays, lesbians and bisexuals were not included under this blanket of human rights by an institution founded on this ethic. I guess I could imply from this lack of inclusion that civil rights leaders as portrayed by the Institute would turn their backs on gaybashing, employment discrimination, homophobia and illegality of same-sex marriages and partner benefits. I guess they would applaud when gay leaders like Harvey Milk are gunned down so they could silence their message of gay rights and equality. I guess

they would support the U.S. Military's refusal to allow openly gay soldiers to fight for their country.

I admire Martin Luther King, Jr. but I hate to see his message selectively ignored or omitted. While you enjoy your time off in King's honor this Monday, remember that people are still struggling for human rights everywhere. If you would like to remind the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute of this, tell them. Write to: Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, 520 16th St. N., Birmingham, AL 35203. Tell them some big goofy bisexual dude told you so. Please tell them their "human rights" exhibit is incomplete. I did.

Kris Tucker-Lowe  
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## St. Louis screenwriter claims "Twister" is his script

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A suburban St. Louis screenwriter claims efforts to sell his script about two teams that chase tornadoes across Oklahoma ended with a cruel twist.

Instead of picking Steven Kessler to write a Hollywood movie, Michael Crichton and Steven Spielberg took the script and turned it into the 1996 blockbuster movie "Twister," said Kessler's lawyer.

Kessler is asking a 10-member jury in U.S. District Court to award him all the movie's profits as damages for infringing on his copyright.

Martin Green, Kessler's lawyer, estimates the movie made nearly \$240 million. Crichton's lawyer, Bob Dudnik, says the figure is closer to \$150

million.

Opening statements in the trial were heard Monday with Crichton and Kessler in the courtroom. Crichton said he will be at the trial as much as he can.

Green told jurors that Kessler wrote the screenplay, "Catch the Wind," in 1989 and submitted it in a contest. Kessler was a semifinalist and copies of the script were distributed to producers of "Twister" and Crichton's representatives.

Kessler then flew to Los Angeles in 1989 to discuss with executives the possibility of turning the screenplay into a movie. But he never heard from anyone after 1992, Green said.

"Several years went by and he heard that a movie about tornadoes was being created,"

Green said. "This was the brainstorm of Steven Kessler."

Close to 90 percent of "Twister" was taken from "Catch the Wind," Green said.

"They essentially are one in the same," Green said.

But Dudnik said neither Crichton nor his wife, Anne-Marie Martin, who co-wrote the script, saw Kessler's screenplay or knew it existed until Kessler filed his lawsuit in 1996.

"This case is not just about money," Dudnik said. "This case is about honor."

Dudnik said although "Twister" and "Catch the Wind," are about characters who chase tornadoes, they have different plots, characters, themes and settings.

"Ideas are not protected by

copyright," Dudnik said. "Unoriginal ideas are not protected by copyright."

But an expert witness testifying for Kessler on Monday said that the movie and the screenplay contain too many substantial similarities that are impossible to overlook.

"It's not just one coincidence, or two coincidences," said Randolph Pope, a professor of comparative literature at Washington University in St. Louis.

Pope counted 14 of what he called major plot similarities between "Twister" and Kessler's screenplay. For instance, both deal with scientists trying to put devices inside a tornado, he said. The heroes of both films also have

love interests and are advised by older relatives. They also are competing against enemies who are former co-workers, he added.

Jurors watched "Twister" at the end of the day Monday and will read Kessler's screenplay this week.

The lawsuit also names Spielberg's Amblin Entertainment Inc., which produced "Twister," as well as Warner Bros. Inc. and Universal Studios, the movie's owner.

Crichton said that all of his Hollywood efforts, beginning with his 1969 "Andromeda Strain," have been targeted by outsiders who claimed they had the idea for the story.

This is the first of those claims to go before a jury.

## Man gets arm stuck under hood, freezes to death trying to pull it free

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — An 84-year-old man froze to death after his arm became pinned under the hood of a pickup truck he was working on at a remote auto lot,

officials said.

Elery Settle lived on the Four Corners Auto Sales lot just north of the Boone County line. That's where he was found Sunday afternoon, dead of

hypothermia. His body was discovered by the lot's owner.

"He was just a little old man who got his arm caught and couldn't get out," Audrain County coroner Kevin Farnen

said. "The hood was heavy, and he was in a kind of an unusual situation."

Settle was last seen Friday, officials said.

"He was in a place where

nobody would notice him," Farnen said. "It is a remote area there on the weekends. It appeared to happen on Saturday afternoon."

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# Missouri's methamphetamine problems continue with arrest of six drug ring members

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP) — Six southeast Missouri men were sentenced to prison Tuesday for their role in a large methamphetamine ring.

The men were sentenced in federal court after pleading guilty to conspiracy to manufacture the drug. Meth is considered one of the nation's fastest growing drug problems, particularly in rural areas.

"Without question, this is one of the largest operational methamphetamine laboratories we have taken down to date," U.S. Attorney Edward L. Dowd Jr. said. He said the men were making the drug in several southeast Missouri counties.

The men were arrested after an investigation involving several southeast Missouri law enforcement agencies and the federal Drug Enforcement Administration.

## Deer surprise sleeping couple in Vermont motel, animals got locked in bathroom

WOODSTOCK, Vt. (AP) — It was a motel room for two, but no one told the deer.

Lenny and Sheila Feldstein had fallen asleep at the Shire Motel over the weekend when a white-tailed deer came sailing through the picture window of their first-floor room. The animal tumbled about before barging into the bathroom, where it somehow got locked in.

"We heard a tremendous crash and I jumped up in bed,

startled," said Feldstein. "I heard something moving around in the room, but I couldn't see it."

Mrs. Feldstein ran barefoot and in her pajamas to the motel office. The motel owner notified the state police who called the Vermont Fish and Game Department. Game Warden Jim Patch soon arrived.

To free the deer, Patch opened the door leading to an outside deck and then opened the bathroom door.

The deer emerged, ran outside and vanished into the darkness. Despite receiving cuts from its leap through the double-paned window, the deer was all right, Patch said.

Despite all the broken glass, the Feldsteins were not injured. They got to stay for free in another room.

"Neither one of us fell completely asleep after that," Feldstein said.

## Woman apprehended during tour for spraying paint in the White House Blue Room

WASHINGTON (AP) — A woman touring the White House today sprayed rust-colored paint in the Blue Room and was taken into custody by Secret Service agents, a White House spokesman said.

The woman caused more than \$1,000 damage to the room's wall coverings and defaced two "rather priceless" busts of Christopher Columbus and Amerigo Vespucci that are among the oldest sculptures in the White House, spokesman Mike McCurry said.

McCurry described the woman, who was not immediately identified, as between the ages of 30 and 35. "I'm told she was taken into custody and was rather calm about it," he said. Her motive

was not clear.

McCurry said the woman was on one of the daily public tours when, just after noon, she began spraying paint at the busts on 5-foot pedestals and was interrupted by a nearby uniformed Secret Service agent.

Secret Service officials did not immediately return calls for comment.

The two busts will be removed for repair, but tours of the mansion would not otherwise be affected, McCurry said. Citing a fear of copycat vandals, White House officials refused to allow news cameras to film the damage.

"This president and this first lady are committed to keeping the residence open to the American public," he said.

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In July, police found a methamphetamine lab at a home in rural Cape Girardeau County. All of the defendants were in and around the home, Dowd said.

Steven Clifton Lawson, 31, of New Madrid, received the longest sentence, 14 years. Others sentenced Tuesday were: James Earnest Cagle, 37, of Campbell, sentenced to eight years and four months;

Jeffrey Dale Green, 38, of Sikeston, sentenced to eight years and one month;

Michael William Marberry, 38, of Cape Girardeau, sentenced to nine years and six months;

Paul Marberry, 36, of Cape Girardeau, sentenced to seven years and six months;

Douglas Dale Turner, 27, of Cape Girardeau, sentenced to seven years.

## COUGAR

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The CougarNet also gives access to phone numbers of students, faculty and staff, financial aid, university housing and parking information, information concerning the Career Development Center services, computer lab hours and tuition balance. The system is available to any student with Internet access.

Smith said that there are several advantages the CougarNet offers. These include students being able to access their own information and students being able to receive their information from anywhere.

"A student can be on vacation in Chicago and get their grades from the CougarNet," Smithson said.

## HOUSING

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Cougar Village First Class Apartments, shared and private spaces, are the apartments which have been renovated. Since these apartments are renovated the cost will increase.

Cougar Village Economy Apartments, shared and private spaces, will be apartments which have not yet been renovated. Some of these apartments will start out as Economy Apartments during fall semester, but will need to be vacated during spring semester for renovation. Students choosing these apartments will receive moving assistance. At that time, those students will pay the First Class Apartment rate.

Cougar Village is not the only option for residents. Woodland Hall will be open to all undergraduate students. There are also two options for students choosing Woodland Hall. These options include the

Focused Interest Community (FIC) or the general community.

FICs are groups of students who share the same academic interests. They will reside together in one area of Woodland Hall. FICs for 1998-1999 include: nursing, scholars, emerging leaders, healthy lifestyles, art, theater/music, international experience, technology/computers and languages.

Woodland Hall's general community will be made up of residents who are not interested in FICs.

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For this national competition, the SIUE chapter of Phi Kappa Phi will nominate a graduating senior student from among its membership. In recognition of this achievement, the nominee will be awarded a \$1,000 fellowship at the April Honors Day festivities sponsored by Phi Kappa Phi. Announcement of the nominee will be made late in February, 1998.

Graduating seniors with superior academic and leadership records, who are or will be members of Phi Kappa Phi, should contact Dr. Marian Smith in the Department of Biological Sciences, Box 1651, 3317 Science Lab Building, 692-3855, for additional information and application materials.

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## Dead man's estate ordered to pay \$1 million for girlfriend's death

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill. (AP)

The estate of a man killed in a fire has been ordered to pay \$1 million to the family of his girlfriend, also killed in the 1991 blaze.

A Madison County jury on Friday instructed the estate of Coy D. Eckhouse to pay \$1 million to Pamela Politte's estate and children for her death in the early-morning fire at his house near Piasa Harbor in Jersey County.

Witnesses for Politte's estate testified Eckhouse disconnected or removed the batteries from a smoke detector without telling

Politte, because it went off when he cooked. Illinois law requires tenants to keep smoke detectors in working order.

Politte's body was found just six feet from the door. Attorney Lanny Darr II, who represented Politte's estate, said a functional smoke detector would have given her sufficient warning to save herself.

Both Politte, 42, and Eckhouse, 37, died of smoke and carbon monoxide inhalation. Eckhouse's body was found in his bed. The smoke detector was never recovered from the burned-out house.

The jury awarded \$650,000 to Politte's three children for the loss of her affection and support and an additional \$350,000 to Politte's estate for her pain and suffering in the minutes before her death.

Defense attorney Robert Wuller Jr. said Eckhouse's income did not justify the size of the damages awarded. He also argued that she would not have suffered much before falling unconscious.

Wuller said he will ask the judge to set aside the verdict or order a new trial. If that fails, he will appeal, he said.

## Severns wants to ban human cloning

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Sen. Penny Severns said she will introduce legislation Wednesday to ban human cloning, less than a week after a potential opponent in the secretary of state's race called for similar action.

Severns joined the list of politicians, from President Clinton to members of Congress reacting to statements last week by Chicago-area scientist Richard Seed. The self-

described eccentric said he is trying to get the money to set up an independent clinic to produce human clones within two years.

"Human cloning puts us all on the edge of a very dangerous cliff that we do not want to fall off of as a society," a Severns statement said.

Severns is a Democratic candidate for secretary of state.

Last Thursday, Robert Churchill, a key House Republican leader and GOP

secretary of state candidate, pushed to revive a similarly proposed ban that stalled last spring in the House.

Former state Rep. Al Salvi, another Republican seeking to be secretary of state, said he opposed cloning and supported legislation to ban the procedure.

But Salvi said the issue is "too important for us to allow politicians to demagogue" and irrelevant to the secretary of state's office.

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## Body of '63 church bombing victim missing from gravesite

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Relatives of one of four black girls killed in an infamous 1963 church bombing suffered more heartache after learning her body wasn't in the grave they visited for years.

Workers attempting to disinter the remains of 14-year-old Addie Mae Collins for reburial at another cemetery could not locate them under a tombstone marking what was believed to be her grave.

A funeral home worker speculated Tuesday that the marker was simply put in the wrong place. The headstone was installed at a ceremony several years ago to properly remember the victim of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church bombing, a crime by white racists that shocked the nation.

A thin, upright wooden board was all that marked the grave before donors raised money to buy the stone.

The family had hoped to reinter the child's body Tuesday, but the ceremony was postponed.

"I had been going to the cemetery putting flowers there for years, and just to find out she wasn't there, it just really downed my spirits," Sarah Cox, the slain girl's sister, told television station WBMA.

Relatives wanted to move Addie Mae's remains to well-kept Elmwood Cemetery because Greenwood Cemetery fell into horrible disrepair after being abandoned after the girl was buried.

"We're kind of upset because we were looking forward to the interment," said Mrs. Cox. "We're just going to wait until they find her, because we can't do nothing without the body."

Bones were visible Tuesday inside two deteriorated graves near Miss Collins' tombstone. Dozens of headstones are toppled, and numerous graves are sunken in. Trash dots the hillside, which overlooks the Birmingham airport.

But a bright bouquet of red and yellow silk flowers was pushed into the soft, rain-soaked clay where workers searched Monday for the girl's remains. The work was to continue as the weather allowed.

Paul Gardner of Smith & Gaston Funeral Home, which was to handle the disinterment, said records from the cemetery were poorly kept and Addie Mae's tombstone apparently was erected in the wrong location but could be found in the ground.

"I think they're going to look around in the general vicinity of where they were told the body was," said Gardner.

Abraham Woods Jr., president of the Birmingham chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, who attended both the 1963 burial and the later dedication of the tombstone, went to the site Tuesday, where digging had not resumed by mid-afternoon.

He said hundreds went to the cemetery for the burial in 1963

and the current digging is in the area where the body was buried, but he said he could not be certain if the headstone was at the exact spot where the body was laid.

Before the stone marker was erected, he said, the grave was indicated only by "a wooden plank driven in the ground and it was said that was where she was buried. I'm wondering now if there was a mistake made."

He said the cemetery has not had a caretaker in years and the record-keeping was poor.

"I imagine there are lots of people in this cemetery whose graves can't be found because the records just weren't kept up," he said.

A worker at Elmwood said a crypt was waiting for Addie Mae's reinterment. "It's a sad situation. I hate it for the family," said Mike Riley.

Addie Mae died with Carole Robertson and Cynthia Wesley, both 14, and Denise McNair, 11, when a bomb exploded at the church on Sunday, Sept. 15, 1963. Denise is the only victim not buried at Greenwood.

Ku Klux Klan member Robert Edward Chambliss was convicted in the blast and died in prison. The Federal Bureau of Investigation reopened its investigation last year, but no new charges have been filed.

Filmmaker Spike Lee's movie about the bombing and its victims, "4 Little Girls," is to be shown on Home Box Office in about a month.

## Return phone number helps police trace alleged pizza bandits

NEWPORT, Ky. (AP) — Pizza order is verified and alleged robbers are nabbed.

Police used the customer's telephone number to trace the apartment where a Papa John's delivery man was robbed at gunpoint early Sunday.

Because Papa John's takes customers' phone numbers so it can call back and verify

orders, police had a number that Cincinnati Bell Telephone Co. could trace.

When officers arrived at the apartment, they double-checked by hitting redial on the telephone, police said Monday. Papa John's answered the call.

Police arrested a Cincinnati man, Jodie Wallace, 18, and a 17-year-old

Newport boy on a charge of first-degree robbery. The boy, whose name was not released, was charged as a juvenile.

The robbers had taken \$30, a couple of pizzas and a bottle of soda pop from the delivery man, said police spokesman Sgt. Coy Cox.

Police recovered the money, a gun and the empty pizza boxes.

## Middle school girls suspended for threatening voodoo upon their classmates in Georgia

MABLETON, Ga. (AP) — Two eighth-grade girls can return to class after five-day suspensions for attempting to practice voodoo on classmates, a Cobb County school official said Monday.

The two girls were sent home from Lindley Middle School before winter break after school officials said they attempted to put spells

on other students after reading a juvenile book about witches.

Cobb County school spokesman Jay Dillon would not confirm that the girls returned to school Monday, nor comment further on the specifics of this case.

"We have a strong policy against students threatening other students or disrupting

school in any way," Dillon said. "In those situations, it's up to the principals discretion to take action to keep order.

"We just cannot have situations where students are disrupting the learning process," Dillon said.

"Lindley Principal Judy Whaley could not be reached for comment Monday.

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Monday  
**January 19**



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Luther  
King, Jr.  
Birthday**

University Closed

Tuesday, January 20

Stepping Out With  
My Baby  
Art Gallery, The  
University Museum

Alumni Invitational  
Exhibition  
9:00AM - 4:00PM  
New Wagner Gallery, Art  
& Design Department

SLDP Module, 2:00PM  
Mississippi-Illinois  
Room University Center,  
Student Leadership  
Development Program

Survival Group  
2:30PM - 3:30PM  
Peck Hall Room 2414,  
Counseling Services

Body Fat Tuesday  
(Body Fat Measurement)  
4:00PM - 6:00PM  
VC, Campus Recreation

Aqua Exercise, 5:30PM  
VC, Campus Recreation

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8 p.m. Sun. (except as noted) \$6 - \$13. Jan  
14 - 18: Rahn Ramey with Jack Simmons  
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# THE SCENE

## Happenings Around SIUE

**CONCERTS****The St. Louis Symphony**

The St. Louis Symphony performs regularly  
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call 314-286-4152. Jan. 15: Members of  
the St. Louis Symphony who are in their 20s  
or 30s perform Music Written by  
Composers When They Were In Their 20s  
or 30s at 7 p.m. A dinner buffet begins at  
6:15 p.m. Free for young adults in their  
20s or 30s who want to be introduced to  
classical music. Jan. 16: Michelob Classix  
Concert at 8 p.m. featuring pianist  
Awadagin Pratt, narrator Bobby Norfork  
and conductor Marin Alsop, in part  
presenting New Morning for the World,  
based on the words of Dr. Martin Luther  
King, Jr. A 7 p.m. happy hour precedes the  
concert.

**Blueberry Hill**

Performing in the Elvis Room Jan. 16: One  
Fell Swoop. Jan. 17: Ragga At Will. Music  
rooms are 21+. 314-727-0880.

**Mississippi Nights**

Performing Jan. 16: XXX with Chalklit and  
Mobius. Jan. 17: Soul Kiss. Jan. 18: Vondell  
Henderson & Denise Thimes. 914 N. 1st.  
314-421-3853.

**Red Sea**

At the Red Sea on Jan. 15: Schwag. Jan. 16:  
Reggae at Will. Jan. 17: Imps Plus Spud.

**Sheldon Concert Hall**

Banu Gibson & the New Orleans Hot Jazz  
Band perform big-band hits of the '20s and  
'30s at 8 p.m. at the Sheldon Concert Hall,

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SATURDAY

Thursday, January 15

**Stepping Out With My Baby**

Art Gallery, The University Museum

**Alumni Invitational Exhibition**9:00AM - 4:00PM  
New Wagner Gallery, Art & Design Department**Water Works**  
(water aerobics),  
2:00PM - 3:00PM  
VC Pool, Campus Recreation**Women's Basketball - SIUE vs. Wisconsin-Parkside**  
5:30PM  
Athletics**Men's Basketball - SIUE vs. Wisconsin-Parkside**  
7:30PM  
Athletics

Friday, January 16

Last day to add a class w/out a permit.  
Deadline for spring term graduation applications for undergraduate students.**Stepping Out With My Baby**  
Art Gallery, The University Museum**Alumni Invitational Exhibition**  
9:00AM - 4:00PM  
New Wagner Gallery, Art & Design Department**Student Senate Meeting**  
2:30PM  
Student Government**Dance**  
10:00PM - 2:30AM  
Cougar Den, Sigma Gamma Rho

Saturday, January 17

**No weekend classes****Women's Basketball - SIUE vs. Lewis**  
5:30PM  
Athletics**Men's Basketball - SIUE vs. Lewis**  
7:30PM  
Athletics

**Look For  
Upcoming  
Events**

**Divinity**

Divinity, 5801 Janet, St. Louis, holds a music, dance and poetry open mike at 8 p.m. each Wed. 314-381-9101.

**Gallery**

The Gallery, Hwy. 159, Edwardsville, holds a poetry slam/singer-songwriter showcase each Mon. 618-659-0506.

**Stagger Inn ... Again**

Stagger Inn ... Again, 104 E. Vandalia in Edwardsville, holds open-mike nights for music, comedy and poetry from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Sun & Wed. 618-656-4221.

**LECTURES****St. Louis Art Museum**

Gallery Talks are held at 6:30 p.m. Tues. and 11 a.m. Thurs. (except as noted) at the St. Louis Art Museum in Forest Park. Sunday Editions are held at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 15: **Less is More: The Art of Piet Mondrian**. Jan. 18: **William Adair Bernoudy: Episodes in the Life of an Architect**. Jan. 20: **All That Glitters: Gold on Garments** at 7:30 p.m. Jan 20 & 22: **The Art of Embroidery: A Curatorial View**. Free. 314-721-0067.

**Arts & Issues**

Morris Dees, co-founder and chief trial counsel for the Southern Poverty Law Center, and civil rights lawyer, will be SIUE's Arts & Issues presenter Jan. 22. Dees uses the law like a sword in his battle against prejudice and hatred. He nearly bankrupted the KKK and the Skinheads with a series of historic lawsuits. Today, he focuses his attention on anti-government militias. In his recently published *Gathering Storm: America's Militia Threat*, he explains the dangers these groups present. Dees topic, "A Passion for Justice," will be



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

presented in the Meridian Hall of the University Center at SIUE on Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m. For tickets or more information call 618-692-2320.

**The Old Court House**

The Middle Passage Project, an installation dealing with the journey of slaves from Africa to the Americas, by John E. Rozelle, can be seen from Jan. 16 - March 8. This exhibit is presented by the St. Louis Art Fair and is sponsored in part by The Riverfront Times and St. Louis magazine.

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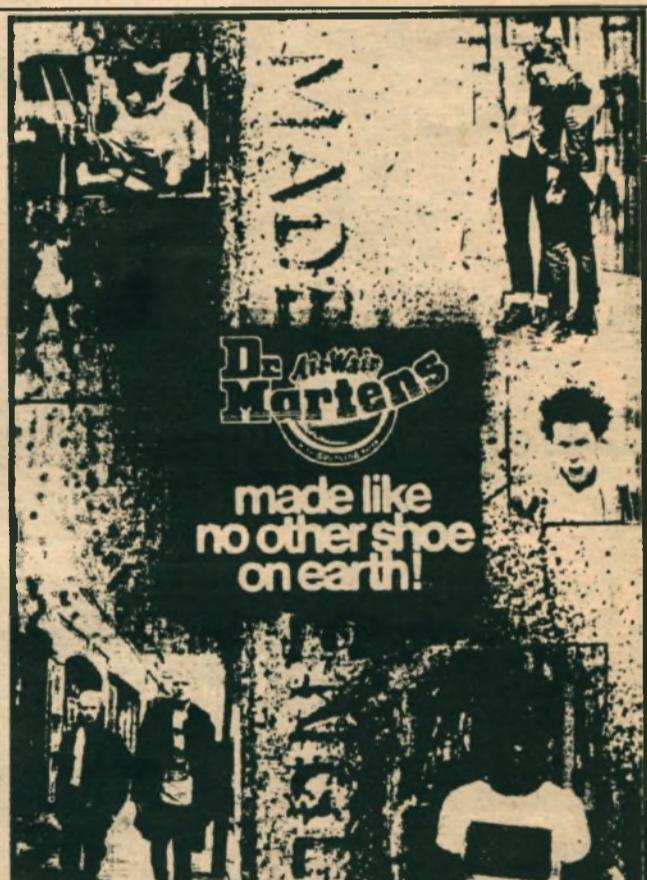
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# Lifestyle

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1998 ◆

## Say What!?!

What movie title best describes your life?



"It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World."

-Dale Colbert,  
Grad Student,  
Public  
Administration



"Romancing the Stone."

-Gus Wills



"Plan 9 From Outer Space"

-Dr. Patrick  
Murphy, Mass  
Communications



"A cross between 'Pulp Fiction' and '101 Dalmatians.'"

-Sandy Holt



"Born on the Fourth of July"

-Quintin Siemer,  
Jr. Theater Arts



## Scorsese's Tibetan epic is a wonder of vision and compassion

■ BY STEPHEN WHITE  
LIFESTYLE REPORTER

"Kundun," Martin Scorsese's latest film, is a story of indomitable will and the enduring power of compassion.

Seven years ago, screenwriter Melissa Mathison (*E.T.*) began her research on the story of the 14th Dalai Lama. "Kundun" is told through the eyes of His Holiness, and shows the stark contrasts between the deeply spiritual and introspective world of Tibetan Buddhism and socialist China in the 40s and 50s. The story is as historically accurate as it is visually compelling. Not only is it a masterful work of art, but also an eye-opening and revealing look at the sheer evil of the horrors inflicted by the Red Army upon the Tibetan people. The Chinese government was so outraged by the film that they refused to allow the movie to be filmed in Tibet. Instead, the film was shot in Morocco, where Scorsese and his team of visual effect wizards were forced to create several digital matte paintings. All of the visual effects are integrated so seamlessly into the high desert mountains that the effect is as

real as the story is historically significant.

It's Tibet against China, good against evil, spirituality against godless communism, and in a larger sense, the isolated and pure Tibet against a changing, dynamic world.

And in the middle of a world

torn apart by dictators like Mao Zedong and Hitler, is a young, teen-age king and spiritual leader who writes a passionate letter to the president of the United States, pleading for help against brutish China and its giant Red Army.

**see KUNDUN, page 12**



photos: Mario Tursi  
Top: The young Dalai Lama (Tulku Jamyang Kunga Tenzin) is gilded by the Master of the Kitchen (Tencho Gyalpo). Above: The Dalai Lama at age 12 (Gyurme Tethong).

## 'Babe' star attempts to save real-life pigs

OCALA, Fla. (AP) — James Cromwell, the star of the swine-friendly movie "Babe," is trying to save from slaughter a second pig raised by mentally-challenged students.

Cromwell last March came to the rescue of Dragon I, a 240-pound porker destined for the butcher's block. The boar was raised as a 4-H project by mentally-challenged students at Hillcrest School, a public school for handicapped students.

Dragon I was sold for almost \$5,000, which the school targeted for supplies.

Representatives of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals were able to talk the highest bidder into selling them the pig for the \$1,700.

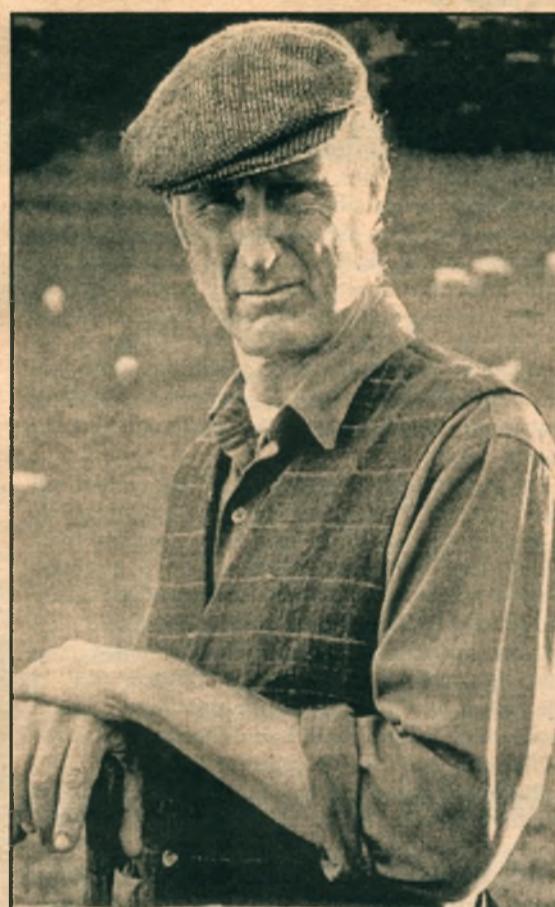
Cromwell, who was nominated for an Academy Award for his role as Farmer Hoggett in "Babe," then agreed to reimburse PETA for the pig, which is now residing in a nearby sanctuary.

The pig's successor, Dragon II, is currently being raised by the students and is destined for the auction block next month, said principal Michael Barnett.

"We went into this project with the full awareness that the pigs that are raised go to slaughter," Barnett said.

In a letter to the principal, Cromwell urged Barnett to send Dragon II to a sanctuary.

"The kids would jump for joy if they knew the animals were going to be safe," Cromwell said in the letter.



James Cromwell, star of the movie "Babe."

## Karaoke contest to be held on Sunday

■ BY COREY STULCE  
LIFESTYLE EDITOR

New Line Cinema will sponsor a karaoke contest at Crestwood Plaza on Sunday.

The contest is to promote the upcoming Adam Sandler film "The Wedding Singer," which will be released on Feb. 14.

It will be held at the SEARS Court at 3 p.m., and will last until 5 p.m. Contestants can participate on a first-come, first serve basis.

This will be the local part of the contest, and the winner will go to Chicago on Feb. 1 to compete in the regional portion. The winner in Chicago will be flown to Orlando, Florida to compete in the finals on Feb. 8 at Planet Hollywood. The grand prize is \$5,000.

Adam Sandler will be one of the judges, as well as various record executives, at the finals in Orlando. A screening of the film will be held that night.

The contest is also being

sponsored by 105.7 The Point, who will host an exclusive screening of the film. Other sponsors include Pioneer Electronics, Karaoke Magazine and Planet Hollywood.

The film, set to open on Feb. 13 in St. Louis, is about a wedding singer who gets left at the altar. Sandler then becomes a psychotic performer who works at destroying the wedding day for families. Drew Barrymore costars as the ingenue who works to bring Sandler back to reality.

## Library tries to crack down on porn being taped onto children's videos

FINDLAY, Ohio (AP) —

Trying to find the person who inserted scenes from pornographic movies into films from the family section of the library is going to be difficult.

That's why the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library is warning parents to monitor the library videos their children watch, Director Sybil Galer said Thursday.

"We're taking this very seriously," she said. "I don't know who would do something like this."

Four families who borrowed the movies from the library this week saw the pornographic scenes at the end of the tapes.

Galer feared that the unknown editor is targeting children.

She also was afraid that there are more porn clips among the 18,000 videos at the library in this city 40 miles south of Toledo. People check out about 1,000 videos per day, making it nearly impossible for her staff to go

through each one.

"The staff has volunteered to take armloads home with them at night to review them," she said.

The pornographic footage followed the credits in "Bugs Bunny's Wacky Adventures," "Bugs Bunny's Mad World of Television," "Alice in Wonderland" and "Send Me No Flowers," a Doris Day - Rock Hudson film.

Different scenes showing people having sex appear on each of the tapes. One clip ran about nine minutes long. The parents who had borrowed the movies were watching the videos with their children and turned them off right away, Galer said.

The library is working with city police to identify the person who inserted the porn scenes, but Galer said it won't be easy.

The library has a computer system that automatically deletes the name of a person who borrows a video after it is returned.

Most U.S. libraries have the same system to protect the privacy of their customers, she said.

"There are other ways we can find them," Galer said. He declined to elaborate. Police officials did not return a telephone call.

K.C. Collette, an assistant prosecutor in Hancock County, said he did not know what charge to file against any suspects.

"We haven't even looked into that yet. There are statutes out there that talk about desecration of public property," he said.

American Library Association spokeswoman Carolyn Kubisz said she had not heard of similar cases, "but I can't imagine this is the only place that has ever done it."

There have been reports of pornographic footage briefly airing accidentally during cable television shows.

## Blind drunk breaks out of jail

LONDON (AP) — A blind man who drove two miles while drunk before crashing into a parked car escaped jail Monday after his lawyer told the court the man was "terrified" of what might happen to him there.

Peter Langley pleaded guilty at a Devon magistrates court to driving while nearly two-and-a-half times over the alcohol limit.

With three previous drunken driving convictions, the magistrates considered sending Langley to prison, but his lawyer pleaded with them not to. Langley, 40, who suffers from glaucoma, is completely blind in one eye and suffers tunnel vision in the other.

"A severely disabled person thrown into prison is likely to be the butt of all sorts of things," defense attorney John Darby said.

The magistrates put Langley on two years probation on the condition that he seek alcoholic counseling and fined him 100 pounds (\$161). By law, they also had to ban him from driving for three years.

The owner of the parked car had witnessed the crash from his window and called the police, who tested Langley's alcohol level.

"My client never intended to drive, but both he and his partner had been drinking and she wasn't fit to drive," Darby told the court.

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For more information on Morris Dees, organized racist groups, and the Militia group visit the WEB sites of Art & Issues [[www.siue.edu/ARTS\\_Issues/](http://www.siue.edu/ARTS_Issues/)] or Southern Illinois Poverty Center [[www.spcenter.org/centerinfo/morris.html](http://www.spcenter.org/centerinfo/morris.html)].

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## Kundun

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The movie has a slow pace which is moved more by visual imagery than dialogue. Buddhist imagery is particularly important in the film, as it shows the impermanence of all living things on earth and the eternal truths (in the religion of Buddha) that wisdom and compassion are the only things which will save humanity. At the beginning of the film images of sacred sand spread over a mandala are shown with time-lapse photography as they begin to emerge, forming a beautiful pattern. Near the end of the film, the sand is wiped off the mandala by a disembodied arm. The intricate artwork is destroyed in a matter of seconds. This is powerful, compelling symbolism which shows the rise and fall of Tibetan culture.

The events leading to the fall of this culture are what "Kundun" is all about. The great dichotomy in the story occurs when the Red Army invades Tibet and the Dalai Lama must decide to fight, flee or stay. To allow China to steal their society, to take away their silence, is to give up everything for which they live. But nothing is more unlike Buddhism than violence, and the Dalai Lama's 5,000-man army is little match for Chairman Mao's giant army. So the innocent and faithful Dalai Lama chooses to stay for awhile and pray for a peaceful resolution. The resolution of the movie leaves the Dalai Lama on uncertain ground — he has fled Tibet but the Chinese government may yet capture him.

The cast members portraying the Dalai Lama — all of whom are young Tibetans — do a wonderful job, imbuing the character with a delightful mix of nobility and childlike charm. The actors are age two, five, 12 and 18. Robert Lin, a Chinese American actor, delivers a brilliant performance as the ruthless

Chairman Mao. He is smooth, cool and devilishly manipulative — he gets what he wants. He is always coughing and smoking a cigarette in the movie and he makes you wish he would choke to death.

The movie has plenty of comic relief amid the tragedy — including a mouse that sneaks into the sanctuary again and again, sipping holy water. It's hard not to be touched by this substantial and very pertinent historical re-telling.

From an aesthetic standpoint, with its mysterious musical score, brilliant photography, elaborate costumes, designs and sets, "Kundun" may rank as a masterpiece. But from a social and political standpoint, "Kundun" is even more important.

"Kundun" has been seven years in the making, and I'm glad to see its release in America. It may not be a box-office smash, as westerners typically prefer fast-paced action movies, but it is a well-executed, thoroughly researched, and accurate depiction of a very important historical event.

"Kundun" is rated PG-13 and opens in theaters this weekend.



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 The young Dalai Lama in Martin Scorsese's film "Kundun."



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## Misi Clark named GLVC player of the week

■ BY JASON TRIPPLETT  
SPORTS REPORTER

Freshman guard Misi Clark is not playing like she was in high school last year, and after getting the Great Lakes Valley Conference Player of the Week respects, she is beginning to get the point across that she is no ordinary first year player.

At the start of the season, the Paris, Illinois native averaged 10.4 points throughout the first five games. What earned her Player of the Week honors was her 25.5 points per game and 51 points total in two games. Last week she shot 12-



Misi Clark

18 from the field, 4-5 from three-point land, made 23-31 from the free throw line, got eight rebounds, dealt three assists, and picked up four steals. All fans can say is 'Wow'.

"People still don't believe that number 3 is a freshman," Head Coach Wendy Hedberg said. "We hope the more she plays the more she's going to pick up and adjust her game."

She also broke the SIUE and GLVC record for free throws made(18) and attempted(24) in the January 10th game against UMSL.

Clarks' level of play rose at just the right time when they faced top-ranked Southern Indiana and the ever tough University of Missouri-St. Louis in the past week. Against USI she scored 21 points in her 38 minutes and

handed out 4 assists. And against UMSL she led all scorers with 30 points in the victory.

"Misi is a gamer, she is competitive, yet she will not force things," Hedberg said. "She has been consistent and has kept her head when freshmen are prone to be sketchy."

Clark is leading the GLVC in steals. Averaging 3.3 a game, she is in the top ten in scoring with 16.5 a game, field goal percentage at .528, and with 50 assists in fourteen games.

Clark is a fine addition to an already strong SIUE squad. Senior Kim Lowe leads the GLVC in rebounding and is in the top ten in steals and field goal percentage. Also, forwards Alicia Harkins and Leslie Phillips are major contributors to the Cougars success so far.

## No. 10 Cougars wrestle with few losses over break

■ BY BRIAN ANDERSON  
SPORTS REPORTER

Over Christmas break, the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville wrestlers failed to live up to their No. 9 ranking by dropping their first two dual meets of the year to Missouri Valley, 24-19, and to No. 2 Central Oklahoma 39-6.

Against Missouri Valley, 118 pound Mike Mabry, 126 pound Tim Michel, and 134 pound Denale Powell started off the Cougar season with a bang by posting three consecutive wins. 150 pound Elijah Roberts and HWT Steve Brown also recorded victories for the Cougars. However, SIUE could not hold the lead after dropping five of the next seven matches. Three of those five matches were lost by SIUE having to forfeit due to an empty weight-class.

Against Central Oklahoma, the lone bright spot for the Cougars was Elijah Roberts, who pinned Jody Marple in 2

minutes and 55 seconds in a 7 minute match. Elijah Roberts, a junior from Rock Island, continues to make a strong case for himself as one of the nation's best at 150 pounds. Roberts was selected as the tournaments Most Outstanding Wrestler after winning four matches, three pins and a 7-6 decision over No. 2 nationally ranked Lazaro Reinoso from Carson Newman. Roberts has been the top wrestler for the cougars so far and posts a 14-2 record with 5 pins and 3 technical falls.

"Elijah is as good as any kid in the nation at his weight class," SIUE wrestling coach Larry Kristoff said.

The Cougars then hit the Indianapolis Open, but only after losing two meets and falling one slot to the No. 10 position in the NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches' Association Top 20 poll.

The Indianapolis Open has been a competitive tournament in years past and was no different this year. The Open held

more than 20 NCAA Div. I, II, NAIA and community college schools.

"This is a real good, tough tournament loaded with top Division II programs," coach Kristoff said.

Knowing this was going to be a tough tournament, SIUE prepared well as five of nine cougars that participated returned home with a medal. As a team, the Cougars finished 6th out of the 17 highly regarded teams from division I & II.

Junior Elijah Roberts claimed the tournament's MVP and became the 150-pound champion, pinning his way to the finals and defeating No. 2 nationally ranked Lazaro Reinoso from Carson Newman 7-6.

Returning All-American Jason Carter wrestled tough, going 3-1 to take second place in the 190 pound class. Carter recorded one pin during the tournament and lost a tight 5-3 match in the finals. Carter was nationally ranked no. 1 before the tournament.

Other outstanding Cougar performers were freshman Tim Michel, 5th in 126 pound class, junior William Glass, 7th at 158 lbs., and sophomore Steve Brown, 7th at heavyweight.

"I expect us to get better as the season goes on, but I am satisfied with our performance this past weekend," coach Kristoff said.

The Cougars had trouble filling all the weight classes, but coach Kristoff plans to fill the ten weight classes as the season continues. A possible standout for the Cougars is junior Titus Taylor, who has been absent from the Cougar line-up, but plans to wrestle for the first time this season against Truman.

The Cougars next wrestling meet will be held on Saturday, January 17th in the UNI Duals in Cedar Falls, Iowa. The Cougars will return home on Saturday, January 31 and go up against Central Missouri State at 2 p.m. at the Vadalabene Center.

## Men's hoops hopeful against Wisconsin-Parkside

■ BY BRETT LICATA  
SPORTS REPORTER

In his six seasons at SIUE, head coach Jack Margenthaler has never seen a start like his men's basketball team has had this year.

His squad will try and improve on the 11-2 record that has earned them a No. 21 ranking in the nation when they take on Wisconsin-Parkside tonight and Lewis on Saturday at the Vadalabene Center. Both games will tip-off at 7:30 p.m.

The Cougars will put their 5-1 Great Lakes Valley Conference mark on the line against the eighth place team in the conference, Wisconsin-Parkside.

"They have a good inside

game," Margenthaler said. "Their size down low will create match-up problems for us since we don't have the kind of big players that they have."

Margenthaler thinks that changing his game plan to suit Wisconsin-Parkside's size would be unwise since his team has had so much success with the way that they have been playing.

"We'll try to put pressure on the post, but we need to continue with what we have been doing," Margenthaler said. "Our defense has improved tremendously since last year and we've been doing an excellent job of rebounding."

The GLVC's sixth place team, Lewis, will invade the Vadalabene Center on Saturday posing the same size problems as

Wisconsin-Parkside.

"Lewis has good post players too," Margenthaler said. "Since both of our up-coming games are against good inside teams, it lets us really focus on guarding that style of play at practice."

Margenthaler credits his team's outstanding start to unselfish play on the offensive end.

"So many players are carrying the load," Margenthaler said. "It's a unique situation. There is not one player who is playing extremely well, but everyone is doing their part to contribute. We've been making a lot of progress so far and with 12 important conference games left, we can't take any team lightly."

## Cougars open track season with good feelings

■ BY BRETT LICATA  
SPORTS REPORTER

Take your marks, get set, go!

A visit to Charleston, Illinois for the Eastern Illinois Open kicked off the season for the SIUE men's and women's track teams in mid-December.

In a meet which included all three NCAA divisions, Junior Bill Beckley took top honors for the Cougars. The Harper College transfer took first place in the 800 meter run.

Freshman Josh Ritzel showed his ability in the long jump with a jump of just under 20 feet. Ritzel also ran a 53.31 in the 400 meters.

On the women's side, Nicole Done and Lisa Ribes finished third and fifth respectively in the 3000 meter run. Done ran the race in 11:09.89 and Ribes finished with a time of 11:15.12.

Junior Janece Friederich also ran well in her first meet since

high school. Friederich ran a 27.93 in the 200 meters after a slow start out of the blocks.

"We've been training hard for this season," assistant coach Kevin Warner said. "Most of our distance people should do well this year."

With mostly new faces on the two teams this year, Warner would like to see the squads get some more competition under their belts.

"With this being the first collegiate meet for a lot of our participants, it will take a little time to get adjusted," Warner said. "College meets are very different from those in high school, so after a couple more meets they'll know what to expect."

Both the men's and women's track teams are back in action on Jan. 24 when they travel to Bloomington, Ill. for the Illinois Wesleyan Invitational.

## Cougar Scoreboard

Thurs. Jan. 15 - Men's/Women's Hoops vs. Wisconsin-Parkside 5:30 p.m.  
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Sat. Jan. 17 - Men's/Women's Hoops vs. Lewis 5:30 p.m. Vadalabene Center  
Ice Hockey vs. Northern Illinois University 10:15 a.m. East Alton Ice Rink

## Leaks about new Cowboy coach are unfounded

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Leaks keep hindering Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones' secretive coaching search.

The man he just paid off, Barry Switzer, has been one of the loose cannons Jones would like to tie down.

On Sunday, Switzer told an Oklahoma television station that George Seifert "will not be the coach of the Dallas Cowboys."

The former San Francisco coach ends his contract with the 49ers on Feb. 1 and is one of the NFL's hottest coaching candidates. Seifert has said he would be interested in coaching the Cowboys.

The Dallas Morning News on Monday reported that Switzer, acting on a request from Jones, had called Denver coach Mike Shanahan about offensive coordinator Gary Kubiak.

Shanahan gave Switzer an uplifting report about Kubiak, who has been offensive coordinator three years and was a backup to John Elway for nine seasons.

Shanahan said after Sunday's 24-21 AFC

championship win over Pittsburgh that Kubiak "would make a great head coach."

"If Jerry calls me I'll let him talk to Gary," Shanahan said.

Under Kubiak, the Broncos have ranked first in the NFL the last two seasons. Offensive problems sank the Cowboys last season as they plummeted to 6-10 and failed to make the playoffs for the first time in seven years.

This is an off-week before the Super Bowl and the Cowboys could call Kubiak with Denver's permission. Kubiak hasn't said whether he is interested.

Jones was working the telephones on Monday, but not returning telephone calls to the media.

Jones was stung last week when Switzer's resignation became public before he wished. He has vowed that his coaching search will be bug free.

"There will be no details about the candidates," Jones said. "If you hear any speculation, it won't have any foundation unless it comes from me. I will not divulge my

process."

Jones did say two things: the next coach won't be him and he'll announce Switzer's replacement sometime in February.

Switzer had no comment on former Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz, former UCLA coach Terry Donahue, Philadelphia offensive coordinator Jon Gruden or candidates from the Dallas assistant ranks.

Meanwhile, the assistant coaches are dutifully studying film from last season while awaiting word from Jones if they will be retained.

Offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese has a guaranteed contract through next season, but believes he will be fired anyway. Quarterback coach Jack Reilly has another year remaining on his contact.

Defensive coordinator Dave Campo and special teams coach Joe Avezzano are expected to be safe. Jones has given contracts to several assistants, but refuses to name them. That's one secret that has yet to be leaked.

## Lions Reggie Brown improving but never will be 100 percent

HOUSTON (AP) — Only a few weeks ago, Reggie Brown was a hard-hitting NFL linebacker. Now he tosses a foam football with his physical therapist or jogs — very carefully — just a few feet.

But Brown, who suffered a career-ending spinal cord injury Dec. 21 during the Detroit Lions' 13-10 victory over the New York Jets, is grateful for what he can still do

despite his limitations.

After all, he's lucky to be alive.

Brown, 23, returned home to Texas last week and is recovering at the Texas Institute for Rehabilitation and Research in Houston, where therapists Todd Novak and Sherri Barash say he's doing well.

The progress is coming so quickly, in fact, that he's expected to go home to Austin this weekend and will continue outpatient rehabilitation there.

Still wearing the metal "halo" that helps to stabilize his spine, Brown wasn't satisfied with his first effort at printing his name and date on a blackboard.

"I can do it better than that," he said.

Brown then proceeded to do something he has done hundreds or thousands of times for Lions fans: He signed

his autograph and jersey number, No. 59, on the board.

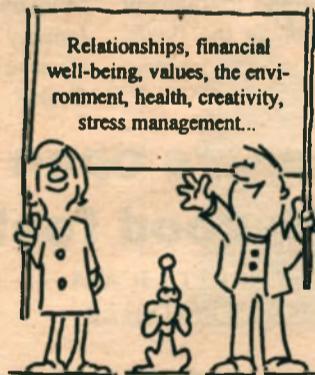
"I'm real, real lucky; real, real blessed," he said. "People say it's a tragedy that my career was cut so short, but I'm lucky to have had the opportunity just to play at that level. It was great while it lasted."

He said watching videotapes of the incident, especially shots of his teammates and opposing players gathered in prayer on the Silverdome field, also has helped him cope.

"When I see the tape, and see how guys were reacting, it makes me feel special inside," he said. "I just think I'm really a tremendously blessed person."

A day after his injury, Brown had surgery to fuse two vertebrae in his neck. Doctors say that, despite his swift recovery, he'll never return 100 percent, and he'll never play football again.

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## Fedorov ready to sit out entire season

DETROIT (AP) — Restricted free agent Sergei Fedorov says he's prepared to sit out the entire season if that's what it takes for him to get the contract he wants.

"There's been precedence — back in the early or late '70s when (former Montreal goalie) Ken Dryden sat out one year, and, boy, did he make the money," Fedorov told WJBK-TV in an interview broadcast Monday. "I can see myself doing that. Why not? Because it's not about money. Because it's about what I believe in."

The former MVP said it's been a long 3 1/2 months, but it's worth it for him to wait out his bitter contract dispute with the Detroit Red Wings.

"It seems to me it's going to take a little longer, I guess. That's fine," he said.

The Russian center, a former winner of the Hart and Selke trophies, is a restricted free agent reportedly seeking a \$6 million a year salary in a four-year contract. The Red Wings reportedly have offered \$5

million a year over four years.

"It seems to me it's been 3 1/2 months gone without any movement," Fedorov said.

While his former teammates have skated to a second-place record so far in the NHL, Fedorov has been practicing with the Central Red Army Team in Russia and at the Troy Sports Center in Michigan.

"I still have a great passion for this game, the game of hockey," he said. "That's why I'm still by myself, still, after all that long time ... still practicing by myself, still feeling good about myself and right about myself."

Fedorov said last summer's limousine accident that injured team masseur Sergei Mnatsakanov and players Vladimir Konstantinov and Vyacheslav Fetisov has also made it a difficult year for him.

As for Red Wings fans, Fedorov said he appreciated their support.

"I would say that the best times here in Detroit will always be behind me," he said. "I know quite a few people who've wished me all the best, whatever I do and whatever's going to happen. I'd like to thank them so much for their support."

## Two Michigan players injured in accident

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Two Michigan basketball players suffered minor injuries in a rollover traffic accident.

Freshmen Josh Asselin and Brandon Smith and two friends, including team manager Chris Ferreira, had watched a high school basketball game played before Sunday's Detroit Pistons-Los Angeles Clippers game at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

Ferreira was driving when he

swerved to avoid hitting an animal in the road. He lost control of his vehicle and it flipped over several times, B.J. Sohn, Michigan's assistant sports information director, said Monday.

The fourth occupant of the car was identified only as a high school classmate of Asselin's. All four were treated at St. Joseph Hospital in Ypsilanti and released.

Smith, who received stitches in his thumb, practiced Monday with the team, Sohn said. Asselin received stitches to his forehead and did not practice Monday. He was recovering at his home in

Caro.

Asselin, a 6-11 center who backs up Robert Traylor, had six points and four rebounds Saturday in Michigan's 79-69 victory over Michigan State.

Smith, a 6-7 forward from Amarillo, Texas, did not play against the Spartans.

Both players were expected to travel to Columbus, Ohio, for Saturday's game against Ohio State.

"We are all very relieved and thankful that there were no serious injuries in what could have been a tragic accident," Ellerbe said in a statement.

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11	1/20/98	Vice Chancellor Emmanuel	Role Models & Risk Takers: Blueprints for Successful Leaders	2:00p		SIUE
2	1/27/98	John Marx	Civic Responsibility and Citizenship	2:00p		Open Systems Group
12	1/27/98	Allie Chang Ray	Goal Setting and Delegating Effectively	6:30p		Children's Miracle Network
3	2/3/98	Campus Ministries	Community Service: Opportunities and Responsibilities	6:30p	Religious Center	SIUE Religious Center
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5	2/17/98	Don Owens	Group Process	6:30p		Coro Midwestern Center
15	2/17/98	Dennis Hostetler	Community Change: What a Leader Needs to Know	2:00p	Computer Lab	SIUE
6	2/24/98	Joe Dunn	Assess Your Service & Leadership Style	2:00p		Illinois Coalition for Community Service
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17	3/3/98	Brad Hewitt	Leading Your Peers	6:30p		Development & Public Affairs
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21	4/07/98	Mary Hizer	Leadership Challenges for Men & Women	2:00p		YWCA
23	4/07/98	Renee Johnson	Leadership Challenges for Minorities	6:30p		Missouri Historical Society
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