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the Alestle

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Generation Ask provides answers for freshmen

By David Weil
News Reporter

SIUE freshmen were given an opportunity to learn more about college friendships, time/stress management, and finding a summer job at a presentation organized by Generation Ask. The presentation took place on March 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Residence Hall.

Generation Ask is a group formed of students from Diane Enloe's Speech 201 Small Group Communications class. Even though the presentation was a project for class, the group was dedicated to making a difference in the lives of freshmen at SIUE.

"We were thinking of going into high schools, but we thought we'd start right here instead," said presentation organizer Sandi Lucido. "We can start by giving the freshmen some information about college life."

The presentation was provided as an aid to freshmen who face new problems and challenges in their first years of

college.

"We're mostly upperclassmen and we decided to help the freshmen overcome some of the stumbling blocks we faced," Dan Greeley said.

The group is dedicated to making the transition to college life easier for incoming freshmen.

"We wanted to do something with meaning, not just to get a grade," said Greeley.

The meeting began with a short introduction by Lucido, who welcomed those in attendance and introduced the topics to be discussed.

The first topic was college friendships. Amy Phillips and Brian Hlavsa led a brief discussion on the problems many freshmen face with college friendships.

"Our basic concern is that when freshmen go away they think they lose their college friends," said Phillips.

Hlavsa emphasized the importance of staying in touch with

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Sean Pohl elected new student trustee

By Melanie Adams
Assistant News Editor

Effective as of July 1, Sean Pohl, a student majoring in business administration, will take over the student trustee position, acting as a liaison between the student body and the board of trustees.

Pohl was elected by members of the student body in a one-man race last Wednesday.

"I am excited to have such a position," Pohl said. "It was exciting to see so much participation by the students, regardless of who got what position."

Pohl has served as a leader since the beginning of his collegiate career as a member of the Student Leadership Development Program (SLDP) as well as a member of the University Center Board (UCB).

"SLDP gave me a lot of skills that will aid me in my leadership. Through the program I met a lot of people from other organizations, and it also led me to joining UCB," Pohl said.

Pohl currently serves as the chairperson for UCB's Current Affairs committee, and feels that the broad knowledge that he has gained from his work in UCB and the SLDP will aid him in his position.

Pohl defines his new position as student trustee as the voice of the student body, acting in part to express this voice to the board of trustees.

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Almost Graduated! Melissa Wathen/Alestle

Patti Windler, graduating with a degree in social work, gets fitted for her cap by Christy Naylor in the University Center Bookstore yesterday. The cap and gown tables will be open today and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

in brief

Big bucks

• A new \$100 bill with a bigger, off-center picture of Benjamin Franklin and several innovations to thwart counterfeiters went into circulation around the world yesterday. So far, \$80 billion worth has been printed, equal to about a third of all the old \$100 bills in use. They are expected to be widely in use next month.

British beef scare

• Worried Britons sitting down to their Sunday roasts are likely to be eating pork, lamb or even ostrich—instead of their traditional beef. Fear of the deadly mad-cow disease has driven beef off many menus in Britain and badly damaged the export market. At least 20 countries have banned British beef.

Dole against hiring preferences

• Serving notice that affirmative action will have a prominent role in the presidential campaign debate, Sen. Bob Dole promoted on Sunday a California initiative that would outlaw race or gender preferences in state hiring and college admissions. Dole's latest foray into the affirmative action debate provides him a clear contrast with President Clinton.

Rocky Mountain high

• Actor Woody Harrelson is offering to pick up the tab for Colorado's first test crop of hemp, if state legislators allow farmers to grow it. Harrelson, of "Cheers" television fame, has invested in a hemp clothing company and import firm. He wrote a letter to state legislators urging passage of the bill.

Showgirls' sets record

• "Showgirls" set an all-time record for lameness in Sunday's Golden Raspberry Awards for the worst achievements in movies. The striptease drama won seven Razzies, as the awards are known as, including worst picture, worst actress, worst screenplay and worst director.

Around the World

State and Local

Course for older drivers set for April

• A two-day course designed to help older people improve their driving skills will be offered April 10-11 at the O'Fallon Township Building, 801 E. State St. The course, titled "55 Alive Mature Driving," will be taught by Leon Hendrickson of O'Fallon and has been approved by the Illinois secretary of state's office. It costs \$8. An optional lunch will be available for an additional \$2. To register, please call 632-3517.

National

No clemency for spy for Israelis

• White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta said Sunday that President Bill Clinton had no plans to grant clemency to Jonathan Pollard, convicted a decade ago of spying for Israel. Panetta said on CNN's "Late Edition" program that "our position on Pollard had not changed." He said that an Israeli official's visit to Pollard in prison scheduled for this week was arranged through prison officials, not the White House. In January, Israel made Pollard a citizen in hopes of winning his release from prison but to no avail. Pollard was convicted of turning over military secrets to Israeli agents.

International

Sinn Fein commits to vote on talks

• Irish Republican Army supporters authorized their leaders Sunday to take part in an election that will precede negotiations on Northern Ireland's political future. Unanimously, but with an obvious lack of enthusiasm for the British-proposed election, about 350 delegates at the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party's annual conference in Dublin told party leaders to "take necessary steps to ensure the voice of our electorate is not isolated." Gerry Adams, leader of Sinn Fein, now plans to consult with one of Northern Ireland's most respected Catholic politicians, John Hume, about whether to participate in the election May 30.

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Tuesday, March 26

- Baseball vs. Lincoln (DH), 1 p.m.
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- Softball vs. Missouri-St. Louis (DH), 5 p.m.
- *Baseball vs. Quincy (DH), 1 p.m.
- *Men's Tennis vs. IUPU-Ft. Wayne, 8 a.m.
- *Men's Tennis vs. Indianapolis, 3 p.m.
- Men's Tennis vs. Northeast Missouri State, 10 a.m.
- Baseball vs. Harris-Stowe, 3:30 p.m.
- Softball vs. Fontbonne, 5 p.m.
- *Baseball vs. Kentucky Wesleyan (DH), Noon
- *Baseball vs. Bellarmine (DH), Noon
- Baseball vs. McKendree, 1 p.m.
- Baseball vs. Missouri-St. Louis, 3:30 p.m.
- *Softball vs. Southern Indiana (DH), 4 p.m.
- M/W Track hosts SIUE Relays, TBA
- %Men's Tennis vs. Southwest Baptist, 1 p.m.
- %Women's Tennis vs. Southwest Baptist, 1 p.m.
- Baseball vs. Missouri-St. Louis, 3:30 p.m.
- Softball vs. IUPU-Indianapolis (DH), 4 p.m.
- Softball vs. Quincy (DH), 4 p.m.
- Baseball vs. Saint Louis, 3:30 p.m.
- M/W Track hosts GLVC Championships, TBA
- Softball vs. SIU at Carbondale (DH), 5 p.m.
- Baseball vs. Missouri Baptist, 3:30 p.m.
- Baseball vs. Central Missouri State (DH), 2 p.m.
- Baseball vs. IUPU-Indianapolis (DH), 2 p.m.

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editorial

Tuesday, March 26, 1996

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letter to the editor

Abdul-Rauf could've played somewhere else and been happy

I am responding to your editorial in the March 21st issue of the Alestle. I was not able to read Ellet's article so I can only respond to your statements. In your defense of Abdul-Rauf, you state that "after he accepted Allah as his God, he learned that there are more precious things in this life and that money is not everything." You went on to explain that he *contemplated* retiring from the NBA. Your next statement was a bit illogical, however.

"Do you think many other Americans would give up all that money for their belief in God?" Since Abdul-Rauf had merely *contemplated* retiring, he in fact had not given up anything. Where is the great sacrifice for his beliefs that you imply other Americans aren't willing to make? An individual who tells others (in this case, the media) of their intended plans and then does not follow through with those plans quickly loses credibility. It appears to the intelligent observer that Abdul-Rauf wanted people to know what a huge price he was willing to pay for his beliefs and yet he really did not intend to pay that price.

In the next paragraph you criticize the NBA for not stopping Abdul-Rauf's actions prior to the intense media coverage. You argue that he did not do something which was stipulated in his contract, "stand and line up in a dignified posture," and that just because something is required by contract doesn't make it right. If you live by the belief that a business contract can be broken based upon personal or religious beliefs, then I can only assume you would not enter into a contract that you found personally offensive. If something had changed your views drastically (accepting Allah as your God), then I can also assume that you would do everything in your power to re-negotiate a business contract that you had previously entered in. If you were unsuccessful with your re-negotiation and you truly had changed, your only option would be to uphold your beliefs and terminate the business contract.

The decision by Abdul-Rauf to return to the terms of his contract points to a shallowness in his beliefs. If he truly believed that what he was doing (protesting against honoring the National Anthem

and the country it represents, the United States of America), he would not have given in and would have either re-negotiated his contract with the Nuggets to allow him not to stand, or he would no longer be playing professional basketball in this country.

Finally, in response to your comments in the last paragraph of your editorial, "it wasn't just the money the NBA took away from him, it was his chance to do something he loved—play basketball."

If Abdul-Rauf wasn't really interested in the money and was acting out of principle, he could go play ball in any country he found acceptable to his beliefs. I'm sure he'd be a star wherever he chose to go but he wouldn't get paid the kind of money he makes in the NBA.

Timothy A. Peckham
Alton, IL

letter to the editor

'Best of' category insult to humanity

Let me establish from the outset that I am writing as a member of the human family—not essentially from the perspective of my role as a campus minister.

In brief, I am disappointed in one of the categories in the "Best of SIUE" survey. Under "Goods and Services," the ballot lists "Best Place To Get Drunk."

This category insults humanity. It is misguided and inappropriate. I urge you to delete it from the ballot in your March 26 issue.

Ronald L. Knapp
Director, Catholic Campus Ministry at SIUE

letter to the editor

Alestle doing a good job

This letter is being written to congratulate what has been an effective, positive, imaginative and absolutely entertaining Alestle staff for the great work that they have done the past year.

Never before (since I've been in school—and, believe me, that's been a long time!) has the newspaper been so entertaining. The changes (Yes, we do notice them!) have definitely meant variety. Market studies asked students what they wanted in their newspaper; there were Sportsmen and Sportswomen of the month, there were big, bright and informative supplements. Much to your credit, there was even one weekend the "Alestle" won over the "Riverfront Times" in helping a very bored group of students decide where to go.

There is one thing though; that hideous comics section has to be re-thought.

This is for an outstanding team that definitely works well together. Good job Terry, Roy, and "Alestle" staff.

Thomas Kwasza
Alestle Watcher

commentary

The winds are a changin' at the Alestle

When Roy called Darryl Howlett and I into his office two weeks ago to ask us if we were considering applying for the Editor-In-Chief position I laughed. I told myself there was no way I was ever going to apply for that kind of self-hatred. I like my life too much to give it up for a year, working as Editor-In-Chief for the Alestle.

But as I thought about it more and more, I decided, maybe, just maybe, it would be an okay job. So, I gathered up all of my courage and said, "what the hey, I'll give it a whirl."

Now today is D-day, and I am going for a group interview for the position. I must admit, I am a little nervous. Not about the questions, or the line of eyes staring hard at me while I mumble through the answers, but because of all of the other what-ifs.

What if I don't get it? What if Darryl gets it? What if Darryl doesn't get it, and someone who is from the "outside" of the paper does? What if I do get it, and I do an awful job? (Scratch that, now is not the time for self-doubt.)

What if everything does go well, then what would I do when my year is up? What if I hate it? What if the staff hates me? What if the person who gets the job is a real poop-head? What if he/she's great but the rest of the staff is unbearable to work with? What if Gretzky breaks his ankle and can never play hockey again? Will the news interrupt Friends again? What if? What if? What if??!

If I do get the job, I would have to think about the things I would change around here. If I were Roy for a day, the first thing I would do is clean this office. (Roy, I know you are trying to prove a point, but the three month old tray of Chinese food has got to go. Yuck!)

The next thing would definitely be the Comics page. Hello! I love the fact that they are all student cartoonists and all, but we need some fresh stuff, like a horoscope, or a crossword. Maybe even a few syndicated cartoons, the possibilities are endless.

Ideas are swarming through my head like bees. I could change the lay out of the paper, or add a Greek page or ... anything, or maybe nothing. Nothing can be for certain right now.

There is one thing for certain, however, the winds, they're a changin'. No matter who fills the position, the Alestle will not be the same paper as it was this year.

Eli won't be on Sports, Roy won't be cracking me up about anything and everything one can think of to talk about and Terry won't be walking around in his socks... just kidding, some things never change.

This year has been a great year and next year with any luck will be even better. Because, like I said, the winds are a-changin' and with the help of a few Alestle staff people, I will too.



Commentary

By Melanie Adams

Melanie Adams
Assistant News Editor

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Chicken**

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6 Paint The Earth**

**FRI
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**SAT
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**SUN
14 Friends
(R&B Band)**

**FRI
19 Naked Fish**

**SAT
20 Sammy and the
Snowmonkeys**

**SUN
21 Son of Starchild
(Funk Band)**

**FRI
26 Suede Chain**

**SAT
27 Technicolor Yawn**

Police Beat

Ambulance Call

On Mar. 17, at 6:39 a.m., police and ambulance responded to a call to Tower Lake Apartments where a student was having difficulty breathing. The student refused to be transported to the hospital.

On Mar. 19, at 11:23 a.m., police and ambulance responded to a call at the Residence Hall where a student was having difficulty breathing and felt very ill. She refused to be transported to the hospital by Edwardsville Ambulance Service.

Theft Under

On Mar. 15, at 2:20 p.m., a student reported someone stole his parking sticker off his car while it was parked in Lot 4. The sticker is valued at \$20. There are no suspects of witnesses.

On Mar. 15, at 5:29 p.m., a student from Tower Lake Apartments reported he had money stolen from his room two times this past week. Police are continuing their investigation.

On Mar. 16, at 7:23 p.m., a student reported someone stole his mountain bike from behind the Commons Building. He parked it there on March 14 and when he went back on March 16 to get it, he discovered it missing. The bike is valued at \$250. Police are continuing their investigation.

Fire Department Call

On Mar. 18, at 6:37 p.m., the police and fire department responded to a call in the University Center. A fire alarm sounded as the result of a burnt hamburger in a microwave located in the vending area next to the bowling center. The fire department determined that there was no damage.

Warrant Arrest

On Mar. 18, at 10:47 a.m., police arrested David Nicholson, 27, of St. Louis on a warrant. The warrant was for Failure To Appear—no valid driver's license. Nicholson posted bond and was released.

Generation

from front page

friends over breaks and during the summer. After a short video presentation illustrating the daily interactions of students in the Residence Hall, the pair closed the topic by reminding students that if you have friends at school when you leave for breaks, they will still be your friends when you come back.

Phillips then presented a short skit about a job interview along with Chris Smejkul. Smejkul played the part of an unprepared job seeker interviewed by Phillips. Lucido used the skit to illustrate the Do's and Don'ts for job interviews by stopping the interview to point out mistakes.

The presentation also suggested possible sources of summer employment for students. Possibilities discussed included Riverport, Six Flags, retail businesses, and fast food establishments.

The final topic of the evening was Stress Management. In a skit by Dan Greeley and Diane Hayes, Greeley played the part of a student attempting to deal with pressures from classes, parents, and an unmotivated friend, Hayes.

After the skit, Greeley emphasized that stress management can be central to college success. Since all students face different types of stress, each student must devise his or her own plan for coping.

"You've got to do what works for you," said Greeley.

After the presentation, students were given their choice of prizes from CDs provided by Electra Records. Amy Beth Phillips, who works for Electra, was responsible for providing the prizes. All of the group members chipped in to provide pizza and soft drinks for the meeting.

Pohl

from front page

Pohl said that the student trustee is not a voting member of the board; however, the vote may be something for him to look into changing.

As far as other changes he wants to achieve, Pohl regrets the fact that he will be unable to voice his concerns on the parking situation because the BOT will be voting on the proposal before he takes office.

"My concern is that the students are receiving the highest quality education academically, as well as through extracurricular activities," Pohl said.

Pohl also added that his door is always open for everyone—students, senators and executive board members.

"I want to be accessible for everyone. I want to get as much information as possible before I go into the BOT meetings in order to fully express the students' concerns. It's pertinent to the position," Pohl said.

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Worship and Praise services—10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Motorcycle Course—8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Christian Student Fellowship has a study group on Tuesday evenings from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the lower level of the Tower Lake Commons. This semester's book is "Life on the Edge," by Dr. James Dobson.

or permit. Sixteen and seventeen-year-olds can use this course to obtain a Class M license. For those people eighteen years old and over, this course will waive a Driver Services Facility's test for obtaining a motorcycle license.

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as painters, as moped delivery boys for a kosher-sushi restaurant called So Sue Me, and driving an ice cream truck. Members were sacked from all these jobs, but not before using the ice cream truck to drive their gear to and from gigs.

The Goo Goo Dolls broke into the alternative music scene in 1986, and have slowly but surely worked their way to the top of the alternative movement. The Goo Goo Dolls' third Warner Bros. Record Release, *A Boy Named Goo*, has presented its audience with two hits, "Name," and "Naked," and a third single, "Only You," is sure to bring rave reviews from fans.

No Doubt's music is a beacon of hope for those tired of every-day, angry-rock living. Drawing from a palette of new wave, guitar-rock, ska, dance reggae and pop, No Doubt stands as a tribute to the fact that music can be fun!!! No Doubt's hit single, *Just a Girl*, is rising up the charts like a rocket with an attitude!

Tickets go on sale this Friday, March 1, at the SIU Arena and all usual outlets. The wristband line reservation system will be utilized.

For more information, disabled patrons, or to charge by phone (618)453-5341.

Motorcycle Rider Program, contact SIU-C toll-free at 1-800-642-9589.

March 31**Praise Service**

Christian Student Fellowship invites you to Worship and Praise services on Sunday mornings from 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. in the lower level of the Tower Lake Commons Building.

April 2**Rock-n-Roll at SIU Arena**

If you're tired of the same old music scene, you don't have to leave town for some guitar jammin' action. Just head to the SIU Arena for a rockin' night with Bush and special guests Goo Goo Dolls and No Doubt, April 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Bush rides into the SIU Arena on the success of its debut release, *Sixteen Stone*. This album contains Bush's hit single "Glycerine," which remains atop the Billboard music charts.

Bush's success has taken them by surprise, but the reality of the band is working

Attention all organizations! The Alestle will provide FREE Advertising on the Vital Knowledge page every Tuesday for your activities! Come in and check it out!

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March 29**Motorcycle Course**

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and the Illinois Department of Transportation will be offering free motorcycle rider courses at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville beginning March 29.

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT EDWARDSVILLE

Emory University scientists say no creationism

ATLANTA (AP)—Fifty Emory University scientists have signed a letter urging the state school superintendent not to allow creationism to be taught in Georgia science classes alongside theories such as evolution.

The letter, sent to Superintendent Linda Schrenko, says "the theory of evolution is the central unifying idea of all of biology ... Creationism is not an alternative scientific theory; it is a set of nonscientific ideas."

The letter was sent after Schrenko asked state Attorney General Michael Bowers for his opinion on whether public schools could teach the biblical version of creation.

Bowers responded that teaching creationism could be done, but it would be "fraught with constitutional pitfalls" because it would have to be taught in with a secular purpose.

Schrenko would let local school boards decide whether "they wanted to cover (creationism), or if they wanted to go with just evolution, or wanted to go with

(both theories), as long as it's within the letter of the law," said Jeff Chandler, a spokesman for the superintendent.

Marc Lipsitch, a microbiology researcher who wrote the Emory letter, said some professors wanted to make a stronger statement with the letter and denounced creationism as "third-rate science" that could damage Atlanta's aspirations to be a truly international city.

But University of Georgia scientist David F. Jackson said he believes evolution should be taught with more sensitivity to local religious beliefs.

"Science teachers should not, of course, pretend that they have no differences of opinion with their Christian students, but they should cultivate a vision of a classroom that is an emotionally less traumatic place to be," Jackson wrote in the Journal of Research in Science Teaching. Last week, his article was named the journal's "most significant" of 1995.

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For more information call Tiffany at ext. 2781

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S.E.A.C.



And Ye Shall Find A Quest

By Christopher H. Smejkal
For the Alestle

A cubicle in the Kimmel Leadership Center. The Religious Center. The vast outdoors of SIUE. What do all of these places have in common? They are all areas where one can seek out the Student Environmental Action Coalition, or S.E.A.C., of SIUE. For the past six years, S.E.A.C. has embarked on the same journey that began eight years ago in North Carolina.

Searching for solutions to the environmental problems of the day, students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1988 began a quest that would eventually result in the largest student-led environmental organization in the country.

Beginning their trek, the students at Chapel Hill placed an ad in *Greenpeace* magazine asking environmentally-interested students to form an environmental network. Soon, with Atlantic to Pacific acceptance, a concerned student coalition emerged. And such is the birth of S.E.A.C. at SIUE.

With a current membership of 25 voyagers, the SIUE students of S.E.A.C. are currently hiking along the trail of recycling. Recycling, which is a crucial world issue, is finally starting to make its way to SIUE.

"Compared to most other schools, this school has a pretty poor recycling program," says Kelly Victory, a member of S.E.A.C. At present, S.E.A.C., along with University Housing, is conducting a survey to determine the awareness, need, and use of recycling on campus and at the Tower Lake Apartments. Working with Steve Coffey (head of recycling at SIUE) and University Housing, S.E.A.C. is only a few steps away in having both paper and aluminum/tin recycling throughout the university campus.

But what about other recyclable materials like glass and plastic food and drink containers which are in abundance in the University Center? Will there be recycling for those items as well on campus? Not only will there be no plastic or glass recycling available on campus, there will be no plastic or glass on campus to be recycled.

Currently, several petitions are being circulated among the university community which will change the University Center from aluminum, glass and plastic food and drink products, to just aluminum. Why the switch? Aluminum has a larger margin of profitability than glass or plastic.

"It will eventually start paying for itself," says Scott Anderson, another active member of S.E.A.C. The petitions that are now in circulation need 25 percent of the total university population's signatures on them. That is roughly 3,000 names which are needed in order to make this environmental dream come true. A dream which everyone can participate in by simply signing a circulating petition or trekking over to the Kimmel Leadership Center and signing one there.

"We want a direct change," comments Anderson.

The recycling trail is not the only path that S.E.A.C. seeks or has sought a change in. S.E.A.C., during the past six years, has acted upon many different activities and topics on campus. Three of the most notable acts include initiating the



environmental quality board, starting a fight against styrofoam usage in the University Center, and protesting the destruction of natural areas on campus by fighting a plan to establish a golf course which would have replaced a large fraction of natural areas at SIUE. S.E.A.C. also brings in famous environmental speakers, participates in and hosts environmental and social events, attends various conferences, helps in environmental education programs, and works on any project that is brought to them.

"Any project is welcome," encourages Victory. S.E.A.C. is open to any ideas or suggestions that one may have concerning environmental undertakings on campus or elsewhere. Once the recycling issue is taken care of, S.E.A.C. would like to start addressing the campus maintenance policies and the excessive litter on campus.

"We're just trying to help the university for the most part," comments Anderson.

S.E.A.C. is making every effort to help the university find a focus area that will benefit the students, the campus, the community and the environment. Having the largest campus in the United States, (which contains acres of beautiful wet and woodland areas) SIUE has countless possibilities for environmental projects, education, recreation, sustainability, growth, and reform.

"They (SIUE) should just take advantage of what they have," states Victory.

But just like anything else, there needs to be participation, support, and encouragement to get critical issues taken care of.

"We really need some help from other people," says Victory. S.E.A.C. is especially grateful for the tremendous help and support of Joyce Schraeder of the Religious Center who has allowed S.E.A.C. to meet there regularly. As the organization grows on campus, the expedition continues.

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Tuesday, March 26, 1996

Harsh weather plays big part in GLVC games



Alestle file photo

SIUE softball goes 3-1 over the weekend when they played host to a cluster of conference games held at the Collinsville Sports Complex.

By Brett Licata
Sports Reporter

Harsh weather conditions played a dominant force in the SIUE softball Great Lakes Valley Conference games this past weekend at the Collinsville Sports Complex. Only six of the scheduled 16 GLVC cluster games were played on Saturday.

The Cougars were down 4-2 in a game against Northern Kentucky that was stopped because of rain. Since the game went five innings, the contest was recorded as a loss for SIUE.

Sunday's slate of games was uninterrupted by the weather. The Cougars started the day off with a victory over Kentucky Wesleyan 6-3. Michele Sucich hammered two home runs and Jennifer Smith hit one out.

Deanna Smith was the winning pitcher, but her catcher, All-American Kim Darrow, was cut over the eye and received stitches. This put Darrow out of action for the rest of the weekend.

"Kim should be ready to go by this weekend," said head coach Sandy Montgomery about the injury to Darrow.

The Cougars continued their winning ways later in the day with a come-from-behind victory over Lewis. Down 2-0 in the first inning, SIUE rallied for a 5-3 triumph.

Kentucky Wesleyan took all they could handle from the Cougars in their final game of the weekend. SIUE pounded them 11-3 with help from Jennifer Smith, who went 3 for 4 with 3 RBI and a home run. Christy Perry also contributed from the plate, going 2 for 4.

"We're hitting really well," said Montgomery over the phone on Monday. "We need to improve on our defense and make sure that we work on getting our intensity level up."

Over the weekend Wisconsin-Parkside came away with an unblemished record of three victories and no losses. SIUE, along with Southern Indiana, finished the weather-stricken weekend 3-1.

Quincy ended the weekend at 2-1 followed by Kentucky Wesleyan at 2-2.

The 13-6 Cougars are led by Jennifer Smith who is batting .439 with 5 home runs and 15 RBI. She is followed by Sucich who is batting .362 and also has 5 home runs with 15 RBI.

SIUE's pitching staff has a combined ERA of 1.65. Stephanie Stinson is 3-0 with a 1.00 ERA and Deanna Smith is 5-1 with a 1.50.

The Cougars will take on Missouri-St. Louis today at home barring any threatening weather. And will be in Detroit, Mich., this weekend at the Wayne State Tournament.

Kristoff named to Hall of Fame

By SIUE Sports Information

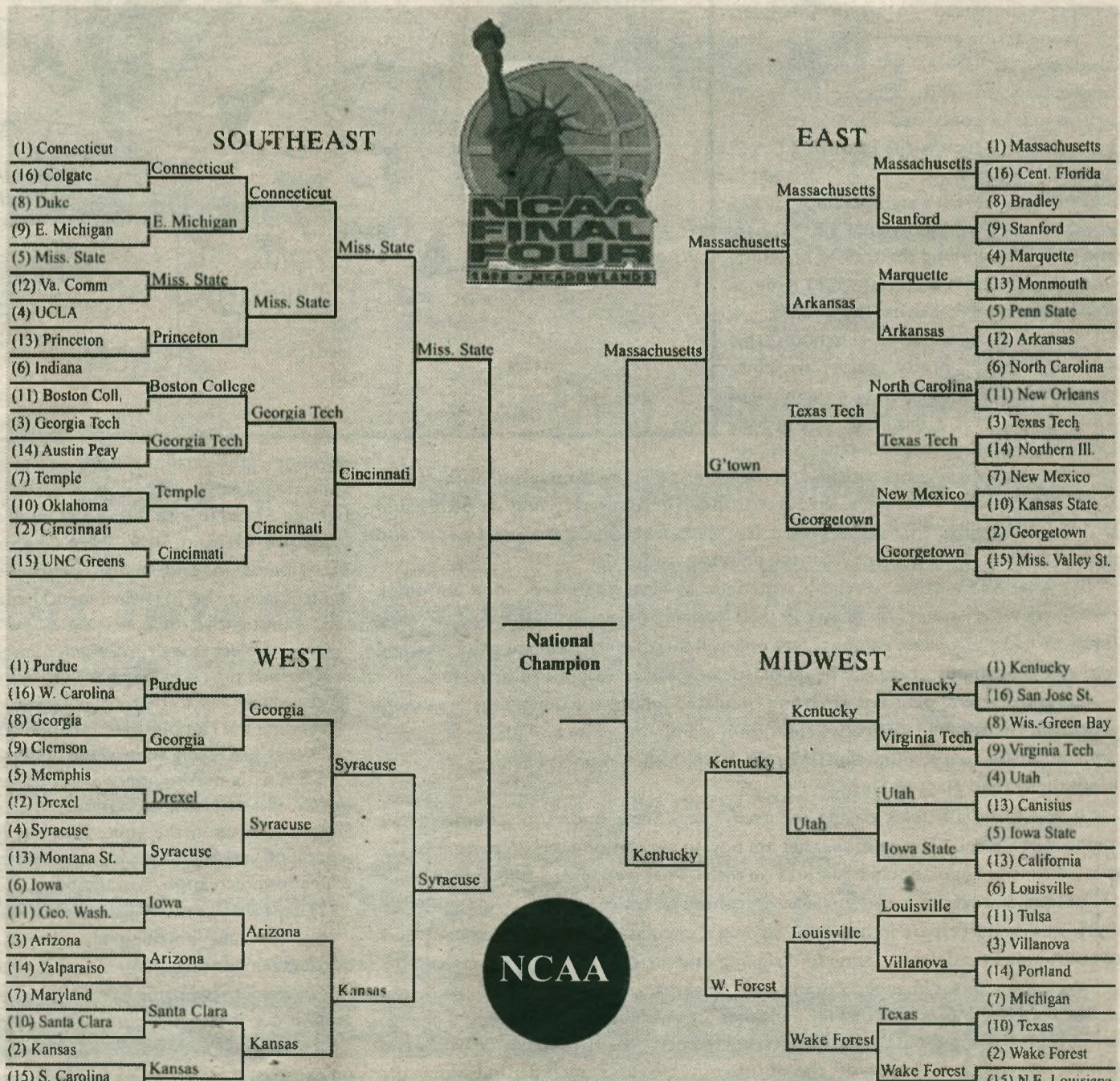
Larry Kristoff, head wrestling coach at SIUE, earned a spot as a coach and an athlete in the newly-formed NCAA Division II Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Kristoff, who became SIUE's head coach in 1969, developed the Cougars' wrestling program into a powerhouse with national championships in 1984, 1985 and 1986. Kristoff has had at least one All-American a year since the early 1970s. His teams finished no lower than seventh nationally in every year from 1974 to 1988. Kristoff-coached athletes at SIUE have accumulated more than 100 All-American certificates.

Kristoff's coaching career also took him to the World Cup twice in 1975 and 1976. He also was named the NCAA Division II Coach of the Year in 1974 and 1984.

As a wrestler, Kristoff became the dominant heavyweight of his time. He was the national champion at the first two NCAA College Division Tournaments in 1963 and 1964 for Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Kristoff also is a member of the Midlands Tournament Hall of Fame, having been one of only a handful of wrestlers to have ever escaped without a loss.

Kristoff and his wife, Doris, have two sons, Mark and Kip, both of whom won NCAA Division II titles at SIUE under their father's tutelage. Kristoff is an associate professor at SIUE in the Department of Health, Recreation and Physical Education.



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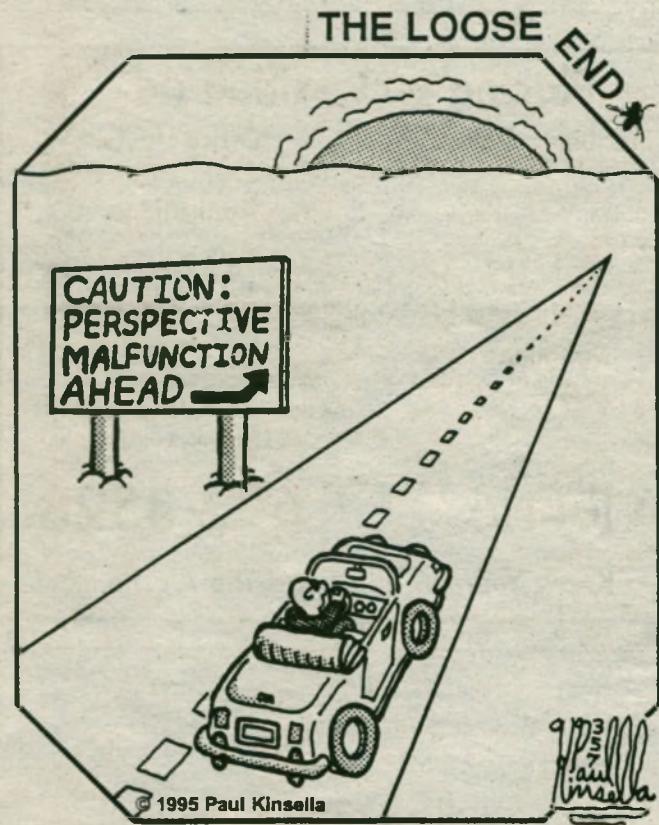
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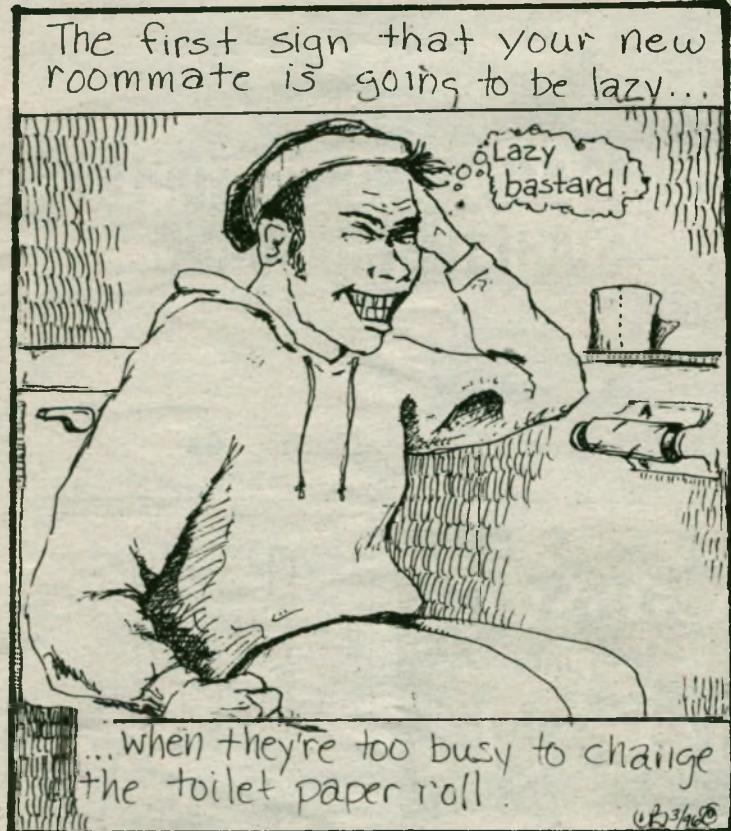
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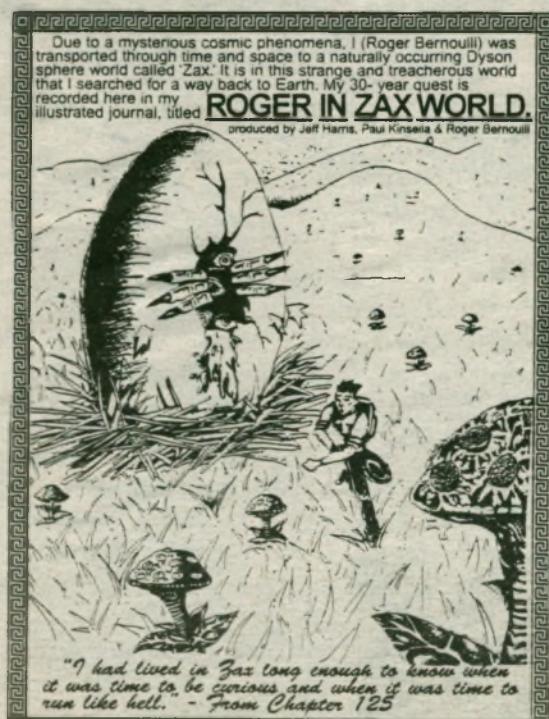
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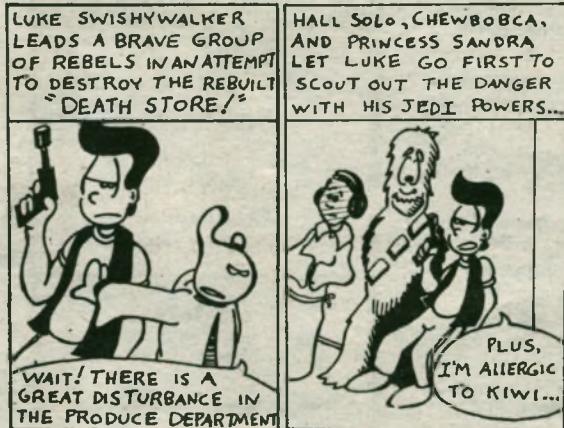


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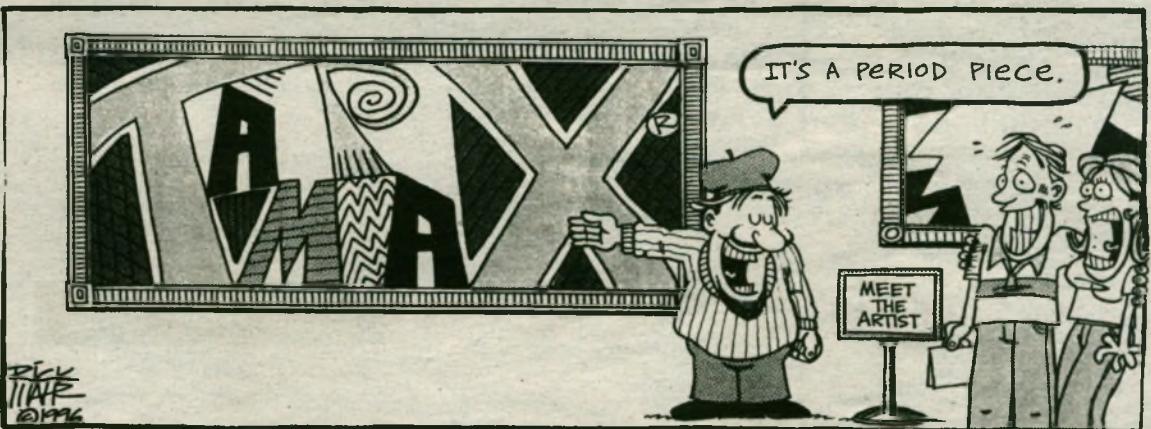
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by David Smith

And a bottle of gummyberry beer for a quick escape.

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