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# Prep News



*"If nothing else, value the truth"*

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## SLUH temporarily offline

**Brian Kane**  
Editor-in-Chief

As an unexpected side effect of St. Louis U. High's switching internet service providers (ISP), the school was without internet access late last week, and e-mail service was disrupted throughout this week.

SLUH's old ISP was named Strategic Technologies Group (STG). The school's three-year contract with STG recently ended, and XO Communications, the company which now provides SLUH's digital T1 phone services, offered the school a packaged deal which Director of Communications and Data Joe Patke described as "unbeatable." The deal included

both voice and data service. Under the new service, the bandwidth of SLUH's internet connection would be doubled at a cost hundreds of dollars less per month than the old ISP.

The switch from STG to XO was supposed to go relatively unnoticed by internet users because the school would temporarily be receiving service from both companies during the switch. However, a miscommunication led to STG's dropping SLUH's service early.

SLUH's internet access was down from approximately 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday.

The failure led to some inconveniences for both students and faculty. On **see INTERNET, 9**

## STUCO forum today during AP

**Jonathan Kim**  
Editor

In order to fully represent the St. Louis U. High student body, the student council will host the first quarterly STUCO forum meeting during activity period today in the theater to give students an opportunity to voice their opinions.

"Basically over the past three years, you always hear people complaining that stuff isn't being done by STUCO and that only a small group of people have input for ideas," said Social/Publicity Commissioner Chris Baricevic. "We want to make STUCO more involved with the student body."

Religious Commissioner James Erler said, "The purpose is we, as STUCO, need a place where students can formally express their ideas and issues covering the

school."

STUCO moderator Brock Kesterson said, "The main thing that we are trying to accomplish here is to try to really be a voice of a school. We have had suggestion boxes and we have done various things. We have tried to have people come to meetings in the past. It just hasn't been as effective as we would have liked, so we thought that we would have a meeting in (the theater) for the whole school and invite the whole school.

"For these controversial issues that we have had in the past, for example the 'Belly Brigade,' I would really like to hear some of the comments that I only hear through the grapevine, so to speak."

According to Baricevic, STUCO plans to hold the forum meetings "once every quarter. We will try to have it at the **see A FUNNY THING HAPPENED, 8**

## September 11: "Being Quiet for Peace"

**Brian Fallon**  
Assistant Editor

Looking for ways to commemorate the two-year anniversary of September 11, Assistant Principal for Student Affairs Eric Clark suggested to Assistant Principal for Staff Development Art Zinselmeyer that some sort of ceremony should occur today. Zinselmeyer proposed a day called "Being Quiet for Peace."

The idea for "Being Quiet for Peace" came from a poem by Donna Miesbach, *Be Still, My Soul, and Listen!*, which Zinselmeyer read for morning prayer service this week. The poem inspired many, including Clark, to ask Zinselmeyer if he thought silence in the halls would be an appropriate way to reflect on the attacks on America.

Clark explained, "After (Zinselmeyer) read his prayer, I thought it would be appropriate for us to pay respect by remaining silent during the school day on September 11."

It was Zinselmeyer who thought it would be fitting to provide music in between classes. "We decided we would try and do something that would influence the whole day," Zinselmeyer said, "not just to try and have an individual prayer to begin it, but to have something that would be a reminder, that would not be somber, but would still be remembrant."

"When I had asked to be still, people were still," said Zinselmeyer. "A couple of people said it was really neat because **see 9/11, 9**

# Another successful year of AP tests

**Greg Fox**  
Core Staff

Last May, as most students were wrapping up their classes and preparing for finals, 283 St. Louis U. High students, mostly juniors and seniors, took 608 Advanced Placement exams, passing 92 percent of them. Physics teacher Paul Baudendistel's 48 AP Physics and Physics B students led the way, passing every exam given. Twenty-eight of these students received a score of 5.

AP tests are graded on a scale of 1 to 5, with one being the lowest grade and five the highest. AP tests approximate what would be on a typical college entry-level course's final. Taking an AP test can excuse a student from taking that entry-level course. Most colleges accept scores of 3 or higher, although some will only accept scores of 5; fortunately for SLUH students, 25 percent of their exams would

be accepted at such schools.

Of the tests, 36 percent were 4's, 31 percent were 3's, 6 percent were 2's and only 1 percent of all tests were 1's. Last year, 235 students sat for 413 exams, 195 fewer exams than students took this year.

According to Assistant Principal for Academics Mark Michalski, SLUH takes one of the highest numbers of tests in the region. Michalski also cited SLUH's scores as being "extremely high in the area and the region." He continued, saying, "There are only positives to be found in (SLUH's) numbers."

"We have extraordinary students who are gifted with incredible talents academically and work extremely hard to prepare for these exams, and I think we also have teachers who do an outstanding job, not only preparing students specifically for these exams, but preparing students in general," Michalski said.

AP United States history teacher Dano

Monahan, whose students passed 75 of 77 exams, agreed with Michalski, saying, "Both (teachers and students) work hard."

Baudendistel echoed those statements, saying that the scores are "a credit to the kids.... I do work hard, but it's the kids that ultimately are the ones doing the work."

AP Micro and Macroeconomics teacher Peggy Pride's students were in a unique situation. Since the two courses have separate tests, her students took a total of 181 tests. Pride is a reader for the tests and serves on the test development committee, putting her students at an advantage. As a result, 168 of those tests received passing grades or higher. She stressed the fact that she doesn't "ever give the questions out. I teach the topics that I know are on the test, and students tend to learn them well. I'm very happy with the results."

## 19 students qualify as National Merit Semifinalists

**Tim Huether**  
Core Staff

Nineteen St. Louis U. High students recently received the honor of being selected as National Merit Semifinalists. Their names will not be released until Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Including those who are semifinalists, 53 SLUH students received commendations. Commendations require at least a 95th percentile on the PSAT and open the door to certain types of corporate scholarships.

In addition, there are two achievement scholars, one who is a semifinalist and the other is commended. Achievement scholars are honored for being "academically able black American high school students," said Principal Dr. Mary Schenkenberg.

"(Nineteen Semifinalists is) pretty good," said counselor David Mouldon. "Usually we have somewhere between fourteen and 20 or 21 (Semifinalists)." Last year there were fourteen.

"The results (of the PSAT's) were outstanding," said Schenkenberg.

About 16,000 students who take the PSAT yearly qualify to be Semifinalists. Of those 16,000, around 8,000 are eventually offered scholarships based on the National Merit program.

"For one high school to have nineteen (is) pretty incredible," said Mouldon.

SLUH has consistently been among the top area schools in the number of Semifinalists. However, comparing schools is difficult because of the class sizes in different schools. Often, schools with higher percentages of Semifinalists have fewer total Semifinalists.

The qualifications for becoming a National Merit Semifinalist are very simple; a student must score high on his PSAT junior year. PSAT scores are out of a possible 240 points. This year, Semifinalists were chosen if they scored higher than a 212. The highest SLUH score was a 238.

To become a Finalist, the Semifinalists must write an essay and get a

recommendation from his high school. Also, grades and SAT scores will be looked at "to see if everything is kind of on the same level," said Mouldon. However, almost everyone at SLUH who is a Semifinalist goes on to be a Finalist, unless their grades do not match up.

The Semifinalists will attend a meeting on Thursday where they will be counseled on how to become Finalists.

Most colleges give out scholarships to Semifinalists and Finalists, although they normally amount to little more than \$2,000 each. Each college has a set number of these scholarships, so some Semifinalists are unable to receive them because they apply too late.

In order to attract better students, some schools will give full tuition scholarships to national merit Finalists; Fordham University and the University of Tulsa are two such schools.

In addition to college National Merit scholarships, many major corporations also can give scholarships. They also have **see MERIT, 8**

# New TVs installed for broadcasting

**John Castelli**  
Reporter

These first few weeks of school, students have been noticing a few additions to the building. Eighteen new television monitors have been added to various areas in preparation for better communications between faculty, staff, clubs, and students.

The Technology Committee, along with Principal Mary Schenkenberg, met over the summer to decide whether to expand the previously existing system based in the library's media center.

"I think the purpose is to get us connected campus-wide," said Schenkenberg.

How the system is to be used will be determined during this school year. Faculty members and students whose clubs will use the system will meet periodically to assess the progress and capabilities of the broadcasting system.

Wiring for the new components will be finished in the coming weeks. The school has spent a total of about \$11,000

on the new video equipment, money Schenkenberg considers well spent.

The system's primary use, according to Schenkenberg, will be to gain immediate audio-visual communication with the whole school as well as immediate access to students and faculty during a security situation.

Schenkenberg also noted that many creative uses could be found for the new system, such as expanded messages from STUCO, Dauphin Players trailers, and club and sport advertisements.

Computer teacher and technology consultant Tim Rittenhouse was involved in the evaluation process with the Technology Committee. His understanding is

that the original television system "was put in to ultimately reach one hundred percent of the students."

In addition to being added to a few classrooms, new monitors were installed in the cafeteria and library, ensuring that video capabilities are active almost everywhere students are. Rittenhouse sees the new additions as a continuation of the system the school has been using, and therefore, worth the cost.

Rittenhouse explained that the goal is for all announcements to eventually be given over the video system instead of over the intercom. Instead of just hearing a faculty member read the announcements,

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# Students defibrillate Pulse radio station for '03-04

**Pat Sommer**  
Reporter

There's still a Pulse at St. Louis U. High. After a one-year hiatus, the U. High's radio station is up and running again this year. Students such as junior Brad Tissi and seniors Dane Moody and Jeff Miller have taken action to resuscitate the Pulse after a year of neglect.

In years past, the Pulse radio club has broadcast student-run radio shows from a small closet space in the Jesuit Wing. Although its FM frequency could barely be heard outside the building, the Pulse broadcasted over a website that could be reached through the club's link on the SLUH website. Listeners could instant message the DJ to request a song and could pick from an impressive variety of downloaded music. For the small minority of songs not on the computer, students could bring their own CDs. Some students elected to host talk radio shows

while others simply preferred to play music.

Last year, broadcasting problems plagued the Pulse. The FCC rejected the station's request to broadcast on its own frequency due to the school's close proximity to local station 93.7, "The Bull." The Pulse still planned to broadcast over the internet, but then found that the club could not afford the monthly fee that the site was beginning to charge. With no broadcasting outlet, the Pulse lay dormant, to the dismay of many hopeful DJs.

"We had nowhere to broadcast through and no one to broadcast to," said Moody in reference to the demise of the Pulse.

However, at the beginning of this year, a group of students led by the general manager of the Pulse, Brad Tissi, revived the radio station. With much enthusiasm and new hope for the station, club members staked out a table at the activities fair to recruit new DJ hopefuls.

Not only would the members like to get the Pulse running again, but they would also like to increase the number of listeners. The club hopes to broadcast throughout the school day and to tune the speakers in the cafeteria to the Pulse's radio frequency.

Because of the Pulse radio antenna's limited broadcasting radius of about 40 feet, the club would have to move the antenna from its position atop the Jesuit Wing in order to have a clear reception in the cafeteria. Pulse members plan to work with Director of Facilities Patrick Zarrick on moving the antenna to a more suitable location.

Moody says that the station is still looking for people interested in having a show, and that sign up sheets can be found outside the station's door across from J124. Any students interested in joining should fill out a sheet and give it to Brad Tissi, Dane Moody, or Jeff Miller, or slide it under the Pulse's door.

# TAP prepares for second year

**Tom Fucoloro**  
**Reporter**

Last Friday, a group of 27 sophomores and juniors went on a field trip with students from Cardinal Ritter Prep to go through training for a nonviolence teaching program called Teens Acting for Peace (TAP).

In 1999, Dr. James McGinnis, a St. Louis resident and co-founder of the Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ), founded TAP. According to TAP's website, the program aims "to train high school and middle school youth to teach the skills and values of violence prevention...in elementary schools," to "put these same skills and values into practice in their own lives," and to "offer this vision of non-violence to their own schools as well."

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students would be able to see the important information in a video and/or textual format. Power Point-style announcements could also easily run during activity period, lunch, and throughout the day on the monitors in the cafeteria and library. This could very well eliminate the problem of missed announcements.

The group most interested in taking advantage of the video system on a regular basis is the SLUH Broadcasting Club, a new club moderated by ASC Social Studies teacher Sean Conway. The goals of the Broadcasting Club are to educate interested students about the technical aspects of broadcasting as well as work to produce a weekly SLUH news broadcast that would air over the new video system during activity period and/or homeroom.

"I think that getting the people that want to be on the program will be the easy part," said Conway. The challenge will be to set up the equipment and train students to use it. The corner office next to STUCO will become the club's office, studio, and editing suite.

Aiding the club's efforts will be News Channel 5's Frank Cusumano who, according to Conway, "said that he'd do

TAP, a part of the Families Against Violence Advocacy Network (FAVAN), shares the same Pledge of Nonviolence as the FAVAN, which can also be found on the TAP website. This pledge, which has been translated into 13 different languages, concerns issues such as respect, communication, forgiveness, creativity, courage, and awareness of the fragility of nature.

This year, TAP's second year at SLUH, the team will attempt to put these goals and guidelines into their own lives and the lives of others they meet. Theology teacher Rob Garavaglia, the faculty leader of SLUH's TAP program, says TAP urges students to "stretch beyond the comfort zone" and handle issues like race, sex, and international violence.

Compared to other clubs and organizations at SLUH, TAP offers its members

whatever he could to get us in" to News Channel 5 for some pointers on getting started.

Although Conway would like to incorporate some of the *Prep News*' writing skills into the broadcast, he said that he wants "to make sure that it's clear that we don't want to take anything away from the *Prep News*." For this reason, broadcasts will not take place on Friday, the day the *Prep News* is distributed. Conway wants to "get people in their classrooms who would normally be staring in their books or out the window (to pay attention to the broadcast)." He foresees some comedic elements to the broadcast and thinks it would be a "good way to start the day."

Conway also sees the Broadcasting Club as "a great opportunity to put (the money spent on the new equipment) to good use."

Those involved hope that if the video system is used more often, more clubs and organizations may follow suit. The completion of the system is attempting what Rittenhouse called "a different delivery system for information," one that is focused on today's culture, which is stimulated by both visual and audio means.

a chance to become more aware of and more active in school as well as a chance to learn positive, active teaching and communication skills. The team plans to go to Our Lady of the Holy Cross, Immaculate Heart of Mary, and St. Margaret of Scotland grade schools to talk about the Pledge of Nonviolence and to demonstrate positive alternatives to violence. These trips are a very important part of the TAP program and promise positive results for both the grade school children and the members of the program.

According to Garavaglia, "By being in the TAP program last year, members of our community seemed more aware of their abilities to address issues," and he expects the same, if not better, results this year.

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# FIFAbills tie CBC 1-1, go 2-0-1 for week

**Pat Miller**  
Reporter

**B**rimming with hope and high expectations, the 2003 edition of the Soccerbills were anxious to kick off their season at St. Mary's on Tuesday. Mother Nature disagreed, and the game was postponed because of rain. As a result, the Soccerbills opened their season with a road game against the Gibault Hawks, always a difficult draw, on Friday night.

Things started off quickly as the team peppered the Gibault goalie with shots throughout the first half. Yet despite dominating, they found themselves tied at the half, 0-0. After regrouping, the Martelbills finally broke through when Joe Germanese found a seam in the Gibault defense and slotted the ball past the sliding keeper for a 1-0 lead.

"I was beginning to worry because we hadn't scored yet," said assistant coach Charlie Clark. "I was relieved (when we scored) because we deserved the goal and

had been playing really well."

Junior Tim Weir added another goal near the end of the game to defeat the Hawks final 2-0 for the second consecutive year. Many of the SLUH players felt the large fan turnout played a part in their success.

"The fans had a little bit of rock and a litta bitta roll," observed STUCO Social/Publicity officer Chris Baricevic.

The Headofsecuritybills hosted Jefferson City the next night in their home opener. The team roared out of the gate, with seniors David Mueller and Joe Germanese netting goals 30 seconds apart, both less than 10 minutes in.

That quick start "was huge, especially with us not scoring right away at Gibault," claimed Clark.

After Jefferson City got on the board, another head ball goal by Mueller put the Bills up 3-1 at half. When Andy Leindecker made it 4-1 shortly into the second half, the coaches decided it was time to put in the reserves, who finished

out the last 30 minutes. Pat Miller and Scott Brown added goals for the Jr. Bills, who ended up winning 6-2.

After much confusion with the scheduling, the Soccerbills took on CBC in the first game of the CBC Tournament at the Soccer Park on Tuesday. The Cadets must have had their season-ending overtime defeat at the hand of the Jr. Bills in district play last year on their minds, because they came ready to play.

They overwhelmed the Soccerbills, going up 1-0 after a half of total domination. At halftime, the coaches did all they could to light a fire under the downtrodden team and to say the least, they succeeded. The Jr. Bills came out firing on all cylinders, and their hustle was rewarded when Mueller took advantage of a CBC misplay to tie up the score 1-1. Senior keeper Mike McNamee made numerous great saves down the stretch to preserve the tie for the Soccerbills.

The team continues the CBC Tournament tonight against DeSmet at Soccer Park at 5 p.m.

# Buffalobills take disappointing 3rd at Jeff. City

**Henry Samson**  
Reporter

**H**opes ran high Saturday morning at 6:30 a.m. when the 30 St. Louis U. High racers left for the First Capitol City Invitational—well, at least for those who were not asleep. The varsity and the junior varsity teams departed with one thing on their mind: victory. Many thought the Jr. Bills would have little problem winning the race. Unfortunately for the Jr. Bills, Saturday was one of those days.

The team placed third with 65 points behind a strong Fort Zumwalt South squad (39 points) and Jefferson City team (48 points). A youthful, inexperienced varsity team towed the line with upbeat spirits. They knew their race plan and were ready to run.

The team had decided to use a pack strategy during the race. Junior Alex Muntges was to cover the leader and the pack was to follow. The pack plan was

working through the one mile mark, as Muntges came by in 5:10 while the rest followed in times between 5:23 and 5:27.

Said junior Charlie Samson, "We were fine until about 1.5 miles. On the back stretch of the course there were some hills that really strung us out. And no one could get back on each other for the rest of the race. That is when we really lost."

Near the end of the race, Muntges had built up a rather enormous lead over second place by coming into the final quarter mile. Then disaster struck.

Muntges said, "(I remember) hearing about my fast pace after cresting the hill. I got a little overambitious with my kick and started way too early. About halfway through, my quads became useless, I couldn't walk. I got up and fell down, and continued to do so three more times until Coach Flanagan pulled me off the course. I was getting distraught because each time it was getting more strenuously slow and aggravating to move. The

only thing I could think was one word: go."

Unfortunately, being helped off the course results in disqualification according to the MSHAA rules, but it was evident that Muntges was not going to finish. "My guess is that it was a combination of dehydration and extreme oxygen debt. That combo is never good for a runner," said Linhares.

Muntges had given his guts to the race and was unable to go on. But amazingly, he was able to remain upbeat during the rest of the day.

"Right after the race I was down, but I reflected and saw some positives. I saw my current ability as a runner, and learned a lot about racing. More importantly, though, it keeps me off the radar for other St. Louis teams, and I did set a new personal record in the three mile," said Muntges.

Andrew Linhares ran a strong race  
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# John George looks to become next Armstrong

**Joe Germanese**  
Reporter

Over the summer, while many Jr. Bills lounged at the pool or relaxed in front of the X-Box, John George was busy training for both the Missouri and Kentucky Junior State Cycling Championships.

Freshman year, after an Outdoor Experience Club mountain biking expedition, George fell in love with the sport of mountain biking and cycling. Ever since then, his passion has grown. He has competed in over one hundred races across the state of Missouri and the Midwest.

Said George, "I love riding because it pushes you every single race both mentally and physically. It really is unlike any other sport."

Although cycling and mountain biking are rather individualistic sports, George races with a group of riders known as Team Dogfish. He trains and prepares for races with his five man team. "We train about two to two-and-a-half hours a

day, we just ride, and in the winter we do weight training."

All this preparation and training paid off tremendously for George this summer when he took home first place at the Missouri Junior State Cycling Championship held June 1 in Farmington, Mo. The race included fifteen other competitors in George's age group. The format included a one day, 44-mile race held on an 11-mile loop.

As a result of George's superlative performance at the Missouri Junior State Cycling Championship, he qualified for the week-long, invitation-only Tour of L'Abibipe, held at the end of July in Northern Quebec, Canada.

The grueling race demanded over 750 miles of pure cycling spread out in stages over 8 days. The strenuous race tried George

both mentally and physically. "It rained every day, and it was the hardest chal-

lenge I have ever faced in my life," George said of the race.

In the end, George placed 129th in the 180-man field of riders representing regions all across the globe including South America, Europe, Japan and Asia.

This fall, George's cycling endeavors will take a back seat to his mountain biking races. Mountain biking and cycling are very closely related; however, mountain bikes typically have flat handles and fatter tires. In addition, mountain biking races take place on courses with loose rocks, roots and hard-packed dirt. Accord-

ing to George, "The courses have a lot more turns, twists and hills."

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George struts his stuff.

# Speedobills begin their quest for State

**Dave Marek**  
Reporter

This past weekend, the St. Louis U. High School Varsity Water Polo team took its first steps in the quest to regain the state water polo title by placing first in the Patriot Classic Tournament at Parkway South High School. The Polobills dominated the other teams, defeating Marquette 11-2, Lafayette 9-2, and Parkway South 9-3.

On Friday, SLUH came out swinging in their first game against Marquette and racked up 11 unanswered goals in the first three quarters. Marquette rallied in the fourth quarter, but could not recover from the three quarter shut out imposed by the Jr. Bills.

The Polobills held on to their lead and ended the game with an 11-2 victory. Overall, the Speedobills' success can be

attributed to the cohesion and strength of their defense. The Polobills defense shut out the normally unstoppable Todd Patrick, who was visibly frustrated by the second



Dave Schwarz guards an opponent at Parkway South.

half of the game.

"Our defense shut them down, and offense shut them up," commented senior captain Colin Tyrrell, who scored one goal and had two assists.

The Polobills continued to dominate

in their second game against the Lafayette Lancers. The Lancers proved to be a faster and more unified team than Marquette, but once again, the Speedobills were relentless and refused to give an inch to their opponents.

"Lafayette gave us the most trouble because they were fast," said senior Brad Witbrodt.

In the first period, captains Nathan Harris and Tyrrell fired two quick goals past the Lafayette goalie in the first minute of the game. The Lancers were not to be outdone, and answered the Polobills' quick scores with a goal of their own. The Polobills were unfazed by the Lafayette goal, and by the end of the quarter, they had extended their lead to 3-1.

Throughout the second quarter, the superb teamwork of the SLUH water polo team stifled all attempts of the Lancers to

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# Riflebills reach out for freshmen participation

**Chris Seals**  
**Reporter**

It's that time of year again. School is kicking into full gear, the weather is cooling down, and the crack of rifle fire will soon be heard from the back corner of the basement. Many freshmen will read this article in bewilderment and ask, "We have a rifle range?" Yes, SLUH has a rifle range, and the rifle team is looking for freshmen interested in joining the club.

The rifle club offers one of the most challenging sports in the school. Rifle shooting has become an Olympic sport, and each year, the Jr. Bills get a chance to go out to the official Junior Olympic Rifle

Championships held at the Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.

SLUH's rifle teams are some of the best in the nation; last year, one team came out of a 4-position NRA match and won first in the nation. Last summer, a team was sent to Wilmington, N.C., where they won second place in the Junior Air Rifle Olympics out of 50 states. Last season, the SLUH rifle teams traveled to ranges in Cincinnati, Ohio, Murray, Ky., Highland and Quincy, Ill., and Colorado Springs, Colo., for various competitions at both the high school and collegiate levels.

Later this month, the rifle range will open to the freshmen. Although a date has

not been set, the rifle team would like to send out a welcome to any freshmen interested in the program. Last year, the club purchased new rifles for the freshmen shooters, giving them a privilege past classes have did not have. The cost of 25 shots is only 50 cents, and every Tuesday and Thursday, after opening day, freshmen will have the opportunity to try out this sport.

If freshmen have any further questions, they can contact Andrew Hrdlicka in J123. Be sure to listen to announcements for the starting date of the freshmen season, and the rifle team hopes to see some new faces in the range.

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even the score. Early in the period, junior Tim Heafner fought off two defenders to provide senior captain Colin Tyrrell with an easy one-timer on the confused Lafayette defense. The Baudbills' solid defense and Paul Guest's unstoppable goalkeeping preserved the Polobills' lead of 4-1 at the half.

Judging from the relentless pace of the first half, many expected the Polobills' energy to subside as fatigue set in, but the depth of the SLUH team prevented the game from slowing. The same was not true for Lafayette, whose speed had disappeared by the second half.

Harris commented, "Our depth proved to be a big asset. Even our third string players were able to dominate."

The Speedobills also capitalized on the mistakes made by the Lancers in the third quarter. All alone in front of the goal, Nick Konczak used the one-man advantage SLUH had from a Lafayette kick-out by zipping a blistering skip-shot into the top corner of the Lafayette goal. SLUH led Lafayette 6-1 going into the fourth quarter.

SLUH's endurance continued through the fourth quarter and effectively destroyed any chance that Lafayette had of rallying. In the end, SLUH won a decisive 9-2 victory over the Lafayette

Lancers.

The Polobills finished off their sweep of the Patriot Classic against the hosts of the tournament, Parkway South. SLUH's offense and defense were rock solid and provided no weakness for the Parkway South team to exploit. Parkway South put up a valiant fight throughout the game, but in the end, their team's relatively small roster, only one substitute, prevented them from putting more points on the board. SLUH won the game 9-3.

Heafner was the standout player of the Parkway South game, scoring a total of five goals throughout the match. The opposing team's defense was no match for Heafner's relentless speed and muscle in the two-meter position.

When asked what could have contributed to such a dominant performance Heafner replied, "I lift a lot of weights." Heafner leads the team with a total of nine goals.

The Baudbills were also led by goals Guest and Rick Bettger in the tournament last weekend, who did not yield anything to the opposing teams. By only allowing one goal in all three games, Guest proved himself to be a force to be reckoned with. This feat is all the more impressive considering that the Thursday before the game, Guest totaled his car in a serious accident. Although Guest sus-

tained no serious injuries, he sat out of last week's practices and attended physical therapy just to be safe. Guest was able to make light of the incident, saying, "At the moment of impact, I had a surreal moment where I realized that it was our duty to win state."

This Friday at 5 p.m., the Polobills will continue their season against Kirkwood at Meramec Community College, and in the upcoming week SLUH will play in the Varsity Conference Tournament. There is little doubt that these games will be very intense, and everyone who craves excitement, energy, or power should attend.

## FITNESS CENTER DEDICATION

*This Saturday, Sept. 13, SLUH will dedicate its new weight room as the Stephen Petit Fitness Center. The ceremony begins with Mass at 4:00 p.m. Students and faculty are invited.*

## A FUNNY THING HAPPENED

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beginning of each quarter.”

Last year’s student council tried to hold similar meetings in the STUCO office; however, these meetings were not a success because of poor student turnout.

Baricevic said, “(STUCO) tried to do it last year, having the meeting in the STUCO room, but people were intimidated and it ended up being mostly seniors lounging around in the room.... The meeting in the theater will reduce the intimidation because it is more open, and as a result, everyone will be more open (with their ideas).”

Agreed Kesterson, “I can definitely see (intimidation in the STUCO room) happen.... When people have to come into the STUCO room, a place dominated by seniors, it would be hard for a freshman to come in and say, ‘This is what I think. This needs to be done,’ or, ‘I don’t agree with this.’ Hopefully this forum will be a little bit more of a comfortable atmosphere for people to speak their minds.”

Attendance is required for all homeroom representatives and STUCO members, but the whole student body, faculty, and administration are invited to attend.

“We wanted to address the homeroom reps because we want them to have more of a role this year because in the past when we asked them to come to meetings, a lot of the time they won’t show up. It is really hard to get stuff done when homeroom reps don’t show up,” said junior class president Joe Eggleston. “We’ll have to tell them that they will get impeached if push comes to shove.”

The forum will cover the role of homeroom representatives, the presentation of the STUCO Constitution, the Fall Festival, and the reinstatement of the Belly Brigades at SLUH.

STUCO President John Block explained, “A lot of (the STUCO Constitution) is for STUCO: like this person does this (job), that person does that and how we need to run the different events. Not everybody knows what it is, so we will tell them about it. If anybody wants to see it individually, once we have the final copy done, we’ll have it put out some-

where and people can page through it themselves.”

One of the new ideas brought up by this year’s STUCO is the Fall Festival, based around the SLUH vs. Chaminade soccer game.

“The day before the soccer game we will have a street hockey tournament, and maybe music if possible,” said Sports Commissioner Brian Heffernan. “Then we go to the game, and then we rented out Tropicana Bowling Alley, so we have free cosmic bowling all night.”

According to Block, STUCO will schedule in five minutes, depending on the topic, for questions after each topic. Whatever does not get covered during that time period will get moved to the end in the open discussion time. The forum meeting has an open discussion time planned for any ideas, concerns, or requests not on the agenda and will last as long as students or faculty have questions, comments, or concerns for the student council.

“There will be a microphone so that anybody can come up and voice (his) concern or ask questions, or whatever,” said Heffernan.

Currently, the forum meetings are planned for a Friday activity period near the beginning of each quarter. After the meeting, the student council plans to publish a newsletter summarizing the issues covered in the forum meeting on the following Monday.

“I like the (STUCO forum) a lot,” said Andrew LaCasse. “I think it gives the normal student a chance to let (his) voice

be heard. I think it shows that STUCO wants the whole school to feel that they have an input in what (STUCO’s) decisions are and that they matter.”

Heffernan said, “If you want to have a say, or you feel that you can improve anything that STUCO does, or say something is bad, or whatever, if you have any concerns about your school and how it runs and activities we do, come, because we want suggestions. We want to help out, but we can only come up with so many things. So, if (the students) want to help even more, more power to them.”

Block added, “This is the best chance for (an) idea to be heard because then we have a full year to try to fit it in somewhere if we decide to do it. This first one is especially key and my focus is towards ideas. As we go, (students) can bring ideas, but the best time to get an idea down would be now because we will have all year to plan it and to fit it in.”

“We will be as open as we can,” said Block. “Come with ideas. They might not necessarily work out, but it would be a way to present it in front of people. This isn’t the only opportunity: they can come up to any of (the STUCO officers) at any time with ideas. But this is a time that they know where we will be and when to bring ideas.... We’ll listen to (everyone).”

### *Quote of the Week*

*“All life is an experiment.”  
-Ralph Waldo Emerson*

## MERIT

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a set number of scholarships that they can give, and they generally go to the children of employees.

SLUH requires both sophomores and juniors to take the PSAT, in the hope that sophomores will use it as a practice run for the test junior year, when the test counts for National Merit qualification. “We want all (sophomores) to have the opportunity to do their prep for the junior

year of (the PSAT),” said Mouldon. The PSAT is also very good practice for the SAT, its primary purpose.

Nationally, about 25 percent of high school sophomores and nearly all juniors take the PSAT. In many public schools, taking the PSAT is voluntary, and students must pay to take it. The fee is between \$10.50 and \$11, which is included in SLUH’s tuition.

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usually there's a lot of hustle and bustle, but this time people were really quiet and they were listening."

"Being Quiet for Peace" will begin at the end of homeroom, when students will be notified to go to their next class by an announcement over the public address system. Following the announcement, music will play during passing time. The end of the music will signal the beginning of the next period.

Zinselmeyer said, "The tone for the day is not meant to be one of silence, but one of quiet, one of reflection, one of subdued activity that helps us remind each other to remember and reflect."

Zinselmeyer also mentioned that today it is acceptable for students to pass through the chapel to get to class, just as long as they stop for a moment and look at the display. A set of firemen's boots, a picture of the World Trade Center towers, a police hat, and a book containing the front pages of newspaper publications from September 11, 2001 are displayed in the chapel.

Zinselmeyer continued, saying, "To me the theme is 'We remember, we are quiet for peace.' So that we'll remember this, and we're just being quiet for peace. You don't have to be boisterous, you don't have to be aggressively nonviolent. Just be quiet for peace, and just think about this day and all its ramifications."

On the idea of music and reflection as

a way to honor the victims of the terrorist attacks, junior Mark Zurline said, "I like it because it helps people reflect about two years ago and the people that died."

Freshman John Taaffe added, "It's probably a good idea. There's a lot more meaning to music than there is to bells."

Senior Paul Aten said, "It's a good way to remember...without focusing on the negative."

There are other events that the members of the SLUH community will participate in today to remember the date. Our Lady's Prayer Group will lead a prayer of the rosary during activity period. There will also be a September 11 commemoration in Tower Grove Park that will be led by the St. Louis Instead of War Coalition. The event will be held at Turkish Pavilion at 6:30 p.m. and will conclude with candle lighting and reflection at dusk.

Theology teacher Rob Garavaglia thought that the commemoration event was appropriate for the remembrance of the catastrophe. "I think it is essential to come together to take the time to be quiet, pray, reflect, assess where we were at two years ago and where we're at now."

Zinselmeyer concluded, "The day has so many emotions. I don't think you can try to capture anyone's emotion. I think each person, young and old, has to remember what their feelings were about it."

In the final stanza of her poem, Miesbach writes, "Oh be still, my soul,

and listen To the message of the deeps, For there, within your heart-song, Eternal secrets keep!"

INTERNET

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Thursday, freshman history classes were planning on visiting the library to learn about its research capabilities, including SLUH's access to some internet research databases. "I just felt like there was a lot of wasted time and energy," said librarian Libby Moore.

Senior Ryan Cullen said, "I was trying to access the internet so I could do my Web Assign for Economics, but I couldn't get online, so I had a little problem with getting it done."

Social Studies Department chair Peggy Pride said, "The length of time it took to correct it wasn't really an issue; we realize that it was a difficult problem to solve, yet a little more communication on the part of the tech people could've given our teachers a little more ability to react."

Further problems ensued with SLUH's e-mail service throughout this week. As a result of the switch, e-mail sent to SLUH's server was not directed down the right path to recipients on the new SLUH server.

As of yesterday afternoon, Computer Systems Manager Bob Overkamp was hard at work trying to fix the problem. He had managed to temporarily fix the problem, but did not think he had found a long-term solution. "So far I have not been able to get our new mail address to be recognized by the outside world," he said.

Overkamp also said that he does not know exactly what he did to temporarily fix the problem. Because he was trying hundreds of different things to solve the problem, he was unable to pinpoint the exact change that resulted in the fix.

Later in the day, Patke reported that full e-mail service had been restored. He claims that he did not plan on services being down for so long, but "a couple of hours turned into a couple of days."



## PIC OF THE WEEK

Under the direction of Matt McGraw, Stage crew members Alex Sciuto and George Caputa work on the set for *The Front Page*.

## PAIN

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for the team, finishing with a time of 16:50 on a very demanding course that some thought almost rivaled the mighty Sioux Passage.

Following Linhares with a huge breakthrough race was Ben Murphy-Baum, finishing with a personal record time of 17:11. Charlie Samson, John Oliver, Dan Flanagan, and Joe Carlson finished shortly thereafter with times of 17:17, 17:25, 17:40, 17:53 respectively.

Head coach Linhares remarked, "If you look individually, we had some good things happen. But team-wise we did not perform. I think Fort Zumwalt totally outran us as a team unit, probably due to the fact that five of our runners had never experienced a varsity race before."

Not to be disheartened at the loss of their varsity counterparts, the JV team dominated its race, finishing with places 1, 3, 4, 5, and 7 to capture the team title with a very low score of 2 points. Usually teams are scored against individual teams to determine the winner, but even if SLUH would have been scored against the entire

field, they would have emerged victorious. Junior Danny Meier lead the charge with a dead even-paced race, outdistancing the rest of the field in 17:26. "I was just scared that I was going to get last," said an enthusiastic Meier, who added, "But I think I want to (win) again sometime."

Rounding out the scoring five in the junior varsity race were Chris Arb, Joe Marincel, Paul Nappier, and John Kelly, all of whom had outstanding performances.

Linhares summarized the JV performance in one word: "Unbelievable!"

This race proves that the JV team will once again be an area superpower, ready to do battle with any team that steps on the line.

The next race for the XC team is Saturday morning at the McCluer North Invitational. The varsity race kicks off the day at 9:00 a.m. with the JV and freshman races afterwards. Please come out and support your team at what should be an exciting race. Directions can be found at [http://www.sluh.org/xc/xc\[1\]/htm](http://www.sluh.org/xc/xc[1]/htm) under the Schedule icon.

## JUNGLE

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In the coming weeks, George takes his mountain biking skills to the Missouri Junior Mountain Biking State Championship held the last weekend in September in Columbia, Mo. He looks to avenge last year's second place finish. In addition, on the last weekend in November, George will travel to Paducah, Ky. to defend his current Kentucky State Mountain Biking Championship.

As for George's less immediate plans, he hopes to ride collegiately somewhere in Arizona or Southern California. Schools such as USC and the University of Arizona have top-notch programs, but they don't recruit or offer scholarships.

As for after college, George sees his racing as a possible choice of profession. Said George, "After college, I'd like to go pro, but it's a risky job and it does not necessarily produce a steady income."

## FAMILY MASS!

At 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 28, St. Louis University High will have the first of its two student-led Family Masses in the Chapel. Refreshments will be served following the Mass. All are invited to attend.

## FAMILY MASS!

## *Faculty and students celebrate Mass of the Holy Spirit*



Yesterday, Fr. Paul Sheridan, assisted by other members of the Jesuit community, celebrated the Mass of the Holy Spirit. This mass is celebrated to begin the year at Jesuit high schools around the country. Highlights of the mass included the freshmen class's special entrance and a homily consisting of a Dewitt Jones "Celebrating What's Right with the World" video followed by a brief address by Sheridan.

# 1973 and 2001: Aliste's September 11

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September 11 is a day of mourning and pain for more than just Americans. On the morning of Sept. 11, 1973, Hawker-Hunter jets bombarded the Chilean capital of Santiago while General August Pinochet's troupes staged a violent coup d'état to overthrow the President, Salvador Allende. The overthrow destroyed Chile's socialistic democracy and the country entered an age of fear and oppression.

Spanish teacher Myriam Aliste, seven years old at the time and living about two hours from the capital, recalls the event vividly: "As a little kid, I remember things that happened," she said. "I remember the socialist president at the time, President Allende, giving a talk on the radio telling people not to go out on the streets, to just stay at home, and not to do anything to help him. Then he was killed."

Other sources, mostly American or conservative Chilean, say plainly that when Pinochet's forces entered the presidential palace, Allende ordered his colleagues to leave, then shot himself. "They make it look like that," Aliste said, "(but) we don't believe it, because he was a man with a lot of convictions" and he seemed very protective of the people that elected him. This difference in beliefs demonstrates the large gap which the coup and the events in the months and years to follow created between those who supported the new government, and those, like Aliste, who came to question its actions.

The new dictatorial government was supported by the United States, although its direct role in the overthrowing of President Allende is still unclear. What is clear is that Nixon and the White House considered Allende's socialist Chile too close to the Soviet brand of communism. Henry Kissinger still denies U.S. involvement, but recently declassified documents show that the CIA did indeed fund opposition activated against Allende.

In the weeks following Sept. 11, an estimated 3000 Chileans were killed by the DINA, the Chilean secret police force. Anyone suspected of being communist was placed on a "Red List" and arrested. Aliste's father attended a televised speech by a prominent socialist politician. At one point, he and the politician appeared in the same camera shot. The army recognized him and placed him in jail. "My father never belonged to any party, he just happened to like the guy. But we didn't have the freedom of speech in that country. You couldn't say 'I think Pinochet's a little fat today,' even that would cost you. You couldn't say anything."

The political divide caused division among families. Aliste's grandma favored the dictatorship, so any dissent towards Pinochet had to be kept silent. "You never talked about politics with anybody."

As a young girl, Aliste recalls the military's overbearing presence in everyday life. "I had these cartoon magazines for children, but because they were produced by socialists, they were

considered communist propaganda. One magazine was ten years (in prison). You can imagine, I had all the issues, I never would have left the jail," Aliste recalls. Her mother burned the magazines to avoid arrest.

The military also mandated a 4:00 p.m. curfew. Later, the curfew was pushed back to 9:00 p.m. "After nine, if they caught you outside your house, you could be shot. And people were shot," Aliste said. She remembers military personnel ordering people out of her school bus with machine guns. "I would never get very scared, though. My mom kept me from getting very scared; she was very calm."

Despite of, or more accurately, because of the strict military presence, Aliste felt safe in her home. "No matter where I walked, there were military people. That was the only 'good thing' as a woman that I felt. But I prefer my freedom."

Aliste began forming her own political opinions when she entered college and became more aware of what had actually occurred when she entered college. Pinochet's dictatorship lasted for 17 years, and during this time large resistance movements arose across Chile, particularly within universities.

"My parents trained my brother and I, like many parents, not to say much in school and not to get involved in anything. In college, it's different. You start thinking on your own, and I got more involved in politics because I got to learn more about it," she said.

Aliste began protesting the government's injustices. In 1987, when Aliste was a sophomore in at the University of Chile, she was arrested for protesting against the government. The military arrested thousands of students throughout Chile on that day without giving them any specific reason.

The opposition to Pinochet's regime did not only consist of protesting its practices. Aliste and fellow students fought the administration by keeping Chileans informed about their government. "We would go and teach the poor, and tell them they deserve more. Doing that was against the government's beliefs: if you keep people ignorant, they'll never want anything because they'll never know better. If you keep them informed, they will expect more, they will want more out of life. We told them that they deserve better education, better jobs, and better health care. For doing that, we were considered communists."

Aliste herself said she had friends on the left and right of the political spectrum, but she was "in the middle" and she was certainly not a communist.

Some of Aliste's fellow students and friends were punished for their actions. "Some of them were arrested, some were tortured, some disappeared. 'Disappeared' means, died," she said. To this day, the bodies of more than 1000 people who were listed as "missing" by the Chilean government have yet to be found.

Looking back, Aliste sees all the events surrounding the

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by **Tim Huether****Sept. 11 - Sept. 18****THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

Schedule R  
Fr. Eng. Tutorial  
Fr. Mom's Cookie Sale  
Jr. HR Rep. Mtg.  
College Visits:  
Furman University  
V SOC vs. DeSmet @ CBC Tournament @ Soccer Park @ 5pm  
JV SOC vs. DeSmet @ SLUH @ 4pm  
B SOC @ Chaminade Tourn.  
B FB vs. Pkwy W. @ Comp. D. @ 4pm  
Steak Fries, Ready Ribs, and Meatball Sandwich

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

No Classes  
Faculty In-Service  
V POLO @ Kirkwood @ 5pm  
JV POLO @ Kirkwood @ 4pm  
V FB @ Pkwy W. @ 7pm  
C FB vs. Pkwy W. @ Comp. D. @ 4pm  
C SOC @ Edwardsville @ 4:30pm

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

V SOC vs. Vianney @ CBC Tourn. @ Soccer Park @ 5pm  
V, JV, C XC @ McCluer North Invitational

@ McCluer North @ 9am

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

Schedule R  
Mid Qtr reports for freshman and sophomores  
V/JV POLO @ MICDS/Rec Plex through 9/20  
JV SOC vs. Trinity @ Compton Drew @ 4pm  
Steak Fries and Pizza

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

Schedule R  
College Visits:  
St. Louis College of Pharmacy @ AP  
Westminster College @ AP  
Latin Club Mtg.  
Taquitos and Spaghetti with Garlic Bread

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

Schedule R  
College Visits (Sign Up in Counseling Office to Attend):  
Colgate University @ 12:15-12:45pm  
College of Wooster @ junior/senior lunch  
Senior Class Liturgy

Freshman Eng. Tutorial  
V SOC vs. JFK @ SLUH @ 6pm  
JV SOC @ Priory @ 4:15pm  
B SOC vs. JFK @ SLUH @ 4pm  
C XC vs. DeSmet and CBC @ Forest Park @ 4:30pm  
Pretzels and Chicken Wraps

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

Schedule R  
Latin Club Elections  
Wellness Mtg.  
V SOC @ Ft. Zumwalt South @ 6pm  
JV SOC @ Chaminade @ 4pm  
B SOC @ FT. Zumwalt South @ 4pm  
B FB @ Chaminade @ 4:30pm  
C FB vs. Chaminade @ SLUH @ 6pm  
Bosco Sticks and Brunch for Lunch

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

Schedule R  
College Visits (Sign Up in Counseling Office to Attend):  
Emory University @ 8:15-9:00am  
V FB vs. Chaminade @ SLUH @ 7pm  
C SOC @ DeSmet @ 4pm  
Pizza Sticks and Half Pizzas

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Chilean Sept. 11 as "making sense now to me. After seeing the movies, and after being in jail, I don't think it's so normal anymore, it's just the memories are much more painful than when I was young, because I didn't understand things then. When I learned more about it, I really understood what was going on. College really opened my eyes."

It also gave her a different perspective than most Americans on the 2001 attacks on New York and Washington. Aliste originally never wanted to come to the United States. "(Chile) wanted to be a socialist country. We had an elected, democratic government at that time, but the United States didn't like that. They had interests in our country, so that wasn't good for them."

The argument, and often call to arms, that some Middle East countries use against the United States is that the United States imposes its government and culture without provocation. "Why can another country decide what is good for my country?"

Aliste argues.

Regarding why the US was targeted, Aliste says, "It makes sense to me why they (the terrorists) would do it. That doesn't make killing innocent people justifiable, but to me, I understand why."

To Aliste, the date Sept. 11 brings out vivid images of two very different places, but two places linked forever by tragedy and loss. "The two countries I have lived in the most experience two terrible memories on the same day."

From living in Chile, Aliste has learned that "changes come from within a people and within a country." Chile now operates on a democracy, with sometimes seven major parties running in an election. Under constant pressure from Chileans, Pinochet left his presidential seat in 1989. The country is relatively economically and politically stable, especially compared with other South American countries. Aliste said, "It is peaceful, and at least people can speak out a little more."

From life in America, she has learned that, "the countries in the Mideast have a

totally different way of thinking, and we're trying to impose our way of thinking on them. I don't understand it, and I don't understand Islam either. I don't agree with the way they treat women, for example, but at the same time I feel like I need to respect their lives."

Through Aliste's perspective, Americans should not remember Sept. 11 as simply as an attack from a rogue faction of a radical religion against an innocent nation of free people, but perhaps as an attempt by a group of individuals who feel that their way of life has been invaded.

"In Chile, we wanted change badly. The change had to come from within. America has a nice system, it fits America. American democracy fits America because of what happened here, because of your history.... For democracy to work in other countries, people need to want it enough, to fight enough for the change to happen. And it needs to be their own version of democracy for there to be peace in the end."