

# The Bulldog



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## Be on the Lookout for...

- 3/8 X-Box Tournament
- 3/12 SPRING BREAK!
- 3/19 Fredrick Winters
- 3/28 Assessment Day

## Veeder Visits SCI/BU

Jessie Veeder will be performing at SCI/BU on Wednesday, March 7 from 11-1 in the Resource Center. The 23-year-old singer-songwriter tours colleges, universities and coffeehouses all over the country through Wally's World of Entertainment.

Veeder started her music career at the age of 10 when she sang with her father as part of a folk duo and released her first album at 16. She released her second album, *A Place to Belong* in the spring of 2005.

"Balancing touring and college took a lot of planning ahead and organization, but it also allowed me to combine my music career and my schooling," said Veeder. "My journey in music has been as rewarding and educating as my college experience. They go hand in hand."

Veeder finds it difficult to pick a song that she has written as her best one. "I am always



**Jessie Veeder: "Dang! I fell in the snow AND forgot my gloves!"**

writing and creating. What keeps me going is the fact that my best song hasn't been written yet."

Veeder loves going out on the road to perform. "Every moment I get to play my music and tell my story to an appreciative crowd is memorable."

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## Literary Club to Host Book Sale

The Literary Club will be holding the 2nd annual book sale for SCI/BU the week of March 5 and continuing the week of March 19.

"We had a tremendous success last spring, so we knew we had to do it again,"

said Amy Lakin, who, along with David Logan, advise the Literary Club.

Donations are still be accepted for this year's sale. If you would like to donate, contact Lakin (525-1420 ext. 215) or Logan (ext. 290).

The Literary Club does anything pertaining to literature, from discussions of classic works to having writing workshops. They are also planning to see *A Midsummer Night's Dream* this spring.

## International Fair Slated for April 11



*International Club from 2004.*

The annual International Fair, hosted by the International Club, will be held on Wednesday, April 11. The fair will be held from 11:30 am-1 pm in the Resource Center, lower level of the Becker Library.

"The International Club was created so international students would realize that they were not the only ones in class," said Lynette Shaw-Smith, advisor of the club. "A lot of international students felt alone, and we wanted to

alleviate that."

Later on, American students asked to join the International Club for many reasons, one of which to learn about international affairs. American students wanted to know first hand how people from other cultures live.

International Club students have many activities during the year, like playing miniature golf or going bowling.

"A lot of international students have never done these things, so we try to show them American culture," Shaw-Smith said.

Everyone is invited to attend the International Fair. Shaw-Smith is asking anyone who has traveled or lived in another country who would like to participate in the fair to contact her at 525-1420, ext. 562, or [ishawsmith@sci.edu](mailto:ishawsmith@sci.edu).



*Visiting art students learn about, well, art. Photo by Marianne Stremsterfer.*

## Art Honors Day

The Scholastic Art Honors Day Assembly was hosted by the SCI Art Department on Friday, February 23.

Dean Kevin Broeckling welcomed the 71 jr. high and high school art students, 24 art teachers and 5 presenters, a grand total of 100 visitors on campus. This

## by Marianne Stremsterfer

is the 12th year SCI has hosted this event which honors those exceptional art students who have received honors in the Mid-Central Illinois Scholastic Art Awards.

The four art rooms and the board room in Brinkerhoff were used for five concurrent art workshops that were

repeated in the morning and afternoon, allowing students to choose two workshops to attend. Leading the presenters was SCI's own Bob Dixon who demonstrated the ceramic art of Nerge'. Chairman for the event was Marianne Stremsterfer, SCI Lead Art Faculty and Scholastic Board member.

## Intramural Basketball Continues

In last week's Intramural basketball continue to bring exciting action to the SCI/BU community.

In the first round, the Shot Kallers (1-2) defeated Our Meat (0-3), while Team America and Logan (1-2) losing to Dunder Mifflin Paper Company (3-0).

Round two saw Dunder Mifflin Paper Company winning their

second game of the night against the Ballers (1-3). Meanwhile, the Wind Sharks (4-0) took down the Shot Kallers.

The final game of the night, the Wind Sharks vs. the Ballers, ended in a forfeit by the Ballers.

Next week is the final tournament for intramural basketball. There will be a

single-elimination tournament with seedings based on the regular season rankings.

Who will end up on top of Intramural Mountain? It's still anyone's game.

Be sure to stop by the Ursuline gym on 8th street this Monday, March 5, at 8 pm to see the exciting conclusion.

***The finals for intramural basketball take place on Monday, March 5.***

## Dearly Departed

*The Departed* won the big one Sunday night at the Academy Awards. After 40 years in the business and eight nominations in that time, Martin Scorsese won for Best Director as well as Best Picture.

Forest Whitaker won for Best Actor in a Leading Role. "It is possible for a kid from east Texas, raised in south central LA and Carson, who believes in his dreams, commits himself to them with his heart, to touch them, and to

have them happen," said Whitaker during his acceptance speech.

Helen Mirren won for Best Actress in a Leading role for her portrayal of Queen Elizabeth II in *The Queen*.

"She's had her feet planted firmly on the ground," said Mirren of the Queen. "She's weathered many, many storms. If it wasn't for her, I most certainly wouldn't be here."

Al Gore's warning to the world, *An Inconvenient Truth*, won for Best Documentary Feature and Best Original Song (Melissa Etheridge's "I Need to Wake Up").

Other winners on Sunday were Jennifer Hudson (Best Supporting Actress, *Dreamgirls*), Alan Arkin (Best Supporting Actor, *Little Miss Sunshine*) and *Little Miss Sunshine* (Best Original Screenplay).

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## Vandals Caught

Springfield Police have arrested five people in connection with a recent vandalism spree in Springfield.

The bulk of the damage has been occurring downtown, immediately west of downtown and on the northwest and northeast sides of the city.

While most of the damage,

done most likely with BB guns, has been to vehicles, some businesses have been affected as well.

Bread Stretchers Gourmet Subs, 322 E. Monroe, had a 8-foot-by-7-foot window on the business' 4th street side broken sometime late Friday night and early Sunday morning.

Meanwhile, the front window

at Remwes, 105 S. Amos Ave., was also shot out between Saturday evening and Monday morning.

Cameron Marquez, 17, was taken to county jail, while the other four, all juveniles, were released to their parents.

All five are facing multiple criminal damage to property charges.

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## Springfield Primary

It's official: April's election will see Tim Davlin against Bruce Strom. Davlin won the primary with 6,947 votes to Strom's 4,016.

Tuesday's election had a low voter turnout; 11,477 registered voters, or about 13 percent.

Charles Starks (227) lost to

Levon Richmond (248) and Gail Simpson (275) for a spot on Ward 2 Alderman ballot in April.

The Ward 5 primary was won by Sam Cahnman (480). Bob Bartnik (429) came in second, and Joe Bartolomucci (255) is no longer in the race.

In Ward 6, Mark Mahoney

(749) and Tina Jannazzo (345) beat George Bastin (156).

George Petrilli (591) will take on Kris Theilen (438) for Ward 8's seat on the city council.

The general election will take place on Tuesday, April 17.

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MUELLER HALL LUNCH MENU

2/28

Hot Open Faced Turkey Sandwiches, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Salad Bar and Dessert

3/5

Grilled or Buffalo Chicken Sandwich, Salad Bar and Dessert

3/7

FREE FOOD!- Deli Bar in Resource Center

Served in Mueller Hall from 11-2

Only \$3 for one trip or \$6 for all you can eat!



**Congratulations to Beth Zink — our February Student of the Month!**  
**Photo by Kevin Broeckling.**

Auditions for a staged reading of *A Raisin in the Sun* will take place on Monday, March 5, at 5 pm. The auditions will take place in the student lounge in Dawson Hall. All are invited to attend.

## Polling Place

For this week's issue, students, staff and faculty were asked what their plans for spring break were. The following were only some of the responses received.

"My big plans are to spruce up my house and get it on the market. I am hoping to move to Rochester school district by summer."

-Amy Lakin, Faculty and Chair, Division of Arts and Letters.

"For spring break, I plan to spend time with my boyfriend and spend time with my grandpa in the hospital."

-Amber Squires, sophomore

"Aside from grading essays, I'm adding shelves to our library. Since I can't seem to get rid of books, I'm simply adding useful space (more useful than boxes in the basement) for them to fill. But if you aren't adding shelves and need a place to get rid of your books, the Literary Club is having its annual book sale the week before and the week after spring break, so please donate. Thank you."

-David Logan, English Faculty/Master Ninja

"Catch up — is that possible???"

-Sr. Beata

"Grade papers."

-Pete Ellertsen, instructor, mass communications

"I'm going to New Jersey."

-Ashley Herrmann, junior

"I don't have any plans for spring break. The only difference will be that I won't be attending classes."

-Toni Bauer, junior

"I will be catching up on observation hours at Graham Elementary School and spending time with my two-year-old daughter, Emily!"

-Courtney Balen, senior

This Saturday, the Student Government will be cleaning Ursula Hall and they are looking for volunteers. Cleanup starts at 10 am, and Student Government is hoping to be done by early afternoon. If you want to volunteer, there are signup sheets around campus, or see Dean Broeckling.

**My bad:** In last week's article on Alice @ 97.7, I incorrectly referred to it as Alice @ 99.7. The correct station is 97.7. I apologize for the inconvenience. A special thank you to Amber Squires for catching that slip-up.