

June 22, 2009



# ELI Weekly

## It's Baseball Season!



Many students at the ELI like to watch and play sports. While baseball may not be the most popular sport in every country, in the United States, it is the sport of the summer. We are very lucky in Springfield to have the Springfield Cardinals, which is a minor-league baseball team associated with the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Springfield Cardinals play downtown in the beautiful Hammon's Field. This baseball stadium was completed in 2004 and is very, very nice. It was built by businessman and hotelier John Q. Hammons, whose name you have probably seen a few times around Springfield (he has contributed a substantial amount of money to Missouri State University, so a few of our campus buildings are named after him!)

Even if you do not like baseball very much (or at all!), you should still go see a game at Hammon's Field while you are in Springfield. There is a very unique atmosphere that you will only encounter in a baseball stadium—the sights, the sounds, the food—it is worth going just for the experience. Besides the game, you will hear fun music, watch some of the other fans play silly games, and maybe even win a prize (they throw T-Shirts into the audience several times!) Be careful though—you might get caught on camera and end up on the big screen!



## Students Activities around Campus

### • Springfield Cardinals Games



The Cardinals will be playing baseball every week. Check out one of the games. Game schedule is on the student Activities Board. Tickets cost Admissions: \$6 - \$24.50 call 417-863-2143 for tickets!!!

### • Tent Theatre - Miss Firecracker Contest

- Date and Time: 6/24 (Wed) - 6/27 (Sat) @ 8:15 PM
- Location: Craig Hall Plaza (Tent Pad)
- Admission Cost: \$10 - \$60.

Tickets can be purchased at the MSU box office, by phone (836-7678), or online, visit: <http://tenttheatre.missouristate.edu/>



For more events and activities, visit: <http://calendar.missouristate.edu/>  
Also, ALWAYS check [the Student Activities Board](#) across from the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Computer Lab!

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### Announcement



- Don't forget to turn in your **Course Enrollment Form**. This is VERY IMPORTANT!
- If you are a returning student who traveled outside the U.S during summer break, please bring your **new I-94** to the office.
- If you have **a new address or social security number**, please come to the office to let us know.
- **Lost & Found Box in the office!!!**  
- If you have found anything not belonging to you, please bring it to the office and put it into the box.
- Color version of the ELI newsletter is available on the ELI website. Visit: <http://morriscenter.missouristate.edu/eli/newsletter.htm>



### Weekly English Expression

#### I was stuck in meetings all day !!!

- A:** I called and called you today but couldn't get through.
- B:** Sorry, **\*I was stuck in meetings all day**. I was out of the office. I didn't even get a break for lunch. What did you want?
- A:** I wanted to tell you that your boss called.
- B:** What did he want?
- A:** He wanted to tell you that you're fired and not to bother going to any meetings. Honey, now that you're free all day. There are a few things around the house I'd like you to do. Let's have a family meeting about it.

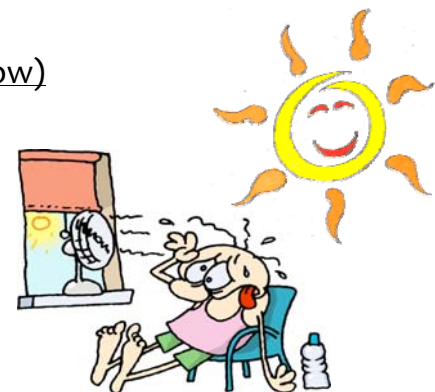


**\*Stuck** - Being fixed at a place, unable to move

### Weather Forecast

Forecast for June. 22— June. 28

		Fahrenheit (High/Low)
<b>Monday:</b>	Sunny	94/72
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Sunny	94/72
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Sunny	93/71
<b>Thursday:</b>	Partly Sunny	91/71
<b>Friday:</b>	Mostly Sunny	89/70
<b>Saturday:</b>	Scattered T-Storms	85/67
<b>Sunday:</b>	Partly Cloudy	83/65



Weather forecasts are **always** changing, so for the most up-to-date forecast, go to: [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com), or watch the local news or the weather channel.