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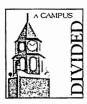
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## **Board of Trustees** Argersinger sues



## DAVID FERRARA ACADEMIC AFFAIRS EDITOR

Less than a week after SIU publicly nnounced the termination of Jo Ann Argersinger as chancellor, she has filed a lawsuit contending she was denied due process when fired, and her attor-ney plans to file another suit later this week to get Argersinger reinstated. Argersinger is not seeking a mone

Argensinger is the section a non-tary compensation in the lawsuit ', iled Friday; she simply wants a court to find that the "Board of Trustees and the executive committee comply with the Open Meetings Act in the future" —

something she argues did not occur when she was fired. "She's not asking for millions of

"She's not asking for minions of do",rs," said Ronald E. Osman, Ar, ersinger's attorney, "She just wants 1. job back." The former chancellor said she did

not receive adequate notice of a May 26 Executive Committee meeting of the Board of Trustees at which Argersinger was offered a severance package and asked to resign. Argersinger said she did not know

she was supposed attend the meeting, which took place in Springfield, until the day before it occurred.

SIU President Ted Sanders and members of the board have said Argersinger was given the opportunity to resign but refused.

Contrary to board members' state ments, Argersinger contends she was immediately fired at the meeting without due process. In the lawsuit against the individual

members of the Executive Committee. the committee as a whole, the Board of Trustees as a whole and SIU President Ted Sanders, Argersinger contends three counts: that she was given "insufficient notice of a special meeting," that "action was taken on a severance

agreen, ent without public vote" and that she was fired without a public vote. Sanders and the board terminated Argersinger as chancellor but allowed her to remain at the University as a featured bitton professor — a position tenured history professor — a position Argersinger negotiated into her con-tract with the University when she ini-

"All she's requesting is that the court issue an injunction that the Board of Trustees and executive committee comply with the Open Meetings Act," Osman said.

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## EXPANDED coverage www.dailyegyptian.com

Exclusive interviews with Jo Ann Argersinger and SIU President Ted Sanders can be found on the DAILY EGYPTIAN'S website. Also, see how faculty members of the University of Maryland Baltimore County react to Argersinger's termination.

## Searches continue as planned

#### JAYETTE BOUNSKI EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Despite recent administrative changes on Despite recent administrative changes on the SIUC campus, University officials assure that all vice chancellor and dean searches are now on track and proceeding as usual. Mary Lou Higgerson, chairwoman of the search committee for the vice chancellor for destingtion of the search committee for the vice chancellor for

search committee for the vice chancellor for Administration, on Monday confirmed upcoming visits to the SIUC campus by Robert D'Augustine and former U.S. Representative Glenn Poshard to resume interviews for the position. D'Augustine will be on campus June 21

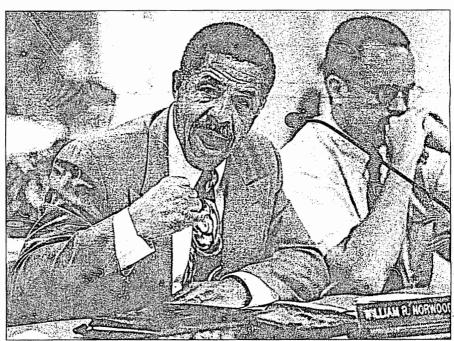
and 22 for interviews and meetings with con-stituency groups, and Poshard will be on campus July 2 to resume his second day of interviews.

Poshard's interview was cut short May 26 when the SIU Board of Trustees ceased all administrative hiring. Interim Chancellor John Jackson resumed the searches June 7.

Higgerson said two other candidates for the vice chancellor for Administration position were approved by the search committee. Hewever, one of these two candidates, who lives in Illinois, dropped out of the search June 7. The remaining candidate will be inter-viewed only in the event Poshard or D'Augustine are not hired by the University.

Thomas Guernsey, interim provost desig-nate, provided an update of upper-level administrative searches on campus, including the vice chancellor for Student Affairs, dean

SEE SEARCH, PAGE 11



DEVIN MILLER/Daily Egyptian

SiU Trustee William Norwood defends the board's June 5 firing of SIUC Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger to a crowd of nearly 200 students, faculty, staff and community members at the Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center.

## ntercession far from quiet Gus Bode

TIM CHAMBERLAIN POLITICS EDITOR

The seemingly abrupt termination of SIUC Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger and the resulting rift between University faculty and administration has left many in the campus and Carbondale communities looking for answers.

Rumors swirling around the SIUC campus about the status of the chancellor were publicly confirmed June 3, when Argersinger announced site was terminated as chan-cellor by the SIU Board of Trustees. A few days later, the board officially terminated

Argersinger at a special meeting attended by about 200 faculty, staff and students. The board then named John Jackson, vice chancellor for Academic Affairs and provost, interim chancellor.

## The ordeal begins

At a June 3 press conference at the Marion office of her attorney, Ron Osman, Argersinger said she was fired with no prior notice and no real explanation by the SIU Board in 5 prior house after a special Executive Committee meeting in Springfield May 26. She said she was told the decision was "irrevocable" and there was no need to discuss it, so she cleaned out her office in Anthony Hall that morning.

Osman and Argersinger said they believe the searches were called off because former U.S. Representative Glenn Poshard was a cardidate for the position. "Tve given you the facts that happened to Dr.

Argersinger. What conclusions you draw is up to you,' n said.

"The conclusion I draw is that Dr. Argersinger was



Gus says: Why do I get the idea that something is not right here?

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## **Police Blotter**

#### CARBONDALE

tym Antie Singleton, 23, of Murphysboro was arrested and charged with possession of manijuana and possession of drug porspheradic at 8:51 p.m. Sounday in the 700 black of North Carica Street. Carbondele police found Singleton in possession of two grams of the drug and a pipe. She was taken to Jackson County Jail and released on bord.

Willie C. Toliver, 29, of Herrin was arrested and charged with battery, damage to property and dam age to government-supported property after he aliggedy hit a woman in the 500 block of North a fleggelly hit a woman in the 500 block of North Allen Street around 1 a.m. Saturday. A woman told Carbondale police the suspeat knocked her to the ground and damagad a storm door at the residence. Driver was later located by police in the 1100 block of East Walnut Street and arrested. Takier was intose icated and unacoperative, police site, and allegedly inped upholstery from the rear inside door of a Carbondale police vehicle while being detained. He was taken to Jackson County Jail and released Sunday.

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presents Ginderella, annual chil-dren's play, June 18, 7 p.m., June 19 to 20, showing 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., The Stage Co., 549-5466.

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SIUC and IDOT will be offer ing free motorcycle courses, June 18, 6 to 9:30 p.m., June 19 to 20, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., June 28 to July 2, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., contr www.siu.edu/~cycle/ or 1-800-642-9589. ntad

 WSIU 91.9 FM will be show (Musical Lona dy), June 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 8:00 p.m., June 27, 2:00 p.m., children & students, \$6, seniors, \$10, adults, \$12, McLeod Theater, Communications Bldg., contact Chantel or Robin 453-7589.

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 Little Egypt Arts Association will be having Art on the Square/ Rummage Sale and Flea Market, June 25 to 26, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Art Center (for-merty Albright's Clothing Store), members available for donation 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on June 12 and 19, contact Betty at 618-996-3502.

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#### THIS WEEK IN 1986:

 SIUC's Rhonda McCausland Finished seventh in the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Clampionships at Indianapolis, becaming the University's first female track All-American. It was McCausland's final thraw that moved her from ninft to a seventh place position overall in shot put. With the "seventh place position overall in shot put. With the "seventh place finish being worth two points, the Solukis ended up 50th at the nationals. McCausland's school-record effort was 51-725. 51-7.75

Singer Kate Smith, famous for her national rendi-tion of "God Bless America" died on June 17 at age 79. Smith became a symbol of national patriotism when her patriotic rendition inspired \$600 million in World War II bond sales.

The Rev. Action Rogers was elected president of the Southern Baptist convention, the largest Protestant denomination in the nation. Rogers, a fundamental-isly, was by 54.28 percent of total vales compared to his moderate apponent Nacore who had 45.78 per-cent. His election grave the fundamentalist faction its strongest hold yet. Previously, there had been grow-ing contravery between moderates and fundamental-ists over certain doctrines held by the church.

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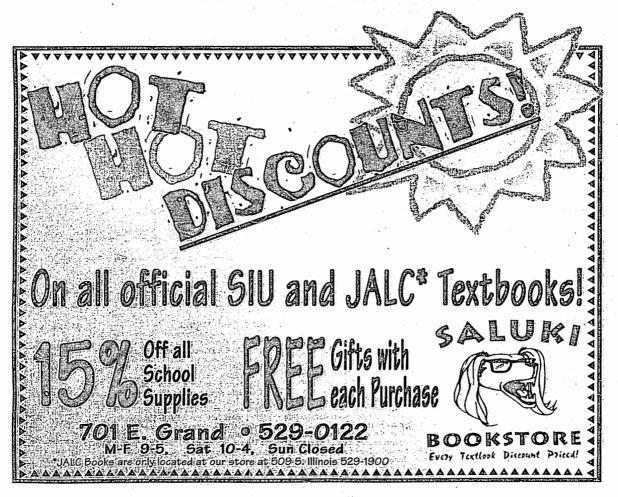
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#### CARBONDALE

Morris Library to resume summer session hours

All floors of the library will be open from 7:15 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday. On Fridays, all floors will be accessible from 7:15 a.m. until 9 p.m. On Saturdays, all floors will be open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and on Sundays from 1 to 10 p.m. The first floor of the library will

emain open from 7:15 a.m. to midnight Monday through Friday and from 7:45 a.m. to midnight Saturdays and Sundays. ----Rhonda Sciarra

#### CARBONDALE Intramural sports registration until June 23

Registration for an intramural sports frisbee golf tournament and for volleyball and softball leagues will continue until June 23 at the Recreation Center

Information Center. The volleyball league will begin play June 29 at the Recreation Center multi-sports courts four through six. Games will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. A mandatory captain's meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. June 23 in the Recreation Center Alumni Lounge. The softball league will begin play

June 28 at the lower Arena field Games will be played from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. A mandatory captain's meeting will take place at 5 p.m. June 23 in the Recreation Center Alumni Lounge. The frisbee golf tournament will take

place from 5 to 8 p.m. June 25 and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 26.

For more information call 453-1273. -Rhonda Sciam

## State

#### CHICAGO

NCAA may bar freshman basketball players

Freshmen, junior college transfers and international players would be pro-hibited from playing basketball during their first year at school under a plan being considered by a special panel of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The proposal, designed to give men and womer, players a year to adjust to campus life, is believed to have a 50-50 chance of being approved, NCAA presi-

dent Cedric Dempsey told USA Today. The 27-member panel reviewing the plan includes school presidents, athletic directors and retired UNC-Chapel Hill basketball coach Dean Smith.

An initial draft of the panel's recom-mendations is expected to be presented at an NCAA meeting in Chicago on June 23.

The panel also is considering less radical proposals, including one that would bar students from play until Jan. 1 or the start of a school's second semester. Still other ideas include:

\*Expanding scholarships to cover summer enrollment before a student's first full year at school.

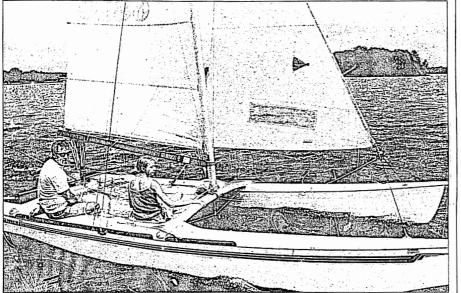
\*Tying scholarship limits to graduation rates.

\*Delaying the start of the basketball season more than a month -- until December.

Critics of a ban on first-year players say such prohibitions could encourage more top high school players to skip col-

lege and go right to the NBA. Dempsey conceded that could hap-pen, but added, "College is not for everybody.'

-College Press Exchange



Yu/Daily Egyptian

Shelley Gray and Paul Hinze were one of

several skipper and crew pairs maneuvering catamarans ---- small sailboats with two hulls

joined by a trampoline and operating with

cology and commodore of the SIUC Sailing Club, and Hinze, a member of COLSA,

worked together to triumph over other com-petitors in the catamaran division.

Gray said Sunday's 80-degree tempera-tures, breezy winds and first-place victory provided idyllic conditions for the start of the

"It was just picture perfect," Gray said. "I couldn't have asked for a better day."

Gray said that although the racing aspects Gray said that atmough the having uspace of the sport are exciting, the best quality of sailing is the versatility it allows. "Just on a regular day, sailing is incredibly

"There are so many different things to do with the sport and so much to learn."

Other races for the COLSA Summer Regatta Series will take place June 27 and

July 11 at the Playport Marina at Crab

Crab Orchard Lake and also participates in regattas throughout Southern Illinois.

Currently, the club owns several Flying Juniors, catamarans, and a 25-foot cabin boat.

welcomes new members and encourages any-

Gray said the SIUC Sailing club always

She said members of the club will expose

"Everyone that has ever gone sailing with us has wanted to do it again and again," she

The SIUC Sailing Club sails regularly at

summer sailing season.

relaxing," she said.

Orchard Lake.

two sails

o sails — through each course. Gray, a graduate student in wildlife toxi-

(From left) Paul Hinze, faculty pool attendant at SIUC and a member of COLSA, and Shelley Gray, a graduate student in wildlife toxicology and commodore of SIUC Sailing Club, race to the finish line during the first race of the Crab Orchard Lake Sailing Association Summer Regatta Series Sunday at Crab Orchard Lake

## COLSA regatta series sets sail for the summer

#### RHONDA SCIARRA STUDENT AFFAIRS EDITOR

News

Clark Ashby spent much of his time with

SIUC Sailing Club members coasting the waters of Crab Orchard Lake when he was

waters of Chab Uchab Lake when he was the faculty adviser for the club 30 years ago. Sunday, at the start of the Crab Orchard Lake Sailing Association Summer Regatta Series, Ashby was again out on the water watching SIUC Sailing Club members sail across the finish line in the first races of the

Ashby, an emeritus professor in plant biol-ogy and now a member of the Crab Orchard Lake Sailing Association end regatta was another example of why sailing has been a

## SAILAWAY

Anyone interested in joining the SIUC Sailing Club can attend its first meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Illinois Room of the Student Center or call Shelley Gray at 529-0993. Anyone interested in

Anyone interested in joining the Crab Orchar Lake Sailing Association can e-mail Jonathan Wheeler at jswheeler@ameren.com

and compete with other boats," Clark said. "It is a chalthe same thing twice." lenge - it's never Ashby, the chair of Sunday's regatta c o m m i t t e e,

big part of his life for the past 30

years. "You have to

contend with both water and wind

COLSA com-

modore Jonathan Wheeler and other committee members set out on a large boat to prepare for each race.

They placed bright orange buoys across the lake designating the sailing courses.

**DECISIONS:** Faculty

association requests that

grievance be brought

### directly to arbitration.

#### SARA BEAN DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Though interim Chancellor John Jackson has responded to grievances filed by the SIUC faculty association June 8, no formal decisions have been made about specifics of thegrievance process.

"We have responded and they have responded back," Jackson said.

"Now we are negotiating about where and how the grievances should be filed." The faculty association filed two griev-ances June 8 alleging the SIU Board of

Trustees violated the association's contract in the termination of former SIUC Chancello

The committee boat dropped anchor directly across from another buoy, forming both the starting and finishing lines for the

With synchronized watches, committee members worked as a team to successfully signal the start of both races and to keep track of the time each boat took to finish the course.

Wheeler said COLSA's series of summer regattas is an opportunity for sailors to test their skills and prove their abilities in a fun and competitive atmosphere.

"It gives you a chance to demonstrate your skills," Wheeler said. "You find out who knows their boat, the water and wind the

Wheeler said human interests in sailing and racing date back as one of the oldest sports known to man.

"Sailboat racing is older than many other forms of racing," Wheeler said.

"As long as we as humans have been on water, we have been racing. It's just human nature

Each race was divided into two divisions

depending on the type of boat sailed. At the end of the day, point totals were assessed depending on the fastest elapsed time each boat took to complete each course.

Handicaps are assigned to different types of boats and are combined with the exact time

each boat took to complete the course. The resulting elapsed time is converted into a number of points that will accumulate

during the series. Several members of COLSA and the

SIUC Sailing Club raced catamarans and other boats in a miscellaneous class including cabin boats and smaller boats called Flying

grievance process be waived in order to bring the grievance directly to arbitration.

The process requires the grievance to go through the college deans, the provost, medi-ation and the chancellor before entering arbitration.

Faculty association President Kay Carr said the association is requesting the waiver of the standard grievance process because the complaint is against the board. Carr added the faculty association's

actions or relationship with the University will not affect summer classes.

Jackson said the association and his office will conclude negotiations soon, but he is not sure of an exact timeline.

'We are working with [the association] on this," Jackson said.

"Right now we are still trying to get the grievance into the hopper."

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Jo Ann Argersinger and in the hiring of Jackson as interim chancellor.

The association argues that faculty consul-tation was not sought in either instance, constituting a violation of the association's con-tract with the University. The decision to file

66 Now we are negotiating about where and how the grievances should be filed.

> - JOHN JACKSON SIUC INTERIM CHANCELLOR

the grievances garnered unanimous approval from the members of the faculty association's Executive Board and the Departmental Representative Council. The association met in a special meeting June 8.

The association then sent the grie : to

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Jackson requesting the first four steps of the

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### Associate advocates former chancellor Argersinger

#### Dear Editor.

I am writing to express my fullest support for Professor Jo Ann Argersinger. Without a doubt, she is one of the finest academic leaders that I have had the privilege of working for. I admire and respect her absolute integrily and fairness.

There are no doubt views contrary to these. My perspective on this is that Jo Ann represents the forces of change and positive energy. Individuals who were desirous of maintaining a comfortable existence inevitably felt threatened by her, as did people accustomed to working in

Intralened by her, as did people accustomed to working in an old-boy network. I am deeply saddened by events at SIUC and if I could turn the clock back and bave my old and cherished friend back at UMBC. I would do so in a heathcat.

Professor, Chemical and Biochemical Engineering University of Maryland Baltimore County

#### Political turbulence overcast an optimistic era for University

Dear Editor, I must wonder, as an SIU alumna and also an employee (civil service), whether the members of the Board of Trustees and Ted Sanders have any understand-ing about the attitudes and the importance of the people who form the front lines in dealing with the students. When a student has a question, he or she does not call Anthony Hall or the Stone House. Students call instruc-tors, advisers and a huge variety of office staff in acade-mic departments and in such places as Student Affairs, Admissions and Records, Financial Aid and Undergraduate Academic Services. The list is probably, for the purpose of this letter, endless! The students, their parcuts, other institutions and the general public constantly come in contact with employ-ess who are often underpaid, undervalued, pressured by middle management types and who (in my experience —

ees who are often underpaid, undervalued, pressured by middle management types and who (in my experience — 12 yearst) do not have any trust in or liking for an administration that is, for the most part, an invisible enti-ty to be frightened of. The University is a political place, and political behavlors are rampant from top to bottom. I have heard administrators make such remarks as "You're not paid to highlift's care amelenes unders are invisided values.

administrators make such remarks as "You're not paid to think!" to an employee whose position required a baché-lor's degree, and "There are plenty of people out there who'd love to have your job" to an employee who makes \$17,6x0 per year and who is eligible for food stamps. These remarks reflect both a market-driven job con-omy and a complete devaluation of the individual who is serving the University. The simple naming of the Human Bereurene Domarkment enve who devaluation ethic

serving the University. The simple naming of the Human Resources Department sums up the administrative atti-tude of the institution. People are resources — use them up, and if they aren't perfect, discard them. The past yeart at SU has seen a remarkable, and per-haps unprecedented, change. The change wasn't always tangible; it was more a matter of a lifting of a gloomy mood. People had begun to hope, not for immediate and drastic change, but for a gradual betterment of the SIU environment. Many of us began to care in a new way — we became committed to the notion of "community." There were even new signs of cohesiveness in offices that have been traditionally strife-ridden. I hope that out of this awful situation the University

community can find a basis for solidarity. Sanders and the board may find themselves isolated and lonely over there and less effective when the old strategies of man-agement by political behaviors doesn't yield predictable results.

Office of Admissions and Records

## Resignations only catalyst toward

The following is an open letter to Ted Sanders.

#### Dr. Sanders:

the Carbondale campus, I found her to be one of the most intelligent, though-ful, charismatic, and courageous women I have ever had the privilege to know. Her understanding of the func-tion and purpose of higher education and her commit ment to Southern Illinois University was second to none. She had the vision to see what SIUC was capable of and the guts to do what was necessary to see that putential fulfilled.

potential luintica. This is yet another example of the small-minded and short-sighted micro-management yourself and Dr. VanMetr have displayed time and again. You have, once again, done the University and the cause of higher education in Illinois a disservice, 1, for one, am appalled.

In my opinion, one I am sure I share with many oth-ers, the only thing which can now save SIU from a steady decline into mediocrity is for you and Dr. Van Mater to excite intermediate Meter to resign immediately.

Michael W. Speck former president, Graduate and Professional Student Council



### BOT debacle telltale of wilting University infrastructure

#### Dear Editor.

Dear Editor, I returned to SIUC two years ago after being away for six years. I watched SIUC from afar with interest, having spent eight years here and having local family. The prob-lems of SIUC are much greater than this recent debacle. With such a rich history of systems research and lead-ership practiced by Buckmister Fuller, et al., it is amazing that SIUC has become such a closed, and therefore dying, eventors.

system.

The infrastructure is decaying. Litter and fiith abound. There are divisions within the campus, between men and women, faculty and administration; among vice-chancellor areas, colleges, and departments. Information is guarded

areas, colleges, and departments. Information is guarded and not readily accessible. Processes are complex and not easily understood nor adequately explained. Under Morris' watch, we were at the forefront of infor-mation technology and the use of technology in instruc-tion. The best and the brightest fazulty were recruited, and a concerted effort was made to find meaningful employ-ment for their spouses. During that time we transformed from a normal school to a research university with a storinger emphasis on professions, the transition has lan-guished as we deny our roots as a Normal school. Argersinger's tenure may have brought a brief period of false hope for women, but I have noticed no other posi-tive chance for the campus in the last IS years. STUC has

Argersinger's tenure may have brought a brief period of false hope for women, but I have noticed no other posi-tive change for the campus in the last 15 years. SIUC has become stagnant and rigid, closed and dying. Now, the past 20 to 30 years have been difficult times on University campuses everywhere. We seem to have sel-ted in after the changes brought about by student unrest. Remember the riots? At that time we were comfortable with the major changes and growth that came with the G1 Bill. In the past 25 years, we have spent our energies and resources maintaining an aging faculty and infrastructure and growing a bloated administration to serve a more demanting student body and increased accountability. Our stagnation may be understandable but not tolera-ble. Closed systems die, and under the current dialectic we are dying at an alanning pace. The methods of conveying and processing information are ranging. The competition of the for-profit culcuation sector is closing in. Instruction needs to be faster, more accessible and more responsive.

of the for-profit education sector is closing in. Instruction needs to be faster, more accessible and more responsive. The results must be more tangible. The world of our grad-uates requires new reasoning, learning and coping skills. It has been said that the SIUC community is estranged from the SIU system level. I contend that the institution is estranged from more than the system leader-ship. This condition did not develop overnight. It will not be corrected in a short time. The condition will change only when we take back the responsibility for SIUC and make it a vibrant, open institution again, working togeth-er and moving forward to serve the region, nation and world in education, research and leadership. world in education, research and leadership.

> D1 Deldos Carbondale

### Incompetent actions command resignation of trustees, president Dear Editor,

Dear Editor, I am thoroughly disgusted at the recent events taking place at my beloved alma mater. I truly believed Jo Ann Argersinger was the right place when she was hired as chancellor. My only thought regarding the recent events is that all Salukis -- students, faculty, staff, friends and pertaps most importantly, alumui like myself -- should demand the res-ignation of Ted Sanders as president and of the entire Board of Trustees. ard of Trustees.

If they were correct in dismissing Dr. Argersinger, then In they were concern to using bit. Augusting in early they were grossly negligent and thoroughly incompetent in apprinting her as chancellor in March 1998. The university has suffered irreparable damage. My heart goes out to Dr. Argersinger and her support-ers in Carbondale. My hope is that truth and justice will prevail and that SIUC can begin heating from the worst ublic relations disaster in our bitcory.

public relations disaster in our history.

Patrick Hart alumnus, '88

### DAILY EGYPTIAN cautioned to supplement syntactic ability

#### Dear Editor,

Since I have come to this campus, I have heard the nickname "Daily Error" applied to your newspaper. Clever? No, not really. The point stands, however, that a paper hoping to provide professional and legitimate appeal hould at the very least mate sure that its writing is clear, Typos and spelling errors stip by, and while distracting in their own right, do not distress the meaning of the article to the point where a reader loses his or her mind.

Please see the following examples from the interview with Ted Sanders

"But they are held to the same expectation I am in that "But they are held to the same expectation I am in that we be going in the direction stated as a part of the vision of the board as to where it is that we are going." "I don't think that would be hardly appropriate..." As a composition instructor for the English department, I see many, many samples of writing each day. I have seen none so grivous as that first example. It is especially unclear in meaning and structure, and I have difficulty in believing that the president of our university would actual-ly say that. There have been other cases this year when I have seen articles so poorly written and researched that I have thrown the DE down in disgust. I am not harping on grammar or proofreading skills here, but cautioning those who would fashion themselves as writters to develop a relationship with language and meaning, so as to make meaning and with language and meaning, so as to make meaning and intent clear through that writing.

> Abigail Waldron Teaching Assistant Department of English

## and board's unprofessional actions

The of boys network (1ed Sanders and the Board of Trustees) apparendy needs to be remized they are not running a fratemity. They are running an institution of higher education where management's salary is paid by the tax payers of Illinois, who answer to said taxpayers and the governor himself. Sanders and the board have shown an incredible amount of incompetence in their attempts to

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campus. In addition, I expect an apology from those involved in tamissing the reputation of the institution that I (and many others) have come to love. As an alum, I am disappointed, outraged, and disgusted of the dealings of the president and the board. Shame on those involved for thinking that they are bigger than the university they run.

Institution stained by Sanders'

Dear Editor, The ol' boys network (Ted Sanders and the Board of

miss the Chancellor. 1 will not pretend to understand the situation of who is

I will not pretend to understand the situation of who is right and who is wrong. However, if Sanders and the board were correct and looking out for the best interest of the SIUC campus, its students, faculty, staff and alumni, then there is proper protocol in dismissing the chancellor — one they did not follow. The entire fasco was handled in a shady and unprofes-stonal manner. Why? This situation has caused, and will confinue to cause, a black eye for the institution and its constituents. The repercussions of this debacle will now haum SIUC for many years to come — more so than any Halloween rol. I find it very disturbing and a sad, sad day when I have to hide the institution from where I received my degree.

The matter of who is right and who is wrong in this sit-uation is now of minor importance. The fact is the dis-missal of the chancellor was handled improperly. This action has now stained the resumes of those who, and those who will in the future, claim SIUC as their alma matter. The proper thing to do is to wipe the slate clean, from top down and start over, before this gets anymore national attention and embarrassment. Begin by hiring Dr. Beggs back as president, replacing Sanders, and let him appoint a new board and a new chancellor of the SIUC campus.

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Nancy Ringler

# administrative reconstruction

#### Dear Editor

It was with utter shock and dismay that I learned today of Dr. Argersinger's termination as chancellou the Carbondale campus.

Wine, oh, wine: Jeff Hauser(left), from Pomona Winery in Ava, served an apple wine to a patron of the first Illinois Shawnee Hill Wine Festival at Southern Illinois airport Saturday.



#### Tuition and fees increased for fall

SIUC undergraduate students will pay about 4.5 percent more for tuition, fees and room and board beginning in fall semester 2000. The SIU Board of Trustees approved most of the increases May 13.

Undergraduates who share a room in University Housing will pay \$8,174.30 per academic year— \$2,950.50 in tuition, \$1,102.80 in fees and \$4,121 in room and board — if a \$6 Student Center fee increase is approved.

— if a 50 Student Center for increase is approved. An extra 3-percent increase was requested to allow University Housing to develop a plan for improving on-campus residence halls. The increase was not yet approved by the board.

Fees approved by the board are a \$1 increase in the mass transit fee, a \$15 increase for medical benefits and a \$10 increase in the athletics fee.

## Supply stores to open in area

Rural King farm and home supply expects to open two new stores in Southern Illinois Sept. 1 — one in Carbondale and one in Marion.

The Carcondale store will be located at 1702 W. Main St. in the former County Fair grocery store building across from Murdale Shopping Center, and the Marion store will occupy the former Bud's Discount Warehouse at 1301 Enterprise Way. The stores will offer agriculture-

The stores will offer agriculturerelated products, lawn and home improvement products, work wear, sporting goods, tools, automotive and other products.

#### SIUC receives \$10 million budget increase

SIUC will receive \$219 million from the state budget for the fiscal year that begins July I - a \$10 million increase from the current fiscal year.

Although SIUC is losing S1.2 million in budget cuts, SIU President Ted Sanders said he thinks the cut programs will receive enough money because the University has a 53.2 million block it can use for any programs.

ti can use for any programs. The University also may receive additional money from projects in the state budget and from money the Illinois Board of Higher Education can allot to state universities. Sen. Dave S. Luechtefeld, R. Okawville, said the board has \$10

Sen, Dave S, Lucchterid, R-Okawville, said the board has \$10 million more to divide among universities, but because the money is not broken down by campus, there is no way to know how much SIU will receive.

The state budget includes a 3percent increase in money for faculty salaries, a 10-percent increase in library funding and \$5 million for the University's television stations in Carbondale and Olney for upgrading to digital boadcasts.

## Firefighters settle in eavesdropping suit

Carbondale firefighters who sued the city and former department officials claiming the officials eavesdropped on their personal phone conversations have settled their federal lawsuit.

their federal lawsuit. Of the 19 firefighters who filed the suit against the city, former Fire Chief Cliff Manis and Assistant Chief John Manis, 11 voluntarily withdraw earlier this year. The remaining eight firefighters settled for \$45,000. The suit a least everal phone

The suit a leged several phone conversations between March 1, 1997; and Feb. 13, 1998, were taperecorded frem a firehouse phone line and replayed. The city's attorney, John C.

The city's attorney, John C. Ryan, cites in court documents the firefighters had no rights to privacy because they knew the lines were being recorded and that emergencyrelated calls may be replayed. Cliff and John Manis admitted to listening to calls only when dispatchers called in off-duty firefighters to work emergency overtime shifts

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#### Council to consider new housing complex

Students may have a new housing option in fall 2000 if the Carbondale City Council approves a plan for construction of an 18building apartment complex west of U.S. 51 and south of Pleasant Hill Road.

The complex, proposed by Place Collegiate Properties, would be constructed in two phases, the first phase costing an estimated \$14 million.

Each apartment would share a common kitchen and living room joined by two or four bedrooms each with private, attached bathrooms. An 11-building group would feature a swimming pool, clubhouse and fitness center.

The company plans to lease each room for \$295 to \$350 per month. The city council will consider the proposal at 7 tonight.

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#### Herod man charged in Shawnee assaults

A Southern Illinois tran was arrested and charged with a March 2 attack on two SIU students, ages 20 and 21, in the Garden of the Gods area of the Shawnee National Forest.

Bryan M. Taylor, 37, of rural Herod was charged with sexually assaulting the two women at gunpoint. Taylor faces 17 felony charges, including criminal sexual assault, unlawful restraint, battery and intimidation.

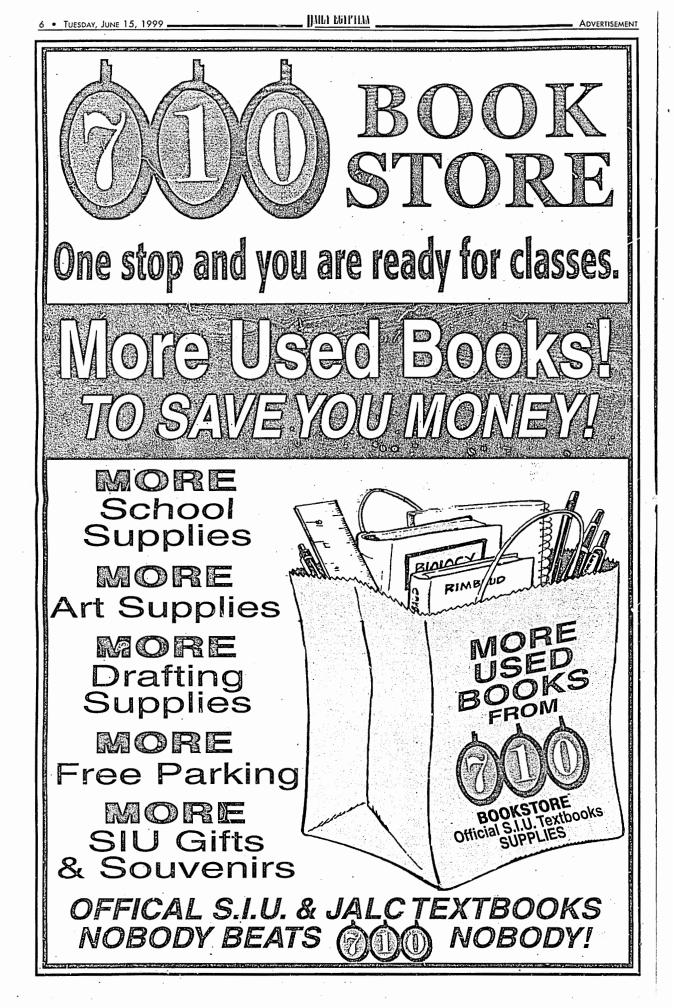
assault, unlawitu restraint, battery and intimidation. Authorities said Taylor also may be linked to three other attacks in Marion, Harrisburg and Paducah, Ky. No charges have been filed in those incidents.

Garden of the Gods is a popular hiking and recreation area about 15 miles southeast of Harrisburg.

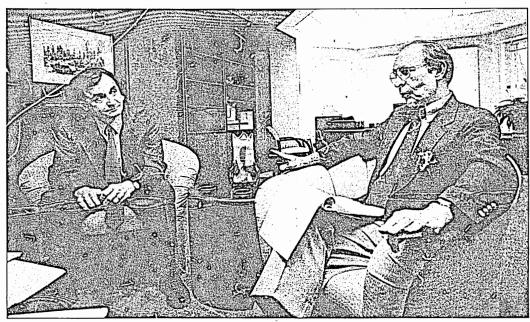








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Interim Vice Chancellor for Institutional , Advancement kay Lenzi (Leh) and interim Chancellor John Jackson discuss funding issues in Jackson's Anthony Hall office June 8. Draw Mutte/ Daily Esprian

# Officials focus on image reconstruction

#### DAVID FERRARA ACADEMIC AFFAIRS EDITOR

As the initial spate of faculty support for former SIUC chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger veers to University image reconstruction, campus leaders look to her temporary replacement John Jackson for support.

Support. In the midst of a University controversy following the abrupt cessation of Argersinger's chancellorship, University leaders are expressing their concern about SIUC's reflection, attempting to weave a positive image back into Carbondale and wipe campus hostility clean.

Argersinger contends she had no warning of her termination after only 11 months in office, arguing she was denied due process when fired. SIU President Ted Sanders and

SIU President Ted Sanders and board members disagree and insist Argersinger was given the opporturity transient but softward

tunity to resign but refused. Argersinger lost the chancellorship but has not been effaced from the University, having negotiated a position as a tenured history professor into her contract with the University when she was hired.

University when she was hired. "The way it was handled caused me concern because I think it hurts the image of the University," said Judi Rossiter, chairwoman of the Professional Staff Association, adding the controversy may not only affect student enrollment, but could deflect potential university employees as well.

"If I had heard about all of these goings on, would I want to apply here? I'm not certain that I would."

But faculty members now seem increasingly concerned with dissolving the existing tensions on campus.

Rossiter met with Jackson, formerly an SIUC provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, after a June 5 board meeting — at which Argersinger officially was fired — and told Jackson she would do anything in her power to "enhance and repair the educational environment" in Carbondale. Former Senator Paul Simon,

Former Senator Paul Simon, director of the SIU Public Policy Institute, said in a prepared statement he believed Jackson will be "a force for stability as well as leadership on the campus" and should receive cooperation and support from the campus and community.

"My instinct is that his low-key style meshes well with that of President Sanders' similar method of procedure, which has proven effective through decades of leadership in education at the state and national levels," Simon said.

Faculty Senate President Max Yen said he would like to wait to decide when the conflicting groups should meet again.

"In all this mess, we need a cooling-off period," Yen said. He added that he wants campus leaders to unravel a way to recover from the controversy. The faculty association voted to file a grievance against the board June 8, stating a lack of consultation occurred when Argersinger was fired and Jackson was appointed.

was appointed. Larry Briggs, an art and design professor who is not a member of the faculty association, said he believes the grievance was brought about prematurely.

"I feel like there's a lot of overreaction right now on a lot of people's parts — in the city and in the faculty." Briggs said. Yen said he has heard mixed opinions from his colleagues

Yen said he has heard mixed opinions from his colleagues about Jackson, and has not spoken with Sanders, but would like to focus on recovery and restoration of the University image.

Paulette Curkin, Administrative and Professional Staff Council chairwoman, spoke with Sanders about the decision to fire Argersinger and said he was willing to listen

willing to listen. "(Sanders) took what we had to say and shouldered the responsibilities," Curkin said. "Clearly he doesn't agree with us. But I guess he respects our right to defend." Curkin said she believes most

Curkin said she believes most canpus constituents support Jackson but are wary about SIUC's development. "The general response has been

"The general response has been in support of Dr. Jackson, but serious concern has been raised about the direction the president and the Board of Trustees seems to be taking the campus," Curkin said. Briggs said he is confident

Briggs said he is confident Jackson will fulfill his interim duties.

"Jackson will do a good job, he will work very hard," Briggs said. "He has the University at heart."

Rossiter said Argersinger expressed a definite concern for the University's image during her short tenure as chancellor, and faculty may have been concerned about diminishing support for

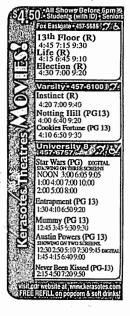
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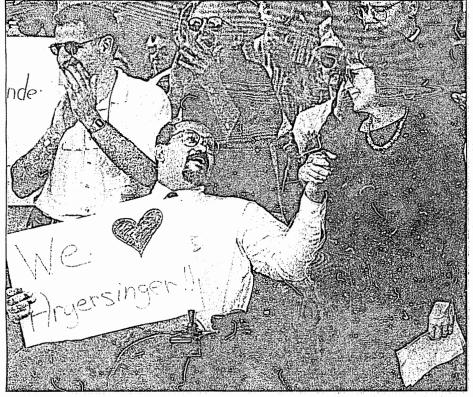
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Jo Ann Argersinger receives support from SIUC student Jeffrey Shepard (left with sign) during a rally of faculty, students and community members on the SIUC campus June 4. The rally was organized by "Friends of Chancellor Argersinger" to show support for the former chancellor, who was asked to resign by the SIU Board of Trustees May 26. About 500 people attended the rally.



## **SIUC Library Affairs June 1999 Seminar Series**

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SIUC when she was terminated. "There is a sense that all that positive energy is going to be shut off," Rossiter said. "I think people are discouraged about that."

She added that a lack of communication between faculty and the board prior to Argersinger's termination also fueled the fire of controversy.

controversy. "We really don't know exactly why Dr. Argersinger was dis-missed as chancellor. That's another reason people are react-ing the way they are." The executive committee of SIUC's Civil Service Union issued a statement June 9 announcing the 630-member union's support for the retention of Argersinger as chancellor.

union's support for the retention of Argersinger 2s chancellor. "We urge the Board of Trustees to rescind its action and reinstate Chancellor Argersinger with full powers to govern this campus," it stated. The commit-tee also asked the board, Sanders and "all unions on this campus to reaches the tota of camparents. resolve the state of emergency caused (June 5)."

Ruth Pommier, the Civil Service Bargaining Organization president-elect, agrees that efforts should be made to restore order.

"It prostitutes the value of your degrees," Pommier said. "These type of headlines just don't help anybody." Rossiter is convinced SIU will

recover from the recent negative

recover from the recent negative publicity, however slowly. "I think things are going to have to settle down," Rossiter said. "This University has gone through crises before, and I'm sure we'll weather this one."

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# Argersinger's termination generates mixed reactions from students, faculty

#### RHONDA SCIARRA STUDENT AFFAIRS EDITOR

NEWS

SIUC tennis player Liz Gardner was surprised one day in April to see former SIUC chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger and her hus-band sitting on the sidelines at an afternoon match

Today, Gardner said, she is "disgusted" by the recent events that expelled Argersinger from the chancellor's office and left studentr looking for answers. "It was nice to see that someone in that

position would spend time at an SIUC tennis match," Gardner said, "She shouldn't be gone so quickly. Ail I have seen is the good she has done

Argersinger, 46, was terminated June 5 from her position as chancellor by the SIU Board of Trustees. The board named John S. Jackson, former vice chancellor for Academic Affairs and provost, to replace Argersinger on an interim basis.

an interm basis. Gardner, a graduate student in business administration from Southend, England, said the manner in which Argersinger was termi-nated was disrespectful to the University. "She hasn't done anything to warrant

being fired," she said. But despite Argersinger's charismatic

exterior, Inter-Greek Council President Brienne Cichella said the SIU Board of Trustees would not have fired her without rationale.

"The board isn't just going to fire someone for no good reason," Cichella said. "She was a good person and open-minded, but obvious-Iy other people had a different opinion of that

Dawn Roberts, an undecided sophomore from Carbondale, witnessed the actions of the board at the Dunn-Richmond Economic Center after listening to leaders of Undergraduate Student Government, Undergraduate Graduate and Professional Student Council,

Faculty Senate and other constituency groups. "I am absolutely blown away that they could do something as horrible as uis," she said. "It is a backwards step. The Board of

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Trustees has really crippled SIUC." Scan Henry, USG president, said trying to communicate his position to the board was hindered by their lack of reception to any sup port for Argersinger.

"It was as if they didn't hear us. They did-n't acknowledge us," Henry said. "It was like talking to a wall."

Henry said that after meeting with SIU President Ted Sanders June 4, he did not see any valid reasons to prompt the removal of rgersinger.

Argersinger. "She was terminated because of political reasons," he said. "The president had an agen-da, and the chancellor got in his way." Former GPSC President Michael Speck

Former GPSC President Michael speck said working with Argersinger during the past 11 months was productive because of her out-standing leadership qualities. "Dr. Argessinger, if anything, is one of the most open and forthright administrators I have had the opportunity to work with," Speck said. "She is perfectly willing and able to lis-tra to different oninons."

said. "She is perfectly willing and able to its-ten to different opinions." With the recent implementation of a task force analyzing the Select 2000 initiative, Cichella said the greek system at SIUC has made progress with Argersinger that could now be in jeopardy as newly named interim Chancello: John Jackson adjusts to his office.

"I am hoping the new chancellor will pro-ceed with the task force," she said. "It is going to be a long process. I am optimistic it will continue

Cichella said rather than trying to analyze recent events, the University should focus on moving forward and working with the new administration.

"It's really not up to our discrepancy to decipher whether or not she should have been fired," she said. "She was an open-minded person, and I am hoping the new chancellor will have the same characteristics she did." Henry said he has a high amount of confi-dence in Jackson, but it will take time for

Jackson to become familiar with many issues USG tackled during the past year. "I feel (Jackson) will provide this University with good leadership," he said.

olds, an SIUC graduate student, makes an emotional plea to the Board of Trustees to Erica Reyna reconsider their decision to fire Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger June 5 at the Dunn-Richmond nic Development Center. Econ "He is going to have a lot of issues to deal with." He said the ill timing of recent events prompts unanswered questions in the minds of SIUC students - including those

who are now in Carbondale and those who are home for the summer. I think the students are going to demand answers," Henry said. "They are going to want to know what happened."

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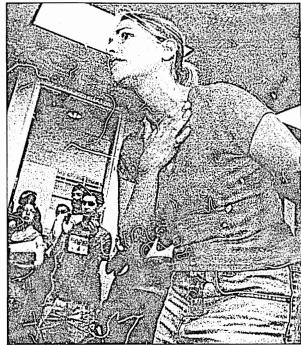
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terminated because of Glenn Poshard, at least that's the flash point, and that the board, Ted Sanders, and others involved did not want to make the decision regarding Glenn Poshard and whether or not he should be a vice chancellor.'

Argersinger elaborated on why she believed the situation had to do with Poshard's candidacy, citing the suddenness of the decision and the board's request that she cancel Poshard's interview.

"There was no explanation. It had had not happened before," Argersinger said. "And no one would talk to me. I tried to call President Sanders. He said he couldn't take my call. I tried to call A.D. VanMeter. He would not take my call. There was no explanation about the meeting, and it was very, very highly unusual." A.D. VanMeter, chairman of the board, called the May 26 Executive

Committee meeting. SIU President Tcd Sanders main-

sho riestoria to sander main-tained the board had not acted ille-gally because Argersinger was not fired at the May 26 meeting, rather the Executive Constitute had asked for her resignation and offered her a severance package.

Sanders stressed Argersinger's termination as chancellor had noth-ing to do with Poshard. He added Poshard was still considered a can-

didate for the position, unless he were to reconsider. "This is not about Glenn Poshard. I can't say that strongly enough," Sanders said. "And I deeply regret any discomfort the coincidence of events has caused him.'

Whether or not Argersinger was actually terminated May 26, the board called a special meeting for June 5 to discuss "personnel mat-ters." The first order of business for the board was a motion to remove Argersinger as chancellor of SIUC.

A number of constituency groups addressed the board before it voted on the motion to remove Argersinger, but their words did not seem to sway the vote of the board.

David Kaminler, chairman of the SIUC Graduate Council, received cheers from the crowd during his statement to the board.

"All of us are appalled," Kammler said. "We have been very seriously damaged as a university

Kammler's group passed a series of resolutions calling for sweeping changes in the SIU system.

These resolutions ask for the current system and Board of Trustees to be di ssolved. SIUE would then be renamed and placed under the gov-

emance of its own board. SIUC would then be restruc-tured, and the Carbondale campus, the School of Medicine, the School of Law and the Dental School would be placed under the direction of an elected board and a new chancellor selected by this board.

Though it is not known if these changes would be considered by the Illinois Board of Higher Education, the outrage expressed by the Graduate Council was typical of the constituency group reaction.

Argersinger was officially termi-ted by the board after the connated by the board after the con-stituency groups spoke, and Jackson was named the interim chancellor. Under the terms of her direction

Argersinger was placed on adminis-trative leave until Dec. 31 and can remain at SIUC as a tenured profes-sor in the History Department after that. She also was told she would receive her salary and benefits as chancellor until the end of the year.

#### Interim Chancellor Jackson

Interim Chancellor John Jackson admits SIUC's healing process will be difficult, but he said he is confident in his ability to lead the University in that direction.

"I have the record and the expe-rience," Jackson said. "It's a challenge and a headache, and I'm ready to give it a try." Jackson is faced with the task of helping to lead the campus through a difficult time. He acknowledges that much of his time will be spent working with

"I need to try to allay some of the fears and c-neems of the faculty and staff who are upset about the change from Dr. Argersinger," Jackson said. "Because, right now, there are clearly some people that are unhappy, and I'm going to work on that.

Along these lines, Jackson also hopes to meet with some University constituency groups, such as the Faculty Senate and Graduate Council during the transition period.

Jackson could not speculate on when the search for a new chancellor might begin, but he said he would consider becoming a candidate, though it is too soon to tell if he will.

"I've got to decide how I like the job, whether I can do the job, and how much hassle it is," Jackson said. "And if I can't do the job and

said. "And if I can't do the job and don't like it, I can always teach political science, which I was pre-pared to do in the fall." Though Jackson will lead the L.iversity through a difficult time in the next few months, he thinks the day-to-day functions of SUC will continue to run smoothly. "None of this has any real impact

on the fundamental mission, which most people are out there pursuing everyday," he said. "We've been here 130 years on the same block, doing the same business, which is pretty remarkable, and we've been through worse passages." Though much of the campus has

been angered by Argersinger's dis-missal, Jackson still is respected in his new role, largely because of his years of service to the University. Paulette Curkin, chair of the

Administrative and Professional Staff Council, said she believes most campus constituents support Jackson but are wary about SIUC's development.

The general response has been in support of Dr. Jackson, but serious concern has been raised about the direction the president and the Board of Trustees seems to be tak-ing the campus," Curkin said. City Councilman Larry Briggs,

also an art and design professor, believes Jackson has received an unfair amount of flak already in his new role. Briggs said he is confident Jackson will fulfill his interim duties

"Jackson will do a good job; he will work very hard," Briggs said, "He has the University at heart."

#### The faculty and staff react

A number of campus constituency groups expressed their concern and outrage about the removal of Argersinger without consultation by Sanders or the trustees prior to the June 5 meeting. These groups include the Faculty Senate, the Administrative and Professional Staff Council and the faculty association.

The senate and the council both passed resolutions urging the board to reject the Executive Committee's actions and expressing no confi-dence in Sanders. The senate also passed a resolution supporting Argersinger. The faculty association filed a

grievance against the board June 8 on behalf of the union contending its contract was violated because of the lack of faculty consultation in the termination of Argersinger and

Faculty Senate members overwhelmingly vote no confidence in President Sanders June 2 in the Student Center after an unexplained freeze was placed on all administrative hiring at SIUC and unconfirmed rumors circulated around campus about the possible termination of Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger.

the hiring of Jackson. No action has been taken on the grievance at this time.

On June 4, the day before Argersinger officially was fired, "Friends of Chancellor Argersinger" sponsored a noontime rally on campus outside Anthony Hall. The crowd at the rally was estimated to be about 500.

Argersinger appeared before the crowd at noon and was greeted with chants of "We want Argersinger" and a number of signs protesting her termination. The signs read such things as "We love our chancellor." "Don't trust trustees" and "I Sanders and elect a new board." "Fire

Mary Lamb, SIUC Faculty Senate member and organizer of the rally, opened the event with praise for Argersinger. "As I told people about this rally,

I have never heard such enthusiasn

such a ground swell of support in my 22 years on this campus," Lamb told the crowd.

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. "Jo Ann Argersinger was terminated from her position as chancellor primarily because she stood up for us, for the campus and for the community."

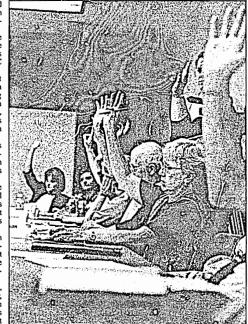
The sentiments of many of the speakers were reflected by the chair of the SIUC Professional Staff Association, Judi Rossiter, who spoke in support of Argersinger.

This whole situation really has us very concerned because of the way things have come out; it has just given the University a really bad image," Rossiter said.

"I'm afraid that when we are trying to recruit good students, good faculty, good staff, good good

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## Business owners concerned about future without Argersinger

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Although most of the student population has abandoned the streets of Carbondale for the summer, local business owners fear the June 5 announcement removing Jo Ann Argersinger as chancellor of SIUC may keep the students from returning. The Carbondale Chamber of

Commerce, on June 8 released a formal statement reflecting the sentiments of Carbondale residents and local business owners.

In the official statement following the meeting, Chamber President John Dosier said board members share in the concerns of the community.

The statement expressed the "anxious" desires of members to nicet with interim chancellor John Jackson and University President Ted Sanders to discuss their visions for SIU.

Although board members said they did not call to order an emer-gency meeting to discuss their stance on SIUC events, executive members of the chamber met for nearly two hours June 7 to prepare the public statement in regard to Arge rsinger's termination.

Dosier said the statement was not compiled in an immediate gathering, but admitted that the University's recent happenings do propose damaging effects for the community.

"This just happened to fall around our regular board meeting," Dosier said. "We have concerns about what light this has put onto SIU and the city. But our main con-cern now is what happens next and

where we go from here." A local business owner, who wished to remain anonymous to protect her livelihood, said she fears repercussions the University's actions will have upon her businesses.

"Most of my customers are stu-dents," she said. "I own three businesses in town, and without the University 'hey would be dead. SIU

on me, as 1 I'm quite concerned and scared about it."

Jeanne Foster, the chamber's vice president for internal pro-grams, said she has a genuine inter-est and concern for the implications SIUC actions may have for the community.

"We are all very concerned about what is happening, but we are also concerned as to how we all can move forward in a positive manner and can share a good relationship with the administration."

Despite the chamber's decision to address the community, the City Council is withholding comment. Mayor Neil Dillard said what has occurred at the University is not the direct business of the council. But as a former student and staff member he recently said he has wit-nessed SIUC struggle through diffi-

cult times in the past and hopes the University will remain focused on its students during these occurrences

"Right now we need to all work together to make this University the great place that it is," Dillard said. The Chamber offers an invita-

tion of membership'to its board for each SIUC chancellor. Argersinger was an active member of the board. However, her termination from SIUC has removed her from her

SIDC has removed her from her seat on the chamber. The chamber board has not made a decision as to who will replace Argersinger's seat on the board, but it is preparing to ask new interim chancellor John Jackson to take the seat or supply a representative in his place.

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of the College of Agriculture and dean of the College of

Engineering. Campus officials have extended the deadline for applications for the vice chancellor of Student Affairs, and an advertisement was placed in the Chronicle of Higher Education announc-ing the June 30 deadline.

The search committee for this position will review the applications after the June 30 deadline. Guensey said he has been in contact with everyone who had applied for the position prior to the search being called off by the SIU Board of Trustees May 26.

He said the applicants were told they would still be considered for the position unless the University hears anything to the contrary.

Three finalists are being considered for the position of dean of the College of

. Agriculture.

for the dean of the College of Engineering position.

als who conducted the interviews, and the University is moving toward making a rec-ommendation "in the near future'

in close contact with all applicants who applied for e of the dean positions before the searches were ceased.

He said all previous applicants have expressed a tinuing interest in the colleges

hired by former chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger have con-firmed their arrival at SIUC later this summer. Dan Worrell was hired as

Clay Scott was hired as the

new dean of the College of Liberal Arts. Worrell will begin Aug. 1,

ably concerned about them," Jackson said. "But they both have been reassured and both are coming as scheduled."

sion to replace Richard Falvo as interim dean of the Caduate School --- a recommendation that was made to Argersinger by Guemsey in March.

Guernsey, an Argersinger appointee, is filling in a posi-tion left vacant when Jackson

decision yet as to whether Guernsey will remain interim

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> "If there's no public outrage for (the board) doing things this way, they don't do anything about it," Osman said, "We're trying to get away from the smoke-filled back rooms." The Open Meetings Act states public bodies

> must have open meetings and notify the public of those meetings at least two days in advance. The act further states public bodies may go into closed executive session only to discuss "employment, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of public body." The closed meetings must be announced during

> and of the action set be filed this week, Osman said further lawsuits may follow regarding Argersinger's reputation — lawsuits that could involve monetary supplement. "We are considering our options regarding

other violations of due process," Osman said. "We don't know how bad it is yet."

Argersinger May 26, "the board has agreed your position is terminated" and the board's judgment was 'unanimous' and 'irrevocable.'' Osman said Argersinger's termination was decided in violation of the act, but he was not sure exactly when that violation occurred.

After the May 26 meeting, Sanders and board members said they negotiated with Argersinger and Osman for a week, offering her the chance to resign.

"That these negotiations were ongoing sug-gests to me that she and her counsel fully understood that no termination had taken place," VanMeter said in a public statement.

But Osman would not acknowledge the week of bargaining.

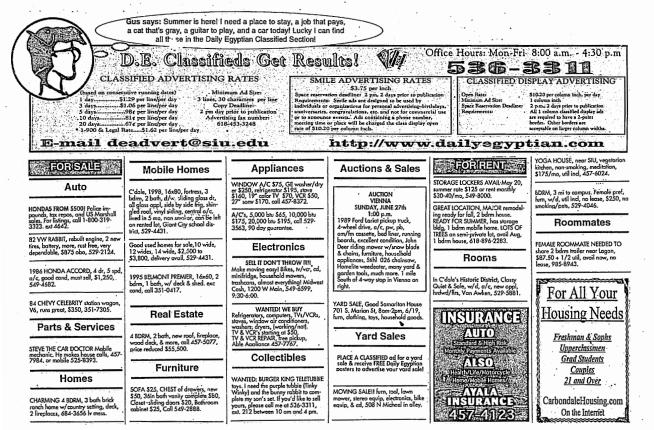
"If there were any negotiations, they're extremely confidential," Osman said, "I'm not going to discuss the negotiations."

The board offered Argersinger her full chan-cellor salary through Dec. 31 in a severance agreement presented at the board's June 5 meet-ing in Carbondale. The board also offered Argersinger administrative leave until the end of the year.

Osman said Argersinger did not agree to the extension the board offered her, and she should receive more compensation. Osman said she should have been able to remain chancellor until the end of the year.

Peter Ruger, general counsel for SIU, would not comment on Argersinger's impending lawsuit.

"Nothing has been filed, so I think it would be premature to speculate on any of the allega-tions made in that case," Ruger said, but added he thinks it is unlikely the board would recant its initial decision.



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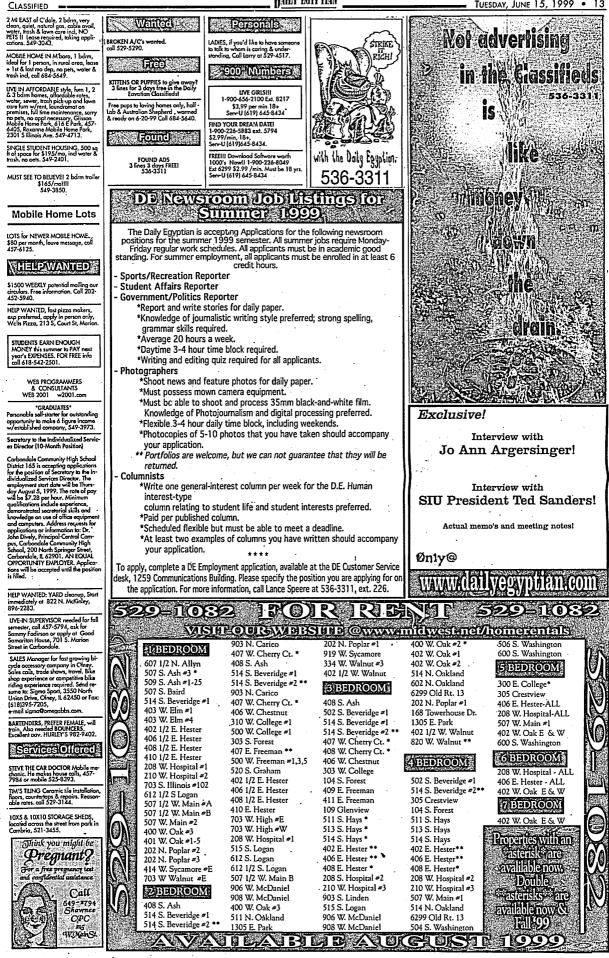
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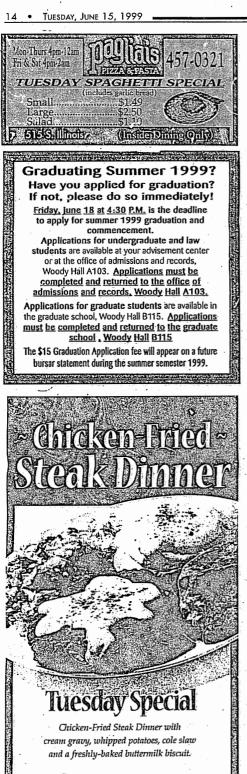


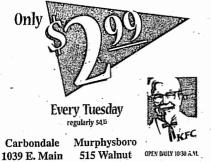
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administrators to campus and they see things like this happening, they're not going to want to corre hen

The PSA, which is the local branch of the Illinois Education Association-National Education Association, has no immediate plans for action, Rossiter said.

But she does take issue with those who would say PSA attempts to unionize contributed to the termion of Chancellor Argersinger

"Our argument has never been with Jo Ann Argersinger," she said. "The discussions among the [administrative and professional] staff on this campus about unionization began before Dr. Argersinger came to SIUC."

#### Student leader reaction

Former Undergraduate Student Government President Jackie Smith worked a number of times with Argersinger on student issues, and as shocked that she was removed by the board.

Smith said she believes the removal of Argersinger from office is a step in the wrong direction, as the University was just beginning to grow under its "new and solid chancellor." "We were as a University," Smith said. "We went from a transitional period to a new period where we could identify with the University because she was our leader."

Smith said she respects Argersinger because of her past commitment to making the needs of SIUC known to Sanders.

"There wasn't an advocate for Carbondale in the president's office," she said. "She was an extreme advocate for Carbondale and that was her job."

But incoming student trustee Ben Syfert' said tensions between Argersinger and the board were noticeable as far back as an April 8 board meeting in Springfield.

Syfert said he sensed trouble between Argersinger and members of the board during discussions of

of the board during discussions of fee increases and the allotment of money to the University. " "The Chancellor was on her toes," he said, "She was keeping her eye on what was going on. She was definitely aware she was walking on eggshells." Sufert said the chances

Syfert said the changes Argersinger made among adminis-trative offices during the past year caused a widening rift between her and Sanders because she took it upon herself to make major deci-

"A chancellor's office is some thing that should be bigger than just one person," Syfert said.

Smith said that when the board hired Argersinger, they knew she had a responsibility to carry SIUC into the future.

"She felt like she had a green light [to make changes], and nine months later it's a big issue," she

Syfert said Argersinger's actions conflicted with some of the ideas of Sanders and board members

"She had a somewhat different philosophy," he said. "I think that caused friction between the two offices, especially towards the end of the spring semester. "SIU is at a fork in the road

where there are some decisions to be made about which road SIU is to follow," Syfert said. "Ultimately, the Board of Trustees is the one who determines that path." He said despite Argersinger's

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> - BEN SYFERT SIUC STUDENT TRUSTEE

friendly demeanor, it is the board's responsibility to decide what is right

for the University. "She was a nice person," he said. "Whether her vision for the University was right or not, the president's office decided that her vision is not the route they wanted to the ar to take.

Syfert said he does not feel any one side is completely at fault.

"It is kind of hard to place the blame on one person for what's happened over the past weeks," he said. "In a different situation, she

(Argersinger) could have had a much more positive impact." Smith, however, blames the board for an action she feels was

unnecessary. "I think it shows what little respect the Board of Trustees has this is Carbondale's leader," she said. "For them to push her out of her position on a whim is disrespectful to her and the community.

### Argersinger in Maryland The June 5 termination of

Argersinger has spawned some former and current University of Maryland Baltimore County faculty to gawk at the ongoing rallies of

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support to reinstate Argersinger. They contend Argersinger's job performance as provost at UMBC, from 1994 until her transition to SIUC in 1998, locked sufficient

administrative skills. Duane Bruley, a former dean of the College of Engineering at UMBC who has been involved in litigation against Argersinger and UMBC, said her possessive management style caused problem : in her career.

Bruley also stated many faculty members painted a glowing picture of Argersinger during the SIUC chancellor search to simply "get rid of her.'

"It was my feeling that the situa-tion here was such that the people here who were not in her sm all collection of supporters would still give her a positive recommendation because the campus wanted her to

sciously allowed her to breach the chain of command, which tends to tear a university apart." Lynn Zimmerman, UMBC asso-

ciate professor of biology, described Argersinger as an articulate women with unfathomable drive

"One of her hallmarks was in the things she supported and the dedica-tion she contributed to the undergraduate and graduate student body," Zimmerman said.

A UMBC faculty member, who wished to remain anonymous for fear of losing her job, said she was sur-prised at the amount of support the faculty, students and community in Carbondale have for Argersinger.

"It seems like nobody knows what she has done at UMBC," she said. A self-described "victim" of Argersinger's abuse, she said faculty

members at UMBC were relieved when Argersinger left UMBC to take her position here as chancellor. "When she left, everyone was so

happy," she said. Zimmerman,

however, said Argersinger was in full support of UMBC faculty.

She further stated that many representatives were saddened by the recent events at SIUC.

"She was always very involved in the campus, and it was really a shame to lose her here," she said: "I'm very sorry she left, and then this had to happen to her."

#### Where it stands now

Though the campus is still in somewhat of a state of flux right summer classes began now. Monday without any serious prob-

The argument about whether or not Argersinger was terminated in violation of the Open Meetings Act at the May 26 meeting is now the basis of a lawsuit against Sanders and the board by Argersinger.



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Stooke finished in 4 hours, 42 minutes and 57 seconds. The fin-ish was good enough to qualify for the 1999 USA Swimming 25K Open Water National Championships.

### **TRACK AND FIELD**

Kalogerou earns academic honors

SIUC high jumper Neophythous Kalogerou will be named GTE Academic First Team All-American today. Kalogerou was named to the 1999 GTE Academic All-District Spring At-Large Team May 25. A graduate student from

Niscosla, Cyprus, Kalogerou has maintained a 4.00 grade point average while completing a mas-ter's in business management.

Kalogerou was honored earlier this year by the Missouri Valley Conference with the President's Academic Excellence Award.

He also has been the recipient of three MVC Scholar-Athlete honors and was named second team GTE Academic All-American for the 1995-96 school year.

In addition to his honors in the classroom, Kalogerou was a two-time NCAA qualifier and recently placed third at the MVC Championships in the high jump.

it. He might not have finished it because his life got cut short, but

he made it into architectural school, and he had a great chance

to be one of our top three receivers. He did make it out."

SIUC football program is remem-

bering Teague with a memorial in place of his locker. Covered by

plastic glass, Teague's white jersey hangs from the hook, and his hel-

met rests on the top shelf adjacent

For that accomplishment, the

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#### Results from 1999 **MVC** Championships

SIUC's Elliot Young finished 15th in the decathlon, while Tawnja Ames took 20th in the shot put at the 1999 Track and Field Championships on the campus of Boise State versity.

University. Young scored 6.917 points in 10 events. He placed third in the javelin (188-5), 11th in the 1,500 meter run (4:58.07), 12th in the 110-meter hurdles (15:30), 14th in the discus (120-2) and 15th in the pole vault (10-10). Peter Juszczyk ended his SIUC career with a 17th-place finish in the iavelin, registering an

finish in the javelin, registering a toss of 207-5. Matti Narhi of the University of Texas in El Paso earned the title with a 261-7 mark.

Ames, the lone SIUC female athlete competing at the champi-onships, took 20th in the shot put after fouling on all three attempts.

#### BASKETBALL

Women's team signs another player

This year's recruiting class is now up to five members after the Salukis signed 5-foot-6 guard Janina Lopez of Taft High School in San Antonio.

Lopez averaged 15.5 points, 2.3 rebounds, 5.6 steals and 4.3 assists in four years at Taft. Those numbers were good

enough to get her named to the first-team all-city and all-region

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She gained state recognition as second-team all-state, and national recognition earning hon-orable mention from USA Today in Texas

Saluki coach Julie Beck has one scholarship remaining for next season

## VOLLEYBALL

Salukis sign their seventh recruit

The SIUC volleyball team

athlete to sign with the Salukis

and led the team to a 33-19 record - the most wins ever for

record holder in career kills (692)

the Albuquerque Athlete of the Year in her senior year at . Eldorado High School in New Mexico.

She guided her high school to three straight district titles and a fourth-place finish in the state in her final season.

to his Bible. The memorial reads.

"He was really coming around," Craig said. "He was sup-

posed to come back this summer and was really committed to get-

ting better. It's tough, and it isn't

ever going to get any easier. But his memorial will be a constant

reminder that he is still here with

Teague not only left a burning memory of his desire, exemplary family values and his patented smile, but he also left the SIUC

football program with an unforget-

us in spirit."

table memory. Teague's last reception in a SIUC uniform was a 35-yard touchdown reception in the intra-squad spring football game in

April. "He's always going to be a part of us," Zembrowski said. "Another reason why I can smile about

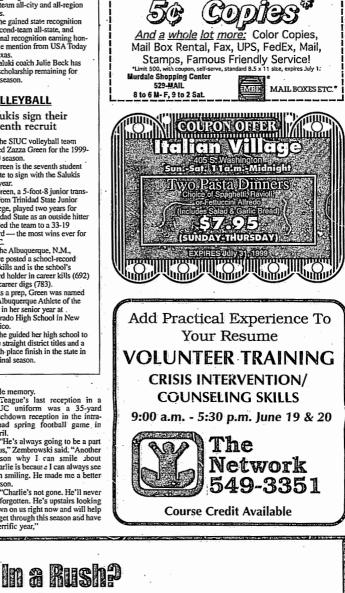
down on us right now and will help us get through this season and have a terrific year,'

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Welcome Students!

signed Zazza Green for the 1999-2000 season Green is the seventh student this year. Green, a 5-foot-8 junior trans-fer from Trinidad State Junior College, played two years for Trinidad State as an outside hitter

The Albuquerque, N.M., native posted a school-record 438 kills and is the school's and career digs (783). As a prep, Green was named

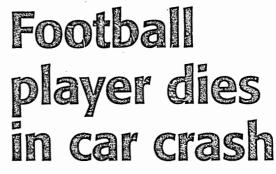




In honor of late SIUC receiver Charles Teague, his locker has been renovated into a memorial. Teague was killed in an automobile accident May 13 while returning home to Kenner, La. Teammate Brian Broussard also was in the vehicle and suffered minor injuries.

Major League Baseball Red Sox 4, Twins 3 Tigers 8, Mariners 7

White Sox 9, Devil Rays 7 Orioles 7, Royals 1



#### PAUL WLEKLINSKI SPORTS EDITOR

Given the dreadful task to clean out Charles Teague's locker, SIUC assistant football coach James Zembrowski stood by the locker with a few tears and a lot of fond memories. It was the memories that made this difficult job worthwhile.

"I went down there and sorted through his stuff," Zembrowski said about empty-ing the locker of Teague's equipment, Bible and a bracelet that read, "WWGD?" (What Would God Do?).

"It was sad, but it also brought back good little bits and pieces of memories." Teague and teammate Brian Broussard

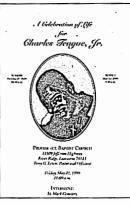
were returning home to New Orleans following the spring term when they were involved in a single car accident within the city limits of Jackson, Miss., at 10:25 p.m.

city limits of Jackson, Miss., at 10:25 p.m. May 13, according to policic reports. Teague, who reportedly was driving, suffered massive head injuries and died early the next morning. He was 19. Broussard, 20, suffered only minor injuries and remains in New Orleans. He will return to SIU in August when the summer practice session begins. Both played as preps at St. Augustine High School in New Orleans. "When you think of Charlie Teague."

"When you think of Charlie Teague," Zembrowski said, "you think of his big smile and smirk. He was a kid who lived life the right way, the fun way. He enjoyed life and played hard on the football field. He tried to work as hard as he could in the classroom.

The size of Teague's heart more than made up for his 6-foot 158-pound frame in the game of football. Described by many as a wiry, skinpy little kid, everyone knew his size was misleading as to how tough Teague really was.

"Charlie typified a tough con-of-a-gun, and everyone knew not to mess with Charlie 'cause he'll knock you out," Zembrowski said.



Teague's toughness was reflected in his desire to overcome life's obstacles. He had just been accepted into the architectural school and was well on his way to accom-plishing the life-long dream of buying his mother a new house - whether it came through professional football or gradua-tion and a career in architecture.

"Charlie was a fun-loving guy," said teammate Cornell Craig, who was Teague's roommate during team road trips. "He never really crossed paths with anybody and really didn't have too many enemies." enemies

Growing up in a "tough" neighborhood in Kenner, La., Teague experienced the deaths of three or four close friends, and he kept them near to his heart with tattoos

in their memories, Zembrowski said, "Charlie always said he wanted to make it out of Kenner," he said. "He made

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### BASEBALL

#### Schley and Frasor picked up in 1999 MLB draft

The Major League baseball dreams of former SIUC baseball standouts Joe Schley and Jason Frasor have come true.

and Jason Frasor have come true. Schley, who was named to the first-team Missouri Valley All-Conference team, was selected by the Priladelphia Phillies in the 24th round of the 1999 MLB draft. Schley, an outfielder, finished his career

leading in four categories and second in two others. He set school records in at-bats (868); runs (189), hits (286) and total bases (399)

Schley led the Salukis in his senior y with a .372 batting average while recording a career high 34 RBIs and 23 steals. Saluki pitcher Jason Frasor was drafted

by the Detroit Tigers in the 33rd round. At SIU, Frasor led the MVC with a 3.27 ERA his senior year and recorded 110 strikeouts in 96 1/3 innings. Frasor earned second

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team honors in the MVC. Note: Junior outfielder Marty Worsley also was named to the second-team Missouri Valley All-Conference team.

Baseball team adds four players for next season

The SIUC baseball team signed three pitchers and an infielder for the 2000 season. The Salukis now have seven recruits

for next years low have seven feedbl for next years class. The Salukis signed 6-foot-1 infielder Greg Andrews (Pcoria Manual High School), 6-foot-3 pitcher Jarel Deitering (Auburn High School, Auburn, Wash.), 6-foot-1 pitcher Brendon Fort (Kishwaukee

College, DeKalb) and 6-foot-2 pitcher Victor Hockett (Mineral Area College, Farmington, N.M.).

Saluki coach Dan Callahan hopes to sign two or three more pitchers and players who can hit in the middle of the lineup.

### SWIMMING AND DIVING

#### Swimmers represent SIUC internationally SIUC men's swimming and diving team

members Chrysantho:s Papachrysanthou, Herman Louw and Nathan Stooke will compete internationally for their respective countries.

Papachrysanthou qualified for the Cyprus Olympic team after winning the 50-meter freestyle and finishing second in the 100-meter freestyle at the Greek Island

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International Meet in Cyprus. He will be Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia. Louw of Middlebury, South Africa, will

present South Africa at the Pan Pacific in Sydney, Australia, in August. He finished third in the 200 freestyle and fourth in the freestyle at the South African National Championships. Louw will have familiar company in Australia as SIUC men's coach Rick Walker will make the trip as head coach of the USS Open Water National Team

Nationally, SIUC graduate Nathan Stooke placed fifth at the USA 25K Open Water Swim during the first week of June in Honolulu.