National promoter of literacy dies at 77

Jeanne Hurley Simon leaves behind legacy of accomplishments

Jeanne Hurley Simon was more than just a woman with a famous husband. Despite nearly 40 years of marriage with former U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, she stayed firm in her own beliefs and kept her own political agenda, including promoting literacy and enhancing the promotion of libraries nationwide.

Jeanne Hurley Simon died early Sunday morning in the family's Makanda home after recovering from a malignant brain tumor operation last September. She was 77.

Simon, an author and chairwoman of the U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, began her career as a politician in 1956 upon becoming a state legislator. She made history as one of the first women in the Illinois Senate. As a legislator, she not only served as House member Paul Simon. After leaving each other for two years, they became the first couple to wed while serving in the Illinois General Assembly.

The Simon's would have celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary this April. Mike Lawrence, spokesman for the Simon family, said Jeanne and Paul were full proponents in every sense of the word.


Just one day ago, the SIU Board of Trustees approved to award Jeanne with an honorary doctoral degree.

The Simon's "team effort" included Paul, now director of the Public Policy Institute, on several state elections and his run for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1988.

From their experience, they fought on issues such as adult illiteracy, the Civil Rights Act, the health and safety of coal miners and the expansion of library service to small communities. Her dedication continued when she transferred to SIUC as an adjunct professor of library services, joining her husband, Jeanne Simon, in founding the SIU Public Policy Institute.

Kluemper goes out with a fairy-tale ending

Women's swimming team wins third straight Valley championship

In an emotional goodbye to SIU women's swimming and diving coach Mark Kluemper, the Salukis captured their third straight Missouri Valley Conference title this weekend, despite losing four divers to add points to their overall score.

In the process of gaining their fifth conference title in the last six years, the women broke numerous MVC records and outscored their closest competition, the University of Evansville, by 146.5 points.

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Interim Chancellor John Jackson, saddened by the loss, held a memorial service for Jeanne Simon on Tuesday. See Simon, page 6.

Police search for second man accused of battery

Victim released from hospital with broken jaw after attack at Gatsby's

A 19-year-old woman was broken with a wired inside Gatsby's Bar & Billiards, 609 S. Illinois Ave., early Thursday morning when two men approached her as she arrived at the location and started dancing with her. The two began "bumping and humping" on the woman. On a crowded dance floor, the woman tried to get the men away but refused to dance with them, one has been charged with battery and the other is being sought by police.

After two men allegedly beat up an SIUC woman early this week, one was charged with battery and another got away. Jason E. Thornton, 22, of Carbondale was arrested on March 15 for a preliminary hearing. He was released from the hospital Saturday.

The women arrived. Police approached the suspects and the two got away. After a four-month investigation, one of the men was apprehended and the other got away.

The victim was taken to Memorial Hospital of Carbondale with her jaw broken in two places. She was released from the hospital Sunday.
**CALENDAR**

- **TODAY**
  - Association of Childhood Education Information Session, 3 p.m., Feb. 21, 4 p.m., Gilliey Room 102.
  - University Career Services Job Information Workshop, 9 a.m., Layton 21; Vickie 453-2391.
  - Student Alumni Council meeting, every Mon., 6 p.m., Pakaksla/Michael Room. Jason 453-2444.
  - Alpha Phi Omega meeting, 6 p.m., Sigma Gamma Student Center, Room 549-552.
  - SIU alumni club meeting and Jason, every Mon., 7-8 p.m., Alumni Center, Room 120.
  - Student Council meeting, every Tues., 6-7 p.m., Pakaksla/Michael Room. Jason 453-2444.
  - Women’s Services meeting on financial planning across the woman’s life span, Feb. 22, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Fitness Room Student Center, Amanda 536-3393.
  - Anthropology Club increase by Dr. Renaele Martin, Feb. 22, 6 to 7 p.m., Panoroma Museum Auditorium.
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  - Ballroom Dance Club meeting, dance lessons and social event, Fridays, 8 to 9 p.m., Davis Gym spaces open, 115 student membership, Bryan 534-8655.
  - Universal Spirituality Presentation on Enlightenment Magic, 7 p.m., University Center, Robyn 453-7504.

- **UPCOMING**
  - Outdoor Adventure Club meeting, 7 p.m., Video Lounge Student Center, Chris 536-7255.
  - 10 to 11 p.m. Davis Gym, Todd 353-4002.

- **BREAD BREAKTHROUGH**
  - Library Affairs, conservation of the world’s oldest known writing, Feb. 22, 6 p.m., Library 1st Floor, Robyn 453-5151.
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Let the festival begin

International students looking to build bridges through annual event

Thuy L. Dao
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Karen Schayman and helping put this year's International Festival together has made her both happy and sad.

For weeks, Schayman had been filling out paperwork and working behind the scenes, all in preparation for the 2004 International Festival, beginning Thursday and running through Friday.

This is SIUC's 26th International Festival and the 50th for the Carbondale Community. It begins at a small cultural showcase for students and grows into a week-long celebration. The event will start with a speech from Quigley Hall to the Student Center.

Productions from the Carbondale Mayors office, SIU president and SIUC chancellors office during this week's International Festival will be presented in a ceremony at the Student Center Gallery. More about this later.

The week's festivities include cultural, educational and entertainment events to address SIUC's diverse student population.

The festival offers students, like Schayman, a chance to sample a different 

speak of life.

Schayman, a native of Bolivia, a vice president of finance for the International Student Council, said last week when she came to Carbondale two years ago, Schayman and being part of the festival not only has been getting an American education, but also opened her eyes to new experiences.

"I learned so much and saw so many things," said Schayman, a junior in foreign languages and international trade. "I'm from South America, so all the Asian and Middle East cultures are a little strange to see. But here, I saw all these new people and saw all these new foods and dances."

Agatha Luhditi, president of the International Student Council, said introducing new students to different cultures and having them share their talents is one of the special things about the festival.

"If you see the festival as is complicated," she said. "Whenever international students come here, they become a part of the community, because they're not coming to something like a week-long festival, but instead enjoying the variety that comes along."
Jeanne Hurley Simon

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OUR WORD

Sunday morning, SIUC lost a friend. Intelligent and compassionate, ambitious and creative, Jeanne Hurley Simon will be remembered for all of the work and all of herself she gave to this community and many others.

Those who knew her knew of her accomplishments, also knew they shared with Jeanne Hurley Simon the office, the state representative, an author and a consultant to the federal government. She continued to affect countless lives as the chairperson for the National Commission on Libraries and Information Resources, and, most recently, the recipient of an honorary doctorate from SIUC.

She was an advocate for women and education. She was her husband’s best friend. Those who didn’t know the couple should still thrive because she is one of those special people who serve as an example in everyone they touch.

As for family and marriage, Jeanne and her husband Paul taught us together. In his book “P.S.: The Autobiography of Paul Simon,” Paul said their partnership did not begin as “love at first sight.” It was better than that. They shared a passion to make a difference, a track record of defying the odds and faith in the political process.

They were the first Illinois legislators to marry while both were still in office. They were truly partners, and both were better for it.

When her husband ran for president in 1988, Jeanne showed us all, with class and determination, what it was to be a campaign wife. In his book “Codename: Scarlett,” she details her role and her perspective of the campaign, beginning to finish. That run turned out to be that of a lifetime, an organization, a problem solved, and more.

When Paul faced the decision of running for president, Jeanne pulled out a yellow legal pad and made two lists: one pro and one con. When a reporter asked her what she thought of the title, "First Lady," Jeanne showed the country what her husband already knew: she was nobody’s hood ornament, she had too much more to give for that.

I explained that the title appeared to be a hallowed from colonial days and our British ariTestory, she recalled in her 1989 book. "That if I wanted a title, I would earn it, as I had my law degree and my seat in the Illinois General Assembly.”

In 1994, Jeanne spoke for the SIUC Women’s Law Forum about the changing roles of women. She discussed the growing contributions made by female attorneys to the United States, mentioning Janet Brown, the Merlo-Bialy and Hilary Clinton.

It was 1956, a decade before women’s lib became a household term, when Jeanne was elected to the Illinois House of Representatives. She was a fighter, but she didn’t let the fight eclipse the many other contributions she had to give. Now, when people speak of female attorneys who have made a difference, the list won’t be complete without Jeanne Simon.

At SIUC, Jeanne and Paul brought students into their home every semester. They would talk about plans for the future and current struggles, and many students who were innumerable issues that brought national attention to Morris Library and SIUC.

We feel the story of a great person and an important example, Jeanne Simon’s testimony can make us all better students, teachers, wives, husbands, women and men. To those who were fortunate enough to know her personally, I say that all of our ideals, but an cannot and will not be forgotten.

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伤到你的朋友,让我不由自主地想到非洲裔美国人。我不确定我是否应该发表这样的观点,但我想不出比这更好的方式来表达我的想法。我的意见并不意味着我觉得自己是完全正确的,但我觉得这有助于激发讨论。总之,我认为我们应该继续讨论这个问题,直到我们能够找到一个合适的解决方案。
Concerning dropping and adding classes, wait-listing, proficiency exams, the core curriculum and various other topics, one senator said, "Most faculty don't know very much more about it [the core curriculum] than students," said Allen. "They need to be informed about what it is and why it is required." Susan Edgren, coordinator of Distance Learning, and Dave Blaker, director of Technology and English Studies, will present the final workshop titled Possibilities of Distance Learning. They will promote the use of technology in the classroom by demonstrating how to set up a course on the web, Taub said.

 halls, but a few USG senators disagree.

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told the couple's main dedication was to the public.

She never lost to the University and to all of Southern Illinois because she was such a great asset to the University and the region, students said.

Carolyn Snyder, dean of Library Affairs, called Jeanne "an outstanding professional." Snyder said, "She was someone who we all respected and admired. We'll miss her a great deal.

The love for the political arena enabled Jeanne to achieve outstanding contributions for the betterment of society. During Jeanne's time in the legislature, she sponsored an act that guaranteed the secret ballot, the right to vote absentee and the right to unionize.

"She knew how to get the job done," Lawrence said. "Some people may have a good idea about something, but that's no good unless Jeanne knew how to get it done."

Jeanne was one of only a few women in law school and in the state legislature, but that didn't stop her from putting her ideas into practice.

"She was a tremendous role model," Lawrence said. "She gave [women] the kind of hope that they needed."

Kluemper

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"tired and personal confidence," Kluemper, who has coached the Salukis for eight years, announced this would be his final season. He plans to return to school to pursue a career in business.

Following Walker's speech, SIU assistant coach Mary Beth Wehner gave an emotional performance. Recognizing Kluemper's qualities that extend outside of the pool, her speech raised an applause from the packed bleacher area.

"Mark has been a great role model, a great leader, a great motivator, a great mentor, a great husband to his wife and a great dad to his sons," Wehner said.

The day was also a milestone for Kluemper leaving did not come until championship, Kluemper was passed by the Salukis earlier this year, but that did not stop him from putting in the extra effort. The Salukis broke two conference records Saturday. The women's team set a new MVC record in the 400 freestyle relay with a time of 3:50.37.

"This is what we really wanted to do for Mark, we wanted to make Mark proud," Kluemper said. "We wanted to make this as good as we could make it, and we wanted to do it for the hills.

International Student Association and a Cardiff native. Silva said there are people in Cardiff who will probably be going home from another country for the first time through the festival.

"A lot of people, I know haven't stepped foot out of Cardiff, or even said hello, which are people we are from India. It's a great opportunity right here in your backyard, to see how different people live, and get a little glimpse of what their culture is about."

Schuyler hopes other students will probably be going home from another country for the first time.

"It's really nice because it's like somebody else is trying to initiate us," she said. "They can see in this the way we are and appreciate, what we are doing."
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SPORTS

After scoring just two points with no field goals in the first half, SIU freshman guard Kent Williams scored 14 crucial second-half points to finish with 16. Junior forward Joel Ross gave a solid all-around effort with eight points and nine rebounds, and six assists. And senior guard Ricky Collum connected on just 1-of-5 field goals for 2-of-10 points, but he made a typical Collum-like performance by drawing the at-the-balcony foul.

"Ricky Collum is just a quiet stud," Weber said. "He takes one of the hardest shots anybody (including me) in the backcourt. "

Collum, a senior transfer from a basketball powerhouse (Boise State guard Ryan) Sear, got on a roll, too, we got recalled Thunell. "We didn’t come out and play last time and I remember after that game, coach Weber that we still have a shot," recalled Thunell.

The Salukis are 8-1 since that setback and have won a season-high five straight, setting the stage for the long road to the seventh place in the Missouri Valley Conference. The win also increases lead, and really came through for us," Weber said.

Of course, the game wasn’t pretty.

"Danielle was the difference in the half game," said Julie Beck, SIU women’s basketball coach. "She is the only player on the team that we can post up and flat out turn around and shoot. Terica Hathaway follows her lead, and really came through for us in the lead. I am proud of them.

Hathaway scored a season-high 14 points with eight rebounds. Junior forward Maria Niebrugge added 14 points and 10 rebounds.

For the Blucjays, Timmons pulled up for a season-high 12 points and freshman forward Teresa Wesling chipped in 11.

With the win over Creighton will boost the Salukis’ confidence in the final stretch of the season, including Saturday’s road trip to the University of Evansville.

"This win may not sound like much, but with the struggle we have been through, 1-6," Beck said. "We held on to win on the road, and believe me, we will take it.

Redemption

The victory makes up for SIU’s disappointing 72-66 home loss to Creighton Jan. 8, when the Blujays made a late run to pull away.

"The games, I thought, were exist replicas, but this time we made all the plays when we had to," Weber said.

Unfortunately, for Saluki fans were able to make the trip to Omaha to see SIU’s rewarding performance. However, Wednesday night’s first-place matchup is a much shorter venture for SIU fans.

We need the (Arena) packed with everybody on our side, because it’s going to be an exciting game," Thurmond said.

The last time the Salukis and Indiana State met, the Screamin’ (9-13, 4-10) cruised to a 91-56 drubbing. The Salukis are 8-1 since that setback and have won a season-high five straight, setting the stage for the long road to the seventh place in the Missouri Valley Conference.

"We didn’t come out and play last time and I remember after that game, coach Weber that we still have a shot," recalled Thunell.

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Of course, the game wasn’t pretty.

"Danielle was the difference in the half game," said Julie Beck, SIU women’s basketball coach. "She is the only player on the team that we can post up and flat out turn around and shoot. Terica Hathaway follows her lead, and really came through for us in the lead. I am proud of them.

Hathaway scored a season-high 14 points with eight rebounds. Junior forward Maria Niebrugge added 14 points and 10 rebounds.

For the Blujays, Timmons pulled up for a season-high 12 points and freshman forward Teresa Wesling chipped in 11.

With the win over Creighton will boost the Salukis’ confidence in the final stretch of the season, including Saturday’s road trip to the University of Evansville.

"This win may not sound like much, but with the struggle we have been through, 1-6," Beck said. "We held on to win on the road, and believe me, we will take it.

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The Salukis set the stage

Saturday's 92-83 victory at Creighton leaves SIU and ISU playing for first place Wednesday night

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It was one of those nights. And March is starting to look like one of the biggest nights for the Saluki men's basketball team.

The Salukis displayed their best performance of the year Saturday night at the AI Fieldhouse as they defeated a solid Creighton University squad 92-83.

It sets up a clash with Indiana State for first-place rights of the Missouri Valley Conference Wednesday night at the SIU Arena.

The Salukis (17-9, 11-4) received several transcendent efforts, but senior forward Chris Thundal and junior forward Abel Schneider played an especially essential role.

Thundal connected on 10 of 14 shots for 26 points, while Schneider scored a career-high 17 points off the bench. "When you win on the road, you've got to have somebody play a special game," said Saluki head coach Steve Weber in his postgame radio interview.

"That was just our night, it was a special night and I'm just as proud of them."

It was a top-notch game before Schneider accumulated back-to-back three-pointers midway through the second half to tie the Salukis at a 14-point lead they would never relinquish.

The Salukis shot 14-of-20 (70 percent) from the free-throw line the final 2:50 to seal the victory.

Several Salukis helped break open the game, which was tied 36-36 at halftime.

The points that the Bears were able to accumulate by having six dunks — 174 points to the Salukis' 34 points — were too much for the streaking Salukis to overcome.

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Freshman's redemption

McDowell makes good on second opportunity to win a game with clutch free throws

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