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Alumni News

Southern Illinois University Alumni Office
Task Force to Study University Operation

A top-to-bottom, “hard look” at how Southern Illinois University at Carbondale is spending its money and using its resources has been promised by new President David R. Derge.

Performance, salaries and tenure status of faculty members are among things that will be reviewed on a regular basis, Derge said.

A management task force set up to “recommend improvements in the way we go about our business” has been drawn from faculty and staff members in the School of Business. This internal organization has been given carte blanche authority to do its work.

“We have at SIU the expertise—most prominently in our own School of Business,” said Dr. Derge, “and the ‘inside’ organization lends an added bonus in the form of persons who are familiar with the institution.”

The study group is built around a three man core with supporting staff and space as required. Members of the task force are:

—Gola E. Waters, assistant dean of the School of Business and associate professor in the department of finance. He has a doctorate from SIU and has been a member of the faculty since 1965.

—Dan Laughhunn, associate professor of administrative sciences in the School of Business since 1969. He has a doctorate in business administration from the University of Illinois.

—A. Stanley Tyler, assistant professor of finance and a member of the faculty since 1970. He holds a doctor of jurisprudence degree from the University of Illinois.

First order on the review schedule will be SIU’s administrative services, which Derge said act as a supporting function for the University’s teaching, research and public service responsibilities. The task force will examine the management structure of SIU throughout, with a view to streamlining the administrative structure.

Other items up for review in the weeks ahead, Derge said, will be the physical plant, faculty duties, “dollar resources” and allocations for student services and relations.

“Now that we’re not growing in the dramatic fashion typical of the past, we must look at how we spend our money,” Derge said. “American higher education is in a time of contracting resources and expanded public expectations for excellence. We must undertake a very hard, serious examination of the resources available to us.”
Plan Your Summer Vacation Now!

The next best thing to taking a vacation is planning one. It's just what the doctor prescribes for those sagging spirits. You'll be rejuvenated just thinking of those lazy summer days on the shores of Little Grassy Lake, those sizzling steaks cooked to perfection at the cook-out and the sports, crafts and educational programs planned just for you.

Here's the remedy in capsule form—

15th Annual Alumni Family Vacation Camp—Aug. 6-12, 13-19, 20-26

Reservations requests are now being accepted for the Alumni Association's annual Alumni Family Vacation Camp at Little Grassy Lake near Carbondale, which will open August 6 for three week-long camping sessions. The camp is open to all SIU alumni and faculty members who are dues-paying members of the Association. It is operated by professional staff members from the University's Little Grassy Outdoor Laboratory facilities.

FOOD AND LODGING Clean, single-room cabins with mattressed camp beds, comfortable and conveniently located. Cabins served by central shower and toilet facilities. Also plenty of attractive campsites for tents and trailers. Good food a camp trademark. Family style meals with children's cookout and steaks to order for adults every Wednesday evening. Sunday dinner through Saturday breakfast served.

ACTIVITIES Swimming (beach with trained life guards), boating, fishing, horseback riding, hiking, skeet shooting, archery, handicrafts, nature study, hayrides, square dancing, group singing—and many more. Be as active or as lazy as you choose! Full program of planned children's activities directed by reliable staff counselors. "Playpen" for small children. Animal Farm. Evening baby sitters available. Faculty-alumni discussion groups for the campers.

The Underway program which is part of an international educational concept known as Outward Bound is also offered. The intention of Underway is to provide individual and group challenges, both physical and mental, in an outdoor setting to help people better understand themselves and their environment. The program includes map and compass use, woodmanship, rope handling, first aid, rock climbing, waterfront activities and more. Entire families or individuals may participate in this optional activity.

THREE CAMPING PLANS 1) Complete camp program with cabin, food—everything except linens, blankets and pillows—furnished: $40 a week for each adult (12 and older); $30 a week for each child three through 11 and $25 a week for each child under three.

2) Bring your own tent or camp trailer but take your meals in the dining hall: $60 a week for first two family members, regardless of age; $25 a week for each additional family member.

3) Provide your own food and lodging: $30 a week for first two family members, regardless of age; $15 a week for each additional family member.

RESERVATIONS Accommodations limited; first-come, first-served. Only full-week reservations requests can be accepted. Requests must be accompanied by deposit for one-fifth total cost. Sorry, no accommodations for pets.

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NAMES AND AGES OF CHILDREN (INDICATE NICKNAMES TO BE USED AT CAMP):

Please indicate first and second choice of weeks and the plan you wish:

August 6-12  Q  August 13-19  Q  August 20-26  Q
Plan 1, (Everything furnished) ........................................  Q
Plan 2, (Meals furnished) ........................................  Q
Plan 3, (You furnish everything) ................................  Q
(Specify tent or trailer for plans 2 and 3.)

Enclosed is my deposit of $_______ (one-fifth total cost; if Alumni Association membership is not current, include $5 dues.) Make checks payable to SIU Alumni Association.

THERE IS A CHARGE OF 10% OF THE TOTAL DEPOSIT FOR CANCELLATIONS 15 DAYS OR MORE PRIOR TO CAMP. IF CANCELLATIONS ARE MADE LESS THAN 15 DAYS BEFORE CAMP, ENTIRE DEPOSIT IS FORFEITED.

Act now! Return reservations request coupon with your check, payable to SIU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, to Alumni Office, SIU, Carbondale, Ill. 62901.
Law School Gets Final Approval

The last step in the series of actions necessary to establish a law school at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale has been taken by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

The IBHE's formal approval of the law school at its meeting in Chicago March 7 follows its recommendations of January 4 that $303,000 be appropriated for the school. The recommendation is included in Governor Ogilvie's budget request to the legislature.

"This is the final justification of the importance not only of SIU but of Southern Illinois in the scheme of state-wide educational programs," said Robert H. Dreher, director of law school planning for SIU and chairman of the law school dean search committee.

"It is an acknowledgment of the increasing academic excellence of SIU at Carbondale and its ability to maintain a law school in keeping with the standards and basic mission of the University of teaching, research and service."

Dreher reported that the law school dean search committee has been intensively interviewing candidates for the position and expects to make its recommendation to President David Derge in the immediate future.

SIU Sports

SIU plans to carpet its 34-year-old football field with synthetic turf in time for the 1972 season.

It will mark the first step in a proposed $1,800,000 renovation of McAndrew Stadium, the money to come from a student-fee financed development fund that has been building since 1968.

The campus architect's office will call for bids for synthetic turf installation as well as other work tied in with first-stage renovation improvements. They include new goal posts, underground electrical installations and relocation of pole vault and broadjump runways. Other improvements hoped for by 1973 are a new press box, restrooms, refreshment areas and revamped lighting. Also included will be the addition of some 17,000 more permanent seats. With the existing grandstand and temporary seating, the Stadium's total capacity would be boosted to approximately 24,000.

The basketball Salukis ended up 10-16 on the season and took last place in Midwestern Conference play. Individually, Greg Starrick clinched the NCAA's title of all-time free-throw percentage shooter and also won a place on the All-Illinois College basketball team named by the Peoria Journal Star newspaper.

Second base and right field were the only two positions up for grabs when SIU's baseball team opened its southern spring trip. All other spots were filled for the Salukis, who returned 12 lettermen from last year's 43-9 team which finished second in the College World Series. Coach Richard "Itchy" Jones and his team talk of one goal in 1972—"win it all."

Trusted Act on Varied Items

The March meeting of SIU's board of trustees saw action taken on numerous subjects affecting the Carbondale Campus.

Plans to make SIU's Vocational Technical Institute an integral part of the Carbondale Campus and provide new directions in its role in career education were considered. Continuing evaluation leading to new directions for associate and other degree programs, revision of nine current associate degree programs, retention of ten in their present form and phasing out of eight others were authorized by the board. This action "recommits Southern to leadership in career and occupational education on the university level," said VTI Dean Arden L. Pratt.

Redesignation of SIU's conference center (University House) as the official home for SIU at Carbondale's president was approved and steps were taken to support that plan.

Increases in residence hall and apartment rates are on tap next fall after trustees supported the $3 to $10 rate hike to offset expected increases in operating costs. These include utility charges, food, personal services and utility taxes in areas newly annexed to the city. Quarterly room and board rates will go up $10 at all residence halls and $7 at Group Housing. Monthly rates will be increased $3 at Southern Hills family living complex.

Promotions in academic rank for 87 faculty members were also given the board's stamp of approval. Thirty-eight were advanced from associate professor to full professor, the highest rank in the teaching profession. Forty-two were advanced from assistant professor to associate professor and seven were changed from instructor to assistant professor.

Approval of a Master of Fine Arts degree program in theater was granted by the board. Implementation of the program requires approval by the Board of Higher Education.

SIU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP PLAN OF YOUR CHOICE

Membership is effective for one year from date of payment.

☐ $5.00 1 YEAR ☐ $125 LIFE MEMBERSHIP
  (Minimum annual installment payment $12.50)

☐ $6.00 1 YEAR FAMILY ☐ $150 FAMILY LIFE MEMBERSHIP
  (Husband and wife both alumni—Minimum annual installment payment $15.00)

Name ........................................................................................................
(Married alumnae please give maiden and married name)
Address ...................................................................................................
City and State ...........................................................................................
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Southern Sketches

Winter term enrollment on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale is 5.6 per cent below the same quarter a year ago. The campus tally is 21,291 compared to 22,569 for 1971... A new theater journal written and edited by university students for students' began nationwide circulation in March. Theater Now will be published twice yearly in the spring and fall... A $4,000 grant from the National Park Service has been awarded to the SIU Museum to make a preliminary archaeological survey of the 1,750 acre area to be flooded by the proposed Cedar Creek reservoir. The Cedar Creek project is planned to provide Carbondale's future water supply. The new lake will lie midway between U.S. 51 and State highway 127, extending from the Union Hills subdivision south to the Jackson-Union county line.

Faculty Members to Author Book on Nepal

Three faculty members have signed a contract with Scarecrow Press, Inc. to edit A Comprehensive Bibliography of Nepal, for publication in late 1972. The editors are Basil Hedrick, director of the University Museum, John Anderson, dean of international education and Ratna Rana, assistant professor of geography... Charles Hindersman, chairman of the School of Business, has been selected to serve on the Illinois Advisory Committee on School Finance... Although Abraham Lincoln's speeches and prose writings are cherished among the immortal literature of American history, all the poetry which Lincoln is known to have written in his lifetime is contained on only 11 pages of a small book published Feb. 14. Edited with illuminating notes by the eminent Illinois historian Paul Angle, the volume is a publication of the Lincoln and Herndon Building and Press of Springfield, and is distributed by the Southern Illinois University Press... Four suitcase valises full of significant historical papers covering the Mexican Revolution era (1910-1920) have been brought to Morris Library by A. W. Bork, director of the SIU Latin-American Institute. These are the private papers and correspondence of Francisco Vazquez Gomez, vice president of Mexico under Francisco I. Madero in 1910 and later minister of public instruction in the cabinet of Porfirio Diaz. Reflected in the papers are the controversies which arose within the ranks of the revolutionary movement. The SIU Latin American Institute has started preparation of a calendar of the Gomez papers for future publication.

SIU Selected Again for Theater Festival

SIU has been selected as one of ten schools to present a dramatic production at the national American College Theater Festival to be held in late April at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. This is the only second time in the history of the festival that a school has been invited twice to perform in the national festival... The "Men of Song" of the SIU Glee Club will hold a ten year reunion at 8 P.M., May 13 in Altgeld 114. Former members are asked to notify the Male Glee Club office if they plan to attend. This will be the first reunion for the club since it was formed in January, 1962... The Jackson County Alumni chapter of the SIU Alumni Association created a cooperative effort between students and alumni when both groups worked together making calls in the annual Telefund campaign.