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Eight School of Technical Careers (STC) programs and all the administrative offices at last have a new home on the SIU-C campus.

The 88,400 square foot building was ready to welcome almost 1,000 STC students Jan. 15 according to Arden Pratt, dean of STC.

The new $7.5 million laboratory-classroom building adjoining the engineering and technology complex on the SIU-C campus will house the following programs: dental laboratory technology, dental hygiene, mortuary science, secretarial and office specialties, allied health careers specialties, electronics technology, the associate degree nursing program and architectural technology.

The building is the fourth phase of technology buildings. The other three technology buildings were completed in January, 1967. The units are west of the SIU-C Arena.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new STC building took place in the summer of 1976. Plans for the building called for it to be in use by June, 1978 or the latest, fall semester, 1978.

But due to bad weather last year and delays in equipment and furniture deliveries, the opening of the building was delayed until now, Pratt said.

"We are all delighted the building is completed and all of us are looking forward to our new facilities," Pratt said.

Still remaining at the Cartherville STC campus will be automotive technology, construction technology, commercial graphics design, photographic and audiovisual technology and tool manufacturing, Pratt said.

However, it may be possible to move commercial graphics design and photographic and audiovisual technology programs to the SIU-C campus before the end of the spring semester, he said.

The three remaining programs will move into the Phase II building sometime in the future. Plans for that construction have not yet been approved.

Three other STC programs previously have been located on campus. They are: physical therapist assistant at the Wham Building; law enforcement and corrections and electronic data processing, both located at Faner Hall.

For persons interested in any of the STC programs, please call Pratt at the school's new number (618) 536-6682.

Paul Harre, supervisor of the STC electronics technology department, assists Ted Fahlsing, with back to camera, in setting up new equipment designated for some of the department's new classrooms. (Photo by Dave Saunders, STC)

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**New STC Building Opens**

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**Two-ton Pencil Pays Off for Bittermann**

Reporters dream of covering stories that have world-wide appeal once in their professional lifetime.


Bittermann just happened to be in the right place at the right time.

The place was Rome. The time was August. And Bittermann had been a correspondent for the National Broadcasting Corporation (NBC) for only two weeks when Pope Paul XII died.

It had been a slow weekend for Bittermann.

"As a matter of fact, my first two weeks in Rome had been pretty quiet. I had occupied myself mainly with trying to figure out how much to tip the cab drivers and where one finds the best ruins," he said.

He had just returned to his hotel when he got a call from the New York assignment desk. The Pope, they told him, had had a heart attack. Could he come to the office immediately?

Quickly, he headed to the RAI (the state-run TV network) to do a studio report to be satellite into the NBC Nightly News.

"Those of us at RAI were among the first to learn that the Pope had in fact died. The Italian network had remotes set at both the Vatican and the Pope's summer residence. When the announcement was made, RAI immediately began playing funeral music and launched into a ponderous obituary on Pope Paul XIII," Bittermann reported to the Alumnus.

"We managed to put out three separate pieces for the NBC Nightly News, plus another spot for a network special. The bureau manager, Elda Gugliametti, was instrumental in getting our act together," he said.

About 1 a.m. Bittermann returned to the NBC office to collapse and regroup.

"By the time he arrived, the Telex machine had already spewed out yards of memos.

...Could we find rooms for 25 people? Will there be cars available to pick up the various and sundry producers and correspondents who were already on their way?

'They call television the two-ton pencil, but one can never have the proper appreciation for the expression until you witness a rain of tape machines, walkie-talkies and unit managers the likes of which fell on Rome that night,' Bittermann said.

The days passed by quickly and soon there was white smoke—or at least the Italian Army version of white smoke—and finally a new Pope—Pope John Paul I.

Just as quickly as everyone arrived, they folded their edit-paks and tripods and disappeared. The walkie-talkies went to Camp David for the Mideast Summit, the editing equipment went back to Paris, London and New York and Bittermann went back to trying to find an apartment with a view.

At least, Bittermann could rest, but it was only for 34 days. Then the whole situation was repeated when Pope John Paul I died and the other correspondents went back into action again.

Prior to coming to SIU-C, Bittermann had attended Bradley University in Peoria and Roosevelt University in Chicago.

Saluki Power: A Rose By Any Other Name

For the past year, the SIU Alumni Association has been fortunate to have a volunteer student artist doing the majority of her artwork.

Dedicated, enthusiastic and working often with little or no prior notice, Bobbette Rose, a senior from Peoria, Ill., turned out reams of little notices, membership promotions, banners, advertisements and the camp brochure and given her expertise to the Alumni Association staff.

Ms. Rose has drawn numerous club notices, membership promotions, banners, advertisements and the camp brochure and given her expertise to the Alumni Association staff.

Her designs, layout and artwork for the New Student Record, a book produced by the Student Alumni Board, was honored as the best book in the country for content and quality of format.

The only thing Ms. Rose, a December graduate with a special degree in publication graphics, did not have was a volunteer student artist doing a cartoon Saluki.

She presented the Brandts a plaque of appreciation and a one year membership to the organization.

At 21, Ms. Rose has a bright future ahead of her. We at the Association wish her the best and good luck in her new job in Fairfield, Ill.

Researcher Uses Electricity To Screen Infant’s Hearing

An audiologist researcher at SIU-C has come up with a way to use electricity generated by the human body to screen newborn infants for borderline hearing losses.

Early detection of hearing losses in infants is crucial in helping them avoid later difficulties in learning to speak and read, according to Michael Hoshiko, a professor in SIU-C’s department of speech pathology and audiology.

Hoshiko’s screening method uses the body’s involuntary reactions to outside stimuli to sidestep a major difficulty in testing very young infants.

In most hearing tests, the subject somehow has to tell the tester when he or she hears a test tone, and a newborn infant can’t do this. Standard tests for infant hearing losses have used the baby’s so-called "startle reflex" - when the child hears an unexpected noise, he jumps.

Hoshiko is experimenting with the "orientation response" to bridge the gap between what the baby can hear and what he can say. The response is the brain’s effort to find out more about new stimuli by making various parts of the body more sensitive.

With newly developed solid state amplifiers, this electrical activity can be detected on the surface of the skin. Hoshiko will place tiny electrodes on the baby’s head and use a 30-decibel test tone will be able, says, to tap this electrical response and measure it. Variation in the measurements of the electrical strength will indicate whether or not the baby hears the tone. Limited testing has convinced him of the technique’s potential.

"Estimated for the next phase of the project would have put the total well over the budget already approved by the board," Carter said. "SIU’s board of trustees had approved a tentative budget earlier this year. During January the project will be reviewed. If a way can be found to bring the estimated costs within the earlier budgets, construction work will be bid in April.

Laurel Wendt, assistant librarian for reader services at SIU-C’s School of Law, shows first year law students Mary Jane Brauer of Belleville and Michael Gifford of Carbondale how to use the LEXIS terminal for computer-assisted legal research.

Old Main Project To Be Reviewed

Expected high cost estimates on refurbishing the Student Center restaurant has sent the project back to the drawing board.

Work was to begin early in January on a face-lift and remodeling that would set a theme for the Student Center’s second floor Old Main Room restaurant. Plans called for artifacts salvaged from the 1969 fire that leveled SIU’s first campus building to form the heart of the restaurant’s decorating scheme.

However, recent architects’ estimates that put the price tag "well above" the sum originally budgeted for the renovation have forced at least a temporary halt to the undertaking, John Corker, Student Center director, said.

About $4,300 worth of cleaning and repairing of the salvaged Old Main artifacts contracted for earlier will not be done until it’s decided whether or not to go ahead with the entire undertaking, Corker said.

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Student Fees, Housing Rates May Increase

Student fees and housing rates are likely to climb next year at the University as a result of inflation and cutbacks in the amount of tuition SIU-C is allowed to keep.

Several proposals were outlined at the December board of trustees meeting. They were:
- A $19.80 bond retirement fee per semester;
- A $5 reduction in the $29 per semester Student Center fee;
- An $8 increase in room and board rates (from $750 to $778 per semester) at the Brush Towers, Neely Hall and Thompson Point.
- A $43 increase (from $735 to $780) at the University Park Triads;
- An $8 room rate increase ($355 to $363) per semester at the Small Group Housing complex;
- A $10 monthly hike at the Southern Hills family apartment development, where units rent from $124 to $151 monthly.

The bond retirement fee, like the Student Recreation Fee, is to be set up on a credit-hour schedule; students taking fewer than 12 hours won't pay the full fee.

The recreation fee hike would be effective next summer and the other increases, next fall.

Bruce Swinburne, vice president for student affairs, said housing increases and the new bond retirement levy are necessary to replace funds that have been lost since 1976 when the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) slashed the amount of tuition income SIU-C can keep to subsidize residence halls and the Student Center operation.

SIU-C and the University of Illinois are authorized by state law to retain tuition funds (independent of funding and directly to the state treasury) to use in auxiliary operations.

By 1985, all such subsidies at state campuses are to be phased out.

Rehab Gets First Ph. D.

The University recently became the first institution in the United States to offer a doctoral degree in rehabilitation.

SIU-C's request to establish the degree was approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education in December.

The new degree will be offered by SIU-C's Rehabilitation Institute, which also offers master's degree programs in three fields.

The new Ph.D. program is designed to prepare students for teaching, research and administration. Applicants for the program must have two years of professional experience to qualify for admission.

The $19.80 bond fee is designed solely to replace the subsidy losses and will be earmarked for debt service funds to pay off bondholders on campus housing and the Student Center, Swinburne said.

In effect, Swinburne has switched the $9 of the present $29 Student Center fee to the Bond Retirement Fee and then added $4 to cover inflation. That accounts for the net $5 decrease proposed in the Student Center Fee.

"We want to set the fees so they'll clearly reflect what's going for inflation and what amounts are needed to replace the lost tuition," he said.

"When and if the retained tuition is re-established in full," Swinburne said, "We will totally eliminate the bond fund. But if the state were to further reduce the amount of retained tuition available to support these facilities, it would obviously mean an increase in the bond retirement fee." 

Both the U of I and Eastern Illinois University charge their students bond service fees.

The Student Recreation Fee hike is needed because of dwindling funds for operation of SIU-C's new Student Recreation Center -- a building constructed from student fees. State support for the building is limited by IBHE rules and Swinburne said a $270,000 deficit would result next year without an increase.

Money received from the state for utility costs in the building is based on a square-footage formula. Because of the high ceilings in the building, "that formula isn't even close to being adequate to take care of operation and maintenance costs of the building," Swinburne said.

SIU-C has attempted, without success, to convince the state to change the formula, Swinburne said.

"Assuming the state continues with its position, the University will have to ask for another increase a year from now," he said.

Forestry Receives Four Grants

New research grants amounting to more than $147,000 have been received by forestry faculty members at SIU-C. The grants apply to four research projects.

James Fralish and George Weaver, associate professors of forestry, and Stanley Harris, geology professor, have jointly received $60,000 from the U.S. Department of Interior for a two-year project on an "Inventory and Evaluation of Ecological and Geological Features of Lowland Areas in Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and parts of Pennsylvania and New York bordering on the Great Lakes."

The $75,567 grant from the federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act has been awarded to four SIU-C forestry department faculty members -- Fralish, Weaver, Dwight McCurdy and John Burde -- to extend their work on the "Shawnee National Forest Wilderness Areas/Cultural Inventory" in Southern Illinois.

The grant supplements about $180,000 received earlier for a comprehensive study and evaluation of more than 40,000 acres considered potential wilderness areas in the Shawnee National Forest of Southern Illinois. The new grant extends their study to the Lusk Creek area recently added to the wilderness area list.

Foresters Weaver, Charles Myers and Paul Roth have received $3,000 from the U.S. Forest Service for a study of the Pioneer Mothers Forest in a national forest region near Paoli, Ind. Myers says the study area contains a strand of forest trees of unusual interest.

Kenneth Chilman, forest recreation specialist, has received $8,976 from the National Park Service for additional studies on three recreational rivers in the Ozarks region of Missouri. The new project deals with canoeists' comparisons of float trip experiences on the rivers. Chilman has been doing research for several years on problems and practices of recreationalists on the Ozarks rivers and in the Land Between the Lakes region of Kentucky and Tennessee, and of the environmental effect of recreational uses on public park areas.

Brandt Visits White House

SIU-C's President Warren W. Brandt was among some 50 U.S. college presidents invited to a White House conference in December to discuss details of an international scholarship program for future leaders from developing nations.

President Jimmy Carter introduced the conference and hosted the reception for conference guests at the White House, according to Charles W. Bray III, acting director of the International Communication Agency.

The meeting dealt with the Hubert H. Humphrey North-South Scholarship program announced by Vice President Walter F. Mondale.

The program will provide a year of specialized training in the United States for public service workers from developing nations with which the United States has diplomatic relations.

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- Jerome M. Orrill, Shawnee, Ks.;
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- Walter E. Satt '70, Bettendorf, Ia.;
- Philip A. Shapiro '65, San Diego, Ca.;
- Barbara A. Shurtz '63, Roxana; and
- William E. Volkhardt '67, Greensboro, N.C. and
- Larry D. Wesley '69, Eagan.
Alumni Calendar

FEbRUARY

Make checks payable to SIU Athletics.

Feb. 3 - OMAHA AREA alumni get-together after the SIU-C Creighton basketball game. Contact Ray Clark (402) 333-0828 or Mrs. Gloria Hall (402) 439-1528 for details. Game time: 7:35 p.m. Tickets $3 each. Send check payable to Creighton Univ., Omaha Civic Auditorium. Ticket Office, 18th and Capitol, Omaha, Neb. 68102. Orders received after Feb. 1, pick up at will call window. Ask for SIU section. For further information, call (402) 346-1323.

Feb. 12 - DES MOINES AREA Alumni reception after the SIU-C Drake game at Babe's Restaurant. Mr. or Mrs. Kevin O'Boyle (515) 266-8936 for details. Game time: 7:35 p.m. Tickets $4 per person plus $1 for handling and postage per order. Make checks payable to Drake Univ. and mail to: Athletic Ticket Office, Drake Univ., Des Moines, la. 50311. Orders received after Feb. 7, pick up at will call window. Order early and ask for the SIU section. For further information, call Reid Allen (515) 271-3791.

Feb. 17 - JACKSON COUNTY Alumni Club dinner-dance. Elks Club, 220 West Jackson, Carbondale. Cocktails, 7 p.m.; dinner, 7:30 p.m. Cost: $10 for dinner and dance per person or $5 each for dance. Band, Mystics. Contact Sue Long (618) 529-1606.

Feb. 17 - SPRINGFIELD JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP - at the SIU School of Medicine, 801 Rutledge, beginning at 9 a.m. Registration at 8:30 a.m. Cost $7 (includes lunch, workshop). Contact Alumni Office (618) 453-2408.

Feb. 19-21 - WILLIAMSON COUNTY Telefund.

Feb. 23 - AGRICULTURE CONGRESS, Stouffer's, Oakbrook Shopping Center.

APRIL
April 1 - CHICAGO AREA SPRING BANQUET, Stouffer's, Oakbrook Shopping Center.

April 3 - SOCIETY FOR ADVANCEMENT OF MANAGEMENT HONORS PROGRAM. All alumni invited. For more information, contact Richard Musser (618) 453-2822.

April 4 - BUSINESS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION-Southern Illinois Life Insurance 

April 4 - JACKSON COUNTY SPRING BANQUET, contact Sue Long (618) 529-1604.

MAY
May 12 - COMMENCEMENT in the Arena. Alumni reception for new graduates and their families and friends following graduation at the Student Center ballrooms.

It isn't that Charlotte E. Eanes, an accounting clerk II in the Photographic Services, is shy, it's just that she wanted you to get a good look at the new 24-inch white polyester square neck scarf that we are selling. The scarf is silk-screened with maroon SIU lettering in a variety of styles and a great gift for anyone. COST: $6.00 postage paid. Make check payable to the SIU Alumni Association. Send to Fairer Hall, SIU, Carbondale, Ill. 62901.

SAB Begins Birthday Cake Service

SIU-C students living on campus won't have to celebrate their birthdays away from home without Mom's homemade birthday cakes. Not if the Student Alumni Board (SAB) can help it.

As an experiment, the SAB, beginning spring semester, will operate a Birthday Cake Service.

"Currently, this service will be offered only to SIU-C students who live on campus," Patrick Heneghan, SAB president, said. "If the service is successful, the SAB may offer it to all SIU-C students regardless of where they live and possibly to SIU-C faculty and civil service personnel who work on campus."

Included in this special service is an eight-inch, personally decorated two-layered birthday cake which will be hand-delivered the day of the student's birthday.

Also, the parents' good wishes and sentiments will be delivered by an SAB member.

The cost of the service is $6.50.

Letters to SIU-C parents whose sons and daughters' birthdays fall somewhere between January and May were sent out in December.

"Already the response has been great," Pam Steinke, birthday cake chairman, said. "We're looking forward to delivering the cakes."

The SAB is a new organization on campus sponsored by the SIU-C Alumni Association. It is designed to foster relations between current and former students of Southern.

Brent Kington Honored

An SIU-C artist and metalsmith has been named to the American Crafts Council (ACC) Academy of Fellows.

Brent Kington, professor in the SIU-C School of Art, was one of the 10 new fellows honored by the ACC recently in ceremonies in New York.

Kington, a metalsmith whose work ranges from delicate silver figures to robust iron constructions, was cited for his "pivotal influence" on the rebirth of blacksmithing as an American craft medium.

A member of the SIU-C art faculty since 1961, Kington heads the University's crafts and blacksmithing programs. His work is included in permanent collections of many museums, including the Museum of Contemporary Crafts in New York City; OBJEXTS: USA in the Johnson Collection, Stine, Wis.; Evansville Museum of Arts and Sciences, Evansville, Ind.; and the Illinois and Minnesota Museums of Art.

In addition, he helped organize and directs the Artists Blacksmith Association of North America and is an ACC Craftsman-Trusted.

Named the Illinois Craftsman of the Year in 1984, Kington also was honored for excellence in design by the American Iron and Steel Institute and participated in the first American contemporary metal craft exhibition at the Vatican Museum in Rome. He has received a Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Hiram Lesar To Step Down As Law Dean

Hiram H. Lesar, first dean of the SIU-C School of Law, will step down in August, a year ahead of his planned retirement, to allow his successor to plan the opening of the new law building.

"It looked like the best time to get a new dean," Lesar said. "It will be more of an inducement to tell him he will be here when we're recruiting 50 percent faculty."

Lesar has been dean since organizing the school in 1972.

SIU-C's new $7.8 million law school building is scheduled to be opened in 1981, and the faculty will be increased from 18 to 27 at that time, according to Lesar.

Additionally, Lesar said he will continue to teach until August, 1989, when he reaches the mandatory retirement age.

Prior to coming to SIU-C, he taught at several universities and was dean of the law school at Washington University. While at SIU-C, he served as interim president in 1974 until the appointment of Warren Brandt.

The 66-year-old Lesar is a Southern Illinois native.
James Byers, athletic director at the University of Evansville, pictured at left presents Jill Lambert, the daughter of the late Paul Lambert, former SIU-C basketball coach, and Gale Sayers, SIU-C athletic director, with a plaque of appreciation for hosting the Evansville Memorial Basketball Tournament last year. The Salukis hosted the tourney following the fatal plane crash that killed the entire Evansville team in 1977.

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Meriweather Traded to New York Knicks

Joe C. Meriweather recently joined Saluki teammate Mike Glenn on the New York Knicks.

The New Orleans Jazz traded Meriweather, a reserve center, to the Knicks Jan. 5 for veteran forward Spencer Haywood, a four-time National Basketball Association All-Star.

The 6-foot-10 Meriweather, 25, joins his fourth team in his fourth NBA seasons. He was a first-round draft choice of Houston in 1975 and also played with Atlanta before moving to New Orleans last season, when he ranked seventh in the league with 118 blocked shots. He averaged 6.1 points and 5.1 rebounds per game for the Jazz this year with 41 blocked shots.

Meriweather was a Saluki from 1973-75. He holds SIU-C records for the most rebounds in a game (27 against Indiana State in 1974), season (387 in 1974) and career (1,005).

Glenn a Saluki from 1974-77, joined the Knicks this season as a free agent after spending part of last season as a reserve guard for the since-transplanted Buffalo Braves. He has started most of the Knicks games since mid-December.

Indoor Track Seeks MVC Title

Winners of all three Missouri Valley Conference indoor track titles that they have competed for, Lew Hartzog's SIU-C's track team will look for their fourth straight MVC crown this winter as they return the bulk of last year's standout squad.

Hartzog will face a tough schedule that includes the East Tennessee Relays, Kansas, Wyoming, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Louisiana State as well as appearance in the Illinois Intercollegiates, the Central Collegiates and the Illinois State Invitational before travelling to Columbia, Mo., for the MVC championships on Feb. 23-26.
Guard Lynne Williams has guided the Lady Saluki cagers to a fast start this season. Williams and company hosted the second annual Saluki Basketball Invitational Jan. 19­20 in the SIU­C Arena.

Saluki Cagers
5-4 in 1978

by Dave Lancer
Assistant Sports Information Director

The first nine games of the Joe Gottfried era in SIU­C basketball are history as the Salukis opened the 1978­79 season by posting a five and crash that had killed their entire Gottfried era in SIU­C basketball are an emotional 70­58 win over visiting four record during November and history as the Salukis opened the season. Williams and company the SIU­C Arena.

Two nights later, SIU threatened the host Tigers. After a close first half, junior guard Wayne Abrams took charge for SIU while leading the Salukis with nine points, led once again by an encounter with Metro Conference. SIU ten travelled to the University in three different categories. Meyer completed the first leg of their 1978­79 season. Williams and company hosted the second annual Saluki Basketball Invitational Jan. 19­20 in the SIU­C Arena.

Field Hockey Team Places Sixth in Nation

Coach Julee Illner's stickhandlers capped a banner year with a sixth place finish among America's best at the AIAW National Tournament in snowbanked Ellensburg, Wa.

The Salukis' success this season was spearheaded by senior forward Helen Meyer. The soft spoken St. Louisan rewrote the Saluki recordbook in three different categories. Meyer tied her own single game scoring mark this year noticing five personal goals in SIU's shutout of Oklahoma State (5-0) at the Nationals.

She also tallied a single season high of 44 goals this year to push her four­year scoring total to a record shattering 126 goals. Coach Illner elaborated on Meyer’s talent and her untapped potential.

Finally concluding their road trip, the Salukis travelled to Normal, Ill. The Salukis travelled throughout much of the game as the Redbirds came out flying hitting 11 of their first 12 shots from the floor. Down by 16 points with nine minutes left in the game, St. Louisan rewrote the SIU recordbook in three different categories. Meyer's on her own single game scoring mark this year noticing five personal goals in SIU’s shutout of Oklahoma State (5-0) at the Nationals.

Our number one goal for next year is to qualify again for the Nationals,” Illner said. “But St. Louis will be high on the list of next season’s priorities.

Helen Meyer, SIU-C field hockey great, is shown in action with the ball. Meyer led the Salukis to a sixth place finish this year’s AIAW National tournament. She closed out her four-year career with a record shattering 126 goals.
Travel Learn With Continuing Ed Programs

Plan one called, "International Business Practices in England and Ireland," will be directed by Sion Raved of SIU-C and Daniel C. Benson of Arizona State. Enrollment is three to six credits studying business policy, strategy and structure in an international context. May 13 to June 10 (optional for additional week).

COST: $1,385.

Secondly, "Southwestern U.S. Ecology," directed by Bruce Peterson of SIU-C will acquaint you with the ecology of deserts, mountains and seashores, South California, the coast, Sonoran, Chihuahuan and Mojave deserts. Earn three credits, May 14 until June 9. COST: $600.

Thirdly, "The Cultural Heritage of Italy," will be guided by Sherwood A. Fehm and survey the origin and development of art in Italy from the first century A.D. to the baroque era, with emphasis on painting, sculpture and architecture from 1250-1550. June 20 - Aug. 3. COST: $1,400.

Fourth, "Evolution of Modern Chemistry," with John H. Wotiz of Fehm and survey the origin and structure of the chemistry of living things. Earn three credits, June 24 - Aug. 3. COST: $685.

For more information, write to Joe Lynch, Div. of Continuing Education, SIU-C, Carbondale, Ill., 62901.

Early 1900's

Ferne McDonald McPherson '18-2, mentioned in a letter to the Alumni Office that her class was the first to graduate in Shryock Auditorium. It's been 66 years since she's had the chance to visit the site of her teaching career. She now is a member of the Board of the National Vo-Ag Teachers Associa­ tion, Mrs. McPherson's kindness and helpfulness is well known. She's married to a kindergarten teacher at Maplewood, Ill., and her husband, Marcellus, and their three children.

40's

Charles L. Schettler '40 recently retired after teaching agriculture for 31 years at Wapella, Ill. High School. In addition, he was named Vo-Ag teacher of the year in 1973 by the National Vo-Ag Teachers Association. Plus he was named DeWitt County Teacher of the Year in 1970, five other Ag Teacher of the Year awards and two terms on the Governor's Committee on Vocational Education. He is married to the former Margaret Kelso '39. They live in Wapella, Ill.

Durie E. Cavender, Jr. '44, recently retired from Marathon Oil Co. after 25 years of service. He was the senior attorney for transportation and general administration. Prior to joining Marathon in 1953, Cavender engaged in private law practice in Harrold, Ill., and was admitted as a state's attorney for Saline County. He and his wife, Dorothy, live in Findlay, Ohio.

Jennie S. Stewart Kershaw '45, 17 lives in Grayville, Ill. She retired from teaching in 1970 after 46 years (22 years in Idaho and 23 years in Illinois).

James E. Donald '44, MSED '50, represented SIU at the inauguration of the 10th president of the Illinois Vocational Association and two terms on the Governor's Committee on Vocational Education. He is married to the former Margaret Kelso '39. They live in Wapella, Ill.

Virginia Boyer Perrine of Zeigler, Ill., has retired from teaching after 28 years of service. The first five years were spent in the Zebina Elementary School. In the field of speech correction, Mrs. Perrine taught simultaneously in Christopher, Zeigler and Royalton after the two towns were consolidated in a Unit district. For the last 12 years, she was one of the two speech correctionists in the West Frankfort (Ill.) Unit School District. Gene C. Turner represented SIU at the inauguration of the 10th president of the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.

He is the director of personnel services at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla.

1950's

Ruth Verble Irwin '50, MSED '58, is a home economics teacher in Wolf Lake, Ill., at Shawnee High School. She lives in Cape Girardeau, Mo., with her husband. Says she's gotten more grey hair this past year since her teenager has started driving.

Robert E. Chandler MSED '53, represented SIU at the inauguration of the seventh president of Wayne State University in Detroit, Mich. Chandler has been an assistant personnel director for Cadillac Motor Division, General Motors, Detroit.

Norma Lee Jones is a retired home economics teacher. She lives with her father and sister in Benton, Ill.

Al Penneman MSED '33 says if you're moving to Springfield, be sure to look him up — he's the owner of Al Penneman Real Estate and Development Co. He and his wife, Virginia, live in Sherman, Ill.

Donald D. Brown MFA '54 is a professor of art at Idaho State University. He lives with his wife, Phyllis Jordan Brown '56, who is a librarian at the University of Pocatello, Idaho, with their son, Paul.

Jean Ann V. Giltner McCurry works as a speech correctionist in the two speech correctionists in the West Frankfort (Ill.) Unit School District. She lives in Cape Girardeau, Mo., with her husband. Marcellus, and their three children.

Oleta F. Barrow M.S. '53, is the director of the Lakeland Learning Tree Day Care Center in Carbondale. Her husband, Robert 60, MSED '54, has been active in Illinois for many years and now is a member of the Board of the National Education Association. She teaches in the Carbondale Elementary District.

William C. Jackson M.S. is the owner of Bill's Travel Center in Carbondale. He lives in Carbondale, Ill.

Donald F. Shottis M.S. recently was named vice president of administration of the glass container division of Owens- Illinois, Inc. A native of St. Louis, Mo., he became central region manager for the glass container division in 1967. Also, he served as an administrative manager at the Alton, Ill., plant before becoming the president of the New Orleans plant in 1972, where he was until 1975 when he was named vice president of that plant. He is married to the former Margaret Kelso '39. They live in Sylvan Lake, Ohio, with their three children.

1961

Martha Massa M.S. '42, teaches second grade at the Kedzie School in Collinsville (Ill.) Community Unit School District.

20's

Mary Grant '21-2, is retired and lives in Marion, Ill.

Lloyd Hiller '23-2 is a pharmacist at Carbondale Memorial Hospital. He lives in Deloton, Ill.

Melvin C. Lockard ex '24 is a banker and chairman of the Board for the First National Bank in Mattoon, Mattoon Bank and the First National Bank in Coeburn. He and his wife, Zella Mangold ex '35, live in Mattoon, Ill.

Cecil Glenn Schroeder '24-2 is a retired teacher who lives with his wife in Haines City, Fla.

Willard R. Henson '25 has been retired from the Civil Service since 1929. He lives with his wife, Evaline Starr '25, in Decatur, Ill.

Linnie M. Thornton Yaraitis '25-2, is retired and lives with her husband, Albert, in Clearwater, Fla.

Rebecca Heisler Campbell '28-2, lives in Steeleville, Ill., but winters in Phoenix, Ariz.
Marvin G. Moose has been named general manager of the Dale Alley Co. of St. Joseph, Mo. The Dale Alley Co. is a division of the Borden Products Co. Moose has served for six years as the associate director of nutrition with Vigo­tone Products Co., in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and as a member of the board of directors. He has been involved in the feed industry for the past 15 years. The Dale Alley Co. is a leader in the feed manufacturing, trace minerals and antibiotics for use by feed manufacturers and also, manufactures dust bags for parasite control with livestock.

1962
Margaret Stout Kent Keyser '23-2 is a housewife and lives in Murphysboro with her husband, Joe.

1963
John Elkin, former director of student activities and Greek life at the University of South Carolina, in Columbia, S.C., recently was promoted to associate dean of student affairs. In his current position, Elkin will continue to work with the USC Greek organizations, but he will also be involved in volunteer activities and administrative volunteer services. He joined the USC staff in 1971. Prior to that he worked as a speech therapist and served as a counselor in the Florida public school system and as a counselor at Allen University.

Gary W. Elmstrom M.S. '61, recently has been named director of the Leesburg (Fla.) Research Center, an operation of the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. Since June, Elmstrom, who has served as atten­ dent Volunteer Services, he joined the USF staff in 1979. Prior to that he worked as a speech therapist and served as a counselor in the Florida public school system and as a counselor at Allen University.

1964
Marie Tarniese Childers M.S., currently a doctoral student at Indiana University's Department of Higher Education, recently was named to the American Association of Higher Education's Board of Directors. She worked as dean of women at the University of Evansville from 1968 until 1970 and as dean for student affairs from 1970 until 1976.

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Susan Lynn Webster Holloman is the Case Conference Coordinator, a position of the emotionally handicapped program. She also teaches graduate courses at St. Joseph's College in Madison, Ind. and the VC faculty in 1976 and he has also taught at Northern Arizona University, Arizona State and the University of Arizona. In addi­tion, Waldron has published several arti­ cles on Black American literature and is planning to write a biography of Walter White, the secretary of NAACP from 1920 until 1947.

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� Bert Andrew Gordon M.S. '72 is a teacher and coach at the Herrin High School.

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Gary Hartlieb recently was named 1978 President of the Herrin High School and the former home of the Farmer's Home Administration. He and his wife, Diane Frances Zott Melvin '72, lives in Greentown, Ind.

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Tommy Leon Melvin M.S. '71 recently was promoted to county supervisor of Bloomington, Ill., and his two counties for the Farmer's Home Administration. He and his wife, Diane Frances Zott Melvin '72, lives in Greentown, Ind.

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1976
Jerry Ruemmler and his family recently moved to the Park Lawn School and Activity Center. Prior to that, he worked with federal, state and local agencies in the planning and application of Conservation practices.

1977
Dennis E. Jordan is operating the Jor­ dan's Family Restaurant in Bozeman, Mont.

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Mark Kern recently was appointed dean of the Park Lawn School. Previously, he was the principal of the Park Lawn School. Previously, he was the principal of the Park Lawn School. Previously, he was the principal of the Park Lawn School.

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1984
Paul G. Snyderman is the president of Modern Day Chemicals. He lives in Freehold, N.J. with his wife, Diane, and their two children.

1985
Thomas D. Stepanek is the executive director of the Park Lawn School and Activity Center. Prior to that, he was the principal of the Park Lawn School and Activity Center. Previous to that, he had the position of president of the Park Lawn School and Activity Center. He and his wife, Lorraine, and their three sons, reside in Winfield, Ill.

1986
Roy E. (Gene) Hess MBA '68, recently was promoted to vice president and con­ sulted for Dodge Products, a division of Pet Food manufacturers. He lives in Joplin, Mo.

1987
James W. Karnath is the Portsmouth area sales manager for the Mid­ West Grassy. He and his family attended the Alumni Family Camp this summer at Little Grassy.

1988
Michael L. Medlin VTII is a tool and die design engineer for Chrysler Die Cast. He and his wife and their twin sons live in Greenbelt, Ind.

1989
Capt. Garry Fancher is an airlift center duty officer with the U.S. Air Force stationed in Osan, Republic of Korea.
Robert Wayne Eldridge was promoted to west regional retail sales manager for Monsanto Corporation in 1974 and 1975. Davis resides in Mill Valley, California.

Robert Velda Etheridge recently were selected as Miami University 1978 Parents of the Year. Etheridge '48, '48, MSED '49 is a native of Michigan City. He and his wife, Catherine, live in LaPorte, Ind.

Ralph (Davy) Davis, an account representative for IBM Office Products Division was named San Francisco Salesman of the Year for 1977. Prior to his two years with IBM, Davis was a retail sales manager for Monsanto Corporation in six states and was the national sales leader in 1974 and 1975. Davis resides in Mill Valley, California.

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Marriages

Patricia Kokoshis ‘75 to Phillip Farris, June 3, 1978 in Gretna, La. They now make their home in New Orleans, La.


Donald G. Kubik ‘75 and his wife, Joan M., ‘78, were married June 24, 1978. They now make their home in Westchester, Ill.

Kay Ann Maasberg ‘72 of Chester, Ill., to Terry Ray Durkee ‘70 of Chester. They now live in Decatur.

Owen Ferguson M.A. ’74 to David Earl Preloger ’70 April 9, 1977 in Peoria, Ill. They now live in Plainfield, Ill.

Judy Lynn O’Daniel ’72 to Larman L. Rees March 31, 1978 in Murphysboro, III. They now live in Rockwood, Ill.

Jeffrey A. Tish ’75 to Connie Lee Hazel ’75 May 20, 1977. They now live in Mt. Zion, Ill.

Births


To Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Alan Cluts ’70, Susan Lee Steck Cluts ’70, M.S. ’74 of Cobden, Ill., their second child, a son, Tyler Rendleman, born March 17, 1978.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook ’73 (Darlene Sizemore ’72) of Evansville, Ind., their first child, a daughter, Kara Michelle, born Jan. 27, 1978.

To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Falabella ’72, M.S. ’74 of Hyde Park, N.Y., their first child, a son, John Scott, born Sept. 13, 1978.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hill (Mary Suzanne Kin’s ’71) of Downers Grove, Ill., their first child, a daughter, Allison Jean, born Feb. 21, 1978.

To Mr. and Mrs. David D. Kuo of Cincinnati, W ash., their first child, Chung-ming, born April 9, 1978.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Manning ’73 of Cobden, Ill., their first child, a daughter, Shannon Jane, born March 17, 1978.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsh ’71 (Deborah K. Owens ’71) of Syracuse, N.Y., their first child, a daughter, Sarah Anne, born July 10, 1978.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Pasterine ’73 of Mundelein, Ill., their first child, a son, Scott Robert, born Feb. 25, 1978.

To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony C. Presser ’74 (Melanie Jane Patton ’74) of Golconda, Ill., their daughter, Amber Dawn, born Aug. 23, 1978.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence V. Purvis (Nancy L. Cleveland ’72) of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, twins, Kathryn Anne and David Bradley, born July 16, 1978.

To Mr. and Mrs. William E. Tremaine (Mary Ann Shuey M.A. ’76) of Bradford, Penn., their first child, a daughter, Katharyn Elizabeth, born March 21, 1978.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Triyonis (Dona Marie Minier ’69) of Springfield, Ill., their second child, a son, Jason, born April 6, 1978.

To Deborah D. Turner ’73 of East St. Louis, Ill., her first child, a daughter, Michelle Denise, born Aug. 31, 1977.

Deaths

1969

Julia Mitchell Etherington, 88, of Carbondale, died Aug. 8, 1969 at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale. A Carbondale historian, Mrs. Etherington had written a number of articles and gave many lectures on the history of Southern Illinois.

1975

J.L. Mostrom ex of Chester, Ill., died March 25, 1975 in Chester.

1978

Myron T. Robertson -2 of Paducah, Ky., died Dec. 16, 1977. He is survived by his wife.

1982

Donna Jordan Foster ex of Farmer City, Ill., was killed in a car accident July 12, 1982 in Bloomington, Ill. She is survived by her husband, James E. ‘52, a daughter and a son.

1986

Dr. Terry Ryan Farmer, 35, of Aurora, Ill., died Sept. 1, 1986 in a car accident, along with his wife, Verna Parini Meng ’43, a son, and a daughter.

1993

Karen David Faulkner of Dupo, Ill., died July 29, 1975. He was a science teacher and administrator in the Dupo (Ill.) school system for many years. He is survived by his wife, Edna.

1997

Loren H. Allen, 60, of West Frankfort, Ill., died Sept. 4, 1977 in his home of natural causes. He was a former school administrator. In addition, he was a former county collector. He is survived by his former wife, Mary Allen, his first wife, a former school administrator in the Dupo (Ill.) school system for many years. He is survived by his wife, Edna.

1997

Robert Marion Leavell, 60, of Anna, died Aug. 16, 1977 in the Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Mo. He was a retired school teacher, having taught in Peoria, Springfield, Anna, Ill., and in Texas. He is survived by two daughters, two sons, a sister and a brother.

1997

Leslie E. Meng, 59, of Waukegan, Ill., died May 15, 1978, of natural causes. He taught industrial arts at North Chicago High School for many years. He is survived by his wife, Verna Parini Meng ’43, a son, and a daughter.

1998

Roger J. Belx, 67, of S台南iss, Ill., died Aug. 25, 1978, in Memorial Hospital in Belleville, Ill. He was an English professor at Belleville Area College. He is survived by his wife, Vivian, a daughter and a brother.