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Hiram Lesar Named Acting President

Hiram H. Lesar, 67-year-old dean of SIU-C's School of Law, has been named acting president of the University effective July 1.

He succeeded Warren W. Brandt, president of SIU-C for the past four and a half years, who stepped down June 30. Brandt, whose resignation was assigned to the president's office.

Concerns ahead of the needs of SIU and a half years, who stepped down trustees over "the placing of systems waste," he said.

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Brown, acting chancellor of the SIU system, predicted declines in college enrollments.

Four Interviewed for Chancellor's Position

After an extensive four-month nationwide search, four men were selected as candidates for the new position of chancellor of the SIU system.

Harris Rowe, chairman of the SIU board of trustees, announced the four finalists June 21. The men were selected from over 200 applicants.

The finalists are: Durward Long, 47, vice-president for academic affairs of the University of Hawaii system; Kenneth A. Shaw, 40, president of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville; Donald C. Swain, 48, academic vice-president for the University of California system headquartered at Berkeley and Clyde J. Wingfield, 48, executive vice-president for academic affairs and provost at the University of Miami in Florida.

The chancellor search assistance council made up of 12 faculty, civil service, professional staff, student and alumni representatives from both Edwardsville and Carbondale campuses screened the 200 plus applicants and made recommendations to the board of trustees.

The committee was chaired by Keith Sanders, SIU-C professor of speech and former SIU-C Alumni Association president.

A chancellor should be named by the end of July or early part of August, Sanders said.

All of the candidates were interviewed on both campuses during the latter part of June and the first week of July.

Swain visited SIU-C June 25. A native of Des Moines, la., he has been academic vice-president, University of California Systemwide Administration, since 1975. Prior to that, Swain was in the administration at the University of California-Davis for nine years, the last three as vice-chancellor for academic affairs.

His academic area is history and he holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Dubuque and master's and doctoral degrees from the University of California, Berkeley.

Long visited SIU-C June 26. Currently, he is the chief academic officer for the University of Hawaii's nine-campus system where he's been since 1975. Also, he holds a professorship in history.

Before going to Hawaii, he was vice-president for extended academic and public service programs in the University System. Also, he was chancellor of the University of Wisconsin Center System, which runs the required two-year liberal arts pre-major program for students at Wisconsin's 14 campuses. He had been vice-chancellor for four years (1968-72) and was assistant vice-chancellor for academic affairs at the Madison campus of the University of Wisconsin.

A master's degree graduate of Auburn University, Long received a Ph.D. from the University of Florida in 1959.

Shaw and Wingfield visited the Carbondale campus during the first week of July.

A native of Edwardsville, Shaw has been president of SIU-Edwardsville since 1977. He was an academic and sports (basketball) standout at Illinois State University. He has his master's degree from the University of Illinois and a Ph.D. in counseling, psychology and sociology from Purdue University.

Before returning to his hometown, he served as vice-president and dean at Towson State University (Md.) for seven years. He went to Towson State in 1968 as an acting dean and associate professor of sociology and three years before that served as assistant to the president at Illinois State University.

An Arkansas native, Wingfield has been the University of Miami's chief academic officer since 1976. Prior to that, he was the president of Bernard M. Baruch College, a part of the City University of New York.

He was at the University of Texas, El Paso, from 1964 to 1969, advancing from a department chairmanship to an executive vice-presidency.

Wingfield has a bachelor's and master's degrees from East Texas State University and a Ph.D. from the University of Florida. He taught at Texas Technological College, Pennsylavnia State University and Northern Illinois University.
SIU-C's Budget Increases for 1980-81

SIU-C's budget request for the fiscal year that starts July 1980, is $95,464,000, an increase of $12.7 million or about 13.5 percent. The board said 11 percent increases are needed by the University to help offset inflation pressures and let employees' pay start catching up with that of other state workers.

Budget guidelines are used to help SIU-C officials work out specific line-by-line requests that will go to the trustees in September, the final package then to go to the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

The total request-estimate for the SIU system is $134,145,000 for the next fiscal year. That includes $60,253,000 for Edwardsville and $85,000 for the chancellor's office.

Included in SIU-C's $93.4 million budget would be $5.3 million in the form of income from degree programs offered at 37 military bases around the country.

Other increases sought by SIU-C include a $1.5 million to cover equipment repair and replacement, support costs for academic programs and leased hospital space.

Brown said the percentage increase for the SIU system "is one of the larger requests in recent years," and that it "faces funding expectations for higher education in a realistic manner."

Law School Construction To Begin

Students at SIU-C's School of Law soon should see a six-year-old dream take shape, right outside their classroom windows.

Bids totaling just over $5 million for construction of a permanent building to house the law school were opened July 5 in Springfield by the Illinois Capital Development Board (CDB). Construction is expected to begin before Aug. 1, CDB officials said. The project should be completed before Aug. 1, 1981.

The two-story, 95,750-square-foot building will be built north of the law school's present location in three converted residence halls at SIU-C's Small Group Housing Area. The law school has housed classrooms, faculty offices and its law library in the former residence halls since the school accepted its first students in 1973.

Lack of adequate classroom and library space in a permanent building had been cited by the American Bar Association as a stumbling block to permanent accreditation of the school. The ABA did grant the school temporary accreditation pending construction of the permanent building.

Accreditation is vital to law schools, because graduates of unaccredited schools usually aren't allowed to take state bar examinations.

In addition to classrooms, faculty and administrative offices and the law library, the building will contain a mock courtroom complex and student lounge areas.

Summer Enrollment Up

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Dear SIU-C Alumni:

We need your help! The information which we are asking you to provide on this important questionnaire will help us better understand the makeup of the alumni body, your achievements and your interests. This will enable us to better serve the University, the Alumni Association, and you.

Please take a few minutes and complete it. We are using the Alumni as a convenience to contact over 75,000 graduates and former students which will help save considerable mailing costs and staff time. The information will be held confidential within the University and only used in statistical summary reports.

Your personal participation is very important. Please complete it today and mail to: SIU Alumni Office, Faner Building, Room 2179, Carbondale IL 62901.

Thank you kindly. Your help is appreciated.

Sincerely, Jack Murphy
President SIU-C Alumni Association

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GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. What programs, services and activities would you like to see the Alumni Association develop, improve and/or expand?

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3. Below are some Alumni Association programs. Please check their importance to you.

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   Constituent Society Club ☐

5. Other comments:
Kansas State Slated to Play in Arena

A Saturday, Dec. 15, home game with Kansas State and an appearance in Arizona State's Sun Devil Classic highlight the 1979-80 SIU-C basketball schedule.

The K-State game not only will mark the Wildcats second appearance in the SIU-C Arena, but will be Wildcat coach Jack Hartman's first coaching return to Carbondale since he left the Salukis to take over at Kansas State in 1970-71. Hartman coached SIU-C to a 144-64 record in eight years here and twice took his teams to NCAA College Division championship games, but is best remembered for his 1966-67 squad that won the National Invitation Tournament championship and shot the Salukis into prominence.

The year after SIU-C won that NIT title, Kansas State made its only other SIU-C Arena appearance and Tex Winter's eventual Big Eight champion Wildcats topped Hartman's Salukis, 69-67.

In the Sun Devil Classic at Tempe, Ariz., the Salukis will be matched against a strong field that includes host Arizona State and Southern California of the Pacific-10 Conference and Seattle University from the rugged West Coast Athletic Conference.

Another schedule highlight is an appearance in the University of Alabama-Birmingham's Birmingham Classic, Dec. 28-29.

Gottfried said that scheduling conflicts precluded expected home dates with St. Louis U. and Illinois State. All three of the Big Ten regular rivals the Salukis played on the road last year. Besides Kansas State, the only nonconference home games are Valparaiso Dec. 3 and Roosevelt Dec. 26.

SIU will open the 1979-80 season when they visit Evansville Sat., Dec. 1 for a Robert's Stadium meeting with the Purple Aces. The Salukis' 16-game MVC slate begins Jan. 3 when Missouri State visits Carbondale.

Home games include: Valparaiso (Dec. 3), Roosevelt (Dec. 5), Kansas State (Dec. 15), Creighton (Jan. 3), Wichita State (Jan. 12), Tulsa (Jan. 26), Bradley (Jan. 31), Indiana State (Feb. 2), Drake (Feb. 7), West Texas State (Feb. 14) and New Mexico State (Feb. 18).

Away games include: Evansville (Dec. 1), Sun Devil Classic (Dec. 7-8), Northern Illinois (Dec. 10), Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Dec. 21), Birmingham Classic (Dec. 28-29), Tulsa (Jan. 5), Drake (Jan. 10), New Mexico State (Jan. 17), West Texas State (Jan. 19), Bradley (Feb. 9), Creighton (Feb. 11), Wichita State (Feb. 16) and Indiana State (Feb. 23).

The Missouri Valley Conference Tournament will be held Feb. 26-28, March 1.

Women's Basketball Schedule Set

A pair of holiday tournaments, four doubleheaders with the Saluki's men's team, and meetings with highly regarded Drake and Northwestern highlight the 1979-80 SIU-C women's basketball schedule.

SIU-C will open on the road with neighboring Murray State, Nov. 19, and participate for the second consecutive year in the Thanksgiving Tournament at Southwest Missouri, Nov. 23-25, before staging its home opener, Nov. 30, against Union University of Jackson, Tenn.

A busy December slate features a four-game home stand that includes instate rivals Chicago Circle (Dec. 15) and DePaul (Dec. 20). The home stand will serve as a final warmup for the Lady Salukis appearance at the Queens College Christmas Invitational in New York City, N.Y., Dec. 27-29.

Home games include: Union University (Nov. 30), Murray State (Dec. 10), Chicago Circle (Dec. 15), Northern Illinois (Dec. 17), DePaul (Dec. 20), Western Kentucky (Jan. 5), Northwestern (Jan. 18), Indiana (Jan. 26) Illinois State (Feb. 8), Eastern Illinois (Feb. 9), Drake (Feb. 14), St. Louis University (Feb. 18) and Missouri (Feb. 23).

Away games include: Murray State (Nov. 19), Southwest Missouri Tournament (Nov. 23-25), Louisville (Dec. 1), Central Missouri (Dec. 8), Queens College (N.Y.) Invitational (Dec. 27-29), Univ. of Minnesota (Jan. 11), Western Illinois (Jan. 12), Drake (Jan. 14), Indiana State (Feb. 1), Purdue (Feb. 2) and the Univ. of Illinois (Feb. 21).

SIU-C Arena Gets Volleyball Nationals

The SIU-C Arena will be the site of this year's Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women's Division I national volleyball championships Dec. 5-8.

This will be the first time SIU-C ever has been the site of an AIAW national championship.

The SIU-C Arena was selected over Utah State (the defending National Champions) and the University of California-Santa Barbara for the 11th renewal of the college class.

Ticket prices and other tournament details will be released in the September Alumni. Interested parties may phone (618) 536-5567 or write: Women's Intercollegiate Athletics, SIU-C, Carbondale, Illinois 62901.

Football Schedule Set

Make your plans now to attend one or more of the SIU-C football games.

Six home games include: Southwest Louisiana, 1-30 p.m. (Sept. 8), Eastern Illinois, 1-30 p.m. (Sept. 29), Illinois State (Shrine Hospital Day) 2 p.m. (Oct. 6), Homecoming, Wichita State 2 p.m. (Oct. 13), Indiana State 1-30 p.m. (Nov. 3) and New Mexico State 1-30 p.m. (Nov. 17).

Five away games include: West Texas State (Sept. 1), Tennessee State, 7 p.m. (Sept. 15), Arkansas State (Sept. 22), Northern Illinois (Oct. 27) and Drake (Nov. 10).

Season reserve tickets for the six home games can be purchased through the Men's Intercollegiate Athletic Department. General Public tickets will cost $20 and SIU-C alumni tickets $26.

Make checks payable to Men's Intercollegiate Athletics, Send to SIU-C Arena, Carbondale, Illinois 62901.
Ben Shepherd Named Associate Academic VP

Benjamin A. Shepherd, acting SIU-C zoology chairperson, has been named associate vice-president of academic affairs and research at the University.

The appointment, announced in June by Frank Horton, vice-president for academic affairs and research, ended a search that began in January. Shepherd replaces Sue Ann Pace Dezondelle, who resigned in January to accept a vice-presidency at Sangamon State University in Springfield. John Evans, an associate dean in the College of Education, has been acting associate vice-president.

A former assistant dean of the SIU-C Graduate School, Shepherd, 38, returned to campus last month after serving a one-year fellowship in academic administration at Louisiana State University and Delaware State College in Dover, Del. He is one of 40 young academicians chosen nationwide by the American Council on Education to receive internships.

Shepherd's responsibilities will include academic planning assistance, curriculum development and review, long-range planning and helping administer SIU-C programs that report to Horton.

A native of Woodville, Mass., Shepherd has a bachelor's degree from Tougaloo (Miss.) College, a master's from Atlanta University and a Ph.D. from Kansas State University. He joined the SIU-C faculty in 1969 as an instructor and became full professor in April of this year.

He is married to the former Anne-Marie Turner of Meridian, Miss., and they have two children.

Alumni Calendar

AUGUST


Aug. 16 — NRMC, SIU-C military graduation ceremony at Memphis, Tenn.

Aug. 18 — MEMPHIS AREA SIU-C ALUMNI, pot luck supper, bring your meat to barbecue and utensils, plus one dish. 5 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W.M. Leebens, SIU-C base representative. Contact: Charles Simcos, SIU-C base representative, (609) 723-4434 for details.

Aug. 19 — NASHVILLE AREA SIU-C Alumni, a pre-game party for the SIU-C vs. Tennessee football game. Party at 4 p.m. at the home of Hezekiah “Zeko” Foreman, 1305 Valley Trail, White Creeks, Tenn. 37189. Contact Foreman for further information (615) 868-8482.

Aug. 21 — MARCH AFB, NORTON AFB, Ca., SIU-C military graduation. Contact: Charles Simcos, SIU-C base representative, (714) 563-3013 for details.

Aug. 22 — SIU-C football team at Arkansas State.

Aug. 29 — PARENTS’ DAY, SIU-C versus Eastern Illinois, McAndrew Stadium.

Sept. 9 — WASHINGTON, D.C. area Club Annual Alumni Picnic at the U.S. Naval Surface Weapons Center. Contact Larry Beers (703) 378-4905 for details.

Sept. 2 — SIU-C HOMECOMING, “Roaring 20’s”. Salukis play Witchita State, 2 p.m. at McAndrew Stadium. Full Homecoming details in the September Alumni.

Sept. 27 — CHICAGO AND DEKALB AREA Alumni — tagailte party and after game victory party at SIU-C Northern Illinois football game on the west side of the stadium. Contact John Chaudoin (312) 832-2895.

Sept. 30 — EVANSVILLE AREA SIU-C Alumni get-together prior to Saluki-Evansville basketball game. Western Ribeye Restaurant, 1401 North Boeke Road, Evansville, Ind. Order from Contact Fred Krieg (812) 386-2276. Ticket information will be announced in a club notice to all Saluki-Evansville alumni.

Life Members From 20 States, Two Countries

Our newest group of life members has representatives from 20 states, Puerto Rico and Japan and spans four decades. Others include: John V. Adams ’65, “71, Princeton, N.J.; Charles M. Ross ’58, Wood River; George T. Formanek ’69, Lansing; Donnis Snarr ’69, Benton.

The awards will go this year to James L. Evers, associate professor of engineering mechanics and materials; Carl L. Haulser, associate professor of animal industry, and Dr. Robert Ritter, associate professor of Home Economics.

Haulser, 37, is a native of Schenectady, N.Y. He received bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Cornell University in 1963 and 1965, and was awarded a Ph.D. by Purdue University in 1970. He joined the SIU-C animal industry faculty in 1970 as assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor in 1975.

Ritter, 46, joined the SIU-C faculty in 1972 as professor of geology. A native of Allentown, Pa., he was assistant and acting professor at Franklin Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa., before coming to SIU-C.

He received bachelor’s degrees in education and geology from Franklin and Marshall in 1955 and 1959, and master’s and Ph.D. degrees from Princeton in 1963 and 1964.

Three at SIU-C Named Outstanding Teachers

Three SIU-C teachers each will receive $1,000 Amoco Foundation Outstanding Teaching Awards.

Each Avon-based teacher will receive this year to James L. Evers, associate professor of engineering mechanics and materials; Carl L. Haulser, associate professor of animal industry, and Dr. Robert Ritter, associate professor of Home Economics.

SIU-C deans and department heads made nominations for the Amoco teaching awards.

The 42-year-old Evers is a native of Greenville, Ala. He joined the SIU-C faculty in 1963 as assistant professor and was made associate professor in 1973. He received his bachelor’s degree in 1959 from the University of Alabama and was granted a diploma by the Von Karman Institute in 1965. He was awarded his doctorate by the University of Alabama in 1969.


Also, James M. Furner ’68, Palatine; Ronald W. Hill (Sharonly Keenan Ehl ’61, San Diego, Calif. Thomas A. Langan 69, ’71. Wayne E. Weeks 67, Juneau, Ak.


Sept. 15 — SIU-C football team versus Tennessee State University at Nashville.

Sept. 15 — HOME ECONOMICS ALUMNI Constituent Society All Day Alumni workshop. Program: Dr. Phyllis Bubnas, Home Economics Association to speak. Contact: Phyllis Bubnas, Home Economics.
SIUC Receives NSF Grant

SIU-C department of curriculum, instruction and media has been awarded a $32,510 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to provide elementary and junior high school teachers with training in ecological concepts and the use of regional ecological resources.

The one-year grant will enable SIUC to train some 30 teachers and produce guides for use by several hundred other educators, according to Harold R. Hungerford, project director.

Training will center on the use of natural resources in the participants' home areas to teach students basic environmental principles, said Hungerford.

"Teachers will meet one evening a week on campus and spend portions of several Saturdays in the field at or near the Touch of Nature Environmental Center," said Hungerford.

"They'll receive seven hours of graduate or undergraduate-credit, and will cooperate in the production of an annotated manual of regional resources," he said. The manual will list individuals and groups that teachers can get in touch with for assistance in teaching ecological concepts.

It's the fourth NSF grant SIUC has received in recent years for training elementary and secondary teachers in science, according to Hungerford.

Project staffers are Audrey N. Tomera, associate professor in the SIU-C College of Education, and Jerry Culen, coordinator of environmental education programs at Touch of Nature.

Teachers interested in participating can obtain information from Harold Hungerford, department of curriculum, instruction and media, SIU-Carbondale, Ill., 62901. Phone 453-2817.

ROTC's William Morey Retires

Lt. Col. William F. Morey, professor of aerospace studies and commander of SIUC's Air Force ROTC detachment, retired recently after 22 years in the U.S. Air Force. He has been at SIUC-C four years.

The 43-year-old Morey, who holds a master's degree in journalism, plans to study for a doctorate in either higher education or speech communication at SIUC.

Since joining the SIUC department of aerospace studies in 1974, Morey has seen the University's Air Force ROTC program grown from 67 to 135 cadets. The program is also ranked in the top 20 of 143 in the nation for officer production.

Maj. Frank Christian, adjunct assistant professor of aerospace studies, will replace Morey.

Ten Years Later ...

Old Main Fire Still Unsolved

by Gene Charleston

University News Service

Ten years later, it's still an open case. Sometime before 8 o'clock on the morning of June 8, 1969, at least four fires burst out in room 315 on the third floor and attic of Old Main, the first permanent building on the SIUC campus.

Five hours later, shortly before 1 p.m., Lt. Col. William F. Morey, commander of SIUC's Air Force ROTC, discovered flames in the third-floor attic and tentatively identified the blaze as smoke coming from Old Main.

Investigators said the blaze had been deliberately set.

It was the second death by burning for the stately brick-and-sandstone structure. The first Old Main fire, set by an arsonist, occurred more than 100 years ago.

This week's fire, however, was the victim of an unexplained fire that broke out while classes were in session in the building in November 1883, nine years after it opened.

Almost completely destroyed, it was reopened in 1885. The manual will list individuals and groups that teachers can get in touch with for assistance in teaching ecological concepts.

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It's a small world, isn't it?

NO ONE WAS EVER CHARGED WITH SETTING THE FIRE

There are persistent rumors that an early morning visitor to campus had accidentally photographed a someone running from Old Main shortly before the fire was discovered. No mystery photographer was ever found.

A 24-hour-a-day recorded "hotline" was set up to take tips from potential informants. Every tip was followed up.

No one was ever charged with setting the fire. Kirk said investigators came up with two suspects early in the investigation, but not enough evidence was ever found to charge or conclusively clear them.

The pace of the investigation dropped off after about four months, Kirk said, but it never stopped. Leads kept trickling in from time to time over the next few years, and each one was checked. None ever developed into anything usable.

The latest lead in the investigation turned up late in 1978, purportedly from someone in California. Like the others, this one gave investigators nothing further to go on.

Within six months after the conflagration, SIUC's board of trustees was looking at several plans for an Old Main memorial or some form of restoration. Among the more drastic suggestions was that of a Yale University architect who wanted to preserve two floors of the burned out shell and rebuild the historic tower to its original size.

It was decided to level the site and create a central campus mall, a formal space where the absence of the grand old structure would be its singular memorial.

Ten years later, the Old Main fire is still an open one. The reward for information was withdrawn after several years, when it became evident no one was going to come forward.

Arson is among the crimes not covered by Illinois' statute of limitations, so someone could still be charged and prosecuted in the case.
20's

Charles C. Feirich ex '26 of Carbondale recently was awarded a Golden em by the SIU-C School of Journalism presented at the annual SIU-C and Southern Illinois Editorial Association Journalism Banquet. Feirich began his journalism career as Carbondale editor of the old Murphysboro Independent in 1925 while a student at then-Southern Illinois Normal University. During a career which spanned more than 40 years, he edited the Vandalia Union, was editor and publisher of the Cobrein Review, put out the Illinois Baptist magazine and edited and published the Metropolis News. Also, he spent eight years as a National Park Service ranger and worked 17 years as assistant to the former President Delyte W. Morris. He was president of the SIEA in 1939-40, and his weekly column, "Charlie's Column" took top honors in 1971 SIEA competition for best original column.

Peggy Smith Wood '26 is a professor emeritus from Washington University. She retired in 1973 after 25 years at the University as a professor and associate dean. Old friends can write her at: Centralia Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ill. 62864

Virginia L. Marmaduke ex '29 of Pinckneyville, whose journalism career began in Herrin and later included reporting for Chicago daily newspapers, recently was presented a Delta Award from the Friends of Morris Library at SIU-C. The award was established by the University for honor writers, historians, researchers and others in the literary region with ties to Southern Illinois.

30's

Richard Thomas Arnold '34, a chemistry professor and former chairman of SIU-C's dept. of chemistry, recently was granted an honorary doctor of science degree at Northwestern University. Arnold has been a member of the SIU-C faculty since 1969. A specialist in the mechanisms of organic chemical reactions, Arnold was professor and chairman of the department of chemistry at the Univ. of Minnesota, program administrator for the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation director of research and vice president of Mead Johnson Co., and president of Mead Johnson's research center before returning to SIU-C.

Helen Carruthers '34, MSED '62 a counselor at Danville Junior College retired in May. She completed 31 and a half years in education in Illinois. A native of Murphysboro, Mrs. Carruthers has been studying braille in preparation for retirement so that she may use her knowledge to become a certified literary brailist and teacher. Additionally, Mrs. Carruthers was cited for outstanding service to Danville Junior College in 1976 and 1978.

40's

Halbert Edison Galley '40 recently retired as chairman of the speech department at Northern Illinois University at DeKalb. He has served as chairman since 1970. Prior to that he was a professor of speech at the Univ. of Illinois; head of the Division of General Studies and director of the University's Citizens Committee. Later, he taught at Colorado State Univ. and then moved to the Univ. of Kentucky as speech dept. chairman prior to coming to NIU. In addition, in 1972 he co-authored a book, "Essentials of Debate," that recently was translated into Japanese. Also, he is former president of the Illinois Speech Association and former president of the Illinois Intercollegiate Debate League.

GULLEY

J. Hubert Dunn '43, a professor of physical education at Northern Illinois Univ. and former gymnastics coach, recently was elected for honorary lifetime membership in the National Association of College Gymnastics Coaches. In addition, in 1979 he was elected to the Citizen's Savings Gymnastics Hall of Fame as both a contributor and a coach.

Lou E. Dillon McFarland ex '49 has just completed her first year as mayor of Rolla, Mo. She has three more years left in her term. Good luck, Lou! Classmates can write her at: 1 McFarland Drive, Rolla, Mo. 65401.

David Patrick Travis ex '49 works for the Williamson County Program on Aging in Herrin, Ill. He lives in Carterville.

Charles "Buddy" Whalen '49, M.S. '52 is the assistant superintendent of the Washington High School in Washington. He lives in Kirkwood, Mo.

50's

Charles Wesley Blessin '50 recently received the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture superior service award for "research leading to the development of defatted corn germ flour, a new source of protein, mineral and fiber for domestic and foriegn food markets.


Charles E. Richardson '50 MSED '51, associate dean of the SIU-C School of Medicine, will return to teaching and research duties July 1. Richardson, a 25-year SIU-C veteran, has resigned as associate dean, a position he has held since 1974. He has asked for a six-month sabbatical leave starting July 1 to complete work on several books and to prepare for his return to teaching.

Bob Dale Dallas '51, M.S. '62 will be coaching his 25th season of basketball this fall at Ridgway High School. In 24 years at Ridgway, Dallas has won 445 games and lost 187. His team won the Class A state championship in 1973 and returned to the state tournament in 1974, losing in the quarterfinals.

Ernest G. Botash MSED '63 became superintendent of the Murphysboro School District 186 July 1. Bozarth was a standout guard on the SIU-C 1944-45 basketball teams, came to Murphysboro Township High School in 1960 as a basketball coach. He taught for 25 years, some of them in Patoka. Prior to his appointment, he was assistant superintendent of the school system.
1956
Victor Barnard MSED, retired from the USDA in 1972. Since then, he has been the training director for technical publications for Sunstrand Aviation. However, recently Barnard was promoted to deputy director of the USDA's Office of Public Affairs.

Lloyd Kenneth Hochin is the director of operations, 311 Strategic Group, Inc. in Warwick, R.I. He lives in Whitehall with his wife, Mary Kathryn Mitchell VTI-1, '56.

Richard L. Rushing of Flossmoor recently was named vice president of sales for Illinois Central Gulf Railroad.

William G. Sampson is the general manager of Indianapolis-Marion County Port Authority. He and his wife, Barbara and their two daughters live in Westfield, Ind.

Matthew D. Tarol is an agent for the Internal Revenue Service. He and his wife and daughter live in Bend, Ill.

Larry G. Toler recently was named the Illinois district chief of the U.S. Geological Survey. He joined the geological survey in 1961 and worked in Illinois and Massachusetts before moving to the Illinois district office. He and his wife, Joanne, and their son, live in Champaign.

1957
Richard G. Lambert is a lawyer for the Harris and Lambert Law Firm. He and his wife, Jo Ellen Ray ex '67, live with their two children in Marion. Their fifth addition to the family, a son, James Robert, was born April 16, 1978.

Don W. Schroeder MM '62 recently was appointed Director of Admissions and Records at Kaskaskia College in Centralia. For the past nine years, he has taught the college as a music instructor, director of student activities and advisor to the marching band.

J. Lee Streuck M.S., '61, Ph.D. '68 is an associate professor at the University of Texas at Houston.

1958
Gene Earl MSED '62 became head basketball coach of the girls team at Niles West High School in Skokie, Ill., after his wife, Margaret, died in a duodenal operation. Their two sons, live in Naperville.

Bruce C. Wheatley recently was promoted to director of public affairs for A-T-O Inc., in Willoughby, Ohio. He joined the company in 1976 as a manpower development manager. Prior to that, he was the founder and administrator for the Ohio Commission for Communication and Research at Eastern Illinois University, since 1970.

1960's
Anna Hughes Duncan M.S. '61 who is a principal in a grade school in Carterville, Ill., recently contributed to an article in Training magazine.

Judith A. Samford M.S. '63 is a supervising psychologist for the Illinois Dept. of Mental Health. She lives in Park Ridge, Ill., with her son, Gene.

1961
Charlotte F. Berry represented SIU-C at the inauguration of the sixth president of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.. Mrs. Berry is the chairman of the math department at Seven Lakes High School, where she is a private girl's school in Lynchburg.

Elizabeth Borgmiller Hardwig M.S. '44 is a first grade teacher at Orchard Farm Elementary School in Elroy, Ill., with her two children in St. Charles, Mo.

Jean Marie Wallis Skinner M.S. '76 is the home management educator for the College of Agriculture at SIU-C. She and her husband, Robert, live in Carbondale.

1962
Howard L. Hood recently announced that he will not run for a third term as Jackson County's state's attorney, but will be a candidate for the office of circuit judge of the First Judicial Circuit. He was appointed assistant public defender in 1972 and reelected state's attorney in 1976. Prior to that, Hood taught high school English in Peoria and Streator for three years. Then he received his law degree from Univ. of Illinois in 1970 and was employed with a Peoria law firm for one year and then became an editor for a legal publishing company in San Francisco for several years.

Robert D. Maurer recently was promoted to associate vice president of the Belleville branch of A.G. Edwards and Sons, St. Louis. He received his J.D. in 1978 and is a member of the Belleville branch of the Illinois Bar Association.

1963
Major William A. Rankin recently received a U.S. Air Force commendation medal. He is a communications systems officer at Hickam AFB, HI.

William G. Wellnagho is the manager of personnel and office administration for Lakeside, a division of Miles Labs. He lives in Waterloo with his wife and two children in Naperville.

1964
Yvonne M. Smith Cates is a kindergarten teacher in the Third Ward Elementary District No. 108. She and her son, Shawn live in Pekin.

Margaret T. Shaffer M.A. recently was elected a delegate from Maryland to the White House Conference on Small Business. She is the president of her own business, Paradigm, Inc., in Pontotoc, Miss. She would like to bring before the Conference small business concerns and welcomes letters from SIU-C alumni. Write her at Paradigm, Inc., 1016 East 2nd Street, Pontotoc, MS 38864.

1965
Ken Storer recently has been promoted to Area Director of Operations for Pfizer Genetics for the area including Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Missouri, and Kentucky. He lives in Eldora, Ia. Formerly, Storer was a manager of technical operations for Missouri Farmers Association Corporation in Columbia, Mo. He graduated in 1964 with a bachelor's degree in chemistry. During his last two years of college, he received his master's and Ph.D. from Colorado State University in agronomy.

1966
Larry Wilmor Corwell M.S., professor of mathematics at Western Illinois Univ., was recently promoted to vice president of the Office of Administration and Development at the University. He joined the University in 1962. Initially, he was assistant to the president and served as the dean of the College of Agriculture since 1969. Previously, he was assistant to the president and served as associate dean of the College of Agriculture. He was a member of the SIU-C journalism faculty from 1965 to 1967. Former students and classmates can write to Mr. Wilmor, 110 S. Ravelin, Sault St. Marie, MI 49783. His daughter, Elizabeth Wilmor, is a 1970 SIU-C journalism graduate, who lives with her husband in Marion, Ill.

Paul J. Pinksall is a section manager for Burroughs, Plymouth, MI. He lives in Detroit.

Paul A. Turay is the president of Paul A. Turay & Assoc., Inc. He lives in Richton Park, II., with his wife and three sons.

Major John D. Vestress recently received a meritorious service medal. He is an aircraft maintenance officer with the 7th Organizational Maintenance Squadron at Carswell AFB, TX.

James F. Cervea M.V. '68 is the laboratory director for American Foun­ drymen's Society. He and his wife, Rebecc­ a E. Cervea '99 and their two sons live in New Lenox, II.

Kenneth R. Fries is the manager of the Mascoutah (IL) Community Bowling Lanes for the Mascoutah Chamber of Commerce.

Sue Ellen Jackson Gillett is the presi­ dent of Internartex, Inc. in Gladstone, Sarasota, FL. Additionally, she serves as president of the Florida Sun Realty, administrative director of Hillview Properties in Sarasota, and a sales associate for Corvette Finders, Inc. Her husband, Bob, is a cardiologist and they live in Sarasota.

James C. Gilliam III VTl is a program­ mer at Rockachter Computer, Inc. He lives in New York City.

Gary R. Goldacker has been promoted to labor relations manager for Peabody Coal Co. in Belleville. He joined the company in 1978 as a management trainee. Prior to that, he was an employee relations manager for Peabody Coal Co. in Belleville.

Charles B. Harris M.A., PH.D. '79 recently was appointed chairman of the English Dept. at Illinois State University in Normal, Ill.

Lindsey Lawwill is the department manager of administrative services at SIUC. He and his wife, Ingrid, live in Eldora.

Donald T. Wang is the manager, Data Base Administration for Mid-America Computer Corporation in Bensenville. He lives in Skokie, I1.

1967
Paul G. Bergstrom is a pricing analyst in the general office for Amoco Oil Co. He lives in Oak Lawn, IL.

Francis R. Burba is an environment­ control engineer for the Illinois Dept. of Public Health in Springfield.

Charles A. Gauer recently was promoted to vice president of the Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit. He lives in Troy, III., with his wife, Julie, and Jacks Gauer '67. 
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Charles S. Greenberg recently received his master’s from Northern Illinois in Educational Administration. He lives in West Chicago, with his wife, Miriam. Jerry Adolph Hoffman is a programmer/analyst for Loop, Inc. He lives in Harvey, La.

George M. Lammers II is a project manager for the Illinois Dept. of Transportation. He lives in Alton.

Jack Donald Tripp is a sales representative for Barcalounger Furniture Co. He lives in Crofton, Md.

1968

James F. Cash recently has been elected vice president in both Great American Reserve and JC Penney Life Insurance Companies. Prior to joining these companies, he was field sales representative for Barcalounger Furniture Co. He lives in Rye, N.Y.

Vernon Lewis Kirby, formerly a reporter for the St. Petersburg (Fl.) Times, is now editor of the Chaffee County Times in Buena Vista, Co., where he lives with his wife, Susan and three children.

Jon I. Mullins VTI recently was writing about a South Bend paper before he left for St. Petersburg, Fl., and was at SIU-C. So enthusiastic about the dome that Millinax has developed that he bought a house foot-high with an 800-square-foot garage that opens into a disco. The dome was inspired from a course he took from Robert Pulfer while he was at SIU-C. So enthusiastic about the dome that Millinax has developed the dome concept into a private business, Modern Living. In the future, he hopes to open a dome development near Wentzvil,

Mo. Alums who are interested may write him at: 111 Marine Lane, Creve Coeur, Mo. 63141.

1971

Darinka Arandjelovic M.S. is an associate professor at Lewis and Clark Community College. She lives in Godfrey, Ill.

James H. Chrzanowski is a staff engineer for Plasma Physics at La Placence Unv. He lives in Trenton, N.J. with his wife and daughter.

Capt. John C. Davis recently completed his master’s degree from Illinois State University in Northern Colorado in guidance and counseling.

Brenda Skibinski Northcutt is a substitute teacher in the Mesquite (Tx.) Independent School District. She and her husband and daughter live in Mesquite.

Timothy Sneed M.S. ’73, M.D. ’79 recently won second place in the annual Schwartz Award presentation at La Placence University. The award is sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine. The award is given annually to medical students authoring outstanding papers on the subject of legal medicine. A native of Herrin, Sneed has just completed his medical degree at SIU-C in June. He will begin a four-year residency in diagnostic radiology at SIU-C and its affiliated hospital in Springfield.

Jerald Wayne Sparenberg recently was named controller at Bethesda General Hospital in St. Louis. He lives in Kirkwood, Mo.

William Henry Stewart received his MBA from DePaul Univ. in Chicago. He lives in Berkeley, Ill.

Ronald Swisher is a physical education teacher at an elementary school in Lakeland, Fl.

Richard T. Wales is an air management engineer for the Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources. He lives in Sun Prairie, Wis., with his wife, Joyce and son.

1972

Anita Petersen Braun is a reading teacher in the Carbondale Community High School. She and her husband, Jerry ’74 & ‘76, live in Carbondale, Ill. with their daughter, Harrison.

Linda Covington is an elementary vocal music teacher in Dill, Ill.; while her hus­band, Steve, is the director in Dillard, La. The couple live in Sunflower Productions, Ltd. They live in Mt. Vernon.

Ronald G. Dunn recently was named to manage the new venture in the marketing division at Chemical Abstracts Services in Columbus, Oh.

Irl P. Engelhardt MBA is the new director of systems development for Peabody Coal Co.

Rodney P. Ludvigsen is a forester for the U.S. Forest Service Uinta National Forest. He lives in Provo, Ut.

Linda Orbacz is a physical education teacher in the Middletown (N.Y.) High School.

Alice Phibin M.A. is the manager of the Journal of Studies in Technical Careers at STC. She is married to Edward A. Hurza M.S. ’76, Ph.D. ’78. They live in Carbon­dale. She has retained her maiden name. Kenneth E. Stolley STC is the manager of inside sales at Superior Welding Co. He lives in Decatur.

Yutaka Toyoda currently is the sales manager at Circle Airfreight Japan Ltd. of the Harper Group is Osaka, Japan. In ad­dition, Toyoda recently was married and he and his wife, Yoshiko, live in Osaka. They would like all of his old classmates to send him a line to let him know how they are doing. You can write him at: Hashimoto Man­son Room 40th 3-17-7 Chome, Higashi-machi Toyonaka-city, Osaka 590, Japan.

1973

James R. Beers M.S. ’78 is a rehab counselor at Chester Mental Health Center. He lives in Chester.

Patricia J. Bowles is a sixth grade teacher at St. Joseph’s Academy of Sienna School in Massapequa, N.Y.

Thomas Eugeen Cotter is a field purchasing and material agent for Roberts and Schaefer Construction Co., in Chicago. He and his wife, Deborah, and son live in Galatia, Il.

Ronald R. Eckiss J.D. ’76 is an assistant states attorney for Williamson County. He and his wife, Gladys, and their new daughter, Marie Florence, born Jan. 17, 1979, live in Wilmette, Ill.

Arthur Jordan is a foreman for Cater­Hammer, Inc. He and his wife, Valerie, and their two children live in Lincoln, II.

Kenneth M. Holland is a graduate student and administrative assistant at the Univ. of Ill. — Chicago Circle.

Augustus J. Lonardi is a senior staff account for Blue Cross/Blue Shield. He and his wife, Susan, live in La Grange, Il.

Paul R. Lindberg ’72 VT1 has completed the initial training at Delta Air Lines’ training school at the Hartfield Atlanta International Airport and now is assigned to the airlines Miami, Fl. pilot base as a second officer. He is a native of Downers Grove, II. Gordon & Neuman MSED is in the nurs­ing program at Frontier Community College in Fairfield, Ia. She lives in Mt. Vernon.

Linda M. Yeath M.S. was promoted to senior cost accountant at Personal Financial Services in Wilmington, Il.

Rick G. Wilson is a production manager for Coleman Tri. Co. Services. He lives in Eldorado.

1974

Gerald Boos is a math and physical education teacher at the Hoxie, Ia. High School.

He and his wife, Jerily Ryden ’73, and their two sons live in Kirkland, Il.

Gilbert "Gib" Gerlach is the head baseball coach at DuQuoin High School.

Lenard D. Lesniak is a sales service manager for Stone Container Corp. He and his wife live in Chicago.

Jans ’Jan” Carolyn McNulty is a sales representative for Funway Holidays. She lives in Mt. Prospect, Il.

Andrew Shieldsmith recently was promoted to an administrative specialist, engineering support group, P-I Manufacturing MCSD, Intier, Hillsboro, Or. He lives in Forrest Grove, Or.

William O. Stanhouse has been named executive director of the DuQuoin office of the Illinois Basin Coal Mining Manpower Council.

1975

Joseph Conyon is the assistant golf professional at the Joliet Country Club. He lives in Downers Grove, Ill.

Scott T. Decker is the maintenance manager for Fuller Metals Co. He and his wife live in Glenview, Il.

Charles M. Egert is a grad student at Purdue. He lives in Lafayette, In.

Mark S. Sebbe is the product support manager for Fairbanks. His wife, Patricia Hartlieg ’76, is a sales represen­tative for Xerox. They live in Springfield.

Daniel W. Ward and his wife, Nancy Lewis ’76 now raise goats, chickens and vegetables in Old Fort, N.C. In addition, Dan also is the editor of the Black Moun­tain, (N.C.) News.

Nancy is a special education teacher for the Madison County School system. They are ex­pecting a baby in Oc­tober.

Harold A. Wilson is a major in the U.S. Army. He and his wife, Brenda Wilson ’76, and their three children live in Ft. Eustis, Va.

1976

Norman J. Cherry is a program director for WCIU TV in Chicago.

Margareta A. Costello is a psychologist at Southgate Regional Center. She lives in Arden, Ariz.

Max D. Hammond M.D. is in his third year of residency at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. He and his wife, Linda, had a son, J. Michael, born Aug. 23, 1976.

John C. Hardy recently joined the Carbondale office of I.M. Simon & Co., a registered representative of the Illinois Stock Exchange. Prior to this, he was with the office of Merrill, Lynch Pierce, Fenner and Smith in Worth, Ill.

Jaye Lynn Howze is a speech pathologist in the Memphis, Tn. schools.

Robert Lane is the accounting supervisor for Owens-Illinois. He lives in Chicago.

Carolyn L. R. Roth is a systems programmer for Northern Trust. He lives in Chicago.

Carole Swilski is a substitute teacher for the Archdiocese of Chicago. She lives in Chicago with her husband, Jerome, and two daughters.

Richard A. Stefanich is a photojournalist for the Chicago Tribune Commercial-News. He lives in Westville.

Terry L. Vinyard is with the production crew of the W.I. Listening Co. He and his wife, Dana J. Pulley ’77, live in Car­bondale.

1977

R. Kim Driggers Ph.D. is the assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction at the Centralia City Schools.

Denise Harper M.S. is a Mining engineer for United Mining Co. He lives in Pineville, Wv.

Thomas Ippolito is a physical therapist assistant at Brunswick Hospital. He lives in Massapequa, N.Y.
and director of the P.M. School for the Aurora Public Schools Westside District 125. He lives in Westchester, Ill.

Richard A. Martin, Jr. is a grad student at the Colorado School of Mines. He lives with his wife, Barb, and daughter, in Estes Park, Co.

Barbara Patton is an accountant for Gary, Hunter, Stenn and Co. of Marion. She lives in West Frankfort, Ill.

Kenneth Scott Temkin is a reporter for Gannett newspapers in Pompano Beach, Fl.

1928

David J. Baker is an account engineer for MCC Powers in Peoria. E. Marlene Bonnell after vacationing in the East and New Orleans has secured the position of selling technician I for the State of Illinois in Chicago. She lives in Rochester, N.Y. Prior to that, she was a sales representative for Gary, Hunter, Stenn and Co. of Marion.

Gary P. Lively is a research technician in the East and New Orleans. He was a retired school teacher in Marion and now works at the SIU-C Alumni office. He lives in Niles, II.

Charles J. Stewart STC has been promoted to lieutenant on the Chicago Fire Department. In addition, he has been assigned as an instructor at the Chicago Fire Academy. Also, he is working on a masters degree in business administration. Ensign Richard T. Uchida recently completed basic training at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fl. Currently, he is attending Naval Flight Officer school.

1979

Herman William Berg is an engineering technician I for the State of Illinois Dept. of Transportation. He lives in Springfield.

Gary Mark Goodman works for the Jackson County Ambulance Service. He lives in Murphysboro.

David A. Haas is a staff accountant for Gray, Hunter, Stenn and Co. He lives in Carterville.


Jan A. Wolff works for the San Fernando Valley Association for Retarded. Her friends can write her at 3022 Field Ave, Los Angeles, Ca 90016.

BONNELL

Demetrius Booker is a programmer analyst for Xerox. He lives in Rochester, N.Y. Prior to that, Booker was a computer programmer for the SIU-C Alumni office.

Dale M. Costantino is an insurance investigator for Travelers Insurance. He lives in Niles, II.

James M. Kribis is a customer engineer for the IBM Corp. He and his wife, Sherry Willis Kribis 78, who is a substitute teacher, live in Springfield.

Lawrence W. Smith M.S. is a casework supervisor at Menard. He lives in Carbondale.

STEWART

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