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Gale Sayers resigns AD post

Gale Sayers is a businessman, among other things.

Because he is, the SIUC athletic director could no longer look opportunity in the face and turn away.

The former Chicago Bears pro football star will resign effective Sept. 1 to pursue private business possibilities possibly in the Windy City.

"I am going to miss Carbondale and all my friends, but I have been thinking about this business venture for two years," Sayers said recently in an early morning interview in his Arena office. The five-time all-NFL, running back wouldn't elaborate on his new "opportunity," but he did say it would offer a "challenge, some excitement and is not athletic related."

Bruce Swinburne, vice president for student affairs, said he had accepted Sayers' resignation with "deepest reluctance, but with wishes for his continued success in whatever he undertakes."

While there are no immediate plans to replace Sayers, Sayers' decision will be influenced by a study of SIUC athletics to be completed in the next month and a half.

"I worked with Gale for little over two months," Swinburne said, "but in that short time I have gained enormous appreciation for his integrity, dedication and unselfishness. He is a great person and he's given a great deal of himself to the University and the region."

Swinburne was switched from SIUC's office of the vice president for University Relations to the administration of men's athletics was with Sayers' student affairs area in early May.

Swinburne cited Sayers' fund raising efforts as one measure of his success at SIUC.

"Contributions to men's athletics averaged $25,000 a year when he came, Swinburne said. "They increased to more than $80,000 last year."

Sayers, the 36-year-old Omaha, Neb., native who was the youngest man ever to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1977, is proud of his money-producing efforts.

In fund raising Sayers feels, "you must go out and touch the people."

Sayers and his assistant, Fred Huff, have tried to do that for the past five years, since Sayers was hired in 1976 to replace Doug Weaver.

"Inflation has hurt the men's athletic programs," Sayers said. "SIUC must seek out people who have money and will support the programs. But people today are sending their own children to college and donating money to an athletic program is a luxury... they just don't have the money."

His Saluki tenure hasn't been all rosy, but Sayers fondly looks back on it as "rewarding, instructional, stimulating and in which I looked forward to coming to work every day."

Some of the highlights Sayers savors are going to the NCAA regional tournament with the basketball team, taking the Saluki baseball team to the College World Series, and winning the Missouri Valley Conference All Sports trophy—all in 1977. The track team's five MVC titles also won a prominent spot in his memory book.

Salukis who stand out in his memory for inspiring performances include basketballers Mike Glenn, Wayne Abram and Gary Wilson; track stars David Lee, Mike Kee and Brian Babcock, and football players Kevin House, Andre Herrera and Mark Hemphill.

Sayers foresees a time when Saluki teams will be consistently competitive, but predicts some men's sports will be cut.

"Because of rising costs, it is going to be impossible for universities to compete in 12 sports," Sayers said. "However, it is the University's philosophy here to maintain an all-sports program, allowing more athletes opportunities to be involved."

In addition, Sayers feels Title IX has affected the men's programs, especially the two-revenue producing sports—basketball and football.

Sayers was a Big Eight football stand-out and two-time all-American at Kansas before turning pro in 1965. He played for the Bears until a series of crippling knee injuries terminated his career in 1971.

He has been a model for Sears, Roebuck and Co., a board member of the Modern Insurance Life Insurance Co. in Decatur, a member of the President's Council on Drug Abuse and headed Mayor Daley's "Reach Out" program for underprivileged youths in Chicago.

Before coming to Carbondale, Sayers was an assistant athletic director and assistant director of the Williams Education Fund at Kansas. He has a bachelor's and masters degree from KU.

He is married to the former Ardie Bul­lard of Omaha, Neb., and has six chil­dren.

Hindersman replaces George Mace

Charles H. Hindersman, professor of marketing and former dean of the College of Business and Administration at SIUC, has been chosen as acting vice president for University relations at SIUC. SIUC President Albert Somit announced the appointment June 3.

Hindersman worked with outgoing vice president George K. Mace until June 10, when the appointment was effective. Mace left June 15 to begin a year-long leave to serve as Executive Consultant with the American Council on Education in Washington D.C.

"We shall then launch an immediate search for a permanent replacement with the understanding that the acting vice president will not be a candidate for the position," Somit said. "Professor Hind­ersman has graciously offered to assume this responsibility for the time being but has no desire to take it on full time. We hope to have someone here in six to nine months."

The 56-year-old Hindersman, a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, came to SIUC in 1960 as an associate professor of marketing. He was named assistant dean of the School of Business four years later and became dean in 1970. He stepped down in 1976 to return to full-time teaching.

"I appreciate President Somit's confidence in providing me the opportunity to serve the University," said Hindersman. "I view University relations as a vital function, in view of SIUC's longstanding tradition of area services. I'm looking forward to working with the people in University relations and I hope that together we can develop and implement plans that will benefit SIUC and its various external constituencies."

Before coming to SIUC, Hindersman taught marketing at Miami (Ohio) Uni­versity and was research director for the Crosley Broadcasting Co. He is a specialist in retail marketing, advertising and con­sumer behavior.

He has a doctoral degree in business administration from Indiana University, a master's degree from Miami University and a bachelor's degree from the Univer­sity of Pennsylvania's Wharton School.

Hindersman represented the Graduate Council and the Faculty Senate on a search committee organized last year to seek a new vice president for academic affairs and research at SIUC.

"The acting position is of such impor­tance that it demands the services of a senior faculty member who enjoys the respect and confidence of the University family and the community," Somit said. "Professor Hindersman's name came up repeatedly in discussions and he was an obvious choice."

Hindersman's major responsibility will be to "study the structure of University relations at SIUC and suggest changes he feels might be beneficial," Somit said.
Hiram Lesar honored

Law school named after founder

The new SIUC School of Law building will be named for the man who founded the school.

Active June 11 during its regular monthly meeting at SIU-Edwardsville, the SIU board of trustees approved plans to name the new law school building for Hiram H. Lesar, the first dean of the School of Law. The building will be known as the Hiram H. Lesar Law Building.

In addition to serving as the law school's first dean, from 1972 to 1980, Lesar also twice served as acting president of SIUC. The first time in 1974, following the resignation of David R. Derge; the following the resignation of David R. Derge; and again in 1979-80, after Warren W. Brandt resigned from the SIUC presidency.

He stepped down from the dean's post in 1980, after shepherding the fledgling law school through the growing pains of faculty and student recruiting to accreditation by the American Bar Association.

Returning to full-time duties as law school dean in 1974, following the appointment of Brandt as permanent SIUC president, Lesar began planning the building which will bear his name. Construction of the facility was a key reason for the permanent accreditation by the ABA.

The board of trustees honored Lesar in November 1980, by naming him Distinguished Service Professor, a title held by no one else at the University. A formal resolution by the Illinois Senate also lauds Lesar's service to the University.

The 89-year-old Lesar is a native of Thebes in Alexander County. He was dean of the Washington University School of Law when he was named to head SIUC's law school. He is widely respected in the legal profession for his writing and expertise, particularly in the areas of landlord-tenant and property law.

He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois in 1934 and was graduated from the U of I School of Law in 1936 with a doctor of jurisprudence degree. He was awarded the J.S.D. degree in 1938 by Yale University.

He was one of 25 legal scholars who contributed to the seven-volume legal treatise "American Law of Property" when it was first published in 1952. He wrote a supplement on landlord-tenant law which was added to the original work in 1977.

Robert Gallegly dies

Was retired SIUC treasurer, 1965-1974

Robert L. Gallegly of Carbondale, retired SIUC treasurer, died June 29 in Ameo, Iowa.

Mr. Gallegly was born April 2, 1914, in Tuscola and grew up in Goreville. He received a bachelor's degree from SIU in 1939 and was awarded a master's degree in education and accounting in 1947 by the University of Illinois.

He taught business courses at Marion High School between 1938 and 1941 and served in the U.S. Army in Europe from 1941 to 1946. In 1946, he joined the SIU accounting staff as the University's chief accountant and was named assistant business manager in 1949.

He was named business manager in 1957 and held that post until 1969, when he became University treasurer. He also was named staff treasurer for the University's board of trustees in 1970.

He retired from the University in 1974. He was a member of the National Association of College and University Business Officers and was a past-president of the Carbondale Lions Club.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Carbondale.

Mr. Gallegly is survived by a son, Thomas, of Carbondale, and two grand-children, twins, the former Willis and Carbondale, preceded him in death.

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Leading the increases by major academic units are the College of Engineering and Technology, up 14 percent to 1,109 students; the School of Technicalmissouri's bachelor's degree enrollment at off-campus sites, mostly military base programs around the United States. Within those overall numbers, 2,296 graduate students—a drop of 277 from last summer—and 267 students in law and medicine, almost exactly the same as last year.

All in all, on-campus enrollment has jumped by 180 students from last summer, while the off-campus tally is down by 90.

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New head basketball coach Allen Van Winkle (middle) is pictured with his new assistants Herman Williams (left) and Stafford Stephenson (right).

The Saluki basketball program got an unexpected boost in June with the hiring of former SIUC assistant coach Herman Williams and Evansville assistant coach Stafford Stephenson as assistant coaches named Allen Van Winkle's two full-time assistants.

Williams, 37, is returning to SIUC after three years as an assistant coach at Auburn. He coached under the late Paul Lambert and was credited with being a key—particularly in recruiting—to the Salukis' success after three years as an assistant coach at Auburn. Lambert's successor at Auburn, Stephenson, 34, comes to SIUC after being an assistant at the University of Evansville for the past four years. He joined the staff of the late Bobby Watson, who died along with the entire Evansville basketball team in a plane crash Dec. 13, 1977. Stephenson was on a recruiting trip to Florida the night of the crash. He was retained by Watson's successor, Dick Walters.

Van Winkle said he was surprised at the quality of applicants for the posts, considering the state of the SIUC program over the past two years. "It's unusual in a situation like this to find two people with Division I experience," Van Winkel said. "I think it's a credit to the school that we were able to attract two people like this."

Williams had resigned recently from his job at Auburn for personal reasons. He had been considering other jobs in the South, possibly even returning to high school coaching. He had coached at Parker High School in Birmingham, Ala., where he won two state titles before he joined Lambert in 1974. A native of Marion, Va., Stephenson is a graduate of Emory and Henry College in Emory, Va. He served as a graduate assistant at Wake Forest and was head coach at Wingate Community College in North Carolina before going to Evansville in 1977.

In other personnel changes, five Salukis will not be playing on the 1981-82 squad. They are: Rob Kirnser, Kent Payne, Lawrence Stubbelfield, David Youngblood and Vince Wiggins.

Winkle, a New Jersey native who started several games as a freshman at guard will transfer to Texas A&M this fall. The 6-1 Kirnser started 15 of 27 games, averaging 2.3 points per game. He led the team in assists (65), steals (34) and turnovers (77). Van Winkel didn't renew scholar­ships held during the 1980-81 by Payne and Stubbelfield.

Payne, a 6-0 sophomore from Schaumburg, averaged 1.1 points in 13 games last year. He is considering transferring to Indiana State.

Youngblood, a reserve 6-9, 240-pound junior from Ohio State or Western Kentucky, got recruited out of Mayfield, Ky., by Gottfried. There he was a third-team prep All-Stater and led his high school team to the state semi-finals. At the journey he tied Wes Unseld's rebound record with 22 in a single game. Youngblood played in 18 games last year, averaging just one point and one rebound per game. He started four games as a freshman. He also pitched for SIUC baseball coach Rich Jones.

Wiggins, a 6-10, 215-pound center from Brooklyn, N.Y., will transfer to John A. Logan College this fall. He had played basketball only one year in high school, averaging 26 points and 15 rebounds. He came to SIUC with Kirnser. As a freshman, he played sparingly, appearing in 18 of 27 games, starting one and averaging 2.5 points per game and 1.5 rebounds. He is considered a good college prospect and plans to transfer back to SIUC after one year at Logan.

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Saluki Sports Shorts
by Fred Huff

Baseballers win MVC crown

SIUC's Missouri Valley Conference Championship baseball team has received several honors since being eliminated in NCAA Midwest Regional play in May. They include: MVC Coach-of-the-Year honors for Ichty Jones, one All-America selection and three all-MVC picks. Also, three Salukis were drafted by professional baseball teams. Jones' Salukis captured the Eastern Division of the MVC and then bounced back from a 24-3 defeat at the hands of Western Division champ Wichita State to take the best-of-three playoff from the Shockers for the Valley crown. The Salukis then upset nationally seventh-ranked San Diego State before being eliminated in the NCAA Regionals to finish their season 30-17. Jones was selected 1981 MVC Coach of the Year by the league head coaches on the strength of the Salukis' title.

Infielder Bobby Doerrer was named to "The Sporting News" All-America team. The Richton Park native, a four-year starter at SIUC, played both second base and shortstop. He was chosen to the All-America team by major-league scouting directors. Doerrer hit .321 last season, including 10 doubles (tying him for the team lead in that category), three triples and three home runs. He led the Salukis in runs scored (67) and drove in 25 runs. He tied for the team lead in stolen bases with 24 in 25 attempts.

Doerrer is the fifth Saluki to be picked by professional baseball teams.

Women's badminton dropped

Badminton has been dropped from SIUC's women's intercollegiate athletics program.

The decision to eliminate badminton was made by Charlotte West, director of intercollegiate athletics for women. West said the move was "made in the best interests of the overall program."

The elimination of badminton leaves SIUC with 10 intercollegiate sports for women, including three other winter sports—basketball, gymnastics, and swimming and diving.

West, who founded badminton at SIUC in 1964 and coached the sport for five years, said her decision was based on several factors. She cited the rapidly decreasing number of intercollegiate programs that now offer badminton, the fact that the National Collegiate Athletic Association does not recognize badminton as an intercollegiate sport, and the desire to lessen pressing financial conditions and reduce the number of half-time coaching appointments within the women's program.

West said the decision will affect 13 varsity badminton players—four of whom are on financial aid. She added the women's intercollegiate athletics program was committed to accommodate those athletes, and will do so.

West's announcement came several weeks after the resignation of Paul Blain, a three-year SIUC badminton coach. Blain's teams placed in the top 20 at AIAW National meets each of the last two years, claiming an eighth-place finish in 1977-78. This year, the SIUC badminton team completed the most successful season in the school's recent history, winning the Eastern Illinois Invitational.
SIUC Medical School accredited

The undergraduate curriculum leading to an M.D. degree at the SIUC School of Medicine has been fully accredited for the list ten years.

Presidential Breather

SIUC's President Albert Somit (left) takes a break from the heat with two long-time Alumni Family campers, Nelliena and Walter Young, ex '45, of Carmi, at the University's beautiful Touch of Nature. The Youngs had just completed a week of alumni camping.

New Life Members

1940s
Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill) E. Eaton, ex '48 (Corallie L. Eaton, '49), Carbondale.

1950s
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Ross Jr., '57, '61 (Quinella Anders Ross, ex '53), Rockford.

1960s
Dr. Gerald and Sharon Karr, '62, '66 (Sharon Kay Studer Karr, '62, '70), Emporia, Kan.; Dr. and Mrs. R. Barton Bridges, '62 (Glenda Lynne Burgard, '64), Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Roth, '64 (Rebecca Lynne Tennyson, '63), Robinson; Mrs. Kathleen Wolk Koubba, '66, Naperville; John M. Siebel, '66, '70 (Sharon Karr Siebel), St. Louis, Mo.; H. Douglas Maughey, D.D.S., '67, '68, Scottdale, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sautter, '67 (Dianne Bailey, '67), West Lafayette, Ind.; George L. Blanken­ship, '68, Hillsboro.

1970s
Bryan J. Lorr, '70, La Grange Park; Mr. and Mrs. William L. Sanders, '70, '72 (Karen Klaus Sanders, '70), Frontenac, Mo.; Mrs. Patricia Ruth New­stadder, '71, San Jose, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. David H. Weiss, '71 (Vicki Lea Horton, '72), Park Forest; Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Bernard, '72, '75 (Tana Bean Bernard, '71), Beleito, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Bartnicki '73 (Sherry Kellerman Bartnicki, '74), Nashville; Dr. Swede Brand Rutledge, '75, Grambling, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald T. De Witt, '76 (Mary Teresa Hayes, '76), Champaign; and James L. Spitler, '77, Centralia.

1980s
John T. Ellena, '80, Virden.

Fresno State tickets available

SIUC California alumni will be able to see the football Salukis in action this season. Tickets can be purchased now for the SIUC-Fresno State University football game, Saturday, Oct. 17, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are $7 each. For tickets write: Fresno State University, Athletic Ticket Office, Maple and Shaw, Fresno, Calif., 93740.

Indicate tickets in the SIUC section and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Checks should be made payable to Fresno State University.
### Alumni Calendar

**August**
- Aug. 1—ALUMNI GREAT TEACHERS' ballots due at the Alumni Office. Student Center, SIUC, Carbondale, IL, 62901.
- Aug. 8—SUMMER COMMENCEMENT.
- Aug. 23—NEW STUDENT WATERMELON FEST, annually sponsored by the SIUC Alumni Association. Old Main mall.
- Aug. 23—SIUC MILITARY GRADUATION at Chanute AFB, IL.
- Aug. 24—FALL SEMESTER BEGINS.

**September**
- Sept. 3—SIUC MILITARY GRADUATION, at Altus AFB, Okla.
- Sept. 5—SIUC DAY AT THE DUQUIN STATE FAIR, Du Quoin.
- Sept. 5—SIUC FOOTBALL at McNeese State, Lake Charles, La.
- Sept. 9—SIUC MILITARY GRADUATION, Groton NSB, Conn.
- Sept. 10—SIUC MILITARY GRADUATION at Dam Neck NGMS, Va.
- Sept. 10—SIUC MILITARY GRADUATION at Burlington AFB, Ark.
- Sept. 12—SIUC FOOTBALL, Salukis vs. Wichita State University, 1:30 p.m., McAndrew Stadium.
- Sept. 12—SIUC ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME.
- Sept. 16—SIUC MILITARY GRADUATION, at Scott AFB, Ill.
- Sept. 20—CHICAGO ALUMNI CLUB FAMILY PICNIC, Bemis Woods North in Area No. 4. Special campus guest. Lunch at 1 p.m. Bring your own food, sten­ tile and beverages. Games for adults and children; prizes. Reservations are not required, but please contact Paul Conti, president, SIUC Chicago Area Alumni Club, 3-South-821 Park Boulevard, Glen Ellyn, Ill., 60137 (312) 469-7111.
- Sept. 21—SIUC FOOTBALL, Salukis vs. Tennessee State, 1:30 p.m., McAndrew Stadium.
- Sept. 26—SIUC FOOTBALL, Salukis vs. Tulsa at Tulsa, Okla.

**October**
- Oct. 8—SIUC FOOTBALL, Salukis vs. Illinois State, 1:30 p.m., McAndrew Stadium.
- Oct. 8—SIUC MILITARY GRADUATION at Jacksonville NAS, Fla.
- Oct. 7—SIUC MILITARY GRADUATION at Charleston AFB, S.C.
- Oct. 8—SIUC MILITARY GRADUATION at McGuire AFB, N.J.
- Oct. 10—SIUC MILITARY GRADUATION for Cherry Point, New River, Camp Lejeune NRMC at Cherry Point MCAS, N.C.
- Oct. 10—SIUC FOOTBALL, Salukis vs. West Texas State, Canyon, Texas.
- Oct. 17—SIUC FOOTBALL, Salukis vs. Fresno State at Fresno, Calif.
- Oct. 23—ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS meeting at Ramada Inn, Carbonsalan.
- Oct. 23—HALF CENTURY CLUB Dinner at the Ramada Inn. Class of 1931 celebrates its 50th anniversary.
- Oct. 24—HOMECOMING, SIUC vs. S.W. Louisiana, 1:30 p.m., McAndrew Stadium. Reunion years are those ending in six and one and the Class of 1989. Alumni Recognition Luncheon and the Alumni Legislative Council.
- Oct. 21—SIUC FOOTBALL, Salukis at Indiana State, Terre Haute, Ind.

**Fall-Winter**
- Nov. 7—SIUC FOOTBALL, Salukis vs. Drake, 1:30 p.m., McAndrew Stadium.
- Nov. 14—SIUC FOOTBALL, Salukis vs. New Mexico State at Las Cruces, N.M.
- Nov. 21–Dec. 18—CHRISTMAS VACATION, no classes.
- Dec. 18–Jan. 18—CHRISTMAS VACATION, no classes.
- Jan. 18–SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS.
- Feb. 12–14—ALUMNI VALENTINE WEEKEND, French Lick, Ind.

### Scholarships

Hugh Frailey (front, far right) president of the Franklin County SIUC Alumni Club, presents $250 scholarships to eight $250 scholarships to eight senior high school scholarship winners pictured (l-r) are: Front row: Beth Steh, West Frankfort; Julie Peterson, Zeigler; Debra Colburn, West Frankfort and Karen Pickard, Benton. Back row (l-r) are: Kevin Glancy, Chris­ topher; Gary Paris, Thompsonville; Mike Smith, Christopher; and Wesley Bennet, West Frankfort. SIUC Ambassador Madge Presley, who was chairman of the scholarship committee, is pictured at the far right. The scholarship money is raised during the annual alumni telefunds.

### Alumni questionnaires mailed, 4,000 returned

Efforts to increase the knowledge of SIUC alumni have been quite successful. Over 85,000 questionnaires containing demographic questions were mailed out during the first two weeks of June according to Bradley Bowen, assistant director of development and services.

"We were pleased with the rapid responses from the alumni and we would like to encourage everyone who hasn’t responded to send his or her questionnaire to the Alumni Office, to please do so," he said.

This information will benefit all units and departments on campus in helping to poll the groups of alumni, Bowen said. All data collected is strictly con­ dential and will be released only in a statistical format to help the University ident­ ify alumni profiles.

### Living Endowment Fund has banner year

SIUC’s Living Endowment Fund hoisted banners in fiscal 1981 as cash gifts topped $14 million from the largest number of contributors (10,720 donors) in the fund’s seven years. In addition, $195,000 came to SIUC in the form of gifts-in-kind, boosting the year’s total to $15.5 million. That’s the second largest amount raised in the fund’s history, according to J. C. Gar­ valia, director of Development and Serv­ ices.

Only the 1975-76 fiscal year, when $2.2 million was raised mainly due to a record $1.9 million in gifts-in-kind topped this year’s total. But this year’s cash total is the largest ever in that category. SIUC established the Living Endowment in 1974 to seek private gifts for the support of SIUC programs and activities. Total income that year amounted to $245,000 in cash and $454,348 in gifts-in-kind from more than 2,600 donors.

The number of donors has increased each year since, Garvalia said. The fund reached the $1 million cash mark the first time during the period of 1976-77 fiscal year. A $300,000 gift from former U.S. Rep. Kenneth Gray primed the effort.

The Living Endowment program got off the ground seven years ago with a $1 million grant from the SIU Foundation. Since then, costs of the program have been assumed totally by the University.

In those seven years, the program has raised $5.2 million in cash gifts and $4 million in gifts-in-kind, Garvalia said. Another $7.1 million in deferred gifts (wills, estates) also has been pledged to the University.

Donations are solicited from alumni, companies and friends of the University through direct mailings, personal solicitations and telefunds.

This year’s alumni telefund campaigns (a record year in itself) produced $16,000 compared to $14,354 in 1980. The money came from alumni clubs in 18 geographic areas.

Individual telefund totals included: Bloomington, $485; Evansville, Ind., $360; Franklin County, $1,570; Jackson County, $5,265; Joliet, $115; Kankakee, $206; Madison County, $553; Peoria, $116; Randolph County, $217; Saline County, $374; Springfield, $710; St. Clair County, $1,055; St. Louis, $1,460; Streator, $130; Union County, $531; White County, $335; and Williamson County, $1,295.

The Washington, D.C., telefund will be held late in July or the early part of August.

Most contributors designate particular uses for their money, such as athletics, student loans, scholarship or Alumni Association programs. Unrestricted donations are channeled to areas of the greatest need, Garvalia said.

Funds going to contribute to the Living Endowment Fund may send checks to the SIU Foundation, SIU-Car­ bodale, IL, 62901. Checks should be made payable to the SIU Foundation and contributions specified (underwriter, Alumni Association, athletics, scholar­ ships, etc.).
Virginia Jones Smith is a home economist and a part-time teacher of bread making. She lives in Whittington with her husband and three children.

Douglas H. Craig has worked the past 15 years for Southern Illinois Coal Corp. The last two years he has been superintendent at Streamline Mine which produces two million tons of coal per year. He lives in Ste Davieville.

Joe L. Streckfuss, M.S. '91, Ph.D. '98, represented SIUC April 24 at the inauguration of the sixth president of Texas Southern University. He is an associate professor with a joint appointment in research with pathology and microbiology departments at the Dental Science Institute of the University of Texas at Houston.

Edward A. Mayzer recently was promoted to manager of the Oklahoma City zone for Oldenburg. He joined the general sales division in 1963 as an assistant office manager in the St. Louis zone. He worked in zone offices in Kansas City before being named assistant zone manager in the Houston zone, a position he held until his recent promotion.

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Mary L. Kieffer Langendorf
died in 1981 after having
 taught for more than 30 years in
 Illinois and Iowa. Her husband,
 Wendell, is a retired farmer. The
 couple has a daughter, Margaret Ann. Mrs. Langendorf plans
to do some writing, painting and
 hobby work in her retirement.
 She lives in Junction.
Douglas Scott Adler is a purchasing agent for Antier Brothers in Skokie. He and his wife, Evie Chalt, ’79, have a daughter, Jac- 

Sharon K. Lorenzen Bennett, VTl, and her new husband, 
Gary, live in Englewood, Colo.

Stephen Bush is the assistant director of agricultural bankers division of the American Bankers Association, Westport, Conn. He and his 
wife, Deanna, ’71, live in Bowie, Md.

James L. De Vries is a sales 
manager for Pacific Mutual Life. He lives in Los Angeles, Calif.

Ronald L. Graves is a business products sales representative for the old Co. He and his wife, 
Kathleen, ’79, live in Bloomington.

Colleen Thurstor Klaaszidy is the manager of the Athletic Attic. She and her husband, 
George, live in Chicago.

Raymond F. Lambert is a teacher of mining reclamation at 
Pineknoll High School. He lives in Carbondale.

Michael J. Lechwar recently was transferred back to the United States from the Philippines by Caterpillar. He is working in 
Phoenix, covering Arizona and southern California. He and his 

Robert Cormack is an engi- 
neer at J.T. Blankenhip and Associa- 
tes. He and his wife, Croey, “live” in Murphysboro.

Jean Kathryn Miller Montgom- 
ery, MS, ’75, is a speech therapist for the Washington County Special Education Unit. 
She and her husband, Timothy R., ’74, and their son live in Herrin.

Inge A. Rader, Ph.D., is the chief academic advisor for the SIUC College of Human Resources. She was married Aug. 2, 1980, to 
Lelan Rader, and they live in Carbondale.

George E. Rosenberger Jr. is a detective for the Pinellas County Fla. sheriff’s department. He lives in Largo.

Mark Brummett has been pro- 
moted to regional sales manager of Root Photographers Inc. He and 
his wife, Barbara Jean, live in Hillsboro.

Gregg Robert Goolin was elected Northfield Township collector in 
April, Goolin, 27, is the youngest collector in Northfield 
Township, since it was established in 1836. He lives in Northfield.

Durance E. Hazard is a supervisor for Bay Area Rapid 
Transit. He lives in Fairfield, Calif.

Donald R. Johnson works for 
Gateway Marine. He and his wife, 
Nancy, live in Carterville.

Michele R. Lustig is a legal secretary for American Hospital Supply Corp. She plans to be mar- 
rried Oct. 24 to Kenneth Hechtman, Chicago. They plan to live in Des Plaines.

Patricia Donohoe McKown is an audiologist for the Kentucky Crippled Children’s Satellite. She and her husband, Mike, and their 
sons, live in Louisville, Ky., and in 
Morgantown.

Gerald L. McMillan is the 
manager of Pacific Grain Feed Mill. He and his wife, Sandra, live in DeSoto.

Paul Jeannine Dunham For- 
borg is a teacher at Benton grade school. She and her husband, 
Gary, ’74, teach at Benton High School. They live in Benton.

Norman R. Huffaker works for the American Hospital Supply Corp. He lives in Mount Prospect.

Richard Lindemulder is a sales manager for the Boarded Steel Co. He lives in Villa Park.

Linda Lou Whitehead Mar- 
cum is an elementary school teacher at Goreville Grade School. She and her husband, Daniel, ’71, live in Marion.

Nicholas Mark has been pro- 
moted to assistant manager of the ordinary new business division of 
National Field Services. He joined the company in 1980. He’s in 
Carbondale.

William A. Hill is a property loss adjuster for General Accident. He lives in Manchester, Mo.

Brenda K. Jones is a reading 
teacher for the Carbondale school system. She lives in Murphysboro.

Karen Will Meier is a microbiol- 
ogist for the Illinois Department of Public Health. She lives in 
Champaign, Pa.

Benjamin N. Muego, Ph.D., is a professor of sociology at Bowling Green State University.

Jennifer Lee Strohl is a communica- 
tions coordinator for World Color Press in Effingham. She was 
named 1981 Young Career Woman by the Effingham Business and Professional Women’s Club.

Cynthia Nemecok Starzyzniak and her husband, Glenn R., ’77, recently moved to Wrangell, 
Alaska. He works as a forester for the U.S. Forest Service.

Brad T. Targhetta, ’75 STC, is a 
funeral director and embalmer for the Warner-Targhetta Funeral 
Homes in Effingen.

Janice L. Tucker is the coordi- 
nator for the Wayne State College of Health Science. She lives in Murphysboro.

Mary Ann Kelly works for the 
Warner-Targhetta Funeral Homes. She lives in Murphysboro.

Elyn Stella Mesmerath is a 
teacher at Benton grade school. Her husband, Gary, ’74, teaches at Benton High School. They live in Benton.

Pamela Rose Parson Mitchell lives in Anna. She and her husband, David L., ’80, live in Anna.

Gary Lee Auld is an admissions 
and records officer at SIUC. He and his wife, Judy, ’72, live in Carbondale.

Wayne Joseph Byrnes, M.D., is a 
family physician for Norland Family Practice. He and his wife, Linda, and their daughter live in 
Camrose, Pa.

George Kraper has been pro- 
moted to district conservationist for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service at the Edgar County field office in 
Shelbyville.

Steven E. Larson is an engi- 
neer for John Deere and Co. He is a graduate student at the Midwest 
College of Engineering. He and his wife, Melissa, live in Wheaton.

William M. Leurquin is an engineering technician at the Mad- 
gan Army Medical Center at Shel- 
ton, Wash.

Cecilia A. Marrocte is studying for a master’s degree in preservation at Ball State Universi- 
ty’s College of Architecture and Planning. She lives in 
Bourbonnais.

Alfio S. Palancia is a sixth grade teacher. He and his wife, 
Valerie, live in Forest Park.

Renee Rushik, M.S., ’80, is a 
speech pathologist in North Holly- 
wood, Calif.

William S. Winter and his wife, 
Susan M. Masters, B.S., ’77, are moving to England for a three- to five-year assignment with Ford Aerospace.

Michele G. Aderemi is a 
secretary for American Hospital 
Supply Corp. She lives in the United Kingdom. She is a business’education 
representative for General Motors.

Evan B. Bixler is an intern in Darien. He is also a field 
engineer for Mors Black & Sons. He lives in Darien.

Randall A. Dorrance is a mathematics 
professor at the University of Texas at San Antonio. He lives in 
San Antonio.

George E. Koerger is a field 
counselor or the Illinois Depart- 
ment of Corrections. He lives in Murphysboro.

Jean K. Miller is a 
driver for Sturges, Inc. She lives in 
Fairfield.

Elizabeth A. Phipps is a 
drama teacher at Heyworth High School. She and her 
husband, Jan, live in Heyworth.

Patsy A. Nunez is a travel 
agent for Anixter Brothers in 
Mesa, Ariz. She and her hus- 
band, Richard, live in Mesa.

Curtis L. Rainey is a “sales” 
manager at the Chicago Tribune. He lives in Chicago.

Mary Anne Landeri has been 
appointed to the Wisconsin Supreme Court. She is a circuit 
judge in Milwaukee. She lives in Eau Claire.

Linda C. Bonezzi is a graphic 
artist for Idealmark. She recently 
married John A. Tomiska.

Brad Choate is the director of 
institutional research, development and 
community relations at Shawnee Community College. He and 
his wife, Julie, live in Fairfield.

Gary G. Stoner is a photo- 
grapher for the Miami International Mer- 
cury and the Miami Herald. He is the coordi- 
nator for the University of Miami’s program in advertising and public relations.

Eloise Dunham For- 
borg is a teacher at Benton grade school. She lives in 
Webster, Texas.

Morris Katz is a graduate of the Illinois College of Podiatric Medi- 
cine. He and his wife, Jane, ’73, live in Wheeling. He lives in Chicago.

David R. Zagar is a former 
SIUC basketball player. He and his wife, Marilyn, live in 
Illinois, Iowa.

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Mary D. Janae is a certified 
secretary assistant for the U.S. Immi- 
igration Service, stationed in 
Chula Vista, Calif. She lives in San Diego.

Mary Anne Landeri has joined 
* from general clerical to 
warehouse tracing clerk with United Airlines. She lives in Elkh Village.

William E. Targhetta is a field 
engineer for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service. He lives in Effingham.

M. H. John is a field 
engineer for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service. He lives in Effingham.

Brenda A. Axtell is the 
secretary for the Illinois Department of Agriculture. She lives in 
Springfield.

Laura R. Coletta is a legal 
secretary for Continental Telephone. He lives in Seymour, Ind.

Ronald Scheffiro is a second- 
year dental student at the School of Dental Medicine. He and his 
wife, Donna Gama, ex ’80, live in 
Cottage Hills.

David Lee Taggart is a deputy 
sheriff for the DuPage County sheri- 
ff’s office in Wheaton.

Keith C. Zagar and a former 
SIUC student, Kate Winkleman, who has just received her Ph.D. from the University of 
Missouri, have joined *.

RuthAnn M. Bloom is a certi- 
fied public accountant for Dutton 
and Associates. Her husband, Bill, is a dealer management representa- 
tive for the Dow Co. They live in 
Atlantic, Iowa.

Edward L. Johnston is a 
field engineer for Western Electric. He and his wife, Margaret, live in Bloomington.

Jeff Benbenek is a 
environmental protection engineer for the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. He lives in Troy.
Deaths

Faculty

Irvin M. Peithman of Chesterfield, Mo., director of the Missouri National Guard, in 1974, as manager of the University of Missouri agricultural extension service for American Indians, died May 16, 1981, in his home in Carbondale. Mr. Peithman, 76, was a member of the University of Missouri faculty at Chester. Mr. Peithman, 76, was a retired school teacher who has taught at schools for 42 years. A member of the Plymouth Brethren, Mr. Peithman was named its football field after him in 1973.

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**Legally blind ex-SIUC faculty**

**Thomas Dickey bikes to college reunion**

He conquered the continent on his two-wheel bicycle; now Thomas Dickey is ready to settle down to some serious riding around Southern Illinois. But first he must find a riding companion. Someone who's serious about cycling and in decent enough physical condition to keep up with this feisty septuagenarian.

Dickey, a professor emeritus in SIUC’s Rehabilitation Institute, last month completed a 3,205-mile bicycle trip from his former retirement home in Palo Alto, Calif., to the 50th-year reunion of his Amherst (Mass.) College graduating class.

He made the trip with Amherst College senior Chris Sammartano, a seasoned distance runner whom Dickey had to whip into shape before the pair hit the road aboard a 15-speed tandem bicycle.

“Chris had some problems with the hills around my Palo Alto home, and his knees gave him trouble early on, but after a few days he began to gain strength, said Dickey, who for years was a familiar sight pedaling around Carbondale and the SIUC campus on his own.

That was before failing eyesight (he is now legally blind) forced him to look for riding partners in order to continue what had gone beyond a hobby or recreational activity.

Dickey was logged between 5,000 and 6,000 miles a year for several years now. He’ll probably reach the 6,000-mile mark this year, provided he finds a riding companion soon.

The cross-country journey he and Sammartano completed June 6 was Dickey’s idea.

“I just figured bicycling to the reunion was a good idea. I’m not sure I would have made it, otherwise,” he said.

He passed his idea on to Amherst’s public affairs staff, and they found a riding companion and provided some financing for the trip.

Dickey and Sammartano were accompanied by a car driven by another Amherst student, Fred Fisher, who would meet them twice a day to check signals and then drive ahead to make motel arrangements.

“The only difficulties the cycling pair had along the way were the heat of the Mojave Desert, some stiff headwinds and storms in the plains states, a few flat tires and a broken hub, according to Dickey.

“Actually, the reunion at Amherst was more difficult than the bicycle ride. We were greeted by about a thousand people, including several television crews and newspaper reporters,” said Dickey.

He was definitely the reunion’s No. 1 celebrity.

Along the way, several small-town newspapers made Dickey and Sammartano front-page news.

“We met a lot of interesting and helpful people. A truck driver in Pennsylvania gave us a hand finding a bike repair shop, and cycle shop employees always made whatever repairs we needed quickly,” said Dickey.

He and Sammartano averaged 83 miles a day during their 34-day ride. They could have done better, if they hadn’t slowed up toward the end to avoid getting to Amherst ahead of schedule.

**Yopp receives AMOCO Award**

Botany professor John H. Yopp has been named recipient of the 1981 Amoco Foundation Outstanding Teacher Award.

The award, which carries a $500 cash prize and $200 to support travel, was announced May 14 by SIUC president Albert Somit at the May meeting of the SIU board of trustees.

Nominations were made by SIUC departmental and departmental committee which then were screened by a campus-wide committee formed by the vice president for academic affairs and his staff.

The 40-year-old Yopp, a native of Paducah, Ky., joined the SIUC faculty in 1970 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to the rank of associate professor in 1974, and was named full professor in 1976.

A graduate of Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., and the University of Louisville (Ky.), Yopp has been actively involved in research projects ranging from tobacco rusts and pavemental DNA during the past several years.

**Fohr wins Sturgis Award**

A veteran faculty member in SIUC’s College of Business and Administration has won the 1981 Lindell Sturgis Memorial Public Service Award offered by the SIU board of trustees.

John Fohr, an associate professor in SIUC’s department of administrative sciences, was cited for his civic contributions to the people of the Lake of Egypt region and to many small and large businesses in Southern Illinois.

He received a commemorative plaque and a $500 check during the May meeting of the board of trustees.

The Sturgis Award was established in 1980 by the family of the late Lindell W. Sturgis of Paducah, Ky., in honor of their father who was a standing service to SIUC staff members to their communities, the region or nation.

Sturgis was a member of the board of trustees for 21 years, three of them as chairman.

Trustee Ivan A. Elliott, Jr. of Carmi presented the award on behalf of the board and the Sturgis family. It’s the only award made directly by the trustees.

Known informally as the “mayor” of the Lake of Egypt, south of Marion, Fohr has been instrumental in carrying out a list of civic improvements in the area. He is considered largely responsible for the construction of water and sewerage treatment plants in the area and wrote a successful application for a $7 million grant to build the water treatment facility.

He also helped organize the Lake of Egypt fire protection unit, set up procedures to improve roads and made arrangements to get the lake stocked with fish.

He’s also a co-founder of the Southern Illinois Personnel Association and has conducted the association’s annual wage survey for many years.

A native of New England, N.D., Fohr received a bachelor’s degree in 1959 from Marquette University and was awarded master’s and E.D. degrees by Michigan State University in 1962 and 1959.

**Renzaglia quits**

Guy A. Renzaglia, director of SIUC’s Touch of Nature for the last 18 months, has asked to be reassigned and will officially retire from the University possibly before Aug. 31.

This actually is Renzaglia’s second retirement from SIUC. After coming to the University in 1959, he founded the Rehabilitation Institute in 1967 and served as its director until his retirement in 1978, building it into one of the top training centers in the nation.

A graduate of George Washington University, with degrees from the University of Minnesota, Renzaglia has been president of the Illinois Rehabilitation Association and a consultant on rehabilitation to Brazil and Australia. Also, he served as acting dean of the SIUC College of Human Resources soon after its establishment.

An acting director will be named to replace Renzaglia as soon as he sets his retirement date, Robert Ratcliffe, dean of the Division of Continuing Education, said recently.

**Art School director dies**

Benjamin T. Miller, director of the SIUC School of Art, died July 4 at Carbondale Memorial Hospital after an illness of some nine months.

The Alquipaa, Pa., native came to SIUC in 1946 from Indiana (Pa.) University, where he had been chairman of the department of art and design for seven years. Before that he headed the California (Pa.) State College art department, taught at Carnegie College in Pittsburgh and directed the fine arts program at Pittsburgh’s Westminster High School.

Mr. Miller went to the University of Delaware on a football scholarship and later graduated with a bachelor’s degree in fine arts in 1960. He earned a master’s degree in fine arts at Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh.

He had been in residence during 1978 at the American Waterways Floating Center for the Arts in Pittsburgh and exhibited watercolors in one-man exhibits in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

He designed an American Arts curriculum for the country’s public schools and was a member of the Phi Delta Kappa National Association of Art Administrators.

Survivors include his wife, the former Julia Battle of Pittsburgh, and three children.

Memorials can be made to the SIU Foundation.