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IT'S A DIAMOND JUBILEE FOR THE 'DAILY EGYPTIAN' BUT WHERE'S GUS?
An Invitation to Join
the Paul and Virginia Society

A familiar landmark on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale—the Paul and Virginia statue—is now a symbol of strength for the University's future.

The Paul and Virginia Society of the SIU Foundation recognizes those who (for any amount) have mentioned the University in their wills or have made an irrevocable planned gift to the institution.

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A DIAMOND JUBILEE FOR THE 'DAILY EGYPTIAN'
For 75 years, with or without close supervision, students have been producing a newspaper that today is one of the University's few remaining traditions.

RETHINKING DRINKING
Alcohol-related crimes decrease after students learn how to handle the drug through Wellness Center efforts.

CONTINUING EDUCATION
The University's first Alumni College featured a week of education and fun in the mountains of southern Montana.
Pride Grows Each Homecoming

I wanted to write you and tell everyone who could not make this year's Homecoming how really great it was! Along with friends from northern Illinois, I travel from Arkansas to Carbondale each year with the same excitement as a child waking up Christmas morning rushing to see what's under the tree!

If you haven't been to SIU in awhile, you won't believe how different Carbondale and SIU really are. The campus is as beautiful as ever. McAndrew Stadium was packed for the big game against Southwest Missouri State. I couldn't compare the crowd to that during the playoffs of our national championship year (1983), but the place was as packed as I have ever seen! We came up a little short, but this team is not only good, but very exciting!

SIU provided tremendous memories for us all while we attended school here, and the pride only grows each Homecoming we attend.

Joe McElroy '76
Jacksonville, Ark.

Wherefore Thunder?

My wife, Sabrina Brown Smith '81-2, and I are both graduates of SIUC. We met at the College of Technical Careers. During my last year of school, we delivered a saluki dog to the University fraternity in charge of the animals. The dog's name was Halmark Hills Thunderball "Thunder." He was donated by Mary Kapraun of Princeton, Ill.

We were wondering if he is still a mascot or has been retired.

David Kevin Smith '80-2
Colfax, Ill.

The editor responds: As of November 1991, Thunder was still alive and semi-retired as a mascot. Since 1986 he has made his home with John Saunders '63, MS'66, and his wife, Linda Sanders Saunders '68, in Chester, Ill.

The Saunderses bring him and their other salukis to football games and special events. See "Southern Exposure," this issue, for a look at the newest mascot, Tut.

A Unique Anniversary Gift

I thought that some of your readers might be interested in a sort of "SIU family" event that has resulted in two additions to the campus. Specifically, my brother Richard E. Hartwig '65 of Monterrey, Mexico, cousin Sigrid Tessel Rogers ex'67 of Peoria, Ill., and I were trying to come up with something unique to help mark the 50th wedding anniversary of my parents in the fall of 1990, and we hit upon a commemorative tree for the campus. My father, Hellmut Hartwig, taught German at SIUC from 1948 to 1976 and still lives in Carbondale with my mother, Beata E. Hartwig '69.

Thanks to the expert help of the Physical Plant staff, a linden tree now stands in front of Wheeler Hall (longtime home of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures) with a commemorative plaque in front of it.

A linden tree was selected because my father was born in Berlin, Germany, with its famous street Unter den Linden ("Under the Lindens"); when the Hartwigs came to Carbondale in 1948, we first lived on Linden Street; and lindens are nice trees.

We managed to keep the project a secret and thus were able to make a surprise trip to campus on Sept. 3, 1990, my parents' 50th wedding anniversary, and show them the tree. They have monitored the tree's progress carefully since then. Fortunately it's doing fine.

Charles W. Hartwig '64
State University, Ark.
No Meals Missed

My mother, Louise Curtis, has asked me to thank you for publishing her letter in the Fall 1991 issue about Thompson's Lake. She was delighted and proud.

She also wanted me to ask you to express her appreciation to assistant editor Jerry O'Malley for the article she enjoyed so much. I also enjoyed reading it.

Regarding her reference to we children being asked not to eat so much so that we could pay for a membership in the Thompson's Lake Club, I am sure it must have been a family joke. Unlike many in those hard days, we never missed a meal.

Robert R. Curtis '48, MA '51
Harrisburg, Ill.

Editor's note: Louise Curtis, 95, died on Oct. 30, 1991, in Cape Girardeau, Mo. Our condolences to the Curtis family.

After we tip our hat to you, you can keep it! We'll send to each correspondent whose letter we publish a free Saluki ball cap ($12 value), courtesy of the University Bookstore, Student Center, SIUC, Carbondale, IL 62901. Mail letters to: Laraine Wright, Director, University Printing Communications, SIUC, Carbondale, IL 62901, or send by fax: (618) 453-8107. We may edit letters for clarity or abridge letters for space requirements.

If the budgetary constraints required that something would have to go or be reduced or be merged and that was the only way to save the strongest programs and keep them viable, then that's the only thing to do.

Gerald Stone, dean of the College of Communications and Fine Arts since July 1991, about dealing with the financial realities of underfunding for state universities

I had about four different offers while I was there. They were throwing business cards at me like frisbees.

Anthony Vetillo, senior in microbiology, about his five-day experience last spring at Abbott Laboratories as an extern through the Student Alumni Council

It was really shocking. Where are all these guys coming from, doctors and lawyers? I said, "Where were they when I was looking?" They are out there, we're just looking in the wrong places.

Valeria Mitchell '90, about all of the calls and letters she received from eligible men following her being featured in the July 1991 issue of "Ebony" as one of 25 Bachelorettes of the Year. She is an engineer in Springfield, Ill.

We're bringing the students to the employers. We're finding companies are really excited about it because it doesn't involve going to Carbondale.

Gina Mitchell Gramarosso '84, director of SIUC's Chicagoland office in Oak Brook, about a career day her office sponsored in November 1991

This might be one of the most visible projects we've had in a good long time because of the nationwide implications in Poland.

Linz Brown, associate director of International Programs and Services, concerning SIUC's efforts to help Poland revamp its technical universities. The project is underwritten by the U.S. Information Agency

You can get a better education. You can go to Harvard and so forth. But I don't think they breed the same kind of people. This good ethical background—basically middle-class people who are willing to work and sacrifice—is what I've found to be so successful in the people we've hired from Southern.

Theodor Cunningham '68, executive vice president, sales and marketing, for the Chrysler Corporation, speaking about SIUC

In the 1940s' version of it, people would drop red-hot pennies into the hands of the children. In the 1960s, they said hippies were giving joints to the kids. In more recent years, the common story is of sharp objects [stuck into candy and other food].

Joel Best, chair of the Sociology Department, on urban legends of Halloween trick-or-treating. According to his research, despite media scare stories, no deaths or serious injury have resulted from trick-or-treat food tampering in the past three decades.
CITING A "NEED FOR CHANGE" at all levels of the University, a five-member faculty task force has issued recommendations that, if followed, would have a dramatic impact on the curriculum, missions, and administration of SIUC.

The Faculty Senate's Task Force for the 21st Century presented its 66-page report on Nov. 18, 1991. At the heart of the group's recommendations is the acknowledgement that "the urgency of reform at SIUC has been exacerbated by Illinois' fiscal situation."

Task force member Gola Waters, professor of finance and acting president of the SIU Foundation, was succinct about funding. "Our finances are abysmal," he told faculty members at their annual meeting on Nov. 18. "If we don't do something about it, we will drown in a sea of mediocrity."

George Gumerman, chair of the task force and director of the Center for Archaeological Investigations, said the University has changed from being unique in several areas to being ranked now with dozens of similar institutions. "We should move to having individual and special programs of great excellence," he said. "We should not be afraid to take risks."

Overall, the suggestions contained in the report would result in a more focused curriculum, fewer academic and service programs, reduced faculty and staff, more rewards for effective teaching, and more multidisciplinary centers for education and research.

Among the report's major recommendations:

Restructure and strengthen the General Education course requirements.

Candidates for a bachelor's degree must earn 30 of their 120 hours from among the 60 General Education courses. The task force would reduce the number of courses and focus the core curriculum "to redefine our concept of what makes an educated person."

Says the report, "In short, we should expect a person with an undergraduate degree from SIUC to think and to communicate effectively and to have an informed appreciation of the universe, past and present human societies, and of himself or herself, along with specialized knowledge in a field of study."

Create a super-college called Arts and Sciences to provide the core curriculum.

The current organization of departments and colleges "is no longer justifiable," says the report. "It is time to start with a clean slate..." The proposed College of Arts and Sciences would combine the existing College of Liberal Arts and College of Science. It also would include the fine and performing arts departments and schools of the existing College of Communications and Fine Arts.

The College of Arts and Sciences "would be the true heart of the University," providing "the basic foundation of knowledge and skills that are essential for all SIUC graduates."

Reinstitute the position of vice president for development, combining Alumni Services, the SIU Foundation, and University Relations.

This organizational structure was followed by SIUC in the 1970s and is one that many other universities successfully use. "The most important source of income for SIUC in the next decades will be through private fund raising," says the task force, but efforts "at utilizing the support of alumni and other friends of the University have obviously not met with the success that an institution of our size should have achieved."

SIUC should undertake a capital campaign as soon as possible. Top public institutions have a per-student endowment of $57,000. SIUC's is only $500 per student.

Reduce the number of Ph.D. degree programs and strengthen those that remain.

Resources are particularly short at the Graduate School level due to the high costs of operating advanced-degree programs. Says the task force, "Rather than attempting to be comprehensive or inclusive at the doctoral level, that is, having doctoral programs in all areas, a more realistic goal is to aim for a smaller number of truly high-quality programs balanced among the major academic areas."

Redirect research efforts and look for ways to be unique in scholarship.

SIUC cannot expect to compete with larger public and private universities for "big science" research dollars. Instead, says the report, the University "would better serve its faculty and graduate students by striving for excellence in a smaller number of truly high-quality programs."

Further, SIUC should look for creative combinations of scholarship rather than the traditional departmental research efforts. "Innovative faculty might find the lure of an unconventional institutional home irresistible, and money for innovative programs, rather than copycat ones, might be easier to raise."

Encouragement in research efforts might also be directed to "understanding the root causes of such national and global problems as intractable poverty, illiteracy, declining production, and the resurgence of ethnic violence."

Increase employee salaries and benefits by not filling some vacancies and by other cost containment.

Some programs and services may be cut and others may be combined for more efficient operation. These moves would result in the termina-
SOUTHERN EXPOSURE

SALUKI MEETS SALUKI. Glen V. Follis '85, a defensive back on the football team in 1980-82, got to meet SIUC's new saluki mascot, Tut, when Follis was on campus last August to deliver a check for nearly $9,000 to the team. The money came from a fundraiser sponsored by Follis and fellow ex-gridder George Loukas '73, owner of the Cubby Bear Lounge in Chicago. About 100 people attended the event held at the tavern on Aug. 3, 1991.

The little saluki, born in June 1991, is SIUC's new mascot and a gift from John Saunders '63, MS'66, and his wife, Linda Sanders Saunders '68, of Chester, Ill.

The couple has been breeding and showing salukis for eight years; for the last five, John and Linda also have cared for SIUC's mascots in their home. Thunder, now 13, was the last surviving mascot until the couple purchased Tut. "He's got a lot of style," Linda said, "and he's flashy," pointing to his white-tipped tail, feet, and face.

The Saunderses will begin showing Tut soon, and they predict he will earn a championship quickly. The couple purchased him from Tavanai Kennels in Elmire, Ore., home of numerous saluki champions. A show-quality saluki usually sells for $1,000 to $1,500.

Although SIUC pays for the mascots' dog food and veterinary bills, John and Linda donate their time, effort, and gasoline to transport the dogs to and from SIUC athletic events and other campus activities.—Sue Fraley

Look to more innovative methods to increase tuition.

Increased tuition alone will not offset the shortfall in state funding, and SIUC should keep its mission "of attracting those less able to afford a college education."

Yet this revenue source is important. The task force recommends higher tuition for juniors and seniors (other universities, such as the University of Illinois, have such differential tuition rates) and charging per credit hour (currently SIUC students pay the same for any number of hours over 12 per semester).

"At the same time," say the task force members, "higher tuition must be coupled with more and better scholarships for the truly needy or gifted."
FUNDING OF $170,906 FROM THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION has been received by SIUC's Inter-collegiate Athletics for 1990-91. The money was part of $31.2 million that the NCAA distributed to Division I colleges based on the breadth of their sports programs, according to a report in the Sept. 25, 1991, Chronicle of Higher Education.

Received by the other Division 1 public universities in the state: University of Illinois at Urbana, $295,242; Illinois State University, $211,994; Northern Illinois University, $210,486; Eastern Illinois University, $109,430; Western Illinois University, $106,030; and University of Illinois at Chicago, $37,224.

The money came from profits of $108.3 million earned by the NCAA from the first year of a $1-billion contract with CBS for television rights.

"The payments, designed to reward institutions with broad-based sports programs, were allotted to colleges according to the number of sports they sponsored and the number of athletic scholarships they awarded in 1989-90," said the Chronicle.

The NCAA awarded an additional $31 million to Division I conferences and independent colleges. Money was apportioned "based on the performance of the league's members in the Division I men's basketball tournament in the years 1985-90," according to the article. The largest award, at $3.9 million, went to the Atlantic Coast conference, followed closely by the Big East ($3.7 million) and the Big Ten ($3.4 million).

The Missouri Valley Conference, of which SIUC is a member, received $560,345 from the NCAA. The payment tied in size with Colonial Athletic for 14th place among the 33 Division I leagues and independents.

Under the old system of apportioning television revenues, the emphasis was on winning games in the basketball tournament. The new system is designed to reward other aspects of intercollegiate sports programming.

YEARS BEFORE COMMUNISM BEGAN WHOLESALE DETERIORATION in the U.S.S.R. and relations between it and the United States began to relax, forward-looking officials already had created a solid student exchange program between SIUC and the Vladimir Polytechnical Institute of Vladimir.

Termed simply the SIUC-Vladimir Polytechnical Institute Exchange Program, it began in the mid-1980s, when SIUC's colleges of Technical Careers and Liberal Arts began a search for an institution in the U.S.S.R. with which to develop an exchange program.

Working through the Soviet Commission on Higher Education and the Soviet Embassy, SIUC was eventually matched with the institute in Vladimir, a city of about 350,000 located 112 miles east of Moscow. The match was followed in 1989 and in 1990 by reciprocal faculty and staff campus visits during which a student exchange was formalized.

Five members of the Russian group returned to Vladimir at the end of 10 days. The sixth, Helen Potapova, an assistant professor of sociology at Vladimir, remained for a semester as a visiting professor in the Russian section of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.

Potapova embodied the sort of personality the founders had wanted for the program itself. "She is a dynamic person who did admirably in the department," says Robert E. Edwards, assistant professor and head of the department's Russian section, "and out of the department, she was willing to visit with any group that asked—from the Rotary to Sunday school and public school classes. She loved to 'press the flesh' and, to her, the job was more than an assignment. It was a mission."

Recently added to the original program have been 12 undergraduate students (six from each campus) participating in an alternating-semester exchange provided by a Samantha Smith Grant through the U.S. Information Agency. The program for the SIUC students focuses on Russian language and culture with a concomitant interest in international business. For Soviet students, the focus is on the English language, American culture, and coursework in their individual areas of specialization.

Edwards, who serves as director of the Smith-Grant project, explains that the educational programs both at SIUC and in Vladimir are complemented by the opportunities of traveling to historic and cultural sites, participating in various cultural and social organizations, and spending time with local families.

Edwards points out that since participants in the exchange will alternate semesters, members of each group can serve as mentors for their visiting counterparts.

"It's a good exchange," said Edwards. "The participants from the two schools enhance each other as they draw from the same resources and people."—Jerry O'Malley

SOUTHERN EXPOSURE

NEW $18 MILLION COAL GASIFICATION DEMONSTRATION PLANT will involve SIUC's Coal Center as director of daily operations and tester. In return, the University will receive $1.9 million annually for its services.

The small-scale plant will be built at the Illinois Coal Development Park near Carterville, Ill., and is expected to be operational by mid-1992. In the three-year project, the federal government will contribute $15 million, with $3 million additional coming from the Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources' Coal Development Board.

Also involved in the project are Kerr-McGee Coal Corp., the Institute of Gas Technology in Chicago, and the San Francisco-based construction giant Bechtel Corp. Additional testing will involve companies in Ohio, New Jersey, Michigan, and Indiana.

The overall project will test firing techniques and by-products of high-sulfur and other low-grade coals such as are found in Southern Illinois. The goal is to make such coals more acceptable in industry and in meeting new air quality standards.

A high-temperature, moderate-pressure system will turn 24 tons of coal each day into a premium quality solid fuel, liquid by-products used to make plastics and gasoline, and a cousin to natural gas which will fire the plant.

The operation will produce enough of these to allow for extensive scientific testing and commercial trial use. Until now, that has not been possible. Plans call for testing coals from Illinois, Wyoming, and West Virginia. Team members will look at potential markets and economic factors. If results look promising, they will draw up plans to commercialize the process on a much larger scale.

Madhav Sharma, a visiting professor in the College of Technical Careers, brought guests from the Vladimir Institute to Homecoming in 1989. From left: Vladimir Titov, Sharma, Lyudmila Sushkova, and Helen Potapova.
One hundred and fifteen employees of SIUC retired during September 1990 and August 1991. Among them were these faculty and administrative/professional staff members:

Arthur L. Aikman PhD’65, professor of curriculum and instruction, 27 years.

Carol Anderson, associate professor of marketing, 11 years. She was SIUC’s Outstanding Teacher in 1989.

Dale H. Besterfield PhD’71, professor of technology and former chair of the Department of Technology, 29 years.

George W. Black, professor of library affairs, 22 years.

Richard Dale Boss, visiting associate professor in education’s off-campus military program, 16 years.

Arthur L. Casebeer, professor of educational administration and higher education, 22 years.

Rodney D. Caudle, associate professor of mining engineering, 10 years.

B.D. Cross ’53, MS’65, director of the industrial technology military programs, 28 years.

E. Jacqueline Eddelman ’58, MS’61, PhD’70, associate professor of curriculum and instruction, 22 years.

George F. Fraunfelter, professor of geology and curator of geology for the University Museum, 26 years.

J.C. Garavalia ’56, director of area services and, in 1984-1985, executive director of the SIU Alumni Association, 23 years.

Jack Graham

Jack W. Graham, professor of educational administration and higher education, educational psychology, and psychology, 40 years. He also had held positions as dean of students and chair of the Department of Educational Administration and Higher Education.

C. Richard Gruny, legal counsel to the Office of the Chancellor and assistant professor of journalism, 32 years.

Frank Hartman ’58, director of University Risk Management, 28 years.

Charles H. Hindersman, vice president for financial affairs, professor of marketing, and former dean of the College of Business and Administration, 30 years.

Michael S. Hoshiko, professor in speech pathology and audiology and a coordinator in the Clinical Center, 24 years.

Betty Jean Hutton ’52, MSED’68, assistant professor of library services, 32 years.

Daniel R. Irwin MS’63, associate professor of geography and manager of the Cartographic Laboratory, 32 years.

Billie C. Jacobini ’65, MA’71, director of the Pre-Major Advise ment Center, 24 years.

Jennie Young Jones ’42-2, assistant professor of curriculum and instruction, 21 years.

Kristen D. Juul, professor in special education, 21 years.

Robert L. Keel, assistant professor of library services, 29 years.

Ronald D. Kelly ’76, assistant director of Air Institute and Service, associate professor of aviation flight, and co-founder and coach of the Flying Salukis intercollegiate flying team, 27 years.

Marvin D. Kleinau PhD’77, associate professor of speech communication, chair of the Speech Communication Department, and host of programs on WSIU-TV and WSIU-FM, 28 years.

Don E. Knapp, a physician at the Health Service, 21 years.

Charles F. Koch, assistant professor of mathematics, 25 years.

Andrew H. Marcec ’56, MSED’73, conference coordinator for the Division of Continuing Education, 26 years.

Catherine W. Martinsek, assistant social studies librarian for library services and instructor of economics, 22 years.

George T. McClure, professor of philosophy and chair of the Philosophy Department, 33 years.

Rita L. Moss, professional placement counselor for the School of Law, 17 years.

Robert E. O’Hagan, visiting assistant professor in industrial technology's military program, 15 years.

Joann P. Paine, associate professor of political science, 24 years.

Thomas B. Paine, assistant professor of mathematics, 25 years.

Charles Parish, professor of linguistics and for the Center for English as a Second Language, 26 years.

Kenneth Peterson

Kenneth G. Peterson, dean of libraries and professor of library affairs, 15 years.

Robert L. Rands, professor of anthropology, 25 years.

Glendon Schubert, research professor of political science, five years.

Uma Sekaran, director of University Women's Professional Advancement, professor of management, and chair of the Department of Management, 14 years.

Alfreds Straumanis, professor of theater, 18 years.

Wayne R. Williams ’56, MSED’60, associate director for athletic development at the SIU Foundation, three years.

Carolyn J. Wilson, academic advisor in radio-television, 16 years.
IN THE FAR REACHES of the fourth floor of Faner Hall is the international headquarters of the Universities Council on Water Resources (UCOWR). Margery Robinson '71, MA89, UCOWR executive secretary, says it's "as high and as far northeast as you can get and still be in Faner."

UCOWR is devoted to the preservation and enhancement of water resources and is closely linked to the science of hydrology (informally, the study of water on the ground, under the ground, and in the atmosphere). Its ties to SIUC are through the Geography Department, but it includes the broad disciplines of water science, engineering, and management.

Founded in 1964, the council draws membership from over 100 universities in the United States and throughout the world. Duane D. Baumann, professor of geography and executive director of UCOWR, explains that the council stays out of the depths of controversy. "We maintain an expertise directory of who is doing what in particular fields and where they are doing it," Baumann said.

The UCOWR has provided such things as an option paper on water resources research that was used at the highest federal levels, evaluation of water resource management studies by federal agencies, and management of a peer review of federal water-resource proposals. It also sponsors or co-sponsors a number of water resource conferences and workshops.

A most noticeable service offered by Baumann, Robinson, and graduate assistant Faye Anderson is an impressive stable of publications dealing with water resources. Primarily edited and published from the UCOWR office, the material includes the council's journal, Water Resources Update, published three times a year, as well as publications dealing with water resources research-funding sources and with water resources as a career or as graduate study.

For more information, write or call UCOWR, 4543 Faner Hall, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, IL 62901, (618) 536-7571.
A RECORD NUMBER OF STUDENTS

enrolled at SIUC for the 1991 fall semester despite many predictions of a decline. The new record of 24,869 came two years after the previous high was posted at 24,596.

In Illinois the number of teenagers continues to fall, impelling a drop-off in the number of traditional freshmen enrolling at the University and elsewhere. Yet gains in transfer, continuing, graduate, and off-campus enrollment more than made up the difference here.

The number of freshmen for fall—at 3,735—was 26 percent under the fall semester 1987 enrollment and 11 percent below fall 1990. In the same period juniors advanced by about 20 percent to 4,425.

Both on-campus enrollment (21,999) and off-campus enrollment (2,870) were new records for a fall semester. Off-campus degree programs include those offered at U.S. military bases and at SIUC’s campus in Nakajo, Japan.

DEMOCRACY IS NOT A NATURAL

political outcome of being a human being, according to SIUC’s Albert Somit, emeritus distinguished service professor of political science. “Evolution has probably produced in homo sapiens a species with genetic tendencies which, in effect, are biased against democracy,” he said.

With Steven A. Peterson of Alfred (N.Y.) University’s Division of Social Sciences, Somit wrote a paper on the topic for the American Political Science Association’s annual meeting last August. The two researchers study the biological bases of social behavior.

“Democracy is deviant behavior,” according to Somit. “As a consequence, you don’t get it very often, it doesn’t last long, and you quickly see the rise of highly structured, hierarchical institutions in its place. In the short run, we’ve seen a movement toward democracy in Eastern Europe. The question is, how long will it last and what are its chances of survival?”

History doesn’t provide much hope. “Democracy in Greece lasted about the lifetime of Pericles, in Rome maybe a century and a half,” he said. “Then who’s your next democracy? How long do you wait for America? And that’s only in the West. Of the last 1,850 years, Burma has had democracy in only 14.”

Research demonstrates man’s affinity for pecking orders. “Today’s ‘primitive’ societies are all structured,” he said, “and lab studies of everyone from small children to college students point to the same thing: most individuals quickly subordinate themselves to the structure and pattern of the group.”

This occurs, Somit and Peterson believe, because in evolution the balance between dominant and subordinate individuals has given each the best chance of surviving long enough to reproduce. “You can see it in almost all primate species,” Somit said. “They’re highly social mammals living in close proximity with well-established patterns of dominance and docility. Without that, they’d kill each other. We’re no different from our fellow mammals.”

Acceptance of the idea that we have a genetic bias against democracy offers democracy its greatest hope for survival, particularly in the United States. “As long as people think that democracy is a natural form, it’s in great danger,” Somit said. “Look at where we are now. Civil liberties are being whittled away, and it’s become almost impossible to defeat an incumbent who chooses to run for re-election.”

Yet if we understand that democracy faces a threat from human nature, maybe we can introduce mechanisms that will offset it. In the United States, such mechanisms could include limiting the number of political terms and a curb on the influence of money in elections.

“Democracy is not a given—it’s an endangered species,” said Somit. “We treat endangered species differently than other species. We try to help them survive.”—Kathryn Jaehnig

A GIFT OF $50,000 FROM TWO FACULTY MEMBERS HAS ENDORED future appearances of organ recitalists at SIUC. The fund—the Marianne Webb and David N. Bateman Distinguished Organ Recital Series—will be administered through the SIU Foundation to “perpetuate fine organ music performance and make it available to the people of Southern Illinois without charge,” according to a statement released by Webb and Bateman.

Marianne Webb, University organist and professor of music, was the designer of the Reuter pipe organ in Shryock Auditorium. The organ was purchased for less than $92,000 in 1970 and today is valued at $500,000. In addition to teaching at SIUC, Webb is an organ recitalist and is managed by Phillip Truckenbrod Concert Artists of Hartford, Conn.

David Bateman MS’63, MS’67, PhD’70, is professor of management and a consultant to numerous business corporations. He came to SIUC in 1961 and Webb in 1965. The couple met in 1969 and married the following year. Webb and Bateman said in their statement they are “indebted to the University and to the people of Southern Illinois for providing a rewarding place to work and to live.”

“SIUC is fortunate in having one of the outstanding pipe organs in the Midwest,” Bateman said. “We wanted to ensure that the funds would always be available for the world’s greatest organists to perform for the people of Southern Illinois.” The endowment will fund at least one performance annually.—Sue Fraley

Marianne Webb, professor of music, and David Bateman, professor of management, have donated $50,000 to the SIU Foundation to endow organ performance.
A Diamond Jubilee for the 'Daily Egyptian'

Older than most of the campus buildings, the D.E., at age 75, is one of the University's few remaining traditions.

BY JERRY O'MALLEY

With better comics than the town's other newspaper, with sarcasm on the letters page ("Get your history straight, man!") with heartfelt messages in the classifieds ("Guess how much I love you? Gougaplex to the gogaplex power!"). the Daily Egyptian is a great read. And it's free.
October 1991 marked the 75th anniversary of the D.E., which began—and still is—a newspaper written and edited by students. How good or bad the D.E. is at any point in time largely reflects the commitments and talents (or lack thereof) of those who sit in the newsroom. We wrote this article during the fall 1991 semester, and the D.E. then was doing pretty well.

Senior Jackie Spinner, the D.E.'s editor last semester, had worked on the paper since her freshman year, when she came to campus two weeks early and had a lot of time on her hands. "This is where I've spent six days a week ever since," she said. As student editor, she saw her job as "making decisions that are tough. The more willing a student editor is to make those tough decisions, the fewer Wanda has to make," she added, nodding toward the glass-enclosed office of Wanda Brandon '69, MA'88, acting managing editor.

Brandon shies away from "toughness," preferring "leadership" instead. "The leadership of student editors might vary from semester to semester, meaning that what I have to do will vary from semester to semester. If the student editor is working at it correctly, the operation of the paper will be in such a state that I never have to be involved in the collection and distribution of the news."

This lofty ideal of getting the news to the public correctly and regularly was not one shared by the original staff of the D.E., which began life as a monthly publication, the Egyptian. Arlie O. Boswell, his brother Fred F.W. Boswell, and their friend Claude C. Vick—all members of the Class of 1917—dreamed up the Egyptian in the summer of 1916 as a way to "bolster the pep and spirit of a growing student body." Slanted reporting in the newspapers from areas that were Southern Illinois Normal University's football opponents needed to be countered by old-fashioned boosterism at home.

SINU President Henry Shryock approved the new publication providing it had a faculty adviser, demanded no financial obligation from the University, and remained a student newspaper.

Volume 1, Number 1, of the Egyptian came out in October 1916 and was enthusiastically received on and off campus, according to contemporary reports. Vick was the first editor, Arlie Boswell the business manager, and Fred Boswell the advertising manager.

Publication ceased in 1919 because of World War I. Revived in 1921 as a weekly, it had a basic staff of five, with Eli Lentz as faculty adviser. The University vested full control of the paper in an elected board of directors—one student from each class—who then elected the editor, associate editor, departmental editor, and business manager. The staff was completed by the addition of a stenographer.

Former D.E. personnel have no problems expressing nostalgia for their college newspaper and their colleagues. William Rice '41, editor of the 1940-41 Egyptian, remembers his year at the helm as very lively. "We were about to become involved in the war in Europe," he said. "Health care for students was a concern, and there was the possibility of discrimination against black students."

James B. Dodd '48, MSED'50, remembers when the Egyptian of April 12, 1945, scooped every other paper in Southern Illinois. "We worked on the paper in the basement of Allyn Hall, and we had it printed in Murphysboro. It was a weekly then, published on Friday mornings, so Thursday evening always meant copyedit-
A student checks an issue of the D.E.'s "Saturday Magazine" as it comes off the press. Published briefly in the early 1970s, it was devoted to literature and the arts.
In the 1960s, the School of Journalism advertised nationally for professional newspaper editors and reporters to supervise the D.E. while they earned advanced degrees in the field.

The two whose names most often enter the conversation of graduates are Bernard "Red" Leiter MS'64, PhD'70, and Bill Harmon.

Leiter remembers the period with a great deal of fondness. "Our entire crew was made up of students. Even the type was set by students. Those were tough days but wonderful times, a great deal because of the wonderful students.

"At that time we had moved from South Thompson Street to the barracks. We received our own presses then, too. I've been in teaching continuously since those days, and I've never seen a better teaching set-up. Long was the consummate politician, and he had the chutzpah to work the administration and help it understand that what would benefit the administration and department would also benefit the students.

"The administration wasn't crazy about offering a Ph.D. in journalism, but Long got it and his people are well-placed all over the country. The advanced degrees were made possible by the assistantships at the D.E." Leiter recently retired as dean of the College of Communications at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

As for Bill Harmon (1970-86), "he scared the hell out of me when I started," said Mark R. Peterson '79, currently the Illinois editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, "but when I found out what he was trying to do with us, I came to respect him a great deal."

What brought the most fear and trembling to the students was Harmon's daily "Red Letter Edition." Each day he marked up the current issue with a red pencil, occasionally writing "Good Job" but much more often circling mistakes and adding stingers for the unlucky writers or editors. Harmon was a man not easily pleased, so a "Good Job" was as
highly prized as it was rare.

Today the retired fierce and feared managing editor helps run a flower shop, and he laughs about the seeming incongruity. "The two things do seem incongruous at first, but ultimately they share strong similarities. You get raw material in on one end, it goes out finished at the other end, and it has to meet a deadline."

Now Wanda Brandon, a Ph.D. candidate in journalism, holds the position of acting faculty managing editor. She busies herself with production tasks, makes informal rounds of the newsroom, teaches classes, and waits for a problem to arise in getting the news out.

Student editor Spinner is at her own desk. She sorts through a stack of mail as she chews on a pear nearly as big as she is. "It's slow in here right now, but it starts to pick up around noon. The most you'll see any time before this are people who are pressured to get their work done."

Around noon, those who are not fighting a deadline begin arriving. To steer clear of deadline trouble, they dive right in on the assignments. Forty students are employed in the newsroom. They earn minimum wage for a maximum of 59 hours every two weeks. Spin­ ner points out that many work for more than mere pay. In pursuit of a deadline or a scoop, they punch out on schedule but return to their desks.

The pace picks up. As more employees arrive, more terminals light up. Jefferson Robbins, the entertainment editor, sits at his desk adjacent to Spinner's and interviews an transcendental meditation expert who will be lecturing on campus. The TM practitioner remarks on the insightfulness of Robbins' questions, and Robbins explains that his knowledge comes from a semester as the religion editor. (The expert seems pleased and gives no indication that he knows he is now being interviewed by the entertainment editor.)

A question floats across what is now a very busy room. Someone wants to know what to do if a person called on campus about a story doesn't want to talk. "If our sources here don't talk to us, we'll contact the U. of I.," Spinner says.

Each Monday at 2 p.m. the editorial board meets to determine the topics for a week's supply of editorials and to form some general agreement as to what the editorials might say. The group consists of Spinner, Brandon, editorial page editors Jerianne Kimmel and Brandy Tipps, student associate editor Lisa Miller, and Walter Jaehnig, director of the School of Journalism.

With Kimmell leading, the group tosses out topics for consideration. When they've finished, they have listed these five: the proposed redistricting of Illinois that would split the 22nd district in Southern Illinois; non-teacher-certified professionals being allowed to teach; congratulations to the 4-and-0 football team; "recycled" paper that is not really recycled; and this question: when an administrator goes from the SIU Chancellor's Office to a newly created position in SIUC's School of Law, has the Chancellor's Office really "saved" $100,000 by not hiring a replacement? Spinner calls it "bureaucracy at its finest." Someone else feels that there are "alternating airs of reality and unreality about the way things happen now."

Back in the newsroom, Spinner returns to editing and answering questions. Natalie Boehme, the special pages editor, seeks consultation on laying out a page containing copy and a photo of the Small Business Incubator. She holds up the photo. "That's a vertical photo," Spinner says. "Don't square it off." She rises and goes to Boehme's desk, where they consult. Shortly after they agree on a solution.

Spinner returns to her desk and answers questions concerning the police scanner and the United Press International wire service machine against the wall. "When the University police talk, we really listen. There's a scanner in the photography department and one photographer always has a hand scanner. The wire service sounds an alarm when it feels it is sending something especially important. When the Communist party staged that failed coup, it seemed the alarm went off every 10 minutes for three days."
Kimmel sits at her terminal tearing apart the next day's editorial page and putting it back together. Not a difficult thing to do using the modern computer equipment at the D.E. She is able to paginate (lay out) the whole editorial page on her screen and send it electronically to the Verityper in the advertising-production department. Kimmel shuffles through the raw copy of three letters that might go into the next issue. The paper wouldn't publish a letter, she says, if it's "totally stupid, in bad taste, or comes in with no I.D. We are accused of being liberal by some and conservative by others. When we run a cartoon, we try to see that it's timely and matches the editorial. We make no attempt to be liberal or conservative, but we work with only one syndicated cartoonist so use whatever he sends."

Brandon nods over her shoulder to the wall behind her. Behind that are the production rooms and the offices of the classified and display advertising departments, which have a combined sales force of 20 students to bring in the fuel ($$$) that keeps the paper running. As Brandon acknowledges, "If nothing happens over there, then it won't be long until nothing is happening here."

Display ad sales reps are paid minimum wage, plus three percent commissions, for up to 10 hours a week. Less commission goes to the national sales rep, who is responsible for advertising that comes in unsolicited from around the country. Classified sales reps are paid minimum wage for up to 20 hours a week.

It is 5 p.m. and the front-page staff is gathered in Brandon's office. This daily meeting includes Spinner, Brandon, Miller, news editor Brian Gross, and photo editor Mark Busch. This group decides which stories should go on the front page and where they should be placed for relative prominence.

The group agrees on the former fairly quickly. It's placement that causes problems. Spinner insists that the story of a position being cut in the Chancellor's Office is most important. Several try to hold out for the story concerning a United Nations inspection team's discovery of nuclear weapons plans and papers in Iraq.

Finally someone says, "Well, I know that if we wait for her to change her mind, we'll be here for a long time."

Spinner replies, "The only way I'd do it would be to run the Chancellor head in bold."

The masterful compromise, in the next day's issue, has the Chancellor story spread across the top of the front page in regular type with the Iraqi story farther down and in bold.

Another article concerns the decreasing number of SIUC students who are immunized against communicable diseases. Gus Bode's comment for the day: "SIU sure doesn't stand for 'Safely Immunized Undergrads.'"

After the front-page meeting, Spinner will review the copy one more time then send the material for a final copy editing. From there it will start its journey to the pressroom and the circulation department, responsible for distributing the 27,000 copies throughout the campus and at high-traffic locations in Murphysboro, Carbondale, and Carterville.

By then it will be between 1 and 2 a.m. Catherine Hagler '80, MS'88, the Daily Egyptian business manager, succinctly relates her job description: "Wanda oversees the editorial side and I oversee the business side, which is everything but editorial." This means working with a staff that averages 95 individuals to produce a newspaper four to five days a week, three academic terms a year while school is in session.

Since the D.E. is a not-for-profit enterprise, any excess funds are returned directly to the paper. The advertising, which is the greatest source of revenue for the paper (a smidgin comes from subscriptions), pays the salaries of the student workers, seven civil service employees, and two faculty positions (Brandon and Hagler); all costs of printing and supplies; and equipment procurement and repair.

The University gives the paper space, utilities, custodial services, and police.
and fire protection. The D.E. reciprocates with two staff members (Brandon and Hagler) who teach journalism courses and with the use of its equipment for School of Journalism instruction.

But some believe the largest chunk of reciprocation to be the newspaper itself. Once partially funded from student fees that sometimes provided as much as $50,000 yearly, the paper presently has no support at all from fees, yet continues to serve the student body and the rest of the University.

Manion Rice asks rhetorically, "How many other places are there in the country where students, faculty, and staff get a daily newspaper delivered free?"

And Walter Jaehnig, director of the School of Journalism, ponders the nuances of the relationship between the newspaper and the University. "If there was a way to cost it out, the Daily Egyptian might be giving back more to the University than it receives from the University."

Two questions have been asked throughout the history of the D.E.: "Who runs the paper? Who says what goes into it?" The answers differ.

Says Kimmel, "We operate as employees, but we're still students, and we're supervised whether we like it or not."

Spinner, referring to her desk and Brandon's, says she detects "a certain amount of tension between these two."

Brandon says she has the authority to censor but does not regard herself as a censor, feeling she is there "to challenge students on news judgment, especially in what might be libelous, in bad taste, unbalanced reporting, or poor information."

At one time or another over the years, the paper has angered every conceivable constituency, and few have known where to direct their anger. Attempting to alleviate frustration, student advisory boards have grown in size and complexity. The present group, the Student Policy and Review Board, consists of Jaehnig as chair and fiscal officer; three professional journalists, one from the journalism faculty; one each from the journalism undergraduate and graduate programs; and the student editor, faculty managing editor, and business manager.

Jaehnig calls the D.E. a "cradle-to-grave" experience in which there is nothing about a newspaper the students can't learn by going "right down the hall." He adds, "We sometimes become critical, forget how good the paper really is, and forget where our grads go."

For 75 years, the D.E. has moved along with regularity and won awards (the latest, a prestigious regional Pacemaker Award presented by the Associated Collegiate Press). It has sent good newspeople into important positions across the country and around the world. It has produced a number of grads who have been recognized for their abilities. Several have won Pulitzer Prizes.

It has given the students, faculty, staff, and administration something of which they can be proud. Even Gus Bode couldn't find anything wrong with that.
My Life at Age Thirtysomething

By Gus Bode

People really don’t know a lot about me, even though I’ve been having my say for over 30 years.

It’s much different here in the D.E. than when I first started. It was Charlie Clayton, you know, who was the faculty adviser who gave me my big break.

Charlie thought some zingy little quotes might spice up the editorial page, so they started searching for talent. As luck would have it, my creators—two guys named Dee Alexander ’60, MS’62, and Jim Stumpf ’58—had been highly engaged in the zingy commentary business for some time here. They already had been putting my baby talk on the campus walls and mirrors.

They named me after August Bode, a church janitor in Valmeyer, Ill., who wore flat, snap-billed hats. Some of their crowd began wearing them on campus, too, and they called them “Bode hats” (but “Bode” was originally pronounced “Bowdie”).

Next my sayings turned up in grease pencil around campus, and then Dee and Jim printed up a bunch of stickers. For those, I had to concentrate my wisdom into a single phrase: “APPROVED BY GUS BODE.”

So Dee and Jim and their buddies went around campus putting the stickers on whatever they saw that looked good. They discovered they could strike up a relationship with a girl by pasting a sticker on her cheek.

I guess I became official on campus when the University marquee carried that inspired piece of prose, “GUS BODE SAYS, ‘BEAT EASTERN.’”

My first appearance in the D.E. came in 1955. From the bathroom wall to the editorial page in one jump: only in Salukiland!

One of those faculty guys I later worked with, Bill Harmon, made it easy for me. I’d give him a bunch of stuff every day and he’d pick out what he wanted. A couple of times he’d let students write it up, but they misquoted me and got us all into trouble. After that, they had to call Bill at home and have my work okayed.

Actually, over the years my wit and wisdom has been based on mature thinking, common sense, current events, and a big dose of sarcasm. I’ve always been told, though, not to be mean or contentious. I can poke fun at behavior, actions, ideas, and institutions, but I can’t take on private individuals. I keep my nose out of religion, I don’t deal with tragedy, and I’m beholden to no party or special interest.

I used to be a sexist, though. I used to think it was cool to call women “chicks.” Then a bunch of women brought baby chickens into the newsroom so I could see the difference between fowls and humans, and that experience took me right out of my sexist ways.

Yet I do believe that any group or institution is fair game—students, administrators, faculty and staff, politicians, city officials, lawyers...you get the idea. Basically, at age thirtysomething, I agree with Puck: “What fools these mortals be.”
RETHINKING DRINKING

BY BEN GELMAN

Alcohol-related crimes decrease after students learn how to handle the drug, thanks to educational efforts by the staff of the Wellness Center.

EARLY in spring 1991, the Daily Egyptian carried a "Police Blotter" notice about two male students, 18 and 19 years of age, who had been charged by campus police with underage consumption of alcohol and criminal damage to property. Police said the students had thrown rocks onto cars in a Carbondale city parking lot, broken windshields, dented rooftops, and scratched cars.

Fortunately, this kind of story is appearing less and less frequently in the news, thanks in large part to the work carried out in the University's Alcohol and Drug Education Program, an offering of the SIUC Wellness Center.

But there's still work to be done. Barbara G. Fijolek MS'81, coordinator of the program, said that about as many as a fourth of SIUC's 20,000 on-campus students have experienced some type of alcohol-related problem and about half of those may have had serious problems.

Of SIUC students seen at the Wellness Center, alcohol accounts for about 80 percent of all cases of substance abuse, and marijuana for about 10 percent. The remaining 10 percent is "probably just a mixture of odds and ends: a little bit of cocaine, a little bit of prescription drugs," she said. Some older female students who have returned to campus abuse prescription and over-the-counter drugs.

Although drug problems can affect people across the board, the pair of less-than-sober rock throwers whose names were printed in the campus newspaper are characteristic of what Fijolek has found to be the highest-risk drinkers at SIUC: white male freshmen and members of "Greek letter" organizations. The remaining population of high-risk drinkers consists of adult children of alcoholics and those who use recreational drugs in addition to alcohol.

The Alcohol and Drug Education Program publishes and distributes a number of brochures and posters aimed not only at SIUC students but also at high schools and other outlets off campus. "But our main source of direct contact is disciplinary action," Fijolek said. "We get referrals mainly through campus agencies—students in campus housing who have violated the alcohol rules."

If students are found guilty after a hearing by campus authorities, they may be subject to disciplinary action, ranging from probation up to and including suspension from school. Following initial disciplinary action set by the Student Conduct Code, SIUC authorities are likely to refer the guilty students to the Alcohol and Drug Education Program. "It's an alternative to further discipline," said Fijolek. "We're hoping that they learn through education, rather than just through regulation."

Fijolek has two half-time graduate-student assistants. Her annual budget is about $8,000, in addition to the three salaries. When referrals are made to their
program, Fijolek and her staff perform their own evaluation of the students. The top consequences of drinking or drug abuse reported by the students are hangovers, vomiting or nausea, driving under the influence, missing classes, and later regretting their actions.

After the evaluation, the student is sent to a class to learn to distinguish between high-risk and low-risk drinking behavior.

The students pay attention. "It's a very teachable moment," Fijolek said. "I can go in and talk to students who have never been disciplined, and it may go right over their heads. They think, 'I won't get caught. I can get away with it.' But, once they have been caught, they have gotten into trouble, or they are worried about the consequences, they are much more ready to listen. It's certainly a lighter alternative to something like suspension, which would be a backup alternative if we continue to see the problem."

Alcohol-education classes are limited to eight students at a time. The number of sessions varies from one to three or more two-hour classes. "We emphasize not just information—that's not necessarily going to change them," Fijolek said. "We also ask what their goals are, their values, how they can best reach their goals. Is alcohol or drugs going to help them reach the goals they have set for themselves—academic, social, health goals? Or are their actions going to limit them?"

"We find that through the interaction of the group—not just our telling them, but their telling each other—people change according to what their peers think. When they can hear one another say, 'I'm not going to do that again because I don't want to get into trouble anymore,' we begin to see some attitude change."

The Wellness Center classes attack the question of alcohol and drug abuse from a health point of view, rather than a moral or religious one. The approach is not dogmatic, but what is best for the individual. "The reason that people drink varies, but mostly it is to have a good time," Fijolek said, "But when you get into trouble, that's not a good time. We're really not taught to use alcohol. We kind of learn it on the street corner. We have courses in getting our driver's license, but we don't learn the way to use alcohol in a low-risk way that won't hurt us."

This is not just a course in how to use alcohol, however. "It's a way to learn to lower your health risks in many ways," she said. "We use a holistic approach at the Wellness Center. We offer stress management."


Fijolek said she targets special events during the school year that can be tied into the Alcohol and Drug Education Program—either with reinforcement from such promotions as National College Alcohol Awareness Week and National College Drug Awareness Week or in high-risk periods such as Homecoming, Halloween, Spring Break, and Springfest, when alcohol consumption can be expected to rise.

The Wellness Center has given some thought to providing instruction to the general student population on how to deal with alcohol. "We are looking at reaching every single student at some point," she said. "Smaller schools, I think, have made more steps in this direction, because they can do that more easily. They don't have the massive numbers of people."

Part of Fijolek's job is to travel to other colleges and universities to compare programs on drug and alcohol abuse in the student population and how to combat it. "We've begun to see the damage done to families and careers and are acknowledging that it hurts our students," she said. "It sometimes kills them. We see a lot of injuries. They fail school. There are personal tragedies. They are not operating at their full potential. They can't be if they are hung over and not able to achieve."

Fijolek, who has been part of the program for 10 of its 13 years, has seen definite signs that it works. "We have done yearly surveys, and we have found that more students report negative attitudes toward heavy drinking," she said. "So we are seeing some attitude changes with this long-standing social problem."

Information has come from studies by John A. McKillip, SIUC professor of psychology, and from a national ongoing study called the CORE Instrument, a survey of the drinking and drug patterns of 250,000 students nationwide. SIUC is responsible for distributing the survey to other colleges and has a grant from the U.S. Department of Education to analyze and report the data.

Cheryl Presley, project director for the CORE, states that over 40 percent of SIUC students still report drinking and driving despite over 20,000 student deaths last year due to alcohol-related accidents nationwide.

Yet Fijolek said she has seen some positive indicators. "We measured things like vandalism in the dorms and we looked at police reports, and we found that where we did our programming, vandalism went down. We really feel we can have an impact, but we have to keep at it."

In her work with students, Fijolek reminds them that every year several SIUC students are permanently injured from alcohol-related behavior and that alcohol-related accidents are the No. 1 killer of young adults in this age group. To counteract those statistics, "We are attempting to build a sense of community here," she said, "one that is caring, yet disciplined and celebrative."

The Wellness Center recently was awarded a drug prevention grant through the Department of Education. The grant will provide an additional $117,000 over the next two years to expand services to the campus.
Continuing Education Is Goal of Alumni College

The University's first Alumni College featured a week of education and fun in the mountains of southern Montana.

Bearltooth Butte with Bearltooth Lake in the foreground offers a magnificent setting for a lunch break.
LAST August, a group of relative strangers gathered at a geology and ecology camp in Montana. A week later, they were all good friends. All of the 18 people were either SIUC alumni, faculty members, or their spouses. Alumni represented the colleges of Science, Liberal Arts, Education, and Communications and Fine Arts.

Based at the Yellowstone Bighorn Research Association (YBRA) camp near Red Lodge, Mont., SIUC's first Northern Rocky Mountain Alumni College offered an exceptional week that combined education and vacation. Each day's activities took the group to a new destination in one of the most beautiful areas of the United States.

Faculty members from the College of Science led field trips to natural areas, historic sites, and other local attractions. Lecturers outlined the geological and ecological principles of the area, while the field trips allowed for first-hand observations, creating the perfect balance between theory and practice.

Field trips included a visit to sites where forest fires in 1988 had raged in and near Yellowstone National Park. There the group studied fire ecology and saw the resurgence of vegetation in the once-devastated area. A trip to the alpine tundra revealed the beauty found in delicate yet hardy wildflowers. The pristine vegetation of the old Bear Creek Cemetery and the desert plants of the Elk Basin Oil Field allowed the group to study additional variety in plant life.

Geology also was stressed. Alumni College participants discovered why oil occurs in the anticline at Elk Basin. They learned how Heart Mountain had broken away from the Beartooth Uplift approximately 60 million years ago and had slid rapidly downslope, moving several miles in the process.

A field trip to East Roseland Valley illustrated how ice shapes the modern landscape, creating U-shaped valleys, morainal deposits, and boulder terrains. The Clark's Fork River Valley and Clark's Fork Canyon were yet other settings for study. Fossil hunting on the top of the Beartooth Plateau gave everyone a chance to look for fossilized algae (stromatolites) and trilobites.

The Alumni College offered cultural studies, too. The group visited a 19th century western town; the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, Wyo.; and Dead Indian Hill, where the Nez Perce Indians fled on their route from Yellowstone Park to Canada.

Although this was SIUC's first Alumni College, the YBRA camp has a 55-year history. The camp advances practical interest in the region, furthers fundamental geological science, and trains students. The YBRA also serves as host to other alumni colleges, including those sponsored by Princeton University, Amherst College, and Franklin and Marshall College. Various scientific research projects are based at the YBRA.

Located on the side of Mount Maurice, the camp covers 120 secluded, wooded acres at an elevation of 6,800 feet and overlooks Rock Creek Valley and the town of Red Lodge. The camp has 31 buildings, including a historic lodge with dining room and kitchen; a library; residential log cabins, some with private bath facilities; and two washhouses.

Free time was not forgotten. The group enjoyed white-water rafting, shopping, and a Saturday night in Red Lodge. During gatherings on "The Point" or from the lodge porch, alumni enjoyed spectacular sunrises and sunsets, as well as the wildlife in the area—snowshoe rabbits, white-tail deer, and blue grouse. This truly is the "Big Sky Country."

The scenery, the field trips, the lectures, and of course the alumni camaraderie all contributed to the exceptional week in Montana. And the cowboy poetry studied by the group inspired some alumni to write their own. William R. Troutt '67 of Kaw City, Okla., concluded his poem with this message: "The week is gone, but lingers on. The memories are good. Now my advice to you, alums: 'If you can go, you should!'"

The 1992 Alumni College is scheduled for Aug. 16-22. For more information, contact Marie Malinauskas, Division of Continuing Education, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, IL 62901, (618) 536-7751.
The unsettling beauty of this young writer is her merciless eye coupled with a merciful heart.'
Lynne Sharon Schwartz, reviewer

When the west wind blows through All-Bright Court, a fictional housing project in Lackawanna, N.Y., a glittering dust rides in on the air. A powder of iron from the nearby steel mill, the dust falls from the sky like a silver rain, lending all that it touches a shimmer of glory.

This vivid scene from the novel All-Bright Court, published in 1991 by Houghton Mifflin Co., comes from a childhood remembrance of the book's author, Connie R. Porter, now an instructor of creative writing at SIUC. "After the book came out, a man from Lackawanna called me and said there wasn't any such dust," Porter said. "I couldn't believe it. I asked my sister, 'Am I crazy?' and she said, 'I remember it.' I think people just have different memories."

Memories and a lot of careful research went into the writing of All-Bright Court, a tale about the black residents of a housing project in Porter's home town. Most of the men from All-Bright Court work at a steel mill. To learn more about life in the plant, she quizzed her brother-in-law, a former Pittsburgh steel worker. She spent hours in the basement of Lackawanna's public library going through memorabilia collected from mills now closed and forgotten. She also pored over scores of old newspaper clippings detailing the industry's demise. Students find it hard to understand that fiction, like non-fiction, requires research. "Even if it's something that comes out of your head, if it's filled with factual errors, your story is dubious," she said.

While most of All-Bright Court came out of Porter's head, she embroidered it with memories of her childhood and the folks who peopled it. "In making fiction, you can rob your own life," she said. Like Samuel and Mary Kay Taylor, the couple at the heart of her novel, Porter's parents came up from the South with hopes for a better life and settled at last in one of Lackawanna's public housing projects.

"I grew up in a very poor neighborhood, but I think I didn't realize the amount of poverty we lived in," she said. "There were nine kids in the family, so we always had fun. My mother was a
whiz—she'd make meals you could feed a whole house on for pennies. I'd say, 'Oooh, biscuits—biscuits for dinner! Salad dressing sandwiches—wonderful!' When you're a kid, you're so dumb you don't know that the reason you're having these meals is that there isn't anything else in the house to eat."

One of Porter's earliest memories, a dream about a door in the closet where she used to nap, materialized in the short story which eventually grew into her novel. Lost milk money and the humiliating charity of free milk with no straw turned up in another chapter.

Even the name of her first neighborhood, Albright Court, found its way into her book. "I changed it to 'All-Bright Court' for its symbolic weight. It adds a sense of irony to the book, that people thought they were going to a castle, and when they got there it really wasn't, though it did have indoor plumbing."

In writing her novel, Porter wove together a loosely connected set of chapters spanning roughly 20 years. "I like that episodic quality," she said. "I see the book as a portrait of a community rather than of a single person or family." While abandoned children, lost jobs, abused wives, and race riots figure into that picture, they are the backdrop, not the portrait itself, Porter maintains. "People think that poor people sit around in misery," she said with some fierceness. "Well, I hope it comes across that these people are not just a bunch of victims. The Taylors, for instance. I really do like this couple. They both want the same things: a nice home, good kids, and they love each other. I wanted to show that kind of love."

Nevertheless, Porter does not want to leave out of her writing what she calls "the larger social issues." Like Charles Dickens, one of her favorite writers, she hopes to document the lives real people lead.

"Of course," she said, "I don't claim to be the writer Dickens was, but I think people in the future should be able to look back and see what was really going on. We're living at a critical point in our society. You don't want people 200 years from now to get their pictures of our lives from Danielle Steele."

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**An Excerpt from All-Bright Court**

Every Sunday night he sat in the bathtub for an hour. He washed his hair, and soaped his body twice, and scrubbed it with a rough cloth. He wouldn't have any odor coming from under his arms, no hint of musk from between his legs, no smell of rancid grease in his hair.

He went to school like the two older black boys, with his hair cut short and severely brushed and ash. Even when the other boys in All-Bright Court were getting blowouts, and wearing their hair in a bush, Mikey kept his short. He did not care that the other boys called him a square and a Tom, an Ore, a faggot, a sissy, a fool.

"What you think you going to be?" the boys in All-Bright Court teased him. Mikey would never answer.

"He think he going to be the President when he grow up," they would say. "Well, you ain't. You ain't going to be no more than the white man going let you be. You just like us. You ain't no better than us."

Once Mikey's father heard the teasing, and he took up for Mikey... "You got to stick up for yourself. Ain't nothing wrong with having dreams," his father told him, catching his breath.

"I don't know if I have dreams. All I want to do is get out of here," Mikey said.

"That ain't much of a dream. There worser places than this. You got a chance I never had, a chance ain't hardly no black man ever had. You take this education you getting, and you make something out of it. Don't be afraid to dream, son. Them boys out there afraid to dream. Even rabbits dream. Even when they living 'round a whole lot of foxes. They still go to sleep and dream how to stay ahead of the foxes, and when they wake up, they try. That's all I'm asking you to do. I want you to try. And when you get your ass run ragged, I want you to get some rest, and get on up and try again."

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Geno Gillooly cleans up what he calls his "dirty house" in the Main Room. Unavailable for photos were any of the members of the three families of cardinals that were born last spring and summer in the Main Room.

Around the corner from Morris Library and down the sidewalk from Ag is the University's greenhouse, a great place to visit year-round.
THE first time I spoke to Eugene "Geno" Gillooly it was to tell him of a cactus I'd had for five years that had still never grown past its original one foot in height or pencil-size in girth. Without hesitation, he explained, "You have to water it more. They drink, too, you know."

When next I told him of my cactus, a mere growing season later, it had nearly doubled in size, and its whole top was covered with glossy green leaves. Now it is a splendid plant that must be set on the floor to fit comfortably into an average room.

As greenhouse supervisor, Gillooly is
Nadia Navarrete, a forest ecologist and Ph.D. student in plant biology, does nitrogen fixation research. Navarrete tests for ways to increase nitrogen efficiency from the symbiotic relationship between the tree legume madrecacao (*gliricidia sepium* L.) of her native El Salvador and the nitrogen-fixing bacterium *Rhizobium*, sp. The goal is to use madrecacao and *Rhizobium* to provide greater amounts of nitrogen to surrounding plants, such as maize and beans grown as subsistence crops. Such research is particularly important to agroforestry (growing field crops within or adjacent to forests).

The hibiscus joins the bird of paradise, orchids, and other flowering plants in lending color and scent to the Main Room.

One of a number of varieties of cacti in the greenhouse. Once found almost exclusively in the South or Cactus House, where the atmosphere was kept hot and dry, the cacti have gravitated to other areas, mainly to the Main Room.

The greenhouse consists of four departments: the South House (Cactus House), Middle House (Fern House), North House (Cool House), and Main House.

The first three were once devoted respectively to the propagation of cacti, ferns, and various plants to be found in cooler climates. Today they share those purposes with research projects, such as plants for former strip pits and plants for swamps.

The Main House contains a variety of plants, but it is designed for, and contains, a splendid collection of tropical plants from around the world.

Gillooly and his assistants spend much of their time in the greenhouse, where they prune, clean, and fertilize the vegetation.
Students Alan Bennett and Marlene Steger work together on research for a plant physiology course. In this project, students determine the lack of various minerals available to the plants by observing mineral deficiency symptoms.

Other time is spent outside the greenhouse. They are responsible for maintenance of plants in Faner Hall and the Small Business Incubator. They also provide plant “set-ups” for meetings, banquets, and other events of pomp and circumstance that occur during the campus year.

Gillooly reports that though there is always something going on in the Student Center, the biggest events of the year for plant set-ups are the May and August graduations, followed closely by Honors Day.

All of that and free information, too, from Gillooly and the Greenhouse. The bonus is his farewell admonition to you when you visit the greenhouse early on a summer’s day: “Now I know you will be working hard today, and it’s hot. You just go on home early and get some rest.”
Rich Herrin Pledges Saluki Men to Nine-Man Basketball

Saluki men's basketball coach Rich Herrin last fall had as many as nine men he would have liked to have as starters.

Five players in the game at a time is the rule in basketball, though, so Herrin was planning to do the next best thing. He'd use all of those—except five at a time.

"We'll be doing something we haven't done in couple of years and that'll be rotating our starters. Outside of (Ashraf) Amaya and (Kelvan) Lawrence, the other three spots could be filled by as many as six or seven different players."

Herrin explained that Saluki depth had been the key to receiving National Invitational Tournament bids three years in a row and felt it "should be even better this year."

This three-position rotation could involve any of the others on the roster, but much of it, as well as the Salukis' chances to challenge for the Missouri Valley Conference title and a NCAA tournament berth, may depend on the improvement of inside players Omeka Okemwa, 6-7, Marcelo Da Silva, 7-0, and Mirko Pavlovic, 6-8.

The Salukis kicked off their season Nov. 6, 1991, at the SIU Arena against Athletes in Action. As that date drew near, MVC fans were relieved and happy that no additional MVC teams had announced plans to league-jump and that the University of Northern Iowa had become a new conference member.

The MVC Tournament is scheduled once again for St. Louis, at the St. Louis Arena. During the March 7-9 event, the SIU Alumni Association plans to sponsor a hospitality suite. Call (618) 453-2408 for more information.

Women Cagers Plan Offensive Style Change

The women's basketball program entered the 1991-92 season with the number and type of personnel that had coach Cindy Scott making plans to alter the team's style of play. Traditionally the women Salukis have made a tough player-to-player defense pay off, but Scott recognizes the additional need for a revved up offense. "Our shooting killed us last year," she said. "We've got to do better if we want to be a good team."

To that end, plans call for the dismissal of the team's former tightly patterned, half-court offense in favor of a less restricted attack.

Scott has hired assistant coach Debbie Patterson from Northern Illinois University, a program noted for a quick offensive style. Says Scott, "We were very lucky to be able to hire Deb. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to a program in which everyone is excited about the new up-tempo offense."

Returning starters are Kelly Firth, 6-1, Colleen Heimstead, 5-9, and Angie Rougeau, 5-10. They are joined by other returnees Tiffany Bolden, 5-11, Endia Joiner, 6-0, Karen Powell, 5-9, and Anita Scott, 5-6, as well as first-years Kelly Geistler, 6-3, and Racquel Ransom, 6-0.

Scott, a cat-quick guard, participated in the Olympic Sports Festival last summer and profited greatly from it in terms of self-assuredness. Redeker holds the team record for three-point shots made. Bolden showed flashes of offensive brilliance toward the end of last season.

Scott split playing time last year with Heimstead at point guard, but plans call for them to be on the floor at the same time this year and making the sparks fly, especially in view of the new offensive plans.

In 1992-93 the women Salukis will move from the Gateway Conference to the Missouri Valley Conference. Scott would like to win the title especially so this year, the last for women's basketball in the Gateway.

Six Super Athletes Are Inducted into Sports Hall of Fame

Six additional Salukis entered the athletics Hall of Fame at ceremonies on Sept. 21, 1991. They are:

—Denise Blackman '86, the school's all-time scoring leader in women's track, tallied 720 points as a sprinter for the Salukis and qualified twice for the NCAA nationals.

In Gateway competition, she was a six-time league champion outdoors and three-time winner indoors. Outdoors, she captured...
Gateway titles in the 100 meter dash three times (1983, 1984, and 1986) and the 200 twice (1984 and 1986). Indoors, she was the Gateway's best in 300 meters as a sophomore and as a senior. She still holds the school's outdoor record for the 200 meter dash.

—Janie Coonts: Dugan '85 was a four-year All American in 15 events, splashing her way to 70 first-place showings and 12 school records. She is still the school record holder in 1,000 (9:51.81) and 1,650 freestyle (16:22.23), second in 500 free (4:48.72), and ranks in SIUC's all-time top five in three other events: 200 free (1:49.75), 400 IM (4:24.85), and 200 backstroke (2:09.75).

—Kevin House ex'83 was the University's all-time leading receiver in total yards and yards-per-catch (1,524 and 21.5). In his senior season, he set what remains a school record with an average of 24.2 yards per catch.

With Tampa Bay of the National Football League, he set club career marks in yards receiving (4,928) and in 100-yards-receiving games (14). He presently ranks second all-time for Tampa Bay in receptions, average yards per receptions, and touchdown receptions (279, 17.2, and 31). In 1981 he became the first Tampa Bay Buccaneer to surpass 1,000 yards in receptions (1,176).

—Petra Jackson '89, dubbed "Pistol Pete" by her fans and described by head coach Cindy Scott as "the finest top clutch performer I've ever coached," is the school career leader for field goals (650) and minutes played (3,283). She currently ranks second in steals (189), fourth in scoring (1,475), fifth in assists (268), and ninth in rebounding (641) on SIUC's all-time charts.

In 1986, the 5-9 guard was the catalyst for one of the most remarkable seasons in SIUC women's basketball history. Her efforts helped produce a 25-4 record, an 18-0 Gateway Conference record, and the school's first national rankings and NCAA tournament bid.

—Rick Johnson '83, the football team's career leader in pass completions (483), attempts (932), and yardage (5,804) and in total offense (running and passing attempts and yards at 1,129 and 5,461).

As a junior he set other school marks for most completions (182) and yards passing (2,119) for a single season. He quarterbacked the Salukis to a 13-1 record and the NCAA Division I-AA National Championship in 1983. He later starred with the Calgary Stampeders of the Canadian Football League, and in 1986 was named a CFL all-star and the winner of the Molson Cup as the most outstanding offensive player of the year.

—Greg Starrick '72 led the Saluki basketballers in scoring each of the years he attended SIUC (1969-1972). He is eighth on the school's career scoring list (1,428) and remains the NCAA's career leader in free-throw percentages (328 of 361 for a .908 percentage).

National Women's Athletics Group Honors Charlotte West

Charlotte West, associate director of intercollegiate athletics, was named the 1991 Administrator of the Year by the 400-member National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators (NACWAA). West became the first recipient of this award, given during NACWAA's annual meeting held last fall in Phoenix.

West felt it was an especially meaningful award since it came from "colleagues who are in the best position to judge performance. I've worked closely with many of those individuals for more than two decades."

Judith Sweet, the current president of the NCAA, called West's selection "a well-deserved award recognizing her leadership not only in women's sports, but in intercollegiate athletics and higher education."

Such honors are not new to West. She has garnered many while serving SIUC with distinction for 34 years. She became the first woman member of the National Association for Collegiate Directors of Athletics, served as the president for the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women, and was a member of the first group of women to be inducted into SIUC's Sports Hall of Fame in 1982. Also at SIUC, in 1987-88, she served as acting director of intercollegiate athletics, a first for a woman at the University.

While serving in numerous other roles, she has been a staunch advocate of broad-based sports programs and has been committed to enhancing the academic standing of student-athletes.
Homecoming Features a 50th (Class Reunion) and 30th (Anniversary for the Student Center)

You couldn’t help but find an old friend—or make a new one—at the “Big Tent,” Homecoming central, east of McAndrew Stadium on Saturday, Oct. 5, 1991. Alumni and their families shared the space with SIUC deans and faculty members. And although the tent was huge, at times almost everyone managed to bump quite literally into someone else.

All got in line for a free lunch provided by George Lucas ’73, owner of the Cubby Bear Lounge in Chicago, who donated beer, hotdogs, and bratwurst to the hungry alumni crowd.

Official alumni registrants at the Big Tent totaled 2,610, but many more came to other activities that crowded the two-day 1991 Homecoming weekend.

The Administration of Justice academic department held a career fair. The Alumni Band Group met, rehearsed, and performed on the field at halftime. Meetings and social events were held for the boards of directors of the SIU Alumni Association and the SIU Foundation. College alumni advisory boards met, dental hygiene grads of 1981 held a reception, and alumni who had lived in Kai Shek and Seven Gables greeted each other again.

And these are only samplings of the reunions. Consider, for instance, four former members of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity—all from the Class of 1958—who used Homecoming 1991 as reason to trade tall tales together on campus again. Or Larry DeJarnett ’62, MS’63, who flew in from California to see his uncle, Omer W. DeJarnett ’41, inducted into the Half Century Club of the SIU Alumni Association.

A special event of Homecoming 1991 was a celebration of the 30th anniversary of the opening of the Student Center. Among the speakers at a reception on Friday, Oct. 4, was Beverly Coleman ’61, of Silver Spring, Md.

Coleman was a hostess and tour guide when the Student Center opened. She reminded the audience of how the building was born. In 1953, students voted to increase their fees by $1 per quarter and put that money toward a construction fund. "At that time," she said, "the existing student center facility consisted of two connecting barracks."

The Student Center, costing $5 million to build, "contains a precedent as well as a legacy," she said. "Students are a force. Without students, there would not be a need for the University."

Students abound at SIUC today—over 24,000 of them. And many packed McAndrew Stadium, a welcome sight, for the football game against Southwest Missouri State. A Homecoming day that had started cold, windy, and cloudy had been transformed to warm and sunny. But the 5-0 Salukis, ranked nationally in the top 20 for Division I-AA, emerged 5-1 with their first loss of the season.

After the game, Tom North ’38 of Carbondale, one of the previous evening’s Half Century Club diners, who was appropriately togged out in a maroon sweater and matching cap, said somewhat hoarsely that he had done all he could to support the SIUC team. "I cheered and cheered for the ‘Maroons,’ but it didn’t help."

Did the loss matter? Not really, for Homecoming is more than a parade and a football game. Alumni proved again, last fall, that Homecoming really is a perfect excuse for a great, full weekend back on campus.

The Class of 1941 Recalls Pre-WWII Era on Campus

As usual, the Half Century Club dinner was the highlight of Homecoming weekend for the alumni of Southern Illinois (Normal) University who graduated 50 years earlier.

This year, the Class of 1941 was honored at the event, held on Friday evening, Oct. 4, 1991, in the Student Center. Dorothy “Tim” Niedringhaus Langdon of Carbondale, a ’41 Homecoming co-chairperson, pointed out that her class was the last one to graduate before this...

country entered World War II. "The draft already was in effect," she said. "Many of the men students were attending school on college deferments and went off to war immediately after graduation."

In 1941, Roscoe Pulliam was president of the University. The entire campus consisted of Old Main and the buildings on the original 20-acre quadrangle: Wheeler Hall (the library), the "New" Gym (now Davies Gym), Anthony Hall (the first campus dormitory), Parkinson Laboratory (home of chemistry and physics departments, now housing the Department of Geology), the Allyn Building (the training school, now housing the School of Art and Design), Shryock Auditorium (named for Henry W. Shryock, president 1913-1935), and Altgeld Hall (the old science building, now home of the School of Music).

Many of the Class of '41 graduates went on to make names for themselves in education as well as other fields. Among them was the man chosen to be grand marshal of the 1991 Homecoming parade—James E. Price of St. Louis.

Price, one of a handful of African-Americans in his class, served in the Navy and went on to graduate studies at the University of Wisconsin, St. Louis University, and Washington University.

He then taught school, coached basketball, and became a high school principal. He served as executive secretary of the Administrators' Association and was elected to the Hall of Fame of the St. Louis Athletic Association.

J.T. English of Du Quoin—reunion co-chair, with "Tim" Langdon and Bill Brown of Carbondale—had been a co-captain of the SINU football team, then known as the Maroons. He recalled recently that tuition was $17.50 per quarter and that SINU was still basically a teachers' college.

He went to school, held down a full-time job at the Carbondale Elks Club, and found time for athletics. Also, like many of his classmates during the Depression years before the war, he waited on tables
Mardi Gras was the theme of the 1991 Homecoming, and SIUC administrators joined others in the parade in tossing out candy and bead necklaces. From left: Clarence "Doc" Dougherty, vice president for campus services; Harvey Welch Jr., vice president for student affairs; and SIUC President John Guyon.

Students fill almost all available seating in the east side of the stadium (at left) during the Homecoming game, which witnessed the Salukis' first loss of the year after five straight wins.

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Former Alumni Director
Bob Odaniell Honored
with Achievement Award

J. Robert “Bob” Odaniell ’51, who served as the executive director of the SIU Alumni Association for 32 of his 33 years on the staff (1951-1984), has received the 1991 Alumni Achievement Award for Distinguished Service. The presentation was made on Oct. 4 during the Homecoming luncheon of the boards of directors of the Association and the SIU Foundation.

The award is given annually to an SIUC alumnus or alumna who was given outstanding service to the Association and the University.

A native of Johnston City, Ill., Odaniell joined the Association as a field representative shortly after earning his SIUC degree. He spent his entire career in alumni leadership on the local, regional, and national levels. In 1981 he received the Distinguished Service Award from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education’s Great Lakes District. Odaniell retired from the University in 1984.

He has been district zone chairman and Carbondale club president of Lions International, and he served two terms as president of the SIUC Annuities Association.

In his award acceptance speech, Odaniell paid tribute to his wife, Marilyn, calling her “a beautiful woman and a wonderful mother.” The Odaniells, who continue to live in Carbondale, are the parents of six children.

Your Relative May Win
Free Room and Board
at Stevenson Arms

A scholarship covering nine-month room and board at Stevenson Arms Dorm, 600 W. Mill, is available to a relative of an SIUC graduate. The annual scholarship, now in its third year, is a generous gift from dorm owners Webb H. Smith JD’84 and his mother, Ginny. The scholarship winner is chosen by the SIU Alumni Association, which administers this program.

Applications are now being accepted for the academic year covering the fall 1992 and spring 1993 semesters. In addition to being a relative of an SIUC graduate, the scholarship winner must be admitted to or currently enrolled in the University, have proof of financial need, and must have superior academic standing.

Stevenson Arms features modern double-occupancy rooms with central heat and air conditioning. Student supervision is provided by SIUC-trained student resident assistants (SRAs). The dorm has study lounges, a coin-operated laundry, excellent food served in a modern cafeteria, big-screen TV and cable, and an outdoor volleyball court—all across the street from campus.

The dorm is one of the few private, off-campus residence halls approved by SIUC for first-year students.

For an application (which must be postmarked by March 30, 1992), call or write the SIU Alumni Association, Student Center, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, IL 62901, (618) 453-2408.

New Head of Extern
Sets Goals for 1991-92 Year

Scott Watkins, a junior in landscape design and the new chair of the Extern Program, sees more participation and visibility for Extern in the 1991-92 academic year.

“The Extern Program is the best experience I’ve ever taken part in during my years at SIUC,” Watkins said. An Extern participant in last year’s program, held on March 11-15, 1991, Watkins spent the week at BOT Landscape in Munde- lein, Ill.

The annual Extern Program—coordinated by the Student Alumni Council, a part of the SIU Alumni Association—matches juniors and seniors with alumni sponsors for five days during spring break. Sponsors include students in day-to-day projects in their places of business.

The 1991 program involved 116 sponsors and 132 students. Six students later were offered full-time jobs and five more received summer internships.

Watkins said he has three main goals for the 1992 program, to be held on March 16-20: to increase student participation to 150; to increase the visibility of Extern within SIUC and among alumni; and to strengthen the ties between alumni and students. His first task, last fall, was to contact a number of registered student organizations, dormitories, and SIUC colleges “to spread the good word about Extern,” he said.

Pat McNeil ’75, MS’80, assistant director of the SIU Alumni Association, speaks highly of Watkins: “He is an energetic young man who has already spoken personally to over 35 groups on campus about Extern. And he’s helped in so many other of our projects, including Homecoming and Wrigley Field Day.

“Scott has said that getting involved in Extern, and then in the Student Alumni Council, has made him take a different and more positive look at college. He tells me, ‘SIU is a good school. People need to know this!’”

Watkins joins Extern graduate assistant Jo Lynn Whiston and other members of the Student Alumni Council in evaluating the students who apply for Extern openings.

McNeil, meanwhile, recontacts previous Extern sponsors and locates new ones. Among the new firms signed up so far for 1992 are KMOV-TV in St. Louis, the City of Carbondale, the Arkansas Department of Higher Education in Little Rock, and Primo Angeli Inc., a design firm in San Francisco.

There is still time to sign up and be a mentor to bright, serious, eager SIUC students. Write or call Pat McNeil at the SIU Alumni Association, Student Center, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, IL 62901, (618) 453-2408.
Astro Steve Finley Attends Reception in Houston

A group of about 40 Houston-area alumni and guests led by Jack MacDonald '67 attended an Alumni Association event on July 20, 1991. It was the second time an alumni group had met in Houston in less than a year after the Association reactivated activities in the Lone Star State's largest city in September 1990.

The event began with a cocktail and hors d'oeuvres social at the Sheraton Astrodome Hotel and continued with seats in the stadium to watch the Astros vs. Chicago Cubs.

The Cubs won the game, but that didn't stop alumni in attendance from cheering on former Saluki baseball great Steve Finley '87, who was traded from Baltimore to Houston about a year ago. Last July, at the time of our meeting, Finley was having a banner year with the Astros. He was leading the team in at least four different categories and was among the top 10 hitters in the National League with a .302 average.

After the game, the alumni invited Finley and his fiancee, Amy Jantzen ex'86, back to the Sheraton where they were presented with an authentic version of the new Saluki baseball cap and a framed color aerial photo of the SIUC campus.

Alumni who would like to become active with the Houston group should contact Jack MacDonald, (713) 499-2898.

President John Guyon Updates Texas Alumni on Campus Events

Forty-five Dallas/Fort Worth area alumni and guests welcomed SIUC President John C. Guyon and Saluki men's basketball coach Rich Herrin to the Lone Star State during a cocktail social in the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dallas on Sept. 19.

Guyon provided the group with an update on academic programs and answered a variety of questions ranging from, "How advanced is the University with respect to the use of technology in classrooms and offices?" to "Why was the annual Halloween celebration abolished?"

Other alumni wondered if there are plans for Saluki athletic teams to play in Texas in the near future. Although the answer to that question was no, Guyon expressed optimism at the prospect of bringing campus events to alumni via satellite through the use of uplink equipment scheduled to be installed in the coming year on campus.

Herrin treated the group to videotaped highlights of the 1990-91 basketball team, which finished in the Final Eight of the National Invitational Tournament. He also outlined what to expect from this year's team.

The gathering in Dallas was hosted by Tim Lindgren '71, who is based in Dallas as regional vice president for Hyatt Regency. Phil Eddleman '78, MBA'81, was emcee and coordinator for the event. For information on future alumni meetings in the Dallas area, contact Eddleman at (214) 739-3245.

San Diego Alumni Host a Preview of America's Cup Race

Ed Greene '63 served as host for 35 San Diego area alumni who attended an exclusive America's Cup '92 preview on Sept. 5, 1991, at the San Diego Yacht Club.

Frederick Frye, a member of the America's Cup organizing committee, which will host the time trials in San Diego that begin in January (the 1992 championship is scheduled for May), explained the history of the America's Cup and gave inside tips on events to watch for in coming months. Frye was commodore of the San Diego Yacht Club in 1987 and traveled to Australia to officially receive the cup when Dennis Connor's yacht, Stars and Stripes, won the trophy back for the United States.

Approximately 700 SIUC graduates live in the greater San Diego area. Other events the group has conducted over the past year or so have included a dinner with SIUC President John Guyon, a gray whale watch during migration season, and a group viewing of last year's Saluki basketball game on ESPN vs. St. Louis University on the big screen at Trophy's Sports Grill.

For further information on upcoming events, contact Ed Greene at (619) 275-3702.

Denver Area Alumni Gather at Historic Downtown Hotel

On Sept. 17, 1991, some 60 Saluki faithful came together for a social and business-card exchange at Denver's Brown Palace Hotel, a landmark in the city's downtown for more than 100 years.
The evening's program featured a video tour of the SIUC campus as well as brief remarks by Ed Buenger '70, executive director of the SIU Alumni Association, and Gola Waters MS'65, PhD'70, interim president of the SIU Foundation and professor of finance.

Alumni drove in from Greeley, Colorado Springs, and Boulder to attend the event organized by the SIU Alumni Association, and a total of 96 alumni and guests. The group also planned to get together on Jan. 11, 1992, at Denver's Old Chicago restaurant and pub to watch the Saluki men's basketball game on ESPN. For information on future events in Denver, contact David Fabian at (303) 674-1960.

There's Still Time to Catch These Basketball Events!

Join other SIUC alumni at pre-game gatherings sponsored by the SIU Alumni Association for Saluki men's basketball road games in the following communities:

- Normal, Ill. — Jan. 25, vs. Illinois State University.
- Terre Haute, Ind. — Feb. 6, vs. Indiana State University.
- Peoria, Ill. — Feb. 8, vs. Bradley University.
- St. Louis — March 7–9, Missouri Valley Tournament Hospitality Suite.

For specific details on any of these gatherings, contact Roger Neuhaus at the Alumni Association office, (618) 453-2408.

California Events in October

Featured Jim Hart

Jim Hart '67, SIUC's director of Intercollegiate Athletics, was the featured speaker at alumni gatherings in Los Angeles and San Francisco in October 1991 that drew a total of 96 alumni and guests.

In his addresses, Hart emphasized SIUC's commitment to providing male and female student athletes with the encouragement to succeed first as students. He also provided both alumni audiences with some insight into the new, more complex NCAA regulations of the late 1980s and early 1990s.

Hart outlined SIUC's current menu of intercollegiate sports offerings, which include nine men's and nine women's programs. Despite the bleak economic picture in Illinois for higher education, Hart was optimistic about funding of athletic programs due to increased attendance at income-producing events such as football and basketball, as well as additional monies that have been allocated to SIUC through the NCAA and Missouri Valley Conference revenue-sharing programs, which distribute shares of income received by those institutions to member schools as the result of television contracts.

The Los Angeles area meeting was held Oct. 9 at the Waterfront Hilton Resort in Huntington Beach and was organized by Mimi Rosenblum Wallace '62 and her husband, Julian. The San Francisco group met at the downtown Marriott Hotel. Co-organizers were Ed Edelman '71 and Ken Hette '86.

Association Conducts SIUC's State Fair Exhibit in Springfield

The Illinois State Fair in Springfield on Aug. 8-18, 1991, featured an SIUC informational exhibit for the seventh straight year. Conducted by the SIU Alumni Association, with support from the Springfield Area Alumni Chapter and SIUC's New Student Admissions and College of Agriculture staffs, the exhibit registered more than 400 alumni and prospective students and was visible to an estimated 800,000 people who attended the fair.

Free balloons, buttons, sports schedules, and literature were available. A series of 16 color display photographs depicting the beauty of the campus, as well as academic variety and student life, were mounted on interior walls of the exhibit space.

In Springfield, co-chairmen for the event were Don McGee '54 and Larry Aut '70, MS'73.

Central Illinois Chapter Sells Dawgs in Decatur

The Central Illinois Chapter of the SIU Alumni Association participated in the Second Annual Decatur Celebration on Aug. 2-4, 1991, as a vendor of "Saluki Dawgs." The Dawgs—a foot-long hotdog made famous by the Springfield (Ill.) Area Chapter—has spread like wildfire east to Macon County.

In Central Illinois' second year of Dawg sales, Gary Roberts '66, chapter president, reports income of $2,100 for the three-day street festival.

"We're becoming a real crowd favorite already," said event chairman Mark Sturgell '83. "At first it was a novelty item, but now folks are finding out that they taste 'dawg-gone good,' too!"

The Alumni Association's board of directors granted the chapter a charter in April 1991. The chapter has established regular meetings to be held in the board room at Richland Community College and is currently planning more activities for the 1,500 alumni in Macon, Dewitt, Moultrie, Logan, and Piatt counties.

If you would like to become involved with the group, call Gary Roberts at (217) 425-1283.

Indianapolis Alumni Host Second Annual Golf Tournament

The Alumni Association's Indiana chapter held its second annual golf outing and buffet on July 30 at Eagle Creek Golf Club in Indianapolis. The 18-hole, four-person scramble featured 12 teams, and organizers anticipate even more participation in the future.

On hand to visit with alumni were Jim Hart '67, SIUC's director of Intercollegiate Athletics; Rich Herrin MS'60, SIUC's men's basketball coach; and Bruce Joseph '84, vice president of the SIU Alumni Association.

Serving as emcee and conducting the post-golf raffle for the second year were SIUC radio-TV graduates Chuck Lofton '79, Bruce Kopp '80, and Greg Todd '77. Lofton and Kopp do weather and news respectively for Channel 13, while Todd is a newscaster for Channel 6.

The event was started in 1990 by David Crumbacher '88, Jeff Lovelace '89, and Mark Durham '76 and was carried over into 1991 with the help of Ann Van Abbea Lovelace '89 and Cynthia Rowe '88.

To participate in future alumni gatherings in Indianapolis, contact David Crumbacher, (317) 297-9355 or Jeff Lovelace, (317) 546-8052.
1930s

Pauline Petersen McKeehan '32 of Magalia, Calif., visited campus last summer as a Mother's Day gift from her two daughters, Judy and Nancy, who accompanied her. Pauline's father, Louis C. Petersen, was head of the Industrial Arts Department for 31 years. Her daughters had never been to Illinois and were anxious to see where their mother and other family members had lived.

E. Irene McLean Ross '32-2 and her husband, Richard, live in Hillsboro, Mo., but spend their winters in Biloxi, Miss. She plays a guitar and sings (gospel and folk), entertains residents of nursing homes, and dances to Dixieland jazz as, she says, a "Second Liner (umbrella strutting)."

Evalon Cockrill Ewing '33 of Forsyth, Mo., went to her 62nd high school reunion in 1991 and, in October, traveled to Bermuda with her daughters.

1940s

Emelyn Garofolo Brehm '41 is a professional fiber artist and teacher who, with her husband, Peter, is co-president of the Long Island (N.Y.) Craft Guild. Her work has been shown in various publications, including Creative Serging Illustrated and Texture: A Closer Look, both published in 1987. She lives in Copiague, N.Y.

Frances Shepard Cavin ex'41 stays busy as a substitute teacher and national officer of Sigma Sigma Sigma. Her home is in Long Beach, Calif.

Carl C. George '41 of High Springs, Fla., is retired from teaching and the construction industry. He now breeds, raises, trains, and shows Arabian horses and is a member of numerous horse associations.

Carl G. McIntire '41 lives in Arcadia, Calif. He has spent his adult life as a performer in radio, television, and the movies, including stints in St. Louis and Hollywood. He was the national spokesman for such companies as Farmers Insurance and Mars Candy.

Goodwin G. Petersen '41 has retired from a teaching career in higher education and lives with his wife, Virginia Heuting Petersen '35, in Paradise, Calif. He writes, "Much of our time is given to work with MENSA, genealogical research via computer, emergency amateur radio communications, part-time teaching at a local community college, the Paradise Center for Artistic Healing, and Elderhostel." He also pilots an M35 Bonanza.

On Her Best Behavior

In the editorial offices of Alumnus is a copy of the 1923 Obelisk yearbook donated to the University in 1958 by Eli G. Lentz, a longtime professor of history and dean of men.

Actually, this copy of Obelisk had been the property of his daughter, Agnes Lentz Wright '24-2, 30, the year before she earned her two-year degree. She was a good student and, during her years at SINU, was active in a number of University organizations, including the Student Council, the YWCA, Illinae (a women's debating society), The Egyptian (it was a weekly newspaper then), The Obelisk (she was literary editor), and the Zetetic Society, the oldest student organization on campus. She also was vice president of the Class of 1924.

After graduating from SINU, she married John W.D. "Dink" Wright, '22-2, whom she had met as co-workers on the staffs of The Egyptian and Obelisk.

Agnes now lives in The Georgian, a retirement home in Evanston, Ill. We thought it would be fun to call her, tell her we had her yearbook, and ask her about her classmates.

One was Burnett Shryock '22-2, son of Henry W. Shryock, SINU President from 1913 to 1935. "Bernie"—as his friends called him—was an accomplished artist who later became dean of fine arts at SIU.

This is how Agnes remembers the class she attended with him: "One of my favorite teachers was Helen Baldwin, who taught Latin on a classroom on the second floor of Shryock Auditorium. She always wore purple dresses and burned the feather on her hat when she leaned over a cigar lighter in Hewitt's Drug Store. It didn't take much to amuse us.

"Bernie used to sit and draw pictures in his Latin book. One day she sent Bernie and me out of class for talking, past his father's office, which was on the ground floor of the building. Luckily he did not see us. It must have been tough being a student who was the president's son."

Since Agnes Lentz also was a faculty member's offspring, she tried to be on her best behavior, and she succeeded most of the time. William McAndrew, coach and director of athletics, wrote in her 1923 copy of The Obelisk: "Agnes—the faculty member's child who made about 90 in all. As much a paragon as the preacher's son who does not shoot craps."

After leaving SINU, she taught school for awhile, but eventually moved to Chicago with her husband, who had a long career as an executive of International Harvester. When "Dink" Wright retired in 1968, the couple moved back to Carbondale, built a house in the Heritage Hills subdivision south of town, became active in civic affairs.

Agnes started the Carbondale Foundation for a Better Environment and "Dink" wrote a book, A History of Early Carbondale, Illinois—1852-1905, which was published by the SIU Press.

From her home in Evanston, she sends her best wishes to her friends in Southern Illinois and to the University community. —Ben Gelman
Laura Elizabeth Arnette Taylor '41 retired in 1983 from a career as a supervisor of student teachers. She makes her home in New Orleans, where she is involved in several recreation and golf organizations. She says she has "fondest memories of SIU, the Dunbar Society, and the year that I was their Homecoming queen."

Francis A. and Ellen Todd Whitney ’44 make their home in Springfield, Ill. He has been the appropriations director for the Illinois Senate Democrats and she is still an editor, most recently part-time at the Illinois State Historical Library, where she is compiling a bibliography of Illinois history. Francis enjoys "golf, golf, golf," while Ellen is involved in piano lessons, genealogy, and water exercise.

"The Class of 1942 will hold its 50th reunion on campus during Homecoming, Oct. 16-17. For information, write or call the SIU Alumni Association, Student Center, SIUC, Carbondale, IL 62901, (618) 453-2408.

Over the years, we have lost track of some Class of 1942 alumni. If you have any information about the following people, please contact Nadine Lucas at the address above. The most recent married name is given in parentheses:


Frederick M. Dinkelaman ’42, MSEd ’50, of Princeton, Ill., plays golf and bridge frequently since his retirement eight years ago. He spends two to three months in Texas each year.

Phyllis Snow Norville ’49 of Carbondale taught music and other subjects in the Decatur, Ill., public schools before her retirement. She and her late husband, Hubert, established a scholarship in the College of Liberal Arts to support two students. Her husband’s music library is now housed at the University, and part of the couple’s art collection was on display recently at University Museum.

Robert Atkins Daschner ’52 has a message for TKEs and Phi Kappa Sigma: "For many years, a woman's role has been to support her husband, to make the home a happy one," answers Norma. "I plan to apply for that." Pat would probably go back into business.—Jerry O’Malley

The Blackwell Sisters

Although The Blackwell Sisters are not a professional singing group, a short visit from them can leave you feeling great, as if you’ve just watched a show-stopper on Broadway.

Norma Blackwell ’64, MA ’66, came to campus from Metropolis, Ill., a year or two ahead of her sister Patricia. Norma was active in campus political, language, musical, and religious organizations from the time she arrived here. "There was no question I’d be involved in religious organizations," she said. "We were from a religious family and a small town, where much of the social activity was formed from the religious activities.

She earned degrees in foreign languages and literature and in Latin American Studies. "My thought was, at one time, to be Spanish teacher, and at another time to be a missionary." Underlying both of those goals was the long-held desire "to do something that would make the world a better place because I had been there."

As many others did in the mid-1960s, she enlisted in the Peace Corps. "I spent two years in the Dominican Republic. They called us ‘The Children of Kennedy. It was a good thing and marked a proud spot in our history."

In 1970 she went to Washington, D.C., and got a job as a public health educator with the War on Rats Project, part of the War on Poverty. She next became a labor-management relations specialist. Then, she said, she "received the call to serve the Lord." In 1983 she graduated from the Virginia Theological Seminary.

Currently the assistant rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, a large inner-city commuter church in Washington, she is the first black female ordained in the Episcopal Diocese there and only the sixth or seventh in the nation.

Her sister, Patricia Blackwell ’92, also enrolled in SIUC in the early 1960s, but didn’t stay to complete her degree then. Pat has worked in public relations in St. Louis, Washington, D.C., and Carbondale. For a time she ran her own business, which provided marketing and support services to small businesses. "I came back to campus in 1988, though, because I had always promised my parents I would graduate," Pat said. She expects to earn her degree in May.

What plans do the Blackwell sisters have for their futures? "The recto of the church I’m serving has retired, and they’re looking for a new one," answers Norma. "I plan to apply for that." Pat would probably go back into business.—Jerry O’Malley
Mark Adelman '59, MA'65, lives in Baltimore, Md., where he coordinates the planning for the 45 medical centers that comprise the Eastern Region of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Donald C. Stahlb erg '59, MMEd'63, and his wife, Patricia Dubonn Stahlb erg '58, both work for School District 73 in Skokie, Ill., where he is director of bands and she is in the business office. They live in Skokie.

1960s

Arthur L. Jackson MA'60 lives in Holyoke, Mass., where he is professor of biology at Holyoke Community College.

Geraldine Whitesel Rodin '60 and her husband own Rodin Industries, "the only party favor and balloon-dipping manufacturing operation in the United States," she says. "There are other manufacturers of each of those, but we are the only one making a complete party." Their business is in Scranton, Pa., and they live in Clarks Summit, Pa.

Milo Richmond '61 and Bonnie Snider Richmond '62 live in Ithaca, N.Y., and teach at Cornell University. Milo is with the Fish and Wildlife Research unit and Bonnie is a senior lecturer in food and beverage with the Hotel School.

Thomas D. and Jacqueline Heape Siefert '61, MSEd'65, in May 1991 opened Siefert's Restaurant at the Mount Vernon, Ill., airport, where he is employed by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Gary R. Smith '61 retired in August 1991 after 30 years of active duty in the U.S. Air Force. He and his wife, Judy, are now traveling full time in their new recreational vehicle. Their motto: "Someday Came." Their address is a post office box (7021) in Laguna Beach, Fla.

Mary Ann Smith '62 of Nashville, Ill., writes that she enjoys reading, playing the organ, and buying collectibles, including postcards.

Virgil D. Bodeen '62 is now with the U.S. Embassy in Conakry, Guinea, after serving for two years at the U.S. Embassy in Bucharest. Since 1974 he has been a career foreign service officer in the U.S. Information Agency.

Ralph A. Klaus '62-77, retired from GTE in 1988 and is now area sales manager for Siemens Stromberg-Carlson. He and his wife, Mary Lou, live in Corpus Christi, Tex.

Dennis D. Withers '62, MS'63, of Edina, Minn., is president of his own market and promotion-analysis firm, which builds and analyzes retail scanner sales data bases for consumer packaged-good marketers.

John J. Lambert MA'63 is director of international operations at Chicago Blower Corp. in Glenendale Heights, Ill.

Phyllis Racina Rother '63 is a teacher for the Leon County Schools in Tallahassee, Fla.

Roland O. Steibel '63 retired from the U.S. Coast Guard after 27 years of active and reserve service. He is a customer sales representative for Crystal Springs Water Co. and a substitute teacher. He also is studying to obtain a real estate license and plans to enroll in graduate school. He lives in St. George, Utah.

Daniel E. Worden MS'63 continues to work for Bristol-Myers Squibb, where he is executive director of the World-wide Region, responsible for worldwide auditing of science, which he describes as "good clinical practices, good laboratory practices, animal welfare, and good manufacturing practices at operations in nine locations in the U.S. and Europe." He lives in New Hope, Pa.

Larry Henry '64 is president of Full Circle Media Corp. of Norwalk, Conn. Larry came to campus in early October to talk to journalism students in their classes.

John P. Tymitz '64, MA'66, is the executive director of the Institute for Shipboard Education, which sponsors the Semester at Sea program through the University of Pittsburgh. The voyage next fall will commemorate his 20th year with the program and mark his 11th trip around the world. When he's not aboard ship, he makes his home in Pittsburgh.

Edwardo A.B. DeAlmeida MS'65 is president and CEO of DAKO, the largest manufacturer in Latin America of cooking stoves, ranges, and industrial cooking equipment. He lives in Campanas, Brazil.

Joan E. Edmundson '65 writes, "Who would have thought, when I attended SIU Carbondale in the early '60s, that one day I would be fighting to save the populations and habitats of the geese that winter by the thousands on farms and in refuges near that campus?"

An English major, she went into modeling, advertising, theater, and broadcasting until 1990, when she became the public relations manager of Ducks Unlimited in Sacramento, Calif. She lives nearby in Citrus Heights.

Ric Cox '66 was an editor for 20 years at Reader's Digest before joining the Peale Center for Christian Living as executive editor of Plus: The Magazine of Positive Thinking. He lives in Pleasantville, N.Y.

Richard R. Fancher '66 has joined the Eccleston Organization in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., as vice president of marketing. He also has worked in Anchorage, San Francisco, and New York City. Eccleston currently is developing the 2,340-acre PGA National master-planned community in Palm Beach Gardens, among other golf communities.

John B. Lambke '66 of Casselberry, Fla., is branch manager of DeBruyn Produce Co's Orlando office. "I negotiate contracts for imported fruits and vegetables from El Salvador and Puerto Rico," he says. "The business and travel are rewarding." Dennis A. Cavanaugh '67, MS'68, is senior vice president of Duff & Phelps Investment Management Co., Chicago. His home is in Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Kent W. Clarida '67 of Wenatchee, Wash., is the timber sales contracting officer for the Wenatchee National Forest.

Scott Kane '67 was elected executive vice president of the International Teleproduction Society, New York City. A resident of Deerfield, Ill., Scott is president of Optimus Inc. in Chicago.
CLASS NOTES

Cecil J. Strakow '67, MS'70, a true entrepreneur, won the Retailers' Choice Award at the National Home Center Show in Chicago for the CAN-RAM, an aluminum crane he invented and patented for household use—and it is made in America. Cecil lives with his wife and three daughters in Poway, Calif.

Deborah Livingston-White '68, MSEd'71, a.k.a. Debi Starr-White, is director of special education for the Oak Park (Mich.) School District, where she piloted an inclusion education and transition life planning program. She has recently been recognized for her service and leadership in her field by several "Who's Who" and by the Kids Are Special P.T.A. program of her district.

James E. Nugent '68 of Peoria, Ill., won prizes in two electronic art competitions in 1991. His digital artwork won the top prize in a graphics contest sponsored by Lotus Development Corp. over the CompuServe Electronic Data network. He also received an honorable mention for a typeface he submitted in an international design contest sponsored by Corel Systems Corp. Jim is area communications adviser with the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service.

Karl L. Rodabaugh '68, MA'71, of Miami is a director at Florida International University in North Miami.

Daniel E. Sturmon '68 is account manager in water chemistry sales for NALCO Chemical Co. of Naperville, Ill. He lives in Durien, Ill.

Ed A. Wollet '68 makes his home in Clinton, Ill. He is president of Vespasian Warner District Library, which is expanding by 22,500 square feet, he reports.


Timothy M. Kelley '69 has been appointed director of the Missouri Department of Agriculture. A farmer from Savannah in northwestern Missouri and a Republican state representative, Kelley assumed his new position on Aug. 1, 1991.

Kenneth E. Klipp '69 is a sales representative for Bell Seed Co., in West Chicago, Ill., where he and wife Linda live.

Michael L. Richardson '69 and his wife, Lucy F. Richardson '70, live on St. Simons Island in Georgia with their three children. Michael is a special agent for the U.S. Secret Service. He works at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, Ga.

Howard B. Silver '69 lives in Glenview, Ill., where he is president of Reality Advisors Ltd.

1970

Georgia Borah MSEd is mayor of Sims, Ill., where she lives. Although she retired in the mid-1980s after 40 years of teaching, her retirement was short-lived. She now teaches adult GED preparatory classes at Frontier Community College, where she was honored in 1991 as a Teacher of the Year.

Judy A. Elkins is chair of the Geology Department at Chaffey Community College in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.

Bill Graebe MS and his wife, Annette Mlyvans Graebe '62, MS'64, of Collinsville, Ill., are excited about their new invention and product called The Shopper's Desk, a checkbook-sized shopping organizer. It was named one of the top "Hot Product Picks for 1991" by Potentials in Marketing, and selected as "Best Consumer Invention of the Year" in St. Louis. "It's been an exciting venture," says Annette, who is on faculty leave from SIU at Edwardsville to help with the couple's company, G & M Industries Inc.

Diane Weeks Scarborough lives south of Atlanta in McDonough, Ga., where she and her husband, Arlis, raise quarterhorses.

1971

Gae R. Irby, MSEd'78, PhD'91, is assistant professor of mathematics and statistics at Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Mo.

Jan R. Kniffen has been named senior vice president-treasurer of the May Department Stores Co. headquartered in St. Louis. The company is one of the largest retailers in the United States, operating 325 department stores and 3,000 Payless ShoeSource stores. He and his wife, Janet, live with their two daughters in St. Charles, Mo.

Richard T. Wales is an air quality specialist for the Illinois Department of Transportation at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Crystal Lake, Ill.

1972

Bruce W. Botterbusch lives in Littleton, Colo., where he is vice president of construction for Village Homes.

Michael T. Bruns and his wife, Kathleen, live in Springfield, Ill., where he is an air quality and noise specialist for the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Harriet A. Dehlinger, MA'73, tells us she spent six weeks in New Zealand this summer and loved it! She is the principal and a teacher at Lincoln School in Grand Marsh, Wis.

Geoff Sainty PhD is employed as a consultant for the United Nations on a technical education project in Sri Lanka, which is described as "probably THE most beautiful country in the world. But it is VERY hot and humid. The people are great—a place to visit, for sure."

Dale W. Schweidtfeger MA, PhD'81, is associate professor of anthropology at St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minn.

1973

Ann Giles Benson MS received a Master of Divinity degree from Duke University, Durham, N.C., last May. She and her husband, Donald B. Benson MS'73, live in Wake Forest, N.C.

John R. Madera is senior radiation specialist for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in Glen Ellen, Ill. He and his wife, Paula, live in Bolingbrook, Ill.

Hyatt Weathers the Recession

Kenneth R. Posner '70, who earned his degree in accounting, is senior vice president-finance and treasurer of the Hyatt Corporation, with offices in Chicago. Hyatt employs approximately 60,000 people in a number of businesses, including SMG (the largest public assembly facility management company in the country), Ticket Masters (the world's largest event-ticketing company), and Residence by Hyatt (communities for senior citizens).

While the business outlook is somewhat upbeat for Residence by Hyatt, it is not as hopeful, at present, for the endeavor most synonymous with the name "Hyatt"—the chain of 106 luxury hotels in locations around the world. "Ours are luxury hotels catering to groups, conventions, and individual business travelers," he said. Its position at the upper end of the lodging market has not kept Hyatt from suffering along with the rest of the industry—indeed, with the whole commercial-real estate industry—in a business slowdown.

"The overbuilding of the 1980s has combined with the downturn of the nation's economy to create a glut of available rooms," he said. "That has increased competition for a shrinking number of price-sensitive customers. The excess supply is predicted to lead to consolidation. Some facilities will close. Others will change names as less financially capable hotel companies are acquired or go out of business—not unlike the consolidation we have been seeing in the airline industry."

The condition of the economy has made businesses more cautious. "The economy has kept the business travelers off the road and out of the airplanes, and that has kept them out of the hotels," Posner said. He expects the economy to pick up rather slowly over the next two years. As the economy recovers, businesses will begin to turn loose of travel dollars, and the demand for hotel rooms eventually will get back in sync with the number of available rooms.

In the meantime, the decline is being battled by cut-throat price competition across the industry and by Hyatt, at least, with continued attention to high-quality of facilities and services.

Posner, a Chicago native, has remained in that area. He now lives in Evanston with his wife, Arlene Robinson Posner '69, and their two sons. Posner is a member of the College of Business and Administration's Alumni Hall of Fame and is a volunteer on the college's External Advisory Board.—Jerry O'Malley.
Life in the Pits

All, alert, organized, and vocal: these were my first impressions of Peggy Groener Ogorek ’73, and she needs those qualities as an independent financial trader with the Chicago Board of Trade, the world’s oldest and largest futures and options-on-futures exchange.

Although “the pits,” as the trading floor is called, opens at 9:30 a.m., Ogorek has been on the phone hours earlier. Then for five hours until closing time at 2:30 p.m., she buys and sells in the frenetic activity on the floor.

She’s been doing this since 1976, when she purchased a CBOT membership for $30,000. In her first week in the pits, “My back killed me, my legs killed me, the lights dazzled me,” she says. “I was lightheaded with stimulation. Being a trader is very taxing mentally, physically, emotionally. The hours now are longer and longer, and trading has become more global, meaning that language skills are more important.”

Ogorek was among the first women to be admitted to the CBOT as active traders. In January 1991, she registered another career milestone by becoming the first woman ever elected to the 24-member CBOT board of directors, which in turn governs 1,402 full members, almost 800 associate members, and a staff of 600.

Living and working in Chicago take energy, but Ogorek seems to find energy from the city itself, which she loves. She grew up there, one of five children of parents who instilled the thought that nothing was unattainable if you wanted it and worked at it.

She first enrolled at Western Illinois University as a French major, then transferred to SIUC to be closer to her high school sweetheart (to whom she was later married for 11 years).

French became less important after she took an elementary economics course. Fascinated by the discussions about the futures market, she promptly switched her major to economics. “I had wonderful professors, fairly young, enthusiastic about their subject and teaching,” she says. “You could drop in and talk to them at any time.”

She later earned an M.A. in economics at Northwestern University, but the atmosphere was different. “I didn’t find the camaraderie there like at SIU,” she says. She dropped her plan to pursue a Ph.D. and joined the CBOT as a staff economist. From 1976 to 1979, before she went independent, she was a registered commodity representative for Drexel Burnham Lambert.

Ogorek’s personal enthusiasms include her house on parklike Logan Boulevard, her perennial and herb gardens, serving on the Volunteer Council of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and participating in Chicago Gateway Green, a clean-up drive.

She recently completed the four-year Great Books reading and study program. “If I were in control of the educational system in this country,” she says, “I would put a major, major emphasis on classics. The thinking, writing, and language skills in this country are very, very bad. When I talk to children as a guest in the classroom, I tell them, ‘You have got to read books.’” —Laraine Wright

Gerald Moscato is a calligraphic and lettering artist whose work was recently featured in a special exhibit at the College of Du Page in Glen Ellyn, Ill. He is an officer of the Chicago Calligraphy Collective and a member of the American Center for Design and the LaGrange Art League. Gerald lives in Burr Ridge, Ill.

Michael L. Nairne of Brooklyn, N.Y., is assistant comptroller in the New York City Comptroller’s Office. He also represents the office on the board of the New York City Employee Retirement System with assets in excess of $40 billion.

Brenda Powe of North Miami Beach, Fla., last October became the proud owner/operator of a McDonald’s franchise in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Deborah L. Pearsal and her family live in a unique area north of Tulsa, Okla. All of the homes have taxiway access to a small airport. “We are members of the Experimental Aircraft Association,” she writes, “and are currently building a ‘Velocity,’ which is an experimental composite aircraft.”

John Wittenbrink is manager of CNA Insurance Company’s life sales office in St. Louis. He and his wife, Barb R. Wittenbrink ’74, live in Waterloo, Ill.

George H. Cook Jr. ’73, senior vice president and chief financial officer of Boulevard Bancorp Inc., Chicago, has been elected to the board of directors of National Security Bank of Chicago. He and his wife, Pamela, live with their four children in Lisle, Ill.

1974

Thomas V. Hedeen of Chicago has several unusual interests. He videorecorded, first day to last, the demolition of the original Comiskey Park in Chicago. And he is a roller coaster freak, a member of the American Coaster Enthusiasts and the National Amusement Park Historical Association. Last summer, he went to Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio, to ride the Mean Streak, the world’s tallest wooden roller coaster.

1975

Michael G. Comerio has moved from Decatur, Ill., to become vice president of corporate sales and marketing for Sun Publications Inc., Overland Park, Kan.

Terry Conour MA ’91 was named a member of the 1991 Board of Examiners of the Henry B. Betts Award, which annually honors an individual who has contributed significantly to the quality of life for physically disabled people. Terry is employed by the Rehabilitation Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Education. He lives in Chicago.

Bruce A. DeVantier, MS ’77, received a sabbatical, his first, to go to Delft Hydraulics in the Netherlands. He is associate professor of civil engineering at SIUC. He and his wife, Karen Devantier ’88, a third grade teacher, live in Murphysboro, Ill., with their two children.

Deborah Winfrey Keene of Lansing, Mich., earned a law degree from the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in 1990 and passed the Michigan bar exam last spring. When she wrote us a few months ago, she was expecting to start to work as an assistant prosecuting attorney in Ingham County, Mich.

Mark S. Sebby was promoted to captain of a 727 for United Airlines. He lives in Sheridan, Ill., with his wife, Patricia Hartlage Sebby ’76, and two children.

Martin J. and Ann Lundquist Smith ’75 live in Fort Collins, Colo. He is employed by the Larimer County Mental Health Center, which has given him the employee of the year award. He also is a licensed private pilot.
1976

Mary L. Budzak has joined the SIU School of Medicine in Springfield as assistant professor of family practice. She had been in private medical practice in Olney, Ill.

Stephen P. Connelly is president of S. Connelly & Co., Inc., a direct marketing firm in Maple Grove, Minn.

Bruce H. Cordell is an electronics journeyman for Central Illinois Power Service in Beardstown, Ill.

Steven A. Ellis of Twin Falls, Idaho, is an area manager for the Bureau of Land Management.

Cheryl Coe Gray has a new job as associate director of the Corridor Partnership for Excellence in Education in Aurora, Ill.

1977

Timothy A. Gognat of Denver is a self-employed consulting geologist. He recently was given the Best Paper Award from the Energy Minerals Division of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists for a paper he co-wrote about the Southern Illinois Basin.

Daniel S. Martin is a programmer analyst for Fischbach Information Services in Englewood, Colo.

Glenn E. Schmitt received the 1991 Environmental Quality Award from the U.S. Navy for his innovative programs such as controlling and removing PCBs. His new methods are now followed throughout the Navy. Glenn is chief environmental engineer at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. He and his wife, Deb Biss Schmidt '76, live in Port Orchard, Wash.

Francie Murphy '76 was promoted to vice president of Casey & Sayre Inc., a full-service public relations firm in Malibu, Calif. A former television reporter and anchorwoman, she specializes in media relations and training executives how to meet the press. Francie lives in Santa Monica, Calif.

Craig M. Sinclair '76 has joined Walgreen Co., Deerfield, Ill., as vice president-advertising. His responsibilities include Walgreens in-house Grenada Advertising Agency. Most recently he was vice president of marketing at Thrift Drug, a division of J.C. Penney Co.


How About Them Hawgs!

Elvis Jackson is a Saluki Hawg who would stand no chance in a foot race with even the slowest of Saluki Dawgs, but he more than holds his own at basking in the spotlight of publicity. After all, not that many pigs lead the good life in a private home in Chicago.

Thomas M. Jackson '74, branch vice president of Pathway Financial, reports there once had been a spate of news about Chicago property owners protesting a pig in their neighborhood. "But that pig was in a condominium, and we live in a separate house with a small backyard," Jackson said. Despite that yard, Elvis spends most of his time inside where he has his own room containing a litter box, a bed, and feeding paraphernalia, all of which he uses to perfection.

Jackson and his wife, Belen, bought Elvis, a Vietnamese potbellied pig, in 1989. They badly wanted a pet, but allergies to such normal critters as dogs and cats caused them to opt for a pig. Elvis shouldn't weigh much more than 100 pounds when fully grown.

His main claim to fame so far is that he appeared in August 1990 on NBC Nightly News with Mike Leonard reporting and Jane Pauley sitting in as anchor. He refused to be filmed using his litter box, but he did show America what a pig looked like sitting up and begging for a treat from the dinner table.

A real "people pig," he has developed quite a following of neighborhood children whenever the Jacksons put him on his leash and take him for a walk. Elvis has an acquired taste for Ritz, and the kids supply the crackers.

Elvis gets along well with the neighborhood dogs, as well. "They don't know what he is," explains Jackson, "and they are puzzled by him. Elvis doesn't know what they are, but he doesn't bother to be puzzled, because he doesn't care what they are."

Elvis does have his responsibilities. Among them, he is to stay in his custom-made car seat when the family goes for a ride; he must be quiet when he watches TV whether sitting on the couch, lolling on laps, or lying on the living room floor; and he must shower regularly.

What does the future hold for Elvis? If nothing unfortunate occurs, he should continue to live his hawg-happy life for another 12 to 14 years.—Jerry O'Malley
Deborah Schwegman Troester is head of the English Department at St. John School in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where her husband, Joseph W. Troester '76, is a research hydrologist with the U.S. Geological Survey.

Donald F. Walsh works for Steuart Petroleum in Jacksonville, Fla., as a terminals manager.

1978

Mark L. Jarasek is involved in the planning for the world's tallest office building, a proposal of Miglin-Beitler Inc., where he is vice president of public relations and marketing. He lives in Oak Park, Ill., with his wife, Nancy, and two young children.

Roberta T. Majka, MS'82, is director of the Runaway Shelter at Rochester (N.Y.) Center for Youth Services.

Michael W. McClure is owner/partner of Schroeder-McClure Inc., Chester, Ill., which publishes five journals.

Arthur "Bud" Vandersnick of Phoenix is copy editor of The Phoenix Gazette.

Lynn R. Woomer was promoted to reclamation program supervisor for the Coal and Uranium Bureau, Reclamation Division, Montana Department of State Lands. He lives in East Helena, Mont.

1979


Michael H. Larson of Butte, Montana, is project manager/senior soil scientist for an environmental consulting firm. His work includes soil and water investigations at various Superfund sites, as well as business development and overall management of operations.

Parole Officer and Stunt Man

Milton Robinson, MSEd'80 has managed to combine two careers that somehow complement each other—law enforcement and stunt work in the movie industry.

The rough Washington, D.C., neighborhood of his childhood caused him to learn karate, and karate competition enabled him to travel. He earned his undergraduate degree at Livingstone College in Salisbury, N.C., then came to SIUC to earn a degree in recreation administration.

He was helped here in particular by Jim Wilkinson, an assistant professor of physical education. "The three things I best remember about him," said Wilkinson, "were that he played a lot of handball, drank a lot of Coke, and arranged for me to teach karate through the P.E. Department and at the Urma Hayes Center. That helped a great deal with finances."

After graduation, Robinson went to California and became a probation officer in the Gang Unit of the Los Angeles County Probation Department. He loves the work and does well at it partly out of the understanding that comes from his childhood and partly out of the respect that same members give him because of his second career.

"I used to watch The Wild, Wild West on TV," he said. "That's where I got the idea that I would like some day to be a stunt man."

Then years ago there were few black stuntmen, and there is always further rejection for anyone not belonging to the Screen Actors' Guild. "It took me six years to get into the guild, and I made it then only because they wanted a double who would do 'fights, falls, karate, boxing, and playing tough guys.' I was the only one available who fit that description and was similar in appearance to the actor."

Since that time—using the stunt name Robby Robinson—he has appeared in over 40 movies and TV shows. Seniority with the probation department provides him with enough comp, flex, and vacation time to take advantage of an increase in stunt opportunities. Movies and TV productions in which he has appeared include Lethal Weapon II, Terminator II, Beauty and the Beast, Matlock, and Rescue 911. Actors and entertainers he has doubled include LeVar Burton, Fred Scott, and M.C. Hammer.

"I think the toughest stunts I've done so far were for Terminator II, diving over rocks while explosions were going off, and for a film called Heatwave in which I ran across the tops of several cars and knocked another stunt man off of a moving motorcycle. I don't do stunts that involve driving cars yet, and I don't do high falls. So far, 20-foot falls are as far as I've fallen."

Robinson then tops off a week as parole officer and stunt man by appearing regularly on weekends at Universal Studios in the "Conan the Barbarian" show.

Happy though he is with the stunt work, Robinson considers the position of parole officer to be his primary employment. "I am getting quite a bit of stunt work right now, but it isn't always that way. It's unstable; it comes and goes. In my other job, I come from the same background as many of my clients, so I can appreciate the problems many of them face. The parole officer position offers a much better chance to really help people."—Jerry O'Malley

Lisa Corcoran '79 has joined Keller-Crescent Co. in Evansville, Ind., as a computer graphics director. Keller-Crescent offers communications and marketing services.

Janet Dollins Hawkins MM'79 is diaconal minister for Fort Hill United Methodist Church in Lynchburg, Va.

1980

Bradford W. Joseph is a physician with Digestive Disease Associates in Jacksonville, Fla.

Phyllis Hardy Quast is a former teacher who now does extensive volunteer work in schools and hospitals and sings with the Sweet Adelines. She lives in Cincinnati.
1981

**John W. Cary** of Glen Ellyn, Ill., has become chief photographer of the Chicago Sun-Times. He formerly was photo editor of the Peoria (I11.) Journal Star.

**Debra Holcomb McBride** is secretary/bookkeeper of McBride Mack Sales in Carbondale.

**Michael J. McCormick** of West Chester, Pa., earned an MBA degree from West Chester University in May 1991.

**Vernon Thacker** is director of nursing at a 225-bed long-term care facility in the Phoenix area and is working on a master's degree in nursing administration. During the Mideast crisis in 1990-91, he was in Saudi Arabia for six months helping to set up and operate a field hospital within six miles of the Iraqi border. The hospital treated over 100 casualties.

1982

**Douglas J. Ackerman** tests high-powered microwave devices as an electronics technician for the Naval Weapons Support Center in Crane, Ind. He lives in Jasper, Ind., with his wife, Mary.

**Raymond M. Blackledge** is a partner and trial attorney with the West Chicago, Ill., law firm of Grief, Bus & Blackledge. He and his wife, Karen Blackledge '81, have three children.

**Michael W. and Collete Wohlk Doran** live in Valencia, Calif., with their two children. Mike is a director for Baxter Pharmaseal. Collete earned an M.S. degree in microbiology and worked as a researcher at Abbot Labs for six years.

**Leslie Houser Eicher** is president-elect of the Public Relations Society of America's San Diego chapter. She works for Franklin & Associates Public Relations and Advertising and lives in Carlsbad, Calif.

**Frederick P. Green** completed a Ph.D. in education in 1991 and moved from Minneapolis to Hattiesburg, Miss., where he is now assistant professor of therapeutic recreation at the University of Southern Mississippi.

**Richard D. Hayes** is regional health superintendent of North Atlantic Regional Office for State Farm Insurance in Ballston Spa, N.Y., where he lives.

**Yousef Hazimeh MS** lives in Monterey, Calif., and is an instructor of Arabic at the Defense Language Institute. "I found Monterey and the area are very beautiful in every sense of the word," he writes.

**Steven G. Mettsch** of Lockport, Ill., is a reporter for the Southtown Economist newspaper.

**Cheryl L. Mitchell** is internal audit manager at Mercantile Bancorporation, St. Louis. She makes her home in Glendale, Mo.

**Edward D. Jones & Co., St. Louis.** She also is chairman of the Board of Governors of the National Federation of Municipal Analysts.

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1983

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1984

**Robert R. Bohn** is an advisory technical trainer with Epson America in Bristol, Pa. He and his wife, Loni, make their home in Medford Lakes, N.J.

**Loren K. Demaree** of Knoxville, Tenn., works as a geologist for Environmental Consulting Engineers.

**Albert L. Fischer** and his wife, Laura, live in San Diego, where he is owner of Wholesale Warehousing Inc.

**Joseph C. Hasenmayer** lives in Medford, N.J., but works in Moorestown, N.J., where he is deputy division director of logistics for GE/Aerospace.

**Cathy Kuwata Irwin** is a newlywed, is a physical therapist at Lincoln Park Physical Therapy of Chicago, where she and her husband, Bruce, live.

**Carl D. Knispel** is a self-employed landscape contractor in Portage, Ind.

**Dianne Redel Krone** MSED and her husband, Paul, live in Jacksonville, Ill. She is a self-employed L.D. resource teacher.

**Joyce Vanderheide Mitchell** is public relations manager for Centreville (Ill.) Township Hospital. She and her husband, Alan W. Mitchell '83, who is employed by Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan and Regional Planning Commission, live in Collinsville, Ill.

**John C. Owrey** is technical support manager for Odessa Corp. of Northbrook, Ill. He also is a co-founder of Data Management Analysts, a computer consulting and software development firm.

**Greg S. Parbs** works for Pillowtex Corp. as director of manufacturing. He lives in Long Beach, Calif.

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**The group believes that municipal analysts must receive information in a timely and accurate manner in order to make sound credit decisions. An article in the April 15-21, 1991, St. Louis Business Journal about her quotes former NFMA chairman Richard Ciccarone as saying, "She's persistent. Right now we're looking at disclosure problems, and we need someone who's persistent to go after those problems and make changes." The NFMA is at work on writing voluntary guidelines for municipalities to follow.

**Edward D. Jones & Co., headquartered in St. Louis, has more than 1,480 offices in 42 states, the most of any brokerage house. It specializes in low-risk securities such as mutual funds, insured tax-free bonds, certificates of deposit, and common stocks through one-person offices in small communities.

**Westall graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor's in accounting. On her first try, she passed all five parts of the C.P.A. exam. Before joining Edward D. Jones & Co. in 1984, she was an accountant for Peat, Marwick and Main.

**She and her husband, Douglas V. Westall '80, live in Maryland Heights, Mo., with their twin sons.**

**Karl D. Schneider** '84, MA'90, is now director of residence life at the College of St. Francis in Joliet, Ill. He joined the college after two years at the University of North Dakota, where he was a director of residence services.
1985
Joyce V. Petro MSEd, PhD’87, received the 1991 Outstanding School Health Educator Award from the American School Health Association. She is a health education curriculum specialist for the San Francisco Unified School District.
Christina J. Huskey is deputy public defender of Humboldt County in Eureka, Calif., where she lives.
Phillip D. Klein is a pilot for freight/cargo operations of Flight Express. He lives in Coral Springs, Fla.
Joan Lamhan Kluwe, MS’87, is now a forager of the Ziggler Ranger District in the Mount Hood National Forest. She is project coordinator for the new Lost Creek Barrier-Free Recreation Site. “People who need a minimum of obstacles can enjoy camping, fishing, photography, and more at Lost Creek,” she says. Joan lives in Estacada, Ore.
Dean C. Morganstein is marketing and training manager for Estee Lauder Caribbean in Puerto Rico. He lives in San Turce, P.R.

1986
Julia K. Davison-Holden is a department head in the Dane County (Fla.) School system. She lives with her husband, David, in Miami Lakes, Fla.
Andrew K. Fattori and Richard J. Wonderspit are co-founders of Mortgage Masters Inc., a full-service residential mortgage corporation located in Schaumburg, Ill., and at the Chicago Board of Trade.
Stephen P. Henrie of Wheaton, Ill., is a member of the technical staff of AT&T Bell Laboratories. He recently earned a M.S. degree in electrical engineering from the University of Illinois at Chicago.
Kevin A. Kelch of Berkley, Mich., is a lecturer at Lawrence Technological University and a member of the faculty at Wayne State University.
Loretta A. Martin, a police officer in Chicago since 1986, says “Go Sallukis!” She plans to marry John Boyle in April.
Mark L. Verslay is a marketing associate for SYSCO Food Services of Des Plaines, Ill. He and his wife, Denise, live in Joliet, Ill.

1987
Patrick M. Brady JD of Chicago worked after graduation as an assistant state’s attorney in Cook County. During that time he earned a degree in animal husbandry from the University of Illinois because “having been raised in rural Illinois, I never lost my love of farm animals.” He has volunteered his time at the Farm in the Park in Chicago’s Lincoln Park Zoo. What’s he doing now? Combining law and animal husbandry as a supervising attorney for Swift & Co., including its slaughterhouses.
Bill Bushman of Geneva, Ill., is a sales manager for MobileComm.
Catherine M. Edman is a staff writer for the Daily Herald in Arlington Heights, Ill.
Kurt J. Edmark, M.Acc’88, lives in Mundelein, Ill., and is an accountant for Farmers Insurance.
Glen J. Januska of Green Bay, Wisc., is assistant director of the Austin Straubel International Airport there. In 1991 he became an Accredited Airport Executive (AAE) through the American Association of Airport Executives.

1988
Mitzi Calhoun, a staff accountant at Baird, Kuts & Dobson in Carbondale, has received the C.P.A. designation. She lives in Goreville, Ill.
Sean R. Dyer is a research program director for Washington University in St. Louis. His wife, Anne V. Kiske ’89, is enrolled in Washington University’s law school. They live in University City, Mo.
Bruce A. Grabbe of Rantoul, Ill., is a master instructor of fire science management at Chanute Air Force Base.
Peggy Kusinski, an associate producer for ESPN, works part-time as a sportscaster for WITC-TV in Hartford, Conn. She lives in New Britain, Conn.

1989
Mark Barone MFA, as winner of the 1991 Fred Wells 12-State Juried Exhibition, opened the 1991-92 season at Nebraska Wesleyan University’s Ellyn Gallery with an exhibit of his paintings. Mark lives in Carbondale.
Jeffrey K. and Anne VanAmbema Lovelace live in Indianapolis, where she is a rheumatology research technician at the Indiana University Medical Center and he is a scientific systems analyst for Eli Lilly & Co.

1990
Paul Plummer works for Manchester College in North Manchester, Ind. He is an instructor of health and physical education and athletic trainer.

1991
Sharon Arthalyo MSED works for Washington University in St. Louis as an assistant intramural director. She helps coordinate the 43-sport intramural and club sports program there.

Alumni Authors
Kwan J. Joo MA’58, a professor at Kyung Hee University in Seoul, Korea, is the author of The Philosophy of Unification, written in Korean and his 10th book to be published.
James E. Seitz PhD’71 of Sidney, Ohio, has written Cosmary Creations, published in both paperback and hardcover by McGraw-Hill. The book covers the design, construction, and marketing of functional and decorative wooden creations of country style.
Elizabeth W. Matthews PhD’72 has written Lincoln as a Lawyer: An Annotated Bibliography (SIU Press, 1991, 248 pages). She is employed by the SIU School of Law as preservation librarian and a professor.
Charlotte J. Andrews PhD’80 is the author and illustrator of George Bush’s Perfect Little War, annotated by Susan T. Nicholson ($14.95, Cove Prints, 5 Rowley Shore, Gloucester, MA 01930). The book is on sale in New England bookstores, including the Harvard Coop. Charlotte explains the book’s message: “Sanctions and diplomacy, rather than armed conflict, should have been used in dealing with the takeover of Kuwait. All the principals are lam­pooned: the Iraqis, the Kuwaitis, the Saudis, the Israelis, the Soviets, and of course the Americans.” She is a faculty member of anthropology at Regis College in Weston, Mass.

Alumni Deaths
Lulu Owen Snyder ’24, West Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 10, 1991. She was a former school teacher and church librarian.
William F. Curry ’39, Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 21, 1991. He was retired from the faculty of the Louisiana State University’s Nuclear Science Center.
Richard L. Sharples ’75, Kalispell, Mont. He was a truck driver and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.
Sidney C. Stoneman PhD’75, St. Louis, Sept. 10, 1991. He was engaged in the care of brain injured and developmentally disabled individuals at the time of his death.
Andrew T. McFarland ’90, Carbondale, Oct. 8, 1991. He was a graduate student at SIUC.

Faculty & Staff Deaths
Mabel McGuire Pulliam Sattgast ex’26, wife of Roscoe Pulliam ’25, the University’s sixth president (1935-1944) and, after his death in 1944, the University’s housing director until 1959, in Chico, Calif., Aug. 29, 1991, age 92. She was active in the League of Women Voters and a variety of environmental, social, and senior citizens’ programs. She also was a supporter of the United Nations, Common Cause, and the Peace Academy. In recent years she had been honored by the City of Chico, the mayor of Los Angeles, and the California State Senate. Memorials to the Roscoe Pulliam Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o the SIU Foundation.
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Ken Pontikes:
At $1.9 Billion in Revenue, 'We're Just Starting'

By Laraine Wright

His firm has a market value of over $1 billion. He's been listed among the nation's most wealthy individuals. In 1991 he was named Executive of the Year by Crain's Chicago Business.

But when asked what in his business success has made him the most proud, Kenneth N. Pontikes '63 seems genuinely confused, as though he has never thought about that before. Finally, his answer: "I take a lot of pride watching the people who work here grow and develop, and I take pride with the way they approach society."

Around his alma mater, the adjectives you hear affixed to his name are "humble," "genuine," and "low key." He doesn't
seek publicity for himself, and he doesn't gush. Even his 1990 annual report, showing sales of $1.9 billion and a net profit of $95 million, is dignified. Trumpets do not blare.

Pontikes is the founder, president, chairman of the board, and major stockholder of Comdisco Inc., a huge, complex corporation that is based on a simple idea. Comdisco purchases computers and then leases them. Pontikes says the secret is a "just-in-time computing" philosophy. Lessees get the most sophisticated and newest equipment without having capital tied up in ownership. As the firms grow and change, they can continue to keep up with advances in computing and not be stuck with obsolete equipment or with trying to find a buyer.

The international headquarters for his firm, Comdisco Inc., is in a distinctive new building on North River Road in Rosemont, Ill. Pontikes can see O'Hare International Airport from his office windows. This is appropriate, for among Comdisco's 49 offices (and counting) are four in Canada, four in the Far East, and nine in Europe. As of September 1990, Comdisco had 58 subsidiaries.

All of this had come from Pontikes' initial investment of $5,000 only 22 years ago. As a salesman for IBM, he saw the reluctance of some business executives to take big financial risks on fast-changing computers, so he quit IBM to become a pioneer in the new field of leasing. The original name of his firm was Computer Discount Corp. His brother, William N. Pontikes '69, a graduate in psychology, joined the firm in the 1970s and is now executive vice president-operations.

Ken Pontikes, at only 51 years of age, already is the star of at least one apocryphal story at SIUC. Legend has it that the University heard of his prowess on the high school wrestling team and, in the summer after his graduation, offered him a scholarship. Pontikes supposedly told his old teammates, "Come on, we're going to SIU. I don't know where it is, but it's free."

In fact, Pontikes had won a scholarship to Dartmouth College, but opted to pay his own way through SIUC to stay relatively close to his home in Chicago. His father, an emigrant from Greece, owned a grocery story on the South Side. "I had heard of SIU through friends who were going there," Pontikes said. SIUC didn't give him a wrestling scholarship. To earn money, he worked summers as a redcap at Chicago's Union Station.

Pontikes belonged to the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity. William O'Brien, now emeritus professor of recreation, remembers him as "dedicated to whatever he was doing at the time. He had a very strong character, a strong ethical sense, and was smart, and he could also be fun-loving. There was no question in my mind that he would be very successful."

Comdisco has perfect positioning to meet increased demand for the kinds of services it offers, Pontikes said. "We still have a lot to do. We're just getting started." Besides leasing new equipment, the firm operates Comdisco Disaster Recovery Services, in which it quickly sets up temporary electronic communications in companies that have suffered from fire, flood, power failures, and other emergencies; specialized medical equipment leasing services; and a remarketing program for previously leased equipment. He also sees phenomenal business potential in the former Soviet Union and other Eastern Europe countries once their economies become stabilized.

He and his wife, Lynne, have three children now in their twenties. He is clearly proud of all of them. His two youngest plan to be married in 1992, and he's looking forward to those ceremonies. With his children grown, he said, he and his wife can "truly relax." He's a self-described "golf nut," and he escapes mentally into the fiction of Tom Clancy.

He also is involved in fund raising, particularly those that directly benefit the education of young people. His $1.4 million gift to SIUC several years ago has established the Pontikes Center for Management of Information in the College of Business and Administration. Comdisco recently donated a $230,000 software package, the Executive Information System, to the center, as well.

"The college was a test case, the idea of setting up a technology center for students and businesses using the latest techniques and tools," he said. "It's something they can build from." Pontikes was pleased to help his alma mater, calling SIUC "a phenomenal place and affordable." Important to him, as well, is the University's tradition of reaching out to first-generation college students.

He and his wife have long been involved in other social services including the Better Boys Foundation and its Corporate Community School and the Maryville Academy, all of which are aimed at disadvantaged youth.

"To right education will take a lot of money and thought," he said. "You have to create incentives, make teaching a true profession, make the outcomes measurable, and offer rewards." In the years ahead, even more traditional blue-collar jobs will be lost in the United States. "More than ever, he added, "we need an educated work force."
Gus Bode, infamous imp of the “Daily Egyptian,” began as a name on a sticker, as you will learn in the article on pages 10-17. Jim Stumpf ’58, one of the creators of Gus, sent us one of the stickers.

Despite its wear and tear, the sticker is a treasured memento in our offices and part of our collection of charming oddities from SIUC’s rich past.

Illinois raised its total funding for higher education by only 1 percent in the last two years, not enough to keep up with inflation. Yet we fared better than 13 other states, including Massachusetts (−28 percent), Rhode Island (−17 percent), and New York (−13 percent).

In the past two years in Illinois, student aid received a boost of 6 percent. Northern Illinois and Illinois State received increases of 2 percent. SIU and the University of Illinois got 1 percent increases. Other public universities and systems were cut.

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He’d like to include your name in a 75th anniversary edition of the paper. If you want a copy, let him know.

Daily Egyptian editor Jackie Spinner was named a 1991 Lincoln Academy Student Laureate. The award, given by the State of Illinois, recognizes one outstanding senior from each of the state’s 54 colleges and universities. Jackie was nominated by SIUC President John C. Guyon.

Jackie’s twin sister, Jenny, a senior at Millikin University, also was named a 1991 Student Laureate and also is the editor of her student newspaper.

The sisters are considering Yale University for advanced degrees. Jackie is interested in media law.

Nelson Ferry is looking for former Saluki Patrolers.


A police sergeant with the Security Office, Ferry oversees the patrol, which was launched in 1959 as the first of its kind in the nation. Most of the part-time jobs go to students interested in law enforcement careers.

About 500 students have worked for the office to date. If you’re one, send him a note at the SIUC Security Office, Washington Square-A, Carbondale, IL 62901, (618) 453-2381.

Our Fall 1991 international enrollment reached an all-time high of 2,718, up 3 percent from Fall 1990. Students from 111 different countries now study at SIUC, with the most from Japan (498 students).

A fascinating coffee-table book filled with historical photographs of Carbondale is available from First National Bank and Trust for $26.50. A Pictoral History of Carbondale was written by Betty Mitchell, assistant professor of English at SIUC. Order from the bank at 509 S. University, Carbondale, IL 62901.
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