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Southern Illinois University  
at Carbondale

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**PLAN NOW TO ATTEND  
SIU ALUMNI DAY  
SATURDAY JUNE 9**

**REUNIONS ARE PLANNED  
FOR ALL CLASSES ENDING  
IN '3 and '8 and FOR  
THE CLASS OF 72**

## 'Cut Capital Budget' Recommends IBHE

A cut of more than two-thirds in Southern Illinois University at Carbondale's capital budget request for the next fiscal year has been recommended by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

SIU at Carbondale had asked for \$14,630,950 to finance new buildings and improvements during the '73-'74 fiscal year. The IBHE recommendation cut that to \$4,581,300.

Among items trimmed out of the revised budget request are an underpass below Rt. 51 and the Illinois Central railroad tracks south of the main campus; a \$1.5 million service-warehouse facility; air-conditioning improvements at Morris Library; relocation of the transportation service; and a second studio for the campus television station.

Left in the budget was \$415,000 to equip the Faner Hall humanities-social sciences building now under construction; \$80,000 to plan a new School of Law Building; \$330,000 to change three Small Group Housing units to office use; and \$2.4 million (cut from a \$3.5 million request) to build an addition to the SIU steam-generating plant.

Other major projects funded in the budget recommendation include \$200,000 for equipment at the Life Sciences II building; \$200,000 for equipping and completing the Center for the Advanced Study of Physical Sciences, which is now on drawing boards; and \$250,000 for remodeling Parkinson Laboratory for the geography department.

The SIU School of Medicine requested \$2,122,000 for improvements at the Springfield clinical center. That was cut to \$739,000 in the IBHE recommendation.

The budget faces still further review by the Illinois Capital Development Board before it goes to the General Assembly and then to the governor's desk.

David R. Derge, president of SIU at Carbondale, said he thought the revised budget, though sharply reduced, would still satisfy highest priority academic program needs reflected in it.

Speaking at a news conference, Derge said that in making its decision, the IBHE tried to phase in as many projects as possible throughout the state for the year. "What appears to be a cut actually is stretching out the authorization," he said.

The SIU system, including SIU at Edwardsville and the Springfield medical center, sustained the sharpest reductions of any state system, receiving only 22.3 per cent of requests in the IBHE recommendations. SIU's system-wide request, \$35,902,642, was whittled to \$8,034,850.

## Women's Program Started

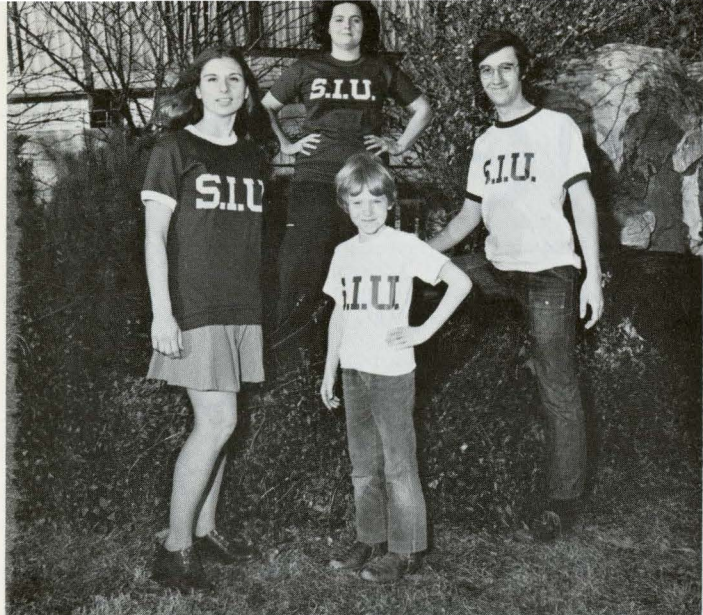
Continuing education for women, a new program initiated at SIU, is primarily a "counseling, consultation, information and referral service to provide more opportunities for women in Southern Illinois to continue their education the way they want to," according to its director.

Mrs. Edith Spees, who heads the program, explained that the discontinuities in a woman's life, such as her responsibilities to her family and husband, make it necessary to offer different patterns of education. "The changes in society and its values have made changes in women's education necessary," she said.

The program does not duplicate junior college facilities or the present adult education program, said Mrs. Spees, who operates in the Division of Continuing Education. "Instead, it helps women to take advantage of what is already available in the entire area." Some women who want to go back to school are not sure exactly what to do or how to plan their education. Through the new program, Mrs. Spees hopes to make enough information available so that women can make good decisions.

Exhibits, programs and seminars are held periodically and a library with information on issues related to women is provided. Although primarily for women, the program is also open to men who would like information or services which are provided.





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Carbondale, Illinois 62901

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# SIU Sports

The Billikens of St. Louis topped the Salukis in overtime play, 63-56, and dropped SIU to an 8-9 record in late January. It was the sixth game SIU had lost by a total of just 11 points. St. Louis' Harry Rogers hit a career high of 34 points in the game and was responsible for the crucial basket which put the game in overtime. The score was tied at 50-all at the end of regulation play and the game was one of SIU's finest defensive efforts.

A 160.40-144.65 victory over Mankato State brought the Saluki men's gymnastics season record to 4-2. Coach Bill Meade was pleased with the results saying, "We're starting to look a lot stronger and we're putting it all together."

Three-time all-American woman gymnast at SIU, Terry Spencer, has been inducted into the Hall of Fame in her hometown of Speedway, Ind. Miss Spencer was honored

along with Al Unser and Mario Andretti of Indianapolis 500 racing fame. In her fourth season as a member of the SIU squad, she has been the recipient of the 1971 and 1972 Kennedy Memorial award given to the team's most valuable and courageous gymnast.

The SIU track team opened its 1973 indoor season at the Indiana Open in Bloomington by breaking two school records and tying another in a meet which drew over 400 Midwestern individual participants. The two new SIU indoor marks were set by David Hill in the one-mile (4:02.0) and Guy Zajonc in the pole vault (15-1/2). Coach Lew Hartzog described the team's performance as "super."

The list of candidates for SIU's athletic director continues to narrow. "I honestly don't know when a final decision will be reached," said James Bemiller, search committee chairman. SIU's athletic directorship has been vacant since Donald Boydston resigned October 2 to assume full-time duties as chairman of the department of health education. Bill Brown '41 has been serving as acting athletic director since that time.

By completing the information below, you can help the Alumni office update your biographical file and compose news notes for the publications.

## SIU Alumni Biographical Data

Class of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (today's date)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

If married, name of spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)

Date and Place of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Children (Names, Birth Dates) \_\_\_\_\_

Your Current Occupation (Be Specific) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Current Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

SIU Grad Year(s) and Degree(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's SIU Attendance Dates \_\_\_\_\_ Class(es) and Degree(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Other Colleges You Attended, Degree Received & Year \_\_\_\_\_

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## Alumni Activities

FEBRUARY 20-22

Bloomington Area Telefund Campaign

MONDAY, February 26

H. Dan Piper, SIU English professor, will speak to the Women's Study Club in Joliet. The meeting is open to students, faculty and alumni in the area.

FEBRUARY 26-28, MARCH 1-2

Chicago Area Telefund Campaign

MARCH 6-8

Champaign Area Telefund Campaign

MARCH 13-14

Evansville Area Telefund Campaign

MARCH 20-21

Washington County Telefund Campaign

MARCH 27-29

Saline County Telefund Campaign

FRIDAY, March 30

Franklin County Club Meeting

SATURDAY, March 31

Williamson County Club Meeting

APRIL 2-5

Jackson County Telefund Campaign

SATURDAY, April 14

Bloomington Area Club Meeting

FRIDAY, April 27

White County Club Meeting

APRIL 30, MAY 1-2

Franklin County Telefund Campaign

MAY 1-3

Williamson County Telefund Campaign

SATURDAY, May 5

Jackson County Club Meeting

SUNDAY, May 6

Chicago Area Club Meeting

FRIDAY, June 8

Carbondale spring commencement

SATURDAY, June 9

SIU Alumni Day

FRIDAY, August 31

Carbondale summer commencement

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## Southern Sketches

Alumni telefund giving over the past 11 years has totaled close to \$110,000. The SIU Alumni Association has staged campaigns in 24 club areas since 1962 to raise funds for Southern. All alumni are invited to contribute to this worthy drive which funds academic scholarships, student loan funds, athletic awards, great teacher award, research projects, alumni program expansion and an unrestricted fund. Persons living outside Telefund Campaign areas may contribute by sending a check made payable to SIU Alumni Association to the Alumni Office in Carbondale. Be sure to check the list of Telefund Campaigns under Alumni Activities on this page . . . Despite a sharp enrollment drop in the fall, SIU remains in an official ranking of the "Top 30" largest schools in the U.S. According to the 53rd annual "Parker Report," SIU's two campuses—Carbondale and Edwardsville—enrolled 25,386 full-time students, ranking 22nd in the U.S. in that category . . . Research—recognized as a function of public universities paralleling teaching and service—was funded by SIU at Carbondale during the 1971-72 fiscal year in the amount of \$1,812,000, according to the annual report of the Graduate School's Research and Projects Office. The funds were channeled into more than 350 studies in more than 100 different departments.

Yes, I want to contribute \$ _____ to _____ fund. Name _____ Address _____ Contributions are tax deductible.
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## New College Formed at Southern

Creation of a College of Human Resources at SIU at Carbondale, to become operational by July 1, has been approved by the University Board of Trustees. Embraced in the new college will be Black American Studies, the Rehabilitation Institute, the department of design, Community Development Services, the Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency and Corrections, the Social Welfare Program and five departments in the School of Home Economics—child and family, clothing and textiles, family economics and management, food and nutrition and interior design . . . SIU's new director of communications, Don Hecke '58 was appointed by the trustees in December. Formerly information director of the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives at Springfield, Hecke will direct the communication-oriented units of the University . . . Gerald Coorts has been appointed chairman of the plant industries department, succeeding Keith Leasure who gave up the chairmanship last August to become an assistant provost in academic affairs . . . Karen Craig was recently appointed chairman of the family economics and management department at SIU. She had served as acting chairwoman of the department since September, 1971.

## SIU May Obtain Phi Beta Kappa Chapter

SIU at Carbondale will be recommended for membership in Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest honorary scholastic fraternity at the organization's national meeting this summer . . . The Beta Omicron chapter of Delta Pi Epsilon, national graduate business education honorary fraternity, was recently installed at SIU . . . Friends and former students of Marjorie Lawrence are invited to participate in events planned this winter during her last quarter in residence. Letters and telegrams for inclusion in a bound book to be presented to Miss Lawrence are welcomed. Persons interested in the planned activities should contact the School of Music for more details.