New Student Loan

More students will find it easier to obtain low-interest loans through a new student loan program offered by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC). The new, unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan is an alternative loan for middle-income students and families who have been unable to obtain financial assistance for college or vocational school. Students are not required to demonstrate financial need to qualify for this program.

The unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans are similar to subsidized Federal Stafford Loans which have been in existence since 1965. The most important difference, in addition to the absence of the needs requirement, is the responsibility for payment of interest on the loan while the student is in school. For this unsubsidized loan, the borrower is responsible for paying the interest from the date the funds are disbursed.

The interest rate is the same for both Federal Stafford Loans, and students can have both a subsidized and an unsubsidized loan, but the total amount cannot exceed the annual or total program maximum. After July 1993, higher loan limits will be effective.

Applications for the unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans are available at the financial assistance office, 786-6724, building E-16.

Wolf Expert to Speak at Intermission

Six nationally known experts on environmental issues will examine the relationship between man and nature at SSU's Intermission, March 14-19. "This is one of the largest gatherings of environmentalists in Central Illinois," according to Robert McGregor, associate professor of history and Intermission director.

David Meech, wildlife biologist for the Department of Conservation in St. Paul, Minn., is one of the speakers. He is also a wolf expert who has done extensive research on the life and behavior of the wolf. He established the International Wolf Center in Ely, Minn. and has written a new book, The Way of the Wolf.

Other speakers include the following:
- Niles Eldridge, curator of the Invertebrate Division of the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. He is co-author of the punctuated equilibrium theory of evolution and author of several books on the history of the great extinctions;
- Arthur Herman, professor at the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, is primarily interested in environmental thought and eastern philosophy. Among the books he has written is The Problem of Evil and Indian Thought;
- Carolyn Merchant, environmental historian at the University of California, Berkeley, and an expert on the evolution of environmental ideas. She has written three books on ecology and is currently writing another, Earthcare: Women and the Environment;
- William Somplatsky-Jarman, director of the new environmental division in the Presbyterian Church's national headquarters in Louisville, Ky. He is a spokesman for the church's liturgical revisions concerning Christian responsibility for the environment, and he represented the Presbyterian Church at the international conference on environmental quality in Rio de Janeiro last summer;
- Karen Warren, associate professor of philosophy at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minn., has scholarly interests in ethics, feminism (particularly eccological feminism), and critical thinking. She is guest editor of several journals, newsletters and anthologies.

Registration for the two-credit-hour intermission is now underway. The forums are made possible in part by a grant from the Illinois Humanities Council, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Illinois General Assembly. They will be open to the public free of charge.

Hal Riss, 12-Year BOR Member, Dies

Hal Riss died Jan. 3, 1993, in Normal, Ill. He was appointed to the Board of Regents in 1980 and served in a number of capacities, including as chairman of the facilities committee and vice chairman of the consolidated finance and facilities committee. He was a member of several presidential search committees.

In addition to his board duties, Riss was active in real estate and government in Normal, Ill. He had been a member of the YMCA Board of Directors (State and Bloomington), the National Marketing Institute and the Boy Scouts of America Council. He received special recognition in "Community Leaders in America 1971."

Rod Groves, chancellor of the Regency Universities System, praised Riss as a deeply loyal person who was committed to the causes and people he worked with: "Not one to give speeches or noisily take sides, he made his contributions in a quiet way. He was always willing to take on assignments when asked, offered good common-sense counsel, and publicly showed his commitment to his universities in a myriad of ways. He was unflaggingly constructive and reliable."

Riss' current term ran from 1987 until 1993.

Human Resources

Effective immediately, the department of personnel services has changed its name to the department of human resources. The telephone number will be 786-6652, and the address, F-50, remains the same.

Parking Decal Deadline

Spring semester 1993 vehicle parking decals are available for purchase at the Bursar's Office, PAC level one, and must be displayed by Jan. 22, 1993. All faculty, staff and students who drive and park at SSU must have a current parking decal affixed to the vehicle.

An individual applicant may purchase two (2) decals without presenting any vehicle ownership information. Persons desiring decals for more than two (2) vehicles must present to the Bursar's Office a valid and current vehicle registration card for each additional vehicle.

Decals are to be placed on the outside right lower corner of the rear window.

T-Shirts on Sale

Official T-shirts selected by the SSU Women's Tennis Team, winners of the NAIA state tournament, are on sale at the athletic office, E-22, for $10. Buy one and support the team as they prepare to play in the NAIA national tournament in Kansas City this May.

Civil Service Meeting

Sharon Hill, SSU representative to the State Universities Advisory Committee, will be attending the annual meeting Jan. 20-21, at the University of Illinois/Urbana-Champaign.

All civil service personnel with concerns are welcome to contact Hill at 786-6174, or stop by her office at F-210.

Sharing Tree Thank-You

The Sharing Tree committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the Sharing Tree 1992.

Your generous contributions were donated to the Salvation Army's 'Adopt a Family' program, which is conducted at no cost to the recipients. The SSU community was able to help more than 100 people with the donations of gifts and cash ($212.00).
"On My Own Time"
Deadline Nears

The deadline for entering the "On My Own Time" arts competition is Jan. 29. Right now we have three entries, but we'd love to see more. (To actually be entered, you must have paid the nominal entry fee.)

Use your imagination, creativity and originality to create your entry, which may include painting, drawing, pottery, photography, printmaking, sculpture, collage, mosaic, basketry, carving, metal work, jewelry, batik, lapidary, ice sculpture, hand-crafted models and miniatures, flower arrangements, weaving, needle art and media art. Literature entries may include poetry and short stories.

To enter, call Polly Myers at 786-6716. Two weeks from now is too late.

Food Pantry News

The SSU Weekly reported that the Mantovani raffle and holiday bake sales raised $204.30 for the Food Pantry. The Food Pantry actually contributed $204.30 to each of three sites for a total of $612.90.

The money collected from the cake raffle, PAC and Eastside cafes, and anonymous contributions totaled $726.36. More than 400 pounds of food were collected in December.

The Food Pantry committee would like to extend a special thanks for all of the hard work by the pantry's holiday committee: Marion Levin, chair, Lois Defend, Barbara Jensen, Bob Raebig and Tom Stelte for the professionally decorated cakes for the raffle, to Wally Wheeler and the bursar staff, and to ALL who support the SSU Food Pantry. (The editor knows that all of these fund-raisers figures and thanks could not be extended without the hard work of Sherral Clark. Thanks Sherral.)

SSU Auditorium Is First Honored

The SSU Auditorium has received the very first "Lincoln Award" for January 1993, courtesy of the Springfield Renaissance Hotel.

The award recognizes those businesses or organizations that have contributed greatly to the city of Springfield in either cultural or human services. "The SSU Auditorium has a long history as a cultural and artistic venue for the city. We felt them to be the most worthy for this first honor," said Jim Addis, general manager of the Renaissance Hotel.

The auditorium was commended for making events accessible to disabled persons for hosting community organizations, for its balanced programming which gives coverage to both avant garde and traditional genres of the performing arts, and for stimulating the local economy for restaurants, hotels, automotive services and tourism. It was also lauded for the "Class Acts" youth series and for training volunteers who guide children's tours, demonstrate theater equipment and teach proper audience behavior.

As recipient of the award for January, the auditorium is promoting its current and upcoming seasons via a month-long display in the Renaissance Hotel lobby.

Each month the hotel will recognize another group for improving the quality of life in Springfield.

Fire Alarm Testing

University fire alarm systems will be tested on the following Sundays: Jan. 17, Feb. 14, March 21, April 18, May 16 and June 13. Testing is to begin at 7:30 a.m. and end at approximately 1 p.m.

Sevener Joins Illinois Issues

Donald Sevener has joined the staff of Illinois Issues as an associate editor. He was a writer and editor at Illinois Times in Springfield from 1985 until September 1992. Before that he spent six years as a capital correspondent in Springfield for Lee Enterprises' daily newspapers and also wrote for the Lindsay-Schaub newspapers based in Decatur and the Enquirer & News in Battle Creek, Mich. He has taught classes at LLCC and SSU.

"Sevener comes to the magazine with exactly the experience we need to keep moving forward," said Ed Wojcicki, publisher. "His journalism background and his experience covering the Statehouse made him an ideal candidate to join the editorial staff."

Sevener will work half-time at Illinois Issues and continue free-lance writing and teaching journalism to inmates at the Lincoln Correctional Center.

Historic Woodblock Prints at SSU

The Visual Arts Gallery at Sangamon State University will present Rebel Graphics, an exhibit of historical woodblock prints from the 30s, 40s and 60s by the Industrial Workers of the World (IWW). The show will run Jan. 19 - Feb. 11, with a reception from 5:30 - 7 p.m. on Jan. 26.

The prints mix politics and culture to explore issues of labor, war, economics and capitalism. The works have been described as romantic, idealistic and revolutionary, and represent a sample of the IWW legacy.

The Visual Arts Gallery is located on the second floor of SSU's Health and Sciences Building. Gallery hours are noon - 6:30 p.m., Monday - Thursday, and noon - 5 p.m. on Friday.

Luncheon Is Served

Here's what's cookin' next week.

Besides the entrees, there's always a "chef's selection."

Monday, Jan. 18 - Holiday

Special: Chicken parmigiana w/pasta
Roast pork w/mashed potatoes & gravy
Linguini w/clam sauce

Tuesday, Jan. 19

Special: Chicken princess w/rice
Oriental beef w/rice

Wednesday, Jan. 20

Special: Spaghetti & meatballs
Chicken breast alpine w/pasta

Thursday, Jan. 21

Special: Veal bordelaise w/pasta
Cheese-filled tortellini marinara

Friday, Jan. 22

Special: Taco salad
Marinated chicken breast w/veg. rice

A Message from Dottie Troop

"Dec. 16 was a very memorable day for me. I experienced the good wishes of many SSU friends -- staff, faculty and students -- who came to wish me the best in my retirement.

I appreciated the kind words regarding my 20+ years in the applied study program. I have many special memories of my days at SSU -- as a charter student and as an employee. I have loved the diversity of my work here and couldn't have had a career that was as challenging and stimulating as the one I'm retiring from.

I'm looking forward to the next chapter of my life. Best wishes to all."

WIPA-FM at 89.3 MHz

At 9 a.m. on Jan. 4, WSSU-FM in Springfield inaugurated service on WIPA-FM in Pittsfield, Ill. WIPA is a full-power radio station that will pick up WSSU's programming on 91.9 and rebroadcast it at 89.3 FM. Together the combined stations of WSSU/WIPA reach an audience of approximately 320,000 in a region stretching from Decatur to Quincy. Approximately 100,000 people reside in the new signal area of WIPA, which includes communities between Jacksonville and Quincy. WIPA's transmitter and 456-foot tower are located just east of Griggsville.

The U.S. Department of Commerce awarded a National Telecommunications Information Administration/Public Facilities Program grant in September to build the new station in Pike County. This grant has supplied 75 percent of the necessary funding for the project. Some supplementary support has been promised from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting in Washington, D.C.
Roy Thomas Named Employee of the Month

Roy Thomas, director of management information systems and computer services at Sangamon State University, has been named January's Employee of the Month. Thomas began his employment at SSU in November 1972 as director of management information systems and has remained director during his more than 20 years of service.

Carl Long, vice president of business and administrative services, who presented the award said Thomas "exemplified outstanding service to the university."

The celebration caught Thomas off guard. "I'm speechless...really, I'm honored to be chosen as the employee of the month. A number of people in my department have been honored in the past, and I appreciate that." He also noted that he had experienced many ups and downs during his "20-odd years" and it had been enjoyable.

Thomas, who will be retiring at the end of March, anticipates enjoying his antique business and will do some consulting work.

Discount Auditorium Tickets

There is a special opportunity for SSU students to attend two auditorium events for a fraction of the normal ticket prices, thanks to the Student Senate, the Student Activities Committee and the university auditorium. SSU students with a valid student I.D. will be able to purchase tickets for George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" on Saturday, Feb. 13, at 2 p.m. and 8:15 p.m., or "Little Shop of Horrors" on Saturday, May 1, at 2 p.m. and 8:15 p.m., for only $5.00.

Only 100 tickets will be made available at this discounted price on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets for "Porgy and Bess" will go on sale Jan. 19 at the SSU ticket office. Tickets for "Little Shop of Horrors" will be announced around the end of March.

Only SSU students with a current I.D. are eligible. Students may present up to two other student I.D.'s to purchase tickets for other students.

Ericksonian practice

News from the Board of Regents

Spring enrollment likely to exceed last year

SSU enrollment for the spring semester is expected to exceed last year's figure of 4,259. SSU President Naomi B. Lynn told the Board of Regents (BOR) at last Thursday's meeting at SSU that, with the end of late registration still two weeks away, 98 percent of last spring's enrollment had already registered.

Report on contracts shows SSU has best procedures

SSU is the only Regency university with "clearly defined" and "centrally stated" procedures for awarding contracts to external consultants, according to a report prepared by the Chancellor's office and submitted to the board. The report contains information about procedures used by SSU, Northern Illinois and Illinois State universities in the evaluation, selection and award of contracts to external consultants in the last six months.

SSU's procedures concerning professional and artistic contractors are detailed in the university's Operations and Procedures Manual, which the report referred to as including important administrative details that were both clearly defined and centrally formulated.

During the review period, the university entered into 34 contractual arrangements with a value of $751,918.

SSU budget increment "relatively generous"

The Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) has recommended that SSU receive nearly $23 million in its Fiscal Year 1994 budget for operations and grants, a 4.4 percent increase over the current year's appropriation.

A summary of the IBHE's FY94 budget recommendations for the Regency University System was presented to the BOR. Referring to SSU's increment as "relatively generous," the summary stated that the increment resulted in part from the IBHE's support of a $200,000 request to enhance support staff salaries at the university.

"Accurate study at SSU demonstrated that the provision of pay increases to support staff is necessary in order to be competitive in the local market for the retention and recruitment of new staff," the Chancellor's staff summary stated.

It also noted that the IBHE recommended that SSU receive funds equivalent to 1.3 percent of its FY93 appropriations for Priorities, Quality and Productivity (PQP) initiatives.

In regard to capital funding, the IBHE has recommended that SSU receive $726,100 to address facility needs to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, as well as $236,000 for campus repair and renovation.

No tuition increase

The IBHE proposal for no general tuition increase for FY94 does not address the Board of Regents' plan to phase in tuition increases at the Regency universities, an initiative which began last fall. If the second phase is to take place next fall, Chancellor Rod Groves said it would be necessary for the board to reaffirm its desire to proceed with the phase-in and then seek an amendment to the appropriations request.

Board receives summary of SSU grants, contracts

A summary of grants and contracts awarded to SSU during December were included in President Lynn's report to the board. A total of $245,338 was awarded to SSU from the state of Illinois, the Illinois Arts Council and the corporate sector. The Institute for Public Affairs and its units received $242,338 and the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, $3,000.

The university has received a total of $2,494,901 in grants and contracts since July 1, the beginning of FY93.

Faculty/Staff Notes

Ronald A. Havens, professor of psychology, and Catherine Walters, adjunct faculty of psychology, co-authors of the book Hypnotherapy Scripts: A Neo-Ericksonian Approach to Persuasive Healing, were asked to serve as faculty for the fifth International Congress on Ericksonian Approaches to Hypnosis and Psychotherapy held in Phoenix, Ariz., in December. The title of their address was "Good News for a Change: Optimism, Altruism, and Efficacy as the Basis for Erickson's Approach." They jointly conducted a professional training workshop, "Happy Endings: Promoting Ericksonian Outcomes," and served separately on several topic panels.

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**SSU Weekly Changes**

**Publication Day and Deadline**

The SSU Weekly will now be published on Monday instead of Thursday.

The office of university relations decided this change would better accommodate readers by providing them news about the university earlier in the week. It will also allow additional time for submission of articles, the new deadline of which is 4 p.m. Wednesday. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Fink at 786-6716.

**Beyond the Dream:**

**The Writers, The Stories, The Legacy**

"Beyond the Dream V: A Celebration of Black History" is a live, interactive videoconference that will focus on the impact of African-American literature as it pertains to African culture and life. The videoconference will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 3, from noon to 2 p.m., in PAC conference rooms C and D, and will allow audience participation.

All SSU faculty, administrators and students are invited to attend and participate. Feel free to bring your lunch.

For more information, contact Clayton Judge at 786-6540.

**Billy Taylor and Ramsey Lewis at SSU**

Noted jazz pianists Billy Taylor and Ramsey Lewis will perform at the SSU Auditorium on Friday, Feb. 5, at 8:15 p.m.

Billy Taylor is often credited with bringing jazz to national forums on radio and television. He has won two Peabody awards and an Emmy. For 11 years, Taylor has been a regular arts correspondent on the CBS television program "Sunday Morning." In addition, he has hosted "Jazz Counterpoint" on BRAVO and a 13-week radio series on National Public Radio called "Taylor-Made Jazz." Taylor continues to perform solo, with his trio and with symphonies throughout the world.

A native Chicagoan, Ramsey Lewis has been called the "great performer." He has received two Grammy awards and made seven gold albums. Currently, he is the host for "Bet on Jazz," a weekly television show on Black Entertainment Television, and he tours with his quintet.

A Preshow Discussion and Questions (PDQ) session will feature Virgil Rhodes, president of the Jazz Society of Greater Springfield. This free PDQ session will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Studio Theatre located on level 1 of the Public Affairs Center.

Tickets for the show are $17.50, $16.50 and $14.50, and may be ordered by calling the SSU Auditorium ticket office at (217) 786-6160 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. There is a $2 discount available for children, SSU students and senior citizens.

"On My Own Time"

**Deadline Friday**

Friday, Jan. 29 is the deadline for entering the "On My Own Time" arts competition. At that time, you must have your entry form and entry fee in. We have some very exciting entries, and we look forward to more.

If you have any questions, call Polly Myers at 786-6716.

**Correct Parking Decal Deadline Is Jan. 29**

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**Two Special "Illinois Lawmakers" on CONVOCOM**

As Illinois' new 88th General Assembly gets down to business, two special presentations of "Illinois Lawmakers" are scheduled for Jan. 27 and Jan. 31 on WMEC-TV 22, Macomb, WQEC-TV 27, Quincy and WSEC-TV 14-65, Jacksonville-Springfield.

At noon on Jan. 27, political analyst Bruce Dumont will anchor live coverage of "Illinois Lawmakers" as Governor Jim Edgar delivers his third "State of the State" address.

The Jan. 31 special edition of "Illinois Lawmakers" will feature a half-hour conversation with state Sen. James "Pete" Philip (R-Wood Dale), newly-elected president of the state Senate. The interview will be conducted by Bruce Dumont and will air at 8:30 p.m.

"Illinois Lawmakers" is a continuing series that spotlights the work of the General Assembly and is produced for statewide public television by Scott Malford.

**Luncheon Is Served**

Here's what's cookin' next week.

Besides the entrees, there's always a "chef's selection.

**Monday, Jan. 25**

Special: Burritos w/ chili-cheese sauce and salsa

Homemade vegetarian pizza

Salisbury steak w/ potatoes & gravy

Red and green pepper steak and tiny potatoes

**Wednesday, Jan. 27**

Special: Mostaccioli and meatballs

Chicken kabob w/ rice

Beer batter fish w/ chips

**Thursday, Jan. 28**

Special: Meatloaf w/ potatoes & gravy

Vegetarian lasagna w/ garlic bread

Ginger chicken w/ rice

**Friday, Jan. 29**

Special: Chicken-fried steak w/ whipped potatoes & gravy

Seafood casserole w/ rice

**No Telephone Directories Recycled After January**

As part of the ongoing commitment to recycling at SSU, outdated telephone directories are being collected. There is one large drop-off container for used directories located on the first floor of the PAC concourse next to the operator's station.

Campus personnel can also drop their used directories next to the recycling containers located on each floor across campus. Directories cannot be accepted/recycled after Jan. 31, so please drop them off ASAP.

**World Music Video Festival**

Starting Feb. 1, SSU will feature a festival of world music videos. They will be shown on Monday evenings, between 8 and 10 p.m., on a large screen in Brookens Auditorium. The festival is free and open to the public.

Monday, Feb. 1, the program will be "World Music in the Metropole," and will include a feature-length video "Seven Nights in New York City," with music from seven countries. In addition, Zaire artists will be featured on two music videos recorded in Paris: "Matchachas" with Dibio, and "Soukous Masters."
President Tells
Campus Her Position
Unchanged

In an open letter to the campus community Thursday, SSU President Naomi B. Lynn said her position on the proposed change in SSU's governing board has not changed. Her comments were in response to Illinois Governor Jim Edgar's "State of the State" address Wednesday, during which he endorsed the recommendation of his Task Force on Higher Education to eliminate the Board of Regents and the Board of Governors.

"The Board of Regents has represented the interests of Sangamon State very effectivley. As your president, I have had excellent support from and enjoyed a positive relationship with both the board and the board staff," Dr. Lynn said.

In response to the Governor's support for having Sangamon State become the third campus of the University of Illinois, she said that if the General Assembly decides to incorporate SSU with the U. of I. system, "we must be prepared to assess the implications of that change for our institution." She added that she believes Sangamon State could also continue to thrive under the University of Illinois.

She noted that copies of the final report of the task force and a letter from U. of I. President Bienenberg to Lt. Gov. Bob Kustra containing the president's views about incorporating SSU with the U. of I. system were available for review in the information carrel at Brookens Auditorium and in the President's Office.

WIPA Dedication Set for Feb. 11

Governor Edgar to Speak

Members of the public are invited to attend a dedication ceremony for WIPA-FM on Feb. 11, 1993 at 2 p.m. in the Upper Courtyard at the historic Pike County Courthouse in Pimfield. Ill. SSU President Naomi Lynn will introduce Governor Jim Edgar who is scheduled to speak, along with WSSU/WIPA General Manager Bob Gordon. The dedication is expected to last until 2:45 p.m. and will be followed by a reception at the Red Dome Inn across the street from the courthouse.

Please call WSSU at 786-6516 by Monday, Feb. 8 if you are interested in attending the dedication. Bus service will be provided from the university's parking lot B at noon. Fruit and soft drinks will be served on the bus -- you are invited to bring a brown bag lunch.

The dedication ceremony marks the inauguration of public radio service to west-central Illinois on 89.3 FM. WIPA rebroadcasts the signal of public radio WSSU and consists of informational and cultural programming from such sources as National Public Radio and American Public Radio, regional and state news with a public affairs emphasis, and locally produced classical, jazz and folk music programs.

Major funding to build WIPA was provided by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration of the U.S. Commerce Department, with supplemental help from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Staff Senate Has Moved

Staff Senate meetings will now be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 10:30 a.m. in HSB 133. The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 4. Meetings are open to all staff members.

Velma Carey Retires

Velma Carey, director of personnel services, retired Jan. 15. She began her employment with the university on May 23, 1980, as the assistant to the vice president of business and administrative services. Carey says she is proud to be one of the first females brought in at that level of employment.

Velma was a part of Sangamon State from the beginning. She was a community representative on its first governance board, and she says she watched the university grow from its central campus location to the "three beautiful buildings we have now."

For her own future, Carey says she's still getting used to retirement: she can sleep in "till quarter till seven in the morning." She describes herself as a "janitor" and is considering setting up some kind of junk shop, maybe in her garage.

Good luck in retirement, Velma.

Workshop for Adult Survivors of Sexual Abuse

The second annual workshop for adult survivors of sexual abuse will be held Saturday, Feb. 27, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Brookens Auditorium. The conference is sponsored by Door of Hope, a not-for-profit organization, and SSU's continuing education office and women's studies and human development counseling programs. Adult survivors of sexual abuse, their friends, professionals and others interested in learning how to support survivors through the recovery process are invited to attend.

Sample workshop topics include women's sexuality, understanding the wounds of abuse, how to survive recovery, ritual abuse, issues of trust, informing the church on sexual abuse, shame and couples' issues. A safe room, staffed by trained personnel, will be available for those who would like to talk or who need to spend time alone. Because the issue of privacy is crucial to this conference, all participants are asked to honor the anonymity and confidentiality of every other conference participant.

To register, call Continuing Education at 786-6073 by Feb. 19. The workshop fee is $35 per person, or $45 for a couple. Includes lunch. Continuing education units for professionals are pending.

For more information about the conference, contact Barbara at (217) 529-2906, or Mary or Pat at (217) 325-3639.

Student Senate Seat Vacant

The Student Senate has a vacant seat from the school of public affairs and administration. Any person enrolled as a full or part-time student for academic credit in one of the courses from this school, offered under the auspices of SSU, is eligible. If appointed the senator would serve until Sept. 30. For additional information, please contact the Student Senate office (E-15) at 786-6066.

Faculty/Staff Notes


Ted Mims, assistant professor of computer science, received a number of grants recently to attend a workshop, a training session and a course. He attended a parallel computing curriculum development workshop sponsored by the National Science Foundation and hosted by Colgate University. He also developed a laboratory module and presented it at the workshop. Mims attended a three-day training session on network software packages and received a grant to purchase software to use in teaching about networking. He also attended a one-week course on parallel processing sponsored by the Department of Energy and hosted by Argonne National Laboratory.
“Porgy and Bess” at SSU

America’s beloved folk opera, “Porgy and Bess,” comes to the Sangamon State University Auditorium on Saturday, Feb. 13. Set in a Charleston, S.C. ghetto called Catfish Row, George Gershwin’s opera tells the story of the crippled beggar Porgy, and his seductive girlfriend, Bess. Performances are at 2 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. and are sponsored by CILCO.

It was in Charleston that author DuBois Heyward wrote the highly successful novel about the local residents of Catfish Row. He and his wife, Dorothy, later adapted this into a play, “Porgy.” Gershwin wrote to Heyward and expressed his interest in bringing the novel to life in musical form. After some delay, Gershwin wrote and orchestrated the entire opera in Charleston while getting to know the local black lifestyle and music. The initial production was not a commercial success, and Gershwin did not live to see his faith in the endeavor justified. But the musical was revived five years after Gershwin’s death and proved to be a success, playing for eight months and becoming the longest-running revival in New York stage history at that time.

This production’s cast of “Porgy and Bess” is drawn from some of the nation’s leading opera houses and theaters. The music is played by the Charleston Symphony Orchestra and conducted by its music director, David Stahl.

The Preshow Discussion and Questions (PDQ) session will feature “Porgy and Bess” company manager Bill Weir. This free PDQ session will be held at 1:15 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. in the Studio Theatre, located on level 1 of the Public Affairs Center.

Tickets for the show are $25.50, $24.50 and $22.50 and may be ordered by calling the SSU Ticket Office at (217) 786-6160 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

SSU Takes One Small Step for Toddlers, One Giant Step for Parents

An open house will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, for the Cox Children’s Center which opened on January 19 after moving from its location on Shepherd Road just northeast of the campus. It’s a terrific place for children aged 2 - 5 to play, grow and make new friends while faculty, staff and student parents are working or attending classes at SSU.

The new location for the center, which is open from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. each weekday, is the former Cox House. Center Director Emily Pouillard said the new location is a great improvement because it will accommodate 48 children compared to the previous capacity of 18.

Our children (and all children) deserve the best. So, on Feb. 5, a drive to raise money for toys will be launched on campus. Called “From Our Heart to Yours,” the effort will seek individual and group pledges to help buy cool kids’ stuff: tricycles, tractors, scooters, swings, a play kitchen unit and other much needed indoor and outdoor large toy items. Wish lists will be posted in the PAC Cafeteria and Student Commons Building.

The open house will feature balloons, each containing the name of a new small toy item that the individual who pops the balloon may purchase. Wooden puzzles, books, Leggos, balls, Play-Do and thistle blocks are needed. New toy donations are welcome and valentine pledges are available at the center for those who want to give individual donations towards the purchase of toys.

Public health restrictions prevent the center from accepting most used toys.

“Little Shop of Horrors” Discount Tickets on Sale Now

Discounted student tickets for “Little Shop of Horrors” are on sale now. It was incorrectly reported to the Weekly that tickets would be available in March. The 55 tickets are on sale now on a first-come, first-served basis.

Music Videos in February

Each Monday evening, from 8 - 10 p.m., the music video festival will be held in Brookens Auditorium. The programs for February are as follows:

Feb. 1 World Music in the Metropolis
    “Seven Nights in New York City”
    “Matchacha” with Diblo
    “Soukous Masters” Zaïre/Paris axis

Feb. 8 Africa I: Nigeria
    “Konkombe” with various Nigerian Artists
    “Fela Live” UK/Paris

Feb. 15 Africa II: Azania
    “Rhythms of Resistance” with various South African artists
    “Notice to Quit” Hugh Masekela

Feb. 22 Africa III: African American Roots and Beyond
    “Born Musicians: Traditional Music of the Gambia” Senegambia
    “The Master Musicians of Jajouka” with Paul Bowles, Timothy Leary and Brian Gysin, Morocco

Luncheon Is Served

Here’s what’s cookin’ next week.

Monday, Feb. 1
Special: Onion steak
w/ mashed potatoes & gravy
Zucchini parmigiana onnata sauce
French dip w/ French fries

Tuesday, Feb. 2
Special: Chicken fried rice
Manicotti w/ marinara sauce
Peking pork stir-fry w/ rice

Wednesday, Feb. 3
Special: Hot beef sandwich
w/ potatoes and gravy
Ratatouille casserole
Sweet/sour chicken over rice

Thursday, Feb. 4
Special: Braised beef tips Diane
w/ noodles
Broiled chicken frico w/ rice
Vegetable crepes w/ marinara sauce

Friday, Feb. 5
Special: Open-faced turkey sandwich
w/ mashed potatoes & gravy
Golden fried pollock w/ vegetables

Memorial Service
Feb. 14 for Jean Crane

A memorial service for Jean Crane will be held at 4 p.m., Feb. 14 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Springfield. Jean was married to Bob Crane, professor emeritus, and foundation administrator associated with Clayville.

Early Retirement Plans

On Jan. 25, Gov. Edgar signed legislation establishing early retirement incentives for suburban and downstate teachers and encouraging the state retirement systems to increase the use of minority and female-owned enterprises to manage their funds' assets.

The legislation included the enhancement of an option already available in the current State Universities Retirement System plan for university employees. For one year, beginning July 1, 1993, the university will absorb the employee's contribution of seven percent to the early retirement penalty for those employees retiring between the ages of 55 and 60.

The governor also completed the release of $50 million to the state retirement systems.
Baumgardner Named February EOM

Charles "Chuck" Baumgardner recovered quickly from the surprise of walking into a room of about 85 well-wishers -- including his mother, wife and daughter -- who had gathered to congratulate him for being named Sangamon State University's February Employee of the Month. "I wish I'd have known," he quipped. "I'd have dressed for this."

Baumgardner, who has been with SSU for nine years, handles accounts receivable in the university's accounting office. In giving the award, Linda McCaffrey, chief accountant, praised Baumgardner: "Chuck is especially well known for his assistance to students. He goes overboard to make sure they understand their bills."

Baumgardner's responsibilities also include producing the numbers for the many financial reports the university must complete. "The timeliness of the university's annual report," McCaffrey contends, is largely to be credited to the efforts of her fellow accountant.

"Everybody's always surprised," Baumgardner said in responding to the honor. "It's always an honor to be recognized by your peers -- even if it's only for the month."

An Employee of the Month receives a certificate, a reserved parking space for a month, a $25 certificate for use at the university's cafeteria or for the SSU Auditorium or athletic events and $50 toward a continuing education course. In Baumgardner's case, coworkers added a special gift -- a 3-foot-long submarine sandwich. "He likes to eat," McCaffrey explained.

Bill Miller to Retire from PAR in August

Bill Miller is proud of the fact that many of his students have made their mark in the professional world of journalism. Some of his graduates are now with such prestigious media as the Chicago Tribune, Chicago Sun-Times, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, Associated Press, CNN News and WLS-TV in Chicago.

Among the alumni of SSU's public affairs reporting program is a Pulitzer Prize winner and several others who have won national journalism prizes.

For 19 years, Miller has been the guiding force behind the program's success in training practicing and prospective journalists to cover the Illinois General Assembly and state government. He has also played a prominent role in building the program's reputation as an outstanding experience for reporters who want to sharpen their skills in the classroom and on the job as interns at the state capitol during the legislative session. This reputation attracts many more prospective students each year than the program's enrollment limit of 18 can accommodate.

Miller, also a professor in the PAR program, says he'll miss the students. "During my tenure, I tried to give individual attention to students to assist them with their problems and smooth out the rough edges with the hope of helping them develop into good reporters and writers."

Econ. Brown Bag

The SSU Economics Club announces a brown bag lecture series on current business, financial and economic topics. The lectures, which are free and open to the public, will be presented each Wednesday, from noon to 1 p.m., in the PAC.

Wednesday, Feb. 10, Baker Siddiquie, associate professor and convener of the economics program, will present "Economic Growth and Competition: What's Ahead for the U.S. Economy?" The lecture will be held in PAC conference room B.

"K" Parking Closed

Dick Williams, director of physical planning and operations, says while the remodeling of building K is in progress, the small parking area immediately south of building K will be blocked off to make room for construction related traffic. If you have problems or concerns about this, please contact Williams at 786-6530.

Something Must Be Done!! This Is a Toy Emergency!!

Once upon a time, on the endless Midwestern plains where there was never, ever anything to do, a group of adorable children were attending preschool.

They needed toys. When there were 18 children, there were enough toys, but now there were 46 children. With only enough toys for 18 children, the sharing concept - a difficult concept for 2-year-olds under the best of conditions -- was stretched to the max.

Not only that, but when the adorable children went outside to play, there were only the deer and the antelope to play with (as that bountiful prairie mud).

Could you help? Please? Get your group or unit together, pool your money, help the Cox Children's Center buy toys for our children. If each group or unit would buy just one toy, the center would be well-stocked. The children need large toys for outdoors play, sturdy toys for indoors. Talk it over. Call Kathy Barnhart at 786-6343 for suggestions. But please, HELP. Attend the Open House from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, and see what you can do.

(And then the next time you go to Toys R Us or someplace and the children are begging for a Ninja-something or a Barbie-something, you can say, "I gave at the office.")
Tony Winner Robert Morse in "Tru"

Robert Morse brings his Tony award-winning portrayal of author Truman Capote in the hit Broadway show "Tru" to Springfield for one night, Friday, Feb. 19, at 8:15 p.m. in the Sangamon State University Auditorium.

"Tru" was created when the executor of the Capote estate approached author and director Jay Preston Allen about the possibility of a theatrical evening based on his life and works of one of the most gifted, troubled, fascinating and colorful figures of the American literary scene, a man known in some circles as "The Tiny Terror." Allen chose to capture the Capote legend by focusing on two days in Capote's life during the Christmas season of 1975, shortly after "that one little chapter" -- a captivatingly funny portrait of Capote's society friends from his novel Answered Prayers -- appeared in Esquire magazine. That chapter landed Capote in a social exile from which he never returned.

Robert Morse portrays a man at war with himself. It may be hard to picture Morse, best known for his role in "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," as Capote. But Morse's performance, complete with Capote's drawing lip, is well sustained. For this role, Morse has received every best actor award in New York, including a Tony, Drama Desk, Drama League and Outer Critics Circle.

A free Preshow Discussion and Questions (PDQ) session will be held prior to the performance, at 7:30 p.m. in the Studio Theatre, located on level 1 of the Public Affairs Building.

Tickets for the show are $25.50, $24.50 and $22.50 and may be ordered by calling the SSU Ticket Office at (217) 786-6160 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. There is a $2 discount available for children, SSU students and senior citizens.

Kids First Gets Favorable Review in Chicago Tribune

Kids First-Primero Los Niños: Chicago School Reform in the 1980s by Charles L. Kyle and Edward R. Kantowicz has received a favorable review in the Chicago Tribune.

The book, which is published by SSU and Illinois Issues, was reviewed by Melita Garza, a Tribune reporter who covers ethnic affairs. She says, "Kids First is required reading for anyone seriously concerned with educational reform." She praises the book for its "reader-friendly manner," and says Kids First is not only devoid of academic jargon, "but it also brings drama to the school reform story, beginning with the march on Roberto Clemente High School."

Kids First is available for $14.95 (plus $2.00 postage) from the publisher, Institute for Public Affairs, Publication Unit, PAC 478, Sangamon State University, Springfield, Ill. 62794-9243, or call (217) 786-6502.

Television Office Produces AIDS Spots

The Central Illinois Advertising Association (CIAA) announced this week that a new advertising campaign created by its public service committee will help bring information about AIDS to young people in Springfield and the surrounding communities.

The campaign consists of two television spots and two radio spots. Production services for the television spots were donated by the SSU Television Office. WYMG-FM donated the services for the radio spots, and students from Southeast High School donated their time to appear in the public service announcements.

"The campaign's purpose is to provide an AIDS education message with a local focus," public service committee chair Deb Smith said. (Smith is a television director-producer at SSU.)

"Video and pamphlets about AIDS exist, but many don't bring the message home," according to Brian Letourneau, director of the Springfield Department of Public Health.

For more information on CIAA's AIDS awareness campaign, call Deb Smith at 786-6799.

Biology Club Field Trip Series

The newly formed SSU Biology Club has scheduled three field trips. Details are being completed now, but the scheduled field trips will be open to everyone. The trips include:

Saturday, Feb. 20
The Missouri Botanical Gardens in St. Louis

Friday, March 19
The Field Museum of Natural History and Adler Planetarium in Chicago Saturday, April 14
The St. Louis Zoo and Science Center

Additional announcements will be made. For more information contact the SSU Biology Club, HSB 231, or Kitty Englemann at 786-6630.

Luncheon Is Served

Here's what's cookin' next week.

Monday, Feb. 8
Special: Baked fresh herb chicken with mashed potatoes
Linguini with smoked turkey, green peppercorn sauce
Mongolian beef stir-fry with rice

Tuesday, Feb. 9
Special: Chicken with Italian dumplings
Eggplant parmesan with garlic bread
BBQ beef sandwich with potato chips

Wednesday, Feb. 10
Special: Beef stew with tiny potatoes
Cajun-style catfish with spicy rice
Chicken enchilada with cheese

Thursday, Feb. 11
Special: Italian sausage sandwich with potato wedges
Cheese-topped zucchini casserole
Braised beef kabob with rice

Friday, Feb. 12
Special: Veal monteray with noodles
Baked pollo<wsp>ck</wsp> with vegetables

Mixed Media Installation at Gallery

"Metamorphosis (For Bosnia)," one of a continuing series of mixed media installations by Mauri Formigoni, assistant professor of visual arts, will open at the Visual Arts Gallery at Sangamon State University with a reception for the artist Tuesday, Feb. 16, from 3:30 to 7 p.m. The work will remain on display until March 5.

Installation is a temporary art form designed for the space in which it is exhibited. The subject matter is often subjective, political and personal. This installation grew out of Formigoni's prolonged stay in Sarajevo, before the current crisis there. Upon her return, she watched the country ignite and burn. The installation uses trees, birds, fire and water as a response to that experience.

The Visual Arts Gallery is located on the second floor of SSU's Health and Sciences Building. Gallery hours are noon - 6:30 p.m., Monday - Thursday, and noon - 5 p.m. on Friday.

Faculty/Staff Notes


Anthony Sinners, assistant professor of public administration, has written two articles, "Hispanics in the Public Service in the Late Twentieth Century," published in January/February 1993 issue of Public Administration Review, and "Washington State University: Hispanic Staff Concerns," in Revista Apple. Sinners was recently elected president of the board of directors of the Illinois Association of Hispanic State Employees.

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Income Tax Workshop for Foreign Nationals

A U.S. and Illinois income tax workshop has been scheduled to assist all temporary visa holders (F-1, J-1, H-1), foreign students, scholars, teachers, trainees and PRs in filing the 1992 income tax forms. The workshop will be held Friday, Feb. 19, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Housing Commons Building.

If you worked at any time during 1992, on or off campus, you are required to file. Be sure to bring your W-2 withholding form(s). You will receive assistance in filing both your federal and state tax returns. Please be prompt.

Field Trip to Missouri Botanical Gardens

The SSU Biology Club (with financial help from the Inter Club Council Board, ICCB) will make its first field trip to the Missouri Botanical Gardens in St. Louis on Saturday, Feb. 20. Ann Larson, professor of biological science, will conduct a brief tour of the gardens. The group will leave from SSU's parking lot at 8 a.m. and plans to return by 5 p.m.

The cost for the trip is $3 for biology club members, $4 for non-members, and includes transportation and admission. Lunch facilities are available and sack lunches are welcome.

The sign-up sheet is located in the Health and Sciences Building across from room 231. For further information, contact the biology department at 786-6630.

Economic Brown Bag: Buyer's Agency

The economic series of lectures continues Wednesday, Feb. 17, with a presentation by Ramin Maysami, "Buyers Agency: A Recent Development in the Real Estate Market." The lecture will begin at noon in the PAC conference room B. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Test Anxiety Workshop

The counseling center and the learning center are co-sponsoring a free workshop for the "test anxious" on Friday, Feb. 26, from 10 a.m. to noon in J-152. To enroll, call 786-6503. Enrollment is limited, so reserve your spot now.

Foundation Transfers Phonathon Funds

The foundation has made an initial transfer of $14,043.45 in funds from the 1992 Fall Phonathon to SSU programs.

In prior years, the phonathon was handled by a vendor, who retained a percentage of the funds to cover expenses. The last phonathon under this system raised $25,000, of which $12,000 was paid to the vendor -- an expense of 48 percent. In the 1992 Fall Phonathon, $17,900 was raised by the SSU Foundation and volunteers, with expenses totaling approximately $1,300 -- an expense rate of only 5.5 percent.

The following programs have received funds from the foundation:
- Accountancy
- Biology
- Business Administrations
- Child, Family and Comm. Services
- Communications
- Community Arts Management
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Environmental Studies
- Gallery
- Human Development Counseling

The foundation will continue to transfer proceeds to the university when substantial amounts have been collected.

A big thank-you to everyone who participated in the phonathon and made it a success.

"The Music Man" Marches into Town

Thirty-five years have passed since songs like "Seventy-Six Trombones" and "Till There Was You" reached the hearts of theatergoers across the world. Now the latest production of "The Music Man" offers the chance to recapture the magic and see why the show became an instant hit on Broadway. Sponsored by The Franklin, "The Music Man" will be presented at the Sangamon State University Auditorium on Friday, March 5, at 8:15 p.m., and on Saturday, March 6, at 2 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.

Set in the small town of River City, Iowa during the 1920's, the story begins with the arrival of "Professor" Harold Hill, who plans to skip town once he is convinced of growing up in a small Iowa town. The musical emerged as a personal expression of the pure American dream.

Robert Preston first brought "Professor" Hill to life in a dynamic performance, his first on the musical stage, and repeated the role in the 1962 movie. The Preshow Discussion and Questions (PDQ) session will feature members of "The Music Man" touring company. This free PDQ session will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 1:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon in the Studio Theatre, located on level 1 of the Public Affairs Center.

Tickets for the show are $16.50, $15.50 and $13.50 for the main performance, and $18.50, $17.50 and $15.50 for the evening performances, and may be ordered by calling the SSU Ticket Office at (217) 786-6160 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. There is a $2 discount available for children 6-15, SSU students and senior citizens.

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EOM Bylaws Revised

The bylaws of the Employee of the Month/Employee of the Year committee were revised in January 1993. The selection committee is comprised of past employees of the month and representatives who are named by each division head, the Faculty Senate, and, for the first time, the Staff Senate. (The Staff Senate needs a volunteer to serve on the committee. If you're interested, please contact Connie Leverich at 786-6652 by 10 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 21.)

Each employee of the month receives a certificate, a reserved parking place close to his/her workplace for one month, and a $50 certificate to be used at the auditorium, cafeteria, athletic events or other university sponsored function.

All faculty, staff and administrative employees who are permanent full-time or permanent part-time employees are eligible for nomination, excluding members of the selection committee and persons who have received the award in the past five years. Nominees must have been employed by SSU for a minimum of two years and must receive a positive supervisory recommendation. Nominations are held for consideration for six months. Individuals who were nominated prior to the change in the bylaws and who do not meet the new criteria will remain under consideration for those six months.

In December, one of the eleven employees will be selected employee of the year. The employee of the year receives a certificate, a check for $500, a parking decal for one year and a reserved parking place for one month of the employee's choice.

The employee of the month committee encourages faculty, staff, administrators and students to nominate outstanding employees. Nominating forms are available from Carol Moore in F-60.

Faculty/Staff Notes

Beverly Frailey, assistant professor of library instructional services, conducted a workshop, "Researching Foundations," for the East Central Illinois Area on Aging in Champaign on Feb. 3, 1993. She was also a speaker at the Springfield chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives' December meeting.

The Illinois Association of Graduate Programs in Public Administration will publish a monograph of the best papers prepared in support of the Illinois Commission on the Future of Public Service. Anthony Sistner, assistant professor of public administration, will have his paper, Status of Latinos in the Illinois Public Service: Code Agencies, included.

Short Notes

A Note from Audrey Jenkinson

Audrey Jenkinson dropped a note to all of her friends and co-workers in care of the SSU Weekly. She said, "Would you please convey gratitude to the SSU community for my retirement party and gifts...and express (my) warm thanks for all the thoughtfulness?"

Absolutely. Enjoy retirement Audrey! Jensen is Acting AST Director

Jim Newbanks to Retire, Party Feb. 23

WSSU will lose its chief broadcast engineer and business manager, Jim Newbanks, when he retires on Feb. 28. A retirement party is planned on Tuesday, Feb. 23, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the PAC conference rooms C and D. If you would like to contribute to a "parting gift," please drop your donation by L-130.

1993 Roster of State Officials Available in March

Mid-March is the target date for publication of the 1993 Roster of State Officials. It features large, full-color maps of the state's new legislative districts and includes the latest information on elected and appointed officials and their staffs.

The roster is an essential resource for anyone who deals with state government on a regular basis. Copies may be ordered by calling Illinois Issues at 786-6084. A single copy is $3.95.

Spring Enrollment Up 3 Percent

Sangamon State has enrolled 4,388 students for the spring 1993 semester, an increase of 3 percent over last spring's record enrollment of 4,259.

"The increase shows recognition of the fact that this university offers quality programming," said Homer Butler, vice president for student services. He noted that during these tough economic times, more people are returning to the classroom to finish their degrees or to expand their academic credentials.

Undergraduate enrollment increased 4 percent, from 2,547 in spring 1992 to 2,647 this spring. Graduate enrollment increased 2 percent, from 1,712 last spring to 1,744 this spring.

Luncheon Is Served

Here's what's cookin' next week. Besides the entrees, there's always a "chef's selection."

Monday, Feb. 15
Special: Fried chicken w/mashed potatoes & gravy
Lasagna w/garlic bread
Lemon pepper pollock w/vegetables

Tuesday, Feb. 16
Special: Chicken parmigiana w/pasta
Roast pork w/mashed potatoes & gravy
Linguini w/clam sauce

Wednesday, Feb. 17
Special: Spaghetti & meatballs
Chicken breast alpine w/pasta
Oriental beef w/rice

Thursday, Feb. 18
Special: Vetal bordelaise w/pasta
Chicken princess w/rice
Cheese-filled tortellini marinara

Friday, Feb. 19
Special: Taco salad
Marinated chicken breast w/veg. rice

Governor Takes Part in WIPA Dedication

Gov. Jim Edgar was on hand Thursday to help dedicate SSU's new FM radio repeater station, WIPA, in Pittsfield. About 100 people gathered in the historic Pike County Courthouse for the ceremony, during which the governor, SSU President Nomi Lynn and Chancellor Rod Groves spoke of the importance of the public radio service to western Illinois.

The governor said he was very pleased that the station would extend quality public affairs programming to a large area from Jacksonville to Quincy that had heretofore been underserved.

President Lynn noted that "WIPA helps reconnect Pike County and western Illinois to the rest of the state, as well as to the wider world, in a significant way through communication technology."

WIPA rebroadcasts the signal of public radio station WSSU and consists of informational and cultural programming.

Jensen Acting Acting AST Director

Barb Jensen, assistant director of applied study and instructor of experiential learning, is the acting director of Applied Study. Jensen takes over from Dottie Troop, who retired in December. Barb Jensen, as assistant director of applied study and instructor of experiential learning, is the acting director of Applied Study. Jensen takes over from Dottie Troop, who retired in December.
PENN NAMED VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Wayne Penn has been named vice president for academic affairs at SSU after serving as interim VPAA since July 1989. His appointment is subject to confirmation by the Board of Regents at its March meeting.

Penn served as acting vice president of the university from February 1991, when President Durward Long resigned, until July of that year when Naomi B. Lynn assumed the presidency.

He came to Sangamon State in 1973 as an associate professor of public administration from Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton where he was assistant professor of political science. From 1974-76, he served as chair of SSU's master's-level administration program. During the early years of the university, Penn co-ordinated the conception and development of the Graduate Public Service Internship Program, designed to provide professional development experience during a 21-month period for graduate students interested in careers in Illinois government.

He spent the 1977-78 academic year in Washington D.C. as a program analyst for the Health Resources Administration (HEW) where he analyzed and directed a variety of projects involving the nation's health resources.

He became dean of the School of Public Affairs and Administration in 1986, serving in that role until 1989.

Penn received a doctorate in government and International Relations from Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, Calif., and a bachelor of arts degree in government and international relations from Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.

"THE WIZ"

See "The Wiz" in Brookens Auditorium on Friday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m., hosted by the African American Student Organization. This musical extravaganza will be performed by the ballet and jazz classes of the St. Vincent Community Center in St. Louis under the direction and choreography of Charllna Ali. Admission is free (funded by the ICCB).

CAMPUS SECURITY AN ONGOING CONCERN

The Campus Security Task Force met for the second time last Thursday to examine campus security.

During a discussion of the committee's charge, Carl Long, vice president for business and administrative services, explained that during the past few years, the subject of campus security has been a major concern of various campus groups. These groups include the Committee on the Status of University Women, the library, student housing and others.

Committee members are Steve Egger, chair, Brian Alley, Carolyn Bardos, Herb Jones, Jim Korte, Connie Leverich, Carl Long, Jon McConnell, Bonnie Moe and Marcia Sainer.

INTERACTIVE TELECONFERENCE: MULTIMEDIA IN THE CLASSROOM

Multimedia, an exciting technique of using the computer to combine video, text, sound, still images and graphics to make teaching and learning come alive, will be the topic of an interactive satellite teleconference on Tuesday, Feb. 23, from noon to 2:30 p.m. in Brookens Auditorium.

You will have the opportunity to call in your questions and get answers directly from the panel of experts during the program, and to question a local panel of experts after the presentation. Registration is free and open to everyone. On-site registration will be accepted.

JAZZ NIGHT

The African American Student Organization and the Student Activity Committee will host "Jazz Night" in honor of Black History Month on Tuesday, Feb. 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Commons Building. Virgil Rhodes will lead the jazz band, Footprints. All are welcome to celebrate. Admission is free for students with I.D.'s. For non-students, the price is $1.

LINCOLN DISCUSSION ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY ON CONVOCOM

What better time to explore new discussions and research about the nation's 16th president than on the birthday of the nation's first president? This irony will be among the topics addressed on Live on CONVOCOM!, Monday, Feb. 22, at 8 p.m. on WMEC-TV 22, Macomb, WQEC-TV 27, Quincy and WSEC-TV 14-65, Jacksonville-Springfield.

Cullom Davis, eminent Lincoln scholar and professor of history at SSU, will be Scott Mulford's guest for the one-hour broadcast. Since 1988, Davis has directed the Lincoln Legal Papers project sponsored by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency. The project is a major research effort to locate, edit and publish thousands of legal records associated with Lincoln's career.

Viewers are invited to participate in the program by calling in questions, at 786-7727, during the broadcast.
Faculty/Staff Notes

Paula Garrott and Joan Polancic, assistant professors in the medical technology program, have been invited to lead group discussions at the ninth annual Clinical Laboratory Educators Conference. Garrott will lead discussions on how legislative changes will impact clinical laboratory science education programs and how collaboration can enhance educators' efforts. Polancic will lead a discussion on how educators can help meet the needs of testing personnel in physicians' office laboratories. The meeting will be held Feb. 25-28 at the University of Iowa. 300 clinical laboratory science educators from throughout the country are expected to attend.

Caroline Gheddarini, editor of Illinois Issues, has received a $64,000 grant of Higher Education Cooperation Act funds from the Illinois Board of Higher Education to support maintenance and marketing of Illinois Issues.

Faculty Nominations for Scholarships

The Scholarship Merit Awards Committee is soliciting faculty nominations for a variety of SSU scholarships. Selections are to be made this spring and will be contingent upon the student's continued academic progress and enrollment for fall semester 1993.

Programs and/or individual faculty members may nominate outstanding students for any or all of the scholarships. Letters of support should be sent to the Scholarship Merit Awards Selection Committee in care of the SSU Financial Assistance Office (E-16) before March 15, 1993.

Formigoni Reception Rescheduled and Installation Discussion Set

Due to the recent snow storm, the reception with Mauri Formigoni at SSU's Visual Arts Gallery has been rescheduled. The reception for the Installation exhibit Metamorphosis (for Bosnia) will be held Tuesday, March 2, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

In the Visual Arts Gallery on Wednesday, March 3, at 1:30 p.m., Formigoni will discuss the process and definition of installation art. The discussion will emphasize the current exhibition, including Formigoni's background and resources for her work in this continuing series.

The Visual Arts Gallery is located on the second floor of SSU's Health and Sciences Building. Gallery hours are noon - 6:30 p.m., Monday - Thursday, and noon - 5 p.m. on Friday.

Auditions for Commencement Speakers

Auditions for students wishing to speak at the 1993 commencement ceremonies will be held on Thursday, April 1, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the SSU Auditorium.

All graduating students are eligible to audition. Speeches are to be no more than three minutes long and will be judged on clarity, delivery, timing and how appropriate and representative the topic is to the graduating class.

Selection will be made by a committee composed of faculty representatives from each school and members of the commencement committee. A graduate from the School of Health and Human Services or the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be selected to speak at the 9:30 a.m. ceremony. A graduate from the School of Business and Management or the School of Public Affairs and Administration will be selected to speak at the 1:30 p.m. ceremony.

Audition applications are available in the following offices: student life, student senate, the dean of each school, the vice president for student services, the SSU upper division center at ICC in Peoria and at the SSU library.

Luncheon Is Served

Here's what's cookin' next week.

Besides the entrees, there's always a "chef's selection."

Monday, Feb. 22
Special: Burritos w/ chili-cheese sauce and salsa
Homemade vegetarian pizza
Salisbury steak w/ potatoes & gravy

Tuesday, Feb. 23
Special: Butterfly breaded pork chop w/ mashed potatoes & gravy
Red and green pepper steak w/ tiny potatoes
Broccoli-chicken casserole

Wednesday, Feb. 24
Special: Mostaccioli and meatballs
Chicken kabob w/ rice
Beaver batter fish w/ chips

Thursday, Feb. 25
Special: Meatloaf w/ potatoes & gravy
Vegetarian lasagna w/ garlic bread
Ginger chicken w/ rice

Friday, Feb. 26
Special: Chicken-fried steak w/ whipped potatoes & gravy
Seafood casserole w/ rice

Brown Bag Meetings

Economics - The Economics Club's lecture series continues at noon on Wednesday, Feb. 24, in PAC conference room F, with two speakers. Michael Ayers, associate professor of economics, and Michael Boer, president of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, will present "Regional Economic Development: Challenges to Illinois." The lecture is free and open to the public.

Macintosh - The next meeting of the SSU Macintosh Users' Group will be at noon on Thursday, Feb. 25, in PAC conference room E. All interested SSU Macintosh computer users are invited to attend.

Theater Auditions Scheduled

Regan Smith will hold auditions for a readers' theater presentation of "Full of Grace," the story of Mary Wollstonecraft, from 7-9 p.m., March 3-4, at Brookens Auditorium. The program will benefit the women's studies scholarship fund. For more information, call Susan Langellier at 786-6512.
Broadway Farce "Lend Me a Tenor" at SSU

"Lend Me a Tenor," the zany, comedy by Ken Ludwig, is coming to the Sangamon State University Auditorium on Friday, Mar. 19, at 8:15 p.m. This hysterical play, the delight of audiences in 15 countries around the world, is sponsored by McEvoy, Cowan, Kula and Winberg, CPAs, CFPs.

This is comedy at its finest, complete with swooning females, slamming doors, mistaken identities, secret connivings, romantic mishaps and non-stop laughter. Set in 1934, the action revolves around an international opera star's American debut in the Cleveland Opera's production of Verdi's "Otello," to which the local impresario has sold thousands of tickets at outrageous prices.

The impresario's daughter, the company soprano, and the chairwoman of the opera guild are all chasing after the egocentric tenor while he jealous, temperamental wife stands by -- and an hour before the curtain is to go up, the star becomes indisposed.

"Lend Me a Tenor" began its career in London and was nominated for an Olivier Award. On Broadway, it captured two Tony awards, four Drama Desk awards and three Outer Critics Circle awards.

The playwright, Ken Ludwig, divides his time between writing and practicing law with a prominent Washington, D.C., firm. He has written several plays, including "Sullivan and Gilbert," "Postmortem" and "Divine Fire." He recently completed a television pilot for Columbia Pictures Television and created a new script for the Gershwin musical "Crazy for You."

The Preshow Discussion and Questions (PDQ) session will feature Marian Levin, active in local theater as an actor, choreographer and director. This free PDQ session will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Studio Theatre, located on level 1 of the Public Affairs Center.

Tickets for the show are $17.50, $16.50 and $14.50 and may be ordered by calling the SSU Ticket Office at (217) 786-6160 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. There is a $2 discount available for children 6-15, SSU students and senior citizens.

At the Auditorium in an Emergency

If you anticipate receiving an emergency call while you are attending an auditorium event, leave your sitter or other responsible party the auditorium phone number (786-6150) and your complete seat number(s), for example, mezzanine right, seat H8. This will make it possible to find you more quickly.
Luncheon Is Served

Here's what's cookin' next week.
Besides the entrees, there's always a "chef's selection."

Monday, March 1
Special: Onion steak
w/ mashed potatoes & gravy
Zucchini parmigiana w/tomato sauce
French dip w/ French fries

Tuesday, March 2
Special: Chicken fried rice
Manicotti w/mornay sauce
Peking pork stir-fry w/ rice

Wednesday, March 3
Special: Hot beef sandwich
w/potatoes and gravy
Ratatouille casserole
Sweet/sour chicken over rice

Thursday, March 4
Special: Braised beef tips Diane
w/noodles
Broiled chicken frico w/ rice
Vegetable crepes w/ mornay sauce

Friday, March 5
Special: Open-faced turkey sandwich
w/mashed potatoes & gravy
Golden fried pollock w/ vegetables

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Buckles Featured in Cover Story

Groundskeeping at SSU is the focus of a cover story in the February 1993 Central Edition of Turf Central magazine. Freelance writer Nancy Rigg chose Sangamon State and Joan Buckles, horticulturist and grounds supervisor, for an in-depth article, "In the Heart of the Prairie."

Rigg, who received both her B.A. and M.A. in the individual option program at Sangamon State, said she was looking for a Midwestern university for an article. Because SSU is a newer university located in the middle of a prairie, it presents some interesting challenges (established universities generally own more land, but they also have more buildings).

It was Buckles' first interview. "I was very nervous. Unfortunately, she (Riggs) came during a dry period, and the grounds did not look good, but the photos were black and white and it didn't show in the final article." Buckles focused on the problems of maintaining 280 acres of former prairie farmland in a time of diminishing state funds while dealing with ongoing construction and prairie winds. "If I spend money, I want to make a drastic improvement in the grounds or in reduction of maintenance hours required," she stated in the article.

Riggs was first recruited to write for Turf Central two and a half years ago. She is also a writer and editor for the U of I's Sea Grant program, which promotes the wise use of water resources, and she writes for Prairie Farmer and Landscape Contractors magazines as well as Mattoon's Daily Journal-Gazette. She says she was "glad to be able to get the publicity for SSU," and praised the individual option program. "Individual option is superb, especially for mid-career people who want to improve their skills," she said.

Rock Joins Illinois Issues Board

Philip Rock has joined the board of Illinois Issues, considered by many the leading public affairs magazine in Illinois. Rock retired from the Illinois Senate in January after serving 14 years as its president — longer than anyone else in Illinois' history.

"I'm a big fan of the magazine and consider it a very good source of information about what's happening in state and local government and in politics," Rock said.

Illinois Issues' 27 board members represent government, corporate, educational, labor and community interests and advise the staff about matters of content and finances and general trends in Illinois.

Focuses on the Environment

One of the largest gatherings of environmentalists in central Illinois will take place at Sangamon State University during intersession, which begins on Saturday, March 13, and concludes through Thursday, March 18. Eight experts on the environment will speak at a series of forums examining the relationship between humanity and nature. The forums will be held in Brookens Auditorium and are free and open to the public.

The impressive list of speakers includes Winona LaDuke-Kapasheit, a leading activist on Native American issues; David Mech, a nationally known authority on the behavior of wolves; Carolyn Merchant, an environmental historian and an expert on the evolution of environmental ideas; and Bob Reiss, a free-lance author on the subject of destruction of the Amazon rainforest.

Also, Niles Eldredge, curator of the invertebrate division at the American Museum of Natural History; Arthur Herman, an expert on environmental thought and eastern philosophy; William Somplatsky-Jarman, director of the environmental division of the office of human affairs at the Presbyterian Church's national headquarters; and Karen Warren, an expert on ecological feminism.

Following is the schedule of speakers and their topics:

Saturday, March 13, 7:30 p.m., Winona LaDuke-Kapasheit, "Environmental Issues from a Native Perspective" (A reception will follow in PAC conference rooms C and D.)

Sunday, March 14, 8 p.m., Carolyn Merchant, "People and Nature: A Historical Perspective"


Tuesday, March 16, 7:30 p.m., Karen Warren, "The Feminist View of Nature," and Bob Reiss, "Human Misuse: Destruction of the Amazon Rainforest"

Wednesday, March 17, 8 p.m., Niles Eldredge, "Natural History: Past Extinctions and Current Crisis"

Thursday, March 18, 8 p.m., David Mech, "Rethinking the Wild: The Relationship Between Wolves and People."

Math, Science Conference for Girls You Can Help

SSU will host "Expanding Your Horizons in Science and Mathematics," a conference for seventh, eighth and ninth grade girls and their parents and teachers on Saturday morning, April 3.

"This program has been shown to encourage girls to develop a strong math and science background," said Mary Patton, coordinator of the conference. "By doing that, they increase their career options. We also intend to make the day fun by giving the girls a chance to participate in a variety of hands-on activities that show math and science have real-world applications."

Participants will select two math and science workshops to attend, explore math and science exhibits, and gain inspirational advice from successful women with careers in medicine, business and government. Registration is limited to 400.

Your expertise is needed! Approximately 20 volunteers are needed to moderate the career sessions, and five sign language interpreters are needed for deaf participants. Help in other areas would also be appreciated. If you'd like to volunteer, or if you'd like more information about the conference, please contact Mary Patton at 786-6503, or the Office of Continuing Education at 786-6073.

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FACULTY/STAFF NOTES

Lynne Boyle-Baise, assistant professor of teacher education, coordinated a symposium in Los Angeles at the third annual conference for the National Association for Multicultural Education. Five teachers and social service staff accompanied Boyle-Baise.

Rob Gordon, general manager of WSSU/WIPA-FM, was invited to Washington, D.C., on March 3 and 4 to serve on a National Endowment for the Arts advisory panel. The panel recommends funding for television production grant applications in the endowment's Media Arts program.

Kent Redfield, associate director of the Illinois Legislative Studies Center and professor of political studies, will discuss contributions of political action committees from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday, March 8, in room 212 of the Statehouse.

Doh Shinn and Jack Van Der Sils co-authored "A Polemic on Educational Reform in the American States," which appears in Social Studies Research, Vol. 27, No. 3, 205-220. Shinn and Van Der Sils are political studies faculty jointly appointed in the Illinois Legislative Studies Center.

RETIRED PROGRAM WORKSHOP

The Department of Human Resources has scheduled a retirement program overview workshop for faculty and staff on Tuesday, March 9, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Brookens Auditorium. Bill Jackson from the State Universities Retirement System (SURS) will present the program and answer employees' questions.

All faculty and staff are invited. Please contact Carmelita Washington at 786-6652 if you have any questions.

MEN'S TENNIS TEAM STARTS SEASON

The SSU men's tennis team will begin its season Friday, March 12, by traveling to Hillsboro, Mo., to meet Jefferson Community College. The first home match for the team will be at 3 p.m., March 24, against the University of Chicago.

DURBIN WILL LECTURE ECONOMICS CLUB

The Economics Club will offer a special addition to their lecture series with guest speaker Rep. Dick Durbin on Friday, March 12, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in PAC conference room F. The congressman's topic will be "A Report from Washington."

The lectures are free and open to the public. Coffee will be provided.

SILENT AUCTION AT VISUAL ARTS GALLERY

The Visual Arts Gallery is celebrating the first anniversary of its permanent space in the Health and Sciences Building with a silent auction and reception. Donated art for the auction includes photography, ceramics, paintings, prints, and drawings by community artists, faculty and students.

The viewing and bidding times will be Wednesday, March 24, from noon to 6:30 p.m., and Thursday, March 25, from noon to 5 p.m. A reception will follow the close of the auction on Thursday, from 5-7 p.m.

The Visual Arts Gallery is located on the second floor of SSU's Health and Sciences Building.

MINORITY SERVICES ON STUDENT AGENDA!

The March 8 broadcast of Student Agenda, the student television talk show hosted by Brian Szuda at 5:30 p.m. Mondays on Access 4, will examine minority services at Sangamon State. The March 15 show will feature a discussion with SSU President Naomi B. Lynn and Student Senate President Donovan Pepper.

LUNCHEON IS SERVED

Here's what's cookin' next week. Besides the entrees, there's always a "chef's selection."

Monday, March 8
Special: Baked fresh herb chicken w/ mashed potatoes
Linguini w/ smoked turkey, green pepper sauce
Mongolian beef stir-fry w/ rice

Tuesday, March 9
Special: Chicken w/ Italian dumplings
Eggplant parmesan w/ garlic bread
BBQ beef sandwich w/ potato chips

Wednesday, March 10
Special: Beef stew w/ tiny potatoes
Cajun-style catfish w/ spicy rice
Chicken enchilada w/ cheese

Thursday, March 11
Special: Italian sausage sandwich w/ potato wedges
Cheese-topped zucchini casserole
Broiled beef kabob w/ rice

Friday, March 12
Special: Veal monteray w/ noodles
Baked pollock w/ vegetables

BROWN BAGS

ECONOMICS Noon on Wednesday, March 10, in PAC conference room G. Anthony Liberatore, associate professor of economics at Millikin, will present "The Clinton Economic Plan."

Women's Smith In PAC conference room E from noon to 1:15 p.m.: Tuesday, March 9, "The Changer: A Record of the Times." Wednesday, March 10, "Feminist Perspective: Implications for Therapists," discussion following, co-sponsored with Psi Chi.

FOOD PANTRY BAKE SALE DURING INTERSESSION

The SSU Food Pantry Committee plans to hold bake sales and sell barbecue sandwiches during intersession on Monday, March 15, from 5 to 8 p.m.; and on Wednesday, March 17, from 5 to 8:30 p.m., in Brookens Concourse. On Tuesday and Thursday, March 16 and 18, the committee plans to sell baked goods from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the PAC cafeteria and in building D.

The committee needs baked goods, workers and cash donations. Call Julie Atwell at 786-6778 or Sue Dozier at 786-6700 for further information.
"On My Own Time" a Quality Exhibit

"We always knew we'd get a quality exhibit when we come here," Peg Lonson, chairman of the "On My Own Time" competition, commented, and SSU employees came through again this year.

Works by seven of our 12 participants placed in the competition - one entrant won both a first and a second place award! First place winners include "Bluebirds," a watercolor by Anne E. Brady; "Whatever Happened to Norman?" a short story by Tom Hughes (Hughes also won a second place for another short story, "All The Coffee In The World"); "Larry's Garden 1992," a video production by Deborah A. Smith; and "Cowboy Boots," a poem by Donald A. Vanover.

These first-place entries will go on to the city-wide competition at Bank One, April 5-23. Brady's watercolor will be photographed and included in the "On My Own Time" catalog.


Participant awards go to Nancy F. L. Kruse, James L. McGill, Tim Miller, Charlotte Lowery Shroth and Erlin Trombley.

We wish all of our first-place winners good luck in the city-wide competition.

A Retirement Party for Roy Thomas

Roy Thomas, director of management information systems and computer services, is retiring. There will be a retirement party on Friday, March 26, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in PAC conference rooms C and D.

If you would like to contribute to the retirement party, please contact Sharon Bailey or Tom Knoedler at 786-6549, room F-60, by Friday, March 19.

Missing China

Since the new china pattern was put to use in 1992, more than $5,000 worth of china has disappeared, according to Al Barnhart, food service administrator. It is imperative that you return all china and flatware to the cafeteria when you are done eating. Please make an extra effort to do this.

Joan Buckles is Employee of the Month

Joan Buckles, horticulturist, apparently had other things to do Wednesday morning. March 10. She walked into the Employee of the Month gathering with her supervisor, Dick Williams, her eyes got real big, and then she started to walk out. Williams just said, "Get over here. Buckles is SSU's March Employee of the Month.

A number of people took outstanding work. Williams made the campus, SSU Press networks to make the president's and "she's made our campus since dean of student services and Jacobs Buckles put to adding beauty the campus. Buckles recovered suffi- brief statement, "My guys have never seen me speechless before. Thank you."

An Employee of the Month receives a certificate, a reserved parking space for a month and a $50 certificate to be used at the cafeteria, or for auditorium, athletic or other university sponsored events.

Who's the Best and Brightest?

Who's that one teacher you've had at Sangamon State who brought something special to the classroom? Who inspired you to do extra research and reading, not just for an exam but simply to learn more about a subject? In short, who transformed learning from a tedious chore to an intriguing and enlightening choice?

If you've had an SSU teacher who fits this bill, be sure to take a little time and nominate him or her for the Denise C. Foss Award for Excellence in Teaching. The $1,000 award, given each spring, recognizes full-time faculty members whose teaching styles encourage learning. It is made possible by an endowed fund established by a former member of the sociology/anthropology faculty and vice president for academic affairs.


Nominating forms are available in the Office of the Dean of Library Services, BRK 204a. The deadline for turning in completed forms is April 16.

Free Workshops on Small Business Development

SSU's Center for Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Development will sponsor a series of workshops during March that focus on small business development. The two-hour workshops, "How to Start a Small Business and How to Run a Small Business," are free and will be held in Decatur, Jacksonville and at SSU.

Chip Bayley, center director, says anyone who would like to start a business or improve small business profits should attend. "Although it is easy to start a new business venture, it's another matter to develop and maintain the momentum to sustain operations on a long-term basis. The entrepreneur needs to take advantage of every opportunity readily available to succeed."

The workshops at SSU will be held in Brookens Auditorium on March 25 and 26, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., and on March 27, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. For additional information, call the Center for Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Development at 786-6571.

Task Force Formulating Campus Security Proposal

Members of the Campus Security Task Force met Thursday to continue discussions about the reorganization of campus security. Operating under a tight deadline, the task force plans to submit a proposal early next month. Nevertheless, they encourage anyone with concerns about campus security to contact them.

Task force members are Steve Egger, chair, 786-6301; Brian Alley, 786-6597; Carolyn Baros, 786-6053; Herb Jones, 786-6666; Jim Korta, 786-6190; Connie Leverich, 786-6652; Bonnie Moe, 786-6305; Marcia Salmer, 786-6789; and ex officio member Carl Long at 786-6700.
Faculty/Staff Notes
Jack Van Der Silf, professor of political studies and director of the Illinois Legislative Studies Center, was awarded an Academic Specialist grant from the United States Information Agency to lecture in the Republic of the Philippines on "The Role of the Legislature in Strengthening Democracy." Between Jan. 18 and Feb. 5, 1993, he lectured for the Local Government Development Foundation to local and provincial officials, and for the Congressional Research and Training Service to congressional, presidential and non-governmental organization staff.

Exhibit by Contemporary Women Photographers
There will be an exhibit by contemporary women photographers in the third floor gallery of Brookens Library from March 22 to April 9. Regional photographers Diane Kleidon, Ann Kloese, Ginny Lee, Judy Lutz- Spencer, Sally Melnik and Jessica Skinw will display their work as part of SSU's Women in the Arts series.

Sculpture in Mixed Media by MARKEAUX
The Visual Arts Gallery presents sculpture in mixed media by MARKEAUX from March 30 to April 16. There will be a reception with the artist on Thursday, April 8, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., immediately followed by a discussion session.

Cast for Wollstonecraft's "Full of Grace"
The cast for "Full of Grace," a Readers Theatre production on the life, works and influence of 18th century feminist Mary Wollstonecraft, draws on actors from SSU and from the community.

"Mail-Art-umentary" on Access 4
Three years in the making, Images of Global Peace will air on Access 4 three times in March and April. "The idea is to bring together real everyday people in a global network for peace," said network curator (and former SSU Student Senate President) Brian Keith Kasher. "In our network, people send personal artworks through the mail (hence mailart) for display at various locations around the world."

Images of Global Peace started as Kasher's graduate project. The original show was on exhibit at SSU for a month and at the main entrance to the state Capitol rotunda for 10 days. The Capitol exhibit displayed more than 300 works from 30 different countries.

Cafeteria Hours
During Intersession, the PAC cafeteria will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The hot food line will close at 2 p.m., but the grill will remain open until 5.
The Lower East Side Cafe will also close at 5 p.m.

Luncheon Is Served
Here's what's cookin' next week. Besides the entrees, there's always a "chef's selection."

Monday, March 15
Special: Fried chicken w/mashed potatoes & gravy
Lasagna w/garlic bread
Lemon pepper pollock w/vegetables

Tuesday, March 16
Special: Chicken parmigiana w/pasta
Roast pork w/mashed potatoes & gravy
Linguini w/clam sauce

Wednesday, March 17
Special: Spaghetti & meatballs
Chicken breast alpine w/pasta
Oriental beef w/rice

Thursday, March 18
Special: Veal bordelaise w/pasta
Chicken princess w/rice
Cheese-filled tortellini marinada

Friday, March 19
Special: Taco salad
Marinated chicken breast w/veg. rice

Join the SSU Team and Walk for MS
Be a part of the SSU employees' team for the Super Cities Walk for multiple sclerosis at 9 a.m. on Sunday, March 28, in Washington Park. To obtain sponsor pledge forms for the 20K walk, see Brenda Snyder in B-105, or call 786-6663.

Multiple sclerosis is the number one disabling disease of young adults. A neurological disease affecting the central nervous system, including the brain and spinal cord, MS usually strikes persons between the ages of 20 and 40.

Publicize Your Events
Information for the SSU Weekly must be received by 4 p.m. Wednesday for publication the following Monday. Send materials to editor Sandy Fink in PAC 574, phone 786-6716.
Jupiter and Mars Light Up Spring Star Parties

Jupiter, the largest planet, and Mars, the red planet, will be the celestial focus of this spring’s Star Parties, which are scheduled to begin Friday, April 2, and continue on Friday evenings through May 14 (weather permitting). Viewers may also see the Orion Nebula — the birthplace of thousands of new stars — and the moon, when it is visible.

Star Parties, which run from 8-10 p.m., are free and open to the public. Groups are encouraged to attend; reservations are not required. The observatory is located on the roof of Brookens Library and can be reached through a door at the building’s southeast corner. Interested star-gazers should call the SSU switchboard (786-6660) at 7 p.m. on Star Party evenings to learn if the weather is suitable for viewing.

Lynn Redgrave Stars in “Shakespeare for My Father”

As the curtain rises, the stage is lit with a rehearsal light and strewn with a few random items. A woman in a long overcoat and a broad-brimmed hat enters, pulling a trunk behind her. A large portrait of a dashing man hangs in the gloom of upper stage right. The man in the portrait is Sir Michael Redgrave, the woman onstage is his daughter, Lynn Redgrave.

Her one-woman show, “Shakespeare for My Father,” will be at the SSU Auditorium on Sunday, April 4, at 7 p.m., sponsored by DTC Laboratories.

Shakespeare and Sir Michael were central parts of Lynn Redgrave’s upbringing, and she holds a strong love for them both. As a child, she was more familiar with the characters her father played than with her father himself. The show features approximately 20 of Shakespeare’s most memorable characters, as well as characters from Redgrave’s own life.

Even those unfamiliar with Shakespeare will enjoy Cordelia’s appeals to her father in “King Lear,” Puck’s spirited verses in “A Midsummer Night’s Dream,” Malvolio’s and Viola’s antics in “Twelfth Night” and the drama of “Richard II.”

A free Preshow Discussion and Question (PDQ) session will be held at 6:15 p.m. in the Studio Theatre, located on level 1 of the Public Affairs Center.

Tickets for the show are $22.50, $21.50 and $19.50 and may be ordered by calling the SSU Ticket Office at (217) 786-6150 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. A $2 discount is available for children 6-15, SSU students and senior citizens.

Campaign Finance Subject of Series/Book

“We’re trying to get a sense of the dynamics of campaign finance,” says Kent Redfield, "of the circulation of money within the system.” Redfield, associate director of the Illinois Legislative Studies Center and associate professor of political studies, discussed his ongoing research on campaign finance, particularly the influence exerted by special interest groups, at a Statehouse presentation on March 8.

Redfield has examined 16 of the top 20 special interest groups — defined in terms of raising and spending money — who collectively spent more than $8 million during the 1992 elections. Among these, the biggest spenders were groups representing health care, education and the legal profession. But other interest groups who wield a great deal of influence, including organized labor and multistate corporations, rarely show up on the State Board of Elections’ list of top contributors.

Illinois law casts a wide net. Any person or group that contributes $1,000 or more to a candidate or that spends $1,000 or more to win an election must file a disclosure form with the State Board of Elections (SBE). But the SBE has limited resources, Redfield explains, and tends to use them to monitor candidates’ expenditures; the expenses of special interest groups often get overlooked.

“We need to ensure that this information is a matter of public record,” Redfield contends. "The system is now designed to make it difficult — and intimidating — to get information."

Earlier phases of Redfield’s research, the results of which have appeared in Illinois Issues, have examined the role played by Illinois’ legislative leaders and by its statewide political parties in financing campaigns. A third article, scheduled to appear in June, will apply Redfield’s data to a number of targeted races. An article examining the contributions by special interest groups and corporations will appear in the fall. The university will publish Redfield’s research in book form in 1994.

McConnell on Security Task Force

Jon McConnell’s name was inadvertently left off of a list of Campus Security Task Force members published in last Monday’s SSU Weekly. Anyone with concerns about campus security may contact any task force member, including McConnell at 786-6690.

Other members are Steve Egger, chair, 786-6301; Brian Alley, 786-6597; Carolyn Bardos, 786-6053; Herb Jones, 786-6666; Jim Korte, 786-6190; Connie Leverich, 786-6652; Bonnie Moe, 786-6305; Marcia Salner, 786-6789; and ex officio member Carl Long at 786-6700.

The task force is currently working on a proposal for reorganizing campus security. They plan to complete it by early April.

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Faculty/Staff Notes

John Alexander, political studies instructor, presented a program, "The 122nd Illinois Infantry: Farm Boys Meet General Forrest," at recent Civil War round tables in Carlinville and Decatur.

Credit for Prior Learning Subject of Two Information Sessions

You may be eligible to receive credit for learning acquired outside of the college classroom. An informational session for SSU's Credit for Prior Learning program is scheduled at the Bicentennial Room in Lincoln Library, from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 7.

There will also be a meeting at SSU on Tuesday, April 27, in PAC conference room E, from noon to 1 p.m. Faculty from the CPR program will make a brief presentation, followed by a question and answer session.

For additional information, call 786-6706.

SSU Grants, Contracts near $3 Million Mark

Nearly $3 million in grants and contracts has been received by Sangamon State since July 1, the beginning of fiscal year 1993, an unusually strong showing in these tough economic times. "Compared to other universities our size, that is indeed an outstanding record," President Naomi B. Lynn told the Board of Regents during its meeting at NIU in DeKalb Thursday.

She noted that, even though grants were more difficult to obtain due to the economy, SSU had managed to hold its own, and even to grow, in terms of dollars awarded through grants and contracts.

During March, a total of $415,855 was awarded to SSU. The largest portion of that total — $375,855 — was received by the Institute for Public Affairs and its units, while the School of Health and Human Services received $40,000.

Among the largest grants was $147,294 from the Department of Children and Family Services and the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission to provide technical assistance to 21 judicial circuits and 14 juvenile detention facilities in effectively allocating funds for and developing local training programs related to jail removal and juvenile detention. The award will also be used to conduct a statewide summary program. Project director is Thomas Hughes, associate professor of social justice professions.

Video Conference on Job Search Strategies

There will be a video conference on job search strategies for international students on Thursday, April 1, from 3 - 4:30 p.m., in PAC conference rooms A/B. It is sponsored by the Foreign Student Adviser's Office and focuses on practical training in the U.S. and home-country employment.

A corporate recruiter, a foreign service adviser, a career-planning professional and several students will make presentations. The conference is funded by USAID and USIA; the focus will be on the ASEAN region.

Any Thoughts about Athletics and Intramurals and Recreation Programs?

The Intercollegiate Athletics and Recreation committee is in the process of reviewing the policies and procedures of the SSU Athletics and Intramurals and Recreation programs. Anyone who is interested in expressing a view about these programs is encouraged to attend an open meeting.

The meetings will be held on four Mondays from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in Brookens 492:

- March 22
- April 5
- April 19
- May 3

For more information, contact Karen Willard, chair, in PAC 451a, 786-6343.

Luncheon Is Served

Here's what's cookin' next week. Besides the entrees, there's always a "chef's selection."

Monday, March 22
Special: Burritos w/chili-cheese sauce and salsa
Homemade vegetarian pizza
Salisbury steak w/potatoes & gravy

Tuesday, March 23
Special: Butterfly breaded pork chop w/mashed potatoes & gravy
Red and green pepper steak w/rice
Broccoli-chicken casserole

Wednesday, March 24
Special: Mostaccioli and meatballs
Chicken kabob w/rice
Beer batter fish w/chips

Thursday, March 25
Special: Meatloaf w/potatoes & gravy
Vegetarian lasagna w/garlic bread
Ginger chicken w/rice

Friday, March 26
Special: Chicken-fried steak w/whipped potatoes & gravy
Seafood casserole w/rice

Once-a-Semester Food Sale

The International Student Association's once-a-semester food sale is scheduled for Wednesday, March 31, from noon to 1 p.m., in the PAC concourse. This fund raiser supports international activities and the annual International Student Scholarship.

Big Charity Book Sale

There will be a book sale in the PAC concourse Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 23-25. Proceeds will benefit the John Hay Tenants' Rights Association.

Bake Sale a Success!

Thank You. The SSU food pantry committee thanks all of you who donated money and helped at the Food Pantry bake sale as part of Intersection. The bake sale was a huge success with a net return of $651.38.

Publicize Your Events

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Four-Day Work Week Anticipated

According to Allan Woodson, director of employee relations and human services, "It is anticipated there will be a four-day work week in place again this summer beginning on Monday, May 17, and concluding on Sunday, Aug. 15." Details will be released to the SSU campus community when they are finalized.

Open Meeting on SSU/U of I Merger

The Long Range Academic Planning (LRAP) committee has set a meeting Wednesday, March 31, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., in PAC conference rooms 111, to share information about the proposed incorporation of SSU into the University of Illinois system. All SSU students, faculty and staff are encouraged to attend this important meeting to discuss options and express opinions on the proposed changes.

The possibility of joint programming between SSU and Lincoln Land Community College will also be discussed.

A Whole Week of Celebrating the Earth

We've been trying to save and celebrate the earth for 23 years. During Earth Week 1993, we have an opportunity to evaluate our progress, reflect on our methods and try, try again.

This year's celebration of Earth Week kicks off Sunday, April 18, with a number of groups coming together to plant and restore trees at Carpenter Park. That same day, SSU's Students Allied for a Greener Earth (SAGE) will join Alternative Community for a ritual enactment celebration of the earth.

Throughout the week, guest speakers will pique our with shards of insight from the ever-hopeful crystal ball of the environmental movement. On Earth Day, Thursday, April 22, there will be a film festival and reception at Brookens Auditorium.

A "mega Earth Day celebration designed to involve participation by people of all ages" takes place on Saturday, April 24, at Lincoln Park. Serving as both a recycling roundup and an earth awareness fair, the event is being sponsored by a number of stalwart governmental entities and area businesses.

Please take time to join in the celebration. Additional details in two weeks.

Tuition Increase Will Not Affect Most Students

The majority of students who attend SSU will not pay more for tuition this fall despite the adoption of a new rate schedule by the Illinois Board of Regents (BOR) on March 18.

Undergraduate and graduate students who are Illinois residents taking 12 credit hours per semester or less will see no increase in the current rate per credit hour ($75.35 for undergraduates and $76.35 for graduate students). For the first time, students taking more than 12 semester hours will pay the same per credit hour rate as those taking fewer than 12 semester hours, a tuition increase. SSU President Naomi B. Lynn expressed relief that only about 18 percent of the students at Sangamon State would be affected. "The large number of students who take 12 hours or less at this university helps soften the overall impact of the tuition increase on our students in general, but I am unhappy about the increasing need to answer the problem of a shortfall in general revenue funding by raising tuition," she said, noting at the same time the inevitability of doing so in order to maintain academic quality.

Though the action by the board effectively shortened the phase-in period for tuition increases from three to two years, BOR Chancellor Rod Groves said the action "would be consistent in concept with the change initiated a year ago." He noted that the new rate "represents, for the second year in a row, no change in tuition rates for students taking up to 12 semester hours." Make Your Own Lunch! Women's History Month Marches On

In theory, we've "come a long way." In practice, I'm not so sure. If you want to learn about women's history this week, you must make your own lunch—you'll probably have to wash the dishes, too. The celebration of Women's History Month continues this week with a series of brown bag events, a presentation and a concert. All brown bag events are in PAC conference room F:

March 29 Brown Bag, 4:45 - 6 p.m.
Laurie Anderson: Collected videos of this contemporary performance artist.

March 30 Brown Bag, noon - 1:15 p.m.
Laurie Anderson: Collected videos of this contemporary performance artist.
Brown Bag, 4:45 - 6 p.m.
Mary Cassatt: One of the few women painters to receive recognition for her work. A video of her work, her time in Paris, and her relationship with Degas.
Louise Nevelson: A 20th century sculptor who received no recognition until she was in her 70s. She developed environmental sculpture from found materials. In this video, she talks about her work and creates two sculptures.

March 31 Brown Bag, noon - 1:15 p.m.
May Sarton: A New England poetess and novelist. This video follows her through a day's activities in coastal Maine as she examines her life and works.

April 2 Presentation and Concert in Brookens Auditorium
7 p.m. Frances Sherwood: The author discusses Mary Wollstonecraft, whose life and work were the basis for her historical novel Vindication.
8:30 p.m. Kristin Lems in Concert: (ADMISSION FEE) A gifted songwriter and lyricist, she has released six albums, a music video, and a collection of children's songs.
Faculty/Staff Notes

Darren Best, SSU food service, completed an eight-hour instructional course as part of the Master Ice Carving series. The seminar was offered by the National Ice Carving Association in conjunction with the National Championship competition. The host instructor was two-time international champion and three-time national champion Mark Daukas of San Bernardino.

Larry Stonecipher, associate professor of mathematics and education, was a speaker at the 36th annual Conference on the Teaching of Mathematics, in Charleston on March 18. His presentation was titled "Visual Activities and Alternative Math Assessment." Approximately 650 math teachers attended the conference.

Five Recommended for Promotion

The University Promotions Committee has recommended to the Vice President for Academic Affairs that Marya Leatherwood and Joan Polancie be promoted to the rank of associate professor.

The committee has also recommended the following for promotion to the rank of professor: Douglas Anderson, Kent Redfield and James Stuart.

Board Approves Sabbatical Leaves

A total of eight Sangamon State faculty members are eligible for sabbatical leaves of absence during the 1993-94 academic year. Requests for the leaves, contained in President Lynn's report to the BOR in March, were approved by the board.

Faculty members who will take leaves during the fall semester with full salary are Michael Ayers, associate professor of economics; Nada Chang, associate professor of biology; Larry Golden, professor of political studies and legal studies; Robert McGregor, associate professor of history; and Peter Wenz, professor of philosophy and legal studies.

Those taking leaves during the spring semester with full salary are Daniel Gallagher, associate professor of business administration; Michael Quam, professor of anthropology and health services administration; and Gary Storm, associate professor of teacher education.

Registration Extended for Science, Math Conference for Girls

"Expanding Your Horizons in Science and Mathematics," a conference for seventh-, eighth- and ninth-grade girls and their parents and teachers on Saturday morning, April 3, still has openings. Persons may register the morning of the conference.

If you'd like more information about the conference, please contact Mary Patton at 786-6503, or the Office of Continuing Education at 786-6073.

Luncheon is Served

Here's what's cookin' next week. Besides the entrees, there's always a "chef's selection."

Monday, March 29
Special: Onion steak
w/mashed potatoes & gravy
Zucchini parmigiana wt/tomato sauce
French dip w/ French fries

Tuesday, March 30
Special: Chicken fried rice
Mandazi wt/mornay sauce
Peking pork stir-fry w/ rice

Wednesday, March 31
Special: Hot beef sandwich
w/potatoes and gravy
Ratatouille casserole
Sweet/sour chicken over rice

Thursday, April Fool's Day
Special: Braised beef tips Diane
w/noodles
Boiled chicken frico w/ rice
Vegetable crepes w/mornay sauce

Friday, April 2
Special: Open-faced turkey sandwich
w/mashed potatoes & gravy
Golden fried pollock w/ vegetables

Request Picnic Tables Now

If you would like a picnic table outside your work area, call Nadine Sisti at 786-6793. Because the demand for picnic tables was greater than the supply last year, they will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis this year.

"Full of Grace" Tickets

Tickets for "Full of Grace," a Readers Theatre production on the life, works and influence of 18th century feminist Mary Wollstonecraft, are on sale now at the Bursar's Office. Group rates are available; other prices are $15 per person, two for $25, or $7.50 for students.

The performances will be April 23 and 24, at 8 p.m.; dessert will be served afterwards. Proceeds will benefit the Women's Studies Scholarship Fund at SSU.

Career Information Fair

The Career Services and Placement Office will be holding a career information fair on Tuesday, March 30, from 1:30 - 4 p.m., in the PAC lobby. This is a chance for SSU students to talk with employers from business, government, medicine, science and the social sciences about job opportunities.

To register, students may call the Career Services and Placement Office at 786-6508 or stop by J-149a. The office will also help students prepare resumes.

Murphy Brown Subject of New PAC

A new PAC, Murphy Brown: Public Policy, Family Values, has been announced. Two sections with irregular scheduling will be presented, Caryl Moy is the instructor.

Section A:
May 24-28  8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Section B:
June 4, 18, 25  5:30 - 9 p.m.
June 5, 19, 26  8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

A WPI (with permission of the instructor) form is required to register. Enrollment will be limited to 50 students per section. Interested students should stop by Brookens 335.

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New Employee of the Month Nomination Forms

The Employee of the Month committee recently approved new nomination and supervisor evaluation forms. The new forms are available from Carol Moore in F 60 or from the University Assembly office in PAC 383.

Effective immediately, nominations received on the old forms will be returned for re-submission (completed forms already submitted do not have to be re-submitted).

The committee encourages all faculty, staff, administrators and students to nominate worthy employees. Anyone who has questions may contact Linda McCaffrey, chairperson, at 786-6560; Sharron Schmidt, vice chairperson, at 786-6784; or Carol Moore, secretary, at 786-6549 (Moore also receives completed EOM nomination forms).

SSU Receives Three Awards at Mock Trial Competition

SSU's 1993 Mock Trial team attended its first National Mock Trial competition, held at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee from March 11-14, and received three awards. More than 60 teams from across the United States competed. Drake University of Iowa placed first overall.

The case in the mock trial competition was a civil suit of sexual harassment against the fictional HawkEye County's Attorney's Office for creating an unwelcome hostile environment constituting harassment, and for retaliation against plaintiff Ellen Roberts for registering the complaint of harassment. There were four rounds of competition: in two rounds a team argued for the plaintiff, in the remaining two they argued for the defense.

The members of the SSU Mock Trial Team included Alice Bettis, LES; Nick Crouch, LES; Lynn Egger, PSY; Betsy French, LES; Lisa Gregory, LES; Kathy Leemhuis, LES; Judy Norris, LES; Ann Reid, LES; and John Rodriguez, LES.

Ann Reid received an outstanding witness award for her portrayal of Ellen Roberts. Lisa Gregory received two awards: an outstanding witness award for a flawless performance as defense witness Fran Troy, supervisor of HawkEye County's Federal Trial Bureau, and an outstanding attorney award for the plaintiff.

Congratulations to the 1993 team for an outstanding effort.

Hahn Appointed Vice President for Advancement

SSU President Naomi B. Lynn has announced the appointment of Charles J. Hahn as vice president for advancement.

In announcing the appointment, President Lynn said, "We are very pleased to have found someone who is as well qualified for this position as Mr. Hahn. His wealth of experience in planning and fund raising will be a valuable asset as he shapes the direction of this university's foundation."

In his new position, Hahn will serve as executive director of the SSU Foundation, and, as vice president, will provide leadership and management in institutional fund raising by cultivating support for SSU's endowment and scholarship funds. He will also co-ordinate the university's silver anniversary capital campaign.

In addition, Hahn will develop and maintain relations with various constituencies, including alumni, friends, organizations, businesses and political leaders, and will participate in strategic planning initiatives to advance SSU's missions and goals.

Hahn comes to SSU from the University of Illinois Foundation in Urbana where he worked for the past eight years, most recently as director of development. He began with the foundation in 1984 as a development intern and advanced steadily, becoming the director of development in 1990, a position that included three primary areas of responsibility.

First, he created and implemented action plans to solicit seven-figure gifts from individuals and corporations. Second, he worked with various programs to establish strategies designed to attract private support. In addition, Hahn served as the university's primary contact with alumni and friends in four regions, directly overseeing the regional committees in those areas.

Hahn was also involved in the recognition and training programs for the University of Illinois' nationwide volunteer fundraising structure, which is comprised of nearly 50 regional committees and 500 members.

A native of Springfield, Hahn received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1984.

Concerns Aired at SSU/University of Illinois Incorporation Meeting

Questions about whether SSU would remain independent if incorporated within the University of Illinois system were raised during an informational meeting at SSU on March 31.

During the well-attended meeting, Homer Butler, Marya Leatherwood, Tim Miller (reporting for Regan Smith), Stephen Schwark and Alice Williams each indicated they had spoken with counterparts at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) or the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) about the relationship between the two campuses. The consensus was that UIUC generally operates independently of the UIUC, except in regard to major program decisions.

SB 987, passed out of committee by a 6-2 vote on March 25, describes SSU as becoming a "branch" of the UI of I system, a description that concerned both Ron Ettinger and President Naomi Lynn. Ettinger said he was troubled by the idea that SSU might be described as a branch of U of I. Lynn noted that Lt. Gov. Bob Kustra, co-chair of the higher education task force, had clearly stated that SSU was "always intended to be a third, separate campus," not a branch campus.

While some at the meeting were encouraged that SSU would do well if the relationship between this campus and the U of I was similar to that which exists between UIUC and UIC, there were a number of other concerns raised: Would pay scales be adjusted? Would admissions standards change? Would the name change? Would contracts remain in force? Would the collective bargaining process change? Would there be a three-way relationship among UIUC, UIUC and SSU be substantially the same as the current one between the UIUC and UIC? These questions could not be answered at this time.

Lynn reiterated that the university has taken no official position on the proposed change. She said the Board of Regents has served the university well, but also indicated that if a change were to occur, SSU would continue to thrive within the University of Illinois system. "We cannot burn bridges behind us when they (the Board of Regents) have served us so well, and we don't know if anything is really going to happen," she said, emphasizing, however, that the university cannot be afraid of change.
World Music Video Features Aboriginal Rock

The World Music Video festival continues in April with Japanese taiko drums, Aboriginal rock, a Brazilian tape narrated by David Byrne, accordions that shook the world and more.

The music videos are shown on a large screen in Brookens Auditorium, Monday evenings from 8-10 p.m. The festival is free and open to the public.

April 5 Carnival (2), Brazil
"Spirit of Samba," various Brazilian samba artists; "Candomblé" narrated by David Byrne; Nana Vasconcelos, berimbau excerpt from Batouka

April 12 Accordions That Shock the World
"Chulas Fronteras," Tex-Mex/Norteno; "Shotguns and Accordions," Columbian, Vellarato

April 19 Asia
"Kodo," Japanese taiko drums; "There'll Always Be Stars in the Sky," Indian film music

April 26 The South Pacific
"Road to Stamping Ground," Australian Aboriginal stamping dance; Warumpi Band/Yothu Yindi, Aboriginal rock

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SSU's Operating Budget Up by $544,000

SSU received the largest percentage increase in its operating budget among the state's 12 public universities under the Illinois Board of Higher Education's allocation of Gov. Jim Edgar's proposed budget for fiscal year 1994.

According to figures released recently by the IBHE, SSU is to receive an operating budget of $22.4 million, an increase of $544,000 over the current fiscal year, or 2.5 percent. No other public university received a percentage increase higher than SSU's, although Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville came close with a 2.4 percent increase in its operating budget. The average increase for the 12 universities is 1.4 percent.

"The increase for Sangamon State recognizes the time and effort devoted to SSU's strategic planning process by the entire university," President Naomi B. Lynn said.

The governor's allocation for public universities provides $1,411.2 million for FY94 for operations and grants, an increase of $19.2 million over FY93. This is about $24 million less than the IBHE had recommended. The IBHE staff reported, however, that the funding will be available for priorities central to the board's Priorities, Quality and Productivity (PQP) initiative. These priorities are undergraduate education, minority student achievement, undergraduate instructional equipment, and faculty and staff retirement and retraining incentives. SSU would receive funds equal to 1.3 percent of its FY93 appropriations for PQP initiatives in FY94.

While funds are not included in the governor's budget for the 2.5 percent average increase that were recommended by the IBHE, Lynn has indicated that the university intends to reallocate funds internally to provide a salary increase for faculty and staff. Edgar's proposed budget does include $200,000 to enhance support staff salaries at SSU. A recent study at Sangamon State demonstrated that the provision of pay increases to support staff is necessary in order to be competitive in the local market for the retention and recruitment of new staff.

The final step in the budget process will occur this spring when the legislature takes up the matter.

SSU Student in Peoria Receives Scholarship

Michael Risinger, an SSU student enrolled in the Peoria option, has been awarded the 1993-94 Regina Midden Farley Scholarship. Established in 1991 by students, friends, faculty and family as a memorial to Regina Midden Farley, the scholarship is awarded annually to a student in the management program who has demonstrated academic excellence and safety at Risinger Brothers Transfer, a regional truck line located in Morton. He is responsible for hiring and qualifying full-time truck drivers and has helped the company expand in Illinois.

MS Walk Raises $375

A heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated in the 10K walk for multiple sclerosis, and a special thanks to those who walked: Sherri Boner, Sharron Folkerst, Darlene Lee, Karen Mollett, Chris Ryan and Brenda Snyder. The team had donations of approximately $375.
SSU Has First Local Show by Ballet Chicago

Ballet Chicago, a company the New York Times says "not only moves with verve and precision, but also communicates its deep love of dancing to the audience," will appear at the SSU Auditorium on Saturday, April 17, at 8:15 p.m., sponsored by SIU Physicians and Surgeons. The 21-member troupe, successor to the Chicago City Ballet, was founded by Daniel Duell in 1987.

Ballet Chicago will perform three works by George Balanchine and an original work by Ballet Chicago's resident choreographer Gordon Peirce Schmidt.

Balanchine's "Square Dance" is a mostly traditional ballet with six couples forming two principal dancers. It uses elements of American folk dancing with interesting twists on traditional movements. The dance is set to music by Arcangelo Corelli and Antonio Vivaldi.

"By Django," a Gordon Peirce Schmidt creation, resembles a vaudeville show. This jazzy suite is performed to music by Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli.

When Tchaikovsky wrote the music for the "Black Swan pas de deux" from "Swan Lake," he removed some music he'd already written. Balanchine found the music and choreographed his "Tchaikovsky Pas de Deux" to it. The result is a charming showcase of classical dance.

"Rubies" is the Stravinsky section of Balanchine's three-part ballet, "Jewels." It features beautiful costumes by Kathryn Kosling-Bennett and lighting by Ken Bowen.

A free Preshow Discussion and Questions (PDQ) session will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Studio Theatre, located on level 1 of the Public Affairs Center. It will feature Ballet Chicago's artistic director, Daniel Duell.

Tickets for the show are $8.50, $17.50 and $25.50 and may be ordered by calling the SSU Ticket Office at (217) 786-6100 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. A $2 discount is available for children 6-15, SSU students and senior citizens.

Earth Week 1993

April 17, 18 Carpenter Park, multi-group effort tree planting with the local chapter of the Nature Conservancy

April 18 2 p.m., Carpenter Park, Students Allied for a Greener Earth (SAGE) and Alternative Community in a "ritual enactment of the celebration of the earth"

April 19 Noon, PAC conference room H, Wenonah Hauter, "Grassroots Organizing"

April 19 5 p.m., PAC conference room H, Marvin Hubbell, "The Importance of Illinois' Wetlands"

April 20 Noon, PAC conference room H, Virginia Scott of the Illinois Environmental Council on current environmental legislation

April 20 5 p.m., PAC conference room H, Fred Prillaman, "Recycling; Closing the Loop"

April 21 Noon, PAC conference room F, Alex Casella, "Sustainable Energy for the Midwest"

April 21 5 p.m., PAC conference room F, Matte LaBarge, "Hazards Inherent in the Handling of Radioactive Wastes"

April 22 EARTH DAY Noon, PAC conference room F, Bob Croteau, "Utilities and Photovoltaics"

April 22 6 p.m., Brookens Auditorium, film festival and reception

April 24 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Nelson Center at Lincoln Park, recycling round-up and Earth Awareness Fair

Luncheon Is Served

Here's what's cookin' next week. Besides the entrees, there's always a "chef's selection."

Monday, April 12
Special: Fried chicken w/ mashed potatoes & gravy
Lasagna w/ garlic bread
Lemon pepper pollock w/ vegetables

Tuesday, April 13
Special: Chicken parmesana w/ pasta
Roast pork w/ mashed potatoes & gravy
Linguini w/ clam sauce

Wednesday, April 14
Special: Spaghetti & meatballs
Chicken breast alpine w/ pasta
Oriental beef w/ rice

Thursday, April 15
Special: Veal bordelaise w/ pasta
Chicken princess w/ rice
Cheese-filled tortillini marinara

Brown Bag Events

Wednesday, April 14 Noon, PAC conference room H, Ron Havens, "Promoting Wellness Instead of Cures: Redirecting Therapeutic Procedures"

Thursday, April 15 Noon, PAC conference room E, Jonathan Hess, "Neural Psychological Rehabilitation"

Upcoming Production Discussed on ACCESS 4

A discussion about "Full of Grace," a Readers Theatre production on the life, works and influence of 18th century feminist Mary Wollstonecraft, will be televised on ACCESS 4 on Thursday, April 15, at 8:30 p.m. and again on April 22 at 8:30 p.m.

Rosie Richmond, host, and Jackie Jackson will interview cast members Deb Roese and Charlotte Lowry Shroto about the Readers Theatre generally, and Wollstonecraft specifically. Shroto will sing musical selections from the production.

"Full of Grace," directed by Regan Smith, will be presented at 8 p.m., April 23 and 24, in Brookens Auditorium; dessert will be served afterwards. Tickets are $15 per person, two for $25, or $7.50 for students; group rates are available. Proceeds will benefit the Women's Studies Scholarship Fund at SSU.

Summer Work Week

Details have been sent to the campus community regarding the four-day summer work schedule. The schedule will begin on Monday, May 17, and conclude Sunday, Aug. 15. Those who wish "flextime" considerations must submit a request, in writing, and obtain supervisor approval. Request forms may be obtained from the Department of Human Resources and must be returned by May 14.
Joseph Epstein is Keynote Speaker for Verbal Arts Festival

Joseph Epstein will be the keynote speaker for SSU's 1993 Verbal Arts Festival, which will begin Monday, April 26, and conclude with Epstein's address, "For Whom Does the Author Write?" at 8 p.m., Friday, April 30, in Brookens Auditorium.

Epstein is a celebrated essayist, author of nine books and editor of The American Scholar, an intellectual quarterly published by Phi Beta Kappa.

The Washington Post wrote of his collection of essays titled The Middle of My Tether, "[I]t is so entertaining that it has caused me to squander a lot of time lately, phoning friends to read snippets from it.... If there were any justice, the government would take what the Pentagon spends on six gaskets and a six-foot aluminum ladder and subsidize Epstein to entertain us with essays full time."


Epstein has been the director of the anti-poverty program in Little Rock, Ark., and a senior editor of Encyclopaedia Britannica. His most recent books are A Line Out for A Walk (familiar essays) and The Golden Boys (short stories). A new book, Pertinent Players, Essays on the Literary Life, will be published by W.W. Norton this year.

The topic of literacy will be the focus of the week-long Verbal Arts Festival, with speakers scheduled at brown-bag events from Monday through Thursday.

All events of the festival are open to the public free of charge. It is sponsored by the SSU English program and Humanities Council.

Multicultural Literature Workshop

The Coalition for Education That Is Multicultural will sponsor Clementine Roeder, better known as the Book Lady, in two workshops on Monday, April 19, at the Sandburg Elementary School gymnasium (2051 Wabash Ave.). Roeder will offer the same one-hour workshop, "Choosing Multicultural Literature for Children," at 4:30 p.m. and at 7 p.m., with time to browse and purchase books after each session. You are invited to attend.

Lecture on the Search for Extraterrestrial Life

Internationally recognized astronomer John R. Percy will deliver the Henry R. Barber-Harlow Shapley lecture at SSU on Friday, April 23, at 7 p.m., in PAC conference room F. The University of Toronto astronomy professor will lecture on "The Search for Extraterrestrial Life," focusing on the technology currently used to search for radio signals from planets that may orbit sun-like stars.

"No one knows if these planets even exist, or if they harbor intelligent life," Charles Schweighauser, SSU professor of astronomy-physics, points out, "but significant efforts in the United States are now underway to try to discover life elsewhere in the cosmos. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) is now funding several institutions to look for radio energy that may originate from distant technological life forms."

The regularly scheduled Star Party will be conducted immediately following the lecture (weather permitting) in the SSU Observatory, located atop Brookens Library.

Friday afternoon, Percy will present a workshop with area teachers discussing the role of astronomy in science education.

Percy's lecture is being funded by the Harlow Shapley Visiting Lectureships in Astronomy, a program of the American Astronomical Society, and by the Henry R. Barber Family Endowment, established through the SSU Foundation by Rigel and Bonnie Barber.

EBONY Fashion Fair at SSU

The world's largest traveling fashion show will be at the SSU Auditorium on Thursday, May 13, at 8 p.m. The 35th annual EBONY Fashion Fair, "Living the Fantasy," is produced by EBONY Magazine and sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. to benefit enhancement programs for disadvantaged youth.

The show will feature more than 200 garments and accessories selected from the collections of Yves Saint Laurent, Oscar de la Renta, Valentino, Bob Mackie, Giorgio Sant 'Angelo, Fabrice, Bruce Oldfield and others.

Tickets are $20 ($12 for students through high school) and are available from both the SSU Ticket Office, 786-6160, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. There are no reserved seats for the show.

Auditorium Offers "Little Shop of Horrors" Package for SSU Employees

"Little Shop of Horrors," the musical comedy about a carnivorous plant that threatens to take over the world, comes to the Sangamon State University Auditorium for two performances on Saturday, May 1, at 2 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. In an exclusive opportunity for SSU employees, the auditorium is offering a special "Little Shop of Horrors" Family and Friends package. Employees may order a package of six tickets for the 2 p.m. performance for only $50.

Set in Skid Row in New York City, "Little Shop of Horrors" is the story of Seymour, a befuddled young botanist who works in a flower shop with Audrey, a scatterbrained blonde. In pursuit of fame, fortune and recognition from the elusive Audrey, Seymour stumbles across a strange ally—a mysterious singing and dancing Venus's-flytrap. Striking a Faustian pact, Seymour promises to feed the plant in return for a guarantee of fame. The plant's preferred cuisine?? Blood.

A Preshow Discussion and Questions (PDQ) session will be held prior to each performance. Call the SSU Ticket Office at 786-6160 to place your order.

Get in Shape for Summer

A fitness hour with aerobics instructor Tracey Hamilton will be presented every Wednesday at 5 p.m., in E-22. The class will concentrate on stretches and floor exercises. It is free and open to the campus community.
Faculty/Staff Notes
On March 27, Lufti Al-Falih (MPA 1993), Michael Casey (MPA 1992), Roger Holland (MPA 1993) and Ken Oldfield, professor of public administration, presented a panel discussion on "Spreadsheet Applications in Public Administration" at the 16th national Conference on Teaching Public Administration, held in St. Louis.

Dick Brewer, associate professor of computer science, presented a research paper, "Distribution Driven Binary Tree Balancing with R-Trees," in the technical sessions of the Computer Science Conference in Indianapolis in February. At the Midwest Computer Conference in Whitewater, Wis., last month, Brewer presented a paper, "Try a Trinary Tree," and took part in a panel discussion on "Computer Science Assessment."

Karen Mollett, account technician, has had a short story, "The Ups and Downs of Being Luis," published in Gifts from the Storm and Other Stories of Children Around the World compiled by the editors of Highlights for Children. It will be carried in local bookstores in time for Christmas.

Applied Study Program Receives Grant
For the second year, the applied study program has received a grant from the Illinois Cooperative Work Study Program, administered by the Illinois Board of Higher Education. This year's grant -- $56,000 -- is $6,000 larger than the one awarded to the applied study program in 1992.

The program served 37 students last year. With these additional funds, the program hopes to be able to assist 40-50 students in the coming summer, fall and spring terms.

SSU is one of 28 colleges/universities receiving grant money to pay students on internships and cooperative education placements. The program is designed to benefit students academically and financially. In addition, the program goals are to enhance public/private sector partnerships, encourage students to seek permanent employment in Illinois, to support work experiences for engineering, science, math and education, and to encourage community and social service.

Students interested in positions for the summer or fall terms should contact the applied study office, BRK 377, as soon as possible. Additional information must be provided this year and the competition is expected to be intense.

"Full of Grace" This Weekend
"Full of Grace," a Readers Theatre production on the life, works and influences of 18th century feminist Mary Wollstonecraft, will be presented at 8 p.m., April 23 and 24, in Brookens Auditorium. Dessert will be served afterwards.

The play, directed by Regan Smith, professor of sociology, was written for the British celebration of the 200th anniversary of their countrywoman's publication of A Vindication of the Rights of Woman.

Proceeds from the production will benefit the Women's Studies Scholarship Fund at SSU. Tickets may be purchased at the Bursar's Office. Group rates are available; other prices are $15 per person, two for $25, or $7.50 for students.

A Family Tradition
The April 14 edition of The Chronicle of Higher Education carried the following item:

"The next time Naomi B. Lynn, president of Sangamon State University, needs to talk to someone about the trials and tribulations of being a college president, she can call her sister.

"Ruth Burgos-Sasscer, the sister, will tackle next month as president of San Antonio College.

"The two women may be the first pair of Hispanic sisters to be college presidents. The fact that we're sisters and the fact that we're both Hispanic says a lot," says Ms. Burgos-Sasscer, who has been vice president for faculty and instruction at Harry S Truman College of the City Colleges of Chicago. "There are very few Hispanics and very few women in higher-education presidential positions."

"Ms. Burgos-Sasscer says she and her sister have been comparing notes about higher education in Illinois. Even though they will be in separate states now, she says they'll be in touch about broader issues that face college presidents."

Earth Week
In addition to the environmental speakers series this week, Earth Week activities will include a film festival on Thursday, Earth Day, from 6-7:30 p.m., in Brookens Auditorium. Films will include "Illinois Prairie, a Sense of Place," a review of central Illinois' environmental heritage, "Recycling," showing efforts in Illinois and at SSU, and "Profit the Earth," which explains how economic and environmental needs do not conflict. A reception will follow.
Nightly Shuttle Service Expanded to Include Escort Services

The Student Life Office is expanding the nightly shuttle service to include escort services to university parking lots and student housing. Effective immediately, the service will include a pickup at Brookens Library’s main entrance at 10 p.m. to transport students to the parking lots or to return them to their residences in student housing.

At 10:15 p.m., the van will operate on its usual route, stopping for pickup at the PAC teardrop entry and continuing to the corner of Sixth and Capitol, to return off-campus students home after night classes. On its return to campus at 11:30 p.m., the shuttle will add another pickup from the lower level concourse entry of the Health and Sciences Building (near the computer lab) to return students to the parking lots or to student housing.

The escort service is on a trial basis through May 13, the end of spring semester, and will be evaluated at that time. The nightly shuttle service operates Monday through Thursday evenings when night classes meet. It does not operate during semester break or holiday periods, or if night classes are cancelled for any reason. There are no charges to students for riding the van.

Blood Pressure Screening Wednesday

SSU’s Health Services will sponsor a free blood pressure screening in the PAC cafeteria on Wednesday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. New guidelines lower the level of what has been considered “normal” blood pressure in the past—a move that could have important health implications for those whose blood pressure has been considered “high normal” or “borderline” in the past.

Registered nurses will be available to check blood pressure and answer questions.

“Medicine at the Crossroads” on CONVOCOM

As Americans await the findings of first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton’s task force on health care reform, a distinguished panel of health care professionals will address the issue “Live on CONVOCOM!” Monday, April 26, at 8 p.m.

Scheduled to appear with host Scott Mulford are Dr. Al Laals, executive vice president and chief operating officer of St. John’s Hospital in Springfield; Jane Johnman, M.D., a Springfield family physician and member of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois State Medical Society; Larry Swearengin, president of Blessing Hospital in Quincy; and Rep. Dick Durbin, D-Springfield. Viewers are invited to call in questions and comments to the panel at 786-TPBS (786-7727) during the live, one-hour program.

“Live on CONVOCOM!” is a monthly public affairs presentation of viewer-supported public television for west central Illinois, WMBC-TV/22 Macomb, WQEC-TV/27 Quincy and WSBC-TV/14-45 Jacksonville-Springfield.

Rosie Roach Retires

There will be a retirement party for Rosie Roach, associate dean of student services and director of financial aid, on Wednesday, April 28, 3-5 p.m., in PAC conference room C and D Contributions may be sent to Pearl Mounce in E-16.

Retiree Luncheon Reservations Due Tuesday

On Wednesday, May 5, President Lynn will host the first annual retirement recognition luncheon for SSU employees who have (or will have) retired between July 1, 1992 and July 31, 1993. The reception will be held in the PAC cafeteria at 11:30 a.m., and is open to all faculty and staff who wish to attend.

Although there is no fee for this luncheon, reservations and tickets will be required. You must make your reservation by Tuesday, April 27. Call Lynn King, 786-7020, to reserve your ticket.

No Increase in Student Fees

Students at SSU will not see any change in their student fees for the 1993-94 academic year. Student fees will remain at $278 per year for full-time, undergraduate students. The university does not maintain regular housing facilities; however, student apartment rentals are available for families and single students. Students will see a 2.0 to 4.5 percent increase in rent for student apartments, according to action taken by the Board of Regents at its April meeting. Charges for the rentals will range from $1,026 to $4,104 (up from $990 to $3,960) per year starting next fall.

Tree Planting Program

Students Allied for a Greener Earth (SAGE) will plant 100 donated seedlings in the university’s nursery in a major new effort to increase the number of trees on SSU’s 746-acre campus. If all goes well, in five years the saplings’ root systems will have developed enough to be planted around the campus.

Joan Backus, university horticulturist, and SAGE President Fred Blanford have worked out a plan to establish a constant source of seedlings. “Once the system is in place,” Blanford explains, “the 100 oldest saplings will be rotated out each year and replaced by 100 new seedlings.” The trees will help establish good wind breaks and create habitat and cover for birds and small animals.

Anyone interested in helping with the April 30 planting or in contributing to the tree fund may call Blanford at 732-8436 or Carol Fuller at 786-6720.

Mathematics Tourney Motivates Students

Sangamon State University was a sponsor of a nationally recognized mathematics tournament called “Challenge 24” on Saturday, April 24, at Springfield Southeast High School.

Established to motivate fourth, fifth and sixth grade African-American students in the study of mathematics, the competition was conducted by Project Students, Teachers and Parents (STP) and directed by Loretta Meeks, associate professor of teacher education at SSU. Naomi B. Lynn addressed the students in the morning session.

Approximately 90 students from Springfield School District 186 prepared for the contest.

Staff Senate Needs You

The Staff Senate is looking for at least three people to serve on the Staff Recognition Committee. If you are interested, please call Connie Levertich at 786-6652 by Monday, May 3.

Accreditation Team on Campus April 26-28

The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs team will be at SSU April 26-28. Their task is to validate data the human development counseling (HDC) program presented in a 1,000 page self-study explaining what SSU and HDC do to meet national standard guidelines. Is HDC really doing what it says it does? What kind of job is it doing?

Accreditation team members include Gary Miller, team leader, from the University of North Carolina, Glenda Eason from West Georgia College and Karen Pridemore from SIU-Carbondale. They will meet with President Naomi B. Lynn, VPAA Wayne Penin, Dean Mary Mulchay, on-site clinical supervisors, faculty in HDC, CFC, PSY and INO, students and staff members.

SSU Nursing Student Profiled in Tennis USTA

SSU junior Jamie Kitchens is the focus of a one-page article in the May issue of Tennis USTA, a publication of the United States Tennis Association.

Profiled as an outstanding example of the student-athlete, Kitchens is enrolled in SSU’s demanding nursing program; she works hard and is in peak shape for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) National Championships, to be held May 24-29 in Kansas City, Mo. “She’s really an intense worker,” says tennis coach Dominic Gloncinski. “Jamie puts her everything into what she does.”
Faculty/Staff Notes

Jan Droeckamp, associate professor of experiential learning, and Ron Robbert, associate professor of gerontology, served on a panel at a recent conference, "Integrating the Scholarship on Gender," sponsored by the New Jersey Project. With materials from the LSC "Older Women Across Cultures," the discussion focused on older women and gender feminism.

David Loebach, instructor in management, presented a program, "Attitudes for Successful Team Building," to the Springfield Local Activity Directors Association, an affiliate of the Illinois Association of Professional Activity Directors, at the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 13. In addition, Loebach participated in a joint program of the Chicago Arbitrators' group and the Chicago chapter of the Industrial Relations Research Association as a panelist discussing the topic, "Is Grievance Arbitration Still Viable?"

Ed Wojciech, publisher of Illinois Issues, was a panelist for a discussion of "The Politics of Hunger and Poverty" at the annual meeting of the Illinois Hunger Coalition, held in Springfield, April 20, at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Wojciech joined panelists from Chicago, Rock Island and Springfield in the discussion led by Nancy Ambed of the University of Wisconsin at Seattle.

Consu Young, typing clerk in the department of public safety, attended the secretaries appreciation party at the Prairie Capital Convention Center on Wednesday, April 14, and won the grand prize -- a one-week, all expenses paid trip for two to St. Maarten Island. Congratulations!

Credit for Prior Learning Information Session

Mid-career adults interested in returning to school could receive university credit for some life and work experiences.

To find out how you might earn credit for learning acquired outside of the classroom, attend an informational session on Tuesday, April 27, from noon to 1 p.m., in PAC conference room E. Faculty from the credit for prior learning (CPU) program will make a brief presentation, followed by a question and answer period.

The CPU program is particularly valuable for those who have extensive backgrounds in a profession, community service and volunteer work, or those with relevant travel experience or hobbies.

For more information, please call 786-6706.

Springfest Starts Friday

Springfest excitement begins at 9 p.m., on Friday, April 30, in Kiwanis Stadium. Teams will compete in relay races, a "Yeild Line" contest, and a non-alcoholic beer-drinking contest. There will be hot dogs and a cash bar until 1 a.m.

On Saturday, May 1, team competition will be held from 1-7 p.m., with such events as the muddy tug-o-war, volleyball, dodgeball, ragball and games of skill. The final team event, a Karaoke competition, will be held during the Celebration/ Luau which begins at 7 p.m. and should last until 1 a.m.

The closing ceremonies will be Sunday, May 2, from 2-4 p.m., at the Housing Commons with an ice cream social and awards ceremony.

There is a 12 team limit, but judges and volunteers are needed for Friday night and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. For more details, call Bob Brophy at 786-6190.

New Scholarship

SSU President Naomi B. Ryan has announced the establishment of an annual scholarship for the promotion of excellence in sports officiating called the "Ron Gibbs Athletic Scholarship" in memory of Ronald and Josephine Gibbs.

Established by the Gibbs family of Springfield, the award will be made annually to an SSU student who is in good academic standing, who has athletic ability, skill and sportsmanship qualities, and who is interested in pursuing a career in athletics, particularly sports officiating.

Ron Gibbs officiated football and basketball for more than 50 years, including NCAA and NIT basketball championships, once in the same year. He was a referee for 15 world champion pro football games (now known as the "Super Bowl") including the first overtime in the history of pro football in 1958.

Gibbs managed the Pillsbury Company plant and was elected Sangamon County Recorder of Deeds in 1952, serving five consecutive terms.

Environmental Activist at SSU

William Pase, earth summit activist and advocate of worldwide environmental laws, will speak at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 27, in Brookens Auditorium. He will focus on progress that has been made since the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) held last June in Rio de Janeiro. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Pace is the director of the Center for Development of International Law in Washington, D.C. He has been working with the United Nations to establish the new Sustainable Development Commission. His efforts led to the U.N. General Assembly's declaration of 1990s as the Decade of International Law.

Scams, Cons, and Hoaxes Are Topics at Meeting

Detective Bruce Walsad, a Chicago police officer and president of Professionals Against Confidence Crime, will speak at the monthly meeting of the Rational Examination Association of Lincoln Land (REAL) at 7 p.m., Monday, April 26, in Brookens 333.

Walsad plans to cover topics including scams, hoaxes, cons, fraudulent psychics, "psychic detectives," and tricks used to fake paranormal powers.

Luncheon Is Served

Here's what's cookin' next week. Besides the entrees, there's always a "chef's selection."

Monday, April 26
Special: Onion steak
w mashed potatoes & gravy
Zucchini parmesan w/ basil tomato sauce
French dip w/ French fries

Tuesday, April 27
Special: Chicken fried rice
Marinated w/ soy sauce
Peking pork stir-fry w/ rice

Wednesday, April 28
Special: Hot beef sandwich
w/ potatoes & gravy
Ratatouille cassarole
Sweet & sour chicken over rice

Thursday, April 29
Special: Braised beef tips Diane
w/ mashed potatoes & gravy
Broiled chicken frico w/ rice
Vegetable crepes w/ mushroom sauce

Friday, April 30
Special: Open-faced turkey sandwich
w/ mashed potatoes & gravy
Golden fried pollocc w/ vegetables

'Brown Bag' Events for Verbal Arts Festival

Literacy is the focus of the 1993 Verbal Arts Festival, which begins Monday, April 26, with a series of "brown bag" presentations. All events in the week-long festival are open to the public free of charge.

Monday
Noon, PAC 3B, Cindy Colwell from the Secretary of State's Literacy Office will speak about family literacy.

Tuesday
Noon, PAC 3B, Jean Seward, director of children's services at Lincoln Library, will talk about children's literacy and services at Lincoln Library.

8 p.m., Atrium Lounge, poetry and prose readings from the Alchemist Review. Reception will follow.

Wednesday
Noon, PAC 3D, Kerri Tate from the Visiting Arts program at Lawrence Adult Education center will discuss adult literacy and services at Visiting.

Thursday
Noon, PAC 3B, Sarah Watson from Lincoln Land Community College's Training, Education for Adult Learning (TEAL) program will speak about community literacy.

Friday
8 p.m., Brookens Auditorium, keynote speaker Joseph Epstein, "For Whom Does the Author Write?"

The festival is sponsored by the English program and the Humanities Council of SSU.

Bake Sale Wednesday to Benefit Safe Haven

The Islamic Student Association will host a bake sale on Wednesday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the PAC concourse. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Safe Haven After School Program.
Dr. Edwin Lee Receives Honorary Degree

A prominent Springfield physician who played an important role in the early history of Sangamon State will receive an honorary degree from SSU on Saturday, May 15.

Dr. Edwin Lee will receive an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters at the 1:30 p.m. graduation ceremony in the SSU Auditorium. He was a member of the Springfield Committee for Higher Education, which helped raise funds to purchase SSU's site, and, in 1958, was a founding member of the SSU Foundation, serving as its president from 1980-81.

Recently retired from a private practice of surgery and family medicine that spanned more than 40 years, Lee served on the staffs of both St. John's hospital and Memorial Medical Center. In 1976, he was elected president of the staff at St. John's.

Lee has frequently been honored for his community involvement. In 1958, he helped found Frontiers International, and he received the Dr. Webster Plaque for inspiration to youth, civic prominence and professional goodwill. In 1970, he was awarded a National Community Service Award in Washington, D.C. and was named a Copley Press First Citizen in 1972.

Lee served as president of the Springfield Urban League and the Springfield District 186 School Board, was a board member of the NAACP, and was appointed by the governor to the board of directors of the Juvenile Division of the Illinois Department of Corrections.

In addition, he was a founding member and member of the board of directors of the People's National Bank, and received a life membership to the state parent-teacher association in 1979.

In 1991, the Board of Education of the Springfield Public Schools voted to formally re dedicate and rename the Special Education Development Center for Dr. Lee.

MBA Class Judged in the Real World

Textbook theories are nice, but at Sangamon State University 16 master of business administration (MBA) students are learning about market strategy by competing in the marketplace. BUS 515 is an advanced MBA elective course where students learn to plan, organize, implement and control market strategy for a business. It is part of an advanced business-simulation program currently being tested marketed by the University of Tennessee.

Students go through a three-year planning exercise, starting with the design and purchase of a national market survey of prospective consumers. Using the survey results, they design and test-market new products, build production facilities, open national sales offices and develop preliminary promotion programs.

Teams then prepare a formal business plan and a request for venture capital funding.

A board of Springfield business consultants including Ron Brennan, president of Clearlake Sand and Gravel; Rick Hilton, vice president of commercial lending at Bank One; Mark Ponder, senior financial analyst at Franklin Life; Brian Lyttle and John Wilsey, vice president of commercial lending at Bank One; grant venture capital awards based on the merits of each team's proposal. "It's the ultimate reality check for the classroom," according to instructor Paul McDevitt. "MBA students have their business planning efforts evaluated by professionals — people who do this every day for a living."

File Copies of Second PQP Report Available

SSU is preparing to make its second Priorities, Quality and Productivity (PQP) report to the Board of Regents in July and the Illinois Board of Higher Education in October. Relevant materials are being submitted by various units, individuals and committees across campus.

File copies of these materials (plus the March 1992 strategic plan and the October 1992 response to the first phase of the PQP initiative) have been located in the Office of the President, PAC 556, the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, PAC 528, and at Brookens Library.

The single copies in the president's and vice president's offices do not circulate, but the multiple copies available in the library can be checked out.

Desktop Recycling Containers Available

Extra desktop recycling containers for white paper are available for use by SSU faculty and staff who need them. They offer an environmentally-friendly way to deal with white waste paper, preventing it from entering the waste stream.

It is estimated that 50 percent of all white waste is comprised of white paper. Presently SSU is recycling one to two tons of white paper per month. For every ton recycled, 17 trees are saved. While paper includes copy paper, computer paper, envelopes, "while you were out" sheets, letterhead sheets, and virtually any type of white paper. Colored paper is not recyclable at SSU. Do not deposit colored paper in the central container — an entire collection of white paper can be rejected by the broker due to the presence of colored paper or other contaminants (yellow Post-it notes, newspapers, cardboard, etc.).

SSU is also recycling green-bar computer paper, glass, aluminum, toner cartridges and telephone directories. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions regarding campus recycling, or if you want to order a desktop recycling container, call Bob Raelbig at 786-6531.

SSU Tops in Energy Efficiency

A soon-to-be-released report on energy and conservation at Sangamon State has found that SSU is the most energy efficient of Illinois' public universities. From 1976-91, "SSU increased energy efficiency by almost 60 percent," points out Alex Casella, dean of the School of Public Affairs and Administration and chairman of SSU's Energy Efficiency Committee. Comparisons were made using data collected by the IBHE.

President Ronald R. Lynn, who recommended last October that the Energy Efficiency Committee be established, said, "I am proud to have confirmed that our efforts to conserve energy are setting high standards for others to follow."

SSU realized more than 50 percent savings in energy costs between 1976 and 1983 when, "We started thinking very seriously about conservation and other ways to cut energy costs," according to Dick Williams, director of physical planning and operations and a member of the Energy Efficiency Committee. The university changed janitorial shifts to reduce interior lighting needs during evening hours, installed an energy management system, improved insulation and window glazing, converted to more efficient lighting, and adjusted air conditioning and heating temperatures.

Since 1983, SSU has continued to make energy conservation improvements, including its ongoing phase-in of more efficient lighting and a 1987 agreement to buy natural gas directly from the wellhead rather than through a local utility.

The energy efficiency report makes a number of recommendations aimed at continuing the university's conservation successes: installing electric sub-meters in individual campus buildings, installing motion detectors in classrooms and perhaps in corridors, incorporating renewable energy sources such as wind and geothermal into the construction of any new building, installing a state-of-the-art energy management system, and resuming the four-day work week this summer.

The report cautions, however, that since SSU is "already an energy efficient campus...most future actions to save energy will be more sophisticated and perhaps more expensive." The payback periods for the committee's recommendations range from two to 10 years.

Open House for Caryl Moy

Caryl Moy, professor of child, family and community services, is retiring. There will be an open house honoring her on Wednesday, May 5, from 1-2 p.m., in Brooksone 339. Refreshments will be provided. The event is sponsored by child, family and community services. Stop by and wish her happiness in retirement.
Nations compete at the National Model United Nations Conference in NYC with more than 1,800 students participating. The Student Activity Office of University of Illinois at Springfield, the Student Activities Office of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and the Student Activities Office of the University of Illinois at Chicago will be featured with a 75-member delegation at the conference held in New York. The conference simulated the structure of the United Nations with delegates representing 175 countries with more than 1,800 students participating. SSU's team, which represented Luxembourg, was one of more than 165 colleges and universities representing 175 countries with more than 1,800 students participating. SSU had to compete with the American University, Columbia, Fordham, Georgetown, Notre Dame, West Point, the University of Munich, the University of Montreal and others.

Delegate members included MUN President Tim Olmedo, Oyeyinlu Marrelo, Ron Ettinga (LACS), William Siles (LAC), Thomas Eichenhofer, William McLaughlin, Thomas Eichenhofer, William Siles (LAC), and Emily McLaughlin. The conference simulated the structure of the United Nations with delegates representing their assigned countries at committee meetings. Delegates presented position papers, participated in discussions and formal debate, and attempted to pass resolutions. The final session of the conference was held at the United Nations.

Due to the recent bombing of the World Trade Center, security at the United Nations was heightened. The delegates were required to pass through security devices and all purses and bags were physically inspected. Once inside, the delegation was escorted to the official chambers and seated at the United Nations table.

The delegation was able to present a unique perspective to the committee, discussing the impact of the recent bombing on countries in the region. The delegates were able to share their insights and experiences, providing valuable insights to the committee.

Questions about Benefits?
Call in the Afternoon

Carmelita Washington will be absent from work for approximately four weeks in May. During this time, Connie Leveirich will handle matters related to employee benefits. If you have questions about insurance or retirement, please call Leveirich at 786-6652 during the afternoon hours, if at all possible.

Students' Plays Presented at Lincoln Library

The SSU playwriting class will present works by students in Lincoln Library's Carnegie Room on Wednesday, May 5, from 6-9:30 p.m. Good readers are needed for parts in the impromptu readers' theater; to volunteer, call Marcellus Leonard at 786-6503. The public is invited.

Juried Student Art Show

Award winners for the annual juried student art show at Sangamon State University will be announced at a reception held from 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 5, in the Visual Art Gallery. The show will be held May 2-15 at the gallery.

SSU's visual arts faculty will make initial jury decisions about work to be included in the exhibit. Works receiving cash awards and the President's Award will be selected by Robert Stil, curator of contemporary art at the Illinois State Museum.

World Music Festival Ends

The World Music Video festival concludes Monday, May 3, with a program of Gypsy music titled "Middle Eastern Crossroads." Selections include "The Romany Trail." The music videos are shown on a large screen in Brookens Auditorium from 8-10 p.m.; the festival is free.
Open meeting on security task force

SSU President Naomi B. Lynn has scheduled a university community meeting to present the security task force recommendations and discuss the implications for implementation from noon to 1 p.m., Monday, May 10, in Brookens Auditorium. All faculty, staff and students are invited.

Staff Senate election results

Ballots in the Staff Senate election were tabulated April 29 by senate Chair Connie Leverich, senators Pat Austin and Kathy Miller, and University Assembly Secretary Judy Bohlen. Two administrative and six civil service positions were filled for two-year terms (1993-95). Diane Mahinda and Jill O'Shea were elected to administrative positions. Nancy Coodee, Lois DeFend, Cherrill Kinmore, Terry Pryor, Bob Raebig and Jana Wise were elected to civil service positions.

In addition to those just elected, the 1993-94 Staff Senate will include Pat Austin, Betty Harryman, Yvonne Herbst, Janice Marvol, Kathy Miller, Carol Moore, Tammy Ruet (administrative) and Aaron Shores.

Retiree luncheon honors 31

The Annual Retirement Recognition Luncheon was held May 5 in the PAC cafeteria. In her opening remarks, President Lynn said of the retirees, "This institution is a reflection of their efforts." The luncheon honored 31 employees who take with them a total of 500 years of experience. Following is a list of those retiring between July 1, 1992, and July 31, 1993, and the dates of their employment:

Mary Ann Armstrong, 1972-1992
Doreen Benoit, 1978-1992
Ruth Bosnack, 1984-1993
Velma Carey, 1980-1993
Vernon Eaton, 1979-1993
Bruce Esmond, 1980-1993
George Gruendel, 1979-1993
Barbara Hartman, 1973-1993
John Humphrey, 1978-1993
Audrey Jenkins, 1982-1993
Margaret Knooppe, 1975-1992
Robert Maurath, 1977-1993
Shirley Maurath, 1980-1993
Phyliss Michael, 1972-1993
Bill Miller, 1974-1993
Gary Mays, 1972-1993
James Newbanks, 1974-1993
Gloria Pearson, 1988-1993
Rose Marie Roach, 1971-1993
Felix Roth, 1974-1993
Regan Smith, 1972-1993
T. Roy Thomas, 1972-1993
Dorothy Tropt, 1972-1992

Those who retired but were unable to attend the luncheon include:
M'Lou Burnett-Dixon, 1972-1993
Dennis Camp, 1970-1993

Virginia Davenport, 1981-1992
Carol Powell, 1983-1992
Ina Robertson, 1982-1992
Richard Shererikis, 1971-1993
John Wilson, 1970-1993

$3.5 million in grants and contracts

A total of $3.5 million in grants and contracts has been received by SSU since July 1, the beginning of fiscal year 1993, an unusually strong showing during tight budgetary times. "It is gratifying to know that even during stressful economic times this university is capable of attracting a high level of external support in the form of grants and contracts," said President Lynn.

SSU's primary source of grant and contract support so far in FY'93 has been $3,075,329 from the state of Illinois, followed by $2,97,838 from the federal government, $4,000 from the corporate sector and $45,295 from other sources. A Higher Education Cooperation Act grant totaling $65,000 has been received by SSU to support enhancement for minority students interested in teaching. Project director Loretta Meeks, associate professor of teacher education, said the program is a collaborative effort designed to increase the number of minority students entering the teaching profession. Participating with SSU on the project are Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield School District 186, Richland Community College in Decatur and Decatur School District 61.

Student regent wins grant

Student representative to the Board of Regents Teresa Haley recently received a $10,000 grant from the Illinois Consortium for Educational Opportunity Program to pursue graduate studies at SSU in public administration. After completing her degree, Haley must accept a full-time appointment at an Illinois institution of higher education or a position in one of the higher education or governing boards for a period equal to the number of years she received the award. She also received the Helen Dunn scholarship from the SSU alumni association which includes a stipend of $1,000.

Students' mural at Henson Robinson Zoo

A desert mural, created by fall semester Painting I students and formerly displayed in Brookens commons, is now located in the new desert animal exhibit at Henson Robinson Zoo. The zoo commissioned the work. Please look for the mural when you visit the zoo.

Author! Author! Encore!

In response to students' requests, the SSU playwriting class will hold a second readers' theater of student plays on campus from 6-9:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 12, in Brookens Auditorium. The public is invited; refreshments will be served.

Study Sunday-Wednesday, then party Thursday and Friday

In preparation for finals and graduation, the Housing Commons will be open for quiet, late-night studying from 10 p.m.-2 a.m., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thursday, there will be a Grad Party in the Housing Commons parking lot sponsored by the Student Senate. Enjoy music and dancing from 6 p.m.-1 a.m., including the return of the band Secret Society. Hot dogs, hamburgers, sodas and chips are free; a cash bar will be available. Bring your ID. If it rains, the party moves inside.

Friday, it's a TGIF (thank God I'm finished) party sponsored by the Student Senate. Fireworks at 9 p.m. (weather permitting). Then a graduation celebration at the Housing Commons with free hors d'oeuvres and soda, cash bar. DJ Mike Greer of Audio Effects will provide music. Then, hey, you're outta here.

Environmental shopping comes to Springfield

"Environmental Shopping," a graduate project developed by Joan Stevens, an environmental studies major at SSU, will be presented at National Super Market, 2329 S. MacArthur in Springfield, throughout the month of May. The shopping program uses special shelf labeling and an informational display.

Shelf labeling helps consumers identify "least-waste" products, environmentally friendly products and packaging that is recyclable locally.

The environmental shopping display, located past the check-out aisle, has information on local recycling centers and the items they accept, curbside programs and "An Environmental Shopping Guide." The guide tells you how to increase your "dollar power," reduce waste, buy products made from recycled materials, reuse products and packaging, and encourage manufacturers and store managers to provide recyclable products and products made from recycled materials.

This information is available free of charge.

Two candidates visit campus

An open meeting for members of the university community to meet Mr. Jesse Dansby, candidate for affirmative action officer at SSU, has been scheduled from 10:30 a.m. until 11:45 a.m., May 11, in FAC 3G/II.

Molly Vogt will be on campus to interview for the faculty position in public health at 11 a.m., Wednesday, May 12, in Brookens 340.

Faculty, staff and students are invited to each session to meet the candidates.
Sports banquet May 12

The spring sports banquet to honor SSU's tennis teams will be held at 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 12, in the PAC restaurant.

Both the men's and women's tennis teams will advance to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) national tennis tournament May 24-29, in Kansas City, Mo.

The men's tennis team finished their season with a 16-2 record, including first place finishes in the Springfield Tournament, the SSU Invitational, the Greenville Invitational and the NAIA District 20/State tournaments.

The women's tennis team finished their season last fall with a 16-6 record, winning the SSU Invitational and the NAIA District 20/State tournaments.

Student wins poetry prize

John Blaney O'Halloran, a graduate student in SSU's English program and former Prairie Stars' soccer player, won the Poetry Writer of the Year award given by the Friends of Lincoln Library for his collection of poems titled "From Between the Sheets."

The collection contains 53 poems and songs that O'Halloran wrote between 1989 and 1992 to express his thoughts, feelings and perceptions about the personal struggle to keep growing in the face of life's many obstacles.

O'Halloran says John Knoepfe, professor emeritus of English and a published poet, had a profound influence on his writing. "He enabled me to turn my rambling rhymes into poetry by helping me overcome my propensity to rhyme everything." O'Halloran's writing has also been influenced by William Butler Yeats, Robert Frost, poet-songwriter Leonard Cohen and the folklore and legends of Ireland.

After graduating this spring, O'Halloran will continue to write and hopes to eventually become a free-lance poet.

You rallied in the '60s. Now rally to fund your '60s.

And your '70s, '80s, etc.

Tuesday, May 18, has been designated FIRST (fund Illinois retirement systems today) Day in Springfield. As part of FIRST Day activities, there will be a noon rally in the Capitol Rotunda by members of the State Employees Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System, the State Universities Annuitants Association (SUAA), and the Illinois Retired Teachers Association.

Prior to the rally, SURS members are invited to join SUAA members for refreshments at 10 a.m., in the Thorne Deuel Auditorium at the Illinois State Museum.

Next SSU Weekly will come out May 24

Luncheon Is Served

Here's what's cookin' next week. Besides the entrees, there's always a "chef's selection."

**Monday, May 10**
- Special: Fried chicken w/ mashed potatoes & gravy
- Lasagna w/ garlic bread
- Lemon pepper pollock w/ vegetables

**Tuesday, May 11**
- Special: Chicken parmigiana w/pasta
- Roast pork w/ mashed potatoes & gravy
- Linguini w/ clam sauce

**Wednesday, May 12**
- Special: Spaghetti & meatballs
- Chicken breast alpine w/ pasta
- Oriental beef w/ rice

**Thursday, May 13**
- Special: Veal bordelaise w/pasta
- Chicken princess w/ rice
- Cheese-filled tortellini marinada

**Friday, May 14**
- Special: Taco salad
- Marinated chicken breast w/ veg. rice

**Summer hours**

Beginning
May 17, the following places will be closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Memorial Day (May 31), and Independence Day (July 5) unless otherwise noted.

**Follett's Lakeside Book Store**
- 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Thurs.
- 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Wed.-Thurs.
- (There will be extended hours posted during the first week of summer classes.)

**Library**
- May 17-June 6: 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Thurs.
- June 7-July 29: 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Thurs.
- 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Mon.-Thurs.
- 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri.
- 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat.
- 1-5 p.m., Sun.
- Closed July 3-5
- July 30-Aug. 5: 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Thurs.

**Ticket Office**
The Spring Performing Arts Series concludes in May, but the SSU Ticket Office will be open this summer for general ticket information and sales for the fall series.
- 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Thurs.

**Cafeteria**
The seating area of the PAC cafeteria will be closed for construction at some point this summer. Watch for updates to be posted in the cafeteria area and in the next SSU Weekly.
Neitzke Does Something Wrong!
Becomes Employee of the Month!!

Curt Neitzke, audio visual technician III, has had signs attached to his nameplate through the years. One read "I've been at SSU for 12 years and I've never been employee of the month. I must be doing something right." He was obviously helpful, knowledgeable and resourceful for one person too many. Neitzke is SSU's May Employee of the Month.

Curt was very, very surprised to be the center of attention at the unconventional (not unlike Neitzke himself) and enthusiastic gathering on May 13. Larry Dale, director of media services, announced Neitzke was the employee of the month, the crowd applauded, clustered into the food line, congratulated Neitzke, and then Curt's admirers began drifting in to regale the crowd with tales of his crusty professionalism.

Dale cited Neitzke's knowledge and resourcefulness as unit coordinator of the media lab, a part of media services, where he helps a wide range of students, faculty and staff. Then, just three years ago, with no prior formal training, Neitzke began to teach himself electronic graphic arts. "Curt is not only a knowledgeable audio-visual technician, but he has also become an accomplished graphic artist on the Macintosh," according to Dale.

Others who spoke at length of Neitzke's accomplishments, professionalism and helpfulness included Jackie Jackson, Regan Smith, Mauri Fornigoni and Judy Everson. Congratulations Curt.

An Employee of the Month receives a certificate, a reserved parking space for a month and a $50 certificate to be used at the cafeteria, or for auditorium, athletic or other university sponsored events. If you would like to nominate an outstanding colleague for employee of the month, contact Carol Moore at 786-6549.

Gallagher Wins 1993 Foss Award

Daniel Gallagher, associate professor of business administration, is the winner of the 1993 Dennis C. Foss Award for Creative Excellence in Teaching.

The $1,000 Foss Award is presented annually to a full-time faculty member at SSU. Recipients are selected by a committee based on students' nominations of those faculty whom they feel demonstrate excellence in teaching.

Many who nominated Gallagher noted his "challenging teaching methods" and stated in part: "He stimulates the students to think critically. "He challenges students to come up with and actively defend their own ideas. "His teaching methods...provide a depth of knowledge that can only be gained by doing." He...gives students an overall, accurate knowledge of the real world."

Dennis Foss is a former vice president for academic affairs and member of the sociology/anthropology faculty who established an endorsement fund at Sangamon State to "see creativity and excellence in teaching rewarded."

BOR Approves Faculty Union Contract

The Board of Regents has approved a four-year faculty union contract, effective July 1. On May 13, members of the faculty union voted overwhelmingly to ratify the contract. David Everson, chief negotiator for the University Professionals of Illinois (Local 4100) faculty union, called the near unanimous vote "a solid endorsement of the terms of the contract."

SSU President Naomi B. Lynn said the most important part of the contract was its emphasis on strengthening faculty development. "It really reflects faculty concern for quality education," she said, also noting that the collaborative process used during the negotiations was "indicative of what can be accomplished when both sides are determined to make this a win-win situation."

The cooperative model, used for the first time at SSU, was developed by Conflict Management International at Cambridge, Mass.

The contract provides all faculty members with a 2 percent salary increase this year, retroactive to January. Over the four-year term of the agreement, overall salary increases will range from about 4.5 to 4.8 percent per year. This includes provision for cost-of-living adjustments and makes up for the erosion of faculty salaries in recent years, Everson said.

The contract calls for strengthening the standards and requirements for promotions in rank and award of tenure and enhances the personnel process. It provides financial incentives to faculty members for developing ways to enhance teaching and learning, and for becoming more active in scholarly pursuits and professional public services.

Richard Shereikis, president of theUPI faculty union, said everyone pulled in the same direction this year and the result was real progress. "The ultimate winners are students because when you create a healthy climate and good morale, it eventually trickles down to the classroom," he commented.

Rod Groves, chancellor of the Board of Regents, expressed his gratitude for the hard work that went into the contract agreement. "Our negotiating team and that of the union addressed the issues without rancor and acrimony. To arrive at a long-term agreement of this sort requires many hours of effort. I think the results will stand us in good stead."

New Locker/Shower/Concession Building Approved

The Board of Regents has approved a proposal to construct a building adjacent to the soccer stadium that would house a shower and locker room for home and visiting teams, public restrooms, a concession stand, a ticket dispensing station and other related spaces.

The structure will replace the deteriorating mobile home presently being used as a concession stand and the portable toilet and would be positioned so that it is convenient for those using nearby recreational fields.

The projected cost of the building is $235,000 to be paid from funds from the recreational facilities reserve. Construction is expected to begin in the spring of 1994.

Paydays During Four-Day Work Week

There are two paydays that will fall on Friday this summer and one payday that will fall on a Monday holiday. Electronically deposited paychecks will be deposited to employees accounts as if the university were still on a five-day work week. For those employees who pick up paychecks at the university, the Friday and Monday paychecks will be disbursed at SSU on Thursday at 4 p.m., as follows:

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Please note that the disbursement time is 4 p.m., instead of the normal 11 a.m. This schedule may be altered if payroll checks are delayed.
De Land Named to Alumni Hall of Fame

H. Brent De Land, president and chief executive officer of Springfield College in Illinois, is the second inductee to the SSU Alumni Association's Hall of Fame. He received two degrees from SSU, a bachelor's degree in social planning/psychology in 1973 and a master's degree from SSU's individual option program in 1974. He has been at SCI since 1990.

De Land has several other ties to SSU. He is a past president of the SSU Alumni Association board and served as graduate commencement speaker in 1974. Currently, he is an adjunct associate professor for the graduate certificate program in management of nonprofit organizations.

The SSU Alumni Association Hall of Fame honors alumni who have made exemplary contributions through their professions or voluntary service and have shown outstanding loyalty to Sangamon State throughout the years.

The Hall of Fame's first inductee was Ellen Gordon Woodall, a 1980 graduate of SSU's management program who founded the American Organ Transplant Association in 1987 and serves as its executive director.

Evening Hours at Admissions Office

The Admissions Office has announced new summer evening hours for admissions and initial academic advising. An admissions counselor will be on duty in F20 to meet prospective students by appointment or on a walk-in basis from 5-6:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. To make an appointment, please call 786-6626.

Founding Father Dies

George C. Hoffmann, a prominent Springfield resident who died May 10 at the age of 89, played a major role in the founding of SSU and was the recipient of the first honorary degree conferred by the university.

"This university owes its existence to the foresight, wisdom and loyalty of George Hoffmann," President Lynn said. "All of us at Sangamon State are indebted to him for his leadership in helping to bring the university into being."

From 1960-67, Hoffmann served as chairman of the Springfield Committee for Higher Education and led the difficult effort to locate a bachelor's degree granting institution in Springfield. When the actual development of the SSU campus began under his leadership in 1968-69, he led the land acquisition program and served as legal counsel during the institution's developmental years.

In September 1991, a 20-foot steel sculpture on SSU's campus was officially dedicated in honor of Hoffmann. "Window's Edge" was created by Robert Dixon, associate professor of visual arts at SSU, and is located between the Public Affairs Center and the Health and Sciences Building.
Inner Ring Road Repaved, Other Construction Projects

This summer, a number of construction projects are underway according to Dick Williams, director of physical planning and operations.

- The main entrance in the PAC teardrop was closed to pedestrian traffic on June 1. It should reopen in approximately two weeks.
- The Studio Theatre will be remodeled over the summer. Improvements include a new floor suitable for dancing, collapsible seating, a new railing, wall painting and decoration.
- The second floor PAC lobby will be expanded and will include a new box office behind the existing ticket office.
- "The road from hell will be repaved," states Williams. The inner ring road will be blacktopped from parking lot D to Shepherd Road.
- Building K's remodelling includes a new roof. When construction is completed sometime this fall, CONVOCOM, the Office of Educational Services, Human Relations, Labor Relations and Illinois Issues will occupy the building.
- The housing area will see improvements. New sidewalks will be laid, and 20 apartments in buildings 600 and 700 will have their kitchens updated with new cabinets, sinks and carpeting.
- Bathrooms in the PAC and Brookens will be made more handicapped accessible.
- Brookens fourth level is undergoing remodelling. The studs and drywall are being installed now.
- Parking lots A, B and the East Court parking lot will have better exterior lighting.

The work is scheduled during the summer when use is light to minimize disruption. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Dick Williams at 786-6530.

Management Program Awards

Deborah Cimarossa has been awarded the 1992-93 Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award by the management program. The award is presented annually to a student in the management program who best exemplifies managerial competence as demonstrated both in the classroom and in extracurricular activities. The winner receives a free one-year subscription to The Wall Street Journal. As training supervisor at City Water, Light and Power, Cimarossa is in charge of all of the training and development activities for approximately 700 employees.

Charles Duggins had the highest grade point average in the management program and received its 1992-93 Highest Academic Achievement Award. Duggins is a management operations analyst at the state of Illinois' Central Management Services. He is helping develop a management reporting system.

Jonnie Taylor has been awarded the 1992-93 James C. Worthy Award for the best senior paper in the management program. Worthy was one of the original faculty members in the program, and this award was established in his honor. The winner receives $100. Taylor is director of administration at the Clinton power station. She manages the administrative functions of 11 different programs with a staff of 144 people.

Miller Honored by General Assembly

When Bill Miller, professor/director of public affairs reporting, announced his retirement, the 88th Illinois General Assembly took note. Senate Resolution 33 honored Miller on Jan. 27. The House recognized him in House Resolution 948 on May 26.

For 19 years, Miller has been the guiding force behind the public affairs reporting program's success in training practicing and prospective journalists to cover the Illinois General Assembly and state government. He has also played a prominent role in building the program's reputation as an outstanding experience for reporters who want to sharpen their skills in the classroom and on the job as interns at the state Capitol during the legislative session.

Both the House and Senate resolutions noted the success of Miller's students, including those graduates now with such prestigious media as the Chicago Tribune, Chicago Sun-Times, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, Associated Press, CNN News and WLS-TV in Chicago. Also noted was the fact that the alumni of SSU's public affairs reporting program include a Pulitzer Prize winner and several others who have won national journalism prizes.

HR 948 and SR 33 cite the many awards Miller collected during his long journalism career, including the Edward R. Murrow Award from the National Radio and Television News Directors' Association, and his selection as Illinoisan of the Year by the Illinois News Broadcasters Association for his work promoting openness in government through the Illinois Open Meeting Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

Congratulations, Bill!

ACCESS 4 Production is Video Festival Finalist

"Artbeat," produced by the Springfield Area Arts Council and ACCESS 4, has been named a finalist in the 1993 Hometown Video Festival. The annual festival is a project of the Alliance for Community Media. It recognizes outstanding local cable programming by public, educational and government access facilities. ACCESS 4 is one of the top four community access channels in the country; it has been named a finalist in the category of overall excellence in public access programming. (ACCESS 4 has received this award twice in the past, in 1986 and 1987.)

Since the inception of "Artbeat" in 1985, more than 175 programs have highlighted local artists, their works and Springfield treasures.

Past award-winning programs produced for ACCESS 4 include "Baking Illinois" (Educational Professional Series 1991), "Jazzfield, Illinois" (Music Volunteer Series 1990), and "Mike's Music Works" (Music Volunteer 1995). The 1993 Hometown Video Festival received 2,020 entries from 40 states and five Canadian provinces. There are 37 separate categories in the competition, and awards are given in both single and series program categories. Winners will be announced July 22, in Atlanta, Ga., at the Alliance for Community Media's national convention.
Lawrence Johnson Is Named EO/AA Officer

Lawrence Johnson has accepted the position of equal opportunity and affirmative action officer, subject to approval by the Board of Regents. Johnson has a J.D. from Boston College Law School, experience in a university environment and in the field of affirmative action. He can be reached in PAC 583 at 786-6222 or on the private AAO line, 786-7226.

WSSU-FM Wins 1993 Illinois Preservation Award

The Landmark Preservation Council of Illinois has presented WSSU-FM a 1993 Illinois Preservation Award for effective and accurate preservation coverage.

The award was received for WSSU's Humanities Radio Project's historical and cultural preservation segments, which link events to places through topics such as the Underground Railroad, the Zimmer site, the Trail of Tears and the Buel House, and Dickson Mounds. The original segments offer interpretation and information.

Foreign Language Courses with an Emphasis on Speaking and Understanding

Six foreign languages will be offered in the 1993 fall semester: German, Chinese, Japanese, Russian, Swedish and Swahili. Each class is limited to six students who meet for three hours a week with a native-speaking tutor. While there are textbooks and cassette tapes to reinforce out-of-class study, the focus of these language courses is speaking and understanding. All courses are WPI.

Salary Improvements for SSU Employees

SSU employees not covered by a collective bargaining agreement who were initially employed by the university on or before Jan. 1, 1993, and who are employed by the university as of May 25, 1993, will receive a 2 percent salary increase retroactive to Jan. 1, 1993. It is anticipated that this increase will be reflected in the June 30 paycheck.

Brian Cross New Student Regent

Brian Cross has been elected student regent from SSU to the Board of Regents. Cross is familiar with the operation of BOR meetings because he was a member of the Joint University Advisory Committee (JUAC) this past year.

In other news, terms are ending for four of SSU's members on the JUAC: Brian Cross, John Holtz, Brian Szuda and Jackie Wright. There are six JUAC members from each regency university. Members participate in each BOR meeting including board committee meetings.

Clanton Leaves SSU

Judy Clanton, placement officer for human resources, has resigned her position effective June 3. She'd been with Sangamon State since June 23, 1980. Clanton says she plans to enjoy time with her children. Friends and coworkers gathered to wish her well last Thursday. Good luck, Judy!

No Summer Menus

During the summer, the smaller campus population gives the cafeteria a chance to provide greater range and variety with its menus. The SSU Weekly will once again publish the cafeteria menus when formal menus resume this fall.

International Media an Instrument of Change

A mini-review by Ray Schroeder

Covering the World — International Television News Services is a monograph in the series "Perspectives on the News," published by the Twentieth Century Fund. It is written by Springfield native Lewis Friedland, who is the son of the late Milt Friedland, a long-time friend, consultant and employee to Sangamon State University. Lewis Friedland is now an assistant professor in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

This brief, though well-documented monograph is an interesting one. It addresses the emerging issues of the influence of international broadcasting in the global economy and the movement toward global democracy.

While the media in this country have played a decisive role in both the economy and democracy since our government was established, it has played a far less pivotal role in other areas of the world. The emergence of CNN and other international television services has extended the reach of American-style electronic journalism into the politics and economies of countries previously unaccustomed to such intrusions. From Tianamen Square demonstrations to Baghdad bombings to the Soviet coup attempt, governments around the world have begun to dance with the electronic media in ways they never have before.

In Friedland’s essay, he opens our eyes to the growing importance of the emerging international electronic media as an instrument of change in other cultures.

The monograph is $8.95 and is distributed by the Brookings Institution.

Your News Here

The SSU Weekly is interested in your news. If you have events or information you wish to publicize, please send all the pertinent information to Sandy Fink, SSU Weekly editor, at PAC 574. Please include your name and phone number.
Raven Pulliam is Employee of the Month

Raven Pulliam thought it was just another Monday as he supervised the preparations for one of SSU's many campus gatherings. One of the employees was trying to garnish a cheese tray with some fruit to make it look better. Pulliam advised against it: "They're only paying for the cheese!"

At 2 p.m., Al Barnhart asked Pulliam to accompany him into the PAC restaurant. "There was a party waiting to start. Surprise! Raven Pulliam had supervised the preparations for his own party as SSU's June Employee of the Month!

Pulliam will have been with SSU food service for five years in July. He took over as head chef two years ago when Chef Luis Villamonte left, and, although Pulliam works a lot of hours, he still makes time to be an active community volunteer. He volunteers for a prison ministry through his church, works with a youth outreach program for troubled adolescents through McFarland Mental Health Center, and is treasurer for the regional chapter of the Chef's Association. July 1, Pulliam will be promoted to a new civil service classification, food service chef.

Pulliam was touched by the honor of being chosen EOM: "Things like this just don't happen to me."

Congratulations, Raven!

An employee of the month receives a certificate, a reserved parking space for a month and a $50 certificate to be used at the cafeteria or for auditorium, athletic or other university sponsored events. If you know a colleague who deserves to be recognized as an employee of the month, contact Carol Moore at 786-6549.

President to Receive Award

SSU also recognized

SSU President Naomi B. Lynn has been selected as the 1993 recipient of the Central Illinois Chapter of the American Society of Public Administration's Public Service Award. The award is given annually to a public service practitioner or academic whose career exhibits the highest standards of excellence, dedication and accomplishment. Lynn has served as national president of ASPA and is currently president of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA). In 1986, she was elected a fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration.

Sangamon State also will be recognized during ASPA's annual awards meeting and program for its significant, on-going support of the chapter. The event will be held at the Illinois State Library and will include a panel discussion of health care issues. Kathleen Vinehout, SSU associate professor of health services administration, will serve as moderator.

This meeting is sponsored in part by generous grants from SSU's Institute for Public Affairs; the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce and Memorial Medical Center of Springfield.

Golf Scramble

This year's SSU Golf Scramble will be held at noon, Friday, June 18, at Bunn Park golf course. The $20 sign-up cost includes green fees, cart rental, T-shirt and lunch.

For more information, call Oscar Lambdin at the Office of Intramurals and Recreation, 786-6674, or sign up at the Bursar's Office.

"The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber" Postponed

The performance of "The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber" starring Sarah Brightman, scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 17, in the SSU Auditorium, has been postponed. Plans are under way to reschedule the tour, and a future performance date will be announced as soon as possible.

All tickets will be refunded or credited to the customer's account for future purchases. For more information about refunds or customer credits, call the SSU Auditorium Ticket Office at 786-6160.

Art on Laserdisc

Media Services recently received a laser disc as a gift from the National Gallery of Art. American Art from the National Gallery is a compendium of more than 2,600 American works of art spanning three centuries. The gift was made possible by a grant to the National Gallery from the Annenberg Foundation.

SSU received the laserdisc through membership in the Consortium of Col- lege and University Media Centers. It is available for classroom or individual media lab viewing along with the 37 other laserdisc titles in the Film/Video Library collection.

For further information, please contact Sherry Tygett at 786-6550.

Kifaru Self-Defense Class

A seven-session basic class in Kifaru self-defense will be held from noon to 12:45 p.m., Thursdays, from June 17 through July 29, in the recreation room in Building E.

The class will include information about types of assault, body language, basic self-defense and situations involving multiple attackers. Judy Smith will teach the class, which costs $35 ($20 for students) and includes a T-shirt. For more information, call Oscar Lambdin at 786-6674.

IPA Candidates Visit Campus

Charles Monsma and Robert de Voursney, candidates for executive director of the Institute for Public Affairs, will be interviewing on campus Monday and Wednesday. Open meetings for the members of the university community who would like to meet these candidates have been scheduled.

Monsma
Mon., June 14, 9-10 a.m., PAC 3F.

de Voursney
Wed., June 16, 9-10 a.m., PAC 3F.

Each candidate will make a brief presentation and answer questions. Copies of the job description and the candidate's resume will be available at each session. A comment form will also be available for your assessment of the candidate. If you are unable to meet with the candidate at your scheduled time, an alternate time might possibly be arranged. Please contact Barb Ferrara at 786-6576. She will try to arrange another time.
Tennis Team Ranked 23rd in Nation

The Sangamon State University women's tennis team finished the season ranked 23rd in the nation, according to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics' (NAIA) final team standings.

"We have made a tremendous jump in the rankings from last year, and next year I expect the ranking to continue to rise," said coach Dominic Giacomini.

Beginning only his third year as women's tennis coach at SSU, Giacomini has reason to be proud. The Prairie Stars finished last year's tournament ranked 42nd with one point. This year, the Stars had four points and ranked 23rd in the nation. (A point is awarded for each victory in the national tournament.) The results were determined by the progress of all teams at the national tournament in Kansas City, Kan., May 24-29.

"The biggest accomplishment we, as a team, made was in our attitude," according to Giacomini. "We made an agreement among ourselves at the beginning of our fall season to have a meaningful second season (national tournament). We went into the nationals with a sense of confidence and the rankings have proven our resolve."

The Prairie Stars share the ranking with Hardin-Simmons University (Texas), University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (Texas), St. Ambrose University (Iowa), Transylvania University (Ky.) and William Woods College (Mo.).

SSU Foundation Elects Three New Board Members

Sangamon State University Foundation elected three new board members at its annual meeting held Thursday, June 17. The new members include Linda Culver, executive vice president and chief operating officer of First of America Bank; Robert Jackson, senior vice president of Central Illinois Public Service Company; and John Staadt, president of Bank One. They will serve two-year terms. In addition, a new executive committee has been elected. Gregory Sgro remains as chairman of the board; Mark Ferguson will be the new vice chairman; Sally Briney is the new secretary; and Dennis Cocagne returns as treasurer. Returning board members include Helen Craddock, Edmund Fruin, Sidney Goldman, George Hatmaker, Caren Trudeau and William Ward.

The foundation also honored the late George Hoffmann, a prominent Springfield resident who played a major role in the founding of SSU. Walter Hanson, a member of the committee to create SSU chaired by Hoffmann, read a proclamation honoring him.

Any Ideas Floating Around?

This year, Sangamon State plans to enter a float in the Illinois State Fair's Twilight Parade on Aug. 12. We need (you guessed it) a committee and some ideas for the SSU float. Last year's entry worked well, but it was thrown together at the last minute. Additional planning time might give us a chance to win an award.

If you have any ideas that would include our recurring advertising theme (SSU: A resource for your future), the fair's theme ("The ferris-wheel of them all"), both, or your own idea, clip the coupon below or jot a note, send it to Sandy Fink, University Relations, PAC 574, and we'll forward it to Dick Williams.

Ideas should be simple, dignified and easily implemented. Complicated, elaborate or expensive entry themes will not be considered.

Construction of the float must begin July 15, so please send in your idea today.

Here's one for you!

Yes! I have an idea for the float!
Theme/possible visual images

I would like to serve on the committee. Yes  No
Name (optional)  
Phone number:  
Please return to Sandy Fink, University Relations, PAC 574.
Six foreign languages will be offered at SSU in the 1993 fall semester. Each class is limited to six students who meet for three hours a week with a native-speaking tutor.

**German I (two sections)**
- MW 6:30-7 p.m. / 7:30-8 p.m.
- MW 7:30-8 p.m. / 8-9 p.m.

**German III**
- M 6:30-7 p.m.

**German V (advanced)**
- TBA

**Chinese I**
- M 8-9 p.m.

**Chinese III**
- W 6:30-7 p.m.

**Japanese I (two sections)**
- TR 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Japanese III**
- TBA

**Russian I**
- TR 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Russian III**
- W 8-9 p.m.

**Russian V (advanced)**
- TBA

**Swedish I**
- W 6-7 p.m.

**Swahili I**
- M 6-7 p.m.

While there are textbooks and cassette tapes to reinforce out-of-class study, the focus of these language courses is speaking and understanding. (A professor of each language will give students a private oral examination at the end of the semester based on the semester’s work.)

All courses are WPI. Call Mary Jean McHugh at 786-6512 for additional information.

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**More Campus Construction**

You may soon "see" lighting improvements in parking lot A and east court housing. The electrical contractor is scheduled to begin the installation of concrete bases for new lighting fixtures. Construction is scheduled to take place June 21-25, and will require blocking off areas of the parking lots for brief periods.

Earth-moving equipment located in two waterways on the southeast section of campus is part of a soil conservation project to prevent silting into Lake Springfield. The project is undertaken through SSU's Farm Management Service with a grant from the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

If you have questions about either of these projects, contact Dick Williams, director of physical planning and operations, at 786-6530.

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**Washing Out $20 Billion in Infections**

Each year, Americans spend $20 billion to fight infection. Overall, infections claim more lives than any other illness except heart disease and cancer. Pneumonia and flu are the sixth leading cause of death in the United States. Diseases from the common cold to dysentery and hepatitis can be prevented by thoroughly washing your hands with a few pennies worth of soap. The new signs in SSU's restrooms are a brief reminder to wash your hands.

According to SSU's nurse, Lynne Price, "You must apply soap or detergent to your hands and rub vigorously for at least 10 seconds to suspend the germs; then rinse them away." Warm water isn't essential, but you must clean around the cuticles, beneath fingernails and in the creases of your hands.
SSU Foundation's Endowment Increases 21 Percent

Sangamon State University Foundation increased its endowment by 21 percent during the past year, according to a report on the foundation's finances read at the annual meeting by Dennis Cocagne, foundation treasurer. Cocagne also commented on the success of last fall's phonathon, which raised $25,000 to support SSU's academic programs.

SSU President Naomi B. Lynn reported that the President's Round Table, composed of individuals who give $1,000 or more to the university in one year, had grown from 38 to 48 members last year. She also noted that the university had received two new endowed scholarships: the "Ron Gibbs Athletic Scholarship," for the promotion of excellence in sports officiating, and the "Donna Libri Social Services Award," for a student in either the human development counseling program or the child, family and community services program.

The annual meeting was the first for Charles Hahn, executive director of the foundation and vice president of advancement at SSU since March. "I am very pleased about the level of enthusiasm and others who believe in the university's present and future ability to make a difference in the lives of its students," Hahn said.

SURS Honored for Financial Reporting

For the ninth consecutive year, the State Universities Retirement System (SURS) of Illinois has received the Government Finance Officers Association's (GFOA) certificate of achievement for excellence in financial reporting. This is the highest form of recognition a public retirement system can receive. Only four systems (out of a possible 330 statewide) have been recognized with this award more often than SURS. The GFOA selects its award winners from programs that have demonstrated a constructive "spirit of full disclosure."

"In these days of difficult economic times in state government, this award is particularly significant," stated Dennis Spice, SURS executive director. "Although pension funding has fallen excessively short of what is required by law, this award shows that the public disclosures of SURS consistently meet or exceed the criteria of this highly regarded international organization."

Supplemental Paycheck Deposit

On June 30, most employees will receive a supplemental paycheck containing a retroactive pay raise. This pay raise will not be electronically deposited. If you have your paycheck electronically deposited, your June 30 paycheck will still be electronically deposited. But your supplemental paycheck will be at the Bursar's Office; you may pick it up there on June 30. If you have questions, please contact Mike Bohl, 786-6557, or Gloria Casey, 786-6663.

Golf Scramble

June 18 scramble winners

Eric Bilyeu, digital computer operator, was one of the winning foursome in the SSU golf scramble June 18 at Bunn Park golf course (also in the group were Dave Caskey, Mike Cavanaugh and John Dullman). The men took first place with a 13 under par score of 59. Other winners for the day included:

Longest putt
women's, Kay Hart
men's, Eric Judy

Longest drive
women's, Kathy Miller
men's, Mike Cavanaugh

Closest to pin
women's, Kay Hart
men's, Don Vanover

Next scramble scheduled

The next SSU golf scramble has been set for noon, Friday, July 16, at Lincoln Greens golf course. The sign-up cost is $25. If anyone is resident of Capital Township, the fee is $25. If you're a resident of Sangamon County, it's $30. For those who live out of the county, the fee is $35. This includes green fees, electric cart rental, T-shirt and a buffet dinner.

All staff, faculty, students and friends are welcome to play. The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, July 14.

For more information, call Oscar Lambdin at the Office of Intramurals and Recreation, 786-6674, or sign up at the Bursar's Office.

Staff and Faculty Notes

Ruth Bosnack retires

Ruth Bosnack, financial aid adviser, will retire from the university on June 30. She has been working at SSU for nine years. Please come with Ruth a happy retirement from 3-3:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 30, in E16.

IPA search/Nancy Ford

Nancy Ford, candidate for executive director of the Institute for Public Affairs (IPA), will be making a presentation at 5 a.m., Tuesday, June 29, in PAC 3F on "Universities and State Governments: Building New Partnerships in Public Service." The university community is invited to attend.

The IPA director search committee urges all those who have attended meetings with the candidates to fill out and return the comment forms to Debbie Gill, PAC 528, no later than June 29. Additional forms are available from either Gill or Barbara Ferrara, PAC 408.

Telecommunications needs

Betty McLean, telecommunications coordinator, is on extended medical leave. During her anticipated eight to 12-week leave, her duties will be handled as follows:

Repairs or changes in telephone service, Yvonne Herbst
Equipment purchases, Mike Bohl
Technical questions, Steve Rohrer
Billing, Linda Squires
Other questions, Mike Bohl.

Mulcahy presents paper

Mary Mulcahy, dean of the School of Health and Human Services, presented a paper, "Professional Development - Nursing Leadership," at the 1993 national conference on the Adult Learner, May 30-June 2, in Columbia, S.C.
Two Appointments to BOR

The governor's office has announced two appointments to the Illinois Board of Regents. Sylvia Nichols, of Edwardsville, has been reappointed to a six-year term, and William Sulaski, a Normal native, has been appointed to a new six-year term. Sulaski will fill the seat formerly held by Hal Ris of Shirley, who passed away in January.

Sulaski is a certified public accountant and the owner of Sulaski and Webb, CPAs of Bloomington, Ill. He is a member of the board of directors of Champion Federal Savings and Loan Association and has served as president of the McLean County Chamber of Commerce. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Bradley University, where he also did graduate work on his CPA. Sulaski is a long-standing treasurer and finance chairman of the McLean County Republican Central Committee and has served on the campaigns of U.S. Rep. Ed Madigan and state Rep. Tom Ewing. He has been chair of the United Way, the American Cancer Society, the Heart Fund, Planned Parenthood and the Bloomington Optimist Club.

Board of Regents Chancellor Rod Groves said, "Bill Sulaski has a remarkable record of public service. We are indeed fortunate to have someone of his dedication appointed to the board. We will certainly benefit from his energy, commitment and insights."

The Illinois Senate must officially confirm the appointments of Nichols and Sulaski.

FBI Posts Alert on Explosive Devices

FBI Director William Sessions made the following statement on June 24 about two incidents where explosive devices were received by two different university professors:

On June 22, 1993, a professor at the University of California at San Francisco (UCSF) opened a package which had been sent to his home by U.S. Mail. The package exploded when opened, causing severe injuries.

On June 24, 1993, a professor at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., was severely injured in an explosion while opening mail at his Yale office.

The FBI is working with federal and local agencies to investigate these incidents.

FBI urges all university personnel to be alert to all packages and mail received, both at work and at home. If any unusual or suspicious items are received, or if you have any information concerning the explosive devices that have already been received, please call your local FBI office.

Four Honored at ASPA Meeting

Sangamon State University and President Naomi B. Lynn received special recognition at the annual awards meeting and program of the Central Illinois Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration on June 28 at the Illinois State Library.

President Lynn won the chapter's 1993 Public Service Award, which is given annually to a public service practitioner or academician whose career exhibits the highest standards of excellence, dedication and accomplishment.

ASPA also recognized Sangamon State for its significant, on-going support of the chapter, as well as SSU's Institute for Public Affairs for helping to sponsor a health care discussion panel at the June 28 meeting.

Alex Casella, SSU's dean of public affairs and administration, was named the chapter's president-elect for the coming year.

Thanks from a United Way Agency

We received the following note from Ruteledge Youth Foundation to SSU employees:

At Ruteledge Youth Foundation we believe the future is in our children. Our mission is to assist troubled youth in becoming productive, independent members of society.

On behalf of our kids, we would like to thank you for designing our agency to receive your United Way pledge. Your special gift will allow us to reach out to more youth than ever before and give them the hope for a happier, bright tomorrow.

Thank you very much!

Governor Names Ford to Authority

Nancy Ford, SSU's associate vice president for academic affairs and director of the Center for Legal Studies, has been appointed by Gov. Jim Edgar to the Interagency Authority on Residential Facilities for Children.

The authority will be responsible for developing a long-term plan for providing adequate residential facilities for the care of children who cannot be served in their own homes and whose needs cannot be met by foster family home services or other similar substitute care arrangements.

In addition to Ford, Edgar will appoint state agency directors (or their designees) and state and local funders and providers from both the public and private sectors. The director of the Department of Children and Family Services (or his designee) will be the chairperson.

In a letter to Ford announcing her appointment, Edgar said, "Your experience and sound judgement will be valued assets during your tenure in this important area of state government." Ford will serve on the authority until Dec. 31.

Gourmet Chefs Auction July 29

For the third straight year, SSU chef Darren Best will participate in the March of Dimes' Gourmet Chefs Auction. In the last two years, Sangamon State has raised more than $700 for the March of Dimes by auctioning off an evening out.

This year's auction will be held at 6 p.m., July 29, at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Joining up with Best for the auction is SSU's newest food service employee, Thom Durr. Durr is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y., and is an active member of the Central Illinois Culinary Arts Association.

With the cooperation of John Dale Kennedy, Best has put together a package consisting of a gourmet, four-course meal for four, plus four tickets to "Don Giovanni," which will be performed by the Minnesota Opera on Friday, Oct. 29, in the SSU Auditorium. Best hopes the package will raise $400.

For more information, please call the March of Dimes at 753-2743, or Darren Best at 786-6768.

Faculty/Staff Notes

Kathryn Eisenhart, assistant professor of legal studies, has been appointed 1993-94 chair of the Illinois State Bar Association's standing Committee on the Rights of the Mentally Disabled. Eisenhart is currently president of the Central Illinois Women's Bar Association.
Parade Your School Spirit
Get a free t-shirt
If you wish to participate in this year's Illinois State Fair Twilight Parade on Aug. 12, please contact the Office of University Relations at 786-6716. We need people to walk with our float, and we'll give you a free t-shirt (an original Curt Neitzke design) to wear in the parade. Call today!

Faculty Senate Appointment
Kathryn Eisenhart, assistant professor of legal studies, has been appointed to fill a vacancy in the Faculty Senate by Barbara Hayler, senate chair.

Senate bylaws limit the number of faculty senators that may be elected from one school. In the spring 1993 elections, most nominees were from the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. There were not enough candidates from other schools to fill one senate vacancy. In those instances, bylaws authorize the chair to fill the vacancy by appointment. Eisenhart is from the School of Public Affairs and Administration.

Ford to Head IPA
Nancy Ford has been appointed executive director of SSU's Institute for Public Affairs, pending approval by the Illinois Board of Regents.

Ford, who is currently SSU's interim associate vice president for academic affairs, director of the Center for Legal Studies and associate professor of legal studies, will begin her new appointment on Sept. 1.

"Nancy brings to her new position great energy and enthusiasm, a strong commitment to public affairs and public service and an ability to solve problems and make necessary decisions," Wayne Penn, vice president for academic affairs, stated. "I expect to see our public affairs effort reach a new level of maturity under her strong leadership."

Ford came to Sangamon State in 1979 as an associate professor of legal studies. In 1984, she became director of the Center for Legal Studies and, in 1989, was also named interim associate vice president of academic affairs. She served as acting vice president for academic affairs for a brief period in 1991. In addition, she has maintained a limited private law practice in Springfield, serving as legal counsel to the Family Service Center of Sangamon County.

As director of the Center for Legal Studies, Ford greatly expanded the scope of its activities in training, applied research and public service/education. Under her leadership during the last nine years, the center has attracted more than $5.5 million in external funds.

"Most of my adult life has been devoted in one way or another to public affairs and public service, both personally and professionally," Ford said. "Those activities are what I enjoy most and derive the most personal satisfaction from."

Ford is the second director of the institute, which was created in 1988. The first was Michael Lennon, who left the university in 1992 to become vice president for academic affairs at Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Ray Schroeder, director of the SSU Television Office and associate professor of communication, has been serving as interim director of the institute since Lennon's departure.

Sangamon Merger Approved
The Sangamon Credit Union has received final approval for its merger with the Sangamon Schools Credit Union. The effective date is expected to be Aug. 1.

Sangamon Credit Union will be holding a reception to celebrate the merger from 3-5 p.m., Wednesday, July 21, in the PAC restaurant.

This is an opportunity for credit union members to meet representatives from the Sangamon Schools Credit Union and to recognize the contributions of credit union President and Treasurer Shirley Maurath and others who have served the credit union for the past 11 years. "Shirley is one of our founding board members and has been the backbone of the credit union throughout its existence. She has committed countless hours to ensure the success of the credit union, all on a volunteer basis," Jim Korte, chairman of Sangamon's board of directors, stated.

Korte says the Sangamon board is excited about new services available as a result of the merger. ..., our members will be able to obtain all of the services offered previously, plus they will be able to establish share draft (checking) accounts, obtain VISA® cards, invest in certificates of deposit and a variety of other programs previously unavailable to credit union members."

Initially, Sangamon Schools Credit Union will maintain the office in BRK 181, but plans are under discussion to expand services as a branch operation in the near future.

Free Baseball Tickets
The Office of University Relations has free baseball tickets available for the July 22 Springfield Cardinals game against the Rockford Royals and the July 25 game against the Waterloo Diamonds. Call Lee Wensle at 786-6716 and place your order.

Staff Recognition
SSU will host its annual staff recognition dinner during September. According to Office of Human Resources records, the following people qualify for recognition:

Fifteen Years of Service
Sharon Batley
Carol Bloemer
Rosa Bryan
Gerlinde Coates
Ruth Cook
Lois Defend
Aydin Gonulsen
John H. Jones
Curt Neitzke
Philip Proctor
Raymond Schroeder
Charles Sombke
Bradley Swanson
Mary Lee Wilson

10 Years of Service
Phillip Allen
Brian Alley
Gary Ambuehl
Alan Barnhart
Sherril Clark
Stephen Charns
Shirley Coats
Barbara Herbek
Marilyn Huff
Donna Hullman
Brian Patton
Juliet Slack
Harry Surode

If you note a discrepancy or omission, please contact 786-6552 as soon as possible.

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Marsha Branson is EOM

At approximately 2:15 p.m. on Thursday, July 15, Marsha Branson headed for a meeting she'd been preparing for since 6:30 a.m. Branson had been on vacation, and her boss had asked her to prepare some notes. She came in early and carefully crafted a three-page memo.

As she left for the meeting, she tried looking for PSA forms, but the person who had them was out of the office. Finally Branson and her boss arrived at the meeting site. SURPRISE!! Marsha Branson is SSU's July Employee of the Month.

Branson has been at SSU for approximately four years. She started at the auditorium, moved to environmental studies, and recently moved again to the Office of the Dean of Public Affairs and Administration.

"Marsha just joined the office about a year ago," said Alex Casella, acting dean of Public Affairs and Administration. "She came to us when we were in total chaos. Two secretaries were gone. POP was going on. She has done a remarkable job." Presenting the award, Casella concluded, "She certainly deserves this and much more."

To nominate a colleague for employee of the month, contact Carol Moore at 786-6549. All faculty, staff and administrative employees who are permanent full-time or permanent part-time employees are eligible for nomination, excluding members of the selection committee and persons who have received the award in the past five years. Nominees must have been employed by SSU for a minimum of two years and must receive a positive supervisory recommendation.

An employee of the month receives a certificate, a reserved parking space for a month and a $50 certificate to be used at the cafeteria, for the auditorium, athletic or other university sponsored events.

Reserve Course Readings Now

If you intend to place any materials on course reserve for fall 1993 classes, you should submit your reserve request list now.

Library Program Chair Beverly Frasier says the circulation department needs time to collect the readings and prepare records before classes begin. Staff may also need to check reserve listings for copyright "Fair Use" considerations. If your course listing has changed, the circulation department needs to know.

For information, contact your library liaison or the library information desk.

News from the Board of Regents

Board approves deletions, suspensions

At its July meeting, the Board of Regents approved the elimination of two degree programs offered by SSU, suspension of another and elimination of one of the university's centers.

Eliminated were the off-campus bachelor of science in nursing offered by SSU in Peoria and, at the Springfield campus, the bachelor of arts in labor relations and the Center for Entrepreneurship and Development. The master of arts in health services administration was suspended. The university submitted a report to Board of Regents members earlier this month recommending that these actions be taken. The report was part of the Priorities, Quality and Productivity (PQP) process initiated by the Illinois Board of Higher Education in October 1991.

Any SSU students who have been admitted to the eliminated and suspended programs will be permitted to complete their programs within a reasonable time if they so choose.

In September, SSU will submit a University Productivity Report to the IBHE containing further information about pending university issues and more details about reallocations into areas of highest state budgetary priority.

Minority transfers up '92

SSU has experienced gains in minority transfer enrollment, according to a report submitted to the BOR by the chancellor's staff on transfer student enrollment and graduation and minority transfer activities in the Regency Universities System (the system is composed of Sangamon State, Illinois State and Northern Illinois universities).

Minority transfer enrollment at SSU rose to 60 students in 1989, 40 percent higher than the previous peak of 43 in 1986, and increased again in 1992 to 65. African-American and Hispanic transfer students comprised 8 percent of the 815 students who transferred into Sangamon State last year.

Nearly three-fourths of all community college students who transfer to SSU come from Lincoln Land Community College (43 percent), Illinois Central College, Peoria and Richland Community College, Decatur.

Ford's appointment approved

The BOR approved the appointment of Nancy Ford as executive director of the Institute for Public Affairs at SSU. Ford, who is currently interim associate vice president for academic affairs, director of the Center for Legal Studies and associate professor of legal studies, will begin her new appointment on Sept. 1.

Report profiles degrees

A report showing that SSU conferred 912 degrees in FY93 was presented to the Board of Regents. Of that total, 638 were bachelor's degrees and 274 were master's degrees. A total of 10,703 degrees were conferred by the universities in the Regency System last year - 5,110 at Northern Illinois and 4,681 at Illinois State.

Recycling News

Plastic dishes just temporary

Because of a temporary employee shortage, the cafeteria will be providing only plastic dishes and utensils for awhile. SSU's food service has been committed to reducing solid waste by using china, silverware and glassware in the cafeteria and for many catered events.

"I want to thank the SSU community for bearing with us," states Donni Good, food service administrator. "We prefer using china and silverware. This situation will only last until the last week in August."

China, glassware and silverware will still be used at catered events.

Collecting state directories

New State of Illinois Statewide Directories will be delivered to campus offices this week. Please recycle your old directories by placing them in the designated container in your building.

The PAC container is located on the first floor, outside of the Studio Theatre. Brookens' container is outside the mail room. The HSU container is on the first floor, near the tunnel. In the interin buildings, place your directories in the designated container next to recycling stations.
CONVOCOM

A vital link in flood information

As the story of the 1993 flood continues, CONVOCOM's teleplex facilities at Quincy, Ill., are providing national news organizations with the "electronic highway" necessary to get reports from the flood areas along the Mississippi River at Quincy and Davenport, Iowa, to satellite uplinks and on to network news divisions in New York for national broadcast.

"Since July 2, CBS News has used the CONVOCOM teleplex facilities at Quincy practically every day," according to Jerald Gruebel, president and general manager of WMEC/WQEC/WSEC. A major portion of The MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour on July 15 was devoted to Midwest flooding and "the CONVOCOM teleplex provided anchor Jim Lehrer the ability to speak live with guests in Quincy and Moline."

Community leaders elected to board

Area community leaders have been elected to the West Central Illinois Educational Telecommunications Corporation (CONVOCOM) board of directors at the annual meeting July 8 in Springfield.

Elected to three-year terms as public members of the CONVOCOM board were Teresa Cummings, Ruth Friedland and Evelyn Yurdin, all of Springfield and Charles Aschenbrenner of Rochester.

William Morgan of Springfield, vice president for operations at CPS, remains on the executive committee after retiring as board chair, a position he'd held since 1991.

Frank Svet, Jr., vice president for engineering at Harris-Allied Corporation in Quincy, was elected board chair. SSU President Naomi B. Lynn serves on the education consortium's executive committee.

Free Springfield Cardinals Tickets

John Dale Kennedy, SSU Auditorium director, says that tickets for all remaining Springfield Cardinal home games are available in the auditorium ticket office.

Both general admission and reserved seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. University students, faculty or staff may pick up tickets in PAC 397.

Faculty/Staff Notes

Linda Kopecky, assistant professor of library instructional services, has been elected publications committee chair of the American Library Association's Government Documents Round Table.

Grants and Contracts Top $4 Million in FY93

More than $4 million in grants and contracts has been received by Sangamon State University from July 1, 1992, to June 30, 1993. "This is an exceptional accomplishment for a university the size of Sangamon State," President Lynn told the Board of Regents during its July meeting.

Sangamon State's primary source of grant and contract support in FY93 has been the state of Illinois, from which slightly more than $4 million has been derived. Other sources are the federal government, (just over $400,000) and the corporate sector ($4,000), with various other sources yielding slightly more than $71,000.

Sangamon State received a major contract this spring when SSU's Graduate Public Service Internship Program received $713,768 from various state and local government agencies to help fund the program.

In addition, the computer program at Sangamon State has been awarded a grant of $24,864 from the National Science Foundation to equip a parallel processing laboratory. According to Ted Mims, assistant professor of computer science and grant administrator, this equipment will provide students with an appropriate concurrent programming and parallel computing environment. "Students will be able to get hands-on experience writing concurrent programs that will run on single and multi-processor systems," Mims said. He also noted that the new system will provide SSU's computer science program with modern equipment for use in several areas of the curriculum.

The National Science Foundation has also awarded SSU a $9,300 Research Experiences for Undergraduates grant to allow two undergraduate computer science majors to do research related to networks and parallel processing. Mims, supervisor of the project, said students Scott Nafziger and Doug VanBuskirk will work on the project, which is being administered by Bill Rogers, assistant director of academic computing.

Other recent grants include:

* From the Dunwoody Foundation, $25,000 to conduct pilot tests at two middle school sites of a model for integrating health, education and social services for early adolescents

* From the Illinois Geriatric Education Center, University of Illinois at Chicago, $24,710 to develop and deliver a series of training modules for nurse aides and nursing home administrators in rural areas of central Illinois.

Speak Like a Native

Six foreign languages will be offered at SSU in the 1993 fall semester. Each class is limited to six students, who meet for three hours a week with a native-speaking tutor.

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Classes are filling quickly. Courses require prior permission of the instructor. For additional information, call Mary Jean McHugh at 786-6512.

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FY94 Salary Increases

SSU President Naomi B. Lynn has announced that an FY94 salary increase of 4.5 percent will be given to all SSU employees who are not involved in collective bargaining. The increase applies to all current employees who were employed by the university on July 1, 1993. The increase, retroactive to July 1, will be reflected in Aug. 15 paychecks.

In regard to SSU employees covered by collective bargaining, an average salary increase of 4.5 percent for FY94 will be received in the Aug. 15 paychecks of those employees whose units have completed negotiations. They are University Professionals of Illinois (UPI), Local 4100, representing 97 clerical employees; UPI, Local 4100, representing 32 service employees; American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 805, representing 13 grounds and maintenance employees; and International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 7, representing three heating plant employees. Those salary increases are also retroactive to July 1.

All of the university's civil service staff members will receive additional increases on Aug. 15 from the distribution of Program Improvement and Expansion (PIE) funds. Those increases are also retroactive to July 1.

Meteor Shower to Highlight August Skies

"This year's meteor shower may be the most spectacular event of its kind in two decades," according to SSU astronomer Charles Schweighauser. Ordinarily, meteor showers produce one or two meteors each minute, but this year's Perseid shower, which is expected to be visible on Aug. 11, may turn into a meteor marathon with dozens or hundreds of "shooting" or "falling stars," as they are popularly known, visible every minute.

Meteors shower occur when the Earth runs into solid particles left behind by comets as they orbit the sun. Ranging from pebble or pea-sized to the size of a grain of sand, these particles burn up in the Earth's upper atmosphere due to friction caused by the rapid rate at which they are traveling.

The Perseid meteor shower, which occurs each year in August, is spawned by Comet Swift/Tuttle. Requiring 130 years to circle the sun, this comet's last appearance was in 1992. Its appearance in 1862 was accompanied by a spectacular meteor storm.

It is predicted that the Earth will pass through the thin band of material left behind by Comet Swift/Tuttle last year in no more than one hour - and possibly even in a few minutes - on Wednesday, Aug. 11, at 8:15 p.m. (CDT). Because the sun will set at 8:02 p.m. in Springfield, the meteors could be lost in the bright twilight sky.

Stargazers should not be discouraged. "Meteors showers are notoriously difficult to predict precisely," says Schweighauser, "so viewers should plan to lock all night for this potentially once-in-a-lifetime storm of meteors."

The best way to view meteors is not through a telescope because the field of vision is too small. Better to find a dark-sky site, lie back in a lounge chair and look toward the northeast. (Bring insect repellent.)

For those who would like to photograph the meteor shower, a camera with a wide-angle lens, a tripod, and either color or black and white film of reasonable speed (ASA 200 or greater) aimed high toward the northeast should give the best results.

Exposures can be from one minute to half an hour or more, depending on light pollution and the number of meteors. The weather, of course, must be clear.

State Directories Available

Only one copy of the 1993-94 State of Illinois Telephone Directory has been delivered to each work area. Additional directories are available outside the mail room in Brookens. You may pick one up at any time. Please recycle your old directories by placing them in the designated container in your building.

Staff Senate Meets Aug. 4

The Staff Senate will meet at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 4, in HSB 133. Alan Woodson will answer a set of predeter- mined questions about Human Resources. All staff members are welcome to attend Staff Senate meetings. For information, call Cheryl Kimbro at 786-6799.

SSU Gets Involved in the 1993 Flood Relief Effort

Food Pantry donations

The SSU Food Pantry plans to donate this month's supply of food and cash to the flood relief. If the food is not needed, it will go to the food pantry as usual, but all cash donations will go directly to the flood relief effort. This is a good time to make generous contributions to the effort.

Get a tetanus booster shot

Volunteers who are helping at flood sites should make sure their tetanus diphtheria immunizations are up-to-date.

Tetanus is a preventable illness, but once you have the disease, treatment is symptomatic and the mortality rate is high. If you need a tetanus booster, contact health services at 786-6676. They can provide you with a free immunization.

SSU volunteers fill sandbags

On Thursday, July 25, four industrious people from SSU (Chris Golden, student, plus Ron Kick, Janice Marvel and Lee Wensch, staff) left parking lot C shortly after 7 a.m., and headed to Pittsfield High School in Pittsfield, III., to fill sandbags for the flood relief effort. They put in a long day, assisted by two young ladies from Pittsfield who showed up at the site. Katie and Brooke Bauer (aged 10 and 12 respectively) worked side-by-side with the SSU volunteers until 4:30 when the girls had to leave for a ball game.

Groups of three seemed to work best. One person shoveled (no more than two shovelfuls per bag), another person held the bag open and hoisted it, and the third person tied it shut. Working this way, the group estimates that they filled two thousand bags.

Could you help? The work continues as the flooding problems continue. Volunteers say they were treated like royalty at this well-organized location. Lots of food was provided: coffee, donuts, home made cookies, Gatorade and more. For lunch, hot Kentucky Fried Chicken was delivered, and there were hot pizzas for dinner. Gloves, bandages and shovels were also provided.

We encourage everyone - couples, groups, families - to volunteer for three to four hours. The work continues and, as enthusiasm wanes, the need for volunteers remains great. To find out how you can help, call 800-650-CARE.
Jon Quigg is August Employee of the Month

Jon Quigg's supervisor, Joan Buckles, told Quigg there was a meeting with the athletic department about the soccer fields, but when they got to E-22, the meeting was a party. Jon Quigg, a grounds worker who has been with Sangamon State for almost 13 years, is SSU's August employee of the month.

Buckles says she's especially pleased that Quigg received the honor because he's not in a noticeable position and "people like him often get overlooked." Buckles says Quigg is "always there, always working and his work is always good."

Quigg says he was shocked; he was just thinking about the "meeting" he was supposed to attend. Quigg's 20-year-old daughter Shelly attended the ceremony. And what about those great employee of the month prizes? Quigg says he won't take the special parking spot for a month because he can already park right next to the building.

Congratulations, Jon!

To nominate a colleague for employee of the month, contact Carol Moore at 786-6549. An employee of the month receives a certificate, a reserved parking space for a month and a $50 certificate to be used at the cafeteria, or for auditorium, athletic or other university sponsored events.

Eat, Park and Be Merry! Win Raffle Prizes

But wait! There's another way to get a reserved parking space for a month. It's raffle time! The SSU Food Pantry will be raffling seven prizes in an effort to raise money. You could win tickets to the Sept. 10 performance of Glen Yarbrough and the Limeliters, one week of free lunches in the cafeteria, the parking place of your choice for one month, an SSU coffee mug or an SSU T-shirt.

Tickets are $1.00 and are available from your on-site coordinator, the food pantry committee or the Bursar's Office. You must purchase your tickets by noon on Wednesday, Sept. 1. Winners will be notified by phone that afternoon. Buy your raffle tickets today!

"Campus Mole" at Work

If you've noticed ditches appearing around campus, that's the SSU "campus mole" digging trenches for a fiber optic system that will eventually connect every campus office to a single computer system. The university-wide local area network could make your life easier in a number of ways:

- campus-wide electronic mail
- computer scheduling (for example, if you need to set up a meeting with five people across campus, just enter their names, and computer finds a time when all five are available)
- forms routing (you could call up a requisition form, fill it in, and the computer will send it along to the proper series of people for approval)
- printer sharing
- access to central file servers

Steve Rohrer, assistant director of computer services, says that everyone on campus could be on-line by summer 1994, barring construction delays.

The trenches will also carry a new underground electric primary distribution system, according to Dick Williams, director of physical planning and operations.

In Illinois, We Ride Corn

Dick Williams, director of physical planning and operations, says the university has just added a corn-powered car to the university's fleet. A multi-fueled Chevy Lumina was purchased through a special program of the State of Illinois. The car can be ethanol powered - it must be filled with ethanol at the state garage - but can be filled with regular unleaded gas if necessary.

SSU Mourns Two

Foundation board member Helen Craddock dies

Helen Craddock, a member of the SSU Foundation board since the mid 1980's and immediate past secretary of the Foundation, died Tuesday, August 10.

"She was a very loyal alumnus who never lost interest in her alma mater," said SSU President Naomi B. Lynn. "She and her husband, Doug Craddock, were generous contributors whose support will continue to benefit future SSU students."

Mrs. Craddock was employed by the Illinois Department of Public Aid as a medical assistance consultant. She received her master's degree in psychology from SSU and was involved in the research of biofeedback, energy healing and visual guided imagery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the J. Douglas Craddock Memorial Scholarship Fund at SSU.

A tribute to Dr. Edwin Lee

President Lynn expressed sadness over the death of Dr. Edwin A. Lee Sr., a prominent Springfield physician who died Aug. 7 at the age of 79. Dr. Lee played an important role in the early history of Sangamon State and was a recipient of an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree conferred by the university at the 1993 commencement.

"We at Sangamon State are indebted to Edwin Lee for his dedication to the furtherance of public education and, specifically, for his contribution to the development of this university," Dr. Lynn said. "He will be remembered for his leadership, vision and wisdom."

Dr. Lee was a member of the Springfield Committee for Higher Education, which helped raise funds for the land on which Sangamon State sits and, in 1968, was a founding member of the SSU Foundation, serving as its president in 1980-81.

Questions about PIE

Nearly all of SSU's civil service staff members have received salary increases retroactive to July 1 from the distribution of Program Improvement and Expansion (PIE) funds totaling $200,000.

Any questions about the money and its distribution should be directed to Alan Woodson, director of employee relations and human resources, at 786-7020.

Two Staff Appointments

Doug Anderson joins president's office

Doug Anderson will be joining the president's office staff on Monday, Aug. 16, as special assistant to the president. He will replace Judy Everson, associate professor of speech and English, who resumes teaching in the English program this fall.

Anderson is a professor in educational administration and teaches in the legal studies program. He also plans to teach in the health services administration program. During a sabbatical in the 1992-93 fall semester, Anderson undertook post-doctoral studies in health law. He resumed teaching at SSU this spring as well as studying and doing research at the Center for Health Law Studies at St. Louis University.

Marya Leatherwood is acting associate VPAA

Marya Leatherwood is the acting associate vice president for academic affairs for this academic year. "She brings to the position strong qualifications as a well-respected teacher, an experienced presenter in training programs, and an excellent research scholar," Wayne Penn, vice president for academic affairs, said in announcing the appointment. "This last year, she led the graduate council very effectively, especially as they contributed to the latest review of academic programs for the PQP (priorities, quality and productivity) process."

Leatherwood will have responsibilities in academic planning and oversee grants and contracts.
Two Prairie Stars Teams Start Fall Season With Changes

Velasco named interim women's volleyball coach

SSU Athletic Director Aydin Gonulsen has announced the appointment of Manny Velasco as interim women's volleyball coach for the 1993 fall season. He replaces Trish Tucker, who resigned recently after holding the position for three years.

Velasco played volleyball for Bolivia's national team and, upon arrival in central Illinois in 1960, started the intramural volleyball program in Jacksonville. He has also coached the SSU men's tennis team for the past eight years and will continue to do so in the spring.

Tina Holder will assist Velasco. Holder began her career at Macou High School where she was named to the All State team. At the University of Louisville, Holder was an outside hitter for four years and a member of the winning team in the Division I Metro Conference in 1990.

Gonulsen said a search for a permanent coach will begin immediately.

Flooding changes Prairie Stars' schedule

The opening home soccer game of the SSU Prairie Stars men's regular season against Park College, scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 22, has been rescheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, at SSU. The Park College team has been unable to practice due to flooding in Parkville, Mo., where the college is located. The game will be sponsored by McDonald's.

Rescheduling of the game has pushed the regular season home opener to 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30, when the Prairie Stars play Grandview College.

The Stars will play two exhibition games, one at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25, at Illinois State University, Normal, and the other at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at home against Purdue University.

Tickets are $3 for adults, free for any student with a valid SSU I.D., and will be available at the gate. The Aug. 28 and Sept. 1 games are free to persons 18 years old and under.

Parking Fees to Increase in 1994 Spring Semester

The first increase in parking fees since Sangamon State University opened in 1970 will be implemented at the start of the 1994 spring semester. In the meantime, annual parking decals valid until August 1994 may be purchased at the current rate. They will be available at the Bursar's Office beginning Friday, Aug. 20, for the existing rate of $15 ($7.50 for the fall semester). The new rates that will take effect for next semester are $48 (annual), $24 (semester) and $12 (summer session). A voluntary payroll deduction system will be implemented for SSU employees who do not wish to pay the entire fee at one time.

As a result of the Illinois Board of Higher Education's Priorities, Quality and Productivity (PQP) initiative, the SSU Parking Fee Charges Study Committee was created and charged with examining parking fees. In May, following four months of study, the committee submitted a report to Carl Long, vice president for business and administrative services, recommending that parking fees be raised to help generate revenue for parking lot resurfacing, lighting improvements, security, snow removal, seal coating and general lot maintenance.

Long, in turn, submitted a final report to President Naomi B. Lynn who sought the advice of the PQP Executive Committee before giving the report her approval. Membership on the Parking Fee Charges Study Committee included representatives from the Master Campus Physical Planning Committee, Parking Committee, each of the university's senates, and administrative personnel.

If you have any questions about these changes, please call Carl Long at 786-6700.

Cost breakdown for annual parking decal

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Important Fall Registration Information

New Refund Policy

In the past, students were allowed approximately two weeks to add and drop courses without penalty.

In accordance with the U.S. Department of Education, Higher Education Amendments and Board of Regents regulations, the deadlines for adding and dropping classes have been revised beginning with the 1993 fall semester. If you drop any course after Aug. 20, you will be assessed partial tuition and fees.

Students may add or drop courses through Sept. 3 with no penalty only if the total number of hours does not decrease. Students who withdraw later in the semester may now be entitled to a partial reduction in tuition and fees, whereas the former policy allowed no reduction after 30 days.

The insurance fee and student-to-student grant are refundable in full through the deadline for adding classes, after which they are non-refundable.

Registration, in F-20, phone 786-6174, has the complete schedule of tuition and fees charged for dropping classes. You should also contact registration for tuition deadlines for first-half, last-half and irregular term courses.

Late Registration

Fall classes begin Aug. 23. Late registration will continue until Sept. 3 for full semester classes. The deadline to add first-half classes is Aug. 27; last-half classes must be added by Oct. 22.

Registration after these dates requires the written permission of the instructor and a $10 late registration fee. Registration is not allowed after Nov. 19.
Smoke-Free in 93??

With the exception of student housing if SSU could be a smoke-free university if a Student Senate proposal succeeds. The Staff Senate is working on a university assembly bill that bans smoking in any SSU structure at any time. The bill will be voted on at the Staff Senate’s Sept. 2 meeting. If approved, the bill would go to the Faculty and Student senates for a vote. The bill would then require SSU President Naomi Lynn’s signature to become effective. In the Staff Senate proposal, the only buildings exempted from the smoking ban would be the student apartments.

Director of Enrollment Management Named

Steven R. Neiheisel has been named SSU’s director of enrollment management. He began his new position on Aug. 16.

Neiheisel came to SSU from Cheney, Wash., where he had been registrar for Eastern Washington University since 1988. Prior to that, he was director of records, registration and admissions at Kentucky State University in Frankfort from 1985 to 1987; academic services coordinator at the University of Nevada system office in 1984-85; associate registrar at the University of Nevada in Las Vegas from 1980 to 1984; and orientation program coordinator at Ohio State University from 1978 to 1980.

He received his Ph.D. and M.A. in higher education administration from Ohio State University and his B.A. in information systems and mathematics from California State University.

At SSU, Neiheisel will direct and coordinate the total operation of the Office of Admissions and Records. He will be responsible for coordinating and implementing the university’s enrollment management program in conjunction with the office of Academic Affairs and Institutional Research and consistent with SSU’s strategic plan.

Recognition Dinner

The 14th annual staff recognition dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 14, in the SSU Cafeteria. Staff members who have completed 10, 15 and 20 years of service at Sangamon State will receive special honors.

The dinner costs $11.50 per person. Reservations must be received in the Bursar’s Office by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8.

Youth Symphony Auditions

In preparation for the 1993-94 season, auditions for the Sangamon Valley Youth Symphony will be held at SSU’s Public Affairs Center. Auditions for stringed-instrument players will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28; for wind and percussion players auditions will begin at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 29. For more information, or to schedule an audition time, please contact David Shern at the Illinois Symphony Orchestra office, 522-2838.
Staff Senate to Vote on Smoking Ban

The Staff Senate will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 2, in HSB 133. A vote will be taken on the proposed University Assembly bill to ban smoking in campus buildings. All staff are invited to attend the meeting.

Full-Service Campus Police Department

Based on the recommendations of the Security Task Force and legal advice, the decision has been made to increase security on campus by creating a full-service campus police department.

Announcement of the availability of any department positions will be formally made after the conclusion of impact bargaining between the Board of Regents and Teamsters Local 916, the union representing SSU's public safety employees.

Creation of the department fulfills the university's responsibility to provide a safe, secure and open environment for faculty, staff, students and visitors to the campus.

New Sculpture Installed

Under sweltering heat, Sangamon State University's newest sculpture, "Impermanent Column," was installed on Thursday, Aug. 26, near the university's main entrance.

The sculpture is made out of 48 tons of limestone gray cast concrete. A mold was used to cast four identical units, each measuring close to six feet square at the base and eight feet tall. A crane was used to lift the pieces into place so that they could be pinned together, creating the delicate balance.

The assembled piece stands 20 feet by 18 feet by seven feet. It was fabricated in Shiocton, Wis., by the Earth Tech Concrete Company and transported to the site by truck.

Sculptor Thomas Skomski was chosen from a field of 65 Illinois artists to produce the piece. His works are constructed from simple objects of ordinary unfinished building supplies and "manipulate light into visual patterns that probe our conditioned ways of seeing."

Skomski says the work for Sangamon State presented a challenge. "The university setting presented an opportunity to look at what I find integral in the learning process. For me, it is the notion of change," he commented. "The vitality of a university is proportionate to its ability to work with change. The title of the piece, 'Impermanent Column,' is a verbal counterpart to this notion of flux."

The commission was made possible through the Illinois' Art-in-Architecture program, which uses one-half of 1 percent of the construction budget of state-financed buildings to secure works of art. The piece was commissioned in conjunction with the construction of SSU's new Health and Science Building.

A dedication is planned for sometime this fall.

Parking Decal Deadline

The deadline to display 1993-94 parking decals is Sept. 10. After that date, vehicles without a current SSU parking decal will be ticketed. Annual parking decals are on sale now at the Bursar's Office for $15.00.

Welcome New Faculty

SSU welcomes 22 new full-time faculty members and one temporary faculty member. The new faculty members are listed by school.

Business and Management
Joy Benson, B.S., assistant professor, management
Kimberlee Clason, M.B.A., assistant professor, business administration
(Judith Ettenger, Ph.D., assistant professor, management
Dyanne Ferk, M.B.A., assistant professor, management
**Ramin Maysami, Ph.D., assistant professor, economics
Laurel Newman, M.B.A., assistant professor, management
Donald O'Neal, M.B.A., assistant professor, management
John Stroope, Ph.D., assistant professor, accountancy

Health and Human Services
William (Bill) Adler, Ph.D., assistant professor, human development counseling
James Cherry, Ed.D., assistant professor, educational administration
Reni Imekparia, Ph.D., assistant professor, public health
Hammed Shahidian, Ph.D., assistant professor, sociology/anthropology

Liberal Arts and Sciences
Razak Dlamane, Ph.D., assistant professor, English
Scott Grisom, Ph.D., assistant professor, computer science
Christa Hockensmith, Ph.D., assistant professor, chemistry
David Jenkins, Ph.D., assistant professor, biology
Ethan Lewis, Ph.D., assistant professor, English
Keith Miller, Ph.D., assistant professor, computer science
Maria Mootry, Ph.D., associate professor, African-American studies, English
Annette Van Dyke, Ph.D., assistant professor, individual option/women's studies
Charles Wheeler, III, M.S., associate professor and director, public affairs reporting

Library
Phillip Steven Thomas, M.L.S., assistant professor, library

Public Affairs and Administration
Kathy DeBarr, M.A., assistant professor, health services administration

**Temporary

We are very pleased to welcome you to the SSU community. If you have any news to share, or any questions, the staff in university relations will be happy to help in any way we can.
Outstanding Auditorium Events

Harry Belafonte returns

Harry Belafonte, regarded by many as the "consummate entertainer," returns to the Sangamon State University Auditorium at 8:15 p.m., Friday, Sept. 17. The show is sponsored by the Bank of Springfield. During his 40-year career, Belafonte has worked in television, movies, on Broadway, in concert, and as a recording artist.

Belafonte was born in the Harlem district of New York City but spent his formative years on the island of Jamaica. This exposure to Caribbean music had a lasting effect on his musical interests. In 1955, his debut album, Calypso, became the first album in history to sell more than 1 million copies. Since then he has recorded nearly 40 albums.

Belafonte began his singing career as an intermission singer at the Royal Roost, a New York jazz club, where his backup band featured such jazz greats as Charlie Parker, Miles Davis, Max Roach and Tommy Potter. After performing at various nightclubs including The Blue Angel, Copacabana, and Cafe Society, he joined the cast of a Broadway musical, John Murray Anderson's Almanac. Belafonte won a Tony award for this first Broadway role.

But Belafonte is as well known for his humanitarian work in the advancement of human rights as for his work as an entertainer. "My social and political interests are part of my career. The role of art isn't just to show life as it is," Belafonte said, "but to show life as it should be."

Belafonte's awards include an Emmy for a television performance in Tonight with Belafonte (the first Emmy ever awarded to an African-American performer), the Albert Einstein Award from Yestiva University, the Martin Luther King Peace Prize, the Accor Award, and Kennedy Center Honors. He also holds a host of honorary degrees; his most recent is the Doctor of Humane Letters from Columbia University.

His movie credits include Carmen Jones, The World, the Flesh and the Devil; Odds Against Tomorrow; The Angel Levine; Buck and the Preacher; Uptown Saturday Night; and Island in the Sun.

Glenn Yarbrough and The Fabulous Limeliters

Enjoy an evening of rousing music with two of America's renowned folk acts - Glenn Yarbrough and The Fabulous Limeliters - at 8:15 p.m., Friday, Sept. 10, at the Sangamon State University Auditorium.

Glenn Yarbrough first came to fame 30 years ago as the lead singer for the Limeliters, then went on to a solo career. Audiences are in for a special reunion evening when Yarbrough joins The Fabulous Limeliters, comprised of original members Dr. Lou Gottlieb and Alex Haslillev plus new members Rick Dougherty and John David.

Yarbrough, who describes himself as "a minstrel of my time who didn't see time go by," sings with a rich tenor voice. Old favorites like "Michael Row Your Boat Ashore," "The Honey Wind Blows," and "Baby the Rain Must Fall," will be interspersed with new tunes. Yarbrough also tells stories about sailing, his great love for many years. "Every time I do one of these shows I find that some members of the audience don't know who I am. It's not their fault, it's mine. I don't work very hard." Instead of touring he spends his time sailing a small boat around the world, visiting remote places and singing for the fun of it.

The Fabulous Limeliters are also excited about their performance. "The act is attaining a new emotional dimension," Gottlieb says. "Goose bumps - some kind of visceral reaction - that's the primary goal of every Limeliter performance, and I believe we are achieving that goal more and more consistently."

Before each show

A free Preshow Discussion and Question (PDQ) session will be held at 7:30 p.m., in conference room G, located on level 1 of the PAC. Tickets for Glenn Yarbrough and The Fabulous Limeliters are $16.50, $15.50 and $13.50. (Tickets for Harry Belafonte are $26.50, $25.50 and $23.50.)

There is a $2 discount available for children 6-15, SSU students and senior citizens. A 15 percent discount is available for groups of 15 or more. Student rush tickets (approximately half of the regular ticket price) are available 30 minutes before the shows for all remaining seats. Tickets may be ordered by calling the SSU Ticket Office at (217) 786-6160 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

MUN Meets Wednesday

The Model United Nations Club (MUN) will hold its first meeting of the year at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 1, in PAC 3E. MUN is currently recruiting new members and encourages students from any discipline to attend the first meeting.

This year MUN is planning to return to the National Model United Nations Conference in New York City. Last year's delegation successfully represented Luxembourg at the national conference. Recent SSU delegations have won awards for representing such nations as Germany and Egypt.

Those who are interested should contact Tim Olmsted, PAC 356, 786-6646, or Stephen Schrunk, PAC 354, 786-6646.

Convocation Address Focuses on Improvements and the Future

In the annual "Fall Convocation" address given Aug. 25, SSU President Naomi B. Lynn discussed SSU's achievements, concerns and goals. Lynn spoke of the more than $900,000 identified during the past year for reallocation toward high institutional priorities, such as critical faculty and staff recruitment and salary improvement.

She noted that SSU is unequalled in the proportion of dollars we attract for every dollar we receive in appropriated funds. Lynn was also pleased that "over the past year we have made progress in discussions about how Sangamon State might develop a lower-division component to its undergraduate offerings and become a more comprehensive university in the usual sense of the term."

Goals for the coming year include implementing and expanding undergraduate assessment, supporting instructional excellence, and discussing the implications of diversity on campus.

Looking even further ahead, Lynn said, "As we approach the silver anniversary of our founding, it is fitting to remember how important to our conception and creation was the sustained effort of many Springfield citizens."

New faculty and staff were officially welcomed at the convocation.

Flood Coverage on CONVOCOM

The next Live on CONVOCOM! (8 p.m., Monday, Aug. 30) will be devoted to the Flood of '93. This time, viewers will have an opportunity to ask medical professionals about medical, psychological, and public health concerns in the flood's aftermath.

Scheduled to join host Scott Mulford on the live broadcast are Dr. Donald Graham, infectious disease specialist with Springfield Clinic; John Tripp, administrator of Newman Clinic in Quincy; and Vicki Molnar, R.N., infection control practitioner at Doctors Hospital in Springfield.

You are encouraged to call in questions during the one-hour live broadcast. Live on CONVOCOM! is a monthly public affairs presentation of WMEC-TV/22 Macomb, WQEC-TV/27 Quincy, WSEC-TV/14/65 Jacksonville-Springfield.
Star parties start Friday

Sangamon State University’s popular Friday Night Star Parties will begin this fall on Sept. 10, and continue every Friday night through Oct. 22, weather permitting. Star parties are from 8 to 10 p.m.

Celestial objects featured this fall will include the Ring Nebula, an exploding star in the constellation of Lyra; Saturn; the Hercules Star Cluster, a globular cluster of a million stars; and the moon.

The parties are free and open to the public. No reservations are required. Groups are encouraged to attend.

To see if weather is suitable for viewing, call the switchboard at 786-6600 at 7 p.m. on the Friday of the star party.

The door to SSU’s observatory is located on the southeast side of Brookens Library.

Smoking ban vote deferred

The Staff Senate has postponed the vote on the campus-wide smoking ban until Thursday, Sept. 16. There were a number of changes in the wording of proposed University Assembly Bill 23-1, and the senate felt the changes should be fully incorporated before a vote is taken.

The bill now reads as follows:

Because the dangers associated with smoking, and with secondary smoke, are becoming increasingly evident; and

Because the current policy on smoking at Sangamon State University is inadequate;

This bill therefore prohibits smoking in any structure of Sangamon State University or in any university-owned vehicle at any time. Exceptions are the individual student housing apartments and outdoor areas adjacent to buildings, such as the cafeteria patio.

This University Assembly bill is made with the understanding that those who choose to smoke can do so while on campus must respect the rights of those who choose not to smoke and who desire a smoke-free environment. There are procedures available for enforcement of this bill, but it is hoped that good will and respect for the rights of others will make that enforcement unnecessary.

Enforcement of this policy will be determined by the president of the university.

If you have concerns about this bill, you should make them known prior to the Sept. 16 meeting.

Food Pantry Raffle winners

The Food Pantry Raffle was a great success with $361.00 collected. The donation jars located in the cafeteria plus miscellaneous contributions added another $132.53 for a total of $493.53 to be contributed to the Food Pantry. Raffle winners include:

- Mark Hopwood, four tickets to Glenn Yarbrough
- Bill Hill, two tickets to Glenn Yarbrough
- Karen Mollet, one week of free lunches
- Alice Bettis, one week of free lunches
- Kay Hart, reserved parking space for one month
- June Hamilton, T-shirt
- Ernie Gonzalez, coffee mug

Congratulations to all the winners! Thank-you to everyone who participated and donated.

How to get your news into the SSU Weekly

The SSU Weekly is a publication of the university relations office for all SSU faculty, staff and students. Items of interest are published each Monday. If you have news, please send it to Sandy Fink, PAC 574, by noon on Thursday for publication the following Monday.

The SSU Weekly goes to faculty, staff, the campus community, area media (including newspapers, television and radio), area educational institutions, the Board of Regents, foundation members and a few area businesses. If you have questions, phone university relations at 786-6716.
Women's movies at kickoff party

A "video burn" will be the fall semester social kickoff for the Women's Studies Student Caucus from 3 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, Sept. 18, in the Housing Commons building.

Women's films will be shown -- movies about women, made by women, directed by women, and movies with strong women's roles. All you need to bring is enthusiasm, ideas and a favorite snack.

The caucus is also seeking input on possible activities for the year. All women at SSU are invited to come watch "videos" 'til you "burn" out!

Credit union services

Sangamon Schools Credit Union offers several services to SSU employees at the university-based office in BRK 181. Employees can make transactions in savings and share draft (checking), withdraw money (you will receive a check), and pick up applications for membership, loans and VISA cards. The university office is open from noon to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The main office is at 1420 S. Eighth St. offers services for members including checking, savings, certificates of deposit, direct deposits, loans, VISA cards, a notary public, travelers checks, money orders, discount tickets for Six Flags, postage stamps, IRAs and payroll deduction. Main office hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Monday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

You may phone the main office at 528-2642. The campus phone is 786-6046.

See the T-shirts, watch 'em go

Limited edition T-shirts are now on display in a case by the Bursar's Office. These original design T-shirts were created for the Illinois State Fair Twilight Parade and are available for purchase ($10 for adult sizes, $7 for children's) at university relations, PAC 574. Stop by today.

Workshop offers employment and interview tips

Would you like to learn how to interview successfully and get a job? If so, plan to attend the career services workshops on Thursday, Sept. 9, and Friday, Sept. 10. The workshops will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. in J 140.

If you wish to attend, please make reservations with Janet Engelmann in career services at 786-6508. Sign up now! This information could help you land a job.
Don Walcher is EOM for September

"This is great! This is the best job I ever had... I hope they'll keep me a few years longer." So said Don Walcher, SSU’s employee of the month for September.

Colleagues Jim Davis and Paul Wells persuaded Don to go with them to E 22 by telling him they were attending someone else’s employee of the month party. But the surprise was on Don, though as his supervisor Joan Buckles said as she gave him his awards, the presentation was "short and sweet."

Don is a grounds subforeman who has been with SSU for more than 22 years. Joan noted that despite his long tenure here, people don’t often see him around campus because he spends much of the summer working on the grounds at the president’s house and in the winter he spends a lot of time hanging in trees -- "pruning."

Those who attended the party cited Don’s consistent hard work, efficiency and good humor. Said Robert Lynn, husband of President Naomi B. Lynn, "There are a lot of good people at Sangamon State, and Don’s one of the best of the best. He’s a big winner." Don is the proud parent of four children.

To nominate someone for employee of the month, contact Carol Moore at 786-6549. Employees of the month receive a certificate, a reserved parking space for a month, and a $50 certificate that can be used at the cafeteria, or at auditorium, athletic or other university-sponsored events.

Roll up for the Mystery Trip

British Crime: Fact and Fiction, co-taught by Jackie Jackson, professor of English, and Steve Egger, associate professor of social justice professions, will be offered during the ’94 spring semester. The course combines a study of British mystery novels with a look at the British system of administering justice.

After a few orientation and lecture sessions during the second half of the semester, the class will culminate in a 20-day trip to England, May 16 - June 4. According to Jackson, unless the dollar declines in value the cost per student will be less than $2,000 (excluding tuition). That covers air fare, overland transportation, any entrance fees, lodging and most meals.

Class size is limited to 24 and a number of students have already signed up, so any member of the university community -- staff and faculty as well as students -- who might be interested in going should contact either Jackson (786-6778) or Egger (786-6301) soon.

Learning Center open house

The Learning Center and the Office of Undergraduate Assessment will host an open house from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 15, in their new quarters in Brookens 460. Cookies and coffee will be served. All members of the campus community are invited to stop by and enjoy the view.

Training on new grants and contracts manual

Training programs on the new Grants and Contracts Manual have been set for Wednesday, Sept. 29, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and Thursday, Sept. 30, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Both sessions will be held in the Simulation Game Lab, PAC fourth floor. The facilitator is Nancy Ford.

Anyone who is unable to attend the training sessions but who would still like a copy of the manual may get one by stopping by the Grants and Contracts Office at PAC 529 or calling Karen Fifer at 786-7412.

Sign up now for Walktoberfest

Team up with fellow SSU employees for the American Diabetes Association’s 1993 Walktoberfest at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 3, in Washington Park. Participants will enjoy a light breakfast, a 14-kilometer hike from Washington Park through downtown and then return to Washington Park for lunch.

If you are interested in volunteering or you wish additional information, please call Brenda Snyder at 786-6663.

SECA is coming!

Watch for details of the upcoming State Employees Combined Appeal for 1993.

LESSA reactivated

LESSA, the Legal Studies Students Association, has been reactivated. With a current membership of 20, the association is planning a get-acquainted event for present and prospective members on Saturday, Sept. 25. Watch for further details.

ABA approves legal studies

SSU’s legal studies program received full re-certification by the American Bar Association in August, according to the program’s convener, Frank Kopecy.

The House of Delegates of the American Bar Association, acting on the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Legal Assistants, granted approval for a period of five years. The program must submit an application for reapproval by January 1998.

Faculty/staff notes

Chip Bayley, associate professor of accountancy, has been appointed to the Illinois Commerce Committee on Human Resource Policy and Programs for this academic year.

Joan Polancic, associate professor of clinical laboratory science, was recently chosen president-elect of the Illinois Clinical Laboratory Science Association for 1993-94. She will serve the association as president in ’94-95.

Peter Wenz, professor of philosophy and legal studies, will make presentations this fall in Europe, including Oxford and Sussex, England; Edinburgh and Aberdeen, Scotland; and Paris and Grenoble, France. In Scotland and at Sussex University he will present a paper titled "The Ubiquity of Moral Pluralism." In Paris and at Oxford, Wenz will lecture on the theme of his book in progress tentatively titled Hear the Grass Scream, a defense of Aldo Leopold’s land ethic. In Grenoble, he will lecture on the philosophy of John Rawls.
Graduate enrollment up

SSU has experienced an increase in graduate enrollment this fall compared to a year ago and only a slight decline in overall enrollment, according to figures released Friday by the university's admissions and records office.

The 1.8 percent drop in total enrollment was attributed to the fact that two degree programs have been eliminated and another suspended as part of the Illinois Board of Higher Education's Priorities, Quality and Productivity (PQP) initiative. "Sangamon State's adherence to PQP guidelines this year as well as a trend toward lower enrollments at colleges and universities across the nation are both likely to have contributed to this slight change this fall," said SSU President Noma B. Lynn.

The president was particularly pleased that enrollment of graduate students increased by 2.6 percent over last fall, rising to 1,843 students this year compared to last year's total of 1,796. Undergraduate enrollment now stands at 2,608 students compared to last fall's 2,740.

The university has enjoyed a nearly unbroken succession of enrollment gains dating back to the spring of 1985. The only exception, in addition to this fall's minor change, occurred in the 1992 summer session.

Programs that have been eliminated are the off-campus bachelor of science in nursing offered by SSU in Poria, and, at the SSU Springfield campus, the bachelor of arts in labor relations. The university's master of arts in health services administration was suspended.

Grant proposal process changed

Effective Oct. 1, 1993, faculty and staff from all divisions of the university will be required to submit grant and contract proposals to the internal review and approval process through the Grants and Contracts Office. This requirement was approved at the July 6 meeting of the division heads council.

Use of the internal clearance forms, both the recently revised standard form and the new short version, will be addressed in two workshops. The identical training programs are scheduled for 1:30-3:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 29, and 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 30, in the simulation game lab, PAC 495. Nancy Ford is the facilitator.

For additional information call Barbara Blankenharp, 786-7409, or Karen Eifer, 786-7412.

Discussion of national health care policy

You are invited to join members of the World Affairs Council of Central Illinois and the Springfield Commission on International Visitors (co-sponsor) for an evening of ideas, debate and discussion about the proposed national health care policy at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 28, in the PAC restaurant.

The speakers are both former professors at SSU. Ashim Basu, dean of the School of Health Sciences and Physical Education of East Stroudsburg University in East Stroudsburg, Pa., will dissect the Canadian system. Roy Wehrle, founder and president of Health Economics and Market Analysis (HEMA), will discuss the various European approaches. The speakers will look at what's good and bad in the U.S. system and proposed reforms, as well as what the Canadians and Europeans envy and dislike in our system, and the probability of success for the Clinton reforms.

For additional information, call 529-1136 or 787-5412.

Overland Trail anniversary sparks lecture

The 150th anniversary of the opening of the Overland Trail will be marked with a lecture, "Retrieving the History of the Frontierswoman," at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 23, in PAC G, and with a workshop, "Confronting Diversity: Strategies and Philosophies," at 4 p.m., Friday, Sept. 24, in PAC G. The workshop and lecture will be presented by Glenda Riley, the Alexander M. Bracken professor of history at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind.

Reuse, reduce!

The central receiving department at SSU has the following items available on a regular basis: cardboard boxes of all sizes, mailing tubes and foam packing peanuts. If you need these, call Fred Blanford at central receiving, 786-6654.
Faculty/staff notes


Steven Thomas, assistant professor of library instructional services, has been appointed to a two-year term on the Illinois Association of College and Research Libraries’ Bibliographic Instruction Committee.

An attempt to tell you where people are

As you know, the very minute a directory of any sort comes out, it is outdated. The very process of collecting, sorting, verifying, printing and distributing information takes time, and while these heroic efforts go on, things change.

The editor has made a timely effort to cross-check the best information available and, where appropriate, update the information that appears in the Faculty-Staff Directory. DO NOT UPDATE YOUR FACULTY-STAFF DIRECTORY FROM THIS LIST. WE WILL PUBLISH AN UPDATED VERSION SOON! Keep in mind that when K building is completed, the list will be obsolete again.

Please check to see if you are listed below. If your name appears here, and your location is incorrect (or if you are not listed here but your listing in the Faculty-Staff Directory is incorrect), please call Sandy Fink at 786-6716 or write her at PAC 574. And please, be gentle when you call. The editor cries easily.

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On-campus job interviews

The Wold Shoe Company wishes to interview interested December graduates, alumni, and possible May graduates for the position of management trainee on Wednesday, Sept. 22, in J 149A. To schedule an appointment, call career services and placement, 786-6508, and submit a resume. Previous retail experience is helpful but not required.

Luncheon is served

Here’s what’s cookin’ this week. In addition to the entrees, there’s always a “chef’s selection.”

Monday, Sept. 20
Fried chicken w/mashed potatoes and gravy
Lasagna w/garlic bread
Vegetarian enchilada

Tuesday, Sept. 21
Chicken parmesan w/pasta
Roast pork w/mashed potatoes and gravy
Stir-fry veggies over rice

Wednesday, Sept. 22
Spaghetti and meatballs
Chicken breast alpine w/pasta
Oriental beef w/rice

Thursday, Sept. 23
Veal bordelaise w/pasta
Chicken princess w/rice
Cheese-filled tortellini marinara

Friday, Sept. 24
Taco Salad
Marinated teriyaki chicken breast
w/ veg. rice

Start thinking about "On My Own Time"

Participation in the annual city-wide "On My Own Time" arts and writing competition has become traditional at SSU, with a number of awards earned by SSU employees each year. "This is our early announcement to those who are interested so plans for individual projects can be started," says Marty Whitaker-McGill, our current "On My Own Time" coordinator at the university. Judging will take place between March 7 and March 11, 1994.

Keep watching the SSU Weekly for additional information, but above all, avoid waiting too long to start your entry. Let’s hope we have a large display this time -- it has been growing each year!

Four home games

The Prairie Stars volleyball team will play the next four games at home on Tuesday, Sept. 21, Wednesday, Sept. 22, Saturday, Sept. 25 and Sunday, Sept. 27. Please come out and cheer them on.
Fun Run on Oct. 30

SSU's annual Fun Run will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30. Proceeds will be used to support women's athletics. The honorary chair for this year's event is Sen. Karen Hasara.

This promises to be a full day of great activities for the entire family. The Fun Run will take place between 10 and 10:30 a.m. Food and entertainment begin at 10:30 a.m. At noon, the women's volleyball team will play in an exhibition game against Parkland College. The men's soccer team will play an exhibition game at 2 p.m. against the University of Missouri-Rolla.

Support women's athletics at SSU. Plan now to walk or run and join the festivities on Oct. 30. To participate in the Fun Run, call the SSU foundation office at 786-6058.

Candidates to visit campus

The remaining two candidates for director of financial assistance will be on campus for interviews this week: Open sessions have been set aside for the university community to meet these candidates. Please plan to attend.

Teresa Morgan, Monday, Sept. 27, 1:30 p.m., PAC C/D
Robert Clement, Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1:30 p.m., PAC C/D

Grants and contracts

Burkett Miller received a contract with the Illinois State Police to design Police Command College '94, a core executive development program for Illinois law enforcement managers and administrators.

Doh Shin has received a grant from the Aspen Institute's Nonprofit Sector Research Fund to support his research project, "The evolution of Associational Life and Democratic Culture in South Korea: A Comparative Analysis."

Illinois Issues, under the direction of Ed Wojciak, received a grant from the Woods Charitable Fund, Inc., to support publication of a series, "Welfare in Illinois: How needs aren't being met." The series will investigate Illinois' current welfare programs, then describe the gap between current public policy and the program's effectiveness.

Applications for tenure

According to university policy, each year the vice president for academic affairs notifies the university community of the names of faculty members eligible to be considered for tenure. Listed are the faculty members eligible for consideration this year.

Rodney Dinges, assistant professor, management
Mauri Formigoni, assistant professor, visual arts
Dennis Fox, assistant professor, legal studies
Joseph Ladala, associate professor, mathematical sciences
A. J. Mackelsprang, professor, public administration
Adil Mouhamed, associate professor, economics
Baker Siddiquie, associate professor, economics
Theo Prawn-Stewart, assistant professor, teacher education
Chung-Hsien Sung, associate professor, mathematical sciences

Tenure decisions involve critical commitments for the university and are important steps for each individual involved. In order to make these decisions with the benefit of fair and accurate information, individuals with firsthand knowledge of a candidate's performance are invited to provide information to the candidate's file. All correspondence should be sent to the vice president for academic affairs (PAC 530) for inclusion in the file.

Hardee's Classic Tournament

The first annual Hardee's Classic Soccer Tournament will be held by SSU on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 1 and 2. Play will begin at 6 p.m. on both days.

Four teams will play: Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas; Rosemary College, River Forest, Ill., (a perennial district rival); Sangamon State University; and the University of Illinois' club team.

SSU soccer coach Aydin Goulsen says all four teams are outstanding. "This tournament will produce some very exciting soccer - some of the best soccer in the nation simply based on the fact that you have two teams in the top 10 facing off this weekend." (As of Sept. 20, 1993, the SSU Prairie Stars' soccer team was ranked number two in the nation by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics [NAIA], and Midwestern State University was ranked number five.) "Rosary has an outstanding team, and U of I will be strong as well."

Come out for this exciting weekend of soccer. Children under 18 and SSU students with a valid I.D. will be admitted free of charge. Admission for those 18 and older is $3.00.
Faculty/staff notes


Faculty/staff list
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The Faculty-Staff Directory updated list is as complete as possible. Please feel free to update your directory from the list below.

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Gearing up for
SECA charity drive

Once a year, state employees have an opportunity to contribute to charitable organizations through the State and University Employees Combined Appeal (SECA). At SSU, the fund drive will run for two weeks beginning Oct. 4.

There are 10 organizations participating in this year's drive: Black United Fund, Combined Health Appeal of Illinois, Illinois Women's Funding Federation, International Service Agencies, Little City Foundation Serving Children and Adults with Mental Retardation, Public Interest Fund of Illinois, Special Olympics of Illinois, United Negro College Fund, United Way, and Veteran's Protective League.

Some of these organizations help the citizens of your community, others help people with specific needs. Some of the 10 SECA organizations fund sub-agencies. You may target your donation to these specific sub-agencies.

Contributions may be made directly or through payroll deduction. You decide where you want your contribution to go, the choice is yours.

Fall Awards
Ceremony

The annual Fall Awards Ceremony will be held at 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 3, on the SSU Auditorium stage. Scholarship recipients, scholarship donors and faculty achievements will be honored. All members of the SSU community are invited to attend. The event is co-sponsored by the SSU Foundation and the First National Bank of Springfield.

Aerobics and
tennis classes

Aerobics classes are now being held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from noon to 1 p.m. in the gymnasium in Building E. SSU graduate student Tracy Hamilton will lead the class.

If you wish to learn about tennis, classes for beginners and intermediates will be held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from noon to 1 p.m. on the SSU tennis courts. No advance sign-up is required. Members of the SSU women's tennis team, Mittel Morris and Lisa Zopler, will be the instructors.

For additional information, please call Oscar Lambdin at 786-6674.

Is your boss the
"Boss of the Year"?

The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the sixth annual Bosses Day Breakfast at 8 a.m., Friday, Oct. 15, at the Holiday Inn East.

The three categories for "Boss of the Year" are supervisor, middle management and upper management. If you wish to nominate your boss for "Boss of the Year," call the chamber at 525-1173 for a nomination form.

Luncheon is served

Here's what's cookin' this week. In addition to the entrees, there's always a "chef's selection."

Monday, Sept. 27
Burntitos w/ chili-cheese sauce and salsa
Homemade vegetarian pizza
Salisbury steak w/ potatoes and gravy

Tuesday, Sept. 28
Butterfly breaded pork chop w/ mashed potatoes and gravy
Red and green pepper steak w/ tiny potatoes
Broccoli and wild rice casserole

Wednesday, Sept. 29
Mostaccioli and meatballs
Chicken kabob w/ rice
Beer battered fish w/ chips

Thursday, Sept. 30
Meatloaf w/ potatoes and gravy
Vegetarian lasagna w/ garlic bread
Ginger chicken w/ rice

Friday, Oct. 1
Chicken-fried steak w/ whipped potatoes and gravy
Seafood casserole w/ rice

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Two teleconferences, one conference

Environmental issues, the growing demand for food, and freedom of speech are topics that will be discussed at SSU this month.

- Potential conflicts between protecting biological diversity and the growing demand for food will be explored during the 10th annual World Food Day teleconference from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 15, in the PAC cafeteria. Organized by the U.S. national committee for World Food Day, a coalition of 450 private voluntary groups, the teleconference is also supported by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and agencies of the U.S. government.

The theme of the teleconference reflects interlocking concerns of the United Nations and U.S. organizing groups -- the deforestation in tropical countries, interest in sustainable agriculture and resource exploitation, and the overriding worry that population growth is undermining hopes for progress in critical areas, including hunger.

You are invited to attend. There is no charge and reservations are not required. If you need additional information, call Bob Raebig, 786-6531.

- "Grassroots Politics," the 19th annual Illinois Environmental Council's statewide conference will be held the following day, Saturday, Oct. 16. The environmental studies program at SSU will co-host the conference from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., in the SSU Public Affairs Center. Biodiversity in Illinois, pesticides, the environmental impacts of this year's flood, and toll roads will be among the topics explored in workshops and panels.

IEC has established a special conference rate of $20 for college and high school students who register by Oct. 8. After that date, the student fee is $25. Early registration is $40 for IEC members and $45 for non-members. After Oct. 8, the fee is $50. A coffee break, lunch, materials, and a reception (cash bar) are included in the fee. For more information, please call the IEC office at 544-5954 in Springfield, or 384-0830 in Champaign.

- "New Conflict on Campus: Can We Live with the First Amendment?" will be the subject of a teleconference from noon to 2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 21, in PAC conference room A/B. Interested faculty, staff and students are invited to attend this live, interactive videoconference.

Renowned journalist Charlayne Hunter-Gault will moderate an inter-campus forum featuring a panel of experts from higher education and law as they address issues surrounding freedom of speech and higher education. Several mock campus incidents will bring to life freedom of expression issues affecting the classroom and the campus community as a whole.

Participants are encouraged to bring a lunch. No reservations are required. For additional information, contact Karen Clinton at 786-6784, Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

Brown bag to meet the faculty

The child, family and community services (CFC) student club is hosting a brown bag lunch to meet CFC faculty. From 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 13, in BRK 334, CFC students are welcome to come meet Rachelle Anderson.

SECA campaign begins

The State and University Employees Combined Appeal is underway. This once-a-year, cooperative, on-the-job solicitation allows SSU employees to give to the charities they choose. SECA combines the efforts of 10 charitable organizations into one campaign and:

- eliminates multiple appeals
- supports vital services used by nearly all people during the course of their lives
- unites diverse elements of our communities
- includes community, state, national, and world services
- allows employees an easy way to contribute through payroll deduction.

Agency Fair

Representatives of SECA organizations will be present to answer questions about their organizations' activities, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Oct. 5, in the PAC cafeteria concourse. SECA organizations include: Black United Fund, Combined Health Appeal of Illinois, Illinois Women's Funding Federation, International Service Agencies, Little City Foundation Serving Children and Adults with Mental Retardation, Public Interest Fund of Illinois, Special Olympics of Illinois, United Negro College Fund, United Way, and Veteran's Protective League.

Please stop by and say hello.

"Impermanent Column" sculptor's work displayed

Works by Thomas Skomski, the sculptor of SSU's newest artwork, "Impermanent Column," are on exhibit at SSU's Visual Arts Gallery through Oct. 30. A reception for the artist and a dedication ceremony will be held Oct. 30.

The Visual Arts Gallery is located on the second level of SSU's Health and Sciences Building. Gallery hours are noon - 6:30 p.m., Monday - Thursday, and noon - 5 p.m. on Friday. Phone 786-6506.

Nancy Ford reception

The SSU community is invited to a reception for the new executive director of the Institute for Public Affairs, Nancy Ford, from 4 to 6 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 12, in the PAC Restaurant. R.S.V.P. to Carole Fisher, 786-6576, by Thursday, Oct. 7.

AASO party before mid-terms

The Afro-American Student Organization (AASO) announces a "pre mid-term" party at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 7, in the Housing Commons Building.

AASO's weekly meetings will be held every Thursday at 5 p.m. in the Housing Commons Building. All SSU community members are welcome to attend the weekly meetings and the party.
Faculty/staff notes

Dennis Fox, assistant professor of legal studies and associated faculty in psychology, co-chaired a discussion session, "Will Psychology Pay Attention to Its Own Radical Critics?" at the American Psychological Association's convention in Toronto in August. As a result, a Radical Psychology Network has been formed with Fox as the coordinator. A paper written by Fox, "The Law Says Corporations are Persons, but Psychology Knows Better," prompted an invitation for him to participate in an October conference in New York on "Rethinking the Corporation, Rethinking Citizen Strategies."

Tammy Rust, internal auditor, was moderator/coordinator/presenter of the 65-member Internal Auditors Round Table at the 1993 Association of College and University Auditors national conference, Sept. 19-23. Rust is also serving as the track coordinator for the 1994 conference.

SAGE calendar of events for October

Students Allied for a Greener Earth (SAGE), an SSU student organization interested in environmental issues, has announced that it will support and be involved in the following activities during October:

Oct. 12-14 Veto session, Illinois General Assembly. Specific environmental bills will be reviewed including a leaf-burning ban, hazardous waste fees, and an incinerator moratorium. Lynn Padavan with the Illinois Environmental Council (IEC) will explain how the process works. Call Joe Mitchell at 529-1615 or IEC at 544-5954.

Oct. 15-16 Tire collection through Sangamon County. A good opportunity to get rid of used tires. Call Wayne Coplea at 535-1000 if you are interested in helping. The collection will be held at HIS Recycling, 2742 South 6th Street, behind Furrows.

Oct. 16 Annual Illinois Environmental Conference at SSU. If you want to help assemble information for the conference or need registration information, call Carol Fuller at 786-6720 by Oct. 12.

Oct. 23 Recycling round up. All day at SSU central receiving. Bring your newspapers, aluminum and glass. Proceeds will be donated to SAGE. Call Bob Raebig at 786-6331 for information.

Triopia students get hands-on experience

Friday, Sept. 24, 30 high school students from Triopia High School spent the morning touring and using the facilities at SSU. The students, primarily sophomores in the Triopia biology program, and their teacher, Ed Anderson, participated in hands-on activities in the electron microscope lab, the clinical science lab, and the biology lab. Paula Garrotti, Ann Larson, Joan Polancic, Jim Vesenmak and biology grad assistants helped with the tour.

Luncheon is served

Here's what's cookin' this week. In addition to the entrees, there's always a "chef's selection."

Monday, Oct. 4
- Hot beef sandwich w/ potatoes and gravy
- Manicotti w/ mornay sauce
- Sweet and sour chicken over rice

Tuesday, Oct. 5
- Chicken fried rice
- Lemon pepper pollock w/ veggies
- Pork chow w/ honey mustard creole

Wednesday, Oct. 6
- Onion steak w/ potatoes and gravy
- Mandarin chicken w/ stir-fry veggies
- Vegetable tetrazzini

Thursday, Oct. 7
- Braised beef tips Diane w/ noodles
- Ratatouille casserole
- Chicken a la king over biscuit

Friday, Oct. 8
- Vegetarian lentil loaf w/ potatoes and marinara sauce
- French dip w/ French fries

Volunteer for SSU's 25th

The Staff Senate is looking for a volunteer to serve on the committee to plan SSU's 25th anniversary celebrations. If you are interested, call Cherrill Kimbro, 786-6799, by Wednesday, Oct. 6.

Student Senate news

Student election results

Ballots were counted on Friday, Sept. 24, for the schools and the at-large representatives of the Student Association for the 1993-94 academic year. Election winners are Brad Shingledecker, School of Business and Management; Karl Belden, School of Health and Human Services; Denise Ray, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Cory Jobe, School of Public Affairs and Administration.

Three students were elected to be Senators-at-Large, Angel Ferry, Seth Hosick and Andy Schott. The Student Senate meets at 4 p.m., on the second and fourth Sundays of each month in E-22. Congratulations senators!

Appointment

The Student Senate has appointed Rebecca Gonzales as student activities coordinator for AY 1993-94. Gonzales is a transfer student from Triton College in River Grove, Ill., now majoring in political studies and psychology.

If you are interested in joining the student activities committee, call Gonzales or Seth Hosick at 786-6666.

SSU president will address meeting

The Student Senate will meet at 4 p.m., Oct. 10, in the Housing Commons. SSU President Naomi B. Lynn will address the senate and take questions. All students are welcome to attend and meet with Dr. Lynn.

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Ceremony honors
95 students, faculty
Outstanding student and faculty accomplishments were recognized during the first annual Fall Awards Ceremony held Sunday, Oct. 3, on the SSU auditorium stage, and sponsored by the SSU Foundation and the First National Bank of Springfield.

Students receiving awards were:
Theresa Jewett and Timothy Zini, Alumni Academic Excellence Awards; William Sutherland, Francis J. Budinger Scholarship; Teresa Ann Jackson, Helen Dunn Academic Achievement Scholarship; Pamela Goral and Donovan Pepper, Outstanding Community College Graduates; Adora Anderson, Robert C. Spencer Scholarship; Teresa Jewett and Timothy Zini, Outstanding Alumna; Gene Hall and Edwards are Association Scholars; Rebecca William Johnson, and Edwards are Association Scholars; Laura Bolt, Wanda Chapel Scholarship; Sharon Johnson, Mary Gene Hall Scholarship; Wendy Edwards, Sandra Hockney Scholarship (the scholarships won by Norris, Bolt, Johnson, and Edwards are all American Association of University Women scholarships); Donella Brown, Jack Girup and Syndi Parks, William H. Chamberlain Scholarship; Cassandra Herb, J. Douglas Craddock Scholarship; Deborah Williams, William Ferris Williams Memorial Award; Weijun Zhang, Harry B. DeLand Sr. Scholarship; Valerie Winston, Margaret Miner DeLand Scholarship; Cheryl Lower, Lee Ensel Scholarship in Pre-law; Michael Risinger, Regina Midden Farley Scholarship; David Bowley, Milton D. Friedland Scholarship; Mary Bridget Chestney-Hunter, Cynthia Kemp, Victoria Lavins, Hazel Muney-Mellin, Julia Schmidt, Linda Skaladositi, Joanna L. Hamer Scholarships; Cheryl Richter, Health Professions Scholarship; A.P. Storm, Illinois Community Action Association Scholarship; Carolyn Smith, Illinois Congress of Parent-Teachers Associations Scholarship; Michelle Harris, Donna Libri Social Services Award; Donovan Pepper, Otis Morgan Memorial Scholarship; Susan Carr and Kim Koratsky, Fred J. and Kathryn G. Patton Scholarships; Victoria Clemons, Rotary Club of Springfield Scholarship; Vera Thompson, Maurice W. Scott Award; Laurel DemBartog, Anna May Smith Award; Charlotte Moore, Mark Vasconcelles Scholarship; Delilah Juric, Zonta Club Scholarship; Linda Lewis, Barbara Bentley Grant; Dana Lang, Peggy Lau, Judy Norris and Bernard Sidem, Board of Regents Scholars; Shawn Turner, Bruce A. Magidson Memorial Award; Caryn Coonos, Esther Jorgensen Memorial Award; Patrick Cahn, State of Illinois Student Lincoln Laureate.

Faculty awards went to:
Michael Ayers, research report; Mary Bohlen, creative work; Lynne Boyle-Baise, presentation; Gary Butler, grant; Matthew Catchpole, article; Jeffrey Cheskey, article and book review; Cecelia Cornell, article; Calum Davis, grant; Anne Drazeniuk, two articles and other works; Steven Egger, series editor; David Everson, book, two chapters; Mauri Formigoni, creative work; Paula Garrott, article and book review; Barbara Hayler, book review; Jonathan Hess, creative work; Thomas Hughes, two grants; Barbara Jensen, grant; Diane Krider, presentation and article; Ojong Kwon, presentation; Mary Leatherwood, two presentations and other works; Malcolm Levin, article and other works; Marcelo Lima, creative work and book reviews; Scott Marshall, presentation; Robert McGregor, article and grant; Adil Mohammed, research report; Kenneth Oldfield, article and other works; Kent Redfield, research report, article and other works; Ronald Sakolsky, two articles, a chapter and other works; Doh Shian, three presentations, a research report and other works; Anthony Simmeron, two articles, a research report and other works; Luther Skelton, research project, W. Williams Stevens (posthumous award), grant; James Stuart, research report; Margarette Summers, NASA fellowship; Gary Trammell, chapter and grant; Jack Van Der Sluis, article, editor, book review and other works; Pinky Wassenberg, two grants; Peter Wenz, presentation and book; Margie Williams, article; Robert Wright, proceedings.

Students groups set meetings and elect new leaders
Legal Studies Student Association (LESSA)
The following students have been elected 1993-94 officers of the Legal Studies Student Association (LESSA) - Judy Norris, president; Allesa Herron-Dooler, vice president; Tami Shonkwiler, secretary/treasurer; Celeste Rivkin, ICCB representative; and A.P. Storm, alternate. Plans for LESSA's Oct. 23-26 phonathon will be discussed at 5 p.m., Monday, Oct. 11, outside PAC conference room E.

LESSA's get-acquainted event, postponed from an earlier date, has been rescheduled. A fun afternoon of volleyball or softball is planned from 2 to 5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 23, in Washington Park. Participants will meet at 1:45 p.m. Soda and snacks will be provided. Call the legal studies office at 786-6535 for more information.

Model United Nations Club (MUN)
New leaders for SSU's Model United Nations Club include Barak Taylor, head delegate; Tara Hughes, secretary/treasurer; Jenni Grigshy, director of fund raising; Douglas Dalby, director of communications; Christopher Gergen, director of recruitment. Gergen, Hughes and Taylor are returning members of the club. Dalby and Grigshy are newcomers.

MUN meets weekly at 2 p.m. in PAC 3E. All students and faculty are cordially invited to come to these meetings. There is still time to become involved. For more information call Tim Olmsted at 786-6646, or PAC 356.

Do you have your SECA forms yet?
The annual State and University Employees Combined Appeal (SECA) is taking place now. SECA is the only authorized charitable program for state and university employees, replacing the desk-to-desk campaigns of the past. Faculty and staff members should have received a brochure and pledge form from a SECA volunteer. If you have not received your form, please call Harry Berman at 786-6687.

Need volunteers for Christmas party
SSU's annual Christmas party committee needs volunteers. If you can help, call Winona Dulka at 786-6269. The first committee meeting will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 21.

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Luncheon is served
Here's what's cookin' this week.
In addition to the entrees, there's always a "chef's selection."

Monday, Oct. 11
Baked fresh herb chicken w/ mashed potatoes
Pasta primavera
BBQ beef sandwich w/ chips

Tuesday, Oct. 12
Chicken w/ Italian dumplings
Eggplant parmesan w/ garlic bread
Mongolian beef stir-fry w/ rice

Wednesday, Oct. 13
Beef stew w/ tiny potatoes
Cajun-style catfish w/ spicy rice
Chicken enchilada w/ cheese

Thursday, Oct. 14
Italian sausage sandwich w/ potato wedges
Vegetable quiche
Broiled beef kabob w/ rice

Friday, Oct. 15
Veal Monterey w/ noodles
Zucchini parmesan w/ tomato sauce

Oct. 11-17 events
MONDAY: LESSA meeting, 5 p.m., outside PAC conference room E, to discuss phonathon.
TUESDAY: Reception for Nancy Ford, 4 to 6 p.m., in the PAC Restaurant.
WEDNESDAY: The child, family and community services (CFC) student club hosts a brown bag lunch to meet CFC faculty, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., in BRK 334.
THURSDAY: NAIA District 20 women's tennis tournament, seven colleges, elimination singles and doubles, 10 a.m., Washington Park tennis courts.
FRIDAY: NAIA District 20 women's tennis tournament continues.
- 10th annual World Food Day teleconference from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the PAC cafeteria.
- Tire collection through Sangamon County. A good opportunity to get rid of used tires. The collection will be held at HIS Recycling, 2742 South Sixth Street, behind Puffer's.
SATURDAY: Tire collection continues.
- "Grassroots Politics," the 19th annual Illinois Environmental Council's statewide conference. The environmental studies program at SSU will co-host the conference, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., in the SSU Public Affairs Center.

Faculty/staff notes
A total of 164 educators attended this year's first meeting of the Sangamon State Administrators' Round Table on Sept. 29. Sta. Anderson, professor emeritus and co-founder of the round table, reported that a team of nine Morton School District presenters discussed the "nuts and bolts" of the new "School Recognition Process: A Case Study of Morton Unity School District #709." Scott Grissom, assistant professor of computer science, recently participated in a review panel for the National Science Foundation in Washington, D.C., where he evaluated proposals in computer graphics and computer-human interaction. The NSF program objective is to increase opportunities for small firms to undertake cutting-edge, high-risk research with high potential payoff.

Criminal justice system examined
A panel of experts will look at race, poverty and the criminal justice system at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 23, in Brookens Auditorium.
Who goes to prison and to death row? Does justice differ by subculture? Is a bench trial more fair than a jury trial? Is legal assistance as effective in public defense as in private counsel? Should a defendant's social background affect sentencing? Could legislation provide social remedies for some crimes? Which costs more, prevention or punishment? You will have the opportunity to ask questions of distinguished panelists who follow.

Bach is back at SSU
The New York Chamber Soloists will perform all six of Bach's Brandenburg Concerti at 8:15 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 23, at the Sangamon State University Auditorium. The performance is sponsored by CILCO.
Rarely are all six of Bach's Brandenburg masterpieces performed together in one program because to do so requires an exceptional ensemble.
Since 1957, the New York Chamber Soloists has been acclaimed as an outstanding group of distinguished musicians performing a widely diverse body of works. Fluctuating from nine to 20 members, the strings, winds and keyboards have the flexibility to perform soloists and full works requiring unusual instrument combinations.
A free Preshow Discussion and Question (PDQ) session at 7:30 p.m. will feature Melvin Kaplan of the New York Chamber Soloists and Karl Scroggins of WSSU/WIPA FM radio.
Tickets for New York Chamber Soloists may be ordered by calling the SSU Ticket Office, 786-6160, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

UA to vote on bills
The executive committee of the University Assembly (UA) has set a University Assembly meeting for noon, Monday, Oct. 18, in Brookens Auditorium. At this time, UA bills 23-2 (double major), and 23-3 (student codes and rights), will be voted on.

Poetry reading
The creative writing students at SSU will hold a poetry reading from 6 to 9:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 25, in the Visual Arts Gallery (second level of SSU's Health and Sciences Building) as part of their requirements for midterm evaluation.
After the presentation, Marcellus Leonard will read, pianist Frank Vains will perform and refreshments will be served. If time allows, an open mike will follow. The public is invited.

Teach a telecourse??
Four telecourses are currently scheduled for spring 1994. They include:
- Portrait of a Family, Marje Fonza, instructor
- Race to Save the Planet, David Jenkins, instructor
- Pacific Century, Robert Crowley, instructor
- Americans, Doug Kammholz, instructor

If you are interested in teaching a telecourse, contact Karen Clinton, graduate assistant for telecourses, at 786-6301 or 786-6784 for a listing of available telecourses and preview materials.

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All-day fun at Fun Run this Saturday

The third annual Fun Run to support women's athletics at SSU will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30, at SSU. A two-mile track will be mapped out around the campus for the event during which persons of all ages are invited to walk or run for 30 minutes. A $5 registration fee will include a free T-shirt, lunch, and eligibility for prizes.

Come out and enjoy a full day of activities including refreshments and prizes at 10:30 a.m., a costume competition at 10:45 a.m., the SSU women's volleyball team's match against Parkland College in the gymnasium at noon and, at 2 p.m., the men's soccer team's final home game of the season against the University of Missouri at Rolla.

We wish to thank Fun Run sponsors: Hardee's Restaurants (for providing lunch) and The Truck Center, Inc.

Dedication ceremony for new sculpture

A sculptor whose work appears in private and public collections throughout the world is the creator of a 48-ton sculpture located on the SSU campus. The piece, specially designed for a university setting, will be dedicated at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, in a special ceremony featuring the sculptor, Thomas Skomski of Chicago.

The sculpture, called "Impermanence Column," is made up of four limestone gray concrete columns each weighing 12 tons and standing nine feet by seven feet by seven feet.

The public is invited to attend the dedication and to visit the Visual Arts Gallery during October to view the exhibit featuring other works by Skomski. The Visual Arts Gallery is located on the second level of SSU's Health and Sciences Building. Gallery hours are noon-6:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and noon-5 p.m. on Friday.

Red ribbon week shows support

SSU is participating in Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 24-31, a county-wide campaign for the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse in our community. All members of the SSU community are invited to participate in red ribbon events and to wear a red ribbon as a visible sign of support.

The red ribbon effort began when federal agent Enrique Camarena was murdered by drug traffickers in 1985. Since then, the red ribbon has come to symbolize a drug- and alcohol-free lifestyle. You may pick up your red ribbon at the bursar's office; counseling center, 1160; student center, E22; housing commons; or at health services, C139. (A coupon for a free soft drink at the SSU cafeteria will be given to those picking up a red ribbon.)

Red ribbon events

Monday, Oct. 25, 1:00 p.m., PAC C "Substance Abuse in the College Community," the practical effects of drugs and alcohol in students' daily lives

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1:30 p.m., PAC H/H "I have a friend who..." recognizing and effectively responding to substance abuse

Saturday, Oct. 30 SSU Fun Run Persons wearing a red ribbon will be admitted to the 2:00 p.m. soccer game free.

Nursing program recommended for continued accreditation

Site visitors from the National League for Nursing (NLN) have recommended SSU's nursing program for continued accreditation with a revisit in eight years (the maximum allowed).

The visitors, Dr. Mary Lou Bond, from the University of Texas at Arlington, and Dr. Grace White, Arkansas State University, were on campus Oct. 12-15. Their evaluation of the program was based on the nursing program self-study submitted to the National League for Nursing in August, a review of supporting program and university documents, observation of classes, clinical site visits, and interviews with nursing students, faculty, university administrators and support staff.

The final decision regarding accreditation status rests with the NLN Board of Review, which will meet in March, 1994.

SSU Model U.N. Club to observe anniversary

SSU President Naomi B. Lynn has declared Thursday, Oct. 28, Model United Nations Day. The SSU Model United Nations (MUN) Club will mark the 48th anniversary of the United Nations that day with an informational booth, pamphlets on the environment and drug problem, and a bake sale on the lower level of the PAC.

Although the U.N. turns 48 on Sunday, Oct. 24, the late observance will give students a chance to learn about current world issues and the mission of the United Nations. "This will be a great opportunity for students and faculty to see how the United Nations is trying to deal with these and other issues," said Tim Olmsted, president.

Pulitzer Prize-winning historian James MacGregor Burns to speak at SSU

James MacGregor Burns, Pulitzer Prize-winning historian and renowned political scientist, will give a presentation, "Clinton: Another FDR or JFK?" at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 3, in Brookens Auditorium. He will be delivering the 1993 Ruth and Lester Friedman Lectureship in Public Affairs. The event is open to the public free of charge.

Burns has written two award-winning biographies about Franklin Roosevelt -- Roosevelt: The Lion and the Fox (1956) and Roosevelt: The Soldier of Freedom (1970). The latter won the Pulitzer Prize in history and the National Book Award for history and biography, both in 1971. He also wrote John Kennedy: A Political Profile (1960).

In his book, Leadership (1978), Burns explains there are two kinds of leaders -- transactional and transformational. Most political leaders are transactional because their leadership is based on making political bargains (transactions), giving something to gain something. But the premise of Burns' book is that America needs more transformational leaders, described as follows: "Such leadership occurs when one or more persons engage with others in such a way that leaders and followers raise one another to higher levels of motivation and morality."

Burns was a member of the Hoover Commission staff in 1948; a faculty member of the Salzburg Seminar in American Studies in 1954 and 1961; lectured to the Institute of History of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, Moscow and Leningrad, in 1963; and was a Democratic candidate for Congress in 1958.

The Friedman lectureship, inaugurated in 1987, is a gift to the university from the Friedmans' children in loving recognition of their parents continuing support of education in general and their long-standing involvement with SSU.
The mystery of the disappearing body

The body was immaculately preserved (the elaborate embalming process took months to complete) and when it was placed on display, a 20-block, four-abreast line formed to view it. For days the crowd had to be fed by army field kitchens. Then the body was lost. Maria Eva "Evita" Perón, the flamboyant wife of Argentine strongman Juan Perón. Both her life and death became legendary, and by many she was viewed as a saint.

This controversial woman's meteoric rise -- from her early days in the slums of Argentina, through her acting career, to her marriage to the president of Argentina -- made her at once a hero and a villain. The Argentinian military and aristocracy despised Evita for her humble origins; the working people adored her for the same reason.

Evita was only 33 years old when she died of cancer. After the funeral, her corpse was moved to the Confederation Labor headquarters, where it remained for three years while government officials worked on a monument as big as the Statue of Liberty. After Perón was overthrown by the military, Evita's body was placed in a plain box and moved to a marine base. From there it was put in a truck and parked on a street in downtown Buenos Aires. It was Christmas Eve, but the grisly Christmas package was left unopened.

The body was next loaded into a crate marked "radio equipment" and stashed in the office of the army's public information chief. The crate disappeared, its whereabouts known only to a few military officials. Evita's body was then sent to Bonn, Germany, moved with the Argentine military attache's household effects and buried in the basement of his residence.

A diplomat did some digging (literally) on the embassy property -- but he was too late! The body had been moved again and reburied under a false name in a cemetery in Milan, Italy. After negotiations with Perón, who was living in exile in Madrid with his third wife, Isabel, Evita's body was turned over to the Peróns. Her coffin was kept in an upstairs room, though visitors sometimes saw it on the dining room table. According to one report, an astrologer and spiritualist encouraged Isabel to lie on the coffin to soak up Evita's magic vibrations while he chanted Incantations. Eventually, Evita's itinerant corpse was quietly turned over to her sisters and now lies in a family crypt in Buenos Aires.

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Faculty/staff notes

Mattilou Catchpole, associate professor in women's studies, gave a slide presentation, "Anesthesia in Uganda," based on her volunteer work this summer at the University of Makerere in Kampala, Uganda, where she taught Pharmacology of Anesthesia Drugs, supervised students and gave anesthesia in Malago Hospital. The slide presentation was for the League of Women Voters' general meeting at Lincoln Library on Oct. 9.


of SSU Model United Nations.

MUN gives students a hands-on opportunity to learn how the more than 184 U.N.-member nations resolve conflicts. Model U.N. teams from SSU and other universities each represent a country at conferences held at regional and national levels, including the national conference in New York from March 29 to April 2, 1994.

Luncheon is served

Here's what's cookin' this week. In addition to the entrees, there's always a "chef's selection."

Monday, Oct. 25
Buttertros w/chili-cheese sauce and salsa
Homemade vegetarian pizza
Salisbury steak w/potatoes and gravy

Tuesday, Oct. 26
Butter chicken w/rice
Beef butter fish w/chips

Wednesday, Oct. 27
Mostaccioli and meatballs
Chicken kabob w/rice
Beer batter fish w/chips

Thursday, Oct. 28
Meatloaf w/potatoes and gravy
Vegetarian lasagna w/garlic bread
Ginger chicken w/rice

Friday, Oct. 29
Chicken-fried steak w/whipped potatoes and gravy
Seafood casserole w/rice

Brown bag

Meet the CFC Faculty

All CFC (child, family and community services) students are invited to a brown bag lunch to meet the CFC faculty. On Wednesday, Oct. 27, from 12:30-1:30 p.m., in BRK 334, students are invited to meet Harry Berman. The lunches are sponsored by the CFC Student Club.

Results of the Waste Practices Survey are Important

All SSU faculty, staff and students will receive a "Waste Practices Survey" through campus mail (or by handout in the case of students) by Wednesday, Oct. 27. Survey input is valuable in developing goals and policies for the university that may be incorporated into SSU's 10-year solid waste plan, according to President Naomi B. Lynn. She urged that everyone fill out and return the questionnaire, which should take only 10 minutes to complete.

The survey is being done in conjunction with the University Recycling Act, which mandates that all universities and colleges in Illinois achieve a particular waste reduction amount by the year 2000. It is being conducted jointly by the graduate assistant for the environmental studies program and SSU's environmental safety officer.

Set applied study appointments now

SSU's applied study term (AST) is approaching the final semester of this year's Illinois Cooperative Work Study Grant. The grant means students who participate in the Cooperative Work Study program will earn academic credit, valuable work experience and money.

Grant funds will pay $6.00 an hour for either four- or eight-hour placements with participating employers. Placements are for spring semester and generally begin around Jan. 15, and continue through May 16. The placement process is competitive. Students should call 786-6640 soon to make an appointment with an AST counselor.
Videoconference: We can get along

SSU will host a live videoconference, "We Can Get Along: A Blueprint for Campus Unity," from noon to 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 10, in Brookens Auditorium. The solution-oriented videoconference, which is presented by Black Issues in Higher Education magazine, will address issues including:

- Who is responsible for creating campus unity
- Student government, campus newspapers and ethnic student organizations, how to build a solid team for change
- How to identify and prevent problems before they get out of hand
- How to build community on residential and commuter campuses; fees and funding for pluralism
- How to get larger numbers of white and non-white students involved in diversity efforts
- Case studies of incidents including the Chicano student protest at UCLA, the "water buffalo" incident at the University of Pennsylvania, and the Black cultural center controversy at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

This program is designed for institutions that are seeking to move to greater levels of trust and mutual support among their students, faculty and administrators, according to Lawrence Johnson, SSU's affirmative action officer.

Julian Bond will act as moderator to a panel of experts from around the country including: Jacqueline Fleming, professor of psychology at Barnard College and author of Blacks in College; Andrew Hacker, professor of political science at Queens College and author of Two Nations, Black and White, Separate, Hostile, Unequal; Curtis Polk, race relations counselor at University of Texas-Austin; Gloria Romers, professor of Chicano studies at Loyola Marymount University; and Paul Shang, director of Help for Education and Life Planning Success Center, Colorado State University.

The event is free and open to the public. All SSU students, faculty, staff and administrators are encouraged to attend and participate in this honest and frank dialog with noted experts from all over America.

Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Director of financial assistance named

James Stacy Duncan has been named SSU’s new director of financial assistance. He comes to Sangamon State from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Va., where he was enrollment services research analyst and, prior to that, assistant director of the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid. Welcome!

National Chemistry Week

SSU’s chemistry program will help sponsor two events in observance of National Chemistry Week, which begins Nov. 8. A satellite teleconference for high school and college chemistry teachers, "Teaching Introductory Chemistry," will be held from 5 to 7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 8, in PAC A.

The "Dr. Chemistry and Professor Physics Show" will be held at 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 12, in Brookens Auditorium. The show presents an entertaining look at science and features Ray Bruzan, chemistry teacher at Lanphier High School, as Dr. Chemistry, and David Sykes, physics professor at Lincoln Land Community College, as Professor Physics. The show is suitable for elementary through college-age students and their families.

For more information, call Gary Trammell at 786-7344, or Clarence Josephson at 424-6241.

Four named to Hall of Fame

Public service internships develop public sector leadership. That’s part of the reason why Illinois Issues magazine established the Samuel K. Gove Legislative Internship Hall of Fame in 1990.

Four legislative internship program graduates whose careers exemplify distinguished public service, Kirk Dillard, Lawrence Hansen, Carter Hendren, and Linda Kingsman, were inducted into the hall of fame at a reception and ceremony on Monday, Oct. 25, at the Executive Mansion in Springfield.

Dillard is Gov. Jim Edgar’s chief of staff. He is president of the Western Illinois University Alumni Council, a member of the Bi-State Third Chicago Airport selection committee, and a former Illinois Court of Claims judge. He holds degrees from Western Illinois University and DePaul University.

Hansen is a research professor and director of the Democracy Agenda Project at the National Center for Communications Studies at George Washington University. He is a program consultant to the Joyce Foundation, the author of a number of books, publications and speeches and is a consultant to more than 15 publications. He holds a degree from the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign and attended Heidelberg University in Germany.

Hendren is chief of staff to Illinois Senate President James "Pate" Philip. He directed Edgar’s 1982 winning campaign for secretary of state and his 1990 gubernatorial campaign. In 1984 he was Sen. Charles Percy’s campaign manager. He is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University.

Kingsman is senior account supervisor with Hill and Knowlton of Chicago. She was chief of staff to Philip Rock when he was Senate president. She is president of Illinois Women in Government Relations. She holds a degree from Illinois State University.

Staff Senate says seek and we shall find...

The Staff Senate is looking for volunteers for three search committees. Four staff members are needed to serve on search committees for interim dean and permanent deans of the library. Two staff members are needed for the search committee for the dean of the school of business and management. If you are interested, please call Cheryl R. Kimbro at 786-6799 by 5 p.m., on Wednesday, Nov. 3.
Faculty/staff notes
Stu Anderson, professor emeritus, attended a one-day workshop for Outcomes Accreditation in Illinois at the Ramada Renaissance, Oct. 27. More than 60 educators from around the state attended.
Beverly Fraley, assistant professor of library instructional services, presented a workshop, “Researching Foundations,” Oct. 21, for the Illinois Community College Board.
Two students of Ted Mims, assistant professor in the computer science program, had papers accepted for presentation at the fourth annual Argonne Symposium for Undergraduates in Science, Engineering and Mathematics. Scott Nafziger and Doug Manicotti, both SIU students, are participating in a research grant funded by the National Science Foundation and supervised by Mims. Nafziger’s presentation is related to Unix System security. Van Buskirk’s presentation is “Generation of Magic Squares Using Parallel Processing.”

Winter Solstice creates a memorable evening
Leave the bleak Illinois winter behind when Windham Hill recording artists Nightnoise, Alex de Grassi, and Liz Story perform a “Winter Solstice Concert” at 8:15 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 19, at the SSU Auditorium. The event is sponsored by SIU Physicians and Surgeons.
The Winter Solstice Concerts have become a tradition, celebrating music of the winter season in a memorable evening’s entertainment of holiday songs, original compositions, and traditional Celtic and American music.
The group Nightnoise has created a style melds Celtic, jazz, classical and pop influences to create a sound all its own. Guitarist Michael O Dohmnaill, Triona Ni Dhomhnail on keyboards, flutist Brian Dunning and violinist Johnny Cunningham are all Celtic musicians.
Pianist and composer Liz Story is an artist whose music takes shape at the elusive intersection of classical, jazz, folk, and a century’s worth of popular keyboard sounds. Her style is described as being somewhat whimsical, sometimes haunting, yet always spellbinding. She is joined by Tonight Show Band veteran bassist Joel DiBartolo.
Alex de Grassi is an extraordinary guitarist and technical virtuoso whose influences are from all musical forms. He is hailed by Acoustic Guitar magazine as “one of the greatest steel-string guitar players of the last decade.”
Windham Hill’s “Winter Solstice” recordings are perennial favorites, with volumes one and two already certified platinum. This tour coincides with the fourth “Winter Solstice” recording.

Huge charity book sale
Tuesday-Friday
SSU’s semi-annual charity book sale will take place from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Nov. 2-5, in the SSU cafeteria. All proceeds go to the Marcus Liberty School and United Students for Africa A.I.D.S. Prevention Projects.

Better access to library catalog
SSU library staff have installed 10 IBM workstations, which will improve access to the library catalog and all other libraries in the statewide network.
The new workstations use a WindowsTM format and super VGA color displays. Users can navigate the screen menus using a mouse and save bibliographies and lists in hard copy or on 3.5-inch floppy disks. The old workstations will be recycled as dedicated terminals for various library technical services.
The information desk at the library can provide assistance with using the new workstations.

Credit for prior learning
SSU sometimes awards university credit for life and work experiences. Information sessions about credit for prior learning (CPL) are scheduled from noon - 1 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 11, in BRK 476. Faculty from the Credit for Prior Learning program will make a brief presentation, followed by a question and answer period.
The CPL program is particularly valuable for people who have extensive backgrounds in a profession, community service and volunteer work, or those with relevant travel experience or hobbies.
For more information, please call 786-6792.

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Luncheon is served
Here’s what’s cookin’ this week.
In addition to the entrees, there’s always a “chef’s selection.”

Monday, Nov. 1
Hot beef sandwich w/ potatoes and gravy
Manicotti w/ mozzarella sauce
Sweet and sour chicken over rice

Tuesday, Nov. 2
Chicken fried rice
Lemon pepper pollock w/ veggies
Pork chop w/ honey mustard creole

Wednesday, Nov. 3
Onion steak w/ potatoes and gravy
Mandarin chicken w/ stir-fry veggies
Vegetable tetrazzini

Thursday, Nov. 4
Brushed beef tips Diane w/ noodles
Ratatouille casserole
Chicken a la king over biscuit

Friday, Nov. 5
Vegetarian lentil loaf w/ potatoes and marinara sauce
French dip w/ French fries

LESA meets on Monday
The next meeting of the Legal Studies Student Association (LESA) will be at 5 p.m., Monday, Nov. 1, outside PAC C. Rep. Celeste Rlvkin will present a report on I.C.C.B. funding. Members and other interested persons are urged to attend and bring suggestions for future speakers.

Questions and answers about credit for prior learning will be held every Thursday from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., in the SSU cafeteria. The next session will be held on Thursday, Nov. 4.

Information on credit for prior learning can be obtained at the credit office, PAC C, or by calling 786-6792.
Cindy Ervin Is EOM

Did the Pawnee School Board designate Thursday, Nov. 4, parent-teacher conference day just so Cindy Ervin’s family could attend the Employee of the Month celebration at Sangamon State? If they didn’t, it worked out well. Ervin’s husband, Ron, and children, Kelli, 9, Ryan, 12, and Tim, 14, were on hand to congratulate Cindy when she was named SSU’s November Employee of the Month.

Ervin’s boss, space administrator Joe Eck, said it was hard keeping this a secret since Ervin “is in charge of everything.” Eck says that Ervin, a clerk typist III in facilities services who has been at SSU for four years, “runs the office.” Facilities services handles space planning, capital budget, waste disposal, energy studies, graphics, floor directories, and environmental safety. Eck praised Ervin, saying “she’s a great pleasure to work with. She has a tremendous attitude, she’s very competent and always willing to help others.” Eck also notes that Cindy is “one of the founders of SSU’s Sharing Tree program, and she’s very family oriented.” Ervin must be family oriented – her cake not only said “Congratulations, Cindy,” but it had “Super Mom” written on it, along with a “save 50 cents” coupon.

This is not to say that Cindy Ervin is perfect. Her boss had one complaint, and he told everyone at the celebration about it. “Cindy worked in the athletic department at ISU in the football program. She knows more about football than Ron or me or anyone.”

Eck admitted she was surprised, and she was not shy about expressing her feelings. “It’s a pleasure to come to work. I have a great boss and I am not shy about expressing my feelings. “It’s a pleasure to come to work. I have a great boss and I am not shy about expressing my feelings. “It’s a pleasure to come to work. I have a great boss and I am not shy about expressing my feelings. “It’s a pleasure to come to work. I have a great boss and I am not shy about expressing my feelings. “It’s a pleasure to come to work. I have a great boss and I am not shy about expressing my feelings. “It’s a pleasure to come to work. I have a great boss and I am not shy about expressing my feelings.

To nominate a colleague for Employee of the Month, contact Carol Moore at 786-6549. An employee of the month receives a certificate, a reserved parking space for a month and a $50 certificate to be used at the cafeteria, or for auditorium, athletic or other university sponsored events.

786-6607 inactive

In the past, you have been able to call SSU’s purchasing department at two phone numbers. Now, 786-6607 is inactive. The only correct number for the purchasing department is 786-6606. Stacy Carter and Carolyn Thomas can still be reached on their individual lines.

Endowment solicitation focuses on SSU campus

Members of the SSU faculty and staff have formed a steering committee to help secure a $3 million endowment for the SSU Auditorium. The campus-wide effort to raise money by purchasing auditorium seats will complement the larger efforts of the SSU Foundation and a community steering committee.

The members of the campus steering committee are Bill Bloemer, dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Carol Bloemer, assistant to the dean of public affairs and administration; David Everson, professor of political studies and public affairs; Judy Everson, associate professor of speech and English; and Owen Rugg, director of auxiliary enterprises.

The SSU Auditorium is a vital part of this community. It has served more than 1.1 million patrons (100,000 of whom were kindergarten through 12th grade students). Auditorium programs have touched the lives of many area residents with first-class performances they could not otherwise enjoy in Springfield. In addition, the auditorium provides a home for performing arts organizations and hosts various civic and -more-

Celebration has arts/crafts, and a sit-down dinner

"Arts and Crafts Around the World" is the theme of the 16th annual International Celebration, to be held from 5 to 8 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 14, in the PAC cafeteria and conference rooms C and D.

This popular event, presented by the SSU International Student Association and International Student Services, will feature a sit-down dinner with cuisine from China, Taiwan, Turkey, Spain, the Czechoslovakia Republic, India, Ethiopia, the Middle East, Mexico and Colombia. Dishes include ceban salata (salad), pescado al horno (baked fish), hovezi paprikovene knedliky (paprika beef meatballs), pulav (fried rice), yakaklete kilkil (vegetable casserole), pita (bread), pastel de almendras y naranja (orange-almond cake), and cafe de Colombia (coffee).

An international bazaar will offer hand-crafted items from Africa, Asia, the Indian subcontinent, Middle Eastern countries, Pacific Rim countries, and South America. T-shirts designed by international students and tapes of international music will also be available. Craft demonstrations include Chinese painting, Turkish beadwork, origami and others. Artifacts and crafts from all over the world will be exhibited.

Tickets for the celebration, which include dinner at 5:30 p.m., are $10 for the general public, $7 for students and children, and may be purchased at the bursar’s office. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

Proceeds from the celebration will benefit student activities and the international student scholarship fund. A total of 160 international students from 45 countries are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate courses at SSU this fall.

Gov. Jim Edgar declares Nov. 14 International Day

The following proclamation was signed and dated Oct. 28, 1993, by Illinois Governor Jim Edgar:

"Whereas, the International Student Association at Sangamon State University is celebrating the 16th anniversary of cultural, social, and educational contributions to the community; and

"Whereas, Sangamon State University has international student representation from 45 countries, adding depth and dimension to the academic and cultural life of both the campus and Illinois communities; and

"Whereas, the International Student Association is sponsoring the 16th Annual International Celebration November 14, which will offer cultural exhibitions, activities, and cuisine; and

"Whereas, the broad meaningful experience the international students have by being in the State of Illinois widens their understanding of our nation and also gives our residents a better awareness and expanded knowledge of the cultural, social, and human opportunities of the home countries of the students:

"Therefore, I, Jim Edgar, Governor of the State of Illinois, proclaim November 14, 1993, as International Day in Illinois."
(Endowment, continued) campus activities... Shrinking state allocations and their affect on the university's ability to supplement and sustain funding have prompted SSU to recognize the need for an endowment that will supplement uncertain earned revenue sources and provide greater fiscal stability.

Auditorium seats can be purchased (starting at $1,000) by individuals, families, departments, fraternal organizations, or other groups. Payment plans are available to members of the university community. As of November, $102,300 has been raised. For more information, please contact John Dale Kennedy or Phil Solomonson at 786-6150.

President praises PQP campus effort

President Naomi B. Lynn extends her congratulations to everyone in the campus community who was involved in putting together the university's PQP productivity report. SSU was the only public university in the state whose PQP (Priorities, Quality and Productivity) report was accepted by the Illinois Board of Higher Education without any further cuts in academic programs.

"We were successful because the campus community got together to meet this challenge and because our approach was intensive and thorough," Dr. Lynn said. "It demonstrates that we have the capacity and willingness to work together toward a common goal."

She noted that "many people gave numerous hours" to the report's development. "I would like to thank everyone involved for this major effort." The report shows that SSU has gone farther than the other 11 public universities in the state in addressing the PQP mandate of higher priority to high priority activities in the areas of instruction, administration, and research and public service.

Shuttle service expanded

The office of student services has continued the expansion of the nightly shuttle service to include escort services to the university parking lots and student housing. This extra service was added during the spring semester on a trial basis and has been successful.

10:05 p.m., shuttle service stops at Brookens Library's main entrance and transports people to parking lots and student housing.

10:15 p.m., shuttle stops at PAC teardrop entry and returns off-campus students to their homes after night classes. Immediately after the last passenger is dropped off, the shuttle returns to campus. (The route is posted on the back of flyers, available at many campus locations.)

11:20 p.m., shuttle departs from HSB tunnel entrance and transports people to university parking lots and student housing.

The nightly shuttle service operates Monday through Thursday evenings when classes are in session. It does not operate during semester breaks, holiday periods, or if classes are cancelled for any reason. There is no charge to students.

For more information call Bob Brophy or Jim Korte at 786-6190.

Luncheon is served

Here's what's cookin' this week. In addition to the entrees, there's always a "chef's selection."

**Monday, Nov. 8**

Baked fresh herb chicken w/ mashed potatoes
Pasta primavera
BBQ beef sandwich w/ chips

**Tuesday, Nov. 9**

Chicken w/ Italian dumplings
Eggplant parmesan w/ garlic bread
Mongolian beef stir-fry w/ rice

**Wednesday, Nov. 10**

Beef stew w/ tiny potatoes
Cajun-style catfish w/ spicy rice
Chicken enchiladas w/ cheese

**Thursday, Nov. 11**

Italian sausage sandwich w/ potato wedges
Vegetable quiche
Broiled beef kabob w/ rice

**Friday, Nov. 12**

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Premiere in newly redecorated Studio Theatre

Tickets are available in the SSU Ticket Office for the readers theater production of "Over a Glass of Wine," to be presented at 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19 and 20, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21, in the newly redecorated Studio Theatre. 

Regan Smith, professor emeritus of sociology, will direct the play, which includes 11 cast members, seven of whom also starred in "Full of Grace," a readers theater production about Mary Wollstonecraft presented last April in Brookens Auditorium. They are Debra King, Mary Leatherwood, Shirley Connoughay, Kate Kamaley Miller, Yestia Nichols, Deb Rosee and Mercedes Hale, who will serve as understudy for this play. Other cast members are Pat Freeman, Loretta Hess, Liz Lippa, Penny Pennell and Gale Thetford.

Smith, who also directed "Full of Grace," said of the cast, "They bring a depth and excitement to the production, which must be seen and heard to be appreciated." "Over a Glass of Wine" is a one-act play in three parts by Rita Kohn based on 42 poems written by Marcia Lee Masters about her poet-father Edgar Lee Masters, who left his family when Ms. Masters was only nine years old. The poems represent a story of her struggle to understand the events over which she, as a young child, had no control, as well as her adulthood struggle to choose intelligently when options were present. Edgar Lee Masters, a law partner of Clarence Darrow, left his family in Chicago and moved to New York after achieving critical acclaim as a man of letters, permanently establishing his reputation as a poet with the writing of Spoon River Anthology. He died in 1950.

Smith said the play, through Ms. Masters' poetry, describes the settings and motivations for the creative process. "It shines an evocative light upon everyday existence and causes refractions of insight from each facet which are twirled towards us," he said. "The turn of phrase, play of words and sound of emotions bring each of us closer in touch with our own senses of familial loss and yearning."

Ms. Masters, who is widowed and living in an Evanston retirement home, came to SSU in the mid-1970s to give a poetry reading at the invitation of John Knoepfle, a poet himself and now professor emeritus of literature. Another recently retired SSU professor, Rich Sheretikis, reviewed Ms. Masters' work in two articles which appeared in the Illinois Times.

Ms. Masters and Ms. Kohn of Indianapolis, are both expected to attend the play in the newly appointed Studio Theatre, located just west of conference rooms C and D on the first level of the Public Affairs Center. New seating to accommodate 320 people has been installed in the theater as has new flooring, lighting and acoustical tiles.

Tickets are $7 for general admission and $5 for students and senior citizens. Group rates are available. They may be purchased in the SSU ticket office. Please call 786-6160 for more information.

Dixon's new works

An exhibit of the "New Works" of Robert Dixon, associate professor of visual arts, is on view until Nov. 23, in the Visual Arts Gallery.

The public is invited to meet the artist and view his work from 5:30 to 7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 18, in the gallery. Refreshments will be served.

"Many years ago, I experienced something that must do not: I grew up in an environment of a carnival," Dixon said. The dramatic exhibit, described by Dixon as expressing once-suppressed emotions, is characterized by splashes of vibrant color on huge sheets of textured aluminum. "For most of my life I suppressed what should have been a natural experience in art: the color, the movement, and the experience have become what I now wish to express."

The Visual Arts Gallery is located on the second level of SSU's Health and Sciences Building. Gallery hours are noon - 6:30 p.m., Monday - Thursday, and noon - 5 p.m. on Friday. Phone 786-6506.

Holiday charity events

- Festival of Trees. The 1993 Festival of Trees Festival Feast luncheon will be held Thursday, Nov. 18, at the Springfield Renaissance Hotel. Catch a preview of the trees. Tickets are $10 and are available at several locations (call 788-3293 for more information). The festival will be held Wednesday, Nov. 24 - Sunday, Nov. 28 in the Illinois Building at the Illinois State Fairgrounds. Proceeds will benefit the New Solutions Partial Hospital Program for Adolescents at Memorial Medical Center.

- Caroling for Kids. The annual Caroling for Kids fund-raiser to benefit Ronald McDonald House in Springfield will be held Dec. 5. To organize a group, to sign up to carol, or for more information, call Joan Vogle at 528-3314, or Julie Blomberg at 789-7686.

Turning possible students into enrolled students

The Enrollment Services Office will offer the "Enrollment Process??It Depends..." workshop on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2-3:30 p.m., and Thursday, Dec. 2, 10-11:30 a.m., and 2-3:30 p.m., in PAC conference room F.

Steve Niehsel, director of enrollment management, says it's important for potential students to get timely, accurate information about the enrollment process. Because students can enter the university system anywhere -- inquiring about a course, talking to a teacher, listening to a lecture -- this workshop will help faculty and administrative and academic staff direct students to the right place at the right time. "It is intended to clear up some of the confusion associated with the enrollment process," Niehsel states.

Mark your calendars now for this crucial workshop.

"On My Own Time"

How are artists, poets and craftspersons progressing with your "On My Own Time" projects? You have plenty of time during the coming winter to prepare your project or to put the finishing touches on it. Do consider entering "On My Own Time" and supporting our reputation in the city as a place where creativity is alive and well!

This is the ninth annual competition, sponsored by the Springfield Area Arts Council, providing employees of Springfield businesses, state agencies and institutions the opportunity to display original art, literary and craft works, created outside of the workplace.

The first exhibit for the SSU campus will be held in March 1994. At that time, judges will select one to three top award winners. Those works winning first, second or third place will be displayed at Bank One, April 16-29, in the city-wide exhibit.

Please contact Marty Whitaker-McGill at 786-6646 (PAC 366) for entry rules, regulations, forms and additional information. The deadline for signing up for the 1994 "On My Own Time" competition at SSU is Jan. 10, 1994.

***Winter Solstice

A reminder: Windham Hill recording artist Pipaefone, Alex de Grassi, and Liz Story will perform a "Winter Solstice Concert" at 8:15 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 19, at the SSU Auditorium.
Directory recycling and other news

The 1994 Old Heritage Directory has been distributed on campus. In order to reduce the number of outdated directories, only one book has been ordered for each department. If you need additional directories, please call Betty McLean at 786-7466.

New recycling containers have been ordered but have not come in. For now, you may recycle the 1993 Old Heritage Directory in the recycling containers for greenbar computer paper. These are located on every floor of every building on campus. Campus recycling is happy to announce that SSU will soon be accepting newspapers and magazines for recycling. Our vendor will shred and bale these items and sell them to local farmers for animal bedding. Look for more details in the next SSU Weekly.

Deck(orating) the halls of SSU

You are cordially invited to compete, in a very neighborhood way, for the 6th annual Ehezener Scrooge Holiday Decorating trophy. Fully aware that neighborhood competition often leads to bloodshed, here are a few ground rules:

1. Obey the fire and safety codes. The judges may be impressed by a 150,000 watt luminous display, but the fire marshal will not.
2. No nails.
3. Please take down the decorations before the holiday break.

Because of the great response last year, entrants will be split up into individual and office categories. Judging of the decorations will take place on Dec. 9 at 2 p.m. Entrants will be notified of a filing date. For an entry form or more information, contact Kathy Barnhart, PAC 452, 786-6343.

SSU's Employee of the Year recognition dinner

All faculty and staff are invited to the Employee of the Year dinner at 6 p.m., Monday, Dec. 6, in the PAC restaurant. At that time, one of the following employees of the month will be honored as Employee of the Year: Roy Thomas, Chuck Baumgardner, Joan Buckles, Carol Wendling, Curt Neitzke, Raven Pulliam, Marsha Branson, Jon Quigg, Don Walcher, Donna Good, or Cindy Ervin.

The cost of the dinner is $12.95 per person. Since the seating in the restaurant is limited, reservations can be made for only 90 people. Reservations and checks must be in the bursar's office by Dec. 1.

Lunchtime gogs, November 15-19

* Brown bag "Meet the CFC Faculty" brown bag series continues from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 15, in BRK 334. All CFC students are welcome to come meet Mike Townsend.

* Line dancing lessons Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon - 1 p.m., SSU gym

* Women's Studies Brown bag meeting of Women's Studies, 11:50 a.m. - 12:50 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 17, PAC 413

* Brown bag "Using Laserdiscs for Teaching Chemistry" brown bag presentation of Gary Trammell's sabbatical project, Thursday, Nov. 18, noon - 1 p.m., HSB 152. Trammell developed a 60-minute laserdisc, "Demonstrations in Organic Chemistry," which has just been released by Journal of Chemical Education Software. The project was supported by the SSU Television Office with Steve Dykema videographer/editor.

Sale at Lakeside Bookstore Nov. 17

Lakeside Bookstore is having a faculty/staff appreciation day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 17. Enjoy a 20 percent discount on all purchases, including sale items. To receive your discount, bring your faculty/staff I.D. Refreshments will be served.
Total lunar eclipse visible Nov. 28-29

Three telescopes in SSU’s observatory will be used to view a total lunar eclipse on Sunday night, Nov. 28, and Monday morning, Nov. 29, according to SSU astronomer Charles Schweighauser.

The SSU observatory will open at 10:30 p.m. Nov. 28, 10 minutes before the eclipse is expected to begin. Anyone interested in watching the eclipse should call the SSU switchboard, 786-6600, at 10 p.m. that evening to see if weather is suitable for viewing.

Schweighauser said that lunar eclipses occur only during full moons. The first contact with the dark part, or umbra, of the Earth’s shadow will occur at 10:40 p.m. on Nov. 28. At 12:03 a.m., Nov. 29, the total eclipse will begin, ending 47 minutes later, at 12:50 a.m.

The last contact with the umbra will be at 2:12 a.m. Monday morning.

The eclipse will be visible all over North and South America, Europe, Western Africa and Eastern Asia.

"Due to bending of the sun’s rays through the Earth’s atmosphere, the moon is never completely dark during totality," said Schweighauser. "Its color ranges from a dark reddish to a lighter coppery color depending on clouds in Earth’s atmosphere and on particulate matter from volcanoes and pollution."

Viewers should dress warmly.

If you talk to students, attend this workshop

The Enrollment Services Office will offer the "Enrollment Process?...It Depends..." workshop at three times: on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2-3:30 p.m., and Thursday, Dec. 2, 10-11:30 a.m., and 2-3:30 p.m., in PAC conference room F.

"Everyone who works with students or has any contact with students should attend this workshop," Steve Netheisel, director of enrollment management, says. It’s important for potential students to get timely, accurate information about the enrollment process. Because students can enter the university system anywhere — inquiring about a course, talking to a teacher, listening to a lecture — this workshop will help all faculty and administrative and academic staff direct students to the right place at the right time.

Make sure to attend one session of this important workshop.

Videoconference was timely

Congratulations, Sangamon State - the videoconference "We Can Get Along: A Blueprint for Campus Unity" was a success! Approximately 150 people (almost 4 percent of the campus community) were present at the videoconference and many others "participated" in various ways before and after the event.

Among our invited guests for the day were the presidents of Lincoln Land Community College and MacMurray College, the chancellor of the Board of Regents, and representatives from Millikin and Illinois Wesleyan universities.

The issues raised by the videoconference, i.e. ways and means of promoting unity/community among diverse campus populations, are timely for us here at Sangamon State, which was evident from the comments made during the panel discussion moderated by President Lynn after the videoconference.

Sponsors for the event, in addition to the president's office, included: the affirmative action office, academic affairs, student services, public affairs and administration, Institute for Public Affairs, African-American studies, diversity task force and the Black Caucus.

If you were present at the videoconference, but did not sign the attendance sheet, please notify Judy at 786-6222. Also, a tape of the videoconference is available for use in classes, discussion groups, etc., and the affirmative action office would be happy to assist you in planning such an event.

Lawrence Johnson, Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Officer

New Regents visit SSU for orientation

Two new members of the Board of Regents, the governing board for SSU, visited the university on Friday to become better acquainted with the SSU campus. Patricia McKenzie, of Springfield, and William Sulaski, of Normal, met with administrators and university governance representatives from the faculty, staff and student senators and were given a tour of the university, including Brookens Library, the SSU Auditorium, and the Health and Sciences Building. Another new board member, Nancy Mastsen of Barrington Hills, was unable to attend.

Also present were Barbara Scheibling, of Springfield, and Carl Kasten, of Carlinville, both of whom were appointed to the BOR in 1991. Scheibling serves on the board as the alumni from SSU and Kasten is President Lynn's liaison to the board.

McKenzie, who was appointed to the board in September, is president and owner of McKenso, Inc., a public affairs consulting firm specializing in state government, planning and financial analysis and public policy research. She is also owner of Travels By Swan, a Springfield full service travel agency. Sulaski, who began service on the board in July, is a certified public accountant and owner and partner in Sulaski and Webb, CPA's of Bloomington.

President Lynn, who hosted the event, said it was a good opportunity to meet informally with the regents and to provide them with an orientation to the university.

The Board of Regents, composed of 11 members appointed by the governor, and three student regents, also governs Illinois State and Northern Illinois universities.

Flu vaccine arrives

The 1993-94 flu vaccine has finally arrived and is now available free to all students and employees. (Spouses of students and employees may also receive the vaccine for $5.00, which covers the cost of the vaccine and supplies. They must be accompanied by the eligible student or employee.) The vaccine will be given at the following times in PAC C/D:

5:30-8:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 22
10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 24
5:30-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 1

Any person who wishes to reduce the chance of acquiring influenza should receive the vaccine. Health officials urge those over 65, those who suffer from a respiratory or other chronic disease, and the family members and health officials who care for them, to get the vaccine.

The influenza vaccine contains only non-infectious viruses; it cannot cause influenza.
Here's a great holiday Friday.

Sharing Tree Holiday Poinsettia sale

Don't forget to donate gifts, including new clothing, toys, and other nonperishable items. Thursdays, noon - 5 p.m., in the AXI campus address.

To place an order, call Sherry at 529-0213 with the following information: your name, campus address and phone number, quantity and colors. The deadline for orders is Tuesday, Nov. 23.

Please do not call the CLS program office!

Holiday party Dec. 16

Mark your calendars and break out your boots. The annual SSU staff/faculty holiday party will be held from 3-6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 16, in the PAC cafeteria.

This year's party is called the Holiday Round-Up, and sports a country-western theme. Yes, there will be line dancing. Lessons are given Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon - 1 p.m., in the SSU gym. If you haven't been to the lessons, it doesn't matter -- Come anyway. Additional details will be available in a future SSU Weekly.

Sharing Tree

SSU's facilities services asks you to donate gifts, including new clothing, toys and other new gifts for all ages to the "Sharing Tree," a program of the Salvation Army and its "Adopt a Family" for Christmas concept. Boxed candy or nuts will also be accepted in B-53 through Friday, Dec. 17. For more information, please call Cindy Ervin at 786-6531.

Here's a great holiday gift!!!

It comes in six sizes. As a fashion necessity, it goes straight from the office (if you work at SSU) to an evening of changing furnace filters. The blue flatters everyone's complexion, and it's original!

Right now you can enjoy special holiday savings on original-design SSU T-shirts. Just $6 for children's sizes, $8 for adult's sizes. On sale for a limited time at the bookstore. Get one for everyone on your list (and one for yourself) today!

Interim library director search

An internal search for an interim university librarian and dean of library instructional services is currently being conducted. The position will begin immediately, and it is anticipated that it will last until July 1, or the beginning of the 1994-95 academic year. If you are interested in additional information, contact Debbie Gill in the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Andy Glosecki will be missed

The visual arts program at SSU will miss Andy Glosecki, who was a student and senior learner in the program. Glosecki, who died Nov. 6, and his wife, Edith, have been active ceramics students for the past 18 years.

Bob Dixon, associate professor of visual arts, said Glosecki enjoyed assisting and interacting with the program's ceramics students. "As an instructor, I have not seen anyone else as a student give as much back to the learning environment of the class," said Dixon. "Andy never failed to interact in a positive manner."

Dixon also noted that Glosecki was always available to listen to the problems of others and "to offer his wisdom in such a way that you left feeling comforted. The visual arts program, especially the ceramics area, and the university community will deeply miss his vital presence."

Glosecki, who graduated from the University of Illinois, had been a field representative for the March of Dimes for 33 years, retiring in 1979.

Senior portfolio exhibition at SSU

SSU's visual arts program presents "A Show of Hands," the senior portfolio exhibition featuring original works of photography, lithography, installation, sculpture, painting and multi-media by SSU seniors Brian Burnett, Bill Callan, Deanna Dunham and Mary Petrelli.

The exhibition will open with a reception from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 30, and run through Dec. 18. The Visual Arts Gallery is located on the second level of SSU's main campus.

Lunchtime gigs

- Bake sale The annual Food Pantry Bake Sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 23, in both the PAC cafeteria and the East Side Cafe. There is still time to donate baked goods to sell. Call Carolyn Thomas at 786-6531 for more information about how you can help.

This has been a difficult year for many people, so let's start the holiday spirit with our generous support.

- Line dancing lessons Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon - 1 p.m., SSU gym

Holiday closings

Brookers Library will close at 5 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 25, remain closed Nov. 26-27, and resume regular hours at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 27.

The cafeteria will close at 2 p.m., Wednesday and remain closed Thursday and Friday.

The gym will be open Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. It will be closed Thursday, but open Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 4 to 8 p.m.

The computer lab will be closed Thursday and Friday, but open regular hours on Saturday and Sunday.

Interviews at SSU

African-American Studies Professor Diane R. Martin will be on campus Thursday, Dec. 2, to interview science students and alumni for positions as forensic scientists.

Anyone interested in setting up an appointment should bring a resume to Career Services in J-149, by Monday, Nov. 29. Jobs will begin July 1, 1994.

(Senior portfolio continued)

Health and Sciences Building. Gallery hours are noon - 6:30 p.m., Monday - Thursday, and noon - 5 p.m. on Friday.

For more information, contact Mauri Formigoni at 786-6506.

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Lambdin resigns

Oscar Lambdin, coordinator of intramurals and recreation, has tendered his resignation, effective Dec. 31, 1993. "I have enjoyed my eight years at Sangamon State University very much and I feel I have contributed a great deal to the university," said Lambdin. "However, I decided to seek another position that offers opportunity for career advancement and greater financial security." He continued, "I've been approached by a couple of prospective employers concerning some very interesting positions."

Athletics and Recreation Director Aydin Gonulsen regretfully accepted Lambdin's resignation. "Oscar has been one of the most loyal employees of this institution," said Gonulsen. "He has done a lot more than meets the eye. The void he's going to leave will be very tough to fill."

Nine PAR graduate students receive scholarships

Nine graduate students in Sangamon State University's public affairs reporting program have received scholarships.

Tanya Bonner, Donald Kaiser and Paula St. Louis are recipients of the 1993 James E. Armstrong scholarships. They were honored at a noon luncheon, Thursday, Dec. 2, at The State Journal-Register. Publisher John P. Clarke presented the scholarships, which are given in memory of James E. Armstrong, publisher of The Illinois State Journal and the Illinois State Register, predecessors of The State Journal-Register, from 1964 until his death in 1967.

Three additional PAR graduate students, Eric Krol, Kimberly Woosley and Jane Zentmyer, are recipients of the 1993 Robert P. Howard scholarship awards. The Howard scholarships are presented in memory of the late Robert P. Howard, long-time Springfield bureau chief for the Chicago Tribune. Howard joined the Tribune in 1944 and was Springfield bureau chief from 1957 until 1970.

Three Illinois Legislative Correspondents Association (ILCA) scholarships were also awarded to PAR students. Carmen Greco will receive the ILCA Memorial Scholarship, given in memory of deceased Statehouse reporters. Chrissy Gutowski is the recipient of the ILCA Burnett Heinecke Scholarship, which honors Heinecke, a former president of the ILCA, 23-year Statehouse reporter for the Chicago Sun-Times, and a founder of SSU's PAR program. And Anthony Swinger will receive the ILCA Scholarship. (The ILCA general scholarship was recently renamed to honor Bill Miller, former director of SSU's PAR program.)

Prairie Stars win third championship title! City and state celebrate!

The SSU Prairie Stars men's soccer team won their third National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics soccer championship Saturday, Nov. 27, beating Lynn University of Florida, 4-3. Senior John Lochbaum drove in a 16-yard goal 23 seconds into the second sudden-death overtime for the victory. The other titles were won in 1986 and 1988.

Tuesday night, more than 300 friends and fans turned out at Soccer World to congratulate the Stars. Coach Aydin Gonulsen was pleased with the enthusiastic celebration: "It is a great example of the deep commitment this community has made to support the SSU Prairie Stars!" he said.

Festivities kicked off at 8:15 p.m., when the Stars' number one fan, SSU President Naomi B. Lynn, welcomed the team home with enthusiastic congratulations. Also on hand to share in the victory celebration were Board of Regents Chancellor Rod Groves; Friends of the Prairie Stars President Ken Butler; Springfield Mayor Ossie Langfelder; Rep. Mike Curran; and Tom Livingston from Gov. Jim Edgar's office.

The Stars have been honored in several public proclamations. Mayor Langfelder proclaimed Nov. 28-Dec. 4 "Sangamon State University Prairie Stars Week," (see below) and Rep. Curran introduced a resolution, passed by the Illinois House of Representatives, recognizing the Stars' outstanding season and third championship title. Gov. Edgar's office sent a congratulatory letter to the team.

Kudos to the entire Prairie Stars team on a great season and another national title!

Proclamation

City of Springfield, Illinois

Whereas, the Sangamon State University Prairie Stars have honored their school, our city, and themselves by winning the 1993 NAIA national soccer championship and the 1993 Prairie Stars roster includes Soccer Coach Aydin Gonulsen, Assistant Soccer Coach Joe Eck, Assistant Soccer Coach Milton Tennant, Team Trainer Peti Stoll and players Ron Sanlit, Mickey Tennani, Cuneck Barutcu, Jose Miranda, Jose Corona, Joseph Masllorenza, Greg Bryan, John Grallender, Bora Eseler, Bobby Bell, Luis Diaz, Pat O'Fallon, Jamie Hemingway, Jamie Phillips, Curtis Hula, Patrick Chea, Pat Main, Sel Eren, John Lochbaum, B.J. Moore, Rene Montero, Cihan Usila, Jerrold Frey, and Greg Lipke; and

Whereas, the 1993 Prairie Stars' season included game-winning goals in the 90th minute of regulation play and two mandatory 15 minute overtime periods, Springfield Southeast High School graduate John Lochbaum drove in the winning goal from the 16 yard line just 23 seconds into the sudden-death overtime; and

Whereas, preserving the team's perfect record in NAIA championship soccer games and playing with enthusiasm and heart, Coach Aydin Gonulsen and the 1993 Prairie Stars won the school's third NAIA Championship; and

NOW, therefore, I, Ossie Langfelder, Mayor of the City of Springfield, Illinois, do hereby proclaim the week of November 28 through December 4 to be SANGAMON STATE UNIVERSITY PRAIRIE STARS WEEK in the City of Springfield and urge every citizen to congratulate the Prairie Stars for winning the NAIA Championship and their successful season.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Springfield to be affixed this 29th day of November, 1993.
**Faculty/staff notes**

Harry Berman, professor of child, family and community services, organized and led a symposium titled "Outliving the Self: Perspectives on Immortality" at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. He delivered a paper at the symposium, "Transference Heroics and the Denial of Death."

Lynne Boyle-Baise, assistant professor in the teacher education program, presented a paper "Who Can Speak Best for Multicultural Education?" at the annual conference for the National Council of the Social Studies in Nashville, Tenn. The paper was accepted for publication in *Theory and Research in Social Education*.

Ed Cell, professor of philosophy, has a paper, "Personal Development in Organizational Contexts," appearing as the lead article in the fall issue of *National Society for Experiential Education Quarterly*.

Judy Shipp, a counselor in the counseling center, has passed the examination for Professional Practice in Psychology and obtained her license as a psychologist in the state of Illinois.

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**The need for help is great this year**

This Christmas there are a number of worthwhile causes that need toys, volunteers, and/or donations:

- **Our own Sharing Tree** SSU Facilities Services reminds everyone that gift donations, including new clothing, new toys, and other new gifts for all ages are being accepted for the Sharing Tree, a program of the Salvation Army and its "Adopt a Family" Christmas concept. All gifts or cash donations are accepted in B-53 through Friday, Dec. 18. For more information, call Cindy Ervin at 786-6531.

- In a continuing effort to support the Food Pantry, each person who attends the annual SSU staff/faculty holiday party on Dec. 16 is asked to bring a non-perishable food item or a $1.00 donation. The Food Pantry Committee and the Registration Planning Committee will have tables in the registration area.

- United Cerebral Palsy of Land of Lincoln needs Santas, elves, and anyone who can work a Polaroid camera. They are taking holiday pictures at Fairhills Shopping Center in a brand new store, Jumpin' Java.

  Pictures will be taken from 5-8 p.m. on Fridays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays from now until Dec. 19. On Dec. 20-23, pictures will be taken from 5-8 p.m. If you can help, please call Sherry Howard or Jeff Hoffman at 525-6522.

  If you'd like to get your picture taken with Santa, it's $5 for one picture, $7.50 for two, and $10.00 for three pictures.

- Also at Fairhills Shopping Center, the Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery is sponsoring their fifth annual Children's Holiday Store. The store is designed for children up to 14 years old to buy moderately priced gifts for friends and relatives. Gifts are priced from 50 cents to $5. Volunteers help children with their shopping, and purchases are tagged and put in gift bags before the children leave the store.

The store is open until Dec. 23. Hours are 4 to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

There are plenty of volunteers to work in the store, but money is needed to buy items to stock the store. To donate, please call the nursery at 525-6800.

- The Theatre Centre is directing "The Littles Elf," a children's play about a toy supply station run for Santa by three elves. They need toys for the production, and every toy donated will be given to the Angel Tree in Springfield. (The Angel Tree is composed of 15 charitable organizations that supply the name of a family or child who may not receive a present for Christmas.)

  To donate, please call Timothy Ogden at 438-9408 or 782-2336.

**AASO hosts unity march Jan. 17**

SSU's African American Student Organization (AASO) will collaborate with Springfield community organizations to host the fifth annual Martin Luther King Jr. Unity March on Jan. 17, 1994.

Everyone in the SSU community is invited to participate in this event. For more information, please contact AASO at 786-6333.

**Food Pantry bake sale a success**

The annual Food Pantry holiday bake sale earned $561.96. The Food Pantry Committee sends a great big thank-you to everyone involved in the success of the sale.

Thank you for donating your time, food and cash donations, for working the sale, and for purchasing the wonderful "goodies" donated to the SSU Food Pantry to make a brighter, happier holiday season for many who are not as fortunate as we are. Thank you again for your support. We look forward to another successful year.

The Food Pantry Committee

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**Luncheon is served**

Here's what's cookin' this week. In addition to the entrees, there's always a "chef's selection."

**Monday, Dec. 6**

- Baked fresh herb chicken w/ mashed potatoes
- Pasta primavera
- BBQ beef sandwich w/ chips

**Tuesday, Dec. 7**

- Chicken w/ Italian dumplings
- Eggplant parmesan w/ garlic bread
- Mongolian beef stir-fry w/ rice

**Wednesday, Dec. 8**

- Beef stew w/ tiny potatoes
- Cajun-style catfish w/ spicy rice
- Chicken enchiladas w/ cheese

**Thursday, Dec. 9**

- Italian sausage sandwich w/ potato wedges
- Vegetable quiche
- Broiled beef kabob w/ rice

**Friday, Dec. 10**

- Veal Monotery w/ noodles
- Zucchini parmesana w/ tomato sauce

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**SSU at Night**

Skip the same old movies and bars this week. Sangamon State is the place to be for good entertainment.

- **Jazz** 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7 in the Studio Theatre. AAS 439 (African/African-American Music) will feature a performance by Virgil Rhodes, Jr. and his jazz group, Footprints. The university community is invited.

- **Premiere** 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11 in Brookens Auditorium. "The Battle of Parker's Crossroads: A Nasty Little Battle," a Civil War documentary produced by SSU students Bob Shabotny and Tim Miller as their master's project. The documentary runs approximately 28 minutes.
Raven Pulliam is SSU's 1993 Employee of the Year!

Raven Pulliam, food service chef at SSU, was named employee of the year for 1993 at the 11th annual Employee of the Year Recognition Dinner on Dec. 6.

He was chosen from among 11 SSU staff members who were designated employees of the month last year. He received that honor in June. In presenting the award, President Naomi B. Lynn recognized Pulliam's dedicated service to the university: "I work closely with him and this honor is much deserved." She also praised each of the employees of the month for 1993, noting their professionalism and positive and supportive attitudes.

Pulliam, who is in his sixth year with SSU's food service, assumed the responsibilities of head chef in 1991 when Chef Luis Villamonte left the university. In accepting the $500 check from President Lynn, Pulliam alluded to the challenge posed by being Villamonte's successor and spoke of the support that food service administrator Al Barnhart had given him: "I had to follow Monte, who was an excellent chef...without Al saying 'Raven, you can do the job,' I wouldn't be standing here now." Pulliam also praised his staff for "making me look good."

Pulliam's community service activities include volunteering for prison ministry through his church and working with a youth outreach program for troubled adolescents through McFarland Mental Health Center. He is also treasurer for the regional chapter of the Chef's Association.

As employee of the year, Pulliam also received free parking at SSU for the next year, a special parking space for one month, and a gift certificate for a continuing education course.

Employees of the Month for 1993 were Roy Thomas, director of management information systems and computer services, who retired in March; Chuck Baumgardner, accountant III; Joan Buckles, horticulturist; Carol Wendling, payroll clerk III; Curt Netitzke, audio visual aide technician III; Marsha Branson, transcribing secretary; Jon Quigg, grounds worker; Don Walcher, grounds sub foreman; Donnita Good, food service administrator I; and Cindy Ervin, clerk typist III.

Sharing Tree

The Sharing Tree committee invites you to participate in "The Sharing Tree," a program of the Salvation Army and its "Adopt a Family" for Christmas concept. Last year the SSU community helped 100 individuals with donations.

Gifts will be collected in facility services (B-53) for all ages, including new toys, clothing, and other new gifts. Boxed candy or packaged food items will also be accepted along with cash donations. All gifts should be unwrapped.

This year the Sharing Tree Christmas tree has been donated by Sam's Tree Farm of Taylorville.

Names of contributors will be printed on ornaments hung on the tree in the A-B-C building lobby. Contributions will be accepted through Friday, Dec. 17. Contributors may pick up their ornament in B-53 after Dec. 17.

For gift pick-up or information, call Cindy Ervin at 786-6531.

Moving -- reference books to be given away

* Illinois Issues is moving and they have a number of reference books to give away:

If your campus office is interested, please call Charlene Lambert at Illinois Issues, 786-6084.

On-campus interviews

Famous Barr Company will be interviewing business/marketing majors on campus Thursday, Dec. 16, for their Store Management Executive Training Program. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.

To set up an interview time, bring your resume to Career Services, J-149, by Monday, Dec. 13. Call 786-6508 for additional information.

Fa-la-la-la Yee-Haw! Holiday Round Up!

Put on your best country duds (a pair of jeans and a flannel shirt will do) and come out to the Holiday Round Up from 3-6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 16. For those of you who want to "fancy yourself up," there will be a country costume contest in addition to the traditional holiday dress contest.

Boot scootin' will begin at 3:15 for those who wish to push their tush. Kay Hart, 786-6516, has a dance list.

SURVEY SAYS... The Family Feudsters have been registered, and feeding will commence at 3:45. Champion feudsters will be crowned at 4:45. Come see the teams duke it out!

Lots of prizes will be awarded to the buckaroos in attendance. Be sure to sign up at the registration table between the bursar and the information center.

Nursing Honor Society accepts charter

The Nursing Honor Society of Sangamon State University has been accepted into Sigma Theta Tau International. Charter membership was unanimously approved on Dec. 3, 1993, by the House of Delegates at the 32nd biennial convention held in Indianapolis, Ind.

Accepting the charter for SSU were chapter President Margie Williams, associate professor of nursing and R.N., and President-elect, Joan Ortman, MSN(R), R.N. The chartering ceremony will be held in the spring of 1994. Sigma Theta Tau recognizes superior achievement and development of leadership, foster high professional standards, encourage creative work, and strengthen commitment to the ideals and purposes of the profession. Membership is open to registered nurses who have demonstrated academic excellence and/or leadership within the profession.

Stars NAIA soccer champion T-shirts

A limited supply of 1993 Prairie Stars NAIA national soccer champions T-shirts are available right now at the bookstore. The T-shirts come in M (the mediums are going fast), L., XL., XXL, and cost $11.99.

Just in time for holiday gift giving, Show your school spirit! Celebrate the win! Pick up a couple of T-shirts today!
Faculty/staff notes

Marty Benner, Susan Krause, John Lupton, and Dennis Suttles, research historians with The Lincoln Legal Papers project, gave papers at the annual Illinois History Symposium, Dec. 3-4, in Springfield. Benner described Abraham Lincoln's service as a surrogate judge, Krause assessed his legal work for Joshua Speed, Lupton recounted a lynchng episode in Coles County, and Suttles reported on litigation related to a church dispute in Morgan County. All are employees of the Center for Legal Studies, which co sponsors The Lincoln Legal Papers.

Alex Casella, interim dean of public affairs and administration and professor of environmental studies, was a panel respondent at the Conference on Sustainable Communities, Dec. 3, in Chicago. His workshop was titled "Energy as an Economic Development Opportunity: A Regional Strategy."

Diane Krider, assistant professor of communication, presented two papers, "Re thinking the Teaching of Organizational Communication for the Intercultural Age" and "The Use of Video in the Undergraduate Theory Course," at the Speech Communication Association Convention in Miami Beach, Fla., Nov. 18-21.

"On My Own Time" deadline is Jan. 17

"If you build it, they will come..." seems to have become a catchword in the advertising business since that famous line was whispered in that famous film. Your "On My Own Time" coordinator would like to whisper that same phrase to each SSU employee in regard to preparing entries for the ninth annual arts competition. As an added incentive, an anonymous donor will provide modest cash awards for the top winners at SSU -- those whose entries will be included in the city-wide exhibit at Bank One in April 1994. If you are a winner, the total of your entry fee(s) plus a small additional amount will be presented after the display judging in March.

Former participants in the "On My Own Time" competition and employees whose talents in visual and literary arts have yet to be recognized on our campus, are urged to enter. Before going on holiday break, pick up your entry forms and rule sheets for the "On My Own Time" competition. During the time off from work, you can complete the forms and become acquainted with the finer points of the Arts Council's guidelines. Please call Marty Whitaker-McGill at 786-6640 and request your entry forms. The official SSU deadline for submitting forms and fees has been changed to Jan 17, 1994. Call today!

WSEC enhances "Sesame Street"

A community service to enrich the education of Springfield preschoolers began last week on WSEC-TV 14-65 Jacksonville/Springfield. WSEC-TV is among the first public television stations nationwide to offer Sesame Street Preschool Education Program (PEP).

"We are proud to be in the forefront of a comprehensive educational outreach initiative that holds enormous promise for preschoolers in central Illinois," states Jerold Gruebel, WSEC-TV president and general manager. Sesame Street PEP trains child-care professionals to enhance "Sesame Street" viewing by reinforcing program lessons and concepts through reading, art, music and drama activities. Child-care professionals are offered training sessions with follow-up visits by Sesame Street PEP coordinators.

"By working closely with child-care professionals and others in the community, and by tapping into local and national resources, Sesame Street PEP can open the door to an exciting and motivating educational experience," said Gruebel. Sesame Street PEP is a collaborative effort of WSEC-TV, Community Child Care Connection, Junior League and Robert Morris College, which will serve as a training site. A similar effort is being launched in Jacksonville.

"Oklahoma!" celebrates 50th anniversary

"Oklahoma!" the legendary American musical that launched the careers of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein, comes sweeping down the plain in a 50th anniversary celebration tour to the Sangamon State University Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, and 2 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 8.

Based on a play by Lynn Rigg called "Green Grow the Lilacs, " "Oklahoma!" is a simple Western love story about Curly, a good guy, and Jud, a bad guy, who wage a battle over the beautiful Laurie. The simple plot sets the stage for a series of dances and songs that transformed the Broadway musical. Choreographed by the late Agnes de Mille, the dances have become a benchmark for generations of dance students. The songs, including "O What a Beautiful Morning, " "People Will Say We're in Love, " and "Kansas City, " have been performed for years by almost every community, high school and amateur theater company in the United States.

The original production was panned by critics who judged the entire musical a failure. Despite original reviews like "no legs, no jokes, no chance, " "Oklahoma!" has gone on to create its own place in American musical history. In fact, "Oklahoma!" has become so popular that for the first time, the U.S. Postal Service has honored a Broadway musical with its own commemorative stamp, unveiled March 30 in a celebration in Oklahoma City.

A free Preshow Discussion and Question (PDQ) session will be held 45 minutes prior to each performance in the Studio Theatre, located on level 1 of the PAC. Tickets for the evening performances are $22.50, $21.50 and $19.50 ($20.50, $19.50 and $17.50 for the matinee). There is a $2 discount for seniors, SSU students and children 6-15. A 15 percent discount is available for groups of 15 or more. Tickets may be ordered by calling the SSU Ticket Office, 786-6160, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Student rush tickets are $11.00 each with a valid student I.D. and are available 30 minutes prior to the performance for all remaining seats. The performance is funded in part by the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

Cafeteria closes at 1 p.m. Thursday

There will be no regular menu schedule for the weeks of Dec. 13-19 and 20-26. Food service will be preparing special selections each day to take advantage of items on hand. Also, PLEASE NOTE: the PAC cafeteria will CLOSE at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 16, due to the Holiday Round Up and reopen at the usual time on Friday, Dec. 17.

Recycling furniture

SSU Housing will donate a number of items -- including 19 mattresses, five sets of box springs, seven chairs, two tables and four couches -- to the Salvation Army's shelter, which is open from January to March.

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