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## Doug Collins gets top alumni award

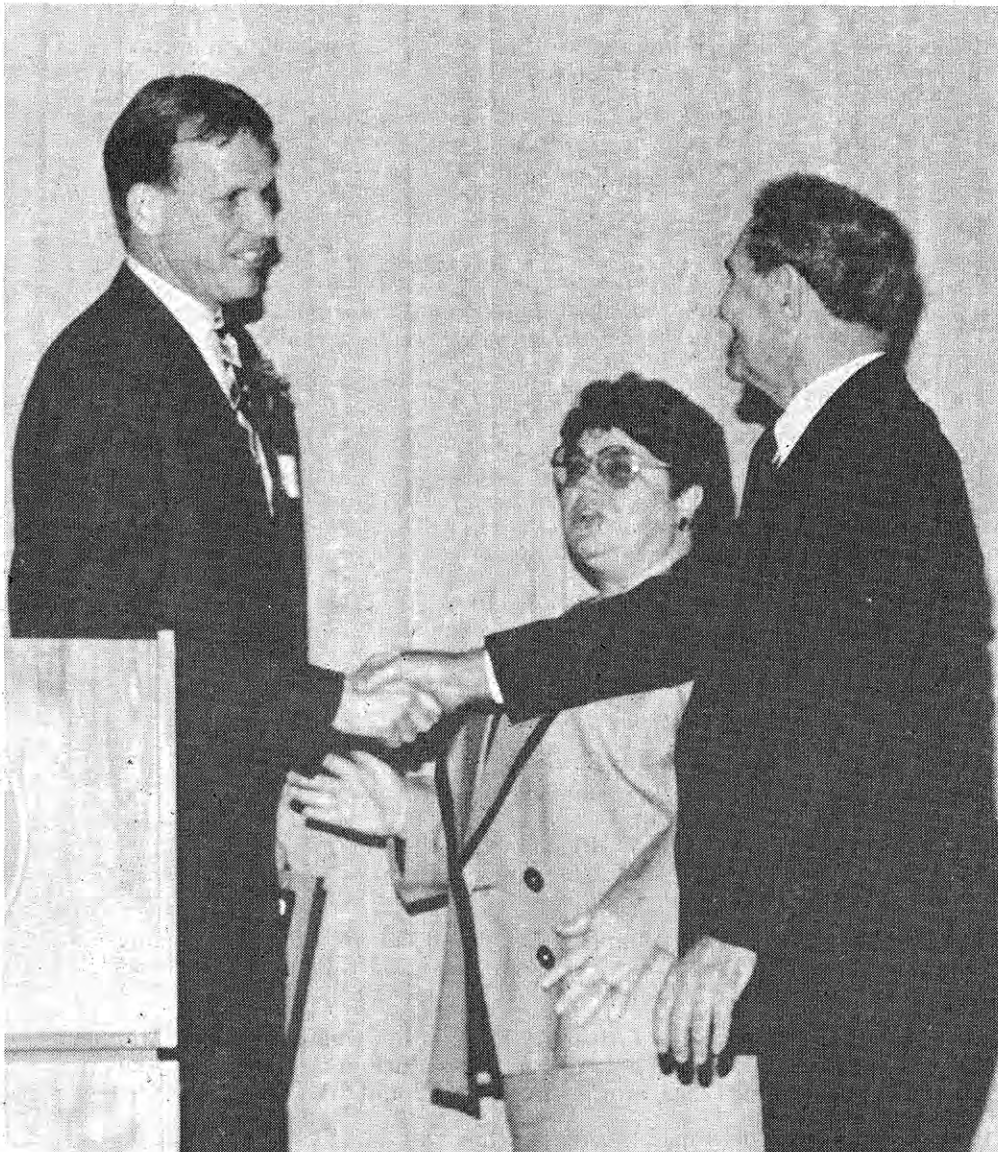
**D**oug Collins, a former National Basketball Association player and coach, was selected to receive the highest award presented to an Illinois State University graduate. Collins, currently an NBA analyst with Turner Network Television, received the Distinguished Alumni Award at the Annual Awards Program held on April 17 in Bone Student Center's Circus Room.

Collins, a physical education graduate of Illinois State, was chosen for the award based upon outstanding accomplishments and leadership in his chosen field. The Northbrook, Ill., resident, was introduced by Milt Weisbecker, professor in the Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, and former athletic director at Illinois State.

While at Illinois State from 1969-1973, Collins averaged 29.1 points per game and was a Consensus All-American and an Academic All-American. He was a key player on the U.S. Olympic team which finished second to the Soviet Union in a controversial finish at the 1972 games in Munich. Collins was on the cover of *Sports Illustrated* during his senior season at Illinois State and was the first player selected in the 1973 NBA draft. He played for the Philadelphia 76ers for eight years and was a NBA All-Star for four straight seasons until a knee injury forced him to retire.

When his playing career was over, Collins was on the coaching staffs at Penn and Arizona State. In 1980, Illinois State presented him with an Alumni Achievement Award.

In 1981, Collins joined CBS as a basketball analyst and worked for



Doug Collins (left) is congratulated by Alumni Association Board of Director Deb Amdor and Milt Weisbecker. Collins received the Distinguished Alumni Award.

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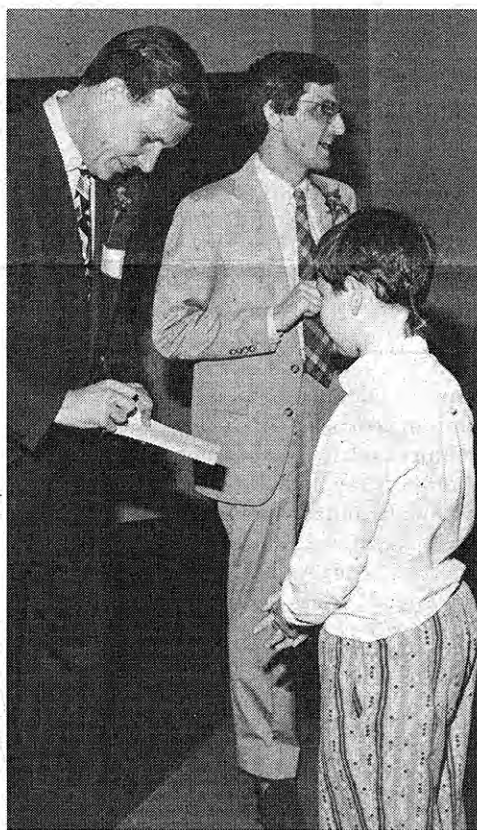
Philadelphia radio and television stations. In 1986 he became head coach of the Chicago Bulls for three memorable seasons. In 1989 he took his current position at TNT where he has been nominated for an Emmy Award and an Academy of Cable Excellence Award.

"Many times people think," Collins said at the awards program, "that when you go on and receive a lot of national acclaim that you don't put as much stock in awards like this. To me, anything I do with Illinois State really means the most to me because this is where it all started. This is home for me.

"Illinois State is a great place and I'm always proud to represent Illinois State," Collins said. "I hope I do it the right way."

In a 1987 *ISU Today* story Collins said, "I always say if I was in the position to do it all over again, I'd still go to ISU. Even if I knew I was going to be an All-American, play on the 1972 Olympic team, and be on the cover of *Sports Illustrated*, I'd still go back there to the same school and live my life the same way. I think that says a lot about ISU and what it means to me."

Collins completed the few credit hours left for his degree in 1981.



Doug Collins (left) takes time during the Awards Program reception to sign an autograph.

## Four alums get awards for career achievements

Four alumni were presented with Alumni Achievement Awards by the Illinois State University Alumni Association at the Annual Awards Program on April 17.

Jean (Mattioli) Ahlberg, Bruce Cluver, Fredrick Menz and Laurie Metcalf received the award that recognizes them for outstanding achievement in their chosen professions.

Ahlberg, a French teacher at Springfield (Ill.) Lanphier High School, graduated in 1956 with a degree in French and English. She received the George S. Counts Doctoral Scholar

Award from Southern Illinois University in 1987 and was named Educator of the Year for the Springfield Public School District in 1992.

"Whatever small success I've had as a teacher," Ahlberg said during the awards program, "I owe to Illinois State University." Ahlberg came to ISNU upon graduating from Fairbury (Ill.) High School just two years after coming to the United States from Europe.

Cluver, president of Ag-World Exports in Bloomington, Ill., received his agriculture degree in 1970. He is a member of

From the Alumni Association President

# Many initiatives develop from alumni challenges

By Lois Rademacher Mills '62, MS '69  
Lake Bloomington, Ill.

In my previous columns I spoke of the challenge of change and making a difference for the Alumni Association as well as the University. I spoke of the assessment process in which the Alumni Association Board of Directors was engaged and invited our members to share their insights. It is with real pleasure, then, I report that alumni took advantage of this opportunity to be contributing members to the process. Now let me outline some of the initiatives that have grown out of our deliberations to date.

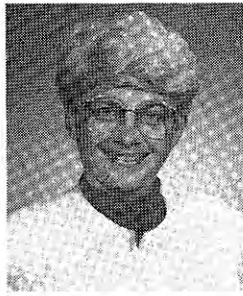
"Operation Outreach" might best describe the board's efforts. We are developing initiatives to strengthen alumni networks and programming nationwide. We have interfaced with the University to increase working partnerships. Equally important, we are attempting to connect with students while they are on campus to promote future involvement with the Association and the University.

As we moved to implement these initiatives, the positive responses we have received from all sectors have been especially helpful, appreciated, and reinforcing. The strength of these responses clearly lets the board know that we have found common ground and our approaches are heading in the right direction.

One new initiative established by the board is a standing committee for Chapter and Affinity Club Development. Led by chair Mary Lewis '85, this capable committee is comprised of alumni affiliated with chapters and affinity clubs. Further, committee members represent local, state, and national groups which range from being newly organized to well established entities. Your suggestions could be very beneficial. Ideas for programs and services to connect alumni in your area would be appreciated.

We believe that this committee plus other initiatives that are being launched by the External Relations Committee will do much to strengthen alumni networks and programming nationwide. For example, implementation of a previous concept, a National Alumni Advisory board, is now underway. We sponsored, in coordination with the President's Office, a series of Government in Action programs. The first two brought Congressman Tom Ewing and Congressman Richard Durbin to campus to meet with alumni, the University community, and area business/labor leaders. For our third program we sponsored the First Alumni Legislative breakfast in Springfield, honoring alumni legislators. Highlights and a photograph can be found on page 5. I would be remiss if I did not encourage alumni who live and work in Springfield to be certain your addresses are updated in the Alumni Services Office. We welcome your attendance at future events.

We continue to work to identify and nominate individuals with strong leadership abilities for appointment to our governing boards. And, we are taking a proactive position on legislation which we believe to be in the best interests of our University. Kudos to External Relations



Chair Kevin Heid '81 and sub committee chair Sam Van Scoyoc '66 for their fine work. This committee could also benefit from your assistance. Please submit to them individuals you believe would be qualified candidates for these boards and consider becoming involved in our alumni advocacy network

The Awards Committee is also off to a focused and sure start. The articles relating the achievements of our 10 alumni award recipients featured in this issue lend credibility to this assessment. Testimonies at the Annual Awards Program given by these recipients brought into sharp focus the excellent caliber of our graduates as well as the significant role the University has played in their lives. Chair Mike Wiese '84 and sub committee chairs Deb Amdor '72 and Sam Petty '71 are already well underway for next year. In addition, the Provost's Office as well the five colleges are assisting this committee's efforts. Any recommendations for potential award recipients would be facilitative and appreciated.

Working in concert with the Institutional Advancement Office, Homecoming chair Rollie Mercer '71 and vice chair Mark Langenfeld '75 are meeting with alumni, students, faculty and staff, and the downtown Normal merchants to plan a week of special events for both students and alumni. Make plans now to "come home" to Illinois State Oct. 1-3 to join the celebration.

Also, plan to stay connected with the Alumni Association. Lend your leadership to a chapter or affinity club and to the board initiatives. This column has outlined our needs as well as the names of the alumni responsible for the given committees. Contact the Alumni Services Office to be connected with these volunteer leaders.

Lend your voice as an advocate for issues important to you, the Association, and the University. By giving your time and talents, you will help us meet the challenge of change and you will make a difference.

## Annual meeting set for July 24

The annual meeting of the Illinois State University Alumni Association Board of Directors will be held on Saturday, July 24 at 4 p.m. in the University Club Room of the Bone Student Center.

All Illinois State alumni are invited to attend this open meeting. Agenda items include the election of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

For more information, please contact the Alumni Services Office at (309) 438-2586.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Just a note to point out an inaccuracy in Alumni Today. The winter edition, page 4, contains a nice article about WGLT. But the statement that it began operations in 1966 is off by a few years. I was a technician on WGLT in my senior year (1964-65). A quick perusal of my yearbook showed another individual who had been on the WGLT staff since our freshman year. Therefore, WGLT was in operation from at least 1961. I don't believe that was its first year as it was rather established by that time.

No big thing but I didn't want our history to be lost.

Kathy Blume '65  
Suisun City, Calif.

*Editor's Note:*

Kathy Blume is correct that WGLT existed prior to 1966, but only as a student station broadcasting over a carrier current into campus residence halls.

WGLT-FM was created in 1966 after the Federal Communications Commission gave Illinois State permission to send a broadcast signal into the community. In noting this anniversary date, the article should have made clear the distinction between WGLT-FM which broadcasts to the public with a professional staff and the former student-operated WGLT which was available only in selected campus

buildings.

The student station still exists under different call letters. During a reorganization in 1972, it was renamed WILN. Today it is called WZND and it continues serving campus residence halls. The students garner many awards for their fine work in continuing the tradition established by Kathy Blume and other student staff members from the early 1960s.

Incidentally, the original WGLT (We Gladly Learn and Teach) was named in a contest won by a freshman, Robert Birge of Maroa, Ill., in 1962. But students were involved in radio at Illinois State since the mid-1930s when they provided programming for Bloomington station WJBC. Thus Illinois State was a pioneer in collegiate broadcasting.

Dear Editor:

Why the change in ISU's motto and seal?! I'm outraged! Is the literacy level of ISU's faculty and staff at such an all-time low that we must streamline to five words?! Let's revise the Gettysburg Address to begin, "Eighty-seven years ago. . ." or the Declaration of Independence to read, "When stuff happens in life, it becomes necessary. . ." If the choice is between Pepsi, Coke, and the new motto/logo, my vote goes to "ISU Classic!"

Rose Adams '74  
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**On the Cover: Illinois State University Foundation Chair E. Burton Mercier '50 and his four children help launch a new feature in the Alumni Today, Legacy Families. Please see stories on pages 12 and 13.**

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## Four receive Alumni Achievement Awards

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the Illinois Export Counsel and is chairman of the Agricultural Export Advisory Committee for the governor. In 1984, Cluver's company Ag-World Exports received the President's Award for Excellence in Exports.

"I can't tell you how honored I am to receive this award," Cluver said in his acceptance remarks. He recalled times as a student when he wanted to send Clarence Moore, professor of ag emeritus, to the moon. Now, as a consultant for Cluver's business, he frequently sends him across the globe.

Menz, associate director and research director at the Research and Training Center of Stout Vocational Rehabilitation Institute at the University of Wisconsin-Stout, graduated in 1965 with a degree in social sciences. Wisconsin-Stout presented him the Outstanding Research Award in 1989.

Menz received the W.F. Faulkes Award from the National Rehabilitation Association in 1991 and the Distinguished Education and Research Achievement Award from the National Association of Rehabilitation Facilities in 1992. He also was one of 12 Mary Switzer Fellows in 1992.

"This award has very special meaning to me," Menz said after being presented his plaque, "as my life professionally and personally really developed here." Dick Hulet, Eric Johnson and Jim Fisher, among others, were acknowledged by Menz as having



Receiving Alumni Achievement Awards at the Annual Alumni Awards program on April 17 were (left to right) Bruce Cluver '70, Jean (Mattoli) Ahlberg '56 and Fredrick Menz '65. Also receiving an award but unable to attend the program was Laurie Metcalf '76.

played an instrumental role in his educational process.

Metcalf, co-star of ABC television's "Roseanne," received a degree in theater in 1976. She has appeared on television's "Saturday Night Live" and has won an Emmy Award for her work on "Roseanne." Metcalf's list of movie

credits includes "Desperately Seeking Susan," "Making Mr. Right," "Uncle Buck," "Internal Affairs," "JFK," and many more.

Dan Wilhelm, acting theatre department chair, accepted the award on behalf of Metcalf, who was unable to attend the program because of her taping schedule for "Roseanne."

## Illinois State University gets own ZIP code

The University now has its own unique ZIP code.

Anyone sending a letter to any office or department at Illinois State should now be using the ZIP code of 61790 with the department or office four digit mail code following it. For example, mail for the Alumni Services Office would have the ZIP code of 61790-3100.

"This is a more efficient and faster way to process the mail," Elizabeth Spelios, director of Illinois State's Mail Service, said. She noted that the increased efficiency will enable the mail service to focus more on the quality of service, instead of having to rush just to get the mail processed that day.

The new ZIP code also will help Illinois State receive its mail quicker from the Bloomington Post Office and cut down on mail for other businesses being misdirected to Illinois State. "We used to receive between 50 and 100 pieces of mail not belonging to Illinois State on a daily basis," Spelios said.

She added that no problems have been encountered yet because of the new ZIP code, but the program is still in its early stages.

The new ZIP code went into effect on Feb. 26 of this year after about two years of planning. Spelios believes that the new program will take from two to five years to catch on and it should save the university around 20 percent a year in labor costs at the Mail Service.

## Besing, Rutherford, Scher named to Outstanding Young Alumni Awards

Joan Besing of Baton Rouge, La.; Dan Rutherford of Pontiac, Ill.; and Bruce Scher of Buffalo Grove, Ill., were chosen to receive Outstanding Young Alumni Awards from the Illinois State University Alumni Association.

The award recognizes alumni who have shown significant accomplishments in their chosen fields. Leadership, civic, cultural and/or charitable involvement

also are considered for the award. Recipients must be 40 years old or younger. The awards were presented at the Annual Awards Program on April 17.

Besing, an assistant professor at Louisiana State University, received her master's degree from Illinois State in 1979 in speech pathology and audiology. She was named to a pre-doctoral fellowship at the National Institute of

Mental Health for 1987 and 1988.

After completing her doctorate at Louisiana State University, she was a post-doctoral fellow at the National Institute of Health through the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In 1991, Besing was awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Illinois Central College.

When accepting her award, Besing acknowledged the speech pathology and audiology faculty members for the knowledge and challenges provided to her as a student. "I hope that as an academic, I can provide the same challenges and role models that were provided to me," she said.

Rutherford, who was elected to the Illinois House of Representatives in 1992, graduated in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He was a legislative aid to Congressman Tom Ewing and also served as the Illinois executive director of the Reagan-Bush Committee in 1980. In 1981, he was a staff assistant to former Governor Jim Thompson.

He served as executive director to Ty Fahner, former Illinois Attorney General in 1982. In 1983, Rutherford was appointed director of international business for the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs. He was international vice president of ServiceMaster, a private firm, 1987 to 1992.

"Part of my development as a young man to eventually serve the public came from my days here at ISU," said Rutherford. "My days as the student association organization president, I believed, humbled me and yet developed me."

Scher, a teacher at Barrington High School, received his master's degree in English/Spanish in 1974 and his master's

degree in English in 1977. He teaches English, Spanish, Hebrew, reading, humanities, gifted education and adult education. Scher presents many instructional workshops, conferences and presentations throughout Illinois.

In 1984, he received a Governor's Master Teacher Appointment. He was presented with the National Council of Teachers of English Center of Excellence Award in 1985. In 1992, Scher received the Golden Apple Award and an Illinois Alliance for Arts Education Service Recognition Award.

"The challenges of being an educator are great," Scher said, "and the personal satisfaction one receives can never be measured. I am grateful that I had the ability instilled in me to motivate young people, to teach young people and to be able to watch them grow into fine, young, outstanding citizens."

## Education dean named

Sally Bulkley Pancrazio '60, professor and chair of the Department of Educational Administration and Foundations since 1990, has been appointed dean of Illinois State University's College of Education.

Her appointment, effective July 1, is subject to approval by the Board of Regents. The College of Education, one of the largest in the nation, is composed of three academic departments and includes laboratory schools through the 12 grade and a university-wide Office of Clinical Experiences and Certification Processes.

Pancrazio, who has her undergraduate degree from Illinois State in business education and psychology, has a master's degree from Indiana State University and a doctorate in secondary education and educational psychology from the University of Illinois at Urbana.



Receiving Outstanding Young Alumni Awards at the Annual Alumni Awards program on April 17 were (left to right) Dan Rutherford '78, Joan Besing MS '79, and Bruce Scher '74, MS '77.

# Five faculty get top teaching awards

Illinois State University's Alumni Association presented Outstanding Teaching Awards to five faculty members at its annual awards program held on April 17, at Bone Student Center's Circus Room.

Martin Nickels of the Department of Sociology-Anthropology received the Outstanding University Teacher Award. His department is in the College of Arts and Sciences.

The other four honored teachers, one from each college, are Ming-Gon Lian, College of Education; Kevin G. Celuch, College of Business; Raymond George, College of Fine Arts; and Jeffrey A. Wood, College of Applied Science and Technology.

A committee established by the Alumni Services Office selected the outstanding teachers following a nomination process that includes the academic departments, college deans and university provost.

The Illinois State University Foundation presented awards of \$1,000 to the outstanding university teacher and \$500 to each of the other four faculty. Each also received a commemorative clock.

Nickels, professor of anthropology and sociology, has been at Illinois State University since 1974 and is currently the coordinator of the anthropology program. He received his B.A. in 1969, his M.A. in 1971 and his Ph. D. in 1975, all from the University of Kansas. He is a member of the University Honors Council and has received many fellowships, honors and grants in his years at Illinois State University.

Nickels said his most memorable and enjoyable moments are when students come to him and say that

because of him they have seen something from a different angle. He feels then that he has made a good impression and the student has learned something from it.

Celuch is an assistant professor of marketing. He has been at Illinois State University since 1987. He teaches principles of advertising, advertising management, and buyer behavior. He is also involved with the Illinois State University Collegiate Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi. Celuch received his B.A. from State University of New York in 1977, his M.A. from Marist College in New York in 1979, and his Ph. D. from Syracuse University in 1988.

Celuch's advertising management students do advertising for real businesses. His most memorable moment as a teacher came when, after a presentation, the client said his students' work had surpassed that of some professional organizations.

George, a professor of art, teaches intaglio, printmaking and drawing. He received his B.A. in 1955 and his M.A. in 1962, both from the University of Northern Iowa. He has been teaching at Illinois State University for 23 years. George has been the guest artist at other colleges and has entered his work in many competitive exhibits all over the world.

He describes his most memorable moment as a teacher being "the day when I realized that I would never get rich at doing this, but simultaneously found out that the art of teaching was at the same time the most frustrating and rewarding thing that I would ever do."

Wood, a professor of agriculture, has been at Illinois State University since



Honored for their contributions to undergraduate teaching at Illinois State University were (left) Jeff Wood, Martin Nickels, Ray George, and Ming-Gon Lian.

1985. He teaches on such topics as agriculture of developing counties, introduction to agriculture and agriculture education and microcomputer applications in agriculture.

Wood achieved his B.S. in 1978 from Southern Illinois University and his M.S. in 1979 and Ph.D. in 1985, both from Cornell University. Wood said he enjoys the universal look that he receives from students when they have learned something new. "That is the reason I teach," he said.

Lian, professor of specialized educational development, teaches introduction to special education,

education assessment of students with mild disabilities, special adaptation for individuals with physical disabilities, assessing and teaching the physically disabled, and many others. He received his B.A. in 1972 from National Taiwan Normal University at Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China. He received his M.A. and his Ph. D. from Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

Lian has been a professor at Illinois State University since 1983. He says his most memorable moments at Illinois State University happen every year when he sees his students graduating and becoming professionals.

## Fowler, Nicosia get Service Awards

David Fowler of Ottawa, Ill., and Joseph Nicosia of Oak Brook, Ill., received Illinois State University's Alumni Association Outstanding Service Award at the Annual Awards Program on April 17 for their outstanding service to the university.

Fowler, assistant vice president and farm manager of First National Bank of Ottawa, Ill., graduated in 1978 with a degree in agriculture. He has worked on the U.S./Soviet Food Aid Committee and served on the New House Fund Raising committee for Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity. Fowler was secretary and a charter member of the Livingston Area Redbird Club from 1985 to 1987. He was president of the Ag Alumni Association Board and was volunteer chair of the 1991 Legends Classic Basketball game which brought alumni basketball players from many eras back to the campus and raised thousands of dollars for university scholarships.

"It's through the support of people like Dr. Harvey Woods (professor of agriculture emeritus)," Fowler said, "the faculty and staff of the ag department, the ISU Alumni Association and President Wallace that I keep going."

Nicosia, president and chief executive officer of United Financial Group of Illinois at Oak Brook, Ill., received his sociology degree in 1973. He serves on many community charity



Sam Petty '71 congratulates Dave Fowler '78 upon receiving a Service Award.

programs and is a member of the Illinois Insurance Exchange. Nicosia serves on the Insurance Advisory Board of Executives and has been a driving force behind the formation of the Center for Insurance and Financial Services at Illinois State University.

University President Thomas Wallace accepted the award on behalf of Nicosia, who was out of the country and unable to attend the program.

## Award nominations sought

One of the many services provided to graduates of Illinois State through the Alumni Association is the Annual Alumni Awards Program. Each year, committees of volunteer alumni select graduates and friends of the University to be recognized for their personal and professional accomplishments and commitment to the University.

Four categories of awards are given, each designed to honor individuals who deserve public acknowledgment from the University for their work, no matter their age or status.

Nominations are welcome from alumni, faculty, students and other members of the University community. The following awards are given: Distinguished Alumni Award, Achievement Award, Outstanding Service Award, and Outstanding Young Alumni Award.

The Distinguished Alumni Award is the highest honor given by the Alumni Association. It provides recognition for the outstanding achievements of graduates of Illinois State University. The nominee should have shown outstanding performance in his or her profession; should be recognized as a leader; should have made an outstanding contribution to his/her community, state or nation; and should have exhibited interest in the University and the Alumni Association since leaving campus.

The Achievement Award is given to alumni whose achievements have gained favorable state-wide, national or international attention, who have been honored by a major society, association, or organization, or whose work has proved beneficial to a pronounced segment of our society.

Individuals receiving the Outstanding Service Award can be alumni or friends of the University. This award recognizes outstanding service to Illinois State University through the Alumni Association or some other segment of the University, or outstanding service to mankind.

The Outstanding Young Alumni Award is the newest of the Association's awards and is given to recognize contributions of young alumni to society, their profession, or Illinois State University. The criteria for selection will be based upon significant accomplishment or promise in one's chosen field, leadership qualities and/or evidence of civic, cultural and/or charitable involvement. The award will be given to up to three alumni 40 years of age or younger each year.

To submit a nomination, please send a cover letter with your name, address and phone number as well as supporting documentation, a biographical sketch or resume of the person being nominated to Alumni Services, 3100 Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61790-3100.



Participating in the Springfield Alumni Legislative Day were (left to right) Dan Rutherford '78, Carl Kasten '66, John Maitland, Lois Mills '62, MS '69, Mary Lewis '85, Tom Wallace, Ray Morelli '49, Jay Hoffman '83, Art Turner '73, Keith Middleton '39, and Frank Mautino '84.

## Legislators honored

April 16 was Springfield Alumni Legislative Day in the state's capitol. A reception was held in the Hall of Flags of the Centennial Building, south of the Capitol and contains a display of historic flags carried by Illinois regiments during the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and World War I.

Illinois State alumni who are in the Illinois General Assembly and who participated in the event include:

Rep. Jay Hoffman, D-Collinsville, who graduated in 1983 with a degree in finance. He has served in the House since 1991.

Sen. John Maitland, R-Bloomington, who attended Illinois State prior to service in the U.S. Marine Corps. Maitland has served in the Senate since 1979 and is the Senate's assistant majority leader.

Rep. Frank Mautino, D-Spring Valley, who graduated in 1984 with a degree in marketing. He was appointed to the House in 1991 to fill the term of his late father, Richard Mautino, and was elected in 1992.

Rep. Dan Rutherford, R-Pontiac,

who graduated in 1978 with a degree in business administration. He was elected to the House last November.

Rep. Arthur Turner, D-Chicago, who graduated in 1973 with a degree in business administration. He has served in the House since 1981 and is House deputy majority leader.

In addition, Rep. Bill Brady, R-Bloomington, was granted honorary alumni status.

Attending from the University were President Thomas Wallace, Director of Community and Governmental Relations Susan Kern, Assistant Director of Alumni Services Julie Goodlick, Student Regent Elgie Sims, and Governmental Relations Intern Dan Wagner.

Representing the Alumni Association Board of Directors were President Lois Mills, Mary Lewis and Keith Middleton. Board of Regent and Illinois State graduate Carl Kasten was also present.

The Springfield Alumni Legislative Day, a part of the University's Government in Action series, was supported by a grant from the Illinois State University Alumni Association.

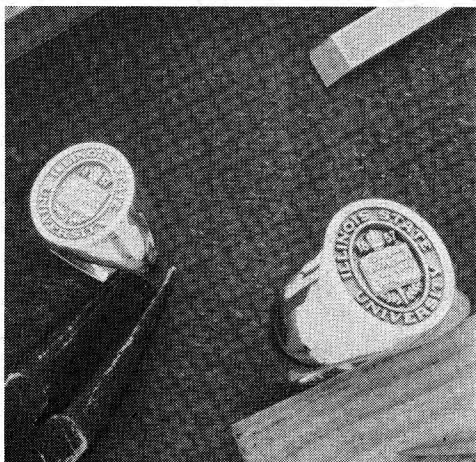
## University rings available through Alumni Office

The Illinois State University Alumni Association is pleased to announce the availability of the official Illinois State University alumni signet ring.

Available in either solid 10 karat or 14 karat gold, in both men's and ladies' styles, the ring features a richly detailed re-creation of the University seal in striking bas-relief.

Offered by Wayne Enterprises, the same company which offered the Seiko watch with the University seal, the rings are made by Jostens.

The ladies' 10K gold ring is priced at \$250; ladies 14K gold at \$295; men's 10K gold at \$325; and men's 14K gold at \$395. Payment may be made in full by check or credit card, or by using the convenient monthly installment plan with no finance



charge. Handling and insured shipping charge of \$7.50 per ring must be included.

Orders may be placed by calling toll-free 800-523-0124 weekdays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (EST). Please request operator 219JU when calling.

For a copy of the promotional piece, with additional details and an order form, please contact the Alumni Services Office at 800-366-4478.

## Alumni director named

Barbara Wilson, associate professor of advertising and public relations at Parkland College, will become Illinois State's director of Alumni Services on July 1.

The appointment, which is subject to approval by the Board of Regents, will fill a vacancy created when Carol Morris left the alumni position last October to become assistant director of Development at Illinois State.

Wilson is a 1973 graduate of Eastern Illinois University. She received a master's degree from the University of Illinois in 1978 and is a doctoral degree candidate there.

She has held her present position since 1991 at Parkland, a community college located in Champaign. She also was at Parkland from 1984-89, serving four years as director of community information and one year as an instructor. From 1989-91 she was a researcher for the University of Illinois Foundation.

She also has been an English teacher at Unity High School of Tolono, an administrator and teacher at Urbana Adult Education, an administrator for the Decatur Public School District, and a small business owner and educational/public relations consultant in Champaign.

She has received several awards for her work including a Paragon Award for overall promotion of a special event, the CHAAMP Advertising Award for best newspaper series, and Boss of the Year Award from the American Business Women's Association. She is a member of a number of honor societies, including Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Tau Delta (English) and Phi Delta Kappa (Education).

Judith Riggs, vice president of

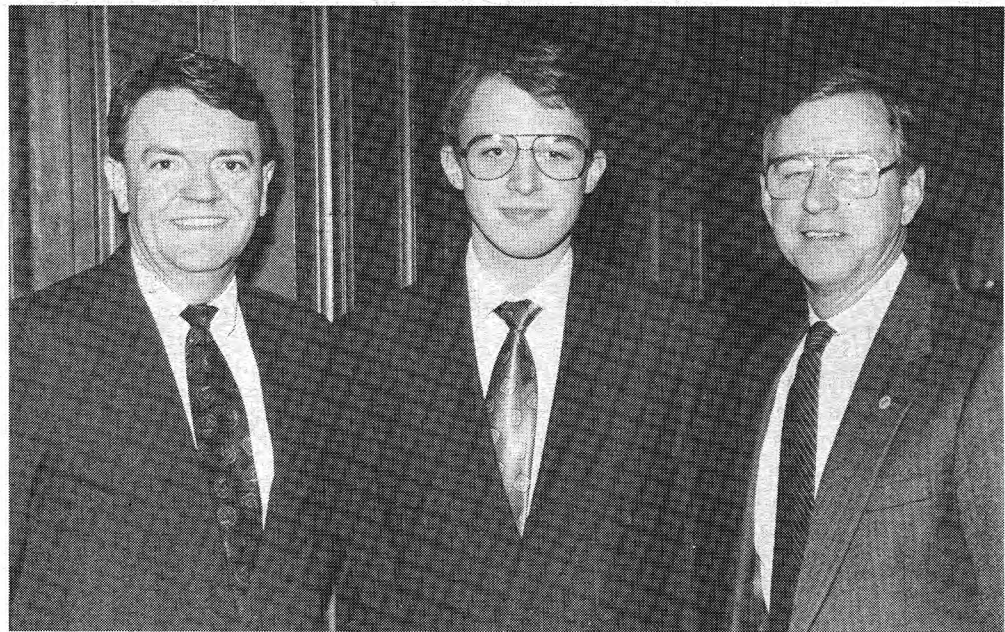


Barbara Wilson

Institutional Advancement at Illinois State University, cited Wilson's educational background and varied experiences as assets for the alumni position.

"She understands higher education from the perspective of several institutions; possesses managerial and supervisory skills from experiences in both the public and private sectors; has conducted institutional and national research studies related to alumni and development; and will be able to relate her marketing, publications and events background to many aspects of alumni programming," Riggs said.

"Because of her professional experiences, Barbara will bring new and creative ideas that will help Illinois State advance alumni initiatives in areas such as dues, merchandising and chapter/board training."



David Strohl (center) met with Senator Carl Hawkinson (right) from his home district and Senator John Maitland while an extern with Lois Mills.

## Alums introduce students to workplace

The Student Alumni Council Extern Program gave over 30 Illinois State students an opportunity to see first-hand a work day with alumni sponsors in their career fields of interest.

The program which pairs student externs with alumni sponsors, gives undergraduates an opportunity to conduct career exploration activities over their spring break. The students submit applications to Student Alumni Council indicating their career areas of interest and geographic preferences.

Extern committee members then pair the students with alumni sponsors who will be able to give them a deeper insight

into the actual working environments the students might face after graduation.

A participant in this year's program, David Strohl, a political science major from Peoria, Ill., had the opportunity to become involved in many aspects of state government. His sponsor, Lois (Rademacher) Mills '62, MS '69, works in the office of Senator John Maitland, Bloomington. They spent the day in Springfield observing the legislature in session and assisting in the daily activities of Senator Maitland and his staff.

Alumni interested in volunteering to serve as a sponsor in the Extern Program should contact Student Alumni Council, Alumni Services, 3100 Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61790-3100.

# Oldest alum observes 108th birthday

**A** Freeport, Ill., resident who celebrated her 108th birthday in April is believed to be Illinois State University's oldest living alumnus as well as the state's oldest living retired teacher.

Agnes Tappe was born April 16, 1885 and has lived her entire life, except for brief periods, in the Freeport area. With just a ninth grade education, she entered Illinois State Normal University in 1912, studying in blocks of two to three months to make up high school work.

She began teaching in 1918 in a country school at Stockton, Ill., and in the fall of 1920 she joined the Freeport School System, where she taught third grade until her retirement in 1951.

Throughout her teaching career, she tutored and taught evening classes of English for the foreign born.

She attended ISNU summers until receiving her two-year diploma in 1926. In 1937, she received nine hours credit from ISNU for an eight week field geography trip to New England and Canada. She received a bachelor's degree in 1949 from Pastalozzi Froebel, now National Lewis University in Evanston, Ill.

Barbara Wallace, assistant director of Development, and Barbara Tipsord Todd '79, MS '84, assistant director of Alumni Services, visited with Miss Tappe and her niece, Lucille McKinstra, at the St. Joseph Nursing Home where she has lived since 1974. Although Miss Tappe was not able to participate in much of the conversation, her niece shared delightful stories, having grown up in the same household with her aunt.

She recalled her aunt preparing for the "Redbird Trip" to New England, including purchasing a pair of jodhpur pants and boots.

"She was bent on teaching you something all the time," McKinstra said. Under her aunt's guidance she learned to sew and play the piano.

McKinstra recalled her aunt working on Saturdays as a hat maker at the Ritz

## College of Fine Arts gets Apple grant

The College of Fine Arts is one of only nine in the country to receive an Enterprise Solutions Development Grant from Apple Computer.

Apple has identified Illinois State as one of the top 200 higher education institutions in the country and Apple intends to concentrate its service, support and communication efforts on those institutions. Illinois State is the only institution in the state to receive the grant, which includes \$20,000 worth of goods and services.

The College of Fine Arts will use the grant to develop a Macintosh "front end" software application to access programs on the university's mainframe computer system. Among the goods and services provided by Apple Computer is hardware, software development tools and on-site consultants to completely develop a front-end to a mainframe program, and to train up to three of Illinois State's programmers to develop additional front-end applications.

Apple will use the applications produced by the College of Fine Arts as a model to assist other colleges and universities throughout the country in developing Macintosh interfaces to mainframe applications.



Celebrating the 108th birthday of Agnes Tappe '26 were (left) Barbara Tipsord Todd '79, MS '84; Miss Tappe; her niece Lucille McKinstra; and Barbara Wallace.

Hat Shop in Freeport. She also remembers her aunt enjoying gardening, needlework, wine making, and German and

classical music.

Miss Tappe, whose parents were from Germany, was fluent in German

and recited a German nursery rhyme which her niece remembers hearing her use often when playing with children.

## Graduate school launched 50 years ago

**I**llinois State University founded its Graduate School in 1943 during the turmoil of World War II with hope for a brighter future.

This year the state's oldest public university celebrates the Golden Anniversary of graduate education, secure in the knowledge that the vision of 50 years ago has been realized.

Gregory Aloia, associate vice president for research and dean of Graduate Studies, launched the Golden Anniversary observance this spring by describing the striking growth and significant impact of Illinois State's graduate program.

A half-century ago, 38 students enrolled in seven post-baccalaureate programs. Today more than 3,000 students are studying in graduate courses taught by over 600 faculty. Through the years, Illinois State has conferred over 16,000 master's, specialist's and doctoral degrees in more than 45 programs.

"Illinois State graduates are found at every level of government, education and business throughout the United States and around the world," Aloia said.

Aloia attributes the success of Illinois State's graduate programs in large measure to the faculty's devotion for instruction as well as scholarship. Graduate faculty serve as mentors as well as researchers, enabling students to become active partners in discovery.

"Dedicated faculty work closely with students throughout their graduate careers and provide them with a synthesizing experience that gives full meaning to the graduate degree awarded," Aloia explains. "We are proud of the continuous commitment to mentoring

that has been an integral part of our graduate programs for 50 years."

While affirming the University's historic strength in education, he emphasizes that scholarship is pursued with equal vigor.

"From the classroom and laboratory to the 'real world,' faculty at Illinois State are involved in basic, applied and integrative research," Aloia said. "From the development and refinement of theoretical models to field testing theory through practical applications, students may experience scholarship that is both dynamic and enriching to their graduate studies."

Illinois State's president through the Depression and war years, Raymond Fairchild, formed a planning committee for graduate education in 1937. His vision became reality in 1943 with the creation of a Graduate Council, followed by the introduction of master's degree programs in the departments of Biology, Education and Psychology, English, Foreign Languages, Geography, Mathematics, and Social Science.

Growth was rapid. By 1959, Illinois State had 362 graduate students and was offering the Master of Science in Education degree in 18 of the 19 departments then in existence.

The need to develop doctoral programs was evident, and Fairchild's successor, President Robert G. Bone, chaired a faculty committee that selected Clarence W. Sorensen to be the first dean of the Graduate School in 1959. Previously, University deans Chris DeYoung and Arthur Larsen administered both undergraduate and

graduate programs.

Sorensen, active in curriculum work during his first 10 years on the Illinois State faculty, was a geography educator of international stature. The newly independent country of Pakistan had invited him in 1951 to assist in the development of a national educational program. He also helped establish new contacts between American and Soviet Union scholars following the launching of Sputnik. He was widely known throughout the United States as a speaker on world affairs.

Sorensen left Illinois State in 1962 to become president of Augustana College, but his brief tenure as graduate dean was eventful. Specialist's and doctoral programs began in selected fields in 1962.

The first Specialist in Education degree was awarded in 1964 to Mrs. Odessa Hagey Mayer. In 1965, the first degree of Doctor of Education in Art was conferred on Herschel C. Fried of Baltimore, Md., and the following year six doctorates were awarded.

Illinois State's graduate program has continued to flourish since Sorensen's departure. The following deans have guided the Graduate School to the present day:

University deans — Chris DeYoung, 1945-50, and Arthur Larsen, 1951-61.

Graduate deans — Clarence Sorensen, 1959-62; Arlan Helgeson, 1963-74; Charles A. White, 1974-86; Richard Koshel, 1986-89; Clayton Thomas (interim), 1989-90; and Gregory Aloia, 1990 to present.



# Television star returns to work with students

By Marc Lebovitz '72  
Assistant News Director

In recalling her undergraduate years at Illinois State University, actress Judith Ivey '73 has particularly warm memories of campus visits by actors Karl Malden and Leonard Nimoy. Malden, she remembered, spent a full week on campus working with students.

It was only appropriate, then, that the two-time Tony Award-winning Ivey return to Illinois State in April, two decades after her graduation, to take on that role — the professional actress sharing her insight and wisdom with students in Illinois State's acting program.

A star in CBS's "Designing Women" since the fall, this is Ivey's second visit to campus since she graduated. Her first return was four years ago for Judith Ivey Day. In between campus visits, Ivey's first television series, "Down Home," came and went despite favorable reviews for her.

During her week on campus, Ivey conducted a television script workshop

and a film script workshop in addition to working with acting students on scene work and monologues. She critiqued the final theatre production of the year, "Romeo and Juliet," which was directed by retiring faculty member Jean Scharfenberg.

Capping Ivey's week was her presentation of one-woman show called "The Moonshot Tape," written for her by playwright Lanford Wilson. The dramatic play was a glimpse into the life of a successful writer who still is healing the scars of her youth.

Ivey's Tony Awards came in 1983 for "Steaming" and two years later for "Hurlyburly." In 1986 she starred in "Precious Sons" on Broadway, for which she was nominated for a Drama Desk Award by New York critics. "Precious Sons" also featured Illinois State theater graduate Bill O'Leary. Her last Broadway role was in "Park Your Car in Harvard Yard" two years ago with Jason Robards.

Among Ivey's film credits are "Hello Again," "Brighton Beach Memoirs,"



Judith Ivey '73 returned to campus in April to conduct workshops for theatre students.

"Compromising Positions," "The Lady in Red," "The Lonely Guy," "In Country," "Miles from Home" and "Harry and Son."

Ivey had several major roles while at Illinois State. Her performances as Eliza

Doolittle in "My Fair Lady," Emily in "Our Town" and Miss Adelaide in "Guys and Dolls" still are acclaimed by longtime University theatergoers. She also appeared in "Lion in Winter" and "The School for Scandal."

## Homecoming Oct. 1 - 2

Mark your calendars and make plans to return to campus Oct. 1 - 2 for Homecoming '93. A whole new schedule of traditional events will make this weekend one you don't want to miss. Watch your mail in August for a complete schedule and order form. Call the Alumni Services Office at (309) 438-2586 for more information.

Here's the tentative list of activities for the weekend:

### Friday, Oct. 1

6 p.m. - College of Business 25th Anniversary Dinner

7 p.m. - Volleyball Match

7 p.m. - Bloomington/Normal Chapter Reception

7 p.m. - Casino Night

7 p.m. - Battle of the Bands

8 p.m. - College of Fine Arts Play

8:30 p.m. - Bonfire

### Saturday, Oct. 2

10 a.m. - 5K Run for the Redbirds

10 a.m. - Hall of Fame Induction

Noon - Alumni Open House/Graduate School 50th Anniversary Reception

Noon - Ag Department Alumni Lunch

Noon - Health Sciences Alumni Lunch

Noon - Industrial Technology Alumni Lunch

Noon - Military Science Open House

2 p.m. - Parade

4 p.m. - Pep Rally

4 p.m. - Redbird Family Fair

4 p.m. - Volleyball Match

4:30 p.m. - Class of 1988 Gift Dedication

6:30 p.m. Football Game

## College of Business to host anniversary dinner

In recognition of the 25th anniversary of the College of Business, a special dinner will be held on Friday, Oct. 1 for the college's faculty, alumni and friends.

A social/nostalgia hour will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner following at 7 p.m. The event will be held at the Bone Student Center. The theme of the event is "COB: Investment in Excellence."

Current and retired faculty will present memories and the history of the college. Their remarks will be offset by alumni recollections of the same periods. Presentations also will be made by former deans of the college. A faculty talent show is being considered.

Those who attend will receive a copy of the booklet "A Portfolio of Excellence," which highlights the history of the college and outlines its plans for the future.

In addition to the dinner, current students will provide tours of the college's facilities at 4 p.m.

The dinner concludes the College's annual Business Week celebration.

Detailed information on the event will be mailed in July. For additional information, please contact Pat Grogg, chair of the event committee, at (309) 438-3816.

## Scharfenberg honored on retirement

More than 200 friends, colleagues, community leaders and former students gathered at Jumer's Chateau in Bloomington on April 25 for a dinner and dance to honor retiring theatre professor Jean Scharfenberg, who gained emeritus status this spring after 27 years at Illinois State.

Former acting students from the 1960s, 70s, 80s, and 90s returned to the Twin Cities to express their respect and affection for the departmental legend. Among the many dozens of acting alums present were a few with higher national visibility: Gary Cole, Tom Irwin, Rondi Reed and Jeff Perry. Those four, who are members of or are affiliated with the Steppenwolf Theatre in Chicago, presented Scharfenberg with a plaque recognizing and thanking her for her contribution to their careers and others at Steppenwolf. Steppenwolf was founded by several Illinois State theatre alums.

Attendees also shared observations about the "Scharfenberg experience" as did alum and former faculty member Bob Romeo, theatre Professor John Kirk, emeritus Professor Ralph Lane, and senior acting major Betsy Baxter representing all current students. Art White, emeritus dean of the Graduate School and the man who hired Scharfenberg, Kirk, Lane and Cal Pritner

("The Big Four") in the 1960s, also said a few words about Scharfenberg's contribution to Illinois State.

Scharfenberg received many cards and flowers from many friends and former students who could not attend.

Master of ceremonies Al Goldfarb, dean of the College of Fine Arts, announced the creation of a Jean Scharfenberg Scholarship. The endowed scholarship will be given to the first recipient next year. Contributions still are being accepted at the Illinois State University Foundation for the Scharfenberg Scholarship.

Contributions from all the participants and others went toward a specially made piece of jewelry given to Scharfenberg. Created by Dennis French of the art faculty, the jewelry is designed to suggest a wolf, a reference to Scharfenberg's famous "Animals Class" required of all her acting students.

In addition, she was given a photo album of pictures of every production she has directed at Illinois State. Needless to say, the book was surrounded by alums all night.

Though retired as a full-time faculty member, Scharfenberg will be on campus next year as a director of next spring's theatre department production of "You Can't Take It With You."

## Transcripts available by mail only

The Records Office has announced that on-the-spot-pickup of transcripts and verifications of enrollment has been discontinued in order to improve efficiency and service. All requests, whether received by mail or in person during office hours, will be processed and mailed. Every attempt will be made to process paid transcript requests within three working days.

Transcripts may be purchased by mail or in person. To request a transcript by mail, please put your request in writing to Records Office, 2207 Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61790-2207, and include the following information: name

(including any former names), current mailing address, social security number, birthdate, date of last attendance, complete mailing address where the transcript is to be sent, \$3 fee per transcript, and the signature of the person whose record is being requested.

To purchase transcripts in person, proper identification must be shown and the payment of \$3 per copy requested must be made at the Cashier's Office on the first floor of the Media Center, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The fee receipt, proper identification and a Transcript Request Form must be submitted to the Office of Records for processing, in Julian 210. All transcripts will be mailed.

# Corporations targeted for alumni support

In an effort to increase the dollars donated to the University through corporate matching gifts, a new program has been launched by the Office of Development.

Alumni from 11 corporations have been invited to serve as volunteers within their companies to encourage fellow Illinois State alumni employees to make a financial gift to the University, which will then be matched by their company.

More than 1,050 parent companies and corporate foundations in the United States currently match their employees' gifts to nonprofit organizations such as Illinois State University.

According to C.P. Harding of State Farm Insurance Cos., alumni need to be aware of and take advantage of their companies matching gifts programs. "It's our opportunity to demonstrate," Harding said, "that our Alma Mater is something special and to show our appreciation for what ISU has given us."

Alumni currently involved in the program include Bill Kmiciek '75, finance and planning director, Corporate Finance, Allstate Insurance Company, Northbrook, Ill.; Gregg Petri '89, associate programmer/analyst,

Amoco Corporation, Chicago, Ill.; Brad Rosencrans '80, MBA '82, associate partner, and Steve Elliott MBA '76, partner, Andersen Consulting/Arthur Andersen & Co., S.C., St. Louis, Mo.; Miron Marcotte '85, experienced manager, Commercial Division Audit Practice, Arthur Andersen/Arthur Andersen & Co., S.C., Chicago, Ill.;

Terry Pfab '84, section manager, Baxter Corporate Systems, Baxter Healthcare Corporation, Deerfield, Ill.; Tim Siekmann '89, advanced pricing analyst, Parts Pricing, Caterpillar Inc., Peoria, Ill.; Tom Brown, partner, Coopers & Lybrand, Chicago, Ill.; Charles Hansen MS '75, senior member of Technical Staff, GTE, Irving, Texas; Steve Spurling '87, senior sales representative, Kemper Financial Services, Chicago, Ill.; Randy Oya '84, technical claims supervisor, Environmental Claims, Kemper National Insurance Companies, Long Grove, Ill.;

Terry Lowe '72, MS '77, superintendent, Life/Health Claims, State Farm Insurance Cos.; Lee Bullwinkel MS '80, director, Investment Accounting, State Farm Insurance Cos.; C.P. Harding PhD '74, claim consultant, Claim Communications, State Farm



State Farm Insurance Companies employees Lee Bullwinkel MS '80 (left); Terry Lowe '72, MS '77; and C.P. Harding PhD '74 are involved with the University's corporate matching gift program.

Insurance Cos., Bloomington, Ill.

In addition, Rollie Mercer '71 and Deb Amdor '72, both with State Farm Insurance Cos., Bloomington, Ill., assisted the Telefund volunteers by thanking fellow employees for their contributions during the campaign.

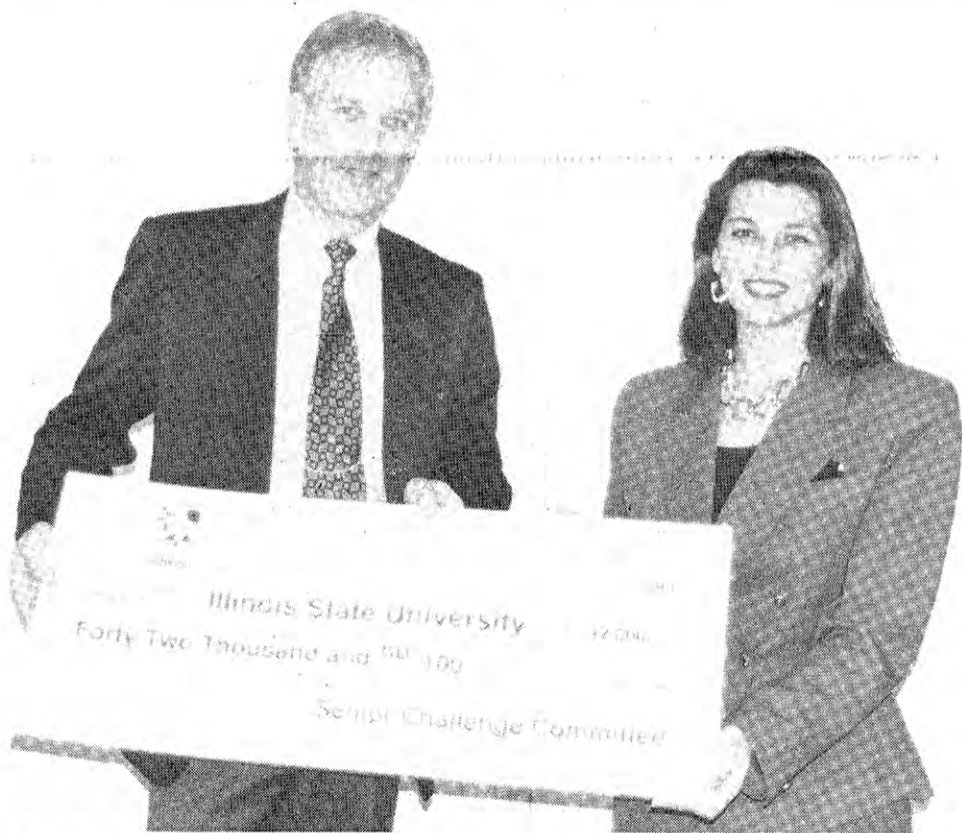
This year, matching gifts will account for well over 10 percent of Illinois State's annual fund, which is used to support scholarships, equipment, research and other university needs.

Corporate matching gifts can have a tremendous impact on insuring the

continued quality of the educational experience at Illinois State.

"To help the university continue to develop stronger programs," said Terry Pfab of Baxter Healthcare Corporation, "Baxter recognizes the value of the matching gift program by matching employee gifts dollar for dollar."

"The matching gift program provided me with an opportunity to reciprocate," said Miron Marcotte of Arthur Andersen. "It's an exchange of my service now for the education I received from the university."



## Senior Challenge tops \$42,000

Angela DeLong, right, presents a symbolic check representing the Class of 1993 gift to the university to Illinois State President Thomas Wallace. The Senior Challenge Committee, a part of Student Alumni Council, received over \$42,000 in pledges from members of this May's graduating class. President Wallace has pledged to match every dollar received from this year's seniors, which could result in as much as \$84,000 to be used to help network a computer lab in Milner Library. The Senior Challenge program asked seniors to make a one year pledge for their class gift, payable a year after their graduation. DeLong is an occupational safety graduate from La Moille, Ill.

## State Farm makes gift

State Farm Companies Foundation has announced it will provide \$1,508,924 to the University over the next three years to fund the creation of two information systems development laboratories.

The proposed development labs will enable Illinois State's Department of Applied Computer Science and its students to keep pace with emerging information systems trends. Each lab will contain networked workstations for 24 students and an instructor. One lab will be located in Stevenson Hall and the other will be in the Media Services Building when space becomes available.

The three main categories of tools which have been identified for these labs are Computer Aided Systems Engineering (CASE) tools, language and database tools including prototyping and Fourth Generation Languages (4GLs), and expert system software. Each workstation will have state-of-the-art, high-speed, full-memory PC486 running the most current version of the OS2 operating system. Each workstation will be connected via IBM token ring local area network and the lab will be connected to the Illinois State wide-area network backbone, ISUnet, which provides access to other information technology resources such as the university mainframe, Milner Library and external research networks.

Although the heaviest lab use initially will be for systems courses in applied computer science, eventually most of the approximately 500 undergraduate and 80 graduate applied computer science students will utilize these labs in a given semester.

According to the Illinois State proposal accepted by State Farm Companies Foundation, new trends in information systems technology and methodology are emerging at such a

rapid pace that it is of growing importance that new information systems employees have an educational and hands-on exposure to these approaches while still in school. Tomorrow's information systems employees must be capable of adapting to changing technological developments.

The Department of Applied Computer Science at Illinois State provides students with a balance of specific computer skills and underlying theoretical concepts. Graduates of the department are highly competitive in the job market, many often receiving more than one offer of employment.

The Office of Information Technology (Info Tech) Services in the applied computer science department will be responsible for implementing the proposal, coordinating development of the labs, managing their usage, and serving as the point of contact for the communication of their progress. After the initial funding period, Illinois State will assume fiscal responsibility for supporting, maintaining and enhancing the facilities.

State Farm and other major employers of applied computer science graduates will benefit from the labs by the potential for hiring new employees who are educated in technologies and methods congruent with emerging information systems direction, and by research and training made available by an advanced information systems facility. The new labs will provide employers with an excellent resource for the continuing education of their current employees.

"We're pleased to join ISU and others who have a growing interest in computer science education," said Dave Polzin, Assistant Vice President-Programs, State Farm Companies Foundation. "The labs will enhance the university's reputation as a source of candidates for firms who need highly qualified recruits in this field."

# Alumni Chapter News

## Bloomington/Normal and Peoria

March 10 was "Bloomington/Normal Alumni Night" at Illinois State's Student Recreation Building. While the students enjoyed Spring Break, chapter members toured the facility, worked out, and joined in some wild "Wallyball."

On May 22, Bloomington/Normal chapter members were scheduled to join with Peoria area alumni for a Peoria Chiefs baseball game. Special guests included Lee Hall '85, Sports Director at Peoria's WEEK-TV; Jim Heacock, Illinois State's head football coach; Barbara (Tipsord) Todd '79, MS '84, assistant director of Alumni Services; and Alumni Board members Lois (Rademacher) Mills '62, MS '69 and Sam Petty '71.

Upcoming events include the chapter's annual meeting on June 8 and the second annual Bloomington/Normal Alumni Chapter reception the Friday evening before Homecoming, Oct. 1. To participate, call (309) 438-ALUM.

## Chicago

Nearly 40 Chicago Chapter members met to share their experiences with Illinois State seniors on Spring Break, March 11 at the Baja Beach Club in Chicago. Chapter members joined with members of the ATΩ Alumni Association to cheer on the White Sox against the Oakland A's on Saturday, May 22.

On July 10, Chicago area alumni, family and friends can hear the Chicago Symphony Orchestra on the lawn at the Ravinia Festival.

Cindy (Pemberton) Robson '89, who for the past three years has managed the Illinois State University Foundation's Chicago office at 1 East Wacker Drive, will be assuming daily coordination duties and expansion efforts for all Chicago area chapter activities in the fall. Cindy has been a loyal member of the chapter, especially active with the Community Service committee, since its inception.

At press time, the Chicago Chapter was planning their annual meeting and election of officers, including an announcement of new efforts to offer more events and opportunities, on a regional basis, in Chicago and the surrounding suburban area. If you haven't received information about the Ravinia event or the annual meeting, please contact Alumni Services at (800) 366-4478 as soon as possible!

## Dallas/Ft. Worth and Houston

Assistant director of Alumni Services Julie Goodlick '81, MS '85 made her first trip to Texas May 14 - 15, meeting with chapter leaders in Dallas/Fort Worth and Houston to discuss changes, plans, and ideas for the chapters. On May 15, Goodlick joined Houston area alumni for an Astros game at the Houston Astrodome. Dallas area alums, watch for a Rangers game set for Aug. 7 and the annual meeting/picnic on Oct. 9.

## Indianapolis

Feb. 13, was the third annual Indianapolis Ice event, hosted by the Indianapolis Chapter and Burger King Restaurants. Nearly 100 alumni, family, and friends saw the Ice defeat the San Diego Gulls in overtime. Special guests included Lois Mills, Alumni Association president; Julie Goodlick, Alumni Services; Alice McAdams, freshman from Midlothian, Ill., a member of Student Alumni Council; and Tim Leonard, assistant to the director for Illinois State Athletics, and his wife Monica.



Diane (Brown) '85 and Mike Prior '85 enjoy an Indianapolis Chapter event. Mike, who is a professional football player, has left the Indianapolis Colts and gone to the Green Bay Packers.

## Philadelphia

Dickens Inn in Philadelphia was the site of a friendly rivalry on Feb. 13 as alumni from the Philadelphia chapters of Illinois State and Miami University (Ohio) cheered on their respective men's basketball teams, courtesy ESPN coverage. It wasn't a pleasant ending for the Redbirds, but watch out next year, Miami!

On May 22, the Philadelphia chapter played wonderful hosts to chapter coordinator Julie Goodlick for their annual meeting and elections. The event included a barbecue at the home of Paula (Peters) '76 and Bruce Boettner '74, followed by a fascinating tour of the old gunpowder yards, 1870's-era machine shop, beautiful gardens, and residence on the original DuPont estate at the Hagley Museum, Wilmington, Del.

The Philly chapter will try to offer a Phillies game again this year on Saturday, July 3. A special bonus this year includes a fireworks display following the game. For information on tail-gating before the game, contact Sandra Borrer-Jury '81, MBA '84 as soon as possible.

## Phoenix

Phoenix alums met on Feb. 27, at the Chicago Sports Bar, Scottsdale, Ariz., to watch the Chicago Bulls take on the Atlanta Hawks - and to watch for signs of the 500 Illinois State alumni and guests in the crowd for the Seventh Annual ISU Night with the Chicago Bulls. Some of those same loyal fans turned out the following Saturday, March 6, at McDuffy's in Tempe to catch the Redbirds on the Sports Channel in the first round of the Missouri Valley Conference men's basketball tournament.

May 16 marked an all-Phoenix area alumni picnic at Indian School Park in Scottsdale, also attended by chapter coordinator Julie Goodlick from Illinois State. If you would like to help Phoenix alumni in their chapter formation efforts, contact Deborah Coloma '83 at (802) 992-7072.

## Rockford

Rockford alumni, family and friends enjoyed an afternoon of bowling and Avanti's gondolas on April 25 at Forest Hills Lanes.

The chapter will hold its annual meeting later this summer.

## Springfield

On April 16, members of the Springfield Area Alumni Chapter joined other invited guests at a continental breakfast reception for the five members of the Illinois General Assembly who are Illinois State alumni. The event was hosted by Illinois State University President Thomas Wallace and director of Governmental Relations Susan Kern.

The Springfield Area Chapter will join Illinois State's Athletics department in co-sponsoring the second annual Springfield golf outing on Monday, June 28, at the Panther Creek Country Club in Springfield. For more information, contact chapter president, Ray Morelli '49, at (217) 632-3975.

## St. Louis

Good luck to chapter president Dawayne Barnett '85 who accepted a new position with Rockwell International in Centralia, Ill., and moved out of the St. Louis Metro Chapter's territory. In the interim, Dennis Dockins '82 will be filling in for Dawayne.

## For information about an alumni chapter near you

Bloomington/Normal Alumni Chapter	
Mark Langenfeld '69, MS '76, President	(309) 663-1488
Chicago Area Alumni Chapter	
Kathy Embry '84, MS '89, President	(708) 749-8449
Lori Gronewold '84, Events Information	(708) 969-7455
Dallas/Ft. Worth Area Alumni Chapter	
Chuck Hansen MS '75, President	(817) 545-4828
Greater Houston Area Alumni Chapter	
Alan Lindsey '79, President	(713) 370-1264
Indianapolis Alumni Chapter	
Fred Kaufman '69, MS '73, President	(317) 846-3585
Greater Philadelphia Area Alumni Chapter	
Sandra Borrer-Jury '81, MBA '84, President	(609) 663-6658
Phoenix Alumni I(interest group)	
Deborah Coloma '83	(802) 992-7072
Rock River Valley Alumni Chapter	
Anissa Kryzanski '90, President	(815) 877-0167
Springfield Area Alumni Chapter	
Ray Morelli '49, President	(217) 632-3975
Greater St. Louis Metro Alumni Chapter	
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# Thomas follows father's advice; uses basketball to get education

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For many years, Illinois State University starting point guard Richard Thomas was not aware of his dad's purpose for handing him a basketball at the age of six. Nor was he aware of what his dad had in mind when he put a basketball backboard and net in the family's backyard.

He is aware of the purpose now, though. Thomas knows his father wanted to keep his children off the streets of their dangerous west side neighborhood in Chicago, and he wanted to get his children to college through basketball scholarships.

"His goal for me in basketball was to get me to college," Thomas remarks. "He had those dreams and goals for me since he knew he wasn't going to be able to pay for it."

Thomas made his dad's dreams come true. Not only did he win a scholarship to ISU in his senior season at Whitney Young High School in Chicago, but he was an integral asset for a team that has won three Missouri Valley Conference championships in the last four years, including a first-ever outright conference crown this season.

He is also the only player on the team to start in each championship season. The four-year starter averaged over 13 points a game and his 47 percent field goal percentage ranks at the top of the MVC for point guards. In addition, Thomas recently became ISU's 29th 1,000 point scorer and is only the first player since Ron Jones, who played from 1976 - 80, to post 1,000 points, 300 assists, 300 rebounds and 150 steals in a career.

Throughout his collegiate career and childhood, Thomas has looked to his father as a role model. It was his father who insisted on sports as an avenue out of the dangerous inner city.

"My dad has worked all his life and while some parents don't find time to see their kids' games, here is a man who found time to not only see my games, but found time to become a volunteer coach to coach me in grade school," Thomas reflects. "He coached me, and he coached my uncle and my brother."

Thomas' uncle is Elvin Florcz, who also played for Illinois State, completing his career last year. Thomas' younger brother, Kevin, plays for Proviso East High School and is one of the top underclassmen in the state.

Although Thomas was not always comfortable with his father's constant presence, he appreciates it now.

"When you're in the situation then, you're thinking, 'I'm tired of this guy, he's always around.' But, then you look around at people whose parents were never around. When I got older, I realized how much he had done for me, and how much he continues to do for me. No matter how old I get, he's constantly on me," Thomas said. "If you can be that consistent and determined at anything you do, you're going to be good, and that's what makes him a great role model and a great dad."

"I think what I respect most about Richard is that he cares about people," explains former ISU coach Bob Bender. "His mom and dad taught him to think



Richard Thomas

of others first. He exemplifies what a team is, and he sacrifices for others, but underneath he has a burning desire to be successful."

Thomas is a communication major, but he hopes to pursue a career in business. And, he may even write a book or two down the line.

"I want to write a couple of books later. But, for now, it's just scary being a senior (in college). You're (almost) out of school, and it's the real world now. Whatever happens, I know I'll fall on my feet."

## Men's basketball team again tops projections

In recent years, when it comes to Illinois State men's basketball, the prognosticators have been taking a beating. Thankfully, that trend continued in the 1992-93 season.

Only one of the preseason publications or polls tabbed Illinois State to win the Missouri Valley Conference crown, but when the Redbirds whipped Northern Iowa on March 1, Illinois State had its first-ever outright MVC title.

"Everyone associated with the program stayed together, worked hard and believed that we could be successful," said former head coach Bob Bender. "The result was a championship."

Illinois State finished with a 19-10 record overall, 13-5 in the MVC. The 19 victories were the most by an ISU team since the 1986-87 team also won 19.

As for the championship, it was the third in the last four years (two regular season and one post-season), and it marked the first time since 1985 that a Missouri Valley Conference team had successfully defended a championship.

Typical of recent Redbird teams, the club got off to a slow start. ISU was just 2-5 in December, but then won 15 of 19 games after Jan. 1 and roared to the championship.

The Redbirds advanced all the way to the championship game at the Diet Pepsi Missouri Valley Conference Post-Season Tournament, too, but came up short in dropping a 70-59 decision to Southern Illinois.

# Sports Wrap

## Gymnast reaches NCAA regionals

For the first time in six years, Illinois State's gymnastics team qualified an individual for the NCAA regionals. Junior Paula Garee of Cincinnati, Ohio, qualified by ranking sixth among individual all-arounders in the region.

Garee, a two-time most valuable performer for Illinois State, led the Redbirds to school records for team totals in the floor exercise, balance beam, uneven bars and total team points. She also broke her own individual record with a 38.3 in all-around competition and tied the mark on the uneven bars with a 38.3.

The Redbirds finished with a 9-13 record, and were ranked 37th out of 69 in the Division I power rating. The Redbirds made a first-time post-season appearance at the National Invitational Tournament in Cape Girardeau, Mo. At the NIT, freshman Beth Dreher (Barrington, Ill.) was a first-team all-American and freshman Kathy Kautz (Mt. Prospect, Ill.) and sophomore Heather Smith (Savoy, Ill.) were second-team.

This was the final season for head coach Joanne Bowers, who will be leaving after four years with the program to join her husband John, a former Redbird coach, who was recently hired at Eastern Michigan.

## Men's track team wins conference title

The Illinois State men's track and field team capped its 1993 indoor season with its first Missouri Valley Conference championship in five years after edging Northern Iowa by 13 points for the title. It was the team's fifth MVC win in eight years.

"It was just a great total team win, and no one gave up even though at one point we were 38 points behind," said head coach John Coughlan. "We really came on unbelievably strong, and we couldn't have asked for more."

Sophomore Carl Davies of Perth, Western Australia, was the MVC indoor track Athlete of the Year after pacing the Redbird men with first place finishes at the MVC meet in the 3,000 meters (8:26.80) and 5,000 meters (14:39.52). In addition, outdoor All-American Dion Simmons set a meet record in the triple jump at 52-1 1/4.

The women's team placed second in the conference meet with 108 points to Indiana State's 124-point first-place finish. Last-minute injuries plagued the Redbird women, although the team came through with four first-place finishes and 10 selections to the all-conference team.

The team bounced back in post-season competition as the 4 x 800 meter relay team of senior Metria Bell, juniors Montrice Granberry and Angie Kent and freshman Heather Murphy finished ninth at the NCAA Championships with a time of 8:52.07. That time ranks the squad 12th overall in the United States.

Coughlan picked up some awards of his own this season. After winning the indoor MVC Coach of the Year award for the fourth time, he was named the Indoor District V Coach of the Year by the United States Division I Track and Field Coaches Association. It was the second time he received the award, and he adds it to his list of 12 conference or district coaching honors in 16 years at ISU.

## Swimming, diving team wins championship

The Illinois State women's swimming and diving team completed another successful season, recording a 9-6 regular season dual meet record and winning the prestigious National Independent Championship.

The 9-6 record marked the third time in the last four years that Illinois State's swimming and diving program had a winning record. The Redbirds won the National Independent Championship in their first season participating in the event. The three-day meet in Charlotte N.C., was the culmination of an outstanding season.

Jenni Chapman (Springfield, Ill.) and Lisa Mihallik (Roselle, Ill.) were named most valuable swimmers for the Redbirds. Chapman is the first Illinois State swimmer to win the award four times. Mihallik won the award in her first season as a Redbird after transferring from Missouri.

Most valuable diver went to Michelle McClain (Bloomington, Ill.), an NCAA zone qualifying diver.

Other post-season honors included most improved swimmer, freshman Stacy Heuberger (Highland, Ill.); scholastic awards for outstanding academic performances, Amy Mercer (Normal, Ill.), Lisa Mihallik and Carol Petusky (West Chicago, Ill.); team spirit award, Jennifer Kay (Hoffman Estates, Ill.) and newcomers of the year went to Lisa Mihallik and Kathy Evans (Burbank, Ill.).

## Three wrestlers in NCAA Championships

Under the direction of first-year head coach Kevin Bellis, the Illinois State University wrestling team qualified three wrestlers for the NCAA Championships in Ames, Iowa, this year. It was the first time since 1986 that more than two Redbirds had made the trip in a single season.

Redshirt sophomore Kevin Bracken, a product of St. Laurence in Chicago, Ill., was the sole Redbird to qualify for the tournament automatically with a first-place finish in the 142-pound division at the NCAA Western Regional Championships. At the NCAA Championships, Bracken defeated the fourth-seed qualifier in the preliminary round, but lost his first-round match. Bracken fought his way back in the consolation round, and finished match short of placing nationally. During regular season action, Bracken led the Redbirds with a 36-9 record, improving his career mark to 63-16.

Naperville (Ill.) North graduates Mike Renella and Matt Gruszka both qualified for the tournament via wild card bid, but were eliminated in the first round of competition. During the season Gruszka, a junior, led the Redbirds in several categories including most team points with 83.25, dual wins with 15, and most pins with 10. Renella led the Redbird freshmen with an 8-3 dual record, and a 24-12 record overall.

The Redbirds ended the season with a 10-7 dual record, and only graduate two wrestlers this year.



Mike Schermer '73, MSE '78 (third from left) joins former SBBB vice president Dave DeRousse (left), former SBBB president Randy Fox, Schermer, SGA president Diane Shaya, SGA vice president Calvin Ramseyer, and SGA chief of staff Jennifer Cowser.

## New student government

A new voice of democracy known as the Student Government Association (SGA) has sprung into existence at Illinois State University.

Students voted in February to transform the old Student Body Board of Directors (SBBB) into the new SGA effective April 25 to allow for more student involvement and added credibility with the Illinois Board of Higher Education and the campus community through direct student election of their representatives.

Under the former system, fewer students were involved in the government and had little or no accountability within the SBBB, according to Mike Schermer '73, MSE '78, director of Student Life and Programs.

Presiding over the new government is Diane Shaya, a political science major from Peoria, Ill. There hasn't been a woman as president of the student government since 1979 and there have only been three in history at Illinois State. Another political science major, Jennifer Cowser of Normal, Ill., is the new chief of staff. Vice president for the SGA is Calvin Ramseyer, an environmental health major from Morton Grove, Ill.

Schermer agreed that it was time for a change because students were apathetic about the old system. "The SBBB had outlived its usefulness," he said. "There hasn't been a change since 1984, and some of the apathy was due to the

structure of the SBBB." The SGA will allow more students to get involved.

The SGA works as a whole administration and the power is horizontally distributed. The two new branches, executive and legislative, have duties that are expanded and more specific than those of the former system.

The new format of the student government came about through the efforts of two students who were determined to make a change. Senior Randy Fox, president of the SBBB during 1992-93 and an industrial technology major, and senior Dave DeRousse, vice president and an environmental health major, took on the task of coming up with a proposal. They spent their summer of '92 researching student governments in 65 other institutions.

Fox devised the idea for a proposed new student government last spring. "The SBBB was set up like a corporation," he said. "A board ran everything. A student government should work for students and allow for student involvement. We wanted to make it easier for people to get the job done and to find out why people weren't involved with the university."

Fox and DeRousse leave Illinois State with feelings of satisfaction over their accomplishments and experiences and with good memories of the people with whom they worked.

## Women's basketball season disappointing

All-American candidate Caryn Brune ended her career with top honors for the Lady Redbirds, setting an Illinois State record for points per game in a season with 20.6.

But the Lady Redbirds, saddled by injuries to key players, compiled just an 11-16 overall record and were 6-10 in the Missouri Valley Conference. Two-time all-conference guard Tami Baalke went down with a major knee injury in December, sophomore forward Melanie Ward missed nearly the whole season with a heel injury and a stress fracture in her right foot sidelined freshman guard Mary Jane Johnson for all but four games of the season.

Brune, the Redbird Most Valuable Player, was runner-up for conference player of the year for the second straight season. Tammy Kocher, the team's Most Improved Player, came back from major

knee surgery in 1992 to be a consistent scorer in January and February.

Although Brune, Kocher and Baalke finished their eligibility, Redbird head coach Jill Hutchison looks to the return of No. 2 scorer Courtney Porter and two other starters from this year's team, plus the recovery of Ward and Johnson from injuries, to build for 1993-94.

At the team's awards banquet, Hutchison told a crowd of more than 150 that she was disappointed in her team's record and that players, coaches and staff would redouble their efforts to make 1993-94 better.

"Each player and each coach must find a way to make a difference for next year," said Hutchison, who just completed her 22nd season at Illinois State—only four with below .500 records. "Each one of us has to want to come here next year as the most improved person in the program."

## Athletic director selected from Miami staff

With what one newspaper called a "long resume of success" in hand, Rick Greenspan was named athletic director at Illinois State on Feb. 15.

Greenspan, 39, comes to Illinois State University after spending one year as the senior associate athletic director at the University of Miami. Prior to that, he spent nine years as a senior athletic staff member at the University of California, Berkeley.

"Illinois State represents a lot of what I like in a college athletic program," said Greenspan. "It's a broad-based program, a program laden in tradition, it has a large student population, it's in a nice college town and looking to take the next step."

Without question, Greenspan's diverse background played a role in his hiring.

"Rick has had direct hands-on experience with every facet of the athletic director's job," University President Thomas Wallace said.

One of those facets was fund raising. Last year, Greenspan spearheaded a \$3 million fund-raising effort at Miami, and he was involved in similar campaigns at Cal.

"Raising money is not the end," Greenspan said. "But it enables you to provide the resources ... to be the best you can be."

"We need to work very hard to expand the fund-raising base at Illinois State, not only in Central Illinois, but in St. Louis, Chicago and some of the other major markets in the Midwest. One of my first priorities will be to determine



Athletic director Rick Greenspan

what support is out there."

But that's just one of the goals Greenspan has set for himself and the department. Building on past success is another key area.

"My goals are to continue the great traditions that are here," he said. "I want us to have as much success as possible within the philosophy we all expect—that is to run a good, clean program that's accountable, that maintains its budget and provides some security for the future of Redbird athletics."

Greenspan played baseball at Maryland, where he graduated in 1975 with a bachelor's degree in behavioral science. He earned a master's degree in physical education from Idaho State in 1979 with an athletic administration option.

The new athletic director began his duties at Illinois State April 1. He and his wife, Jenny, have two children: Emily, 11, and Benjamin, 9.

Greenspan emerged from a list of 150 candidates, which was eventually reduced to four by a search committee.

## New men's basketball coach named

Kevin Stallings, formerly an assistant coach at Kansas University, became Illinois State's 15th head men's basketball coach on April 29.

He replaced Bob Bender, who resigned April 9 to become the head basketball coach at the University of Washington.

Stallings, 32, was on Roy Williams' staff at Kansas from 1989-93 when the Jayhawks amassed an impressive 132-42 record with three Big Eight Conference championships and four NCAA Tournament appearances.

Prior to his stint at Kansas, Stallings was an assistant coach at Purdue, his alma mater. In three seasons at Purdue, the teams Stallings helped coach were 140-44 with six straight trips to the NCAA Tournament and three Big Ten championships.

"Kevin Stallings brings his passion for the game, familiarity with the Midwest, experience in recruiting and developing outstanding student-athletes, self-confidence and a great work ethic to Illinois State University," said athletic director Rick Greenspan. "It's an exciting day for Redbird basketball."

Stallings originally hails from Collinsville, Ill., and said the opportunity to return to familiar ground was a great attraction.

"For my first head coaching job to be in the area in which I was born and raised is very gratifying," Stallings said. "It's an honor to come back to my roots, which are in Central and Southern Illinois."

Illinois State is just a tremendous

opportunity. There are so many things to be proud of here. It has a strong tradition of winning. It has outstanding people all across the campus, including the basketball players. It has a group of fans and supporters who are well-known for backing the program, and it has a facility that is second to none."

Stallings has impressed a number of people along the way with his ability, including his former Kansas boss.

"We're very, very happy for Kevin and very sad for us," Williams said. "Kevin has been instrumental in all our success. He came the first month we were on the job at Kansas. It's a big-time loss for me personally."

As a high school player, Stallings was coached by legendary Vergil Fletcher. After one season at Belleville Area College, Stallings transferred to Purdue where he played for both Lee Rose and Gene Keady.

"Kevin is a great person and coach, and we're very excited for him," Keady said. "I consider Kevin to be family and he played a key role in helping Purdue with three Big Ten championships."

Stallings and his wife, Lisa, a Decatur native, have one son Jacob, 3.

Stallings has filled one of his assistant coaching positions with Jeff Wulbrun, formerly an assistant coach at California.

The new staff has signed one new player in David Cason from College of Southern Idaho, a junior college in Twin Falls, Id. Cason was on the all-tournament team at the National Junior College Athletic Association's national championship in Hutchinson, Ks. Cason's hometown is Baltimore, Md.

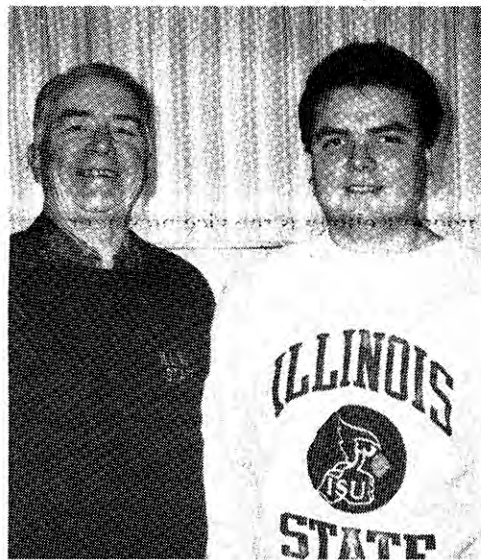
# Illinois State University Legacy Families

The proof is in. . . Illinois State University is definitely a family affair. A request for Illinois State alumni who have two or more generations of graduates from the University brought in stacks of replies.

We are pleased to introduce with this edition of the *Alumni Today* a new feature, Legacy Families. Following is a just a sampling of the information we received on Illinois State legacies. Space would not allow publication of everything received; look for more in future issues. We'll continue to publish the Legacy Family feature as long as we continue to hear from you. If possible, please include group photographs of the family members. Be sure to indicate if you wish to have the photograph returned.

**T**he cover family for the April 1984 issue of *Illinois State University Life* was the Verdun family. Emma and Tom Verdun, of Peoria, Ill., have 17 children. At that time, six had graduated from Illinois State, one had attended for two years, and three were enrolled. Verdun legacies are **Thomas Verdun '75**, Evanston, Ill.; **Liz (Verdun) Couri '80**, Peoria, Ill.; **Leeni Verdun '81**, Woodridge, Ill.; **Terri (Verdun) Minter '82**, Normal, Ill.; **Suzi Verdun '85**, Woodridge, Ill.; **Ski Verdun '86**, Lockport, Ill.; **Mark Verdun '88, MS '90**, Athens, Ohio; **Jon Verdun '90**, Evanston, Ill.; and **Tad Verdun '92**, Normal, Ill. In addition, sisters **Chris** and **Anna** also attended.

**Clarence Richardson '41**, who is retired from Illinois Bell Telephone Company in Springfield, Ill., has had two of his seven grandchildren follow his footsteps — **James Valatkas '87**, who is an accounting



Clarence Richardson (left) and James Valatkas

supervisor for CNA Insurance and lives in Chicago, Ill., and **Lisa Valatkas**, who attended Illinois State in 1984-85.

**Merton Walker '57**, a business education/accounting graduate, is the first of three generations from his family to attend Illinois State. His daughter **Gail Lynne (Walker) Bozarth** graduated in 1975 with a bachelor's degree in English. She resides in El Paso, Ill., with her husband and two grade school-aged daughters. Grandson **Mathew Hubbard '92** is a systems specialist at State Farm Insurance Co., in Bloomington, Ill. Mathew has two younger brothers, one who was an Illinois State student and plans to return and the other intends to enroll after high school. Walker is retired from State Farm, where he was assistant vice president for data processing. He lives in Normal.

The Illinois State University legacy for current student **Melissa Hieser**, Foosland, Ill., began in the early 1900s when her great grandfather and his two brothers were all students at ISNU at the same time. **Leonard McKean '06**, and his brothers **Herbert McKean '07** and **Charles McKean** (who attended for over two years), were the first of four generations to attend the University. Melissa's grandparents are **Annetta Hustedt McKean '40**, Onarga, Ill., and the late **Russel McKean** who attended ISNU in the spring of 1936. Great aunt **Janet McKean Dohmann '38** lives in Menomonee Falls, Wis. Melissa's

mother **Alice McKean Hieser '71** teaches at Fisher (Ill.) High School. **Alice Gudeman McKean '77** and **Leonard McKean '67**, Melissa's aunt and uncle, live in Cissna Park, Ill., where Alice is an elementary school teacher and Leonard is athletic director and a biology teacher. Another aunt and uncle, **Catherine McKean Dubuisson '68** and **Michael Dubuisson '69**, live in Des Moines, Iowa, where Michael is a business executive.

After sending four daughters to Illinois State, **Mary Lou Whitehouse Scott** decided it was time to earn her own degree. She received a bachelor's in communication in 1989 and a master's in 1992. Her daughters are **Patricia A. Scott McKinley '78, MS '84**, **Rose M. Scott Meade '82**, **Ginger S. Scott Erlinder '87** and **Gloria S. Scott Lauher** who attended from 1969 - 1971 before transferring to Northern Illinois University.

Both a son and daughter of two graduates of the class of 1940 chose to follow in their parents footsteps. **David DiPaolo '65** is assistant principal at Norco High School in Corona, Calif. His sister **K. Jeanine (DiPaolo) Congalton '78** is an assistant professor and co-director of forensics in the department of speech communication at California State University, Fullerton. They are children of the late **Pete DiPaolo '40**, who was superintendent of schools in Coal City, Ill., at the time of his death in 1969, and **Catherine (Cole) DiPaolo '40**, who is retired from teaching in Coal City.

Four children and three grandchildren didn't stop the late **Emilie Jaeger Adams** from returning to school in the summers to complete a bachelor's degree from Illinois State University in 1960, 33 years after completing a two year teaching certificate from Eastern Illinois University. Although she passed away prior to their graduations, two grandchildren followed her lead. **Sarah Bruker Kirschner '78** lives in St. Louis, Mo., where she works as an advocate for children. Her brother **Mark Bruker '85, MS '87** is employed in the advertising business in Chicago, Ill., with DDB Needham. In addition, their brother, **Ben Bruker**, was as an admissions counselor at Illinois State after graduating from Carroll College in 1988. He currently lives in St. Louis and works for a small beer distributor.

**Ethel (Herman) Nuhn '42** and daughter **Gloria (Nuhn) Schweinberg '72, MS '77** are hopeful that Gloria's daughters will continue their family legacies and graduate from Illinois State in the classes of 2004 and 2010!

**Audrey Mae (Miller) Grubel '51**, who lives in Carlock, Ill., and works for Country Companies, and daughter **Katherine (Grubel) Sullivan '84** have an Illinois State history. Katherine is in customer service with the Nevada Power Company in Las Vegas.

Another mother-daughter legacy is **Mary Cooke Speers '60** and daughter **Frances Speers Huff Pastma '55**. Mary is retired from teaching in Steilacoom, Wash., and Frances is a realtor in Tacoma, Wash.

**Virginia (Rubino) Curry '40**, a retired school teacher who lives in Danvers, Ill., daughter-in-law **Deborah (Taft) Curry '83** and nieces **Mary (Zeman) Bryan '69** and **Carol (Zeman) Woodley '73** all are part of an Illinois State legacy family.

Freeda St. John reports her husband, his parents and their daughters are all graduates of Illinois State. **Robert St. John** who

graduated in 1965, farms his family homestead in Cornell, Ill. His parents were **Faye (Traugher) '25, BS '62** and **Clifford St. John '26, BS '48**. Both were school teachers. Daughter **Lori St. John '82** was director of the alcohol recovery program at the Hopedale Medical Complex and is now at home with her three young children. She lives near Hopedale, Ill. Daughter **Joni St. John '85, PhD '89** recently graduated from the University of Illinois School of Medicine. Her husband is Hou Tak Cheung, a professor of biology at Illinois State. They live in Morton, Ill.

Three generations of the family of **Linda "Jeanne" (Jungels) Orrison '71** are Illinois State graduates. Her parents are **Mildred (Theis) Jungles '41** and **Charles Jungles**, Granite City, Ill. Charles was just hours shy of graduation when enlisting in the Army in 1941. Jeanne and husband **William "Michael" Orrison '68, MS '78** met while



Susan Orrison (left), Mike Orrison, Jeanne Jungles Orrison, and Julie Orrison

students. Michael is the manager of Lacon (Ill.) Country Club and Linda is a kindergarten teacher. Their daughters are **Susan Orrison '90** and **Julie Orrison**, who just completed her freshman year.

**Daphne Leigh '58**, Springfield, Ill., reports both she and her daughter are proud to have graduated from Illinois State University. She taught in the early 1920s but was told after her marriage that she could no longer teach. She returned to teaching 20 years later, attended Illinois State in the summers and at night, and took extension courses. All of her children and grandchildren attended her graduation ceremony, which was after that of her daughter, **Norma Jean (Leigh) Lauman**, who graduated in 1956 and has taught in Elgin, Ill., since that time.

Teaching is the chosen profession of mother-daughter graduates **Naomi (England) Estes Mattoon '40** and **Margaret (Estes) Kutemeier '76**. Naomi has retired in Heyworth, Ill., after teaching for 30 years. Margaret is a special education teacher in Heyworth, where she has taught for the past 17 years.

**Dorothy Warnick Hardy '33** and daughter **Alice June Hardy '67** not only both received undergraduate degrees, but also both completed master's degrees at Sangamon State University. Dorothy has

retired from teaching but continues to substitute. She lives in Mt. Auburn, Ill. Alice is a stock broker in Florida.

What was good for their mother was good enough for **Charles Sepich '77** and **Mary Sepich '80**. Their mother, **Ann Adelaide Junis Sepich** graduated in 1948. She is a business teacher at Catlin (Ill.) High School. Charles works at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Lebanon, Pa., and Mary teaches in Tuscon, Ariz.

**Ruth (Parkinson) Rosendall '41** has retired in Sun City Center, Fla., after teaching for 18 years. Her son and daughter-in-law, **Chris '74** and **Dawn (Haak) Rosendall '75** live in Ft. Wayne, Ind., where Chris works for IBM and Dawn is employed by the Ft. Wayne School System. In addition, daughter-in-law **Linda (Carlson) Rosendall '70** is employed in special education administration in Columbia, Md.

**Mary Ellen Bledsoe Ferguson '71, MS '72** has been employed with Keokuk (Iowa) Community Schools for the past 16 years. Her stepson **William "Todd" Ferguson '91** and wife **LeeAnn Hall '91** live in Michigan City, Ind.

Three generations of the family of **Jeanette Lucille Farner Sullivan '44** have been Illinois State students. Her mother **Lena Almeda Fulton Farner** attended ISNU in the early 1900s. Her daughter **Connie Jean Sullivan Barten '74** teaches first grade in Bourbonnais, Ill. Jeanette has retired from teaching English and lives in Manteno, Ill.

**Eileen (Shumaker) '53** and **Roger King '56, MS '61**, Buffalo Grove, Ill., and daughter **Patricia (King) Mika '82** are all Illinois State grads. Roger and Eileen are both retired from teaching; Roger is the men's tennis coach at Harper College in Palatine. Patricia lives in Carol Stream, Ill., with her husband and three children. She works part-time as a pharmacy technician.

**Richard Eugene Gillette '84** attended the same college as his mother and his future wife. His mother **Elizabeth Ann Ashman Gillette '58** is a fifth grade teacher at Prairie Central in Chatsworth, Ill. Richard and his wife **Denise Keane Gillette '84** live in Elmhurst, Ill.; where Richard is a consultant in computer programming for Arthur Andersen and Denise is vice president of marketing for Hammacher Schlemmer Catalog Co.

Illinois State University is a tradition that spans three generations for **Douglas Charles Paris '66**. His father **Wilbur August Paris** attended in the 1930s and sons **Douglas Eric Paris '89** and **Michael Anthony "Tony" Paris '92** followed in the footsteps of their father and grandfather. Tony went even one step further, meeting his future wife at Illinois State, just as did his father. **Julie (Kulezyk) attended Illinois State 1964-66. Kristin Leather**, who attended 1989-91, and Tony are planning their June 1994 wedding.

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## Merciers remain close

**K**eeping things all in the family is important to **Mary Lou and Burt Mercier '50**.

That's why all four of their children have been educated in the Illinois State University system and why all four are represented on the staff of the family owned printing company.

Mercier, who was educated at Metcalf, University High School and the university, was raised on university property. His father, **Charles Mercier**, was the university farm manager for 30 years, from 1930 - 60.

The four Mercier children, who were all born in the month of September each one year apart, all graduated from University High School and have all attended Illinois State. Although **Dave** graduated from the University of Colorado, he attended Illinois State in

1970 - 71. Tom graduated from Illinois State in 1975 with a degree in accounting. **Karen Crusius** graduated in 1983 in mass communication and **Mary Jo Adams** received her master's degree in 1980 in exercise physiology.

There are plenty of reserved parking spaces with the name Mercier at Bloomington Offset Process, where Burt is CEO/president, Dave is vice president, Tom is executive vice president, and Karen is sales manager. In addition, **Mary Jo's husband, Sandy Adams**, is director of administrative services.

And the legacy lives on. The oldest Mercier grandchild, **Ryan**, son of Rich and Karen Crusius, has completed his freshman year at University High School, and granddaughter **Meredith**, daughter of Dave and Gladys, will be in the third grade at Metcalf.

# Legacies

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John Baltz '70 reports his grandfather G.F. Baltz graduated from ISNU in 1900 and taught school for \$20 a month. He left teaching to organize the First National Bank of Millstadt (Ill.), Millstadt Telephone Company and Millstadt Milling Company. He passed away in 1961. John's uncles Harold Baltz and Merton Baltz also graduated, circa 1923 and 1928 respectively. Harold was an attorney in Belleville, Ill., for 42 years until his death in 1970. Merton retired from banking in 1950 and now resides in a nursing home in New Athens, Ill. John has worked at First National Bank of Millstadt for the past 17 years.

The family of Patricia Parret Brooks '45, Bloomington, Ill., has been involved with the University for over 100 years. Her grandfather Orange Parret attended in 1861-62; her mother Cynthia Rieck Parret received a teaching certificate in 1915; her sister Barbara Parret Coss, Poway, Calif., received a bachelor's degree in 1947; and her son Lee Owen Brooks, Indianapolis, Ind., received both a bachelor's and master's degree in 1970. In addition, she has had many cousins attend Illinois State and another cousin who was a long time faculty member.

Another ancestor of Orange Parret is Frances Silena Coan Zehn '52, who now lives in Morrisonville, N.Y., and is a member of the Plattsburgh, N.Y., Writers' Guild. Her mother June Elizabeth Parret Coan '25 was Orange's daughter. She attended ISNU for a year around 1910, then returned some years later and graduated from the two-year program for teachers. And, finally, Frances' daughter Laura Katherine Zehn '85 lives in Sanford, N.C., and teaches in Fayetteville.

Two of the three children of Alvera (Beatty) '45 and Bertram Nafziger '45, MS '49 chose to follow their parents as Illinois State University students. Son Major Roger Nafziger '69 is currently a pilot, flying F-16 jets out of Peoria, Ill. Daughter Jill (Nafziger) Robbins '75 is a flight attendant with Northwest Airlines stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii.

## New scholarship for children of graduates

The Student Alumni Council-Marian H. Dean Legacy Scholarship will be awarded for the first time this fall to a freshman Illinois State student who is the son or daughter of at least one Illinois State graduate.

The one-time award of \$250 will be based on scholarship, leadership and service. This endowed scholarship has been funded by alumni contributions, proceeds from Student Alumni Council projects, and a bequest from Marian H. Dean '27, BS '29, who made provisions in her will for a gift to the university for alumni scholarships.

In addition to the legacy scholarship, Student Alumni Council will offer three additional \$250 one-time awards for students attending the university for the first time. Selection will be based on scholastic achievements, extra curricular activities, leadership and interest in Student Alumni Council.

Applications may be submitted for both awards. However, students will not be eligible to receive both awards.

Applications are available from the Student Alumni Council Office, Alumni Services, 3100 Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61790-3100.



## Administrators visit Bangkok

University administrators in Thailand to sign an on-going contract with Srinakharinwirot University for a faculty exchange program met with alumni for dinner in Bangkok. Currently, there are over 100 alumni in Bangkok. Attending the dinner from the university were (seated, left to right) Clayton Thomas, professor, Educational Administration and Foundations; Jane Liedtke, interim director, Office of International Studies and Programs; Trudy Strand; and David Strand, vice president and provost. The exchange program brings SWU faculty members to Illinois State for graduate programs.

## Among Alumni

### '55

Don Eklund '55, MS '59, was named the winner of the Eighth Mary McNulty Award by the AAP/School Division. He retired from the Association of American Publishers, Inc., New York, in 1992.

### '56

Roger King MS '61, was named National Junior College Athletic Association District IV Tennis Coach of Year. He coaches at Harper College, Palatine, Ill.

### '58

Ronald Malooley, Spring Valley, Ill., has received his general appraiser license. He operates the Malooley Appraisal Service.

### '61

Ronald Anderson is the principal at Harrison Street School, Geneva, Ill. He was awarded an Illinois Distinguished Educator Award. He and his wife, Phyllis (Sauder) '61, live in Elburn, Ill.

### '65

George Jorndt MS '67, was named president of Triton College, River Grove, Ill. He and his wife, Mary, live in Wheaton, Ill., with their three children.

Darel Zook is district sales manager for Decatur-based NobleBear, Inc. He and his wife, Connie, reside in Bloomington, Ill.

### '67

Nancy (Tiller) Weigle is a Prudential agent in Morton, Ill.

### '68

Rita (Tevelowitz) Kohn (MS), Indianapolis, Ind., wrote a one-woman play "Necessities".

Paul Short is senior vice president of the State Bank of Lincoln (Ill.)

### '69

Mark Langenfeld MS '75 was promoted to director in the life/health claims department at the State Farm Corporate Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., Bloomington, Ill. He and his wife, Meda, reside in Bloomington.

Faye (Jurgens) Leach is the prevention specialist for the Institute of Human Resources in Livingston county, Pontiac, Ill.

Sue McNabb owns Woman's World Fitness Center, Kankakee, Ill.

Kathleen (Meggesin) Mathers Colorado Springs, Colo., was voted Colorado Teacher of the Year. She is a junior high teacher at Washington Irving Jr. High School.

### '70

Hank Guenther and his wife, Joan (Love) '69, live in Thousand Oaks, Calif., where Hank is deputy regional vice president for the Westlake Region of State Farm.

Bruce Breitweiser MS '73, Bloomington, Ill., was elected to the board of directors of Bloomington Unlimited. He is managing partner of Dunbar, Breitweiser & Co.

Dennis Nelson, Kewanee, Ill., was featured on the cover of Prairie Farmer magazine in January. He and his wife, Justine, have four children.

### '71

Joe Painter, Bloomington, Ill., is the director of claims for the Country Companies' Bloomington, Ill., property and casualty claims force.

Eugene Kellogg is the vice president for sales and business development for the Marriott Corporation. He and his wife, Kathleen (Trump), reside in Carrollton, Texas.

Trent Richards, Roselle, Ill., is employed by Creative Marketing International as advertising director.

Steven Greenquist is an associate professor of art at Graceland College, Lamoni, Ia. His sculpture, *Wheeled Rocker with Fork, Spoon, and Horse* has been selected for inclusion in the 1993 North Platt Valley Artist Guild National Juried Art Show.

Gregg Watson is the superintendent in the risk management section of the underwriting department at State Farm Fire and Casualty Company. He and his wife, Katherine, live in Bloomington, Ill., with their two sons.

### '72

Mary Anne (Grazulius) Lindskog is the assistant university secretary in Emory University's President's Office, Atlanta, Ga. She and her husband, Dale, reside in Norcross, Ga.

Chris Wiant is president of the National Environmental Health Association and the director of environmental health and deputy director for the Tri-County Health Department in Denver, Colo.

**Reg Rand** is the owner of Auto Testers & Appraisers, Elmhurst, Ill.

## '73

**Linda (Wilson) Thomas**, Hopedale, Ill., was named the 1992 Entertainer of the Year by the Illinois Country Music Association. She also teaches part-time at Washington Intermediate School, Pekin, Ill. She performs with the New Salem Country Opry.

## '74

**Mary Ann Louderback MS '80, PhD '84**, is a member of the state education labor relations board at Springfield, Ill.

**William Swanson MS '80, EdD '89**, is assistant professor of physical education and intramural sports director for South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, S.C.



**Patricia (Gilmore) Wilson MS '76**, was awarded the Dugan Laird Memorial Award from the American Society of Training and Development. She resides in Marietta, Ga., where she is a consultant.

**Bob Ludwig BS '84**, Bloomington, Ill., is director of Country Companies' distributed processing services for management information systems.

## '75

**Rodney Meyer MS '83**, was promoted to assistant cashier at the State Bank of Lincoln (Ill.).

**Theodore Waltmire** received his master of arts in library and information studies from Northern Illinois University. He is the library director of the McCook (Ill.) Public Library District.

**Philip Tripp MS '77** received the distinguished service award from the Middle Atlantic Association of College and University Housing Officers. He is director of orientation and parent relations at West Chester (Pa.) University.

## '76

**Dale Timm MS '82**, an administrator in financial planning and analysis with Country Companies, was named Business Associate of the Year by the chapter of the Bloomington, Ill., American Business Women's Association.

**George Miller** is a registered representative of LPL Financial Services, Normal, Ill. He and his wife, Kathy, reside in Bloomington with their daughter.

**Joseph Glawe** was elected a member of Clifton, Gunderson & Co., Peoria, Ill., partnership board.

## '77

**Barbara (Werst) Sheehan MS '84**, is a registered dietitian and home economist. She and her husband, Jim, reside in Normal, Ill. with their daughter.

**Ronald Sutter** is a partner with Querrey & Harrow Ltd., Chicago, Ill.

**Debbie (Brown) Rawlins MBA '88**, Normal, Ill., is employed at Illinois State University in the Management and Quantitative Methods department.

## '78

**Rusty DePew** is president of the Western Avenue Community Center, Bloomington, Ill.

**Jeff Alger**, Brentwood, Tenn., is employed by Nations Bank in Nashville.

**Robert Smith**, Toledo, Ohio, is employed by Professional Carpet Systems, Toledo.

**Christine (Eherton) Ruth** is a legal secretary at United Agri Products, Inc. She and her husband, Bill, reside in Evans, Colo.

## '79

**Cheryl Gaines** has left her position as a member of the crisis intervention team at McLean County (Ill.) Center for Human Services.

**Daniel Roger**, Bloomington, Ill., is an investment specialist for the Central Illinois Agency of Mass Mutual, Peoria, Ill.

## '80

**Scott Rayfield**, Plano, Texas, graduated from Parker College of Chiropractic, Dallas, Texas, and also earned a certificate in acupuncture.

**Kevin Thorp**, Bloomington, Ill., is administrative manager for Thorp Seed Co., Clinton, Ill.

## '82

**Steven Beyer**, Palatine, Ill., is a corporate trial attorney with Continental Insurance Co. at its Midwest Regional Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.

**Steve Aughenbaugh** is vice president and farm manager for the State Bank of Lincoln (Ill.).

**Tyler Ernst MS '92**, Danvers, Ill., has joined the Illinois Agricultural Auditing Association.

**Craig Meyer**, Minonk, Ill., was named to the St. Mary's Hospital advisory council. He is employed by the Meyer-Jochums Agency.

**John Brennan MS '88** is an organic chemist for Lilly Research Laboratories in Indianapolis, Ind. his wife, **Lynn MS '88**, is a self-employed med-science writer.

## '83

**Joseph Applegate** is the senior hydrogeologist for Levine-Fricke, Tallahassee, Fla.

**John Crew**, Acton, Mass., is a senior software engineer at Novus, Inc., Burlington, Mass.

## '84

**Christine Stahly (MS)** is an assistant principal for Hay-Edwards Elementary School. She was a finalist for the Illinois Teacher of the Year. Her husband, **John**, is principal at Pawnee High School.

**Robert Freitag**, Champaign, Ill., is a staff attorney for the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor, Bloomington, Ill.

## '85

**Charlotte Thomas**, Springfield, Ill., is serving an internship in the Governor's office through the Dunn Fellowship.

**Kenneth Singer**, a U.S. customs agent working out of Chicago, Ill., was recognized in Washington, D.C., by former commissioner of Customs.



**Barry Poe** is the certified public accountant and audit supervisor for Weaver and Tidwell, L.L.P., Fort Worth, Texas.

## '86

**Jeffrey Trad**, Ottawa, Ill., is investment counselor with GreatBanc Trust Co., Aurora, Ill.

**Michael Mitchell**, Dallas, Texas, is employed by National Asset Mortgage.

**Laura (Thompson) Hall** is the director of training and development for MidAtlantic Employers' Association, Valley Forge, Pa. She and her husband, Brad, live in Lansdale, Pa.

**Scott Paulsen** has joined Quinn, Johnston, Henderson & Pretorius, Peoria, Ill., as an associate.

**Rolf Sivertsen** is a world geography teacher at Lowpoint-Washburn (Ill.) High School and has organized People's Coalition for Political Reform.

**Jack Kaufmann MS '89**, known as the Waste Reduction Troubadour, combines rock music and protection of the environment in a one-man show that focuses on solutions to the garbage problem. He and his wife, Patty, reside in Normal, Ill.



**Kevin Carter** is a financial planner and president of Brew To You Ltd., Woodstock, Ill., a mail-order beer-of-the-month club.

## '87

**Lauren (Dorris) Phipps MS '91**, is the assistant director of public relations and marketing at St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington, Ill. Her husband, **Brian '90**, is the production director at Buyer's Guide National Magazines, Bloomington. They reside in Bloomington with their son.

**Jennifer Ott** has joined the business development/training staff of American Federal Bank in Greenville, S.C.

**Steve Ford** is an accountant II in the accounting procedures section of the accounting department at State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company. He and his wife, Sheila, reside in Bloomington, Ill.

## '88

**Richard Seiler (MM)** presented a guest artist piano recital at Kemp Recital Hall. He is currently completing work in the doctoral program in music at Louisiana State University.

**Bradley Olson** is the assistant state's attorney for Perry County. He and his wife, Sheri, reside in Pinckneyville, Ill., with their daughter.

**William Cunnea** is a bank examiner with the State of Illinois. His wife, **Kimberly (Junkins)**, is a commercial loan administrator for First Chicago Bank. They reside in Warrenville, Ill., with their son.



**Daniel LaHood** is retail banking officer and manager of Jefferson Bank, Peoria, Ill.

**Bernard Beoletto** was named 1992 Pantagraph Advertising Account Executive of the Year. He resides in Normal, Ill., with his wife, Holly, and their three children

**Linda Sumrall**, Niles, Ill., is employed as a staff accountant for Household Retail Services, Wood Dale, Ill.

## '89

**Paul Gurfinkel** started a clothing and graphic arts company (A Primitive Company) based in Chicago, Ill.

**Mary Chris (Cobb) Arnesen**, Grayslake, Ill., is the import compliance administrator for Motorola's General Systems Sector in Arlington Heights, Ill.

**Elaine Norem MS '92**, LeRoy, Ill., teaches 40 classroom hours at the American College of Technology, Lincoln College and Heartland Community College.

**Erick Priest** is an assistant cashier at the First National Bank of Morton Grove, Ill. He and his wife, Jill, reside in Des Plaines, Ill.

**Annette Mandeville**, Springfield, Ill., is participating in a four-month Discernment/Orientation program in preparation to become a Maryknoll Lay Missioner at Maryknoll headquarters in Ossining, N.Y.

**Crystal (Edwards) Patterson** is a second grade teacher in Mackinaw, Ill. She and her husband, Jack, reside in Normal.

**Sandi Greene** is an audiologist at Eureka (Ill.) Community Hospital Audiology Department.

**Laura (Cluskey) Kinzie** is an underwriter for Farmers Insurance Group in Aurora, Ill. Her husband, Neal '92, is a sales representative for 84 Lumber, Carol Stream, Ill. They reside in St. Charles, Ill.

**Ronald Williams** is a Navy airman aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk.

## '90

**Karen (Heiser) Sierens** is a cashier at The First National Bank of Manlius, Ill. Her and her husband, Brian, live in rural Manlius.

**Marc Boon** is music director of radio station WGLT- 89.1 FM based at Illinois State University.

**Julie Nogajewski**, St. Charles, Ill., was first runner-up of the Miss Illinois-USA Pageant.

## '91

**Kenneth Lindberg** is a Marine 2nd Lt. in the Navy.

**Dave Braidam** is employed by Ameritech. He and his wife, **Kimberly (Wright)**, reside in Hoffman Estates, Ill.

**Melissa (Krueger) Linton** is part owner and operator of The Fit Stop, East Alton, Ill. She is a recreational therapist at Wood River (Ill.) Township Hospital.

**Jeffrey Abel**, Bloomington, Ill., is the loss control representative for Continental Insurance.

**Steve Magerkurth**, Geneseo, Ill., is a part-time recycling coordinator for Henry County.

## '92

**Steve Armetta** is programs assistant with the American Association of Diabetes Educators, Chicago, Ill.

**Rebekah Brooke** has joined the accounting firm of Coopers & Lybrand, Rockford, Ill.

**Andrea Kasnick** teaches at Orion (Ill.) Middle School and works with sixth and seventh grade students in the learning disabilities resources program.

**Vicky Loverin** is involved in public relations planning and execution for Lalich Resource, Inc., Grant Park, Ill.

**Greg Stirrett** joined the staff of McGladrey & Pullen, Champaign, Ill., as audit and tax accountant.

**Ali Saral** is senior analyst/programmer for European Organization for the Safety of Air Navigation, Germany.

**Andrew Levinsky** is a research technician for DeKalb (Ill.) Plant Genetics.

# In Memory

## Faculty/Staff

**Grace Bradd**, Food Service, Jan. 20  
**Fritz Dewasme**, Purchasing, March 25  
**Dorothy Heinecke**, Telecommunications, March 4  
**Maxine Kennedy**, Jan. 25  
**Alice Ogle**, Art Department, Nov. 6, 1990

## Alumni

**Louise (Henninger) King Israel '20**, Minerva, Ohio, Feb. 21  
**Hazel (Holloway) Cunningham '21, BS '24**, Taft, Calif., Feb. 21  
**Ruth (Hamilton) Johnson '24**, Danville, Ill.  
**Dorothy (Dorris) Dilliard '25**, Collinsville, Ill., Jan. 26  
**Mildred (Nixon) McWilliams '25**, Taylor Springs, Ill.  
**Henry Saar '26**, Lisle, Ill., Jan. 9  
**Kenneth Teter '26**, Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 25  
**Alice (Armstrong) Logan '26**, Tuscola, Ill., Dec. 9  
**Leota (Bauman) Groesbeck '26, BS '37**, Chenoa, Ill., March 12  
**Elizabeth (Keys) Lane '27, BS '32**, Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 20  
**Clarence Olson '27**, Anacortes, Wash., Jan. 29  
**Dorothy Sharp '28, BS '30**, Hayward, Calif., March 5  
**Margaret (Rosenthal) Crawford '29, BS '32**, Northbrook, Ill., Aug. 21  
**Carta (Kiley) Henley '30**, Elmwood Park, Ill., March 2  
**Viola (Goetz) Lown '30**, Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 13  
**Fern (Henderson) Naffziger '31, BS '40**, Mackinaw, Ill., Dec. 23  
**Bertha (Harmon) Neubaum '32, BS '35**, Lexington, Ill., Dec. 2  
**Margaret (Proctor) McMullin '33, BS '55**, Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 8  
**Harold Kuhfuss '33**, Minier, Ill., Feb. 26  
**William Bennington '34**, Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 21  
**Marjorie (Schmitt) Thompson '35**, Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 14  
**Helen (Hopkins) Ruddy '35**, Streator, Ill., Feb. 27  
**Fred Leach '35**, Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 28  
**Margaret (English) Bennington '35, MS '65**, Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 16  
**Adah (Spangler) Klendworth '37**, Minonk, Ill., Jan. 10  
**Verna (Broek) Raglan '37**, Niantic, Ill., Nov. 20  
**Willard Balding '38**, Arcadia, Calif., Aug. 30  
**Donald Smith '38**, Wilmette, Ill., Dec. 30  
**Marty (Humphrey) McFall '40**, Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 14  
**Stanley Smith '40**, Saipan, MP, Hawaii, July 21, 1991  
**Josephine (Giganti) Rettke '41**, Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 5  
**Pauline (Palmore) Stinar '41, BS '55**, Streator, Ill., Feb. 9  
**Wilma (Anderson) Rush '41, MS '60**, Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 19  
**John Blatnik '43**, Western Springs, Ill., April 25, 1992  
**Madelyn (Andrews) McConnell '49**, Normal, Ill., Jan. 16  
**Edward Whitmore '49, MS '51**, Pickerington, Ohio, June 12, 1992  
**Warren Lorton '50**, Garland-Mineola, Texas, Dec. 28  
**Elvin Brown '51**, San Jose, Calif., Jan. 14  
**Donald Markwalder '52**, Beaverton, Ore., Jan. 18  
**Eleanor (Westfall) Cluts '57**, Tremont, Ill., March 3  
**Jim Ewen '57, MS '61**, Normal, Ill., Nov. 13  
**Joan (Alongi) Hopkins '63**, Crete, Ill., Jan. 21  
**Thelma (Grube) Shuman '64**, El Paso, Ill., Dec. 18  
**Elfrieda Thom '63**, LeRoy, Ill., March 24  
**Catherine (Burns) Mihelsic '65**, Chatham, Ill., May, 1978  
**Diane (Baumann) Schrock '66, MS '81**, Middlebury, Ind., Jan 16  
**Marvin Maynard MS '66**, Farmer City, Ill., Dec. 28  
**RoseAnn (Nelson) Schuster '68, MS '74**, Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 3  
**Charlotte (Henderson) Grimes '69**, Delavan, Ill., Feb. 6  
**Michael Weber '69**, Bloomington, Ill., March 6  
**Phillip Hagemann '69, MS '78**, Bloomington, Ill., April 6  
**Mary Hagemann MS '70**, Peoria, Ill., Jan. 16  
**Elizabeth Wilkinson '70**, Grant Park, Ill, Feb. 26  
**James Garrett '71**, St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 6  
**Jerome Smith '72, MS '74**, Morton, Ill., March 18  
**Janet Sorey '74**, Woodbridge, Va., Jan. 31  
**Clyde Caufield '74**, Beavercreek, Ohio, Jan 9  
**Sidra Watts '75**, Mountain View, Calif., Nov. 29  
**Faye Williams '76**, Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20  
**David Donovan '77**, Scottsdale, Ariz., Nov. 4  
**Charles Proffitt '79**, Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 3  
**Question Turner '82**, Evanston, Ill., Dec. 3, 1992  
**Joseph Carlson MBA '82**, Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 24  
**Patrick Christian '83**, Champaign, Ill., Dec. 8  
**Douglas Tone '84**, Monticello, Ill., Jan.15  
**Kristine (Schmidt) Ryan '90, MS '91**, Streator, Ill., March 21