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Dale Lennon New Saluki Head Football Coach

By Jason Phillips

On December 28, 2007, Dale Lennon was named the head football coach at SIUC. Coach Lennon comes to SIUC from Division II North Dakota. As the head coach at North Dakota, he compiled a 90-24 record over nine seasons, including one National Championship, five Conference Championships, and seven playoff appearances.



Coach Dale Lennon

Coach Lennon had a very busy January. During that time, he had to hire a coaching staff as well as assemble a recruiting class. He has had a great deal of success with both. Both are listed below.

Coach Lennon's Staff:

Randy Hedberg - Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Phil Longo - Co-Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers

Bubba Schweigert - Defensive Coordinator

Travis Stepps - Secondary

Tom Dosch - Inside Linebackers/Special Teams Coordinator

Scott Fuchs - Offensive Line

Jared Nessland - Strength and Conditioning

Eric Schmidt - Outside Linebackers/Defensive Line

CSC Website: News You Can Use!

By Matt Bender

Have you read your e-mail today? Have you looked for that latest gift you need to buy? Many of us are on the computer throughout the day, communicating and trying to make it in this technologically new world. When was the last time that you visited the Civil Service Council website? <http://www.siu.edu/~cscounc/> This site is filled with more information than you can imagine! There are links to virtually every department within the University's web system. Even if all you need is an update of the happenings on campus, and within the Civil Service Council, take a minute to look at the unlimited amount **CSC Website/Page 6**



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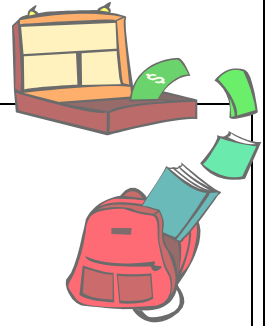
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2008 Football Recruiting Class:

Name	Pos	HT	WT	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
Bergman, Eric	OL	6-2	250	Elk Grove Village, Ill./Elk Grove
Ceres, Rashad	OL	6-2	270	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./South Plantation
Koenig, Ben	OL	6-3	310	Cadiz, Ky./Trigg County
Wilson, Richard	OL	6-3	275	Chicago, Ill./Marian Catholic
Hanna, Christian	TE	6-4	240	Cleveland, Ohio/Shaker Heights
Cheatham, Marc	WR	6-2	210	Oakland, Calif/(Univ. of Minnesota)
Lewis, David	WR	6-4	195	Marshall, Va./Fauquier H.S.
Standiford, Luke	WR	6-4	195	Pardeeville, Wis. /Pardeeville H.S.
Wilkins, Anton	RB	5-9	180	Bolingbrook, Ill./Neuqua Valley
Beasley, Taylor	QB	6-1	190	Oviedo, Fla./Lake Howell
Cavil, Kyle	DL	6-4	245	Ashwaubenon, Wis./Ashwaubenon
Swanson, Kayon	DL	6-1	295	Southfield, Mich./Southfield
Terry, Josh	DL	6-3	230	Phoenix, Ariz./Phoenix Christian
DiManche, Jayson	OLB	6-2	215	Hamilton, N.J./Hamilton West
Marks, Jared	OLB	6-4	235	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain
Okon, Joe	ILB	6-3	215	Arlington Heights, Ill./Rolling Meadows
Anglin, Keith	DB	6-1	190	Phoenix, Ariz./Desert Vista
McFadden, James	DB	5-10	170	Shawnee Mission, Kan./Rockhurst (Mo.)
Fox, Steven	K	6-1	175	Wadsworth, Ill./Warren Township

Best of luck in 2008 to Coach Lennon, his staff, and the Saluki football team!

**EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FUND PROVIDING FINANCIAL
SUPPORT TO DEPENDENTS OF SIUC CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES**



By Jeri Novara

The Education Assistance Program was established in 1982 by the Civil Service Employees Council of Southern Illinois University Carbondale to provide financial assistance to dependents of civil service employees attending SIUC. Over the years, the program has provided assistance to many dependents of SIUC employees. The Civil Service Council and members of the Education Assistance Committee have worked tirelessly, holding various fundraising activities such as raffles, pecan sales, and the annual flea market (formerly yard and craft sale) to increase the endowment of the Education Assistance Fund in order to provide more scholarships to more students. Assistance is available to the dependents of all civil service employees who have worked at SIUC for at least one year and whose dependents meet the age and GPA requirements as specified by the committee. These requirements can be found on the website of the Civil Service Council under Education Assistance Program at <http://www.siu.edu/~cscounc/eacop.html>.

With the cost of tuition and fees rising over the years, students are looking more and more toward outside funding to supplement their financial assistance. Over the years, applications to the CSC Education Assistance Fund have increased steadily while interest on the endowment fund—which is a big part of the funds for the awards—has steadily decreased, thereby limiting the amounts of the awards going to each student. It should be noted that no student is turned down for an Education Assistance award unless s/he fails to meet the eligibility requirements set forth by the committee. Furthermore, no student is discriminated against on the basis of race, religious preference, national origin, sex, age, handicap, or any other factors as prohibited by law.

The committee is finding that the financial awards given each semester have been decreasing because more and more students are applying for and receiving awards each year. As indicated previously, the committee holds various fundraising events each year, and members of the Civil Service Council give much of their free time to help raise funds to increase the endowment that generates funds for the Educational Assistance awards. Many dependents of SIUC civil service employees have benefited from these awards in past years. We want to make sure that future dependents of SIUC civil service employees will also benefit from the awards.

Many civil service employees on campus are not aware that donations can be made to the Education Assistance Fund through payroll deduction. What better way to invest your money than helping to provide an education to the student of a colleague or friend, or even one of your own children who have been or who might become a future SIUC student. Although anyone can donate to the Education Assistance Fund, only dependents of civil service employees at SIUC are eligible to receive awards. If you are interested in learning more about the CSC Education Assistance Program, please refer to the website given above or feel free to contact any member of the Civil Service Council, all of whom are listed with their contact information on the Civil Service Council website.

In the meantime, should you be interested in donating to the Education Assistance Fund through payroll deduction, a form is being provided for your convenience (**see page 4**). The form can also be found on the Civil Service Council website.

Providing educational assistance to dependents of civil service employees on campus is a priority for the Civil Service Council. We hope you will join us in helping to invest in the futures of the dependents of our SIUC civil service employees. The Education Assistance Committee thanks **YOU!**

SEE PAGE 6 FOR INFORMATION ON THE APRIL EDUCATION ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER

LIBRARY STAFF TAKES POSSESSION OF MORRIS LIBRARY FLOORS THREE THROUGH FIVE

By Darla Loftus

As can be seen from the pictures, the renovation of Morris Library has progressed by leaps and bounds! We now have shelving, carpets, and furniture on three floors!

The Library staff has now taken possession of floors 3, 4, and 5, and the fourth floor staff is busy moving books from



**Fourth Floor Map Library
Information Desk**

McLafferty Annex, back into the renovated space. The Library's Open House to showcase the newly-renovated floors took place on March 18, before publication of this newsletter.

Dean Carlson stated in an interview with *The Southern Illinoisan*, which was published on December 5, 2007, that it took thirteen semi trailer trucks to deliver the shelving just for floors three through five! He also said that the Library's Hall of Presidents and ground-floor stairwells will not be

changed. He stated further that the "New Morris" will differ from the Morris Library of previous generations by the addition of 30 group-study rooms in which



Furnished Study Room

students can meet to study or to work on group projects and assignments. The renovation will provide for many different types of gathering-areas within the building. There will be a rotunda area on the ground floor for various Library social functions, community and campus meetings, and events. The rotunda area sits adjacent to a 500-seat auditorium.



Furniture assembly; large table splits into smaller ones, as needed.

The "New Morris" is definitely "not your daddy's library!" It's

coming to a location near you, soon! Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the newly-renovated Morris Library should be completely operational no later than January 2009. (We are optimistically hoping for October 2008!).

The writer would like to thank Greg Wendt, who has been documenting the renovation of Morris Library, for the use of his photos. Thanks also to Dean Carlson, the Library Affairs



Third Floor Information Desk

Policy Committee, and to Associate Dean of Library Affairs, Susan Logue, for kindly providing access to this information, without which, this article would not have been possible.

TRIVIA QUESTION:

**What does SIUC have in common with the ice-cream treat, "Dippin' Dots?"
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of information available on the site. Many of you may question what does the Civil Service Council do? Here is your chance to see! Much of the Council's agenda is available on the Council website. This site is an untapped wealth of information, unused by many on campus. If you get curious, check out the site. I am sure that you will be pleasantly surprised with what you find!

RELAY FOR LIFE® by Kristy Rushing

Relay For Life®, the American Cancer Society's signature event, is a fun-filled overnight experience designed to bring together those who have been touched by cancer.

At Relay, people gather to celebrate survivors, remember those lost to cancer, and to fight back against this disease. Relay participants help raise money and awareness to support the American Cancer Society in its lifesaving mission to eliminate cancer as a major health issue. During the Relay For Life® event, teams of people gather to take turns walking or running laps. Through the survivors' lap and the luminaria ceremony, we honor the people who have faced cancer firsthand, and we remember those who have been lost to this disease. Sign up today to become a part of the Relay For Life® of Carbondale, and you too can fight back against cancer. For more information, contact Kristy Rushing at (618) 924-0620 or kristy.rushing@gmail.com, or Dawn Dietrich at (618)

998-9898 or dawn.dietrich@cancer.org. To make a donation online using a secured website, or to start or join a team, go to: www.relayforlifeofcarbondale.com

UPCOMING SIUC BLOOD DRIVES

Give Blood...Give LIFE!



04/10/08	Rec Center	3PM-7PM
04/14/08	Student Center	10AM-2PM
04/15/08	Student Center	10AM-2PM
04/22/08	Grinnell Hall	3PM-8PM
04/22/08	Lentz Hall	3PM-8PM
04/29/08	Student Center	10AM-2PM
05/01/08	Student Center	10AM-2PM
05/02/08	Student Center	10AM-2PM
05/07/08	Student Center	10AM-2PM

IMPORTANT NOTE FROM THE SIUC ID CARD OFFICE:

NOTICE: Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC) is in the process of transitioning away from using Social Security Numbers. Beginning June 1, 2008, all current SIUC Identification Cards must be replaced with a new ID card that will have a system generated 9-digit ID number that will begin with '85'. Staff/Students may stop by the ID Card Office anytime after June 1, 2008, to get their new ID cards made for free. Your patience and cooperation is appreciated during this transition. Info: Jeff Duke jduke@siu.edu.



DON'T FORGET!!!

...the Civil Service Council's Annual Flea Market (formerly Spring Yard and Craft Sale) at the SIU Arena Parking Lot on Saturday, April 26th, 8 a.m.– 3:00 p.m., with Rain Date on Sunday, April 27th. All proceeds benefit the Civil Service Council's Education Assistance Fund. Please support your Council in this worthy cause!

TRIVIA ANSWER:

The creator of "Dippin'Dots" is a two-degree graduate of SIUC. Please visit the following link for information and verification. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dippin'_Dots