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A Message from the Dean

The past several years have been a time of tremendous growth for the College of Applied Life Studies. The expansion of our research, teaching, and public engagement activities is enabling the College to achieve new levels of success. Funding from major granting agencies including the National Institutes of Health and the Social Security Administration is enabling the College to assume national leadership in the study of two related but distinct areas of research: disability and aging.

Our recent scholarly and instructional successes have accentuated the need for new facilities, and the College and campus have responded by initiating remodeling projects for Huff and Freer Halls to accommodate sophisticated research labs and classroom space. In fact, an architectural rendering of a new state-of-the-art lecture auditorium that will be housed in Huff Hall appears within this issue of the newsletter.

The addition of high quality research and teaching facilities will certainly benefit our scholarly initiatives, but it will also allow us to accommodate our growing student enrollment levels. The undergraduate enrollment in ALS increased dramatically in the past decade (from 794 in Fall 1992 to 1,270 undergraduates in Fall 2002), and the academic qualifications of our students have steadily risen.

Employment and career opportunities for ALS graduates are exceptional. The *Occupational Outlook Handbook* reports that employment opportunities in virtually every ALS field of study are growing faster than average. Clearly, the College of ALS is recruiting top quality students and providing educational experiences that address pressing societal needs.

A particular point of pride for the College of Applied Life Studies is its commitment to public engagement and the extension of scientific knowledge to real-world concerns. The Speech and Hearing Science Clinic, located at the corner of Sixth and Daniel in Champaign, is a full-service audiology and speech facility open to the public that treats over 300 people each year. In addition, the Division of Rehabilitation-Education Services with its distinguished history of leadership in post-secondary education served more than 550 students with disabilities this past year, a number that continues to increase each year. Moreover, DRES has expanded their operation to provide services for students with psychological disabilities. You can read more about both programs in the pages that follow.

It's an exciting time in the College of Applied Life Studies as we continue to expand, both in numbers and in the range of scholarship, instruction, and service that we are providing. I'd like to invite to back to campus and see these changes for yourself. We look forward to seeing you!




Dean Tanya M. Gallagher



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Remodeling Underway at Huff and Freer Halls

A wave of major grant successes in the College of Applied Life Studies has accentuated the critical need for additional academic space. To fulfill ALS's expanding academic and research needs, the swimming pool area at Huff Hall is being filled in, creating two floors and 8,000 square feet of additional space. The new area will house a 158-seat auditorium with state-of-the-art media capabilities, research laboratories and offices, and classroom and instructional space. This modification of the existing building space will facilitate the continued development of ALS's scholarly initiatives.

Huff Hall was originally built in 1924 as the primary facility for U of I athletic competition. In 1927 an addition was made to the south end of the building that housed a swimming pool, later known as the Manley Pool. As new facilities became available on campus, the use of Huff Hall as a competition facility diminished. The swimming pool has not been used for intercollegiate athletic competition since the construction of the IMPE building in 1971, and its use as a recreational swim facility has been limited in recent years. In the same period, the College of Applied Life Studies has undergone a restructuring to meet the needs of a modern curriculum, and the college's research efforts have grown placing a tremendous demand on facilities.

Even though the interior of the south side of the building is undergoing extensive renovation, the exterior façade (which was designed by James White and Charles Platt in a Georgian Revival style) will remain unchanged. Construction is already underway and is scheduled for completion in September 2003.

Freer Hall, home of the department of Kinesiology, will also benefit from additional academic space through



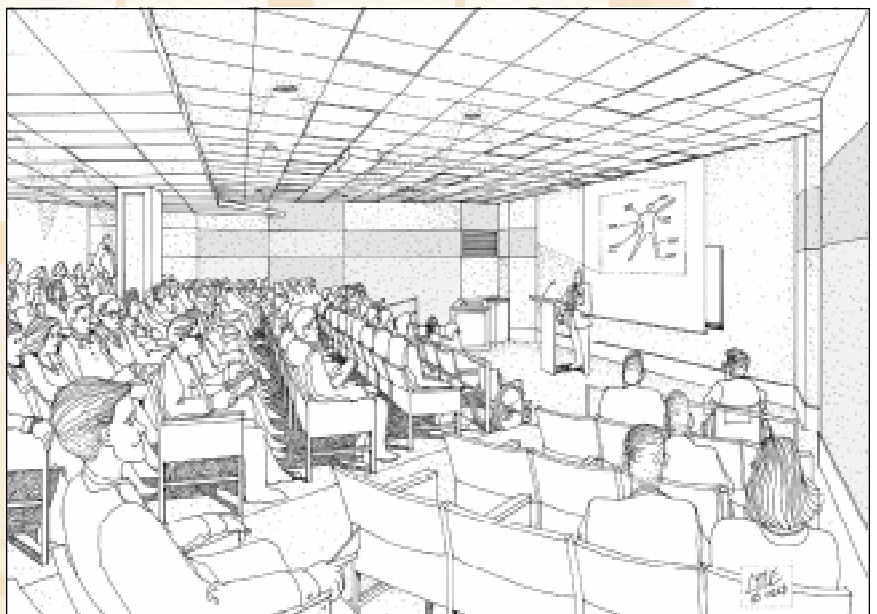
The south façade of Huff Hall will remain virtually unchanged during and after construction. Because of the building's historical significance, construction crews are working to do as little exterior damage as possible by using only one window as a point of access for equipment and supplies.

the remodeling of one of the building's two gymnasiums. Modern data collection laboratories and much-needed office space will be housed on the third floor in the space previously occupied by the north gym. Construction is scheduled to begin in September 2002 and is targeted for completion by the spring of 2003.

The campus administration has been very supportive of these projects and is the primary source of financial support. The total budget for both projects is approximately 3 million dollars.



The first phase of construction at Huff Hall included the addition of chilled-water piping, which will allow the 78-year-old building to be retrofitted for central air conditioning.



Architectural rendering of the new state-of-the-art lecture auditorium in Huff Hall.

Professor Explores Health Care Reform



Bill Wiegand

Community health professor Tom O'Rourke.

According to **Tom O'Rourke**, professor of community health, the idea of healthcare reform hasn't lost its appeal among the American public. However, as a public policy issue, it is unlikely to become a high priority item anytime soon.

"Health-care reform still makes sense to most people, but the political climate is just not conducive to change at this time," O'Rourke said. And the players with the

most at stake – not counting consumers – are unlikely to rally behind a new model, which O'Rourke says must be embraced before real change can occur.

"In order to get anything going," O'Rourke said, "you still will need the four big actors behind you: the purchasers, both public and private, that supply the funds; the insurers, who receive the funds from the purchasers and reimburse the providers; the providers (hospitals, physicians, nurses, nursing homes, pharmacies, etc.) that render the services; and the suppliers, such as the pharmaceutical and medical supply industries."

O'Rourke and colleague Nicholas Iammarino, professor of kinesiology at Rice University, recently published their findings in "The Future of Health Care Reform in the United States: Lessons From Abroad," in the June issue of the British journal *Expert Review of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research*. Among the other key issues—or lessons from abroad—cited by the researchers:

- There is no evidence to suggest that significantly higher health-care expenditures are associated with either better outcomes or improved health status. Savings from administration and inappropriate care are sufficient to provide coverage for those Americans currently uninsured.
- U.S. health-care administrative costs are 60 percent higher than in Canada and 97 percent higher than in the United Kingdom.
- "Universal access and cost control can occur within the parameter of a mixed private/public delivery system. It does not imply or require government ownership or operation."

Firkins Receives Campus Award

Providing quality academic advising is a hallmark of the College of Applied Life Studies, and it is recognized across campus. We are especially proud that **Carol Firkins**, advisor in Community Health, was the 2002 recipient of the Campus Award for Excellence in Advising Undergraduate Students.

As anyone who knows her can attest, Carol is much more than an advisor to undergraduate students in Community Health. In addition to knowing rules and regula-

tions, course prerequisites and degree requirements, she also knows how to be a mentor, a friend, and a confidant. Students consistently remark that they appreciate her professionalism, enthusiasm, encouragement, and her commitment to their education. In fact, many students have come to rely on Carol as their "mom away from home." The award is sponsored by the Office of the Provost and Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

Congratulations, Carol!



Students Honored with Florio and Hoyman Awards

Three graduating students were honored at the first annual Community Health Awards Ceremony this past spring for their outstanding undergraduate performance. **Jennifer Walk** and **Jessica M. Hayes** received the A.E. “Joe” Florio Award, while **Vanessa Brown** received the Howard S. Hoyman Award. The awards are named for two emeriti professors in the department who made significant contributions to the field of health and safety during their professional years. Students receiving these awards are honored for their academic performance, contributions to departmental and university activities and their professional and personal development.



Jennifer Walk and Jessica Hayes with Dr. Janet Reis. Jennifer and Jessica are the 2002 recipients of the A.E. “Joe” Florio Award.



Dr. Janet Reis with Vanessa Brown, the 2002 recipient of the Howard S. Hoyman Award.

*Read about medical students who are earning
PhDs in Community Health on page 14.*

Community Health Student Receives First Montaleone Award

Lia Moss, a junior in the Department of Community Health at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, has been selected as the first recipient of the Peter J. Montaleone Award. Ms. Moss, who is pursuing a degree in health administration and planning, was presented the award at a luncheon ceremony on March 25, 2002, at the Illini Union.

Peter J. Montaleone was a noted educator and civic leader from Rockford, Illinois, who passed away in 1999. With the help of a student scholarship, he earned a bachelor’s degree from Northern Illinois University and a master’s degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He taught mathematics in the Rockford Public Schools for 33 years and communicated his love of learning to countless students. He served on the Rockford Planning Commission, the Rockford Library Board, and volunteered his time in numerous worthwhile causes

including literacy programs and the Special Olympics program from its inception.

As a tribute to their father’s distinguished career, Dr. Tanya Gallagher, dean of the College of Applied Life Studies, and her sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Tungate, created this award to support high-caliber students from Rockford who are in the College of Applied Life Studies. As one of several ALS students from the Rockford area, Ms. Moss’s selection was based on her academic and personal achievements.



Dean Tanya Gallagher and Mary Ann Tungate present Lia Moss with the first Peter J. Montaleone Award.

Fit Seniors React Quicker, Think Faster

The senior citizen who swims, jogs, plays tennis or participates in some type of regular exercise program is likely to be better prepared to respond to situations requiring quick thinking than a peer who logs too much time in the recliner.

So say researchers who examined the effects of physical activity history on electrocortical indices of executive control in older adults.



Dr. Charles Hillman in his laboratory at Freer Hall

Bill Wiegand

Kinesiology professor **Charles Hillman** presented the results of the study in a paper titled “Aging, Physical Activity and Executive Control Function” at the annual conference of the American College of Sports Medicine in St. Louis this past May. Co-authors with Hillman are kinesiology professor **Edward McAuley** and psychology professor Arthur Kramer,

and graduate students Artem Belopolsky and Erin Snook.

In the study, the measured responses to neuro-electric stimuli among people in the “highly active older adults” group more closely resembled those of the younger adults than those of peers reporting exercise histories in the low or moderate range. The researchers also discovered motor preparation differences among the participants. “We find that active and sedentary older adults differ in the way they select the correct response,” Belopolsky said. “Results for physically active older adults indicate that they prepare more efficiently for a response than sedentary older adults.”

Overall, Hillman said, the study shows that “increased amounts of physical activity affect cognitive functioning related to more effortful processing results in older adults.” Or, in more simple terms: “Physical activity appears to be beneficial to older adults.”

Hillman, Kramer and McAuley are among a group of researchers collaborating in the University’s newly established Initiative on Aging, an interdisciplinary program created to contribute to knowledge of the aging process, to improve the quality of life for the aging population, and to reduce healthcare costs for the aging.

Conroy Receives Athletic Training Award



Al Martindale (left), head athletic trainer for DIA, and Rod Cardinal, associate athletic trainer for DIA (right), present Douglas Conroy with the Illini Achievement Award at the Athletic Training Awards Banquet this past April.

Douglas E. Conroy (BS '78, Kinesiology) of Geneva, Illinois, received the 2002 Illini Achievement Award at the Athletic Training Awards Banquet this past April. A native of Oregon, Illinois, Doug is the owner and director of Conroy Orthopaedics & Sports in Flossmoor, Illinois. During the ceremony Doug spoke about the strength of his academic preparation as a kinesiology student and how it impacted his career. “Nearly 24 years ago, when I graduated from the University of Illinois, I knew I had a very good education and was confident about moving on to the next step in my career,” shared Doug. “What I didn’t know then, but I know now, is just how many times, through the course of my career, that I would thank God for my experience at the University of Illinois.”

Menopause Linked to Changes in Body Composition

It's no secret that women begin to lose bone mass and density as they exit their childbearing years, but other changes in body composition associated with menopause may trigger additional health problems, says kinesiology professor **Ellen Evans**.

"The risk of osteoporosis in the postmenopausal woman is well characterized," said Evans, whose research focuses on body composition and disease prevention in the elderly. "But just as problematic, if not more so, she said, are health risks—such as diabetes and heart disease—associated with obesity in menopausal women. And since the nation's population of postmenopausal women is expected to double by 2025, Evans said, the implications are profound.

"Seventy percent of women age 45-54 are overweight or obese," said the Illinois researcher.

"Before age 50, the majority of women tend to slowly increase their weight, whereas after menopause there appears to be an accelerated increase in fat mass and a change in preferential fat storage to a central — that is, abdominal — location."

Those facts have caused Evans and other researchers to ponder the obvious question: "Is it age, or menopause?"

"Only recently emerging in the scientific literature is the finding that menopausal transition produces a detrimental change in body composition both in terms of overall body fatness and body-fat distribution," Evans said. "If decreases in sex steroid concentrations influence body composition, the metabolic impact may explain why a woman's risk for diabetes and heart disease increases after menopause."

In the study, Evans and her colleagues found that postmenopausal women with higher levels of trunk fat may be at an increased risk for type 2 diabetes mellitus and cardiovascular disease, whereas leg fat appears to confer protective effects against metabolic dysfunction.



Bill Wiegand

Ellen Evans, professor of kinesiology, says changes in body composition associated with menopause may trigger additional health problems for women.

Graber Visits Leaders in Washington



Kim Graber and Tommy Thompson, Secretary for Health and Human Services, in front of the Health and Human Services Building in Washington, D.C.

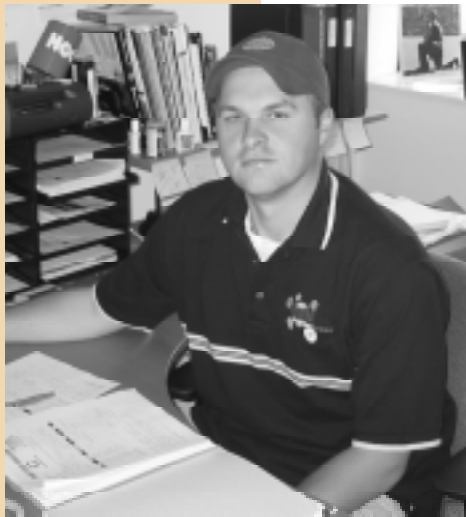
On May 1, **Kim Graber**, associate professor and president of the National Association for Sport and Physical Education, traveled to Washington, D.C., for National Physical Education and Sport Day.

During her visit Dr. Graber served as the primary speaker during a national radio tour that reached millions of listeners throughout the nation. She visited with key congressional leaders, and participated in a media event that featured Tommy Thompson, Secretary for Health and Human Services; Rod Paige, Secretary of Education; and celebrities such as Martina Navratilova and Dominique Dawes. The event was sponsored by the National Association for Sport and Physical Education, PE4LIFE, and the Sporting Goods Manufacturing Association.

Read about a Kinesiology alumnus who is designing innovative products you probably use on a regular basis on page 17.

Leisure Studies Grad Heads Bears' Ticket Office

The Chicago Bears are making Champaign their home this season, and a Leisure Studies alumnus has been working since January to promote the team and handle group ticket sales. **Ian McCoy**, a 1999 Leisure Studies graduate with a degree in Sports Management, is the senior ticket sales representative for the Bears. He has opened an office on Fox Drive in Champaign where he oversees a staff of about 10, many of whom are interns in the Sports Management program in the Department of Leisure Studies.



Ian McCoy is the senior ticket sales representative for the Chicago Bears' Champaign ticket office.

Before accepting his position with the Bears, Ian worked for the Chicago Wolves hockey organization where he made contacts with a number of professional sports teams, including the Bears. After completing a semester of graduate school at the University of Florida, he was asked by the Bears to return to Illinois to run their Champaign ticket sales office. As part of the team's regional marketing strategy, Ian and his staff

have visited a number of central Illinois and western Indiana communities to promote the club, making presentations to civic groups and distributing information at business expos or community events. The Bears also have ticket offices at Soldier Field and in Lake Forest, but Ian is the primary downstate "go-to" man when it comes to ticket sales, and he has been the first point of contact for many local news organizations that are covering the Bears.

Joining Ian at the Champaign ticket office is **Adam O'Reilly**, who graduated with a degree in Sports Management in May 2002. Adam started working for Ian in January as an intern, and he accepted an offer to stay on with the Bears organization when he graduated. In addition, a number of Leisure Studies students are working as interns for the Bears at the Champaign sales office, in-



Adam O'Reilly graduated in May 2002 with a degree in Sports Management and is now working for the Chicago Bears.

cluding Jason Pergande, Ildegardo Esparza, Reginald Constant, Becki Kasper, Pat Riley, and Scott Wessel.

"Their jobs involve more than simply taking ticket orders," explains McCoy. "Sports management entails community and corporate relations, marketing, advertising, promotion, and customer service. Working here for the Bears, students get exposure to various facets of the business of promoting a professional sports team. It's great

experience." And that experience is practical in settings beyond professional sports organizations as well. "The things they learn here—about promotions, sales,

marketing, and especially community relations—are just as relevant at the community level in park districts or YMCAs," explains McCoy. "I'm glad that I've got a local pool of people who are interested in this line of work. It certainly helps us in our efforts to promote ticket sales."

The Bears open their regular season in Champaign on September 8 against the Minnesota Vikings.

NFL Presence in Champaign Provides Opportunities for Students



The Chicago Bears' presence in Champaign this season is providing valuable internship opportunities for undergraduates in Leisure Studies' Sports Management program.

Pictured left to right are Ian McCoy (BS '99), Reginald Constant, Ildegardo Esparza, Becki Kasper, Pat Riley, Adam O'Reilly (BS '02), and Jason Pergande.

Gardens Can Bridge Gaps in Communities

As interest in community gardening continues to flourish in many urban areas, researchers in the Department of Leisure Studies suspect participants are reaping far more than just fresh, homegrown vegetables.

Professors **Troy Glover** and **Kimberly Shinew**, along with graduate student Diana Parry, are doing some digging of their own, mining data collected in the metropolitan St. Louis area to determine whether community gardens there are serving as bridges between the racially diverse groups that weed, hoe, and harvest side by side.

“Among the things we were interested in,” Shinew said, “was what impact participation in community gardening was having on residents’ sense of community—their sense of belonging to groups, and whether or not there was interracial interaction in leisure situations among groups that might not otherwise experience much interracial interaction.”

Among their preliminary findings:

- Both African Americans and Caucasians reported a fairly high level of identification with their garden, and were interested in what others thought of their gardens.
- There was agreement among both groups that their neighborhood was a good place to live; they felt comfortable in their neighborhood, and expected to live there a long time.
- Both groups reported similar motivations for becoming involved in community gardening,



Troy Glover and Kimberly Shinew are studying whether community gardens serve as bridges between racially diverse groups.

including to “improve my neighborhood,” “enjoy nature,” and “relax.”

- Both groups indicated support for the statements, “Community gardening brings together people who belong to different racial groups,” and “Community gardening brings together people who wouldn’t normally socialize together.”

Tourism Class Explores African American Heritage



Bruce Wicks has developed a course that explores the tourism potential of African American communities.

Bruce Wicks, professor of leisure studies, and his students are taking an outside-of-the-box approach to learning in

a new undergraduate seminar. Students in Wicks’ tourism development course are tackling a project on “African American heritage tourism,” exploring the tourism potential of sites in East St. Louis and 14 nearby counties. The class is contributing to the initial development phase of a three-year plan funded by the Illinois Bureau of Tourism and led by Ann Walker of the East St. Louis-based group “Trails and Legacies.”

“Students are looking at the role of African Americans in that part of the state,” Wicks said, from pivotal figures and places in the underground railroad movement to more contemporary history-makers such as jazzman Miles Davis and track star Jackie Joyner-Kersey. Students are focusing on tourism development, infrastructure, site development and promotion, and “will be spending a lot of time assessing resources ... things like figuring out how to get to the sites from the highway.”

Bringing Medical Advancements to China

Professor **David Kuehn** and doctoral student **Wei Tian** in the Department of Speech and Hearing Science participated as invited speakers at the first Smile Train Symposium on Principles of Speech-Language Pathology for Children with Cleft Lip and Palate, which was held in Qingdao, China, June 7-9, 2002. The Smile Train is an international charity organization dedicated to helping children born with cleft lip and palate. The organization provides free surgery for children born with the cleft defect and free training for specialists who deal with this birth disorder.

Over 200 participants took part in the 2-day general symposium in Qingdao and the maximum of 50 were trained during the intensive workshop on the third day. For the first time in China, it brought together several of the top experts in cleft speech-language pathology, including Professor Kuehn, several others from the United States, and experts in Chinese speech-language pathology from Taiwan.

About 80% of the participants were surgeons and the remaining participants included nurses, teachers, and other hospital staff. Roughly half of the participants had some experience in providing speech therapy although in most cases it was very limited. Because there is no formal discipline of speech-language pathology in China as there is in the United States, the program caused a complete paradigm shift among the participants, who learned that surgically closing a cleft in the palate is not enough and that pre- and post-surgery speech and language care is a necessity in most cases.

The symposium speakers addressed basic knowledge about speech in general and speech therapy practices. The area of most concern to many of the speakers was that some people in China who are considered “experts in speech” are perpetuating techniques that are scientifically known to be ineffective in treating speech disorders associated with cleft palate. Therefore, a major accomplishment of the conference was to dispel some of these ineffective treatment approaches and to lay the groundwork for future advancements in treating individuals with speech disorders related to cleft palate in China.



Wei Tian and Dr. David Kuehn at the Smile Train Symposium in China.

Yairis Establish New Scholarship

Dr. Ehud Yairi, professor of speech and hearing science, and his wife, **Janie**, have established a new award to encourage and support doctoral students in Speech and Hearing Science. The Ehud and Janie Yairi International Graduate Student Award recognizes outstanding international doctoral students who are enrolled in the department.

“The field of Speech and Hearing Science has disproportionately produced research conducted here in the United States,” said Janie Yairi. “The scope and quality of our knowledge base could be greatly enhanced by additional contributions from abroad.”

Through the establishment of the award, the Yairis are encouraging students from other countries to overcome the unique challenges they face when studying in the United States, such as the cultural and psychological adjustment of being away from home, and language difficulties if the student’s native language is not English.

“We are all enriched and rewarded when American students and faculty mix with students and faculty coming from other countries,” said Janie. “Stereotypes and biases on all sides diminish and international cooperation is fostered.”

Ishara Ramkissoon, from South Africa, was the first recipient of the award, which was presented to her at the

Speech and Hearing Science Student Awards Program on April 11, 2002.

“Janie and Ehud’s gift is a wonderful testimony to their generosity and their commitment to our international graduate students in speech and hearing science,” said Dean Tanya Gallagher. “It is especially gratifying to know that through this endowed fund, students like Ishara Ramkissoon will be recognized and supported for years to come.”



Janie Yairi and Dr. Ehud Yairi present Ishara Ramkissoon of South Africa with the first Ehud and Janie Yairi International Graduate Student Award.

Echols-Chambers Named Fellow of ASHA

Lou Echols-Chambers, director of Clinical Services in the Department of Speech and Hearing Science, has been elected a Fellow of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA). Fellowship in ASHA recognizes an individual's accomplishments and represents a public declaration of outstanding professional achievement. The award of Fellow is conferred in recognition of exceptional professional or scientific contributions to the field that are influential beyond one's own community and state.

Ms. Echols-Chambers has been instrumental in developing the audiology clinic at the University of Illinois not only as an excellent training facility for students but also as a first-class public service agency that meets the

needs of the rich fabric of the regional population, from infant to senior citizens and from college students to industrial workers. A professional colleague states, "Lou is a superb clinician who possesses vast stores of clinical knowledge and insight. Her mastery of recent advancements in the field, superior diagnostic skills, use of effective aural rehabilitation techniques, sensitivity in counseling, and caring for patients, converge to make her not only an excellent audiologist, but an exceptional one." Many of Ms. Echols-Chambers' former students are serving in key positions in various medical and other centers across the country.



Speech and Hearing Clinic Serves Public, Furthers research

The University of Illinois is home to one of the most successful speech and hearing education and research programs in the nation. The Speech and Hearing Clinic, located at Sixth and Daniel in Champaign and directed by Lou Echols-Chambers, is embedded in the teaching and research of the department. In addition, the clinic is the primary vehicle of the department's public service.

The clinic has three broad missions, serving as:

- A teaching lab for U of I students studying audiology and speech pathology,
- A research facility for U of I faculty and students, and
- A public clinic treating patients with speech and hearing disorders

The clinic is open to the public, and every year it treats about 250 to 350 people between the audiology and speech language pathology programs. The facility charges a market rate for its services, and most referrals come from word of mouth and area

doctors. The clinic also contracts to provide hearing and speech services in area schools. The facility is open year-round, spring breaks included. Research conducted in the clinic ranges from hearing loss to dysphagia (swallowing disorders) and includes internationally known programs such as Professor Ehud Yairi's research on stuttering.



Local NSSLHA Chapter Earns Recognition

The local chapter of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA) received one of the TIS Outstanding Student Organization Awards for 2002. The award, selected by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, recognizes and honors outstanding student organizations that contribute to the quality of life on campus and to the total educational environment. Along with the award, NSSLHA received a monetary gift that they will use towards the establishment of scholarships or travel grants for members of the local chapter to help defray the cost of attending conferences to encourage professional development.

Elaine Paden Award Established

Brent Gregg received the first Elaine Paden Award at the Speech and Hearing Science Students Awards program in April. **Dr. Elaine Paden**, who served on the faculty from 1952 to 1983, is known nationally for her pioneering work in phonology and the award recognizes outstanding students who conduct research in this area. The award was established through gifts from former students and colleagues of Dr. Paden.



Professor Emerita Elaine Paden with Brent Gregg at the Speech and Hearing Science Student Awards Program.

Morse Inducted into Hall of Fame

Marty Morse, the Wheelchair Track and Field coach at the University of Illinois, joined an elite group of less than a hundred who have been inducted into the Wheelchair Sports USA Hall of Fame. For over twenty years as a coach, writer, researcher, and an instructor, Morse has advanced the training techniques of athletes and coaches to unprecedented heights. His professional work in the lab as well as in the field is world renown. His clinics for novice athletes and coaches are legendary, and the list of elite athletes he has coached over the years is extraordinarily impressive.

Sports have always played a prominent role in Morse's life. During his youth in Massachusetts he engaged in a variety of

competitive sports. After sustaining a spinal-cord injury, he enrolled at the University of Illinois, already known as a mecca for wheelchair sports. Although Morse competed with the University of Illinois Wheelchair Track and Field Team in national competition and on the U.S. Team in international events, his involvement as a non-competitor at the University Rehabilitation Education Center is his claim to fame in wheelchair sports.

In 1992, Morse was named head coach for the U.S. Women's Wheelchair Track and Field Team for the Barcelona Paralympics. He was the assistant coach for the U.S. Wheelchair Track and Field Team at the Stoke-Mandeville Games in England and served as head coach for the American Delegation at the Goodwill Games in 1990 and 1991. In 1989, he was the head coach for the 800m women's and 1500m men's wheelchair events at the United States Olympic Festival. At the Seoul, Korea, Paralympics in 1988, Morse was the head coach for the USA Wheelchair Long Distance Racing Team and assistant coach for the USA Wheelchair Track and Field Team. Morse has also served on many WSUSA committees during his career.



Marty Morse

Psychological Services Now Offered at DRES

In 1979, DRES had only one registered student with a learning disability who was receiving disability-related academic modifications or auxiliary aids and services. Over the ensuing 23 years, however, that number has grown to nearly 150 students. In addition, the number of students with attention deficit-hyperactivity disorder, brain trauma, and psychiatric disabilities requesting disability support services has also grown substantially during the previous decade. Given the large growth in the number of students with cognitive and psychiatric disabilities, DRES is pleased to have on staff a clinical psychologist who specializes in working with students with learning disabilities, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, and various psychiatric disabilities.

Dr. Kim Collins, a licensed clinical psychologist with a specialization in rehabilitation, directs these services, which include academic skills training, academic accommodations, and specialized executive skills coaching programs. In addition, she has instituted a collaborative screening and neuropsychological evaluation process for students with undiagnosed disabilities who are at risk of

failing due to the absence of reasonable academic accommodations.

Short-term supportive therapy, crisis management, and consultation are available to all UIUC students with disabilities. DRES now provides two support groups, one for students with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder and/or learning disabilities and a second group for students with psychiatric disabilities. These support groups meet on a regular basis and provide students with support, social interaction, and problem-solving strategies. Academic consultation and screening are also offered for any UIUC student who is experiencing difficulty with academic course work and suspects that he or she may have a cognitive disability.



Dr. Kim Collins

DRES Says Goodbye to Two Longtime Staff

Two of the most familiar faces at DRES are retiring this fall after years of outstanding service. **Nancy Mansfield** started her career at the University of Illinois in 1976 in the College of Education. The following year she transferred to DRES, where she has been the “right hand” of every director since Tim Nugent, the program’s founder and director for its first 36 years. During her first six years of service she served as administrative secretary to Dr. Nugent and upon his retirement she served in a similar capacity for Professor Joseph Larsen. During this period Nancy became an advocate for students with disabilities, committed to the fulfillment of DRES’s mission to afford students with disabilities access to the academic and extracurricular resources of the University equal to that provided non-disabled students. In 1989, in response to Dr. Larsen’s death and with Dr. Warwick Armstrong serving as half-time interim director she stepped forward to fill the void by assuming many of the administrative responsibilities related to personnel, budget management, and communications. As DRES director Brad Hedrick noted, “Nancy has provided the glue that has held DRES together for many years.”

In her retirement, Nancy says she is looking forward to flower gardening, traveling, and “staying up all night to read a good mystery knowing I don’t have to go to work the next morning.” She also looks forward to spending more time with her husband Rick and their children, Bryan and Rebecca.

John Kamradt began his employment with DRES in late summer of 1969 as a properties technician in the DRES Repair Shop after serving two years in the U. S. Navy as a Divisional Petty Officer. At that time, many of the durable medical goods products used by persons with disabilities today were not readily available in the private market; therefore, it was his task to design and fabricate such items in the DRES Repair Shop.

In 1973, John became supervisor of Facilities, Equipment, and Transportation, a position he has held ever

since. In this role, John oversaw the Division’s accessible transportation system, coordinated the facility requirements of the Rehabilitation-Education Center and Beckwith Hall, and worked closely with UIUC administration to identify and resolve architectural design barriers across campus. John has made presentations to various campus entities including sensitivity training of the diverse campus populations and has spoken to many classes such as Agricultural Engineering, Rehabilitation Administration, and the School of Architecture to name a few. Most recently, he coordinated the process whereby the Repair Shop services were outsourced to Pulmocare Medical Supply, and he successfully completed the replenishment of an aging DRES bus fleet with the delivery of three new Amtran buses. For three decades, the staff, students, and friends of the Division have been able to rely upon John’s sincere good nature, sense of humor, and commitment to improving the lives and circumstances of persons with disabilities.

“The Division has been greatly advantaged in its mission to support the educational needs of students with disabilities by their generosity and the quality of their work,” said Brad Hedrick. “With their retirement approaching, all who know them understand that we may hire a new administrative aide and a new transportation supervisor, but we will not replace Nancy Mansfield and John Kamradt.”



John Kamradt and Nancy Mansfield, two of the most familiar faces at DRES, are retiring this fall.

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with a major
Fortune 500
company on
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PowerPoint Plug-In Developed at DRES

Jon Gunderson, coordinator of Assistive Communication and Information Technology, has teamed with Shi Chao Zhang to develop a new plug-in for Microsoft PowerPoint that allows users with visual disabilities to take advantage of the program’s ability to publish presentations as an HTML document. The HTML created by PowerPoint uses frames and JavaScript, which many people with disabilities cannot access. In addition, it does not mark up tables correctly or provide alternative text

for people who cannot see pictures. The PowerPoint Accessibility Wizard simplifies the task of converting PowerPoint presentations to HTML through an easy-to-use user interface, and automates much of the conversion of PowerPoint presentations to an HTML format that includes required accessibility information.



Jon Gunderson (right)

Program Offers Flexibility for ALS “Physician-Scholars”

Everyone knows that medical school is challenging, but combining a medical degree with a PhD requires a rare focus and commitment. The College of Applied Life Studies is proud to have a number of students who are meeting this challenge through a program administered by the U of I College of Medicine in Champaign-Urbana. The Medical Scholars Program (MSP), one of the most unique MD/PhD and MD/JD programs in the country, is aimed at producing “physician-scholars” by allowing students the flexibility to earn medical degrees and doctorates in diverse fields at the same time.

Dr. Jenny Bloom (MS '90, Kinesiology), the associate director of the MSP, points out that the flexibility and diversity of the program set it apart from other dual-degree programs. “Our program is the only MD/PhD program that allows students to couple a medical degree with a doctorate in a field outside the biomedical sciences,” she said. “And a number of students have taken advantage of this flexibility by coupling their medical degrees with PhDs in Community Health and Speech and Hearing Science in the College of Applied Life Studies.”

For **Sandy Ettema** (BS '91, MS '93, PhD '99, Speech and Hearing Science), who graduated in May 2002 with a medical degree in addition to a PhD in Speech and Hearing Science, the Medical Scholars Program was perfect. It was the only way she could combine a medical degree with a doctorate that focused on the Speech and Hearing Science research that interests her most. During her tenure as an undergraduate student she became interested in cleft lip and palate and made a number of trips to places like the Philippines, Brazil, and Mexico as part of Operation Rainbow, a humanitarian effort to repair cleft

palates of poor children in those countries. When it came time to select a medical school, the MSP was the natural choice because it allowed her to continue her research in Speech and Hearing Science. Sandy is doing her residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. The Wisconsin hospital has a strong research focus that will allow her to continue work on computer models she's been developing using MRI to help doctors better treat problems like cleft palate.

The Department of Community Health has several students pursuing joint doctoral degrees as well, among them Cinthia Deye, Mickey Trockel, Russell Horwitz, and Elena Rhoads. For them, the appeal of the MSP was the flexibility to couple a medical degree with a PhD in a field they are passionate about.

For **Cinthia Deye**, that passion is the disparity of healthcare options among minority populations. She first became interested in healthcare disparities when her family hosted an exchange student who was diagnosed with intestinal parasites caused by drinking contaminated water from his home in Indonesia. He was prescribed a medicine that Cinthia had used on her dogs to fight heartworms. “I felt it was unfair and unjust that our dogs had better health care than people in some regions of the world. At that moment, I had an inkling of the understanding of the disparities in health across the world.” The MSP was the one program that allowed her to couple her interest in healthcare disparities with a medical degree. “Other schools did not have such a program available because most MD/PhD programs only work with laboratory or biological science departments. My other option would have been simply to do each degree separately, which would have been disjointed and probably put me into deep financial debt.”

The financial burdens upon students in medical school can be a strain, but external funding is available, and two students in Community Health have been awarded pres-



Sandy Ettema (BS '91, MS '93, PhD '99, Speech and Hearing Science; MD '02) and Jenny Bloom (MS '90, Kinesiology) at the commencement ceremony for the Medical Scholar's Program this past May. Ettema received a medical degree and a PhD in Speech and Hearing Science, and Bloom is the associate director of the Medical Scholar's Program.



Mickey Trockel and Elena Rhoads are currently enrolled in the Medical Scholars Program, where they are pursuing a medical degree and a PhD in Community Health. They are shown taking a break from their duties at the Francis Nelson Community Health Center in Champaign where they volunteer as translators.

tigious National Institutes of Health (NIH) fellowships. **Russell Horwitz** received funding from the National Institute on Drug Abuse for his research on the informed-consent process, and **Mickey Trockel** received funding from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism for his work on second-hand consequences of alcohol use among college students. And while the flexibility of the Medical Scholars Program was appealing in that it allowed them to pursue their research interests, both are quick to point out that there are no shortcuts in the curriculum. “A significant factor that separates the MSP program from some of the other MD/PhD programs is that the PhD part of the MSP experience is not watered down, nor is it moved from a normal PhD track to make it more clinically oriented,” said Trockel. Horwitz agreed, “The MSP is unique from other MD/PhD programs in the country as the MD and PhD degrees are kept completely

separate. I will go through the entire medical school curriculum, as any other student who is solely studying medicine, and I will complete all coursework and the dissertation requirement of the PhD program as well.”

For all the challenges involved in earning a medical degree and a PhD degree simultaneously, the students agree that the option to combine the MD with a doctorate in a field that you are truly passionate about goes a long way towards making the program less intimidating, more exciting, and eminently doable.

“I get such enjoyment from studying something that truly interests me,” said **Elena Rhoads**, who is researching how to prevent gestational diabetes in Latinas. “It is exciting to think that I can contribute something to the healthcare field. The PhD students in our department are lucky in that they determine what they study, and this makes the whole experience much more enjoyable.”



Russell Horwitz



Shannon Morrissey, a junior in Leisure Studies, and her mother meet with Associate Dean Ruth Watkins at the Mom's Day Brunch and Information Session on April 13, 2002. The session included a brunch at Peabody Private Dining Hall and featured presentations by faculty and advisors about the ALS curriculum and what students can expect at the University of Illinois. The session is one way ALS helps to ensure students get the most from their college experience.

Fall 2002 Events

Friday, September 13 Leisure Studies Advisory Board Meeting. For more information contact Cary McDonald at 217/333-4410

Saturday, October 12 Physical Education for Women Class of '72 Reunion. 9:00 a.m., Huff Field. Alumnae will gather for pre-game party and walking tour of Freer Hall. For more information contact 217/244-6600.

Friday, October 25 ALS Alumni Board Meeting. 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Huff Hall. For more information contact Sara Kelley at 217/244-6600.

October 25-26 The class of '52 will gather on campus to celebrate their 50th reunion. For more information contact the University of Illinois Alumni Association at 217/333-1471.

Saturday, October 26 Homecoming Pre-Game Party 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Join fellow alumni for homecoming in the courtyard of the Division of Rehabilitation-Education Services, 1207 S. Oak St., Champaign. (One block northwest of Memorial Stadium.) For more information contact 217/244-6600.

Friday, November 15 Delta Sigma Omicron Awards Banquet. 6:00 p.m. at the Chancellor Hotel in Champaign. For reservations, contact 217/333-4606.

DRI Symposium at National Press Club

The Disability Research Institute (DRI) held its annual symposium in our nation's capitol on June 6, 2002. Scholars and policy analysts from around the country convened at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., to discuss current and future research aimed at informing policy decisions by the U.S. Social Security Administration. The theme of the symposium was "SSA Disability Benefits: Apply, Qualify...Return to Work," which reflects the interest in current research on the implications of promoting "return to work" options for Social Security disability benefit recipients.

United States Representative Timothy Johnson, of the Illinois 15th congressional district, attended the symposium and addressed the participants. "By studying the impact of the Social Security Administration's income programs and return-to-work options, we will ensure that all of our citizens receive the services they need to live long, healthy lives," he said. "The Institute and the University of Illinois' work in the field of research is a valuable tool not only for our state, but for the nation as a whole. I appreciate the services that you provide and the nationwide model you have become."

Representative Johnson also read a message from Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert, which said, "The Disability Research Institute at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has been a great resource, not only to the State of Illinois, but also to our entire nation. Your service to our citizens, our researchers, and the Social Security Administration has been unparalleled and has allowed us to ensure that all of our citizens, specifically the



Dean Tanya Gallagher and Chrisann Schiro-Geist meet with Representative Timothy Johnson during the annual DRI symposium in Washington, D.C.]

disabled, are receiving the best possible assistance from our government. I look forward to working with you in the future to ensure that the Disability Research Institute is able to expand and continue its important research on the disability programs of the Social Security Administration."

The DRI, which is funded by a five-year, \$5.25 million grant from SSA's Office of Research, Evaluation & Statistics and housed in the College of Applied Life Studies at Illinois, was established in 2001 to assist SSA in determining the impact of its disability-income programs on the lives of applicants and recipients.

DRES Teams With Procter & Gamble

The Division of Rehabilitation-Education Services is joining forces with Procter & Gamble to improve the company's recruitment and retention of employees with disabilities. The University of Illinois is one of five targeted recruitment sites for the company, and they are collaborating with DRES to improve employment opportunities for persons with disabilities. DRES will provide conference space as required to accommodate interviews and will help Procter & Gamble identify qualified students, assist in scheduling interviews, and consult with Procter & Gamble as needed to identify and implement individual job-site accommodations for U of I interns or

prospective employees. Procter & Gamble is supporting the U of I with a cash gift through the U of I Departmental Grant Program, a portion of which has been allocated to DRES.

"Recruiting and hiring workers with disabilities has become a priority for us," said Michael Gartner, associate director of North America FemCare, a division of Procter & Gamble. "Hiring workers with disabilities enriches the P & G culture and is part of a winning business strategy, and we are very pleased to enter this partnership with the University of Illinois and the Division of Rehabilitation-Education Services."

The Shape of Things to Come

Kinesiology Alumnus Expert on Product Design

A kinesiology alumnus is responsible for the design of some of the most popular and easy-to-use products on the market. **Bryce Rutter** (MFA '81, Industrial Design; PhD '87, Kinesiology) is the owner and founder of Metaphase Design Group Inc. in Clayton, Missouri. He has worked with a number of Fortune 500 companies and has had a hand in designing products ranging from the Microsoft Intellimouse to Oral B toothbrushes and easy-to-grip Gatorade bottles.

While earning his PhD, Rutter learned that 95% of the time we use our hands in the things we do. The combination of his degree in kinesiology (the study of human movement) with his background in industrial design led to his interest in finding ways to make products ergonomically sound. His company has laboratories in the basement of their building, where they videotape people operating machinery or using products from a variety of angles. For instance, they videotaped 75 consumers brushing their teeth and found there are five different ways people grip their toothbrush. Applying this research to product design, the result is a rubber grip zone for fingertips, as well as a secondary grip area. Other clients include John Deere, the farm equipment manufacturer, who contacted Metaphase to see how a driver uses hand systems to run a bulldozer, and Allegro Cookware, who called on Metaphase to help them design their pots and pans. The cookware is now featured on the QVC network and brought in \$25 million in sales in the first six months of its release. Another product, a pen-type glucose testing device used by individuals with diabetes called Microlet, was designed for Bayer Co. and received the "Design of the Decade Award" from *Business Week*, one of only 36 products listed.

Rutter grew up outside of Toronto and spent two years in the architectural field before getting a bachelor's degree from Carlton University in Ontario, Canada. He received a Design Canada scholarship and went to the University of Illinois where he earned a master's degree in industrial design. He then received another stipend from Design Canada to return to the U of I to pursue a PhD in kinesiology.

Since September 11, Metaphase has been working with more items that emphasize security. "Comfort is high on the list today," Rutter said. "People have been staying home more and want products that are secure and the seal has not been tampered with. The packaging, however, must be attractive and cost-effective."

Bryce Rutter provides an example of the innovative and influential professional achievements of ALS graduates. Congratulations, Bryce!



Bryce Rutter knows your hand like the back of his own hand. Rutter has designed many familiar products that are easy-to-use and ergonomically sound by coupling his background in kinesiology with industrial design.

William W. Biberstein (BS '97; MS '99, Kinesiology) of Orono, Maine, was named Head Strength and Conditioning Coach at the University of Maine. Biberstein previously served as Head Strength and Conditioning Coach at Eastern Illinois University since 1999 where he developed the initial strength and conditioning program and designed, implemented, and monitored yearly strength and conditioning programs for 22 intercollegiate athletic sports.



Raymond B. Essick III (BS '55; MS '58, Kinesiology) of Colorado Springs, Colorado, has been named to the board of directors of two sports and safety organizations: the National Swimming Pool Foundation and the Colorado Springs Youth Sports Corporation. For 21 years, Ray was the executive director of United States Swimming, the Olympic and national governing body. He came to that position after a career in coaching swimming at New Trier High School, Southern Illinois University, and Harvard College. He is currently the president and CEO of the Center for Sports Leadership, a multi-faceted sports consulting and educational corporation, and executive director of USA Table Tennis Association.

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Donald Gilkison (BS '60, Kinesiology) recently retired from the Olin Corporation of East Alton, Illinois, where he served as vice president of administration for the Brass and Winchester divisions. Donald was recruited by Olin in 1960, while he was still a student at the University of Illinois. Gilkison chaired Alton's 2001 United Way campaign, and is active as a volunteer with many community organizations.

Michael R. Hoadley (MS '80; PhD '82, Community Health) was recently named Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs for Technology at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Illinois. In this position, he holds the primary responsibility for conceiving and managing the effective support of instructional technology. Michael was previously with the University of South Dakota, where he was professor of health studies in addition to serving as the chair of the School of Education's Division of Technology for Training and Development.



Pat Hutson (BS '54, Kinesiology) of Englewood, Colorado, has just finished her 15th year of chairing the Senior Winter Olympic Games in Summit County, Colorado. Pat writes, "These are winter racing events in alpine skiing, cross-country skiing, and ice skating for ages 50 and up. We average about 150 seniors

from all over the world. The oldest participant this year was 92 years young. I started running this event upon retiring from Littleton Public Schools after teaching there for 26 years." In the accompanying photo, Pat gives direction through a bullhorn to a group of cross-country skiers as they begin a race during the Games.

Robert F. Long (MS '76, Leisure Studies) of Battle Creek, Michigan, was recently named the vice president for programs at the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Long, who has been a Kellogg Foundation program director since 1993, will oversee the Foundation's Philanthropy and Volunteerism program area. Previously he has served as an area Extension advisor and Extension youth development specialist at the University of Illinois in Urbana; a youth Extension agent at the University of Nevada in Las Vegas; and an endowed professor of youth leadership studies and coordinator of the Youth and Human Service Administration at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls. Long holds a bachelor's degree from Western Illinois University, as well as master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Bonnie Noble (BS '65, Leisure Studies), Director of Parks and Recreation for the Peoria Park District, was recently awarded the 2001 Ray A. Neumann Tri-County Citizen of the Year Award. The annual award, presented by the Peoria Downtown Kiwanis Club, recognizes community leadership in the Peoria, Tazewell, and Woodford County area. In addition, she was recognized as the recipient of the 2002 Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce Athena Award, which recognizes outstanding achievement by women in business. Bonnie has been director of the Peoria Park District since 1992, during which time the District has won two National Gold Medal Awards and received accreditation as one of the first Illinois Distinguished Park Districts. Bonnie has been a catalyst in the development of Peoria's riverfront.



Frank A. Pasquale (BS '61, Kinesiology) recently assumed the position of mayor of the village of Bellwood, Illinois, a community located 13 miles west of downtown Chicago with a population of 21,000 residents. "My office is decorated with several pictures and items from the University of Illinois," writes Frank. "Our residents are well aware of my educational background." Prior to his retirement in December 2000, Frank was a teacher at Wilbur Wright Community College in Chicago.

Ann Penstone (BS '74, Kinesiology) of Wheeling, Illinois, is a physical education teacher and golf coach at Hersey High School in Arlington Heights. In addition, she serves as

sports announcer for the Illinois High School Association, covering a variety of boys and girls sports for television broadcasts. She has been announcing since 1977, where her background as a teacher and coach gave her a unique perspective on play-by-play telecasts. As Ann said in a recent interview, "I'm a high school coach and teacher first, which helps me keep it in perspective. This is about kids doing their best. I always look to find the positive. It just may be the last time they play." Prior to teaching at Hersey High School, Ann coached and taught at Buffalo Grove High School, was the captain of the U of I girls' softball team, and was a competitive swimmer.

Dawn M. Piech (BS '94, Kinesiology) of Lombard, Illinois, is currently the Senior Burn Physical Therapist at the University of Chicago Hospitals in Chicago, Illinois. She received her master's degree in physical therapy from Midwestern University in Downers Grove, Illinois, in 1997. Since graduating she has been an integral part of the Complex Burn and Wound Center Team at the University of Chicago Hospitals. Dawn is a member of the American Burn Association's Rehabilitation Committee as well as the Health Policy/Administrative Section and Acute Care/Hospital Clinical Practice Section of the American Physical Therapy Association. Additionally, she serves as a member of the Nominating Committee of the Illinois Physical Therapy Association and as an Assembly Representative for the Illinois Physical Therapy Association. U.S. News and World Report has named the University of Chicago Hospitals to its prestigious Honor Roll of the best hospitals in the United States for the 6th year in a row. "My experience at the University of Illinois in Urbana prepared me for where I am today," said Dawn of her alma mater. "As I always say, being around the best, prepares you to be the best!"



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Paul Reinking (BS '67, Kinesiology) of Kankakee, Illinois, is currently serving as Director of the PGA of America, representing the district that includes Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin. Since 1975, he has been the Head Professional for the Kankakee Country Club. In addition he has twice served as president of Illinois Section of the PGA, and spent five years as president of the Illinois Junior Golf Association.



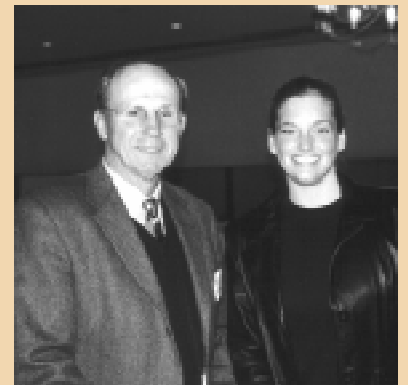
Bridget Shaunessey (BS '02, Kinesiology) and her father Kevin pose for a photo at the 2002 ALS Convocation ceremony on May 11. Over 400 degrees were conferred in the ceremony, which was held at the Assembly Hall.

2002 ALS Student/Alumni Career Night



In the photo on the left, Jennifer Draudt, a junior in Community Health, meets with Harold Wimmer (BS '77; MS '78, Community Health). Wimmer, who is the CEO of the American Lung Association of Illinois-Iowa, was on hand to share his experiences in the healthcare field and offer advice about career opportunities for graduates.

In the photo on the right, George Stelmach (BS '61, Kinesiology) meets with Emily Richardson, a sophomore in Kinesiology. Dr. Stelmach is the director of the Motor Control Laboratory at Arizona State University and was the keynote speaker of the Student/Alumni Career night.



Join Us For Homecoming!

- What:** Homecoming pre-game party, College of Applied Life Studies
When: Saturday, October 26, 2002, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Where: Division of Rehabilitation-Education Services, 1207 S. Oak St.,
Champaign, Illinois (1 block northwest of Memorial Stadium)
Why: Because it's fun!



Join alumni, students, and faculty for a festive celebration before the Illinois vs. Indiana football game. The party starts at 11 a.m. and continues until 1 p.m. Box meals are available with advance registration (\$8 for adults, \$5 for children and U of I students).

For more information and to order meals, call 217/244-6600 or email alumni@als.uiuc.edu. Meal orders will be accepted through October 21. Football tickets can be ordered by calling 217/333-3470.



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