



## Another Successful Year for SIC MIG

Model Illinois Government Team had another successful and record breaking year. The team led the all schools with a total of 16 points, 6 floor positions, and 5 major awards. The team also set a new school record with 2.29 points per Delegate. SIC won five major awards in total. Aleece McLeod won Outstanding Member of the House, Jillian Womack won Outstanding Person in the Senate, Alex O'Daniel won Outstanding Original Legislation, Oliver Abell won First Year Delegate in the House, and lastly Jacob Lemon won Outstanding House Committee Chair.

It was also the first time in school history that three SIC students reached the competition maximum in individual points which is 3. These students were Alex O'Daniel, Jacob Lemon, and Oliver Abell.

First Year Delegate Jaxson Berry contributed two points to the Team while Callie Oxford served on the Executive Board as Comptroller.

*Article by Alex O'Daniel and Jacob Lemon*



## Student Government Helps Modernize Fitness Center

As Southeastern modernizes with new Covid-friendly devices all around campus, an esports team, and virtual speech competitions, one thing remains to be outdated: the fitness center. However, the Student Government at SIC sought to change that. Every year the student government tasks themselves with a strategic planning project. This year it was decided to update the fitness center. SIC administration partnered with the student government and are embarking on a full makeover. This new fitness center will embody new qualities like strength, tenacity, recovery, endurance, training

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and cardiovascular health. Before, some of the equipment was broken or outdated. However, the old equipment was auctioned off to clear the space. New, safer equipment has been ordered and is on the way with brands like hammer strength. This is not just free weights though. Machines of all sorts have been ordered so that even newcomers to the gym can enjoy the new space. A new room is also being added to the fitness center exclusively for yoga and calisthenics. The floor for this space is currently being installed meaning we can expect this very soon. As people in this area become more health conscious and wish to exercise for themselves, SIC will offer this opportunity. There are classes available to sign up to use this new equipment at an affordable price and earn college credit for it. By this fall, we can expect all of the equipment to have arrived and be assembled.

*Article by Isaiah Francis*

## Improvements Made at SIC Funded by CARES Act

As you walk around from building to building, you might have noticed some changes to a couple of different areas around campus. One major upgrade took place in the Visual and Performing Arts Center or VPAC, which now has new flooring while the entire space was freshly painted. The VPAC has a very important role on campus as it houses many of our events from theater production intermissions, community choir performances, to community events and campus meetings.

The modifications gave the room more life as well as made it easier to disinfect and clean up after events.

Another new addition that SIC has recently made can be found in virtually every hallway on campus. Touchless water dispensers have replaced standard water fountains. These dispensers allow students to safely refill their water bottles with ease.

All of these changes were funded by the Federal Government through CARES Act. The law is intended to help alleviate the impact of the pandemic. Southeastern also provided direct aid to students in the form of gift cards to the Falcon Bistro that were made possible by CARES ACT funds.

*Article by Reagan Lees*

## SIC Forensic Falcons Traveling Again

The SIC forensic Falcons are a year-round team at Southeastern. They compete in a multitude of tournaments during the fall and spring, but this year the team had an opportunity for their first in person tournaments. Last year the falcons competed online for their entire 2020-2021 season. This year the Falcons remained online during the fall but had an in person regional tournament at McHenry college and the week-long Phi Rho Pi National tournament in St. Louis. The coaches said they were excited to get back on the road after nearly two years on not travelling due to Covid. Many of the competitors were thrilled to have their first ever tournament in person. One members of the team, Jenkin Nas, credited travel with the closeness of the team, saying “The unity of this team is unmatched”. The Forensic Falcons ended up winning the middle school division at the national tournament and won the regional tournament. Though competing online is not nearly as fun, it prepared the team for their in-person tournaments and set them up for a successful end to their long season.

*Article by Haley Rice*



## Cinderella Performed at SIC

The SIC Theatre Department is on a roll after their outstanding production of “Bright Star” in February. SIC Theatre students have been hard at work ever since their closing night 2 months ago to put together a brand new performance. On April 22, 23, and 24th, the George T. Dennis Visual and Performing Arts Center welcomed “Cinderella” to the stage.

When speaking with some of the cast members, it was blatantly obvious that everyone was excited to put on another show. Bailey Warner, played the role of Cinderella and stated, “It’s always exciting beginning another rehearsal process. You get to see everyone transform into new characters, sing brand new songs, and dive into a whole new experience”. Another cast member, Collin Garnett, who played the role of Lord Pinkleton said, “Personally, I was excited to see what everyone had to offer. A lot of the leads in this show hadn’t had the opportunity to show everyone what they are capable of until now”.

This musical was full of smiles and laughs, and based on the timeless classic, Cinderella.

*Article by Ravyn Gauch*



## SIC Softball, Basketball and Golf Compete this Spring

SIC has a handful of competitive teams in season this spring semester including Softball, Baseball, Basketball and Golf. Each team makes their mark and works hard to achieve their goals.

SIC Women’s Softball is still continuing their season with a current record of 14-23. Standing confident with only 13 athletes and two coaches, this softball team has battled through some tough obstacles as well as competition. Some highlights of their season include a split win game day against John A. Logan College on March 17th. Winning the first game in a short six innings with a score of 8-0, and making a great competition out of the second, with a score of 2-3. Another satisfactory game day took place against Frontier Community College on March



28th. The Lady Falcons walked away with two wins with scores of 10-5 and 28-5.

SIC Men's Basketball finished their season 11-14. Falcon's Basketball won 10 games in the second second semester and hit their stride at the right time winning the end of the season, "SIC Invitational" tournament to finish the year. Some of their highlights include wins over four-year opponents Brescia University, Midway University, Lindsey Wilson University, and Missouri Baptist University. As well as a pre-season win over Grand Rapids Community College and a win over regional foe, West Kentucky Tech. This aspiring team encompassed all first-year student athletes, featuring several local and regional talents. Coach Sam Swinford makes a concluding comment, "We look forward to building off our momentum moving into next season!" SIC Men's Baseball is still continuing their season with a current record of 21-14. Recently, they have been hitting and pitching exceptionally across the board, helping them earn their last 5 wins in a row. One highlight of their season includes their three game series against John A. Logan College. Winning the series against JALC, top 25 in the nation, two out of three, was a fantastic victory. This hard working, extremely dedicated team, who rarely takes any days off, shows great promise for the lasting part of their season.

SIC Golf has participated in one tournament thus far in their season. Although their team is lacking in numbers, individual success has been triumphant. Evan Coyle finished 5th and Caylin Banks finished 19th overall. Falcon Golf plans to participate in two more tournaments before the end of their season. As for next season, two students have already committed to play for coach Shain Miller. Things are looking positive and very exciting for the lasting part of SIC Golf team's first year in the books, as well as next year's endeavors.

*Article by Leia Bryant*



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