

Jennifer Seaman

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Jennifer Seaman is a non-traditional graduate student at SIU. She earned undergraduate and master's degrees from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and is on her way to another master's degree in Workforce Education and Development at SIU. She said the Workforce Ed department has been very understanding of her family responsibilities. After graduating from the University of Illinois, Jennifer got a good job in HR but she realized it wasn't really making her happy so she returned to school at SIU. Her advice for future graduates is: "Even if it means going back to school or changing jobs, do whatever it takes to make you happy."

Thanks Jennifer!



Future Dawgs: *What do you want to learn someday at SIU?*



Maddox and Lyla are the children of our graduate student Jennifer Seaman. Maddox, age five, said he wants to be a pharmacist like his daddy. Lyla, age three, said, "I want to be a ballerina." Maddox and Lyla have been to a few SIU football and basketball games and Jennifer said that they have all had lots of fun!