SIU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
SPRING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING ITINERARY
APRIL 28-29, 2017

Friday, April 28

12:00 p.m. Executive Committee Luncheon,
Student Center, Illinois Room

1:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting,
Student Center, Vermillion Room

3:30 p.m. SIU Distinguished Alumni Award Ceremony –
Morris Library, John C. Guyon Auditorium

5:00 p.m. SIU Distinguished Alumni Award Reception –
Morris Library, Hall of Presidents and Chancellors

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. New Board Member Orientation –
Morris Library, DeJarnett American Heritage Room, 3rd Floor

7:00 p.m. SIU Alumni Association Board and Director Social –
Student Center, Old Main Room (appetizers will be provided)

Saturday, April 29

9:00 a.m. Refreshments available in Ballroom B

9:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions

11:30 a.m. Board of Directors Luncheon
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1:00 p.m. SIU Alumni Association Full Board Meeting
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(Meeting should end at approximately 4:00 p.m.)
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Executive Committee Meeting  
Student Center – Vermillion Room  
Friday, April 28, 2017  
1:00 p.m.

AGENDA

I. Call to Order – Larry Mieldezis, President

II. Roll Call – Tina Shingleton, Corporate Secretary

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III. Action on Minutes of February 11, 2017–Larry Mieldezis

IV. President’s Comment – Larry Mieldezis

V. Executive Director’s Report – Michelle Suarez

VI. Interim Chancellor’s Comments – Brad Colwell

VII. Vice Chancellor’s Comments – James Salmo

VIII. Treasurer’s Report– Randy Ragan

A. Finance Report

B. Budget for FY 2018

IX. Other Committee Reports – Larry Mieldezis

- Audit Committee – Randy Ragan
- Communications – Molly Hudgins
- Investments – Scott Moller
- Member Services – Britten Follett
- Policy and Organization – Rick Wysocki
  - Bylaws
• Scholarships – Gary Heflin
• Student Relations – Laura Soucy

X. Old Business – Larry Mieldezis
• Lake Project
• Breakout Session

XI. New Business – Larry Mieldezis
• Board of Election Results
  Re-Elected to the board is: Scott Moller
  Newly elected are: Forrest Fairall, Nick Harkovich, and Darzel Price

• Announce Executive Committee Slate for FY 2018
  President – Larry Mieldezis
  Immediate Past President – Mike Kasser
  President Elect – Rick Wysocki
  Vice-President – Scott Moller
  Vice President – Molly Hudgins
  Secretary – Dorothy Ittner
  Treasurer – To be discussed and approved
  Director at Large – Gary Heflin
  Director at Large – Laura Soucy
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XII. Announcements – Larry Mieldezis
• Distinguished Alumni Induction Ceremony – Friday, April 28, 2017
• Association Board and Director Social – Friday, April 28, 2017

• Spring 2017 Board of Directors Meeting – Saturday, April 29, 2017

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SIU Alumni Association
Spring Board of Directors Meeting
Student Center – Ballroom B
Saturday, April 29, 2017
1:00 p.m.

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II. Roll Call – Tina Shingleton, Corporate Secretary

Steve Brown
Treg Brown
Ken Buzbee
Brad Colwell
Greg Cook
Randy Dunn
Mike Farmer
Britten Follett
Gary Heflin
Rick Hiatt
Molly Hudgins
Dede Ittner
Mike Kasser
Bethany Krajelis
Holly Kruep
Camelle Logan
Hazel Loucks
Larry Mieldezis
Scott Moller
Helen Niemerg
Allison Niendieck
Slade O’Keefe
Jeff Parks
Paul Pichè
Randy Ragan
Joel Sambursky
Wayne Sirles
Laura Soucy
Drew Stoker
Jared Stern
Charles Stewart III
Elizabeth Walker-Smith
Ben Weinberger
Steve Wiyatt
Stephen Wilson
Brandon Woudenberg
Rick Wysocki

Michelle Suarez (Executive Director)
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III. Action on Minutes of October 21, 2016–Larry Mieldezis

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VI. SIU President’s Comments – Randy Dunn
VII. Interim Chancellor’s Comments – Brad Colwell

VIII. Vice Chancellor’s Comments – James Salmo

IX. Past President, SIU Foundation – Greg Cook

X. Treasurer’s Report – Randy Ragan
   A. Finance Report
   B. Budget for FY 2018

XI. College/School Representatives’ Reports–Larry Mieldezis
   A. College of Agricultural Sciences – Mr. Rick Hiatt
   B. College of Applied Sciences and Arts – Ms. Camelle Logan
   C. College of Business – Mr. Drew Stoker
   D. College of Education and Human Services – Dr. Hazel Loucks
   E. College of Engineering – Mr. Slade O’Keefe
   F. College of Liberal Arts – Mr. Stephen Wilson
   G. College of Mass Communication and Media Arts – Ms. Bethany Krajelis
   H. College of Science – Dr. Treg Brown
   I. School of Law – Vacant
   J. School of Medicine – Dr. Jeff Parks

XII. Student Directors’ Reports – Larry Mieldezis
   A. Student Alumni Council President – Helen Niemerg
   B. Graduate & Professional Student Council – Brandon Woudenber
   C. Undergraduate Student Government – Jared Stern

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<td>1,644</td>
<td>1,043</td>
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<td>Other On Campus Attendance</td>
<td>4,505</td>
<td>1,858</td>
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<td>Total Attendance</td>
<td>10,193</td>
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<td>Addressable Graduates</td>
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<td>206,783</td>
<td>193,833</td>
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<td>27</td>
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<td>Volunteer SIU</td>
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NPS is the difference between Promoters, respondents who gave a score of 9-10, and Detractors, respondents who gave a score of 0-6.
SIU ALUMNI

ASSOCIATION

The Association of Alumni, Former Students and Friends of Southern Illinois University, Incorporated

FINANCIAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2017

March 31, 2017

Randy Ragan, CPA
Treasurer

Desiree Cox / Patrice DeBlois
Account Tech II / CPA Controller
The Association of Alumni, Former Students and Friends of Southern Illinois University, Incorporated

FINANCIAL REPORT

March 31, 2017

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

March 31, 2017  
(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR MARCH 31, 2016)

### ASSETS

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<td>Short-Term Investments (Note 2)</td>
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<td>181,751</td>
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<td>Accounts Receivable</td>
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<td>631</td>
<td>500</td>
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<td>Prepaid Expenses</td>
<td>26,305</td>
<td>52,137</td>
<td>(25,832)</td>
<td>-49.55%</td>
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<td><strong>Total Current Assets</strong></td>
<td>$223,092</td>
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<td><strong>Noncurrent Assets</strong></td>
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<td>Long-Term Investments (Note 2)</td>
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<td>$7,362,108</td>
<td>866,840</td>
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<td>Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation (Note 3)</td>
<td>81,152</td>
<td>113,040</td>
<td>(31,888)</td>
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<td><strong>Total Noncurrent Assets</strong></td>
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<td>Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities</td>
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<td>Deposits held for Others</td>
<td>77,456</td>
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<td>576</td>
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<td>Deferred Revenue, Current Portion (Note 5)</td>
<td>97,922</td>
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<td><strong>Total Current Liabilities</strong></td>
<td>$187,780</td>
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<td><strong>Noncurrent Liabilities</strong></td>
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<td>Deferred Revenue (Note 5)</td>
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<td>$1,825,857</td>
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<td><strong>Total Noncurrent Liabilities</strong></td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL LIABILITIES</strong></td>
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### NET ASSETS

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<td>Scholarships</td>
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<td>1,152,913</td>
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<td>Alumni Center</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL NET ASSETS</strong></td>
<td>$6,570,447</td>
<td>$5,770,177</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</strong></td>
<td>$8,533,192</td>
<td>$7,858,601</td>
<td>$674,591</td>
<td>8.58%</td>
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The Association of Alumni, Former Students and Friends
of Southern Illinois University, Incorporated

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2017 AND 2016

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<td>93,017</td>
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<td>23,854</td>
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<td>30,800</td>
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<td>Contributions</td>
<td>6,588</td>
<td>14,820</td>
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<td>Investment Gains / (Losses)</td>
<td>757,951</td>
<td>(563,986)</td>
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<td>Dividend and Interest Income, Net</td>
<td>173,853</td>
<td>228,852</td>
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<td><strong>Total Revenues</strong></td>
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<td>10,624</td>
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<td>Professional Development</td>
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<td>11,675</td>
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<td>$1,071,602</td>
<td>$1,437,300</td>
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Change in net assets

$819,570 $ (489,487) $ (321,000)
The Association of Alumni, Former Students and Friends of Southern Illinois University, Incorporated

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

March 31, 2017

1. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows.

A. Organization: The Association of Alumni, Former Students and Friends of Southern Illinois University, Incorporated (the “Association”) located in Carbondale, Illinois exists for the primary purpose of cultivating support of Southern Illinois University (“SIU” or “University”) in achieving its educational, research, and service goals and responsibilities through membership, alumni events, and keeping alumni informed of development at the University.

Due to the significance of the financial relationship with the University, in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”) Statement No. 14, The Financial Reporting Entity, and GASB Statement No. 39, Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units, the Association is included as a component unit of the University for financial reporting purposes. The financial activities included in the Association’s financial statements are reported in a separate column in the University’s financial statements to emphasize that the Association is an Illinois not-for-profit organization legally separate from the University.

These financial statements include all financial activities over which the Association exercises direct responsibility.

B. Financial Statement Presentation: Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards SFAS No. 117, Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations. Under those provisions, net assets and revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the absence or existence and nature of donor-imposed restrictions as follows:

- Unrestricted net assets - Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. The Association’s Board of Directors has designated $1,000,000 of the unrestricted net assets for the construction of an alumni center and $4,000,000 of unrestricted net assets as a general operations fund for the Association. In addition, the Association’s Board of Directors has designated $1,063,522 of the unrestricted net assets for scholarships as of March 31, 2017.

- Temporarily restricted net assets - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that can be fulfilled by actions of the Association pursuant to those stipulations or that expire by the passage of time. There were no temporarily restricted net assets as of March 31, 2017 and 2016.

- Permanently restricted net assets - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the Association. There were no permanently restricted net assets as of March 31, 2017 and 2016.

C. Cash Equivalents: For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Association considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Not included for interim statements

D. Investments: The Association accounts for its investments at fair value. Changes in unrealized gain (loss) on the carrying value of investments are reported as a component of investment income in the statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets.
E. Property and Equipment: Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided for in amounts sufficient to relate the cost of depreciable assets to operations over their estimated service lives, on a straight-line basis. All items exceeding $1,000 are capitalized.

F. Deferred Revenue: Revenue on annual and life memberships is recognized ratably over the membership period. For life memberships, 20% is recognized the first year and the remaining is amortized over 40 years. Fees, including activities fees, are recognized when earned and credit card royalties are recognized over the length of the contract. Deferred revenue at March 31, 2017 represents the unexpired portion of memberships. The Association considers all receivables to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is considered necessary. If amounts become uncollectible, they will be charged to operations when that determination is made.

G. Revenue Recognition: Revenue is recognized under the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, dues are collected annually and are recognized as revenues in the applicable membership period on a monthly pro rata basis.

H. In-Kind Materials, Facilities and Services: Donated supplies and materials are recorded as contributions and as expenses of the appropriate program or supporting service at their determinable fair value at the date of donation.

I. Net Assets: The Association’s net assets are classified as follows:

- **Invested in capital assets, net of related debt:** This represents the Association’s total investments in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding debt obligations, if any, related to those capital assets.

- **Unrestricted net assets:** Unrestricted net assets represent resources available for transactions relating to the educational and general operations of the Association, and may be used at the discretion of the governing board to meet current expenses for any purpose.

- **Board designated assets:** This represents the Association’s Board of Director’s decision to dedicate funds for operations, scholarships and an Alumni Center.

J. Use of Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes.

K. Income Taxes: The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has issued a determination letter, dated August 20, 1990, indicating that the Association qualifies for federal income tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code except for income taxes associated with unrelated business income. No provision has been made as management does not believe it has significant unrelated business income.

L. Subsequent Events: Management has evaluated subsequent events for recognition and disclosure in the financial statements through April 7, 2017, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Through April 7, 2017 no subsequent events required recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

M. Prior Period Financial Information: The financial statements include certain prior-year comparative information. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Association’s financial statements for the period ended March 31, 2016 from which the summarized financial information was derived.
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

March 31, 2017

2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

A. Deposits with Regions Bank: The Association deposits its cash receipts in Regions Bank. At March 31, 2017, the amount on deposit with Regions Bank totaled $116,129 and the carrying amount was $104,557.

Custodial Credit Risk- Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Association’s deposits may not be returned to it. The cash held by Regions Bank follow strict collateralization requirements that are consistent with the requirements of the State Treasurer’s Collateral Agreement. Deposits are FDIC insured up to $250,000. At March 31, 2017 the Association did not have deposits over $250,000

B. Investments: The Board of Directors of the Association is responsible for the management of the Association’s investments. The Board, through the bylaws, has given authority to the Investment and Transaction Committees to formulate an investment policy for funds and assets held by the Association. These Committees shall submit that policy to the Board for approval, periodically recommend changes in policy as appropriate, interpret that policy to any of Association’s investment managers, and oversee implementation of that policy. Investment performance is reviewed quarterly and investments are reported at fair value in the Statement of Net Assets.

The Association determines the fair value of investments to be the amount at which financial instruments could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, usually quoted market prices. Also, certain money market investments having a remaining maturity of one year or less at time of purchase and nonnegotiable certificates of deposit with redemption terms that do not consider market rates are carried at amortized cost. Realized gains and losses and the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments are included in the net investment gain (loss) in the Statement of Activities.

C. Investment Risks:

- Interest Rate Risk - Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. In order to capture the highest yield and due to the fact that a majority of the Association’s investments have a long time horizon, the Association has not set limits on investment maturities.

- Foreign Currency Risk – Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Association has investments in one mutual fund (American Funds Capital World Growth and Income) that invests in securities of various countries. The Association has not adopted a policy with respect to foreign currency risk.

- Credit Risk - Credit Risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The Association’s general investment policy is to produce the maximum total return consistent with acceptable risk levels. Moderately aggressive investment strategies are utilized to achieve investment goals, as growth of assets, rather than the production of income, is the primary portfolio objective.

- Concentration of Credit Risk - The Association has no limit on the amount that can be invested with any one issuer. As of March 31, 2017, the Association did not have more than five percent of the Association’s investments with any issuer.

- Custodial Credit Risk - Custodial Credit Risk is the risk that, in the event of failure of the counter party, the Association will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. As of March 31, 2017, the Association did not have any securities at risk.
The Association of Alumni, Former Students and Friends of Southern Illinois University, Incorporated

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

March 31, 2017

3. CAPITAL ASSETS

Following are the changes in capital assets for Fiscal Year 2017:

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<td>$314,446</td>
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<td>Additions</td>
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<td>Retirements</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Balance March 31, 2017</td>
<td>$314,446</td>
<td>($233,294)</td>
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4. CREDIT CARD ARRANGEMENT

The Association entered into an agreement with Commerce Bank, effective July 1, 2014. During the year ended June 30, 2015, the Association received a $25,000 advance on royalties. Regardless of sales performance, the Association is not liable to pay back the advance. All $25,000 has been recognized as earned income as of March 31, 2017.
The Association of Alumni, Former Students and Friends  
of Southern Illinois University, Incorporated  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
March 31, 2017  

5. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES  
Long-term liabilities consist of deferred revenue. Activity for fiscal year 2017 was as follows:

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<th>Balance March 31, 2017</th>
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<td>Royalties</td>
<td>$23,695</td>
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<td>Dues</td>
<td>1,901,572</td>
<td>1,872,888</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,949,779</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,872,888</strong></td>
<td><strong>$97,922</strong></td>
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6. RETIREMENT PLAN  
All full-time Association personnel are University employees. Retirement benefits and post-retirement benefits other than pension are available for eligible SIU employees under a contributory retirement plan (the “Plan”) administered by the State Universities Retirement System. Participants of the Plan contribute eight percent of their gross earnings, and the University annually contributes an amount determined by the State Legislature from State appropriations and amounts from other current funds based on actuarially determined rates. Information pertaining to the Plan and Plan benefits can be found in the University financial statements. The Association does not own any of the Plan assets and has no responsibility for the Plan obligations.

7. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES  
The Association has entered into a master contract with the Board of Trustees of SIU that specifies the relationship between the two organizations in accordance with the Legislative Audit Commission’s University Guidelines, 1997, as amended. Among the provisions of the contract is a requirement that the Association, in return for staff and use of the facilities, agrees to annually reimburse the University for the proportionate share of costs involved. This reimbursement is computed as the annual salary cost of the University’s Alumni Services Department times a percentage (6.57% in 2016), based on the total number of addressable alumni members divided by the total number of addressable alumni on file. Both the Association and the University agree to the percentage on an annual basis.

The Association recognizes as revenue and expense those on-behalf payments for salaries made by the University for personnel of the Association. For the period ended March 31, 2017 these amounts totaled $356,3750 and are included in Budget allocation from SIU and budget expended at SIU in the accompanying Statement of Activities.

The Association uses various services of the University and directly reimburses the University at a cost equal to that charged by the University to other users.
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<td>220,910</td>
<td>331,365</td>
<td>441,820</td>
<td>552,275</td>
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FY18 Proposed Budget Summary

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FY18 Proposed Shortfall from operations is down 7% from FY17 working budget shortfall, and is equal to 3.46% of our investment balance as of 3/31. Our net return on investments for calendar year 2016 was 10%.
Attached are the draft, revised Bylaws that reflect all changes that the P&O and EC Committees approved. Changes are in **BOLD** print.

1. In the P&O calls prior to the EC meetings, we also discussed whether School/College Directors should have the right to serve on Ad Hoc/Standing Committees and have the right to vote. After extensive discussion, both the P&O Committee and the EC Committees agreed that College/School Directors should have the right to serve on committees and vote. As a result, the attached Bylaws contain new language that grants this privilege. Please review the language regarding School/College Directors (page 5).

2. The P&O Committee, along with the EC Committee both felt that there could be employees of the University that might also serve as a member of the Association Board (there are currently 2 employees on the board). Both Committees expressed a need to limit the number of University Employees who are voting members of the Board of Directors. On page 5 you will also find this language.

3. On page 8, the ability of the BOD to respond to a vote electronically, was added.

4. On page 9, the language was updated to reflect the current university administration position who would be consulted for input on the selection of the Executive Director for the Association.

5. On page 12, the ability of the EC to respond to a vote electronically, was added.
BYLAWS OF
THE ASSOCIATION OF ALUMNI, FORMER STUDENTS, AND FRIENDS
OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, INCORPORATED

We, the graduates, former students, and friends of Southern Illinois University, in order to
give moral and material support to our alma mater in its program of instruction, research
and service, to provide opportunities for individual student development, and to advance
the spirit of fellowship and loyalty among our members, do ordain these Bylaws for the
Association of Alumni, Former Students, and Friends of Southern Illinois University,
Incorporated.

ARTICLE I - NAME AND INCORPORATION

Section 1. Name

The name of this organization shall be The Association of Alumni, Former
Students, and Friends of Southern Illinois University, Incorporated. The
working name shall be the Southern Illinois University Alumni
Association. It shall be hereinafter designated and referred to in these
Bylaws as the Association.

Section 2. Nature

The Association is a wholly not-for-profit corporation, organized under the
laws of the State of Illinois, and its purposes shall be wholly charitable and
educational.

Section 3. Object

A. The Association shall enter into contracts with the Board of Trustees
of Southern Illinois University and other University Related
Organizations (URO) on such matters as, but not limited to:

i. Maintaining, nurturing, and advancing the Association by its
members and, through them, assisting the University in its goals of
instruction, research, and service.

ii. Promoting communication among the graduates, former students,
faculty, staff, and other friends of the University, and among
members of the Association and the University through various
means including, but not limited to, periodic publications.

iii. Promoting and conducting meetings and activities of individuals,
whether by their class year, geographic location, profession,
athletic or other special interests, all in an effort to establish and
maintain ongoing relationships among those individuals or groups
of individuals and the University.
iv. Assisting the University, as mutually agreed upon, by serving as the Office of Record for the data base used in maintaining, updating, and gathering records on graduates and former students.

v. Recognizing, by such means as awards, scholarships, and otherwise, outstanding achievements by graduates and former students, current students, faculty, and friends of the University.

vi. Participating in various University committees, programs, functions, and graduations as invited by the University.

vii. Assisting the Southern Illinois University Foundation in its objectives as a University-related organization.

viii. Soliciting, receiving, and maintaining gifts to be used for and on behalf of the University, its faculty, students, staff, and the Association.

B. To do such other acts and undertake such other enterprises as in the judgment of the Board of Directors shall tend to promote the interest and welfare of Southern Illinois University and the Association.

Section 4. Principal Office and Registered Office

A. Offices of the Association shall be located in Carbondale, Illinois, and such other places as the Board of Directors may determine.

B. The registered office of the Association shall be located in or near the city of Carbondale, Illinois.

Section 5. Seal

The Association shall have a corporate seal which shall have inscribed thereon the name of the corporation, the year of its organization, and the words The Association of Alumni, Former Students, and Friends, 1896.

Section 6. Copy of Bylaws

The Secretary of the Association shall at all times keep in the office of the Association a true and correct copy of the Bylaws.

Section 7. Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution of the Association as a corporation, its assets shall be transferred or conveyed to the Board of Trustees of
Southern Illinois University or its successor to be held in trust for the purposes for which they were received, unless such distribution of particular property is prohibited by the terms of the gifts thereof or the deeds of trust to the Association, in which event said property shall be distributed to one or more corporations, societies, or organizations which are engaged in substantially similar activities for the purposes specified in the original gifts or deeds of trust and which have been determined to be exempt organizations under the appropriate section of the Internal Revenue Code, and to be held in trust for the purposes for which they were received.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Eligibility

All persons who have matriculated from Southern Illinois University, all employees of the University, students, and other concerned individuals may be determined as members upon payment of dues or fees as approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Classes of Membership

There shall be three classes of members to be known as Alumni, Friends of Southern Illinois University, and Honorary Members.

A. Alumni. Alumni are graduates and former students of the University. Former students are those who have successfully completed one, full time quarter or semester of academic course work. These individuals have the right to vote on all issues and to hold office.

i. Annual Members - These persons shall be those paying annual dues.

ii. Life Members - These persons shall be those who have completed payments or who are actively making payments on a life membership.

B. Friends of Southern Illinois University. These faculty, staff, and other concerned individuals cannot vote on issues or hold office.

i. Annual Members - These persons shall be those paying annual dues.

ii. Life Members - These persons shall be those who have completed payments or who are actively making installment payments on a
life membership.

C. Honorary Members. These individuals are exempt from payment of dues.

i. If the individual is an alumnus/alumna of the University, then he/she is entitled to the benefits of a member under Section 2 (A) (ii) above. If the individual is not an alumnus/alumna of the University, then he/she falls under Section 2 (B) (ii) above.

ii. Upon conferment of an Honorary Life Membership, the current single payment cost of an Individual or Joint Life Membership will be transferred from the retained earnings equity section to the honorary life membership equity section.

iii. Election of Honorary Members. Honorary membership may be conferred by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Dues Structure

The Board of Directors shall approve a schedule or dues reflecting annual and life memberships or any subset thereof. Payment for dues shall be made according to established policy.

ARTICLE III - BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CORPORATE ORGANIZATION

Section 1. General Powers

The affairs of the Association shall be managed in accordance with the policies and directions established by the Board of Directors as constituted pursuant to Section 2 of this Article.

Section 2. Composition

The Board of Directors shall be composed of the following classes and number of directors, all of whom shall be members of the Alumni Association.

A. Directors at Large

There shall be twenty-two (22) alumni elected to serve on the Board of Directors. These directors will be elected by the Association membership and will represent the worldwide alumni body. The slate of candidates will come from the Nominating Committee. Write-in candidates may
come from the membership at large. **With approval from the Nominating and Executive Committees, an Alumnus who is employed by the Southern Illinois University System can serve as member of the Board of Directors of the Association. No more than 5 voting members of the Board of Directors may be employed by the Southern Illinois University System at one time.**

The ballot will be contained in the spring issue of the Association’s publication, and at the same time will be placed on the Association’s website. Votes may be cast in paper form and mailed to the Association office or may be cast electronically via the Internet or via e-mail to the Association at e-mail address specified in the ballot. Voting by either of the foregoing electronic means shall be considered equivalent to a mailed ballot. All votes shall be received at the Association office fifteen (15) days prior to the spring meeting of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will ratify the election results at the annual spring meeting.

B. Colleges/Schools Directors

There shall be one Alumnus serving on the Board of Directors for each college/school. Where the College Alumni Society is chartered, the Society Board of that college or school will select an alumni representative to serve on the Board of Directors. Where the College Alumni Society is not chartered, the Dean of that college or school can nominate an alumni representative who must be approved by a majority vote of the Association Board present and voting. **With approval from the Nominating and Executive Committees, an Alumnus who is employed by the Southern Illinois University System can serve as a college/school Director. No more than 5 voting members of the Board of Directors may be employed by the Southern Illinois University System at one time.**

All Directors at Large and College/School Directors shall have the right to serve on Association Standing and Ad Hoc Committees. At Large Members of the Board of Directors as well as College/School Directors shall have the right to vote on matters presented before their respective committees and matters presented before the full Association Board. If a matter presented before an Association Standing or Ad Hoc Committee or before the full Association Board presents a conflict of interest for the College/School Director, then the Director shall recuse him/herself from the vote, or the Committee or Full Board shall vote to recuse the Director from the vote.

C. Ex-Officio Directors

The following persons shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Directors, do not have the right to vote on issues before the Board of
Directors, and do not count toward the quorum:

i. The Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University may annually designate one of its number to sit as a member of the Board of Directors and another member of the Board to serve as an Alternate Director.

ii. The President of Southern Illinois University is entitled to serve as a member of the Board of Directors. When unable to attend board meetings, the President may designate a person to attend as his/her representative.

iii. The Chancellor of Southern Illinois University Carbondale is entitled to be a member of the Board of Directors. When unable to attend board meetings, the Chancellor may designate a person to attend as his/her representative.

iv. The President of the Board of Directors of the SIU Foundation Carbondale is entitled to be a member of the Board of Directors. When unable to attend board meetings, he/she may designate a person to attend as his/her representative.

v. Student Directors. Three (3) student directors, the President of the Student Alumni Council, the President of the Undergraduate Student Government, and the President of the Graduate and Professional Council--are entitled to be members of the Board of Directors.

vi. Honorary Directors. Honorary Directors are made up of the Past Presidents of the Alumni Association and those former SIU AA Board members/alumni appointed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Honorary Directors typically have institutional/organizational knowledge that is deemed to be of value. They shall have the right to attend meetings and, when appointed, serve on committees.

Nominations for such appointments should be sent to the President for review by the Nominations Committee. Candidates must then be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

D. Term of Office

The term of office of a director shall commence July 1 of the calendar year in which he/she is elected and serve for a term of four years. An elected director may serve no more than three consecutive terms on the Board, except if elected for a term less than four years; he/she may then be nominated to serve three consecutive terms in addition to the part term to
which he/she was elected. The ex-officio director designated by the Board of Trustees may serve as such only for so long as he/she holds the office of Trustee. The Board of Trustees may annually reappoint an individual to serve in this capacity.

The President of Southern Illinois University, the Chancellor of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, and the President of the Southern Illinois University Foundation shall serve only as long as they hold the offices which entitle them to ex-officio membership on the Board. Their successors to those offices shall immediately and automatically succeed them in their capacities as directors.

Student directors shall be re-designated annually and serve for the term of one year.

Honorary directors may serve for life.

Section 3. Powers and Duties of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall exercise its authority by establishing policies and reviewing management to assure compliance with Association policies and directives.

Section 4. Removal of Directors/Officers

Any elected or appointed director who is absent for three (3) consecutive meetings without valid cause, or is subject to removal for any other just cause, as determined by the Board of Directors, may be asked to resign or be removed by majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors, present and voting. Notice of such contemplated action shall be given in writing to that director at least thirty (30) days prior to action by the Board of Directors. The resignation of a Director may be accepted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Section 5. Vacancies

In the event of a death, disability, resignation or removal of a Director, his/her successor shall be promptly appointed by the President and approved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors. Such Successor-Director shall serve out the unexpired term to which he/she has been appointed.

Section 6. Parliamentary Authority

All meetings of the Association’s Board of Directors, standing or ad hoc
committees, shall use the current edition of Roberts’ Rules of Order.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. Board of Directors - Meetings

The Board of Directors shall hold a minimum of two meetings annually. One meeting will be held on the weekend that the University designates as Homecoming, and the second meeting will be held in the spring of the year. The time and place for these semi-annual meetings will be set by the President of the Association, who shall direct the Secretary for the Board of Directors to duly notify the Directors and officers of the Association at least thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled meeting date. In the event that the President of the Association has not so acted, the meeting may be called by the President-Elect, acting alone or by any three Directors acting jointly. The Secretary shall duly notify the Directors and Officers of such action.

Section 2. Board of Directors - Other Meetings

Other meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President at such time and location as he/she shall select or by not less than five of the Directors entitled to vote on Board matters. The President or the Board members calling such meeting shall direct the Secretary to duly notify the directors and officers of the Association of such special meetings.

Section 3. Board of Directors - Quorum

Except as otherwise provided by these Bylaws, all actions of the Board of Directors shall be determined by majority vote. A majority vote is defined as a majority of the quorum of voting members present, and a majority of all the voting members of the Board shall be necessary to establish a quorum. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors, but when the President and President-Elect are absent, meetings may be chaired by one of the Vice-Presidents. Members of the Board of Directors (or of any committee of the Board of Directors) may participate (and be considered present) in and act at any meeting of such Board or committee through the use of a conference telephone or other communications equipment by which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other.

Section 4. *Ballots*

The Board of Directors may act by *mail or electronic* ballot. Either non-electronic or electronic ballots, together with a brief description and rationale of the matter to be voted on, shall be mailed or emailed to each
Director. Ballots not returned within the period provided in the notice accompanying the ballot are counted as abstentions. Mail or electronic ballots may not be used for removal of Board members or officers.

Section 5. Informal Action by Directors

Any action required to be taken at a meeting of the Directors of this Association, or any other action which may be taken at a meeting of the Directors, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the actions so taken, shall be signed by all Directors who are entitled to vote at a meeting of the Board of Directors. Such consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote.

Section 6. Compensation

Directors and officers of the Association may not receive any compensation for their services; however, the Board of Directors may establish policies as to reimbursement of expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

ARTICLE V- OFFICERS

Section 1. Association Officers

The Board of Directors shall have the following officers: President, President-Elect, two (2) Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer. Each officer shall be elected at the annual spring meeting of the Board of Directors and shall serve terms of office of one (1) year beginning July 1. The President may serve an additional one-year term. The President, President-Elect, two (2) Vice Presidents, and three (3) directors at large of the Executive Committee must be elected members of the Board of Directors. The secretary and treasurer need not be directors. In addition, there shall be an Executive Director of the corporation selected jointly by the Board of Directors and the Vice Chancellor for Development and Alumni Relations of Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

No person may serve as President for more than two one year terms, plus any unexpired term of office.

Section 2. Vacancies

In the event of the death, disability, resignation, or removal of any officer from the Board of Directors, the Board shall by majority vote elect a successor to serve out the unexpired term of the office.
Section 3. Removal

Any elected officer may be removed by majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors, notice of such contemplated action having been given in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to action by the Board of Directors. The resignation of an officer may be accepted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Powers and Duties of Officers

The respective officers of the corporation shall hold and perform the following powers and duties:

A. President - Association: The President shall be the highest elected officer of the Board of Directors and shall exercise the following powers and duties:

i. Preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors.

ii. In conjunction with the Executive Director, prepare the agenda for the meetings of the Board of Directors.

iii. Sign all corporate documents for which authority has not been delegated to other officers. Serve as alternate authority to sign documents when primary authority is unavailable.

iv. On his/her own authority, appoint such standing and ad hoc committees as deemed appropriate to assist in investigation of matters pertaining to the proper conduct of Association affairs.

B. Immediate Past President: Shall serve on the Executive Committee and Board and shall have the power to act in the event of a vacancy in the office of the President-Elect.

C. President-Elect: Shall serve on the Executive Committee and Board and shall have the power to act as President in the absence of the President and Immediate Past President.

D. Vice-President - Association - Two Vice-Presidents shall be elected for a term of one year and shall perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the president. In the event the President and President-Elect are absent, meetings may be chaired in order of seniority by one of the Vice Presidents.

E. Treasurer - Association - The Treasurer shall be the officer of the corporation charged with the receipt, care, custody, disbursements,
and investment of funds and monies of the corporation, and shall
conduct the fiscal affairs of the corporation, except as otherwise
assigned to another officer or committee by these bylaws or by the
Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall serve as Secretary of the
Investment Committee and may serve in a similar capacity on any
committee other than the Executive Committee and Nominating
Committee where such committee is specifically charged with the
consideration of matters directly relating to the financial affairs of
the corporation. The Treasurer shall be supervised by and report to
the President and shall advise the Board of Directors and the
Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES

Section 1. Executive Committee

The management of the Association shall be vested in the Board of
Directors. The Board of Directors shall have the right to delegate to this
Committee the power to transact Association business in accordance with
the objects outlined herein.

A. Membership - The Executive Committee shall consist of:
   i. President of the Association.
   ii. Immediate Past President of the Association.
   iii. President-Elect of the Association.
   iv. The two Vice Presidents of the Association.
   v. The Secretary of the Association.
   vi. The Treasurer of the Association.
   vii. Three (3) Directors who are elected annually by the Board of
        Directors.
   viii. The Executive Director of the Association shall attend all meetings
        of the Executive Committee.

B. Officers - The Executive Committee shall be chaired by the President
   of the Association and shall serve in that capacity until the
   reconstitution of the Executive Committee following the next annual
   spring meeting of the Board of Directors.

C. Meetings - Meetings of the Executive Committee may be called at any
time by the President or President-Elect, Executive Director, or three
members of the Committee, by specifying the date, hour, and place of
each meeting, to be sent in the Secretary’s notice thereof by agreement
between the Chairman and the members who called the meeting, or
upon the direction of any three (3) members of the Executive
Committee. In the event the Board of Directors determines that
extenuating circumstances exist which make the holding of the
meeting impossible, the meeting may be rescheduled.

D. Quorum - A majority of the voting members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum. The action of the majority of the voting members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Executive Committee unless the act of a greater number is required by law.

Members of the Board of Directors (or of any committee of the Board of Directors) may participate (and be considered present) in and act at any meeting of such Board or committee through the use of a conference telephone or other communications equipment by which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other.

E. Informal Action - Any action required by law, to be taken at a meeting of the Executive Committee, may be taken without a meeting of the Executive Committee if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all the members of the Executive Committee.

F. Powers and Duties - Between meetings of the Association’s Board of Directors, the Executive Committee shall possess and shall exercise all the powers and duties of the Board of Directors with respect to the affairs of the corporation except alteration of the bylaws of the Association of Alumni, Former Students, and Friends of Southern Illinois University, Incorporated or those acts forbidden by law.

G. Ballots - The Executive Committee may act by mail or electronic ballot in the same manner as provided in Article IV, Section 4.
appointed annually by the President of the Board of Directors. Upon the approval of the Board of Directors, the Investment Committee shall formulate an investment policy for funds and assets held by the Association for approval by the Board of Directors and shall interpret that policy and oversee its implementation.

Section 4. Nominating Committee

The Association shall have a Nominating Committee to be comprised of:

A. The President of the Association
B. The President-Elect of the Association
C. The Immediate Past President of the Association
D. The Executive Director of the Association, non-voting

This committee shall be responsible for:

i. Nominating qualified alumni to stand for election and reelection as directors to replace those directors whose terms expire on June 30 of the upcoming calendar year, with Board elections to be ratified at the Spring Board of Directors meeting.

ii. Submitting nominees to the Board of Directors to serve on any committee or posts to be filled by the Board of Directors on a regular basis.

iii. Submitting nominees for election to fill the unexpired terms of all directors or officers who have died, become disabled, resigned, or who have been removed from the office since the last meeting of the Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee shall select its own Chair and Vice-Chair. The Executive Director of the Association shall serve as the Committee’s secretary.

Section 5. Other Committees

The President of the Association has the authority to establish other standing and ad hoc committees that are deemed beneficial for the Association. These committees will be reviewed annually with regard to current goals and objectives of the Association.

Section 6. Committees may be made up of such persons as the Board deems necessary and appropriate, whether or not the member is an elected or appointed member of the Board. However, the majority of the committee must be composed of current Board members.
ARTICLE VII - APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE BOARD

Section 1. Executive Director

The Executive Director shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board of Directors and of the Chancellor of the University, but shall not be removed save for cause. The Executive Director is the chief executive officer of the SIU Alumni Association and is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Association, reporting to the Association President. The Executive Director shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member of all standing committees and ad hoc committees established under the powers delegated in these Bylaws. The Executive Director also serves as Associate Vice Chancellor of Alumni Services. As Associate Vice Chancellor, he/she reports to the Vice Chancellor of Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Section 2. Corporate Secretary for the Board of Directors

The Corporate Secretary shall be the recording officer and custodian of the records of the Board of Directors. As such, the Secretary shall have all powers and duties normally incidental to the office of the secretary of a corporation, except as otherwise provided by law or the Articles of Incorporation, or as assigned to another officer or committee by these Bylaws. These powers and duties shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following enumerated list:

A. Give all notices required by statute, bylaw, or resolution.

B. Record the minutes of all meetings of the Board and Executive Committee and perform such other duties as the Board of Directors may direct.

C. Safely keep custody of the Seal of the corporation and affix same to all instruments proper to the conduct of business or legal transactions of the corporation. Be supervised by and report to the President.

Section 3. Assistant Corporate Secretary for the Board of Directors

The Assistant Corporate Secretary shall be an officer of the corporation charged, in the absence of the Secretary, to act as the recording officer and custodian of the records of the Board of Directors. As such, the Assistant Secretary, during the absence of the Secretary, shall have all powers and duties normally incident to the office of Secretary of the corporation, except as otherwise provided by law, the Articles of Incorporation, or assigned to another officer or committee by these
Section 4. Assistant Treasurer/Controller for the Board of Directors

The Assistant Treasurer/Controller shall be an officer of the corporation charged, in the absence of the Treasurer, with the receipt, care, custody, disbursement, and investment of funds and monies of the corporation, and shall, in the absence of the Treasurer, conduct the fiscal affairs of the corporation, except as otherwise assigned to another officer or committee by these Bylaws or by the Board of Directors. The Assistant Treasurer/Controller, in the absence of the Treasurer, shall be a non-voting member of the Executive Committee, and all other standing or ad hoc committees established and charged with consideration of matters directly relating to financial affairs of the corporation at all said committee meetings at which the Treasurer is unable to attend. The Assistant Treasurer/Controller shall be supervised by and report to the Treasurer or, in his/her absence, to the President.

Section 5. Legal Counsel

An independent Legal Counsel shall be retained by the Board of Directors. Such Counsel must be a licensed, practicing attorney in Illinois and will advise and counsel the Board of Directors on all matters of law affecting the Association and perform such other duties as specified by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII - FINANCES

Section 1. General Policy

The Board of Directors shall have the authority to hold, control, manage, and expend all funds, securities, properties, and assets of the corporation.

Section 2. Funds and Securities

Funds of the Association shall be managed in accordance with the Investment Policy established by the Investment Committee and adopted by the Board of Directors. The interest income from both designated and undesignated funds may be placed in the Association’s Operational Fund for the current year.

Section 3. Auditing of Accounts

The accounts of the Association shall be audited and examined each year.
Section 4. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of July and terminate on the last day of June.

Section 5. Surety Bonds

The Executive Committee shall have the authority to purchase and maintain on behalf of the Association, if it deems necessary, fiscal protection against employee or Director dishonesty, misconduct, or negligence in an amount deemed prudent for the protection of the Association.

ARTICLE IX - TRAVEL EXPENSES OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS

The directors, officers, employees, and agents of the Association may be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary travel expenses when conducting business on behalf of the Association.

ARTICLE X - CONSTITUENT ORGANIZATIONS

Section 1. The Association encourages the formation of Constituent Organizations which shall consist of:

   College Alumni Societies
   Chapters
   Affiliate Groups

   The recognition of Constituent Organizations shall be based upon affiliation with a school, college, or division of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, or upon geographic or other special interests acceptable to the Board of Directors of the Association.

Section 2. For the purpose of these Bylaws, College Alumni Societies, Chapters, and Affiliate Groups are defined as follows:

A. College Alumni Societies - A group of graduates, former students, and friends of a particular college or school of Southern Illinois University Carbondale.
B. Chapters - A group of graduates, former students, and friends of Southern Illinois University Carbondale who are located in a geographical area where a sufficient concentration of interested alumni or former students reside.

C. Affiliate Group - A group of graduates, former students, and friends of Southern Illinois University Carbondale (which is not a College Alumni Society or Chapter) who, because of their special mutual interests, gather as a body.

Section 3. Application to organize a College Alumni Society, Chapter, or Affiliate Group shall be made to the Associations Board of Directors on petition of not less than twenty-five (25) alumni who are annual or life members of the Association. They shall be alumni of the specific college or school or alumni who reside in a geographical area, or alumni who have mutual interest in serving the Association. Upon approval, the Board shall issue a Charter which will be subject to periodic review by the Board of Directors.

Any activities of a College Alumni Society, Chapter, or Affiliate Group which violate the Association's Bylaws, or which jeopardize the Association's corporate or tax exempt status, shall be immediately remedied or the Charter be revoked.

Section 4. Each member of the Association shall be a member of the appropriate College Alumni Society, Chapter, or Affiliate Group where one is chartered. The Board of Directors of the Association may annually provide financial support, including accounting services as requested. No dues may be charged by any Constituent Organization. The Board of the Association will determine and allot to each College Alumni Society, Chapter, or Affiliate Group a proportion of the membership dues. For the mutual benefit and to stimulate future activities, Constituent Organizations shall submit to the President of the Association, an annual report of activities of the organization by August 15th of each fiscal year. The fiscal year of Constituent Organizations shall coincide with that of the Association.

Section 5. College Alumni Societies, Chapters, and Affiliate Groups shall hold at least one meeting per year and shall communicate with their members at appropriate intervals. In the event the Constituent Organizations' officers determine extenuating circumstances exist which make the holding of the meeting impossible, the meeting may be rescheduled.

Section 6. College Alumni Societies, Chapters, and Affiliate Groups may be encouraged to participate in lobbying (so far as allowed by law), student recruitment, placement, and fund-raising activities for the general support
of Southern Illinois University that are consistent with the policies of the
SIU Alumni Association.

Section 7. The Board of Directors, or their designee, shall promulgate Operating
Policies and Procedures for Constituent Organizations.

ARTICLE XI - STUDENT ALUMNI COUNCIL

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall charter a Student Alumni Council for the
purposes of:

A. Educating current students about the goals and mission of the Alumni
   Association.

B. Encouraging future participation in Alumni Association activities.

Section 2. No dues shall be charged by the Student Alumni Council. The Board of
Directors may annually provide financial support to help underwrite
Council activities. The Council is encouraged to participate in fund-
raising activities.

ARTICLE XII - INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES,
AND AUTHORIZED AGENTS

The Association will indemnify its directors, officers, employees, and authorized agents
to the fullest extent permitted by the laws of the State of Illinois for civil, criminal,
administrative, or investigative proceedings in which the director, officer, employee, or
authorized agent is made a part of threatened to be made a part by reason that he/she is or
was a director, officer, employee, or authorized agent or is or was serving at the request of
the Association as a director, officer, employee, or authorized agent of another
corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise.

Section 1. The Association shall purchase and maintain through an insurance
company licensed to transact business in Illinois, insurance on behalf of
any person who is or was after the enactment of these Bylaws, a director,
officer, employee, or authorized agent of the Association; or who is or was
after the enactment of these Bylaws, serving at the request of the
Association as a director, officer, employee, or authorized agent of
another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise,
against any liability asserted against him/her and incurred by him/her in
any such capacity, or arising out of his/her status as such, whether or not
the Association would have the power to indemnify him/her against such
liability under the laws of the State of Illinois.

Section 2. A. Upon notice that a director, officer, employee, or authorized agent of
the Association is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending, or completed action of suit (civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative) by reason of the fact that he/she is or was a director, officer, employee, or authorized agent of the Association, the Association may indemnify the said director, officer, employee, or authorized agent against expenses (including attorneys’ fees), judgments, fines, amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him/her in connection with such action, suit, or proceeding, if he/she acted in good faith and in a manner he/she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Association; and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his/her conduct was unlawful.

B. Any indemnification under Section 2 A above (unless ordered by a court) shall be made by the Association only as authorized in the specific case, upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the director, officer, employee, or authorized agent to repay such amount, unless it shall ultimately be determined that he/she is entitled to be indemnified, and upon a determination that indemnification is proper in the circumstances because he/she has met that standard of conduct set forth in section 2 A above. Such determination shall be made (i) by the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors who are not parties to such action, suit, or proceeding, or (ii) if such a quorum is not obtainable, or even if obtainable, a quorum of disinterested directors so directs, by independent legal counsel in written opinion.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENT TO BYLAWS

The Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the directors present at a regularly scheduled meeting. The subject of the amendment must have been included in a notice of the meeting mailed to each director not less than ten (10) working days prior to the scheduled date.

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SIU Alumni Association Scholarship Committee Report
April 2017

Total Investment Returns (Losses) from FY 2016 $ (27,277.36)
Amount Available for FY 2017 Scholarships $ 65,225.79

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Amount Remaining for FY 2017 Scholarships $ 32,004.12
Projected Investment Gain/(Loss) (14.3% of Gain/(Loss))
Projected Amount Remaining for Ending Balance FY 2017 Scholarships $ 32,004.12
COLLEGES/SCHOOLS and STUDENT DIRECTORS

BOARD REPORTS

SIU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

APRIL 29, 2017
Report for the SIU Alumni Association Board
Spring 2017

- There are a total of 889 students in the College of Agricultural Sciences, a slight decrease from Spring 2016. There are 798 undergraduate students, 70 master’s students, and 21 doctoral students. Programs of study in the College of Agricultural Sciences include: agribusiness economics; animal science; human nutrition dietetics; hospitality and tourism; crop, soil, and environmental management; horticulture; agricultural systems and education; forestry hydrology; forest recreation and park management; urban forest management; wildlife habitat management and conservation; equine science; and pre-veterinary medicine.

- The College academically continues to do well. Over the last 6 years:
  - 60% of our students maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher - a 23% increase
  - 35% of our students are Deans Scholars (3.5 GPA or higher) - a 14% increase
  - 56% decrease in the number of students on probation
  - 41% decrease in the number of students on suspension
  - Currently trending 10% points above the campus norm for graduation and retention rates

- Associate Dean Karen Midden continues the responsibility of oversight of the University Farm Operations. Every student still has the opportunity to get involved in work, research labs, or class at the 2,000 acre farm system adjacent to campus. This farm system has fully functional beef, equine, swine, agronomy, horticulture and tree centers. The farm centers continue to be the hub of our research and teaching activities to test new ideas and discoveries and to provide our students with real world hands-on experience. Additional updates are provided in this report.
COLLEGE NEWS

The 2016 College Fall Festival events were held on October 6 for FFA Day and October 21 for the Alumni Event. Both events were held at the University Farms Service Center. Over 150 students participated in the FFA Day, with Coach Barry Hinson providing opening remarks to the group. Students participated in four different sessions in topics of the college program areas – forestry, equine science, beef production (cannulated cow), compost, tractor safety, and human nutrition/diетetics. The students then enjoyed lunch before departing for the day.

The Alumni Fall Festival was held on Friday, October 21. Special guests included Mrs. Earline Elkins in celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the Agbassador program. Awards were given for Outstanding Alumni Awards will be presented for Lifetime Achievement – Steve Ellis (Forestry Alumni), Mid-Career Achievement – Nathan Johanning (PSAS Alumni), and Early Career Achievement – Spencer Jannsen (PSAS Alumni). It was a great evening with entertainment by the Band Nine88 and a cash bar that highlighted local beers and wines.

The College hosted an Alumni Event at the Annual Illinois Farm Bureau/IAA Annual Meeting in Chicago on December 4, 2016, at Potter’s Lounge in the Palmer House Hotel. Students from Collegiate Farm Bureau represented the college along with staff from the Dean’s office. The event was a great turnout and an enjoyable time by all attending. SIU System President Randy Dunn joined the students, staff, and alumni for the weekend to represent SIU and the College of Agricultural Sciences. This has become an annual signature event for the college.

The 2017 year started off with several recruitment and alumni events. On January 4, the annual FFA Night at the Basketball Game was held. The evening began with Clay Zwilling from Farm Credit Illinois speaking to the group before walking to the arena for the game. Coach Hinson joined the students for remarks and a group photo. It was a great evening with the Saluki’s winning in overtime against Indiana State.

On January 11, the college hosted several local alumni and donors for a dinner and basketball game against Illinois State. Dinner was provided in the Saluki Stadium Club Room prior to the game, with Coach Hinson attending to thank those attending for their support of the college and SIU.
The College hosted an alumni event in Terre Haute at the Indiana State basketball game on February 19. Approximately 20 attendees enjoyed the Salukis win against the Sycamores. A reception followed at 7th & Elm Bar and Grill. The evening was filled with many SIU stories from our alumni!

The 65th Annual All Ag Banquet was held on Friday, February 24. This year was a record crowd of over 320 attending! A pinning ceremony was held for former and current Agbassadors to celebrate the 30th anniversary, with Mrs. Earline Elkins attending in memory of the late Dr. Donald Elkins who started the program at SIU. Other special guests included SIU System President Randy Dunn, Interim Chancellor Brad Colwell, and Interim Provost Susan Ford. State Senator Randy Fowler and Representatives Dave Severin and Teri Bryant also attended. Several awards were presented. The Donald Elkins Excellence award was presented to Susan Graham; the Gary Minish Outstanding Mentor/Advisor Award to Peter Dirks; Outstanding Senior presented to Gabrielle Fry; Outstanding Junior presented to Renee Kinzinger; and Outstanding RSO to both Collegiate Farm Bureau and Forestry Club. The 66th Annual Banquet is scheduled for February 23, 2018 at the SIU Student Center Ballrooms.

The College program known as i2i, Ideas to Investigation, continues to be successful with the Potash Executive i2i Pathway to Excellence Program now in its second year. This program in partnership with Purdue University, focuses on developing the next generation of highly trained executive talent with premier leadership, critical thinking, and problem solving skills. Students will be participating in their next event at Purdue University on April 8, 2017.

Many alumni and recruitment activities are being planned for Summer 2017 for the college. The College of Agricultural Sciences will be attending both Illinois and Indiana State FFA Conventions; hosting an alumni reception at the Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers (IAVAT) Conference on June 21; an alumni reception the evening before the 51st Annual Belleville Field Day on July 12 (location to be finalized); an alumni dinner at Becks Seed Inc. in Effingham on Saturday, July 15; a booth at the Farm Progress Show in Decatur on August 29 – August 31 with an alumni dinner on August 30 at the Beach House in Decatur. More information will be sent to alumni prior to each of the alumni events!

The Annual Fall Festival events are scheduled for October 13 (FFA Day) and October 14 (Alumni Dinner) and tentatively planned at the University Farms Service Center.

The latest issue of the Agrisearch Magazine (published by the College of Agricultural Sciences) titled “Educate” is now available in print and online. The online version can
be found at http://coas.siu.edu/research/agrisearch.html. Feel free to contact the college at 618-453-2469 or email sgraham@siu.edu to obtain a print copy.

UNIVERSITY FARMS

The college is now boarding horses at the University Farms. Currently there are five boarders. Students now have an opportunity to bring their horses with them to school and community members have an optional (beautiful) location to board their horses.

The forced aerated compost facility began accepting all food waste from the university dorm cafeterias in January. The work continues on our recipe to refine it. While we are very pleased with our outcomes, the recipe is still not perfect. SIU grounds is using some of the compost in the campus landscapes to improve the soil nutrients and aeration and we intend to use some at the Horticulture Research Center.

Preparation continues for the August 21, 2017 solar eclipse on the farm. A designated dark spot was selected where concrete pads were poured to allow NASA and other scientists to place their equipment to study the sun and eclipse event. Additionally, we are preparing one of our fields on McLafferty Road to serve as a parking site for the public who will join the SIU eclipse activities and viewing. A shuttle will take guests onto campus where many events are being planned. Additional information is available by visiting the website http://eclipse.siu.edu/.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRIBUSINESS ECONOMICS

The Department of Agribusiness Economics has continued to prosper in 2016. Recently we had a new tenure track faculty member who started teaching in the Fall 2015, and he has continued to integrate into the Department. Dr. Jeb Asirvatham teaches in the area of Agribusiness Finance and Agribusiness Management/Marketing and has research experience and interests in behavioral economics, consumer and health economics and health and nutrition behavior.

Undergraduate enrollment in ABE continues to be near an all-time high with over 110 students. Our graduates are finding rewarding careers with many students having multiple job offers before graduation. ABE is also recruiting for our new Master’s program. We have admitted 11 students to our Accelerated MS, which is a professional track designed to have students graduate with an MS in ABE in 12 months. This has brought our total MSc enrollment up to 19 students, also an all-time high. The Accelerated MS program entered its first semester in Fall 2016. We are also in the later stages of recruiting for our online MBA with a concentration in ABE. We currently have
five students admitted for that separate program, administered through the College of Business.

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

The Department of Forestry has had busy and productive past few months. Enrollment numbers are very good and faculty have been active in their academic and research efforts, with the development of new course offerings and research projects.

Faculty Update: The Department of Forestry has dedicated and productive faculty. Some examples of their recent work and interests includes: Dr. Logan Park (Associate Professor, Forestry) has been busy this semester leading two Forestry Graduate students to the completion of the degrees; Ely Lane (M.S. Dec 2016) and Evan Coulson (Ph.D. Aug 2016).

Dr. Kofi Akamani (Assistant Professor, Forestry) has been industrious the past few months submitting research proposals and teaching and serving on a number of committees, including serving as a member of USDA Grant Review Panel, the Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education and Ag in the K-12 Classroom (SPECA) Challenge Grants Program in December. Also, we want to take a moment to welcome a new addition to our Forestry family; Kofi and his wife Betty along with their daughter Naomi, were blessed by the birth of Mary Joelyn on December 8, 2016.

Dr. Clay Nielsen (Professor, Forestry) maintains a strong international presence as a wildlife conservationist. He is a member of 3 species’ specialist groups with the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) - for deer, lagomorphs (rabbits and hares) and cats. These groups provide expert advice and species assessments for wildlife globally.

Dr. Charles Ruffner (Professor, Forestry) has continued his work with the Trail of Tears planning group and the Prescribed Fire Council, Board of Directors, serving as president. He has conducted prescribed burns on over 400 acres with Fire Dawgs on 5 different landowners and is active as the faculty advisor for two Departmental RSO’s, the SIUC Shooting Team and the Forestry Club.

Dr. Eric Holzmüller (Professor, Forestry) has also had a busy year with teaching, continued research in the areas of forest management and ecology, and updating of the IL Silviculture manual just to name a few. In addition to his teaching he is heavily involved with various organizations including serving as Coordinator of the FFA State Forestry Contest this fall; and as Co-Chair of the SAF Ecology Working Group.
**RSO Happenings:** Registered Student Organizations are a great way for students to come together socially. This is just a brief update from some of the Forestry related organizations: One of our newest RSO’s, the SIU Shooting Team has been very active during the last few months. The club president, Emerald Sander’s reports that in October, 2016, five members of the team competed in the sporting clays event at the ACUI Competition in Pacific Missouri. Then in November they had a chili fundraiser to earn money for targets and other equipment. The SIU team hosted their first trap shooting competition on March 26th against Truman State and were excited to be joined by Dean Mickey Latour. In the upcoming months, the club has members registered for the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity Shot at Life to benefit Saint Jude’s Children’s hospital, and they are currently reaching out to the community for business sponsorships to place their logos on new club shirts. This team is dedicated to improving their competitive skills so throughout the year they practice either trap or pistol/ rifle shooting almost every Sunday.

The Saluki Fire Dawgs have been busy as well, conducting prescribed burns on a regular basis throughout the fall and spring semesters.

One of the RSO’s recently underwent a name change, when the Saluki Heritage Interpreters officially became the Saluki Environmental Educators (SEE) on January 20, 2017. This club is very active in volunteerism, education, community and the environment. Some of their recent activities included hosting a recent talk by Stephanie Eichholz, Director of Green Earth, and joining the Wildflower Identification Hike training at Giant City State Park with naturalist Jennifer Randolph. Jen has asked SEE to help her lead wildflower hikes in April. This gave members of SEE a great opportunity to learn more about the flora of the Southern Illinois area and to program with members of the public.

One of the Department’s ‘oldest’ student organizations, the SIU Forestry Club kicked off the year with the annual Ironhorse Festival in Poplar Bluff, Missouri with Three Rivers College. The friendly competition was the perfect chance for new members to see and participate in timbersports, and we brought home a new Stihl chainsaw! The RSO also participated in the homecoming parade and tailgate, Sheridan Arkansas’ Timberfest competition, and a demonstration for local grade schoolers with Tree Campus USA. This semester the also had all our saws and axes sharpened and started training for Conclave 3-5 days a week, cleared some trees for Johnson County Country Club, performed lumberjack demonstrations at Touch of Nature’s Maple Festival, and were one of the Outstanding RSO’s of the year at the annual All Ag Banquet. And, of course, the biggest news of all: the Forestry Club **took home 1st Place at the 65th Annual Conclave** which was held at Iowa State the weekend of March 31 – April 2nd! The
college is very proud to have the team return to Carbondale with plenty of hardware for both individual and group events and of course with the coveted Traveling Trophy. The students are looking forward to keeping the streak going at Conclave next year.

The SIU Student Chapter of the Society of American Foresters remains committed to professional and career development of its members, and has had a very successful year. This past fall, the club traveled to Madison, WI for the Society of American Foresters National Convention, where recent graduates Alaina Osimowicz and Bill Hansche secured full time positions with the U.S. Forest Service. SAF students also attended the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA) Expo in Baltimore, MD, with many receiving internship offers there as well. With so much success this year, and an increase in student involvement, SAF members are looking forward to an even better 2017-2018 school year.

**Alumni Update:** It was a pleasure to have Steve Ellis (B.S. Forestry 1976) on campus in October to meet with students and present a lecture in the Gil and Jean Kroening Lecture Series hosted by the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute and to be recognized as the College of Agricultural Sciences Outstanding Alumnus - Lifetime Achievement Award. Steve had a long and distinguished career in land management. He worked his way up the ladder from field forester to his leadership position as the Deputy Director of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) of the U.S. Department of Interior with administrative responsibility for 245 million acres of public land in the U.S. 10% of the nation’s surface lands as well as 30% of the subsurface estate in our country. Some of the important and complex issues that Steve dealt with included the protection of the greater sage grouse habitat, livestock grazing, wildfire suppression, conflict between domestic and wild sheep, recreation use, wild mustang management, land tenure adjustment, and land reclamation. Steve retired December 1, 2016, and is spending more quality time with family.

Matt Springer, former Ph.D. candidate in Agricultural Sciences, is now an Assistant Extension Professor of Wildlife Management at the University of Kentucky. Andrew Rutter, who is finishing his M.S. in Forestry, was hired as a Wildlife Biologist at the Lake County (IL) Forestry Preserve District.

Veronica Kelly (B.S. and M.S. in Forestry) was hired as a Park Ranger/Visitor Services Manager with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and, Jessica Fort (M.S. Forestry) is now a Research Biologist at the Archibald Biological Station, Florida.
We are excited by the news that Melissa Baker, (M.S. Forestry-Outdoor Recreation and Park Management) has recently been named as the newest Director of North Dakota’s Parks and Recreation Department.

SIU Forestry is everywhere across this great nation and abroad, the above-mentioned are just small few of our successful degreed undergraduate and graduate students. As you can see SIUC Forestry is going strong.

**Awards:** This year staff and students in Forestry have been recognized in various ways. Dr. Kofi Akamani was honored with the 2016 Early Career Faculty Award by the College of Agricultural Sciences. Four M.S. students and one Ph.D. candidate shared the $1,500 Fralish Travel award this fiscal year. Sharing a $500 award were (M.S. students) Brent Pease, Andrew Rutter, and Julia Brockman; an award of $500 was granted to Evan Coulson (Ph.D.), and Richard Nessler (M.S.) also received a $500 award. These awards specifically help cover the travel and lodging costs associated with their attendance and presentation at ecological or biological meetings.

**DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE, FOOD & NUTRITION**

The Department continues using its Facebook page to help highlight activities and events in the Department and College of Agricultural Sciences. The page provides details about events hosted by the Department and the college, student employment, internships, and volunteer opportunities, as well as academic deadlines for students, faculty, and staff. The page will also be used as a tool to provide information about the Animal Science, Food & Nutrition Department to alumni, potential students, and the public.

Dr. Katherine Witrick joined the Department in January 2017. She also has appointments in the College of Science and the Fermentation Science Institute, with Animal Science, Food & Nutrition being her tenure home. The Fermentation Science Institute had a successful start and is operating out of new facilities on the SIU campus. The program is enhanced by collaborative cross-disciplinary efforts involving Departments in the Colleges of Science and Agricultural Sciences, while the College of Engineering and the School of Medicine also play roles in the Institute. We are also in the planning phase of the Faye Minor Magill Family Food and Learning Center. The plan and details set forth by Ms. Magill include define a space that includes an open format, commercially equipped kitchen space amenable to teaching with an adjacent sensory evaluation laboratory. The kitchen and sensory laboratory will be in the McLafferty Annex adjacent to the Fermentation Science Institute.
Animal Science has had many successful events in the Animal Science program. The 40th Annual SIU Performance Tested Bull sale, including the 1st Annual Common Sents Bred Heifer Classic, was again a success. New this year, bred heifers were sold after the bulls and the new program is a collaborative effort between the University of Illinois Extension and SIU. The bull sale average was $2,398.84 on 43 lots and the heifer sale average was $1,759.52 on 14 lots. A complete sale report of bulls and heifers can be found at bulltest.siu.edu.

The Southern Region 4-H Horse bowl and Hippology Contest was hosted on Saturday, March 25. Students and alumni filled roles as room moderators, judges, score keeper, time keeper, grader, or bake sale worker. About 100 4-Hers competed to earn the ability to move on to State Level competition. Awards were presented at the Indoor Arena following a farm tour.

For the Equestrian Team, Michael Halpin made it through the first cut at Stockseat Semi Finals held in Texas, to finish 8th place overall. Katie Young qualified to compete at the National Championship to be held at Lexington KY in Huntseat Open over fences. Emma Willis will be competing at Zones this weekend, hoping to qualify for Nationals as well.

The Equine Center welcomed a new black Quarter Horse Stallion, Licious Loper. We are excited to have him as a teaching stallion, and we will stand him to the public. We also are standing an outside stallion, Southern Comfort. “Apollo” is an Irish Sport Horse who was bred by SIU, and currently owned by alum Michele Smody. His sire Curraheen Gold was imported, as well as his dam Moravia.

The Livestock Judging Team competed this year and started the Show portion of the team. The Department and college were again well represented at the Annual Illinois Horse Fair held in Springfield, Illinois.

The Hospitality and Tourism Administration (HTA) program had a very productive year and lunched a Fully Online Program. The HTA program continued the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) High School Challenge program. The program also successfully completed the Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration Annual Report and is preparing for the site visit this Fall.

HTA also hosted its annual Career Fair and had a successful Advisory Board meeting. The HTA program also provided many educational, research, and service activities with the goal of enabling students, as well as industry and community professionals, to function in an ever-changing environment.
In Human Nutrition and Dietetics, the Dietetic Internship Program (DI) and Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) had a productive year. The HND program exceeded national rates of acceptance into dietetic internships. Cecily Haase, a former SIU HND student, was awarded Outstanding Dietetic Intern of Missouri. The program had numerous HND students participating in local media events promoting nutrition, and numerous HND students received honors. In the DI Program, Dietetic Intern Alyssa Tripp received the graduate nutrition scholarship award from Southern Illinois Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Additionally, there are currently seven Dietetic Interns out on rotations in the St. Louis area and throughout Central and Southern Illinois. The Dietetic Internship program secured a new site with Monsanto and placed our first intern there in January 2017. The annual DPD/DI Advisory Board meeting was held at the end of March. In this meeting, the preceptors provided recommendations on the new accreditation standards that will begin in July 2017. In addition, new Dietetic Interns were selected and will begin the program in the fall.

The Dietetic Interns toured multiple dairy farms this past fall to learn about the different farms and how they produce milk and cheese for the consumer. It was a true farm to fork experience! The Dietetic Interns also toured the Monsanto Headquarters. They learned about the history of genetic modification in crops and were able to participate in a forum and ask questions specifically about how food is grown. This spring, the Interns are working with schools across Southern Illinois to provide nutrition education by way of health fairs or classroom education to elementary school aged children (K-8). Lastly, the students are continuing the successful Peer Nutrition Education program and the Dietetic Interns continue to provide free nutrition education to SIU students, staff, and faculty.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT, SOIL AND AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS

The Plant, Soil and Agricultural Systems Department is in the process of a mid-cycle review of academic Horticulture and Crop, soil and environmental management programs.

RSO/Club Update: Collegiate FFA is having another banner year hosting High School contests. The livestock and horticulture contests are on the agenda for April 21, 2017.

Facilities Update: The new teaching greenhouse remains on hold due to the State of Illinois budgetary impasse. In the interim the Department has converted a laboratory prep room into a small plant growing space utilizing LED light technology. The room allows the students to utilize plant materials (i.e. for plant identification) without having to travel to the research greenhouses at campus farms. Funds for this project were
raised through an SIU Foundation Crowdfunding project with donations from alumni, donors, and industry support.

**Faculty News:**
- Dr. Karla Gage received University’s Excellence in Undergraduate Mentoring award.
- Dr. Ahmad Fakhoury received the University’s Excellence in Graduate Mentoring award.
- Dr. Stella Kantartzki received approval for her promotion to Full Professor. She published 2 manuscripts, had 1 soybean variety released (Saluki 4916) and received $390,000 in grant funding. She was named to the Apella Committee by CSSA.
- Dr. Brad Taylor participated in the Illinois Grape Growers and Vintners Association Annual Conference.
- Dr. Khalid Meksem and Dr. David Lightfoot were published in Nature Plants, http://www.nature.com/articles/nplants2016189.
- Dr. Khalid Meksem was published in Nature Communications, http://www.nature.com/search?q=meksem.
Spring 2017 SIU-C College of Business Report to the Alumni Association Board of Directors

Terry Clark, Dean

1. **College of Business Career Closet** – The Business Placement Center (BPC) is getting a new addition: the College of Business Career Closet. The Career Closet will have clothing that students will be able to rent for interviews and other professional events. The students will be able to borrow a whole suit, or just the pieces they need, so they can look professional and ready for success in every way possible. Danna Lewis, director of Career Services, said the Career Closet emerged because the college was getting feedback from employers that while the students were ready academically, their attire lacked polish. The Career Closet is a way that the college can teach students how to dress professionally. Even though donations have commenced, donations of any kind are greatly appreciated. The goal of the Career Closet is to have two full outfits in every size so that every student can be served.

2. **Opportunities for CoB Freshman** – The College of Business offers a living learning community (LLC) at Brown Hall, in west campus. LLCs are special residence hall communities that bring college or special interests connections into the everyday lives of students. “Being part of an LLC helps students build camaraderie with other students in the College of Business, establish a circle of friends, and form study groups because of the convenience and resources that are close by,” said Rachel Richey, director of Enrollment Management. Housed within the College of Business LLC are freshman interest groups or FIGs. FIGs are one-semester academic and social programs for incoming freshman. FIGs give students a chance to make friends and network with peers in their fields of study. Participants take a set of first year classes together. Students are able to live and learn together in the LLC. “Being part of a FIG gives you more engagement and connection with students as well as staff in the college,” Richey said. Students who are members of one of these groups participated in a Touch of Nature team building event at the beginning of this school year that allowed them to connect with peers in the FIG. FIG students also attend program lunches once a week, where they will have a chance to get to know staff and faculty members better, learn something new and go on an exclusive career trip.

3. **Online Master of Business Administration Program** – The online Master of Business Administration program (oMBA) at Southern Illinois University attracts students from around the world who aspire to become tomorrow’s business leaders. The program provides students with the opportunity to earn a MBA in 23 months with the convenience and flexibility of any environment since the program was created with full-time working professionals in mind so that careers would not have to be interrupted by returning to campus for classes. Another benefit is that students get a chance to
network with other working professionals from around the world. The program is nationally accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the most prestigious accrediting body. The program now offers an agribusiness economics concentration that started last fall through a partnership with the College of Agricultural Sciences. The CoB Online MBA program has record enrollments for the first time since it began in 2009. It's ranked 36th on U.S. News & World Report's list of the best online MBA programs in the nation—and ranked No. 1 in Illinois. That's a statistic that stands out for people looking for top schools to ensure they are getting the best possible education.

4. **2016 Student Etiquette Dinner** - The College of Business hosted its annual Student Etiquette Dinner Sept. 29. Thanks to the generous support of the college's advisory boards, alumni and corporate partners, the dinner was a successful learning experience for students. More than 150 individuals attended the event. Students began the evening at a reception where they learned how to make proper introductions, initiate appropriate conversation starters and worked on their networking techniques. A three-course meal provided by Mary’s Restaurant from Herrin, Illinois, followed the reception. During the dinner, Melenie Broyles of Etiquette Saint Louis provided students with the do’s and don’ts of proper manners.

5. **Mentor Program** – The College of Business is dedicated to providing exceptional educational experiences for our diverse student body. To help our student's professional development, we created an alumni Mentor Program. The Mentor Program allows us to personalize business training and preparation for our students. Participation in the program helps students build a Saluki network that will be with them throughout their educational experience and career. We have 24 business alumni mentors who are all successful business professionals and current or former board members. The program started in 2015 with 13 students and has grown to 24 students. Students enter into the program as freshmen and stay in the program until graduation. Each mentor is assigned new students every year, growing the mentor’s family.

6. **2016 Accounting Career Fair** - The College of Business's Annual School of Accountancy Career Fair took place on Sept. 22 at the SIU Arena. The career fair was geared toward accounting students who are seeking internships or full-time positions upon graduation or networking with employers. Recruiters, students, faculty and staff got a chance to socialize and network with each other. The companies at the event were Anders CPA, Archer Daniels Midland Co., Becker CPA Review, Blythe White, Deloitte, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Kemper CPA Group LLP, KPMG LLP, Mueller Prost PC, Nucor, Pepsi MidAmerica, Pricewaterhouse Coopers, RSM US LLP, RubinBrown LLP, Sikich LLP, US Department of HHSOIG Office of Audit Services, and Williams Williams & Lentz LLP.

7. **Business Leadership Council** - The Business Leadership Council is the umbrella organization for all College of Business Registered Student Organizations (RSOs). The organization consists of one representative from each of the 15 student organizations
and one general representative of the student body. The Business Leadership Council’s goal is to work for the betterment of the students and RSOs within the college and assist the students of the college. It does this by coordinating among the RSOs within the college, increasing student involvement with the College of Business, providing leadership opportunities and highly active involvement in many events throughout the year, including Zumba for Hope, Homecoming, Career Enhancement Week and Big Dawg Olympics.

8. **Alumna Keeps the Saluki Connection Going Through Internship Opportunities** - SIU alum Penny Clancy is Vice President of Human Resources at Sentinel Technologies Inc. in Downers Grove, Illinois. Her company has been recognized for more than 25 years as a leader in providing business technology services, from end-to-end solutions to targeted applications. Before assuming her current position, Clancy served as director of human resources and the director of corporate recruiting at Sentinel. Clancy’s ties to the College of Business run deep. She graduated from the College of Business at Southern Illinois University with her Master of Business Administration in 1995 and serves as chair of both the management advisory board and minority affairs advisory board within the College of Business. Clancy has participated in the externship program since 1995. During the week of spring break, students are paired with a sponsor from a company that complements that particular student’s professional goals. Throughout the week, students are able to apply their knowledge from the classroom in a professional work environment and gain real world insight into the career fields they are interested in entering. It also is a low risk way for employers to see if the student might be a good fit for their company. While Sentinel uses many means to identify talent to recruit students for potential jobs, including job boards, networking events, university job fairs and on-campus recruiting, Clancy said she believes it is challenging to find good talent in today’s market because the days of posting a job and having interested employees come to you have passed, especially in highly competitive industries such as technology. Clancy also said she believes that the students from the College of Business stand out from students at other universities due to their excellent academic foundation and strong work ethic. She also noted that other support programs, such as the etiquette dinner and the professional clothing closet, the college conducts really help set the students apart.

9. **Management Professor Wins Prestigious Award for Operations Management Research** - John Goodale, Department of Management, recently received the 2016 Ambassador Award from the Journal of Operations Management (JOM). The award was presented at the 2016 annual meeting of the Academy of Management. Goodale and three co-authors received the award for their 2011 paper, titled “Operations Management and Corporate Entrepreneurship: The moderating effect of operations control on the antecedents of corporate entrepreneurial activity in relation to innovation performance.” The award is given to a paper published in JOM that is widely cited in literature across academic disciplines over the previous five years (2011-2015). The
article addresses the interaction of operations control and corporate entrepreneurial activity.

10. **Internationally Recognized Faculty Research** - College of Business faculty members are heavily involved in noteworthy research and, as a result, they are frequently cited and consulted as experts in their respective fields. Research changes business theory as well as the understanding of how key business concepts and relationships work. Our students have an advantage to learn from faculty members who participate in groundbreaking research, study the latest developments and learn cutting-edge knowledge from the researchers who discovered it before the information is available in textbooks. The College of Business faculty’s research is highly recognized around the world and thanks to the generous donation from alumnus Ronald Smith, the faculty members can share their research through videos. The college has produced videos featuring six faculty members and has plans to continue the research – and the teaching-focused video series.

11. **RSO Spotlight: Saluki Student Investment Fund and Graduate Student Investment Fund** - The Saluki Student Investment Fund (SSIF) and Graduate Student Investment Fund (GSIF) are two College of Business registered student organizations (RSOs) that provide students with hands-on experience in portfolio management and investment research. As such, the SSIF and GSIF are modeled after a real investment management firm. Members are focused on making the best possible investment decisions on behalf of their primary client, the SIU Foundation, who also provides fiduciary oversight for both programs. The RSOs’ competitive advantages are the students’ unique and unbiased perspective and their ability to spot trends in the markets – especially those that are perhaps driven by (or favored by) their generation. Members work in teams that research companies within specific sectors, such as the technology, financial or healthcare sectors, with the goal of choosing the companies within their sector that give the portfolio the best chance to outperform the mid-cap equity benchmark. Students learn to collaborate and take responsibility for their analysis and decisions as they make the case for their investment ideas. The SSIF was established in May 2000 with the goal of providing SIU undergraduate students with hands-on experience in portfolio management and investment research. Approval was obtained in 2014 to establish the Graduate Student Investment Fund thereby enabling graduate students to have the same hands-on experience in portfolio management and investment research as the undergraduate students in the SSIF. The SSIF and GSIF work closely with each other to ensure the best investment decisions are made on behalf of their primary client, the SIU Foundation.

12. **Marketing U: Career Success Seminar** - A career success seminar developed by the alumni of the SIU Marketing department to boost College of Business students’ success in their job hunts and early careers took place on Feb. 23rd in the Student Center. The seminar, known as “Marketing U”, was open to all business majors and minors, and its goal was to help students build their professional knowledge and professional network
in just a few short hours. To this end, several successful alumni and friends of the college have come together to share their professional knowledge and network with students. During the day, students could attend up to three sessions that lasted one hour each. These included interactive presentations and small group/one-on-one discussions with the presenters. Students were also able to network with the presenters, ask questions about any career topic, share their résumés, and learn about specific careers and industries. They also attended an informal meeting/networking opportunity with employers and SIU alumni.

13. Accounting Challenge Attracts More Than 200 Participants - More than 200 students from 21 high schools and community colleges competed in Southern Illinois University Carbondale’s 19th Annual Accounting Challenge on Feb. 24th as they vied for college scholarships and other prizes. The event, sponsored by the College of Business’ School of Accountancy, began with written quizzes assessing the contestants’ accounting knowledge and skills. Competitors earning the highest scores in each division won certificates and scholarships worth up to $500 if they attend SIU and major in accounting. Then, teams from each school participated in a very intensely competitive challenge of assembling several everyday items into cantilever and bowl mounted onto the top a ladder with points awarded for the length of the cantilever and the number of golf balls that the bowl could hold. Overall scores were calculated on a composite basis of each team’s cantilever score and the individual team member scores from the quiz competition.

14. Zhao Research Paper Accepted for Publication - Congratulations to Wanli Zhao, associate professor of Finance, whose research titled “Audit Office Reputation Shocks from Gains and Losses of Major Industry Clients” recently was accepted for publication in the journal Contemporary Accounting Research. Zhao’s current research is based on audits and the reasons why companies change their auditors and the importance of gaining new companies. Zhao joined the College of Business in fall 2012. His other research topics include corporate governance issues, such as boards of directors, financial reporting quality, executive compensation and informed trading. Zhao has published in academic journals, including Journal of Finance, The Accounting Review, Financial Management, Journal of Accounting and Public Policy, and has presented his research at universities and conferences.

15. Chartered Financial Analyst Challenge Team Places Second - A team of five SIU business students recently earned second-place honors in the St. Louis regional competition of the Chartered Financial Analyst Institute Research Challenge. Members Sam Drever, Aaron Goeckner, Courtney Lucas, Jace Muselle and Anthony Reed competed in the event, which gathers together students, investment industry professionals, publicly traded companies and corporate sponsors for a real-world competition. The goal of the competition is to promote best practices in the equity research and company analysis. During the competition, students research, analyze and report on a company while they are practicing their analysis. In addition, the students are held to a code of ethics
through the CFA Institute. This is the second year that the team has competed in the challenge, and SIU’s team ranked higher than other local universities, including University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis University and Washington University.

16. Department of Management Student Team Places Fourth in APICS Competition - The SIU student chapter of the American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS), claimed fourth-place honors in the final round of the 23rd annual Student Case Competition in Chicago Feb. 17-18. The competition, sponsored by the APICS Great Lakes District, offers college and university students interested in supply chain management and operations the opportunity to compete with one another in a regional competition. The finals included 34 teams from business schools throughout the Midwest, including the University of Illinois, Purdue, Indiana, Bradley, Indiana State, Illinois Institute of Technology and Northern Illinois. During the competition, the teams used a simulation called The Fresh Connection (TFC): a rigorous, fast-paced, web-based game that rewards collaborative decision-making based on the results of the company’s Return on Investment (ROI). SIU’s APICS student chapter is sponsored by the Fox River Chapter of APICS and the Department of Management in SIU’s College of Business. The student chapter provides exposure to real-world supply chain management through speakers, plant tours, and events such as the case competition.

17. Outstanding Faculty and Staff Recognition - Each year, the College of Business recognizes outstanding faculty and staff members who go above and beyond what is expected of them. All of these individuals help make the College of Business unique in providing our students with the building blocks they need to be successful.

- Cheryl Burke Jarvis, professor of Marketing, is the recipient of the 2017 Outstanding Graduate Teacher of the Year Award. Jarvis is a professor of marketing for the College of Business.
- Gregory DeYong, assistant professor of Operations Management, is the recipient of the 2017 Outstanding Researcher of the Year Award.
- Kimberly Little is the recipient of the 2017 Outstanding Service Award.
- Timothy Marlo, clinical assistant professor in the Department of Finance, is the recipient of the 2017 Outstanding Term Faculty Award.
- Wanli Zhao, assistant professor of Finance, is the recipient of the 2017 Cherry-Hill Business Undergraduate Teaching Excellence Award.
- Paige Logan, a student worker in the marketing department, is the recipient of the 2017 Outstanding Student Worker Award.

18. Honoring Alumni - Homecoming at SIU means that alumni from around the world return to campus to celebrate their success with their peers, retired faculty members and have a chance to meet new faculty. The College of Business had many special guests this year for Homecoming Weekend and honored alumni Oct. 21 at the second College of Business Homecoming Reception. The Emerging Saluki Leader Award (ESLA)
recognizes recent graduates of the college for their outstanding accomplishments and service. Alumni of the SIU College of Business who have graduated within the previous 15 years and are deserving of recognition for their outstanding achievements in business, academia, government, nonprofit organizations or service to their community are eligible for the award. The newest ESLA honorees are:

- Ashlee Church, general manager at Volkswagen of Marion, who graduated with a bachelor’s degree in management in 2009 and an MBA in 2010.
- Mark Ford, vice president of First Tennessee Bank, who graduated with a bachelor’s degree in finance in 2002.
- Adrianne Henderson, risk consulting director in KPMG’s Advisory Services, who graduated with a master’s degree in accounting in 2002.
- Jason Noack, senior program manager at Russell Investments, who graduated with bachelor’s degree in finance in 2002.
- Brandon Zanotti, Williamson County state’s attorney, who graduated summa cum laude from SIU Carbondale with a bachelor’s degree in finance in 2003.
The College of Education and Human Services (COEHS) is THE original college at SIU and that means we have nearly 150 years of experience in shaping the educators who make a difference in the world. With our expanded role in human services, we continue our mission, helping students explore possibilities, fulfill dreams and change lives. We are a leader in off-campus and online education. You can achieve your career goals on campus or in classrooms, agencies, military bases and organizations around the world. Our programs and initiatives continually earn national recognition and our students enjoy the best of both worlds—strong academic programs combined with hands-on field experience in real world settings. At SIU, you will enjoy close interaction with our award-winning faculty and our supportive academic advisors and staff. Your research and hands-on study possibilities are boundless, even as an undergraduate. Learn at our world-renowned Autism Research and Treatment Center, our acclaimed Rehabilitation Institute and numerous other facilities located right on campus. We are a diverse college, offering more than 28 majors. With undergraduate, master’s, doctoral and certification programs, we can take you as far as you want to go.

**Leadership:**

July 1st ushered in a new fiscal year and a new dean for COEHS. We welcome Dr. Matthew Keefer as our new dean. Dr. Keefer was Professor of Educational Psychology in the College of Education at the University of Missouri St Louis (UMSL), part of the University of Missouri (UM) System. During his time within the UM System Dr. Keefer undertook a wide variety of academic and administrative roles providing leadership on several strategic initiatives and programmatic decisions for his college, the UMSL campus, and UM University System. Dr. Keefer’s research focuses on the design and assessment of pedagogical strategies for teaching professional ethics, studies of moral reasoning and character education, and professional development for implementing problem-based learning programs. He has also published theoretical papers on moral reasoning and investigations of collaborative discussion and informal argument. Dr. Keefer has been the Principal Investigator (PI) or Co-PI for several different research projects, including four National Science Foundation awards and three from the James S. McDonnell Foundation. He earned his Ph.D. in Education from the University of Toronto.

Nine months into his tenure Dean Keefer was proud to announce that U.S. News and World Report has moved our college even further up the ranks of the nation’s top schools. Our College of Education and Human Services is presently tied for No. 72 on the “2018 Best Education Schools” list this year, up from last year’s ranking of No. 99. “We are proud to be recognized for the work we do, for our fine students, and especially for our faculty’s strong commitment to our community partners,” Dean Matthew Keefer said. “Clearly we are a college that makes a difference in the lives of our students and in the communities we serve, and we are exceptionally proud of these collaborations and partnerships.” We have a proud history and enjoy the largest alumni of any College at SIU, with over 60,000 living worldwide!
**Cynthia Sims**, Ed.D., became the Interim Associate Dean of the College of Education and Human Services beginning August 2016. Dr. Sims is an Associate Professor in the Department of Workforce Education and Development, where she served as the Department Chair during 2014-2016. She has served in faculty and staff positions in institutions of higher education for over 25 years. Dr. Sims is an active member of the Academy of Human Resource Development (AHRD) and has presented and published numerous papers and articles in the areas of diversity and inclusion, unearned privilege in the workplace, and the impacts of lookism and colorism on women’s careers. Dr. Sims has been a governor-appointed Commissioner for the Serve Illinois Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service for seven years, and in 2012, she received a Service Award from the Association for Career and Technical Education. Dr. Sims was also presented the Lifelong Learning Award from the School for New Learning at DePaul University in 2014.

Interim Associate Dean Sims earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Louisville, a Master of Science in Public Service Management from DePaul University, and a Master of Arts in Social Work from the University of Chicago. She received her Doctorate of Education in Adult and Higher Education from Northern Illinois University.

**COEHS Organizational Chart:**

![COEHS Organizational Chart](image)

**A quick overview of the College includes:**

(8) **Academic units:**
- Curriculum and Instruction (CI)
- Educational Administration and Higher Education (EAHE)
- Counseling, Quantitative Methods & Special Education (CQMSE)
- Public Health and Recreation Professions (PHRP) formerly Health Education and Recreation (HER)
- Kinesiology (KIN)
- Rehabilitation Institute (RI)
- School of Social Work (SSW)
- Workforce Education and Development (WED)

(1) **Other unit:**
- Teacher Education Program (TEP)
(59) **Degrees offered:**
- (26) Undergraduate degree programs
- (26) Master’s degree programs
- (7) Doctoral degree programs

(7) **Centers:**

**Autism Research and Treatment Center (Former CASD) (RI)**
The Autism Research and Treatment Center is housed in the Rehabilitation Institute and the Center’s mission is to provide exemplary professional development opportunities for undergraduates and graduate students on the SIUC campus who have career interests in autism. The Autism Research and Treatment Center is committed to serving as a vehicle for student and faculty research into the assessment, diagnosis, intervention, and best practices in service delivery for children and adults with autism spectrum disorders, as well as their family and other caregivers.

**Center for Workforce Development (Springfield, IL) (WED)**
The SIU Center for Workforce Development (CWD) in Springfield, Illinois has been implementing statewide education, leadership and technology advancement projects for over 20 years. Currently, the CWD has a primary role with carrying out several projects for the State of Illinois.

**Elena M. Sliepcevich Center for Health Education Studies (PHRP)**
Works collaboratively with Morris Library’s Special Collections Research Center, to offer an intriguing look at the health education profession as it has evolved through the years.

**Evaluation and Developmental Center (RI)**
Provides the rehabilitation services to people with disabilities that help them live more self-sufficient, productive lives. The center is also home to various research activities and serves as a training site for SIU students and for rehabilitation.

**Child Development Laboratories (CI)**
The CDL provides high quality childcare for children ages six weeks to six years and also gives our early childhood students hands-on training and educational experience.

**The Southern Region Early Childhood (CI)**
The Southern Region Early Childhood programs encompass a number of grant-funded initiatives that have had a significant impact on the children and families of southern Illinois.

**Safety Center (PHRP)**
Provides training throughout the Southern Illinois region about the proper use of child safety seats, safe driving programs to area high schools, and the motorcycle rider program.

**The Clinical Center**
The Clinical Center at Southern Illinois University Carbondale has been part of the Southern Illinois community since 1958. The Clinical Center serves as a training and research site for various campus departments that train professionals for work in health-care and educational services. In that training and research capacity we provide a range of services designed to improve the lives of the individuals we serve. Our clients come from many walks of life. Some are associated with SIUC and many are not. The Clinical Center is located in the first floor, west wing of the Wham Education Building.
(14) COEHS Projects:

Challenge to Excellence
Started in 1984 in response to the needs of academically talented middle school and high school students in our region. Over the years, the courses offered have been mathematic problem solving, genetics, biology, art, creative writing, architecture, journalism, photography, and many more. Perhaps the greatest appeal of Challenge to Excellence is the many friendships that are established that last a lifetime.

Education and Training on Feeding Young Children
A special website for early childhood professionals, parents, family members and caregivers focuses on the feeding of young children, providing relevant information not available elsewhere to have a positive impact on the feeding experiences of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers as well as on their development.

Illinois Institutes of Higher Education (IHE) Partnership
The IHE Partnership is responsible for increasing the number of undergraduate and graduate educator preparation programs at IHEs that implement response to intervention (RtI) content in their curricula. The work connected to this objective involves integrating the Illinois Professional Teaching Standards (IPTS) into educator preparation programs and increasing the field placements of candidates in settings where RtI is implemented with fidelity.

Illinois Office of Educational Services
Provides curricular resources and training opportunities for career and technical teachers.

Illinois workNet
Participates in this free online resource offering career, training, education and work support information to Illinois residents and businesses.

P.R.I.D.E. Training Program
Parents’ Resource for Information, Development, and Education (PRIDE) is a statewide training program that provides standardized competency-based training, in support of the preparation, selection, licensing, and re-licensing of foster, and adoptive parents.

Project 12 Ways
Works with parents and their children in an 11 county region of Southern Illinois, to improve social functioning of children and families through skills training and language development. The Project operates on the premise that it can achieve this mission by directly training family members in a variety of child-care, self-help, and interpersonal skills. As well as, providing communication and social skills training to children diagnosed with, or at risk for, receiving a diagnosis for a disability.

The Illinois Nurse Assistant Testing Program
Is responsible for administering the written competency exam required by the Illinois Department of Public Health for the required certification of Nursing assistants/aides working in licensed and/or certified skilled nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities and home health agencies in the state of Illinois. Manages certification testing, program evaluation work and the criminal background checks for Illinois nursing assistants.

Rural Schools Collaborative
The Rural Schools Collaborative is comprised of people who recognize the value of local schools and small communities. We believe innovative instruction, thoughtful collaboration, and targeted philanthropy strengthen the fabric of rural places.

Strong Survivors SIU Cancer Rehabilitation Laboratory (KIN)
The Strong Survivors Exercise and Nutrition Program for Cancer Survivors and Caregivers is a free program that utilizes exercise as a therapeutic tool to help cancer survivors and caregivers get through the treatment and recovery process. Exercise programs are individualized for each participant and are based on medical and fitness histories, initial fitness assessment results, and quality of life goals. All programs are created and administered by SIU student staff members who have completed the Strong Survivors Staff Training Class.

The Program accomplishes 3 objectives; the collection and analysis of research data pertaining to cancer rehabilitation and survivorship, hands-on experience for graduate and undergraduate students, and most importantly, offers cancer survivors and caregivers the opportunity to improve their quality of life through improved physical fitness/wellness and the management of cancer and cancer treatment-related physical and psychological symptoms/side effects. For more information, please visit our website: strong-survivors.siu.edu

Strong Survivors had an initiative on SalukiFunder, a crowdfunding platform at https://salukifunder.siu.edu/project/2635 that helped to raise funds for new treadmills for the laboratory for exercise sessions and assessments.

Suicide Prevention SAMHSA
Is a federal funded grant worth $306,000 to prevent suicide on college campuses and in communities by changing the culture and helping to take away the stigma of talking about suicide.

Working closely with the Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) the grant will bring necessary resources to the University and the School of Social Work to help with further training and research programs.

Trauma Based Behavioral Health Fellowship (TBBHF)
Is a concurrent 16-week training program for social work graduate students during the advanced year of their degrees when they are already placed with a community-based behavioral health agency working with, either at-risk children, adolescents, or transitional youth. The Fellowship will focus on trauma based understanding and practice of behavioral health which will train students on how trauma transforms the microstructure of a child’s brain.

Teaching with Primary Sources
A resource for K-20 teachers, teacher educators, history faculty, and curriculum directors for utilizing free resources to teach and assess with informational sources from the Library of Congress on topics ranging from local to world history.

Tracking Rare Incidence Syndromes
Offers valuable information about family services, treatment options, and educational assistance and more for families affected by Trisomy 13, 18 and related disorders.

(16) College of Education and Human Services Registered Student Organizations (RSO)

Education Graduate Students Society (EGSS)
EGSS is a graduate student organization open to all Education graduate students. Our purpose is to connect with other graduate students academically, socially, and professionally.
Educators for Excellence (EFE)
This organization help members develop professional skills that they will be able to use moving forward into their respective education careers. We also help members foster relationships with professionals in the field.

Physical Education Teacher Education Club (PETE)
The PETE Club's mission is to facilitate the educational and professional development of Physical Education majors at SIUC. The club organizes activities to build a collegial team to grow together educationally and socially. As well as, acquaint members with professional and personal associations for future needs related to teaching and coaching.

Elementary Education Student Organization (EESO)
EESO is to provide pre-service teachers of elementary education with resources and support services. EESO's goals are to assist students in developing the skills that will enable them to become effective teachers in an elementary setting. EESO gives pre-service teachers opportunities to attend conferences, earn scholarships, and meet other students in the program.

Higher Education Student Association (HESA)
HESA is the student organization for the graduate students in the Department of Educational Administration and Higher Education (EAHE) to enhance the professional education of the membership outside of the classroom, assistantships, and internships.

Illinois Art Education Association (IAEA)
Is a student-managed professional organization dedicated to the enlightenment and advancement of future, current, and retired art educators in the Southern Illinois region. IAEA provides workshops, conferences, and preparatory experiences in the professional art education community. The SIU student chapter of the IAEA promotes art advocacy, professional development, and leadership opportunities in the visual art education profession.

National Student Speech, Language, and Hearing Association (NSSLHA)
Is a pre-professional membership association for students interested in the study of communication disorders and sciences, to encourage students to get involved, and reach out to the community, while building professional relationships.

Organization of Sport and Exercise Science (OSES)
The mission of OSES is to help exercise science students learn more about the physiology of exercise and to teach members of the organization how to become role models and leaders in their field.

Promoting Respect through Inclusiveness and Diversity Excellence (P.R.I.D.E.)
Is to provide students an opportunity to learn about and experience views from a multicultural perspective. P.R.I.D.E. is a unique RSO dedicated to diversity and inclusiveness issues.

Social Work Student Alliance (SWSA)
This is a service-oriented group for undergraduate social work majors and other students interested in social work.

Sport Studies Association (SSA)
Provides professional development experience for Sport Studies students and encourages them to pursue community involvement through service.
Student Council for Exceptional Children (SCEC)
SCEC provides professional development for students in the College of Education or Liberal Arts working with students with special needs in K-12 settings.

Student Leadership Program, College of Education & Human Services (SLP, COEHS)
Selected students serve as official representatives of SIU and the College of Education and Human Services in a variety of public relations, student recruitment and retention programs, as well as other outreach efforts.

Student Recreation Society (SRS)
The Student Recreation Society focuses on Recreation majors. SRS plans fun activities for members, provides service projects for the community, and offers scholarships for students to attend professional conferences.

Students Together Advocating Rehabilitation Services (STARS)
STARS is a student-run organization that performs a number of activities on the SIUC campus and the Southern Illinois community aimed at improving the lives of individuals with disabilities and raising awareness of issues related to disability and accessibility in society.

Eta Sigma Gamma (ESG)
Eta Sigma Gamma is a national professional health science honorary for undergraduate students, graduate students, and practicing health professionals. The primary purpose of the honorary from its beginnings in 1967, has been to further the professional competence and dedication of individual members of the health science profession. These three elements form the basic purposes of the organization and the profession; teaching, research, and service.

Faculty, Staff, Student and College Update(s)

Education college climbs to No. 72 in U.S. News rankings
SIU moved up 27 spots in the U.S. News & World Report rankings for best schools of education in the graduate school rankings released March 20, 2017. “U.S. News and World Report has moved our college even further up the ranks of the nation’s top schools. We are proud to be recognized for the work we do, for our fine students, and especially for our faculty’s strong commitment to our community partners,” Dean Matthew Keefer said. “Clearly we are a college that makes a difference in the lives of our students and in the communities we serve, and we are exceptionally proud of these collaborations and partnerships.” In addition, the college’s rehabilitation counseling graduate program maintained its high ranking, tied for fourth place among all such programs. This is the fourth consecutive year the program has held that position.
For full story go to http://news.siu.edu/2017/03/031617ejm17037.php

COEHS is SIU’s leader in Grant Funding! The college received more than 20 million in grants during the fiscal year 2016, surpassing all other colleges and major units within SIU, even the School of Medicine! This huge accomplishment marks a higher increase over all previous years, meaning more possibilities for dreaming even bigger.

The College of Education and Human Services is in the process of establishing the Dean’s Young Alumni Council (DYAC)
Let’s be real, we just graduated. Many of us are navigating first jobs and new places. We’re now thinking about or have already realized how SIU has prepared us to be where we are today and how it will help us with where we want to go in the future. Let’s admit it, we’re missing Carbondale and the beautiful campus of Southern Illinois University. For many of us, our time at SIU represents some of our fondest memories. We’re proud to be a Saluki and part of the College of Education and Human
Services. Of course, that means something different for everyone. That’s the beauty of the College of Education and Human Services—it encompasses an incredibly diverse range of interests. We hope that the COEHS Young Alumni Council (EHSYAC) will be your way to tell us about your unique experience and your chance to encourage other recent grads to consider what their SIU EHS degree means to them. We are aiming to change how SIU EHS young alumni are connected to the University through social media and events, and how we can impact the Dean’s priorities—right now, by helping current students. No matter what you have to say or how much time you have to give, we hope you will consider being involved. Do it because you want to be a part of our generation’s impact on the place we all call home.

SIU Day, a BIG DAY of Giving
The results are in on the SIU Day of Giving, open the door to opportunity fundraiser. University-wide $341,121 was raised from a total of 1,334 gifts. The College of Education and Human Services raised $5,186 from 54 gifts. For full story go to http://ehs.siu.edu/news/2017/3-16-17.html

Nichols and Gray honored at 2017 21st Annual Celebrate Women: Honoring Inclusive Excellence
Dr. Jane Nichols, assistant professor in Rehabilitation Counseling and Administration is the recipient of the 2017 Research, Scholarly and Creative Activity Award and Dr. Gray received the UWPA Mentoring Award. Both Nichols and Gray were honored at the 21st Annual Celebrate Women Reception and Award Ceremony. For full story go to http://ehs.siu.edu/news/2017/3-14b-17.html

Rehabilitation and Disability Research featured in Saluki Stories
Rehabilitation and Disability Research director, Carl Flowers comments about the Rehabilitation Institute and its founder, Dr. Guy Renzaglia; are featured in the Diversity, Academic Excellence and Internationalization section of the SIU’s Graduate School’s, Saluki Stories, Spring 2017 publication. For full story go to http://gradschool.siu.edu/gss/ [right side pg. 5]

Awarded Cutting Edge Award in Human Resource Development
The 2017 annual Academy for Human Resource Development conference awarded Cynthia Sims, Interim Associate Dean and Associate Professor in the Department of Workforce Education and Development and her HRD students the Cutting Edge Award for outstanding contribution to the field of Human Resource Development at this year’s conference held in San Antonio, Texas in March, 2017. For full story go to http://ehs.siu.edu/news/2017/3-6-17.html

A Festschrift honors Melvin C. Terrell
Terrell is a 1978 Ph.D. graduate of Higher Education Administration and Black Studies of Southern Illinois University—Carbondale. He is honored for his outstanding work with a book titled Advancing Equity and Diversity in Student Affairs. For full story go to http://ehs.siu.edu/news/2017/3-3-17.html

Children and Adults Benefit From Equine Therapy
Children and adults with a variety of physical, cognitive, psychological, emotional or social difficulties benefit from Specialized Equine Services and Therapeutic Riding, a therapeutic horseback riding program that operates with assistance from SIU students. For full story go to http://ehs.siu.edu/about/journeys/e-news/voices.html

Rehfeldt presents at SIU Assessment Day Conference
Dr. Ruth Anne Rehfeldt, Department of Rehabilitation Institute presented at SIU Assessment Day Conference in Morris Library in February 2017. She provided an Overview of Higher Learning Commission Accreditation and the important role assessment plays in the accreditation process. For full story go to http://ehs.siu.edu/news/2017/2-16-17.html
Henson co-creator of Midwest’s first earthquake information Kiosk
The first-ever earthquake information Kiosk in the Midwest was developed by a team of experts directed by Dr. Harvey Henson, Assistant Professor in Curriculum Instruction at SIU and Scott Hodgson from the University of Oklahoma. The Kiosk is a highly visual and is a unique educational tool that will greatly enhance efforts to improve public awareness of earthquakes and address earthquake preparedness to help prevent potential deaths, decrease injuries and mitigate other potential losses.
For full story go to http://ehs.siu.edu/news/2017/3-31-17.html

Carbondale Spotlight on Matthew Keefer
Dean Matthew Keefer was featured in Explore Carbondale, IL video at https://youtu.be/x9_3ehpw63I

Events

EHS/Talks
Good things happen every day in Carbondale, and Southern Illinois University wants people to know about it. The College of Education and Human Services benefits the community in a variety of ways including, research, service and education.

Dean Keefer wanted to showcase how his faculty is helping people in our community and show all the work and exciting activities going on within the college. EHS/Talks was his way of spreading the news, creating a buzz and showing the passion his faculty members have for their field of study.

Those attending learned more about the Strong Survivors cancer rehabilitation program, earthquake hazards and education, how baseball players recognize certain pitches and the importance of second chances, among other topics.

Plans for more EHS/Talks are underway and we hope the buzz will continue until the next EHS/Talks.

Something New: COEHS Video Initiative
Focusing on increasing student enrollment COEHS is embracing video marketing for enticing students, telling our story and showing how we fulfill dreams and change lives.

The videos are viewable on the college’s website and within various academic unit websites.

If you would like any additional information about the College or would like to get involved, please feel free to contact Paul Melzer, Director of Development College of Education and Human Services, via phone 224-545-8637 or by email at paulm@foundation.siu.edu
Despite the challenging times facing higher education in the State of Illinois, it is not only a pleasure but a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the many, many accomplishments of our faculty and students. We hope you enjoy reading about our faculty and students’ numerous accomplishments on a near-daily basis. We are committed to emphasizing the rich tradition of the liberal arts and its contemporary manifestation at Southern Illinois University—there is exciting work going on in the arts, humanities and social sciences. Most of all, we’d like to thank the Alumni Association Board of Directors, especially our own representative Mr. Stephen Wilson, for your dedication and support as we continue to enroll new students, maintain high quality academic programs and prepare our students for their future careers. Our alumni, along with our current and future students, embody our best hopes, and our best reasons for surviving and flourishing for years to come!

--Meera

Activity update across the college, October 2016–March 2017:

Accomplishments within the Arts

*David Dudley, second year MFA playwriting student, Department of Theater, was recognized for successfully connecting the department’s monthly evening of short plays to the international “After Orlando” project—theater’s response to the Pulse Nightclub shooting.

*Jiyong Lee, School of Art and Design. Prof. Lee’s art glass works were on exhibition at Clara Scremin Gallery in Paris under the title “Macrocsm” from November 3 through December 4, 2016. Take a peek: http://clarascreminigallery.com/verre/.

*Alison Erazmus, curator of exhibits at the University Museum, recently completed a curatorial fellowship at ArtPrize 8 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Her exhibit, “Music for Elephants,” featured the work of Jenny Kendler, a Chicago-based artist.

*Marie Bukowski, School of Art and Design was published in “American Art Collector: Juried Competition of New Work.” Published annually since 2004, Bukowski is one of only 270 artists across the U.S. to be selected for feature in the 2017 journal.

*Ceramics Students and Faculty, School of Art and Design partnered with the Neighborhood Co-op to raise over $5000 for Good Samaritan House during their annual “Empty Bowls” event. We’re really proud of this successful community outreach.
*Travis Janssen, School of Art and Design,* was included in the 2016 Screenprint Biennial, an international juried exhibition at Collar Works Gallery in Troy, NY, which ran from Oct. 28 through Dec. 23. The assistant professor of printmaking was also a panelist for a symposium on screenprinting that coincided with the exhibition. [http://cola.siu.edu/artanddesign/faculty-staff/faculty-directory/studio/travis-janssen.php](http://cola.siu.edu/artanddesign/faculty-staff/faculty-directory/studio/travis-janssen.php)

*Diane Coloton’s* voice students (School of Music) showed very well in a competition this year, the National Association of Teachers of Singing, or “NATS,” Central Region. Masters student Emily Dworak took third place and will go on to nationals, and three others made it to the semi-finals for NATS: Eleanor Sullivan, classical and musical theater (sophomore); Deanna Leach, classical (sophomore); and Olivia Donnel, classical (junior). Brava!

*Barbara Bickel,* Art Education, along with Emerita Faculty Member Sally Gradel, released the completed special issue of *Artizein: Arts and Teaching Journal.* The issue is devoted to the symposium at SIU for the acquisition by Morris Library of the Peter London Papers. [http://copensiucl.lib.siu.edu/atj](http://copensiucl.lib.siu.edu/atj)

*Adrian Rochelle,* from Champaign, Illinois, was named the Stuart Fischoff Excellence in Musical Theater Award winner for spring 2017. The award comes with a cash scholarship of $1000. Mr. Rochelle is also active in Black Affairs Council.

*Cheers to Kay M. Pick Zivkovich,* whose breathtaking retrospective exhibition, “Triple Narratives: Landscapes/Figures/Fish,” may be seen in the University Museum through May 10. Visit museum.siu.edu.

*Barbara Bickel, School of Art & Design and Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies* (director) was invited to conduct two visiting artist workshops at the University of Alexandria in Egypt in conjunction with an exhibition of her work titled, “Recitation: The Art of Barbara Bickel – A Multimedia Installation.” The exhibition ran Feb 22–March 7 at the Freedom Centre for Creativity in Alexandria.

**Accomplishments within the Humanities**

*Allison Joseph, Department of English,* is the recipient of the inaugural New Georgia Arts Award, presented by the New Georgia Arts Collaborative, a coalition of writers, educators and patrons sponsoring cultural events and community outreach in greater Atlanta. The prize honors a writer who exhibits exceptional talent as a published writer as well as showing meaningful social commitment in a public capacity. The honor includes a $10,000 prize.

*Jennifer Smith* published a co-edited volume, *Intersections of Race, Class, Gender, and Nation in Fin-de-siècle Spanish Literature and Culture* (Routledge, 2017). The essays in this anthology deal with how these categories interacted in the formation of the Spanish and Spanish colonial subject at a time of Spain’s imperial demise. The individual chapters study this phenomenon in popular culture, visual culture, and in the works of both canonical and lesser-known authors.

*Shu-Ling Wu,* assistant professor of Chinese, was awarded a Research Priorities Project grant from the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. ACTFL is the largest and foremost national association for the teaching of foreign language. Her proposal, “The Implementation and Assessment of an International Internship Program: An Action Research Case Study,” has been selected for ACTFL’s
Research Priority Area 5, “Language Use in the Community.” Dr. Wu’s research focuses on Second Language Acquisition, the process by which people learn a non-native language.

*Meghann Pytka, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies,* was competitively selected by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington D.C. to participate in the 2017 Jack and Anita Hess Faculty Seminar. This year’s seminar will focus on “how National Socialist thinking shaped the ideologies of sexuality, race and gender that justified the violent exclusion of other, ‘non-Aryan’ groups from the idealized German national body . . . .” [https://www.ushmm.org/research/competitive-academic-programs/faculty-seminars/jack-and-anita-hess-seminar-for-faculty](https://www.ushmm.org/research/competitive-academic-programs/faculty-seminars/jack-and-anita-hess-seminar-for-faculty)

*Nicholas Guardiano,* recent PhD in Philosophy, released his first book, “Aesthetic Transcendentalism in Emerson, Peirce, and Nineteenth-Century American Landscape Painting.” (Rowman & Littlefield.) Dr. Guardiano works as a specialist at Morris Library’s Special Collections Research Center.

*Mont Allen, Department of Languages, Cultures, and International Trade and School of Art and Design,* presented an organized session on Roman Sarcophagi at the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America in Toronto. Allen’s colloquium session, “New Research on Roman Sarcophagi: Eastern, Western, Christian,” provided North America’s sarcophagus specialists a chance to collaborate and share their newest research. Allen’s interest in Roman sarcophagi was also featured in the fall CoLA Alumni Newsletter: [http://cola.siu.edu/infofor/alumni/fall16-newsletter/feature-allen.html](http://cola.siu.edu/infofor/alumni/fall16-newsletter/feature-allen.html)


*Congratulations to Ryan Netzley, Professor of English,* whose “Learning from Anniversaries: Progress, Particularity, and Radical Empiricism in John Donne’s The Second Anniversarie” was awarded the Distinguished Publication Award by the John Donne Society! The article appeared in Connotations 25.1.

*Jori Bonadurer,* an undergraduate majoring in Classics, Art History, and English Education, was accepted to present her paper, “The Many Masks of Melpomene: Repetition of Theatrical Masks on Roman Sarcophagi” at the annual meeting of the Missouri Classical Association! This is an extraordinary accomplishment for an undergraduate researcher. The paper presents the results of her research on the representation of theatrical masks on Roman sarcophagi: [http://cola.siu.edu/languages/undergraduate/ug-research.php](http://cola.siu.edu/languages/undergraduate/ug-research.php)
*Prof. Ryan Netzley, Department of English is the recipient of the 2017 CoLA Scholar Excellence Award, and Jonathan Bean, professor of History, received the College of Liberal Arts Graduate Faculty Mentor Award of Excellence!

*Department of History held its 28th annual History Fair (!) this spring, with 250 middle and high school students from 20 schools entering 150 projects into competition. Jonathan Wiesen, chair, coordinated the fair.

**Accomplishments within the Social Sciences**

*Prof. Usha Lakshmanan, Departments of Psychology and Linguistics, released the first issue and also the first special issue of the new Open Access journal, “Languages,” for which she is editor in chief. Co-editor of the special journal, it is titled, “Mixed Verbs and Linguistic Creativity in Bi/Multilingual Communities”; [http://www.mdpi.com/journal/languages/special_issues/mixed_verbs](http://www.mdpi.com/journal/languages/special_issues/mixed_verbs).

*Mercedes Gomez Jacobo, graduate student in Geography and Environmental Resources, won best oral presentation by a graduate student at the Third Annual Natural Sciences Student Research Symposium. The title of her talk was, “Assessing Equivalent Temperature Trends in the Eastern United States.”

*Rachel Whaley, Sociology, was appointed as 2017-18 chair of the Committee for Women in the Profession by Midwestern Sociological Society.

*Naomi Tolbert, a junior majoring in Political Science, was named by the American Political Science Association as a Minority Fellow for 2017-18. Ms. Tolbert also serves as student trustee for SIU this year. Congratulations to Naomi!

*Scott Comparato, associate professor of Political Science, was named the Provost Faculty Fellow for the spring 2017 semester.

*Emma Diaz, second year Master’s student in clinical psychology, Department of Psychology, was selected to the Society for Research in Child Development Millennium Scholars Program. The SRCD will sponsor her attendance at the organization’s conference (in April) and also pair her with a mentor for a year. Ms. Diaz is a student of Prof. Lisabeth Dilalla.

*Gretchen R. Dabbs of the Department of Anthropology has been elected the first president of the Directors’ Consortium of Researchers in Taphonomy (DCART), an international organization formed to implement procedure and protocols for the growing number of human decomposition research facilities.

*Kevin Sylwester, Department of Economics, is the recipient of the 2017 CoLA Teacher Excellence Award and Timothy Ting, Department of Paralegal Studies, has been awarded the 2017 University-Level Teaching Excellence Award for non-tenure track faculty!
*The Department of Political Science recently cosponsored its third event of the academic year with the Paul Simon Public Policy Center, which offered CoLA students and community members to engage more fully in the 2016 election cycle and its aftermath.

*A team of 23 interdisciplinary researchers led by Gretchen R. Dabbs, associate professor of Anthropology, has won the Saluki Innovation Annex Grand Challenge put forth by the Vice Chancellor for Research for ideas on how to utilize the newly open space at the Innovation Annex (McLafferty Annex).

*Virginia Tilley, professor of Political Science, with her co-author Professor Richard Falk, published a study of international law regarding the Israeli-Palestinian conflict that was commissioned last year by the United Nations Economic and Social Council of East Asia. The report is titled “Israeli Practices toward the Palestinian People and the Question of Apartheid.”
Deborah Tudor, chair of the Cinema and Photography Department, has been named interim dean.

Pasted below is her introductory column in the MCMA Spring 2017 newsletter that makes a few personnel announcements and explains the college’s current initiatives (curriculum revisions and recruitment), as well as the potential for MCMA departments to collaborate with departments in the College of Liberal Arts, including Art & Design, Theater, and Communication Studies.

Dear Alumni and Friends of MCMA:

I’m writing to introduce myself to you as the new interim dean of MCMA. Since Dafna Lemish resigned in the middle of fall semester, the university could not hold a long national search for a new permanent dean, so the Provost initiated an internal search for an interim dean. I began on Nov. 1 and will continue until a permanent dean is hired.

I came here in 2006 as chair of the Department of Cinema and Photography, and became associate dean in 2009. For the last three years, I have also taken on the job of director of graduate studies for the college. My doctoral degree is in cinema from Northwestern University, and I worked at DePaul University in Chicago prior to joining MCMA. In addition, I worked outside the academy before attending graduate school as a radio news reporter and as a producer of public service announcements and short documentaries for the Kentucky Department of Public Information.

Our new acting associate dean, Dr. Aaron Veenstra, joins the management council this year from the School of Journalism. His primary responsibility will be oversight of the MCMA Graduate Program. Dr. Veenstra said, “I’m looking forward to helping guide the college and particularly the grad programs, through a challenging period. I’ve worked with these students a lot as a professor and advisor, and I’m eager to make sure their talent and hard work is rewarded with our best possible program.”

He joins the rest of our team: Dr. Jyotsna Kapur, Chair of the Department of Cinema and Photography; Professor H.D. Motyl, Interim Chair of the Department of Radio, Television, and Digital Media; Dr. Kavita Karan, Interim Director of the School of Journalism, and Greg Petrowich, Executive Director of WSIU Broadcast Services.
Dr. John Hochheimer, who joined us in 2006 as chair of Radio, Television, and Digital Media, retired at the end of January. After Dr. Hochheimer returned to faculty in 2008, he taught in both the undergraduate and graduate programs. He also has a long-running popular jazz show on WSIU-FM, which he will continue. Please join us in sending John our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement!

Our current initiatives focus on recruitment and curriculum revisions. We are working to become more interdisciplinary, with two goals: a curriculum that shares a number of common courses across departments, and a reduction of redundancy between department offerings. This may lead to some departmental reorganization, but those talks are in early stages. Our recruitment coordinator, Alicia Guebert, is spearheading an intensive series of high school and community college visits, and a revamping of our overall recruitment process and materials.

There is also movement toward collaboration occurring among our departments and several in the College of Liberal Arts, including Art & Design, Theater, and Communication Studies. Our undergraduate and graduate students often take courses in these departments, and their students enroll in our classes. A number of faculty envision a college that would join at least one or two of these departments to our own, creating a new college that would focus on media, communication, and the arts. For those of you who remember, this recalls the college configuration that predated the current MCMA college. We think such a collaborative college would be a centerpiece for the university, and provide a great marketing opportunity.

Our students and faculty have been very busy producing excellent research and creative work, and I hope you take some time to read about their accomplishments in this newsletter.

Best wishes for a wonderful 2017,

Deborah Tudor
Interim Dean
Other MCMA News & Events:

- Photojournalism students took photos for a book chronicling Carbondale and the campus. The *Southern Illinoisan* story about the book, “This is Carbondale,” can be read here.

- The 39th annual Big Muddy Film Festival took place Feb. 21-26 at various locations on campus and in Carbondale. Started in 1979, the six-day event remains one of the oldest film festivals affiliated with a university in the nation and features both competition and non-competition screenings daily. There are juried films in four categories: animation, documentary, experimental and narrative. This year’s festival featured 80 film screenings from several countries.

- Ralph E. Becker, a 1955 graduate in speech communications who is considered by many to be among the pioneers of the university’s radio-televison program, donated $1 million to renovate and expand the boat house and pavilion on Campus Lake. Details are available here.

- Jan Thompson, a professor in Radio, Television and Digital Media, was an invited guest of the White House when Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe visited Pearl Harbor Dec. 27 to offer condolences to those killed in the attack that started the United States’ involvement in World War II 75 years earlier. The invitation was a result of Thompson’s work sending former POWs to Japan. Thompson just finished another documentary, “Survival Through Art,” about a POW who started to draw in prison camps to keep his sanity.

- Jacob Wiegand, a senior majoring in journalism with a specialization in photojournalism, won six awards recently in the National Press Photographers Association’s Quarterly Clip Contest. The awards were two in spot news, two in general news, one in sports feature, and one in the multimedia category. The photos were taken in summer 2016 during his internship at The Dispatch-Argus newspaper in Moline; the multimedia piece was completed in spring 2016 for the Daily Egyptian, where he is photo editor.

- “Tommy is America,” a documentary by third-year MFA student Lauren Stoelzle, was selected for the New Filmmakers Los Angeles (NMFLA) DocuSlate event on Dec. 3, 2016. This event was presented in partnership with the International Documentary Association (IDA). The film chronicles a relationship between a high school dropout and a university graduate student, highlighting issues of education and social mobility. A trailer to the 20-minute film is here.

- The recent CROSS-POLLINATION exhibit on Dec. 9 was a collaboration between graduate students within MCMA and students from the School of Art and Design. Faculty leaders were Jennida Chase, assistant professor, Department of Cinema and Photography, and Laurel Fredrickson, assistant professor, Art History. CROSS-POLLINATION was a highlight of the college’s fall semester events and drew a large crowd from the university and the community to the Carbondale Community Arts Center. A video explaining the event is here.
• Senior Morgan Timms was selected by MCMA to receive a 2017 Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting International Reporting Fellowship. Once she graduates in May with a double major in psychology and photojournalism, Timms will return to her native Australia for several weeks to document the role of cultural identity in the health and well-being of Aboriginal youth. Full story is here.

• A documentary produced by H.D. Motyl, who became Interim Chair of the Department of Radio, Television and Digital Media on Nov., 1, is on Netflix. His documentary, “American Rodeo: A Cowboy Christmas,” gives viewers a glimpse into the lives and struggles that four professional steer wrestlers faced traveling a dizzying circuit of 30 rodeos in 19 states. Full story is here.

• Senior Steven E. Dew was named the 2016 Lincoln Academy of Illinois student laureate for SIUC. Dew is a University Honors Program scholar who is pursuing a double major – television/video production in the College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, and financial economics in the College of Liberal Arts. He has earned dean’s list honors in each of his seven semesters, has a 4.0 GPA, and will graduate in May. Full story is here.
April 10, 2017

TO: Jeffrey Parks, MD  
Representative to the SIU Alumni Association Board

FROM: Julie Robbs, MA  
Director of Alumni Affairs

RE: Spring 2017 SIU-C Alumni Association Board Meeting

Listed below are news items to report from the School of Medicine (SOM) at the Fall Alumni Association Board meeting.

1. Class of 2017 Residency Match results - Sixty-two seniors at SIU SOM received results from the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) on Friday, March 17, at the same time other U.S. medical students learned their matches to postgraduate training programs. Eleven students (18%) will begin residency training in internal medicine. Ten students (16%) will enter pediatrics, nine (15%) will enter family medicine, seven (11%) will enter emergency medicine and five (8%) will specialize in psychiatry. Anesthesiology, dermatology, general surgery and radiology each attracted three (5%) students. Medicine-pediatrics, obstetrics-gynecology and preliminary surgery each attracted two (3%) students, and neurology, orthopedic surgery, physical medicine and rehabilitation and plastic surgery each attracted one student.

Six students (10%) will begin their residency training in SIU programs. An additional seven (11%) students will be training in other programs located in Illinois. The class will graduate May 20.

http://www.siumed.edu/news/ReleasesFY17/MatchDay_031717.html

2. Five new board members were named to the Alumni Society Board of Governors at Southern Illinois University SOM and will begin at the April meeting. The new board members are Milton Armstrong, a plastic surgery physician in Mt. Pleasant, SC and a member of the Class of 1982; Richard Austin, an emergency medicine resident in Springfield, IL and a member of the Class of 2014; Careyana Brenham, a family medicine physician in Springfield, IL and a member of the Class of 2000; Kelli Webb, a plastic surgery physician in Carbondale, IL and a member of the Class of 2008; and Tabatha Wells, a family medicine physician in Chicago, IL and a member of the Class of 2009. They will join 15 current board members.

3. The SIU SOM Alumni Society Board of Governors chose Dr. Janet Albers, class of 1986, to receive the 2017 Distinguished Alumna Award at the May 20 Commencement. Dr. Janet Albers completed a Family Medicine residency in 1990 at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine and earned her undergraduate degree from Illinois Wesleyan University, where she was named a prestigious Fulbright Scholar. Dr. Albers was in private practice before entering academics when she became a senior associate consultant instructor at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. She was selected by Mayo to move to Scottsdale, Ariz.,
where she was instrumental in establishing a new family medicine residency program. After joining the SIU SOM in 1997 as director for Family Medicine, she was later promoted to residency program director. In July 2014, Dr. Albers became the first SIU alumna to chair the Department of Family and Community Medicine. In 2001, Dr. Albers was awarded the SIU SOM Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award. She was also national award finalist for Humanism in Medicine, sponsored by the Association of American Medical Colleges and Pfizer Medical. Through her national reputation and efforts, she helped develop SIU's Center for Family Medicine Federally Qualified Healthcare Centers throughout the state. Her nominator noted, "Dr. Albers has designed, then implemented, health care systems that will positively affect downstate for decades. Her work has been used as a model nationally and has brought great recognition to the SIU School of Medicine and its mission."

4. SIU to Open Family Medicine Clinic in Lincoln - A new family medicine clinic in Logan County will integrate medical, behavioral and dental services. Southern Illinois University SOM, Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital (ALMH), and the Logan County Department of Public Health have partnered to develop SIU Center for Family Medicine-Lincoln. The 1,500 square-foot clinic is slated to open Monday, April 3, inside Logan County Department of Public Health. This is the first SIU site to integrate medical, behavioral and dental services under one roof.

http://www.siumed.edu/news/ReleasesFY17/FCM_Lincoln_FQHC_030816.html
SAC Board Report
(April 28-29, 2017)

As the current President of Student Alumni Council (SAC), I want to extend a thank you from my members and myself to the SIU Alumni Association and the SIU Alumni Association Board of Directors for all of the support that you provide to our RSO. Without you we would not be able to provide all of the fun activities and events that we do. We also appreciate all the amazing networking opportunities that help us prepare for our future.

The spring semester is the time in the year that we focus on coming together as a group and helping out more around the community. We have been able to start the semester with volunteer opportunities that our members truly enjoy. SAC has also been able to help develop our member’s professional development skills.

Our group has been focusing hard on professional development. The professional development chair, Izabella Bradford, worked with Career Services here on campus to help our members. SAC hosted a resume building speech, a cover letter workshop, and multiple speeches over how to prepare for interviews. All these proved to be a great benefit to our members. We also introduced them to the many services that Career Services provides.

In bring the group closer together, SAC hosted a variety of different activities around campus. On March 9 we all went bowling and had some pizza to get to know the new members of the semester. This proved to be one of our most successful social events with a turnout of about 15 people. We then on April 20th spent time at the rec center to play dodge ball and volley ball. Once we were all exhausted from that we went to get frozen yogurt at Cool Spoons. This event too had a great turn out.

Community service has shifted in SAC. We began a search for a service project that all our members wanted to support. We have been trying out Habitat for Humanity on Saturdays, and on Tuesdays we have been working on going to Gum Drops. Gum Drops is an organization in Carterville that packs lunches for kids across southern Illinois that does not have stable access to food. SAC member also participated in the campus wide service day called “The Big Event”.

One of the more popular events that we were able to host was the saluki dog day. In place of a regular meeting on the 13th of April we invited the saluki dogs out to meet our members. SAC also strives to push saluki pride throughout campus. Having the dogs is always one of our more popular events.

Leading Student Alumni Council has been an experience that I will always cherish. We all work together to help improve not only the campus but our lives. Learning how to be better students and leaders. My time spent being the president has taught me skills and lesson that will be with me in my career. I will be stepping down as president after this semester, and I know SAC will only be growing from this point on. Thank you all for this wonderful opportunity.

Thank you and GO DAWGS!
Respectfully Submitted;

-Helen E. Niemerg, Student Alumni Council President
This report is a synopsis of the activities of the Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC) at Southern Illinois University Carbondale for the dates of October 5, 2016 – April 6, 2017.

Since our last meeting in the fall, GPSC has continued its work in advocating on behalf of the constituents. In the past six months, specifically, GPSC has increased its commitment to underrepresented students by speaking out where other campus leaders have chosen stay silent. GPSC has worked extensively since the last board meeting as a member of Graduate Council, whereby our Vice President of Graduate School Affairs led our five members to help see:

- Passed a resolution that resulted in the creation of a coordinator for diversity position at the graduate school

- Passed a resolution for the protection of graduate research and support

- Passed a resolution ensuring grad council support for student involvement in diversity efforts

- Passed a resolution resulting in the creation of a faculty mentorship committee

- Passed a resolution pushing graduate council to investigate the status of University women's professional advancement

- Passed a resolution recommending the development of student friendly absence accommodation policies

- Passed a resolution requesting additional student participation on the diversity council

- Successfully participated in the academic and non-academic prioritization taskforce

- Participated in three academic grievances.
GPSC is also attending board of trustees meetings since our last report has voiced our concerns, and at times demanded more from the administration to support its students on a variety of issues.

Our goal to ensure that our constituents are aware of the resources GPSC has to offer them has come to fruition. However, this is likely because GPSC has been the only entity on campus to provide Graduate and Professional students travel support funds for the past several months. In fact, we still have just over two thousand dollars left in Professional Development Fund. This fact is due, we believe to the conservative spending and allocation of depleted budget, which includes the previously mentioned 33 percent cut to executive officer salaries, and limiting event funding.

Just before spring break GPSC along with the rest of the third floor of the student center celebrated the official opening of the new Student RSO suite with a multi-office ribbon cutting ceremony.

Most recently, GPSC like other constituencies has been working to provide as much context as possible to the administration as SIUC navigates its emergency status procedures. With no better hope of a state budget in sight, GPSC has spent considerable time trying to find alternative ways of maintaining a viable budget in the coming years. Most significantly, GPSC through its Fee Allocation Board conducted a campus-wide Graduate and Professional survey to analysis how much students participate in, and rely on the portion of their activity fee landing at the student programming council. The results of that study can be found on our website. GPSC is also actively pursuing its own foundation account so that it may start fundraising initiatives as a part of our standard operating procedures moving forward.

Allot of changes GPSC is proud of since the last board meeting has been internal in nature. GPSC through the course of the past six months revised and passed our constitution and bylaws to better reflect the constituency’s day-to-day existence, as well as establish previously ad hoc committees a more permanent place in our council. GPSC has also digitized our meeting minutes’ through a YouTube Chanel so that the entirety of our meetings can be listened to on our website.

Earlier this month GPSC in conjunction with USG went on a two-day legislative road trip throughout the state visiting local state representatives at their home offices. Last year GPSC took a significant
role in helping to host a student lobby day at the state capital, but ultimately we felt that the experience left students frustrated due to the inability to pull members out of sessions to speak with them. GPSC Vice President Willie Lyles iii, and USG Vice President Ben handler spearheaded the program.

GPSC hoped that the number of “interim” and “acting” administrators, especially those within student affairs would be filled with permanent positions. However, we are excited to see the resolution of the current Chancellor Search and Dean of students search, which GPSC, along with other campus leaders, contributed in. GPSC will continue to advocate, and participate, in the permanent filling of all interim and acting higher administration positions at SIUC.

Most recently, this month, GPSC passed a resolution calling for a review and temporary reduction in Higher administration salaries, before acting on layoffs of civil service staff. Additionally, GPSC regretfully has been forced to exclude ourselves from this year’s student trustee election process, because of the failure to agree that our fellow constituency bodies (graduate council and faculty senate) be given appealing authority over the election board.iii

In conclusion, GPSC will strive to uphold our civic engagement while tirelessly working to maintain a strong voice for students on campus. GPSC new leadership will no doubt be as determined if not more so, to serve the students, current and former, of SIUC as the campus trudges through a growing presence of higher education indifference and lack of state budget.

As always, GPSC humbly offers its thanks to the civically willing volunteers, and staff at the Alumni Association for their dedication to SIU. We are honored to be a part of such a vibrant and proud legacy. Thank you for your time, financial contributions, and for showing us what it means to be a Saluki.

For more information on the Graduate and Professional Student Council, visit our website: gspc.rso.siu.edu. If you have questions about the contents of this Annual Report, please contact brandonpeter@siu.edu.

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2 Survey press release, Survey results.
3 New GPSC Constitution and bylaws.
4 Student Trustee Statement.
To: SIU Alumni Association  
From: Jared Stern, President, Undergraduate Student Government  
Re: Constituency Report

This semester, Undergraduate Student Government (USG) has continued to work towards goals that were set during the fall semester. For example, it has always been our intention to increase student participation in USG throughout campus. Our primary objective associated with this task has been to fill the Senate with passionate undergraduate students to represent the student body as a whole. Currently, there are forty students in the Senate, which is about ten students short of having the Senate be at capacity. While we have fallen slightly short in this respect, forty student senators is more than double what it has been in previous years, and this accomplishment should not be overlooked.

Additionally, USG has been extremely productive this year in our service to SIU students. For example, we have heard, and passed, more than two-hundred pieces of legislation thus far. This includes resolutions pertaining to student issues, recognizing prospective student organizations, amendments to our governing documents, and over $200,000 in allocations to registered student organizations (RSOs) on campus. USG continues to work towards finding efficiencies in our practices in order to serve our constituents as effectively as possible.

Furthermore, while USG has spent a lot of time allocating funds to RSOs, our primary mission is to be the voice of undergraduate students in “matters pertaining to student welfare, students activities, and student participation in University planning and administration.” Some of the main issues that have been addressed on behalf of students include the Illinois state budget crisis, diversity and inclusivity on campus, increasing awareness and participation of University sponsored events, and the sustainability of SIU moving forward with significant budget cuts.
These are just a few of the issues that have been addressed, as USG is represented on more than thirty committees throughout campus in service to undergraduate students.

Overall, USG has had a very successful year in service to undergraduate students through increasing student participation on campus generally, allocating funds to RSOs, and representing the student body on committees as the voice of student issues. Currently, USG is in the process of holding elections for the next Executive Board for the upcoming academic year, and we are excited to see the direction that USG is going to move in going forward.

USG thanks the Alumni Association for their service and dedication to SIU. We have been honored to be involved with the Association this year, and look forward to passing on this tradition to the incoming USG Executive Board to be continued for years to come.