The Monthly Good News,
February 2024

Accreditation

Awards and Honors

*School of Health Sciences*
Yancy Cruz was selected on January 18th to serve as a peer reviewer for the upcoming volume of the SIU Journal of Medical Science Scholarly Works.

*School of Human Sciences*
Haley Jensen, Dietetic Intern, was selected by an SIUC Graduate School Committee as the Master’s student winner for the Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools (MAGS) Excellence in Teaching Award.

Lori Dewald and 2 co-authors are receiving the Ann E. Nolte Writing Award for 2023. The award will be given at the 2024 SOPHE national conference, to be held in St. Louis from March 20-22.

*School of Justice and Public Safety*
Bronke, Daniel (CCJ/PARL) received the School of Justice and Public Safety Distinguished Teacher Award (NTT).

*School of Psychological and Behavioral Sciences*
Michelle Kibby was invited by the American Psychological Association Science Directorate to attend the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas on January 9 – 11, 2024. Dr. Kibby walked the show floor and attended events to network with tech leaders and “infuse the tech world with great scholars and scientists,” at APA’s request.

Books/Book Chapters

*School of Psychological and Behavioral Sciences*

Events

*School of Human Sciences*
Five Recreation Professions undergraduates and one Human Sciences MS student attended the Illinois Park and Recreation Association and Illinois Association of Park Districts Conference in Chicago. MS student Jenay Harrington received the George Whitehead Award from the Carbondale Park District which provided full conference registration. In addition, Jenay and undergraduate Clover Robinson received IPRA Foundation student scholarships based on involvement and academic merit.
Grants (submitted and funded)

School of Human Sciences
Organization: Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS)
Total Funding: $2,313,672
Title: Illinois Office of Firearm Violence Prevention RPSA Evaluator
Role: Jayawardene, Wasantha (Co-PI), Henson, Harvey (PI)
Duration: February 2024 – January 2026
Status: Funded

School of Psychological and Behavioral Sciences
Organization: Ministry of Education in China—Division of Social and Human Sciences
Total Funding: $14,000 (i.e., 100,000 RMB)
Title: “Social Cognitive Approach to the Integrative Research and Intervention of Bystander Effect on Internet Bullying Behavior of Youths.”
Role: Yueh-Ting Lee serves as co-PI at SIUC with Dr. Yingping Zhao (PI) in the Division of Psychology at Southwest University
Duration: 2023 - 2026
Status: Funded

Patents

Presentations (presented)

School of Psychological and Behavioral Sciences

Kibby, M.Y., Jagger-Rickels, A.C., Dyer, S.M., Bandel, L.N., Lee, S., & Stacy, M. (2024). Neuroanatomical Contributors to the Comorbidity between ADHD and Dyslexia. Part of an invited symposium with Steven Pliszka, Lauren McGrath, and Eric Willcutt entitled, Understanding the Comorbidity of Reading Disorders and ADHD, presented at the annual meeting of the American Professional Society of ADHD and Related Disorders, Orlando, FL. CMEs awarded for this presentation.

Watkinson, C., & Kibby M. (2024). Hyperactive and Inattentive Symptoms as Distinct and Complimentary Predictors of Cortical Morphology in ADHD. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Professional Society of ADHD and Related Disorders, Orlando, FL. One of five posters to win an award.

Press Releases
Publications (in-press and accepted)

**School of Aviation**


**School of Health Sciences**


**School of Human Sciences**


Jayawardene, W.P., Kumbalatara, C., Jones, A., McDaniel, J.T. Work Stress and Psychoactive Substance Use among Correctional Officers in the U.S. *Psychoactives.* [accepted]

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