Accreditation

The SIU DH program successfully submitted the program’s self-study and will welcome a peer site team on November 9-10 2021. This is a vital part of the accrediting process which occurs every 7 years. “CODA (Commission on Dental Accreditation) employs a collaborative peer review accreditation process to evaluate the quality of over 1,400 dental and dental-related education programs nationwide, including dental, advanced dental and allied dental programs.”

The SIU BSN program recently completed their CCNE virtual site visit on 9/22, with the site visitor report being submitted to CCNE on 10/6. Of the 4 standards addressed, 3 were met without compliance issues. The accreditation team is requesting more information regarding two areas within Standard IV, specifically associated with aggregate faculty outcomes and assessment of program outcomes. The BSN program will submit a response, providing the requested information, within the allotted timeframe. Accreditation status will be shared with the institution at the end of May 2022.

Awards and Honors

National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA) SIUC Chapter - Awarded 2021 Chapter Honors - Silver Award - Faculty Advisor - Atheana Meadows.

Jennifer Sherry was selected as a Dental Hygiene Educational Consultant for the American Dental Association’s Community Dental Health Coordinator (CDHC) Educator Training Program.

Steven Fasko (off campus faculty) completed his Master of Science in Quality Engineering & Management from SIUC.

School of Justice and Public Safety

Rachel Rearden, First Place Poster, Student Poster Competition Session for Midwestern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting. Title of poster was: “Are We Protecting Our Transgender Inmates?: A Policy Analysis of States With the Least and Most Protections for Transgender Inmates, 2017-2021.”
Books/Book Chapters

School of Human Sciences


School of Justice and Public Safety


School of Psychological and Behavioral Sciences


**Events**

*School of Automotive*

The School of Automotive held its annual Car Meet on Family weekend (Sept 25th).

*Schools of Automotive and Aviation*

On Wednesday, September 22 the Transportation Education Center hosted a tour for over 120 students from 7 local Southern Illinois high schools at the TEC. (see [https://www.wsiltv.com/news/education/siu-aviation-and-automotive-school-holds-tour-for-high-schoolers/article_6dc12f8f-615c-5b4c-abe6-1f5eb3515546.html](https://www.wsiltv.com/news/education/siu-aviation-and-automotive-school-holds-tour-for-high-schoolers/article_6dc12f8f-615c-5b4c-abe6-1f5eb3515546.html)).

Women in Aviation participated with Women in Automotive Transportation Technology (WATT) on Sept. 26th, 2021, to clean up Airport Road.

*School of Aviation*

Saluki Aviators held Girls in Aviation Day at the airport on Sept. 25th, 2021.

*School of Human Sciences*

For the 7th consecutive Veteran's Honor Flight, SIU Recreation Professions coordinated fourteen student and faculty volunteers who served as honor flag bearers and ground service crew on Tuesday, September 28th, at the Veteran's Airport in Marion, IL.

Faculty: Tina Colson (coordinator), Jun Kim

REC Alumnus/U.S. Army Veteran: Ethan Blumhorst

REC Professions Students: Peter Fox, Alex Duda, Sandra Emberton, Logan Brown, Ivan Lester, Mark D'Alesandro, Elizabeth Sales, Jenay Harrington

Sports Management Student: A'Veun Moore-Jones

SIU Psychology Students: Maegan Mulhmolland, Macy Schneider

**Grants (submitted and funded)**

*School of Health Sciences*

Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders

Total Funding: $185,000

Title: Autism Program of Illinois Grant
Role: Co-PIs Lilith Reuter Yuill and Valerie Boyer
Status: Funded

Illinois Department of Public Health
Total Funding: $15,000
Title: Oral Health Workforce Grant
Role: Co-PIs Faith Miller and Jennifer Sherry
Status: Funded

Illinois State Dental Society Foundation
Total Funding: $4,000
Title: “Give Adults a Smile” Illinois Dental Hygienists’ Association Component #12
River Bend/Southern Illinois and SIU Dental Hygiene Program
Role: PI Jennifer Sherry
Status: Funded

Illinois State Dental Society Foundation on behalf of SIU Community Dental Center
Total Funding: $4,500
Title: SIU Senior Smiles Program
Role: Co-PI’s Lilith Reuter Yuill and Valerie Boyer
Status: Funded

School of Human Sciences

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
Total Funding: $300,000
Title: Project FREEDOM South: Preventing Opioid Overdose-Related Deaths
Role: Justin McDaniel: Subaward PI and Lead Evaluator; Dawn Null: Subaward Co-PI
Duration: 08/31/2021-08/30/2026
Status: Funded

Department of Health and Human Services
Total Funding: $478,990
Title: Trauma Based Behavioral Health Fellowship: An Interdisciplinary-Integrated MSW Training Building Communities of Care in Southern Illinois.
Role: Co-PI Juliane Wallace
Duration: 07/01/2021-06/30/2022
Status: Funded

Illinois Department of Transportation
Total Funding: $173,604
Title: Regional Traffic Safety Resource Center – Southwest Illinois.
Role: Co-PI’s Juliane Wallace and Rachel Walker
Duration: 2021-2022
Status: Funded
Southern Illinois Healthcare
  Total Funding: $70,542
  Title: Southern Illinois Healthcare Graduate Assistantship.
  Role: PI Juliane Wallace and Co-PI Sarah Buila
  Duration: 2021-2022
  Status: Funded

**Patents**

**Presentations (presented)**

*School of Automotive*


*School of Health Sciences*


*School of Human Sciences*


*School of Justice and Public Safety*


Press Releases

School of Aviation

Steve Goetz received his 6th consecutive master instructor accreditation through NAFI. Link to press release: https://www.nafinet.org/assets/Master/Steve%20Goetz%202021%20MCFI.pdf

School of Human Sciences

James Sparks, from Prison to a lifetime of helping others, thanks in large part to SIU and their Social Work program. Link to press release: https://blog.news.siu.edu/20210929-james-sparks-from-prison-to-a-lifetime-of-helping-others-thanks-in-large-part-to-siu/

Publications (in-press and accepted)

School of Health Sciences


School of Human Sciences


School of Justice and Public Safety


School of Psychological and Behavioral Sciences

