Throughout the Fall 2020 semester, SIU has performed well in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. In an attempt to prevent the spread of the virus, our course delivery approach was 40% online, 31% face-to-face, and 29% hybrid. As we plan for the Spring 2021 semester, the estimated course delivery mix is 45% online, 28% face-to-face, and 27% hybrid. Considering the increase in online course delivery for spring and being mindful that many students desire and perform better with face-to-face instruction but must now take online courses out of necessity, we must do our part to deliver the best learning experience possible. Below are a few strategies to help create an online course that maximizes learning for all students.

* Create a **detailed syllabus** that spells out course expectations.

* Use **SIU provided technology** – Setup your D2L shell with organized course information, which may include handouts, homework assignments, and quizzes/tests. Have everything in one location so students know exactly where to look for assignments, due dates, or assistance with questions.

* Communicate often – Maintain regular and timely communication with students through live video conferencing, email, chat, or short videos. Open lines of communication keep us all on the track to success.

* Be present and provide constant feedback – Hold virtual office hours, grade assignments timely, and review material as applicable. Timely feedback is essential in improving performance.

* Set the standard – Keep students engaged and accountable for work. An online environment does not mean a lower quality education.
*Take pride in your course – Take pride* in your course development and work to refine into a quality experience for students. Start early and do not wait until the last minute to create your course. **SIU’s Center for Teaching Excellence** has many resources to help us prepare our online courses. Please take time to visit their web page at: [https://cte.siu.edu/](https://cte.siu.edu/).

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**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY FY21 BUDGET INFORMATION**

I want to briefly discuss the current budget situation for our college. Just recently, the college was required to make two large budget adjustments, one for $178,058.25 and a second for $769,489. The first amount was our “pay back” to the SIU system for monies borrowed during the 2016 state budget impasse. This was year four of a seven-year pay back plan. The good news is we are over the hump and will complete our debt obligation in three years.

The second CHHS reduction, $769,489, was a big hit as it accounted for ~6% of our budget. State of Illinois budget appropriation for SIU remained flat this year. Therefore, this budget reduction is 100% due to the decline in SIU’s student enrollment and the resulting decrease in tuition revenue received. CHHS has been strategic in making these cuts to minimize impact but we cannot proceed with the status quo. Therefore, I’m asking **every CHHS faculty and staff member to take an active role to help recruit and retain students** for our programs in an effort to make up this enrollment deficit.

**Please share good things about SIU** with your family and friends and post positive comments on social media. Give details about how SIU is a great institution and why your particular major is an excellent degree to pursue. Be sure to let people know what type of careers graduates pursue with a degree from your program. Knowing how the degree from your program leads to a career can be instrumental in helping potential students choose your program and SIU. With your recruitment and retention efforts along with our major marketing campaign that just started for every program in CHHS, I believe we will see an increase in enrollment for the Fall 2021 semester. Please work with your Department Chair/School Director to learn about ways you can assist with these efforts.

In addition to the two budget adjustments above, we have just been asked to reduce the Fall 2021/Spring 2022 budget by $1,122,980. Since this request is new, we are still reviewing the details associated with this reduction and will attempt to minimize the impact to CHHS as much as possible. As we move forward, more information will be shared through your Department Chair/School Director.

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“Our academic accomplishments at SIUC are best achieved through collaborative team approaches and communicative action geared toward fostering student success.”
Good News and Congratulations!

CHHS held an Exploratory Student Career and Major Fair on November 5th and 6th. All programs in the college were represented at the exploratory fair. Also, all university COVID-19 guidelines were followed at the event.

A special thank-you to Jeff McGoy, Exploratory Student Advisement Director, Undergraduate Advisement, for encouraging exploratory students to attend and his continued collaboration and support.

Thank you to the School of Human Sciences for hosting the fair in Davies Gym.
On Saturday, October 3, SIU Automotive hosted their annual student car meet. It builds student engagement outside of the classroom as both students and faculty display and share information about their rides and passions. Each year, a vehicle manufacturer is identified as the key supporter and will typically ship in a couple of specialty vehicles to have on display during the event.

Supporting this year’s event, General Motors shipped in the new 2020 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray and blackout edition of the Chevrolet Tahoe. This was General Motors’ first supported showing of the all new mid-engine Corvette Stingray outside of a major car show in nation. The 495 horsepower and 470 lb.-ft. of torque supercar made an amazing display in Carbondale for the SIU Automotive family.
SIU Automotive recently received several gifts in kind from industry partners.

Thank you, Volkswagen Group of America, for the donation of the new VW Atlas.

Congratulations to Michael Behrmann and SIU Automotive for hosting the October Carbondale Chamber of Commerce monthly membership luncheon.
Thank you, General Motors, for the donation of the new GMC Acadia Denali.

Thank you, General Motors, for the donation of three new Chevrolet Silverado trucks.

Aviation Management & Flight and Aviation Technologies

Congratulations to Karen Johnson, Associate Professor, Aviation Technologies, for receiving a $1.2 Million grant with Man-Tra-Con from the The Delta Regional Authority. The full story is available at: https://thesouthern.com/news/local/man-tra-con-receives-1-2-million-to-implement-aviation-maintenance-technician-program/article_e28ec3e6-edd2-54d6-9b41-e189c02ade2a.html

Karen Johnson, Associate Professor, Aviation Technologies, recently earned a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction when she successfully defended her dissertation titled, “The Effects of a Simulation with Worked Examples on Troubleshooting and Episodic Memory in Maintenance Technician Students.” Congratulations!

The Honorable Robert L. Sumwalt, Chairman of the National Transportation Board (NTSB), participated in a Video Conference with Professor Joe Ruiz and many others, faculty and students, from Aviation Technology, Aviation Flight, and Aviation Management and Flight. Full video is available at the following link: https://youtu.be/btpanfxDJ0s
SIU Aviation recently purchased 5 new Cessna 172 aircraft for the Aviation Flight program! Please give a round of applause to Mike Burgener, Ken Bro, and the entire Aviation program!

Congratulations to the Aviation program on the recent NUI submission to offer a Masters of Aviation Management 100% online.

School of Architecture

Congratulations to Craig Anz and Rolando Gonzalez-Torres for their presentation on Community Design at the Illinois Innovation Network Research Conference on Sustainability.

Congratulations to Mehdi Ashayeri for having a presentation on Environment and Health accepted for the Illinois Innovation Network Research Conference on Sustainability.
Seung-Hee Lee, Judge William Holmes Cook Professor in Fashion Design & Merchandising, has one paper published, and another paper was accepted. In addition, she has had four papers accepted for presentation at International Textiles & Apparel Association, Denver, CO, Nov. 18-20, 2020 (Moved to Virtual conference).

Recently Seung-Hee Lee was also invited as Guest Editor of Clothing Textiles Research Journal (SSCI) for special issues (Fashion and Textiles in COVID-19 Global Pandemic: Challenges and Opportunities), and currently serves several editorships including associate editor and editorial boards.


School of Health Sciences

Sandra Collins, Mitchell Dierkes, Jacqueline Nash, Richard McKinnies, & Kelli Whittington. (2020). Featured Article: COVID-19 and PTSD: A Discussion of the Potential Impact on Radiology Professionals. Radiology Management. **This publication was selected and developed into an exam to count toward Continuing Education Units for members of the American Healthcare Radiology Administrators (AHRA). Nash and Dierkes are graduate students in the MHA program.


Congratulations to Valerie Boyer, Sandy Collins, Rick McKinnies, and Stacey McKinney in having a presentation accepted at the 2021 Illinois Speech-Language Hearing Association’s Annual Convention titled: Sammy Goes to Speech: Integrating Artificial Intelligence. The presentation has also been accepted for American Speech-Language Hearing Association - Continuing Education Units (CEU’s).


Congratulations to Jane Nichols, Associate Professor and Program Director for Counseling and Rehabilitation Education, for her nomination and acceptance as a Southern Illinois Council for Independent Living Board Member. SICIL offers a wide variety of services and support to enable persons from all backgrounds to live and work independently.

Congratulations to Jennifer Sherry, Associate Professor, Dental Hygiene, and Mallory Wheeler, 2020 Graduate of the Dental Hygiene program, on receiving the American Dental Hygienists’ Institute for Oral Health Rosie Wall Community Spirit Grant.

Mallory initiated the discussion for an independent study project with Mrs. Sherry, and they worked together on the project. This grant was specifically written for the Carbondale Warming Center. Carmelita Cahill, Carbondale Warming Center Director, has recently received the grant funding.

Mallory grew up on a farm in Tiskilwa, Illinois, and wanted to write a grant that would help individuals who did not have many other sources of assistance. Knowing these individuals did not have the basic need of shelter met, she hoped to help with their oral health and overall health needs. This grant will be utilized for oral health kits and healthy snacks for the guests who come to the Carbondale Warming Center. Thanks to Carmelita Cahill for her exemplary work for the Carbondale Warming Center and all of the volunteers.
Congratulations to the Communication Disorders and Sciences Undergraduate program for undergoing a successful IBHE program review.

Congratulations on receiving approval to offer the RN to BSN portion of the Bachelor of Nursing program 100% online.

Congratulations on Faculty and Students in the MHA program for the following article submission: Nash J, Dierkes M, Shaw T, Penrod D, Aydin S & Collins S. (2020 Submitted). Student Perspectives on the Shift to Online Learning due to COVID-19. Distance Education.

Congratulations goes to Mitchell Dierkes and Jacqueline Nash, both MHA students! Their co-authored research titled: COVID-19 Creates Potential Increase of PTSD for Healthcare Professionals has been accepted for presentation at the 9th Annual International Conference on Health & Medical Sciences. Greece, Athens, May 2021. (Both are pictured below.)
HCM Program Featured Alumni - Briana Gosier earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Health Care Management in 2015 and her Master of Public Health degree in 2019 from Southern Illinois University. While at SIU, Briana was a part of the Student Healthcare Management Association (SMHA) and a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (2013-2015).

Briana began her career in healthcare 14 years ago as a Certified Nurse Assistant, working in various healthcare settings: skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, private duty care and homecare. Following that, she served as a community liaison and a medical records specialist. Now, as the Manager of Operations for Homecare Assistance in Atlanta, Georgia, Briana is responsible for overseeing the inner office operation cycle, human resources and recruitment functions, and working closely with the Client Care Manager team to ensure the smooth functioning of all internal and external operations to support the growth of the market. Furthermore, she serves as the point of contact for communications with the finance, operations, and human resource departments bridging communication between the field offices and supporting departments. Briana plans to stay with the organization for and work her way up to a director’s role.

When asked if she had any advice for current Health Care Management students Briana said, “Be realistic with your career goals. Growth in the healthcare and leadership industry takes time and a willingness to glean from seasoned leaders. Make it an educational goal to remain abreast of the emerging and ever-changing healthcare market and focusing on the ability to grasp and understand quickly changing technology and innovation. As emerging leaders in healthcare, we are the cheerleader of sorts for our teams. It is imperative to be able to communicate the shared vision of the organization so all team members are aligned. Healthcare is teamwork, and all members of the team must share common goals. You must take charge confidently and lead compassionately.”

In her free time, Briana enjoys spending time with family and binge-watching shows on Netflix.
Congratulations to **Justin McDaniel** for receiving funding for The Empowered Veteran Index Instrument Development from the Mission Continues in the amount of $45,901.00.

Congratulations to **Elaine Jurkowski** from Social Work and **Kyaw Naing** from SOM for receiving $51,492 from Rush University Medical Center (FFT/HRSA) for their Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program.

Congratulations to the **Recreation Professions** Undergraduate program for undergoing a successful IBHE program review.


Congratulations! At its **October 2020** meeting, the Commission on Accreditation (COA) reviewed the Master’s in Social Work program’s documents. The COA decided to **Restore Accredited Status**. Great work to the MSW accreditation team.

Congratulations! At its **October 2020** meeting, the Commission on Accreditation (COA) reviewed the Baccalaureate in Social Work program’s documents. The COA decided to **Restore Accredited Status**. Great work to the BSW accreditation team.

Congratulations to the **Social Work** program for becoming an approved partner with Illinois Department of Children & Family Services.

Congratulations on receiving approval to offer the **Masters in Public Health** 100% online.

Congratulations on receiving approval of the DEME to offer the **Masters of Social Work** 100% online.

**Valerie Boyer, Maria Franca, and Diane Muzio** recently hosted a Virtual Halloween Jeopardy event for first-year Communication Disorders and Sciences graduate students. Dr. Muzio put a tremendous amount of work into developing the questions and was a fabulous Alex Trebek! Thank you for your fun and engaging retention efforts!
Congratulations to the Public Safety Management program on the approval to offer the Bachelor of Science in Public Safety Management and the Master of Science in Public Safety and Homeland Security Administration 100% online.

Congratulations to Public Safety Management on the approved non-credit Paramedic Certificate, which creates a pathway to the BS degree in Public Safety Management. The non-credit courses are offered through SIU Conferencing Services.


Congratulations to Tammy Kochel on the grant proposal to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention on AFSP Policies for Linked Standard Research Grants.

School of Psychological and Behavioral Sciences

Congratulations to Dr. Yueh-Ting Lee on his nomination to the Andrew Carnegie Fellow Program!

Congratulations to Dr. David Gilbert, Norka Rabinovich, John Lindt, and Louisette Plath for their grant proposal on Better Characterization of Cannabis Withdrawal Symptoms.

Congratulations to Dr. Mary Louis Cashel for receiving a grant from Brehm Preparatory School for Graduate Assistantships in Psychology in the amount of $27,202.

Congratulations to Dr. Michelle Kibby for being elected as a fellow in the National Academy of Neuropsychology.

Thank you to the following students who have volunteered for the October 14th flu shot clinic: Margaret Schlotter, majoring in Psychology and minoring in Spanish, Alexis Kasperski, majoring in Psychology, Xante Cutroni, majoring in Psychology and minoring in Neuroscience,
Lindsey Leatherman, majoring in Psychology and Exercise Science, and Zain Masqood, majoring in Psychology.

Congratulations to Kristen Boog, M.A., and Karla Fehr, Ph.D., for their grant application to the Society of Pediatric Psychology in the amount of $4500 for the project titled “The Effect of a Brief Intervention on Teacher and Parent Referral Accuracy for Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder.”

Congratulations to LaDonna Henson for receiving the Innovative Bridge and Transition Grant from ICCB in the amount of $214,911.69 for the Evaluation and Developmental Center (EDC).

The School of Psychological and Behavioral Sciences is hosting the SIU Applied Psychology Colloquium, which begins at 12:00pm on Friday, November 20, 2020. Dr. Clark McCauley, Research Professor at Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania, will present: Fighting Violence Worldwide: The Essence of Hate and Love.

Dr. Clark McCauley is a world-renowned social psychologist who is co-director of the Solomon Asch Center for Study of Ethnopolitical Conflict at Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Psychosocial Working Group and the American Psychological Association's Task Force on Reaction to Terrorism. He is a consultant/reviewer for the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation and is a founding editor of the journal Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict: Pathways toward Terrorism and Genocide. His most recent book is Radicalization to Terrorism: What Everyone Needs to Know (OUP, 2020)

Thank you to Taeho Yoh, Phil Anton, and Kelli Whittington for representing CHHS in SIU’s Annual Dino Dash. Many from CHHS came to support our three faculty.

Front row: Jordia Coleman & Brandie Coleman
Back row: Ian Ruark, Scott Collins, Taeho (1st dino), Phil Anton (2nd dino), Kelli Whittington (3rd dino), Rick McKinnies, Natalie Honnold (Nursing student), and Deborah Hutson.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Veterans Day – Nov. 11
SIU and CHHS Veterans, thank-you for your service!

Thanksgiving Food Drive
Nov. 9 | 9am – 4 pm
Student Center E. Entrance *BRING A DONATION MONDAY!

Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov. 26-27
Have a safe & happy holiday.

SIU System BOT Meeting Dec. 3

New Student Orientation Jan 15

Closing Remarks

I plan to send regular updates so if you have good news you would like to share, please send the information to me via email at kscollin@siu.edu. If you know of other individuals that may be interested in receiving the college update, please ask them to send me an email and I will add them to our mailing list. If you do not wish to receive updates, please let me know as well. In addition to monthly updates, I encourage you to follow the College of Health & Human Sciences social media accounts on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter as well as individual school and department social media for regular good news and updates.

With Saluki Pride,

Scott Collins, Ph.D.
Professor & Interim Dean
College of Health and Human Sciences

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\item The $40.00 SIU application fee waiver extended through November 30. admissions.siu.edu/apply 
\item The 2021 FAFSA is open. Please encourage students to submit. SIU SCHOOL CODE: 001758 
\item General Scholarship Application priority deadline - December 1, 2020 
\item University Housing contracting opens for new fall 2021 students- December 1, 2020 
\item Library Affairs Scholarship application deadline - November 20, 2020 
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