

CASA Dean's MMU (Monday Morning Update)

Monday, November 7, 2016

Dear Colleagues,

2016 Fall Open House was held in the Recreation Center on Saturday, November 5, 2016. The Academic College and Activities Fair started at 9:30am. Over 540 students registered for Saturday's Open House, and nearly 350 potential students and their families and friends visited our College's tables talking with advisors, faculty/staff, and students. The following faculty and staff contributed to the success of this Open House event and the program tours and showcase after lunch - pardon me if I omitted anyone:

- School of Allied Health (SAH): Scott Collins, Marcea Walter, Cydney Griffith, Roseanne Szekely, and Teri McSherry;
- School of Architecture (SOA): John Dobbins, Norm Lach, Laura Kidd, Jasmine Winters, Nikki Manno, Jessica Mulligan, Olivia Hickey, Kyle Brandish, and BrenDon Bangert;
- School of Information Systems and Applied Technologies (ISAT): Shannon Gwaltney and John Legier;
- Department of Aviation Technologies (AVT): Rachel Lee and Michael Burgener;
- Department of Aviation Management and Flight (AVMAF): Michelle Parker-Clark, Thomas Swehla, Josh Cargille, and Michael Janda;
- Department of Automotive Technology (AUT): Mike Behrmann, Andrew Croxell, Jessica Suda, Amanda Moravec, David Lyons, and Matthew Heckler;
- Dean's Office: Elaine Atwood and Andy Wang.



The final Fall Open House program offered a variety of events throughout the day, which included academic sessions/tours conducted by CASA faculty, staff and students, advising sessions provided by academic advisors covering all of the majors we offer in the College. During the day, prospective students and their families learned about various service departments and programs at SIU such as Admission, Financial Aid, Housing, Honors Program, and Registered Student Organizations. The Open House program is a great way for prospective students to explore SIU and interact with faculty, staff, and current students. I'd like to sincerely thank all of you for participating in this Open House and helping our recruitment efforts. Congratulations on a successful Open House event!





The Chicago Cubs had a historic victory winning its first World Series championship in 108 years and fulfilling more than a century of pent-up dreams. Chicago officials estimated that 5 million people showed up to see the Chicago Cubs parade and rally Friday, November 4th, 2016, making it the 7th largest gathering in human history.

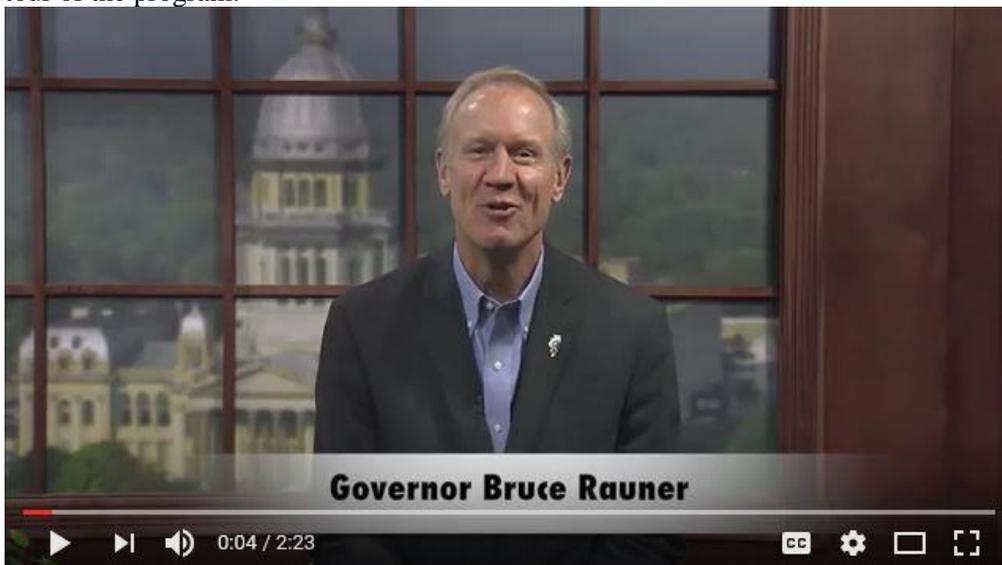
Here at SIUC, we have lots of Chicago Cubs fans. After his flight Friday morning, President Dunn took a picture with aviation flight instructors and Flying Salukis celebrating the historic Cubs win and a chance to highlight our NIFA Region VIII Championship for the Flying Salukis. Below you will find two photos taken last Friday morning.





CONGRATULATIONS

- During Governor Bruce Rauner's video opening address for the SIU Technology and Innovation Expo, which took place October 13, 2016 in Chicago's 1871 incubator, he specifically mentioned the SIU Automotive Technology program and its leadership role in education, research, and service to the state. Please join me in congratulating Automotive Technology faculty, staff, and students for an excellent program! Below is a link to the opening address from Gov. Rauner at the SIU Technology and Innovation Expo in Chicago. He mentions SIU Automotive and his recent tour of the program:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DIWBup4H6ZY>

<http://siuresearch.blogspot.com/2016/11/siu-technology-and-innovation-expo.html>

- **Shannon S. McDonald**, Assistant Professor of Architecture, had a paper titled "*Sustainable Resilient Temporary Home (ID 141)*" accepted for presentation at the 2017 AEI (Architectural Engineering Institute) Conference, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, April 11-13, 2017. This paper was co-authored with an undergraduate architecture student Lauren Ovca. Congratulations!
- **Sabin Chakradhar**, a recently graduated architecture Masters student has won an award from the office Boulder Associates where he works for the category "Architectural Rendering of Exterior," which is shown below. Congratulations!



For more information please visit <https://www.boulderassociates.com/news/boulder-associates-5-offices-attend-the-first-ever-virtual-retreat/>.

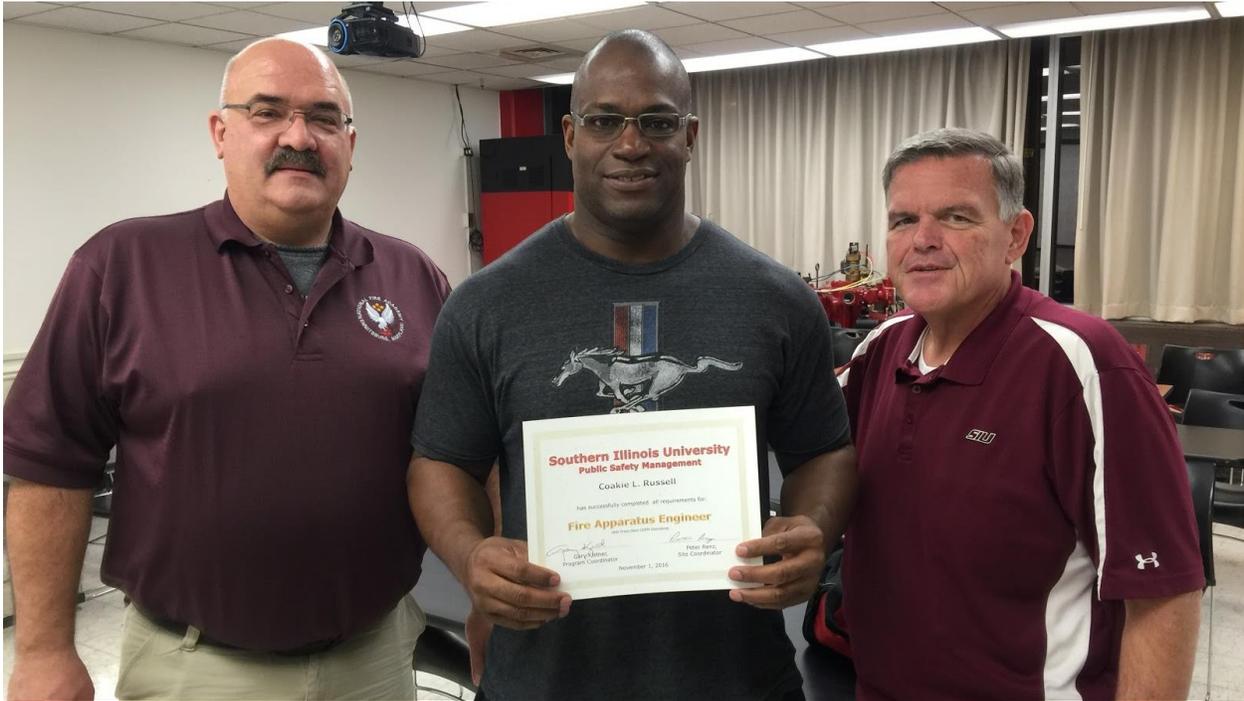
- **Sabin Chakradhar**, a 2016 graduate of the Master of Architecture program, and Assistant Professor **Shannon S. McDonald**, have a co-authored technical paper titled "*Energy Efficient Commercial Complex in Kathmandu, Nepal: Integrating Energy Simulations into the Design Process*" accepted for publication in ASCE's Journal of Architectural Engineering. ASCE stands for American Society of Civil Engineers. Congratulations!
- Architecture Assistant Professor **Shannon S. McDonald** will be presenting a live webinar sponsored by the US Department of Transportation - The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology of SIU Architecture students work (undergraduate and graduate) with Automated Transit Networks on Thursday November 17, 2016, Noon central time: Solar-Powered Automated Transit Networks: The Future of Sustainable Urban Transportation: https://www.pcb.its.dot.gov/t3_webinars.aspx
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 Congratulations!

- Architecture Assistant Professor **Shannon S. McDonald** participated in the filming for the MOOC interviews - the topic was Sustainable Transportation. The MOOC interviews were sponsored by Karla Berry at the Center for Teaching Excellence. It will go online at the beginning of 2017. Congratulations!
- **Judy Huyck**, Lecturer of Fashion Design and Merchandising (FDM), had a garment chosen by Threads Magazine to be entered at a Symposium in Vancouver last month. She placed in the top 15 out of several hundred contestants. Congratulations!



- Dr. **Mark Rivero**, Public Safety Management Programs Coordinator for California, and **Lindsay Laycoax**, Public Safety Management Programs Coordinator for Chicago, had an article in *The Gong* magazine titled “Southern Illinois University-Carbondale Public Safety Management,” on page 54 of the Fall 2016 issue. *The Gong* is an official publication of the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association. Congratulations!
- The Public Safety Management (PSM) program has completed their first offer of the targeted training course: FSM 260 - Fire Apparatus Engineer, for the Chicago Fire Department (CFD) employees. This class is to teach firefighters how to operate the fire apparatus. Some of the materials covered in this course include vehicle maintenance, pump operation, hydraulics, vehicle operation, etc. Besides classroom instruction there is a practical application portion required in the class. This course is offered in conjunction with the CFD promotion test for Engineers. The class was a 10-week class taught 3 nights a week, 4 hours a night with personnel from the different fire department shifts attending each night. At the conclusion of the class all members were eligible to take the State Fire Marshal's exam for Fire Engineer.

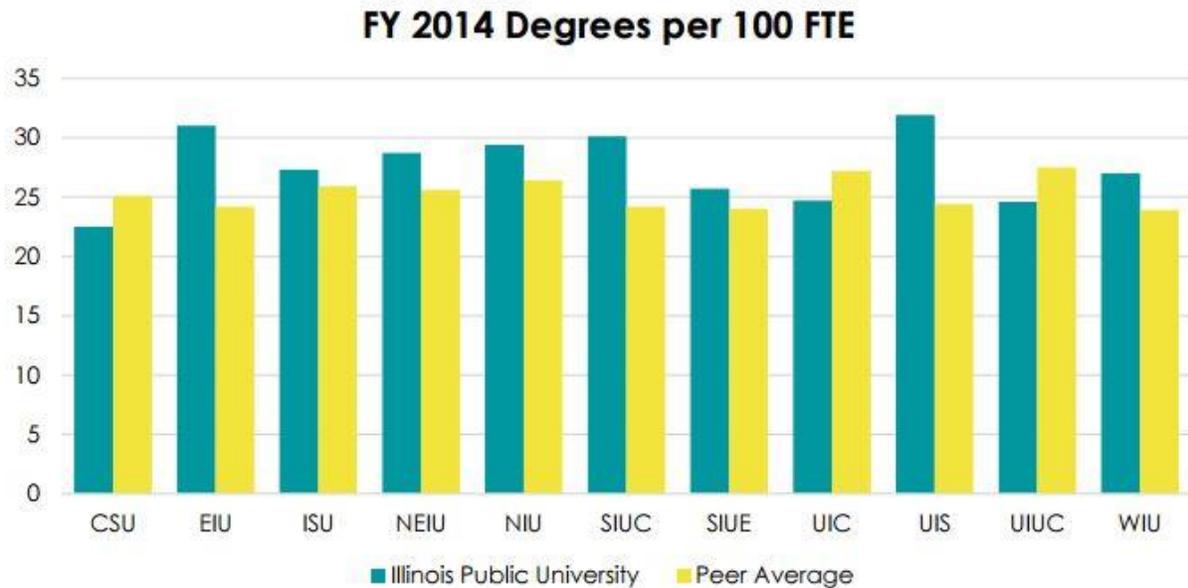
- First picture - Firefighter Coakie Russell receives his certificate of completion at the end of the Fire Engineer class taught to the Chicago Fire Department. Second picture - Final night of class at Chicago Fire Academy. Instructors pictured left to right are Lindsay Laycoax, Jason Demas, Nick Tomeczko, Peter Renz. Also helping to teach the class were TJ Aagesen, Andy Wienckowski, and Perry Howard. Congratulations to **Gary Kistner, Lindsay Laycoax, Peter Renz**, and other faculty and staff in FSM/PSM on a successful inaugural offering!



DEGREE PRODUCTIVITY

“Degree per 100 FTE” has traditionally been used as an institutional productivity/efficiency measure indicating how many degrees are awarded in a year relative to the number of full-time equivalent students and is currently one component of IBHE’s performance funding formula. As a whole, Illinois Public Universities performed better than the national average, as well as the combined average of their targeted peers. When analyzed individually, SIUC is doing a good job. Our University is in need of a “win,” and I consider this “degree productivity” a very nice win for SIUC. Congratulations to everyone who is reading this MMU! You are part of this win, and your contribution to this success is highly valued.

DEGREE PRODUCTIVITY AT ILLINOIS PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES



Data Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)-12 month FTE enrollment for 2014 and total degrees (Associate’s, Bachelor’s, Master’s, Doctorate, & Professional) for 2014.

For more information about degrees per 100 FTE metrics, please refer to IBHE Data Points via the following URL: <http://www.ibhe.org/DataPoints/DegreesPer100.pdf>.

SUPPORT STAFF MEETING

The Budgeting, Planning, and Support Staff will meet on Wednesday, November 9, 2016, 10:00am - 12:00pm in the Dean's Conference Room. The tentative agenda of the meeting is below:

1. Welcome and Update
2. Ad Staff Meeting Report
3. CASA Diversity & Inclusion Committee Update
4. Spring Contracts for NTT Faculty and GAs
5. CASA Winter Potluck Planning
6. Important Deadlines and Due Dates
7. Round Table Discussion and Other Business

If you have any specific items that you feel the Budgeting, Planning, and Support Staff should consider at the meeting, please send Mary Nemetsky (mnemet@siu.edu) your suggestions before 1:00pm Tuesday, 11/8/2016.

ON THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

- Monday, November 7, 2016: 12:00pm - 1:30pm, Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide (NSF), Morris Library 480A.
- Tuesday, November 8, 2016: 11:00am - 12:00pm, Deans Council Informal Meeting, Anthony Hall Balcony Conference Room.
- Wednesday, November 9, 2016: 10:00am - 12:00pm, Support Staff Meeting, Dean's Conference Room.
- Thursday, November 10, 2016: 9:00am – 12:00pm, Health Care Management Advisory Committee Meeting, Dean's Conference Room.
- Friday, November 11, 2016: Veterans Day Holiday.

AND FINALLY ...

If you see something in this update that you want to comment on, please send an email to my SIU email awang@siu.edu; or call me at 618-536-6682. Also, if you know of anyone interested in receiving the CASA Dean's MMU, please ask them to send me an email and we will gladly add them to our mailing list. If you prefer not to receive the CASA Dean's MMU, please let me know, as well. Thank you.

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