Accreditation

School of Aviation

Aviation Flight recently submitted an application for reaccreditation through the Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI). The program will be preparing for an accreditation visit in Fall 2023.

Gail Avendano, Irene Miller and Matt Romero attended the most recent AABI meeting. Gail, an AABI Board Member, presented to the Diversity Committee and moderated a discussion about how AABI can promote diversity, equity, and inclusion measures in their accreditation standards.

Accomplishments, Awards, and Honors

School of Aviation

Mike Robertson, an Aviation Professor, won the Rend Lake Half Marathon on March 26th.

School of Health Sciences

SIUC will be the first nursing program in the state of Illinois to incorporate Mid-America Transplant Nursing Education into the curriculum.

Jennifer S. Sherry, Associate Professor in Dental Hygiene, received an extension of an Educational Consultant position for the American Dental Association's Community Dental Health Coordinator (CDHC) Program until December 2022. She has been working with the University of West Virginia Dental Hygiene Program to establish its online CDHC curriculum.

Kelli Whittington was awarded Faculty Woman of the Year from Lambda Theta Phi.

School of Human Sciences

Victoria Hollinshead*, SHuS Teaching Assistant, was awarded the American Association of University Women’s Graduate Scholarship at the Celebrate Women event on March 30th.

School of Justice and Public Safety

Audrey Hickert won the 2022 SJPS T/TT Distinguished Teacher Award.

Daniel Silver won the 2022 SJPS NTT Distinguished Teacher Award.

Books/Book Chapters
Events

Dean’s Office
We raised over $70,000 for CHHS on Day of Giving this year. Thank you to all the faculty, staff and students who volunteered and donated on March 2nd. Along with this great success, Dean Morgan matched a gift donation made by Jennifer Sherry and the School of Health Sciences won our school competition by having 20.8% of their staff and faculty donate. A special shout out to Olivia Hood for going above and beyond to organize the Day of Giving activities for CHHS!

School of Aviation
On March 23-24 the School of Aviation offered the Commercial Small UAS (drone) Certification Course to 17 community members in an in-person format for the first time in over two years.

Gail Avendano and Irene Miller traveled to the Women in Aviation conference with 17 Aviation students to promote SIU and give the students an opportunity to network.

Irene Miller attended the Service Oriented Aviation Readiness (SOAR) Training.

School of Automotive
The School of Automotive hosted the Illinois College Automotive Instructors Association (ICAIA) Conference on March 24 & 25. The conference was attended by over 140 high school and community college automotive instructors. There were 35 technical presentations done over the two days by industry partners.

School of Health Sciences
Stacey McKinney, Renee Lipe, and Jennifer Sherry attended the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) conference in Philadelphia on March 19-21.

School of Human Sciences
Bobbi Knapp organized the Celebrate Women Benefit for women’s scholarships honoring inclusive excellence on March 29th. Juliane Wallace was the Honorary Chair.

On March 18th nine students and two faculty members of Sport Administration program participated in the Polar Plunge for the Special Olympics at Little Grassy Lake.
Grants (submitted and funded)

**School of Aviation**

SIU College of Health and Human Sciences  
Total Funding: $90,000  
Title: Project Human Performance Enhancement Collegiate Flight Training at Southern Illinois University  
Contributors: Irene Miller, E. Lee, Mike Robertson  
Status: Submitted

**School of Health Sciences**

SIU College of Health and Human Sciences  
Total Funding: $500  
Title: Give Kids a Smile Day  
Contributors: Stacey McKinney & Jennifer McKinnies  
Date: 2022  
Status: Funded

Carbondale Rotary Foundation  
Total Funding: $500  
Title: Children of Undocumented Afghan Immigrants  
Role: Jennifer S. Sherry (PI), Faith Y. Miller (Rotary Member Sponsor)  
Date: 2022  
Status: Funded

Patents

Presentations (presented)

**School of Aviation**


School of Health Sciences


Sherry, J. (2022). Incorporating social determinants of health into "Writing to Learn" assignments. Poster presentation at the American Dental Education Association Annual Session & Exhibition, Philadelphia, PA.


School of Human Sciences

Albright, D.L., McDaniel, J.T., & McIntosh, S. (2022). Cannabis use among individuals with depression symptoms: Differences among military-connected and civilian patients. Presentation at the 2022 Annual Conference of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America (ADAA), Denver, CO.


Buila, S, & Tanner, E. (2022, March) Climate Solutions Teach-In. SIU Worldwide Teach-In Climate Solutions, Carbondale, IL.


School of Justice and Public Safety


School of Psychological and Behavioral Sciences


Press Releases

School of Aviation

Aviation Summer camps are returning to SIU in 2022. Click here to read the news article.

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**