The Monthly Good News
March, 2022

Accreditation

Accomplishments, Awards, and Honors

Dean’s Office
Deborah Hutson, Susan King, and Valerie Brooks Wallin received CHHS Above and Beyond Awards.

School of Health Sciences
The MRI/CT graduating class of 2021 had a 100% pass rate for CT and for MRI ARRT National Registry Examinations. (12 out of 14 took CT and 8 out of 14 took MRI exams within the six-month graduating window for accreditation.)

Maria Claudia Franca led the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association Executive Board Meeting held virtually on February 26th as incoming ISHA President.

The transgender voice therapy clinic began in February that was started by Erin Connelly with support from graduate students Morgan Robertson, Adalid Medina, and Cayla Loy.

All 20 of last year’s medical dosimetry graduates passed, on their first attempt, the MDCB exam that was offered in January. The five-year first attempt pass rate for dosimetry graduates is now 100% (105/105).

School of Human Sciences
Heather Tillewein, PhD, CHES, received third place for the "Next Generation Public Health Award" for her manuscript "Implications for Female Same Sex Couples and HIV." Her manuscript will be published in a special edition of the HPHR journal.

School of Justice and Public Safety
Bailey Saldana (CCJ PhD student) received an SIU Graduate School Dean’s Fellowship.

Mackenzie Meyer (CCJ Master’s degree student) received an SIU Graduate School Master’s Fellowship (1 of 10 awarded) and Danielle Lapradd (incoming student) was chosen as an alternate.

Lauren McDowell (prospective CCJ PhD student) received an SIU Graduate School Doctoral Fellowship and Mike Toro-Alvarez (current student) was chosen as an alternate.
**School of Psychological and Behavioral Sciences**


Ali Shahidy (Brain & Cognitive Sciences) and Nicole Greenwood (Child Clinical Psychology) were selected as an alternate for the Master’s Fellowship.

Maris Adams (Adult Clinical Psychology) was awarded a Master’s Fellowship.

Sophie Shonka (Brain & Cognitive Sciences) and Adam Green (Applied Psychology) were awarded a Doctoral fellowship.

The following Clinical PhD students matched for an internship with their first choice:

1. **Amanda Chamberlain** - West Virginia University School of Medicine University Healthcare.
2. **Austin Gordon** - St. Louis Psychology Internship Consortium
3. **Bethany Leraas** - University of Wisconsin SMPH – Department of Psychiatry
4. **Bryant Stone** - Charleston Consortium Internship
5. **Emily Bartholomay** - West Virginia University School of Medicine
6. **Jennifer Schlak** - University of Minnesota Medical School
7. **Megan Littles** - St. Louis Psychology Internship Consortium
8. **Zsofia Imre** - Missouri Health Sciences Psychology Consortium

The following Counseling PhD students matched for an internship with their first choice:

1. **Chloe Goldbach** – University of Maryland Counseling Center
2. **Ian Mosier** – University of The Pacific
3. **Jaidelynn Rogers** – University of Utah – Counseling Center

**Books/Book Chapters**

School of Human Sciences


Events

**School of Justice and Public Safety**
The Criminology and Criminal Justice program held its annual Graduate Program Preview Day (the first in-person event since 2020) on Friday, February 25. The program provides financial support for prospective students to visit SIU, meet with faculty, learn about program opportunities, and begin to form bonds with one another prior to attending SIU. Others participated by video conferencing.

Grants (submitted and funded)

Patents

Presentations (presented)

**School of Health Sciences**


**School of Justice and Public Safety**

Laycoax, Lindsay and Renz, Peter were requested to speak to the 101 graduating Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technicians at Chicago Fire Academy South on February 25 and later that afternoon addressed 22 career fire department personnel at the headquarters of Engine 42, Truck 3, Squad 1, and Ambulance 42. Topics discussed included the importance of education and obtaining a higher education degree in the field of public safety.

**School of Psychological and Behavioral Sciences**


Press Releases

**School of Human Sciences**

Publications (in-press and accepted)

School of Health Sciences


School of Justice and Public Safety
