

## **CASA Dean's MMU (Monday Morning Update)**

Monday, December 7, 2015

Dear Colleagues,

As the semester comes to a close, our College will have a faculty/staff winter potluck from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 2015 in the Dean's Conference Room. After a busy year of work, it is the time for us to get together, and to learn a bit more about each other. At this event, we will also recognize CASA Teacher of the Year (ToY) awards, both departmental and College. Please RSVP to Mary Nemetsky by e-mailing [mnemet@siu.edu](mailto:mnemet@siu.edu) or calling 618-453-8840. Please bring a dish to share. If you wish to bring a guest to this event, please do so.

### **SIMON AWARD NOMINATION**

The College of Applied Sciences and Arts (CASA) E.J. and Mary C. Simon Distinguished Faculty Award is intended to acknowledge, celebrate and reward extraordinary lifetime achievement with respect to teaching and other activities directly related to the education and general welfare of CASA students. Any tenured CASA faculty member who has been a member of the College faculty for at least seven years is eligible for the award. Completed nomination forms accompanied by supporting documents specified in the nomination form are accepted from any individual, including award nominees. Complete nomination forms and their accompanying documents must be mailed or otherwise submitted by Friday, January 29, 2016, to the Dean's office. Nominations are not carried forward from year to year, but may be resubmitted. My office will forward those nominations with accompanying documents to the award selection committee.

The E.J. and Mary Simon Distinguished CASA Faculty Award Selection Committee is comprised of the last three winners of the award. The CASA Constituency Development Officer (CDO) is an ex-officio member of the committee, and convenes and chairs committee meetings, but casts a vote only to break a tie. The name of the award recipient remains strictly confidential until announced by the CASA Dean. The award may be presented to the same individual only once.

The award recipient receives \$5,000 - depending on the college financial and budget conditions. The nomination form is downloadable from the college website:

[http://asa.siu.edu/common/documents/Simon\\_Distinguished\\_Faculty\\_Award\\_2016.pdf](http://asa.siu.edu/common/documents/Simon_Distinguished_Faculty_Award_2016.pdf). Please call 618-453-8840 or e-mail [mnemet@siu.edu](mailto:mnemet@siu.edu) for more information.

## UNIVERSITY-LEVEL AWARDS NOMINATION

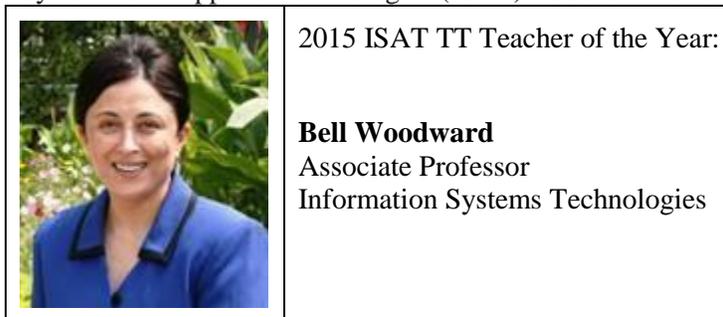
It is that time of year to nominate the university-level excellence awards recipients:

1. Tenure or Tenure-Track Teaching Excellence Award;
2. Non-Tenure-Track Teaching Excellence Award;
3. Scholarly Excellence Award;
4. Early Career Faculty Excellence Award;
5. Staff Excellence Award (AP or CS staff); and
6. Women of Excellence Award (Faculty, AP, or CS).

Please refer to <http://excellenceawards.siu.edu/guidelines/index.html> for more information. Please note the deadline of nomination is **Friday, February 5, 2016, 4:30 p.m.**

## CONGRATULATIONS

- Please join me in congratulating Belle Woodward on being selected as School of Information Systems and Applied Technologies (ISAT) **Teacher of the Year**:



(This information was not available for the last MMU.)

- Ms. **Belle Woodward**, Associate Professor of Information Systems Technologies (IST), hosted a discussion on Privacy and Security in the Digital Age on Thursday, December 3, 2015 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM in John C. Guyon Auditorium of Morris Library. Around 40 people attended the event including faculty and non-IST students. The event consists of two sessions in sequence: Session I - Issues and Research in Privacy, and Session II – Round Table Talk. Congratulations!



- The Masters of Health Informatics (MHI) and Masters of Health Administration (MHA) degree proposals were both approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) on Tuesday, December 1st, 2015. Please join me in congratulating Scott Collins and his colleagues in the School of Allied Health. It took more than one year from the first draft of the New Unit of Instructions (NUI) to the final IBHE approval. Congratulations!
- At the SIU Retirement and Service Recognition Ceremony today, Interim Chancellor Colwell will honor 91 retired employees and recognized 508 employees for their service to the University. CASA has five retirees being recognized today: David Jaynes (AVMAF); John McHughes (AVMAF), Gerald Spittler (AVMAF); Warren Culbreth Jr. (Off-Campus); and David White (SOA). These five retirees had 104 years of combined experience with the College. The ceremony starts at 8:30 a.m. in the Student Center Ballroom D. The reception and Faculty and Staff Appreciation Coffee will follow immediately in Ballrooms A, B and C. Please join me in congratulating all these awards recipients who either retired or met a service benchmark between August 1, 2014 and August 1, 2015. Those retiring after August 1, 2015 will receive their award next year. Collectively these recipients have a combined 9,970 years of service to the SIU. Congratulations to all of them!
- Twenty-four (24) CASA employees will be recognized for their combined total of 390 years of service to the University: Timothy F. Janello (AUT), 10 years; Kevin Murray Krongos (AVMAF), 10 years; Karen Jo Johnson (AVT), 10 years; Teri S. McSherry (SAH), 10 years; John T. Legier (ISAT), 10 years; Jeffrey A. Hayes (AVMAF), 15 years; Craig T. Neville (AVMAF), 15 years; Gary R. Shafer (AVMAF), 15 years; Sandra N. Beebe (SAH), 15 years; Robert A. Broomfield (SAH), 15 years; Jennifer S. Sherry (SAH), 15 years; Xiaodong Jung (ISAT), 15 years; James D. Sissom (ISAT), 15 years; Michael L. Smith (ISAT), 15 years; Barbara A. Lipe (Dean's Office), 15 years; Lisa G. Hawkins (AVMAF), 20 years; Jose R. Ruiz (AVMAF), 20 years; Lorelei E. Ruiz (AVMAF), 20 years; Charla J. Lautar (SAH), 20 years; Scott Frisch (SOA), 20 years; Thomas A. Shaw (Dean's Office), 20 years; Elaine H. Atwood (Dean's Office), 20 years; John K. Voges (AVMAF), 25 years; and John K. Dobbins (SOA), 25 years. These employees have earned the respect and appreciation of the campus community for their years of dedicated service to SIU Carbondale. Their commitment is an inspiration to all of us. Congratulations!
- Jon Davey**, Professor of Architecture, had the opportunity to present his research results in Educating Design Intuition at the Design Educators Conference in George Brown College Toronto, Canada, November 14, 2015. Congratulations!



### INTERNATIONATION COLLABORATION

A delegation from Chongqing Jiaotong University in China visited the School of Architecture (SOA), Department of Automotive Technology (AUT) and our Aviation programs on Wednesday, December 2, 2015. Pictured below is Chongqing Jiaotong University President Tang Boming (center), his delegation, and Mike Behrmann, Chair of the Automotive Technology Department (third from right) as they visited the Transportation Education Center (TEC).



## **BUDGETING, PLANNING, AND SUPPORT STAFF MEETING**

The Budgeting, Planning, and Support Staff will meet on Wednesday, December 9, 2015, 10:00am - 11:30am in the Dean's Conference Room. Below is a tentative agenda for the meeting. If you have any specific items that you feel the Support Staff should consider at the meeting, please send suggestions to Mary Nemetsky before 1:00pm Tuesday, 12/8/2015.

1. Welcome and Update
2. Ad Staff Meeting Report
3. CASA Vehicle Requests
4. CASA Winter Potluck, Friday, December 11, 11:30-1, Conference Room
5. Policy and Procedure Manual – Discussion on particular areas.
6. End of Semester Wrap-Up

## **ON THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

- Monday, December 7, 2015: 8:30am, SIU Retirement and Service Awards, Student Center Ballrooms. 10:00-11:30am, Faculty and Staff Appreciation Coffee, Student Center Ballrooms.
- Tuesday, December 8, 2015: 11:00am, Deans' Council Informal Meeting, Anthony Hall Balcony Conference Room; 7:00pm, Academic Excellence Ceremony, Student Center Ballrooms.
- Wednesday, December 9, 2015: 10:00am - 12:00pm, Budgeting, Planning, and Support Staff Meeting, Dean's Conference Room.
- Thursday, December 10, 2015: 9:00am, SIU BOT Meeting at Carbondale Campus.
- Friday, December 11, 2015: 11:30am, CASA Winter Potluck, Dean's Conference Room.

## **AND FINALLY ...**

If you see something in this update that you want to comment on, please send me an email at my SIU email [awang@siu.edu](mailto:awang@siu.edu) or call me at 618-536-6682. Also, if you know of somebody who might be 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. On the other hand, if you prefer not to receive the CASA Dean's MMU, please let me know, as well. Thank you.

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