The Monthly Good News  
September, 2023

Accreditation

Awards and Honors

School of Aviation
Gail Avendano is the recipient of the 2023 Chairperson’s Award at the AABI conference. She received this award for “grateful recognition of her distinguished service in guiding AABI’s role in worldwide aviation education accreditation. For soaring enthusiasm and vision with wings.”

School of Health Sciences
The 2023 SIU Registered Student Organization, National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA) received Gold Status Recognition from National NSSLHA.

Valerie Boyer joins the Executive Board of Illinois Speech-Language Hearing Association as president-elect.

School of Human Sciences
Jennifer Sherry was selected as a Dental Hygiene Educational Consultant for the American Dental Association’s Community Dental Health Coordinator (CDHC) Educator Training Program.

School of Justice and Public Safety
Professor Tammy Kochel’s recently published book titled “Policing Unrest: On the Front Lines of the Ferguson Protests” won the 2023 Outstanding Book Award from the American Society of Criminology, Division of Policing. This award recognizes the book’s significant contribution to the field of policing.

School of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences
Tamara Kang was appointed to serve on the APA Division 41’s Science Impact/Advocacy and Communication committee.

Books/Book Chapters

School of Health Sciences
Cahit, Chen, Nichols, Torres, and Umaesigbu (2023). “Barriers and Supports for Employment Outcomes of Transition Age Youths and Adults with Muscular Dystrophy: A National Cross-Sectional Study" has been accepted for publication in Annals of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine.

School of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences


Events

School of Health Sciences

Tuesday, August 22, the BSN students hosted nearly 80 first-year med students and PharmD students in the Nursing Simulation Lab. Each medical and pharmacy student completed training with IV insertions and injections provided by senior level BSN students.


Denise Croft and Lesley Shawler attended Autism Society of Southern Illinois visit with Governor JP Pritzker in Carbondale, IL.

School of Human Sciences

Joseph Harper was part of the planning committee and attended the workshop “When Mental Illness Hits Home” on August 25th at the National Shrine of our Lady of the Snows in Belleville. The workshop is designed for family members supporting a family member who has mental illness.

Grants (submitted and funded) School of Aviation

Department of Navy (DON) Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (STEM), Education and Workforce Program- Office of Naval Research
Total Funding: $586,037
Title: Southern Illinois University Aviation Human Factors (SIENNA)
Role: Miller, I., PI & Wilkins, K. (Co-I)
Status: Submitted

NASA- University Leadership Initiative
Total: $6.6 million
Title: Repurposing Non-towered Airports for Safe, Sustainable, and Equitable Next

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Generation Air Transportation System  
Role:  
Miller, I. Co-I (Submitted by Carnegie Mellon University (PI))  
Status: Submitted  

**School of Human Sciences**  
Illinois Innovation Network (IIN), Sustaining Illinois Seed Funding Program, University of Illinois System  
Total Funding: $30,000  
Title: Developing and Testing the Virtual-Reality Embedded Naloxone Training (VENT)  
Role: Wasantha Jayawardene, Principal Investigator  
Status: Funded  

**School of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences**  
National Science Foundation (NSF) Law and Science  
Total funding: $346,198  
Title: Coproducing solutions with justice-involved persons: What can be leveraged in existing social networks to maximize re-entry success in the Southern Mississippi Delta region?  
Role: Tamara Kang, PI; Daryl Kroner, co-I  
Duration: 01/01/2024-12/31/2025  
Status: Submitted  

**Patents**

**Presentations (presented)**

**School of Health Sciences**


Dietz, A., Kidwai, J., Mamlekar, C., (2023) *We can walk the walk, but we don’t talk the talk: A discussion of AAC implementation in subacute rehabilitation* [Panel discussion]. Clinical Aphasiology Conference. Atlantic City, NJ.

**School of Human Sciences**


**School of Justice and Public Safety**


School of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences


**Press Releases**

**School of Human Sciences**
Wasantha Jayawardene doing research to see if virtual reality can reduce opioid overdose deaths.


**School of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences**
Tamara Kang’s article was featured as an Editor’s Choice article by the Scientific Director of APA.
Link: [https://link.growkudos.com/1pnim9c85xc](https://link.growkudos.com/1pnim9c85xc)

Tamara Kang’s research was on the front page of the Southern Illinoisian, and discussed in the Carbondale Times, a WJPF’s radio interview, and highlighted in a reel on WBBM radio in Chicago. Links:

- [https://thesouthern.com/news/local/siu/siu-research-juvenile-behavioral-sciences/article_9dd3de6a-1c43-11ee-b325-43c0eca17ff6.html](https://thesouthern.com/news/local/siu/siu-research-juvenile-behavioral-sciences/article_9dd3de6a-1c43-11ee-b325-43c0eca17ff6.html)
- [https://us.vocuspr.com/ViewNewsOnDemand.aspx?Email=kim.rendfeld%40siu.edu&Date=7%2f10%2f2023+10%3a02%3a35+AM&ArticleID=3573135_31799_449049637](https://us.vocuspr.com/ViewNewsOnDemand.aspx?Email=kim.rendfeld%40siu.edu&Date=7%2f10%2f2023+10%3a02%3a35+AM&ArticleID=3573135_31799_449049637)

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**Publications (in-press and accepted)**

**School of Human Sciences**


[https://doi.org/10.26522/jess.v9i.4397](https://doi.org/10.26522/jess.v9i.4397)


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https://www.youtube.com/live/oLRpp1Oux7Y?si=oTsvWb2lGcHGHK4yNf

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