In Gratitude to SIU Women’s Club Members

In this season of thankfulness, we are grateful for all the scholarship donors whose generosity makes our scholarships possible. Those scholarships make a difference! Two of our past recipients checked in with us recently:

Leah Sutton, who received the Southern at 150 Scholarship in 2020 from the SIU Women’s Club, is now an MFA student at SIU. She invites all Women’s Club members to attend the MFA Art Exhibition on December 4 at 6 p.m. in the SIU Communications Building. Leah describes the exhibition as “an interdisciplinary program” with five artists displaying “cyanotypes, film, audio, video game design, installations and photography.”

Camela Moore received the 2021 Dorothy Morris Traditional Student Scholarship. This past summer, she participated in a research program and sent this report of her experiences: “As a part of the Leadership Alliance Summer Research Early Identification Program (SR-EIP), I was able to research and investigate migrational behaviors of large herbivore species in Yellowstone National Park alongside scientists at Brown University. This summer I learned a substantial amount about both the research process/design and post-graduate opportunities at other top universities. This experience has been invaluable as I’ve made lifelong connections and gained access to a wealth of knowledge.”

Thank you for all those donors whose gifts have supported our scholarship recipients like Leah and Camela! Over $5,700 has been raised so far this year! See the list of contributors as of November 8 on page 3.

SIU Women’s Club Events

■ Join other SIU Women’s Club members at the December 12, 2 p.m. Women’s Basketball game against Quincy. Meet in the Banterra Center walkway between areas 101-102. Go Dawgs!

■ Save the date for the SIU Women’s Club Winter Luncheon—February 4, 2022, in the Stadium Club.

SIU Points of Pride

■ U.S. News & World Report is including Southern Illinois University Carbondale on its “Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs,” Best Engineering Graduate Programs,” and Best Computer Science Graduate Programs” for 2022. The number of undergraduate freshmen in SIU’s College of Engineering, Computing, Technology, and Mathematics increased by almost 79% this fall compared with 2020, achieving its highest level since 2017.

■ NASA recently selected the SIU team’s µBites (pronounced “micro-bites”) design as one of 18 nationwide showing promise to feed astronauts on future deep space voyages. SIU researchers are working on a machine to provide tasty, nutritious food, using microbial processes and recycled carbon. Led by Lahiru Jayakody, assistant professor of microbiology, the team will receive $25,000 to pursue its phase two design for NASA’s Deep Space Food Challenge.
**INVITATION TO CELEBRATE A SPECIAL LADY.** The Antiques and Collectibles Interest Group cordially invites all SIU Women’s Club members to attend its **December 7, 2021, 1:30 p.m.**, program on candlestick holders presented by Lynn Knowles to be held at Grace United Methodist Church, 220 N. Tower Road, Carbondale.

At 2:15 p.m., we invite you to celebrate with us the 100th birthday of one of our long-time members—**Wilma Lampman**. Wilma has been active in the SIU Women’s Club since 1954 when she moved to the area with her husband, Duncan. We are pleased to celebrate her birthday and hope you will come to wish her Happy Birthday and enjoy tasty refreshments.

Please RSVP to Thyra Russell by December 2, if you plan to attend--trussell@siu.edu or 618-457-7554 or 618-967-3646. Cards may be sent to Wilma at 405 Lakeshore Drive, Carterville, IL 62918

**KNITTING AND STITCHING.** Leaders Sue Burroughs and Lee Swayze are wondering if any current members of the Women’s Club who cannot meet during the day would be interested in an evening group. If interested, contact Sue at newmyerburroughs47@frontier.com or Julie Bohnsack at jaweilbrenner@gmail.com.

**WALKING GROUP.** If you are interested in organizing a Walking Group, contact Julie Bohnsack at jaweilbrenner@gmail.com.

**WELCOMING NEWCOMERS DINNER GROUP.** The group met at Walker’s Bluff on Thursday, October 28. The dinner was again well attended by about 10 members – old and new – out on the heated patio as the sun was setting.

**SIU WOMEN’S CLUB MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY.** Watch for the Directory to be sent electronically sometime in December.

**BREAKFAST INTEREST GROUP.** The November meeting was the second time the group had met at Sunny Street Café since the pandemic began. All present agreed they preferred meeting there from now on—great menu and bright surroundings!!
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SIU Women’s Club Interest Groups  
December 2021

Interest Group Director, Julie Bohnsack (jaweibrenner@gmail.com)  
The Faculty House, 810 South Elizabeth Street, Carbondale

- **Facility update:** SIU Women’s Club may continue to use The Faculty House (810 South Elizabeth St.). Additionally, meeting rooms and parking are available at the SIU Alumni Association. Contact Michelle Rust (micheller@alumni.siu.edu) to schedule those rooms.
- **Some groups may still be “on hiatus”** – check with group leader first. We continue to urge caution when meeting in person.
- **SIU Women’s Club has a Zoom account. If you would like to hold your group via Zoom, contact:** Deborah Corker, phdcorker@gmail.com, 907-248-1236.

### Adventure Gals
Next date, time, and location to be announced

### Antiques and Collectibles
Meet 1st Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.
December 7, “Candlestick Holders” with Lynn Knowles
at Grace United Methodist Church, 220 N. Tower Road

### Book Discussion
Meet 2nd Thursday, 1 – 3 p.m.
December 9, meeting via Zoom, *Olive, Again: A Novel* by Elizabeth Strout
Virtual Gift Exchange
Discussion Leader: Jody Christopher; Zoom Coordinator: Deborah Corker

### Breakfast Group
Meet 3rd Friday, 7:30 a.m., at Sunny Street Restaurant

### Bridge - Afternoon
Meet 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1 - 3 p.m., in members’ homes

### Bridge - Couples Evening
Meet 3rd Saturday, 7 p.m., Faculty House

### Cooking Lunch with Friends (First Group)
Meet 4th Wednesday, four times a year in members’ homes

### Cooking Lunch with Friends (Second Group)
Meet 1st Thursday, four times during academic year

### Evening at the Cinema
Meet 1st Thursday at local theaters

### Gentle Toning, Stretch and Yoga Techniques (GTSY)
Meet every Thursday, 5:45 p.m., First United Methodist Church

### Knitting and Stitching
Meet 4th Thursday, 1 - 3 p.m., in members' homes via Zoom

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Monthly Dinner Group
Meets in members' homes—next gathering to be announced
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Opera Group
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Quilting
Meets 2nd Wednesday, 1 - 3 p.m., in members' homes
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Scrabble
Meets 3rd Thursday, 2 p.m., at the Faculty House
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Meets 4 times a year to prepare unique dishes
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Travel—The Suitcase Sisters
Meets 1st Monday, 5:15 p.m., at Pagliai’s Pizza, Carbondale
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Welcoming Newcomers Dinner Group
Meets 4th Thursday in homes and restaurants
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SIU Women’s Club Scholarship Fund

Donations

Scholarship donations are always encouraged to meet our annual minimum $4,000 goal to fund two $2,000 scholarships. Scholarship donations may also be made as memorials.

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