SIU Women’s Club Annual Spring Business Meeting and Scholarship Luncheon

The Board of the SIU Women's Club cordially invites you to attend our Spring Business Meeting and Scholarship Luncheon on April 22, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the SIU Stadium Club. Details are in the attached invitation. Please note the April 8 RSVP deadline. In addition to a wonderful lunch catered by Cristaudo’s, we'll have annual Board elections and the opportunity to celebrate our 2022 Scholarship recipients!

Support for SIU Women’s Athletics

Join SIU Women’s Club members on these dates to watch women’s softball games at Charlotte West Stadium:
Saturday, April 23, noon, SIU vs. Indiana State (snacks/drinks after)
Saturday, May 7, noon, SIU vs. Illinois State

SIU Women’s Club Scholarship Update

Thanks to the generous donations of the SIU Women’s Club members, the Scholarship Committee has again awarded three scholarships of $2,000 each. The recipients are amazing women, and we are so proud to have a part in supporting their incredible educational aspirations. Information on the recipients of the Joyce Guyon Scholarship, the Dorothy Morris Scholarship, and the Empowerment Scholarship is on the following page—they will be announced at the April 22 Spring Luncheon.

Upcoming SIU Event

The Law School is hosting a lecture by Gloria Farha Flentje, an SIU law alum, Tuesday, March 29 at noon. She will be speaking on how the practice of law has changed for women in her 40 years of practice, giving examples from her experience in the aviation industry, both as outside counsel and as a corporate lawyer. For more information and/or to RSVP, contact Carly Holtkamp at carly.holtkamp@siu.edu

SIU Points of Pride

- SIU spearheaded a collaborative that received grant funding through the Scaling Education Pathways in Illinois program to address the growing teacher shortage crisis in Illinois. The program allows high school students to get a jump-start toward a teaching degree, and SIU is currently partnering with several nearby high schools to offer active future teacher clubs, increased opportunities to earn dual high school/college credits and more.

- SIU was named the top school in the U.S. for education majors in terms of highest return on investment according to GoBankingRates rankings posted by MSN.com and the list of “The Best College Majors If you Don’t Want Any Financial Regrets.”
Our Interest Group News

- SIU Women’s Club members participated in the March 18 virtual SIU Conference on Women to spread the word about our great organization! The presentation’s theme was “SIU Women’s Club – Past, Present, and Future.” The presentation included the history of the SIU Women’s Club and how it has changed with the times and with women’s role in society (Marcia Anderson), some of the ongoing efforts of our Interest Groups and Programming (Julie Bohnsack and Susan Graham), and our vision for the group’s future (Amelia Ketzle)! It was a great discussion, and a variety of questions from the audience were answered.

- Suitcase Sisters has announced a trip to Holland, Michigan, to enjoy 4 days (3 nights) at its Holland Tulip Festival on May 9 – 12. Departing from Carbondale, you will be able to see the Dutch Village, Veldheer’s Tulip Gardens, and DeKlomp Wooden Shoe & Delft Factory among other attractions. Contact Julie Bohnsack (jaweilbrenner@gmail.com) for further information.

- We are still soliciting interest in a leader and members for an evening Knitting/Stitching/Sewing group, a Walking Group, and newly suggested – a Mahjong group. If you are interest in joining and/or being a leader for any of these, contact Julie Bohnsack at jaweilbrenner@gmail.com.

- Fun times at SIU athletic events!!! More than ten SIU Women’s Club members and guests attended the SIU vs. Evansville Women’s Basketball game recently, and Julie Bohnsack caught the tee-shirt toss after SIU scored a three-pointer. SIU finished the season at the top of the Missouri Valley Conference—a first in a number of years.

- Welcoming Newcomers Dinner Group recently met at The Turn at Kokopelli’s in Marion. Fifteen enjoyed the dinner--several new and prospective members attended. The photo was taken after several participants had already left. Food, drinks, service, ambiance, and conversation were all fantastic!

In order (LTR) are: Cindy Walker, Vanessa Sneed, Ellin Smith, Stacy Morgan, Amelia Ketzle, Leslie Sneed, April Teske, Beth Zwick, Deb Barnett, and Cheryl Schmit.

- Interest Group chairs, please take photos at your meetings and send them to mandersn@siu.edu.
Meet the 2021-22 SIU WOMEN’S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Recipient of the Dorothy Morris Traditional Student Scholarship is **Caroline Chwalisz**. She is a junior at SIU Carbondale double majoring in Management and Fashion Design and Merchandising, specializing in Entrepreneurship and Design, respectively. In her free time, she loves hanging out with her friends, reading, anything creative, baking, learning about historical fashion, and being involved in student organizations and her local church. She aspires to start her own clothing brand when she graduates. She’d like to thank God for His provision and guidance, and her family for their love and support.

**Darcy Tripod** received the Empowerment Award. She is a forestry major at SIUC pursuing a Bachelor of Science Degree. She is completing this degree in 3 short years, so she makes sure to enjoy her time in Carbondale walking her dog on campus, hiking in the Shawnee National Forest, completing prescribed burns with SIU Fire Dawgs, and leading in her sorority, Alpha Gamma Delta. She loves Southern Illinois, especially coming from a small, farming community. She states that she “appreciates everyone who has gotten me to where I am today; I couldn't have done it without my parent's support, professors' guidance, and encouragement from my fiancé, Zachery Burks.”

Recipient of the Joyce Guyon Non-Traditional Student Scholarship was **Jewel Sanders**, currently a sophomore in the SIU Nursing Program. She is from Northern Illinois and feels blessed to be given the opportunity to go to college here in Southern Illinois. She is in the Illinois Army National Guard where she works as a truck driver and as a Team Leader where she has five soldiers under her for whom she is directly responsible. Upon graduating as a nurse from SIUC, she plans on fulfilling her dream of working as a labor and delivery nurse.
2022
SIU Women's Club
Spring Business Meeting
&
Scholarship Luncheon

April 22, 2022
11 AM - 1 PM
SIU Saluki Stadium Club
(overlooking the SIU Football Field)
1415 Arena Dr., Carbondale, IL 62901
Parking available in Lot 89 (in front of the Banterra Center)

$15 per person
Food catered by Cristauo’s

RSVP by April 8th
Mail check to SIU Women’s Club, PO Box 1226, Carbondale, IL 62903
-OR-
RSVP by phone/email to Susan Graham to pay cash at the event
(618) 790-4474 or sgraham@siu.edu

please RSVP.
SIU Women’s Club - Spring Business Meeting/Scholarship Luncheon
Kindly Respond by April 8, 2022

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SIU Women’s Club Interest Groups
April 2022

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 at 907-248-1236 or phdcorker@gmail.com**

**Adventures Gals**
Next date, time, and location to be announced

**Antiques and Collectibles**
Meets 1st Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.
April 5, “American Fosteria” china presentation by Thyra Russell at the Faculty House

**Book Discussion**
Meets 2nd Thursday, 1 – 3 p.m.
April 14, meeting at Faculty House and via Zoom
*Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson
Discussion Leader: Dorothy Baker
Zoom Coordinator: Deborah Corker

**Breakfast Group**
Meets 3rd Friday, 7:30 a.m., at Sunny Side Café

**Bridge - Afternoon**
Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1 - 3 p.m., in members' homes

**Bridge - Couples Evening**
Meets 3rd Saturday, 7 p.m., Faculty House

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

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

**Cuisine of the World**
Meets 4 times a year to prepare unique dishes

**Evening at the Cinema**
Meets 1st Thursday at local theaters
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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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Street Address ______________________________________________________________________

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Return form with check (SIU Women’s Club) to:
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