Join the SIUC Green Tour on Wednesday, March 18, 2020

On SIUC Green tours, you will see sustainability projects first hand. The typical tour covers about a dozen campus sites, including a selection of projects funded by the Student Green Fee. The tour is free and open to Women’s Club Members and their guests. The Green Tour will be led by Karen Schauwecker from the SIUC Sustainability Office. The office is committed to empowering a culture of sustainability through collaborative campus-based solutions across academics, operations, research, and campus life. Register before March 13 using the flyer on a following page in the newsletter.

Scholarship Luncheon/Business Meeting Friday, April 3, 2020

Scholarship Committee members, Susan Pearlman, Director, Debra Sarvela, and Deborah Barnett will present 2020 scholarship recipients at our Scholarship/Business Meeting on Friday, April 3, 11:30 a.m. Congratulations to SIU Women’s Club members for their record amount of scholarship contributions this past year. This generosity of our members will allow awarding two $2,000 (minimum) plus one or more additional scholarships to excellent deserving SIU women students. A By-Laws change to reflect a new position of President-Elect will be considered at this meeting. The By-Laws require that proposed changes are submitted one month before the annual spring business meeting; therefore, members will receive the information via an email message before March 1. Registration information for the April 3 meeting is forthcoming.

SIU’s Celebrate Women 2020 Thursday, March 5

This annual event recognizing women’s scholarships will be held at Morris Library on Thursday, March 5, 4:30 – 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Susana Mendoza, Illinois Comptroller, who will address Votes for Women: A Centennial. Tickets are available for $25 by contacting Martha Ellert at 618.521.0613 or at mellert@aol.com. Additional information follows in this newsletter.

Faculty House Location Change

As many have heard, the Faculty House where several SIU Women’s Club groups hold their meetings is scheduled for demolition. Ideal space in Grinnell Hall on campus has been identified for our use as a replacement for the Faculty House. No timeline for the transition has yet been identified; and, Interest Group chairs are encouraged to contact Julie Bohnsack to review space needs in the new location.

Scholarship Fund Contributions

Karen Hartlieb
Georgianna Hoffman

New Women’s Club Members

These members have joined since the Directory was published:

Laura Benedict
Jean Sulheimer Bode
Barbara Crandall-Stottler
Karen Hartlieb
Georgiana Hoffman
Patricia Karayiannis
Shannon McDonald
Sharon Smaga
Mindy Steinman
Antiques and Collectibles Studying History of Fashion
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Registration deadline to participate in this event is: March 13, 2020

Name: __________________________
Lunch option: ___ Yes ___ No  
(payable at the door. $11 plus tax)

Mail registration form to:  
Lori Stettler  
607 N. Saluki Dr.  
Marion, IL 62959  
OR  
Room 486  
Student Services  
Bldg MC 4308

We will meet at the Sustainability Office on the north end of the first floor of the Student Center at 11:45am. The tour will start promptly at Noon. Our tour will end on the west side of campus where we will have the option dine at Lentz Dining Hall for an all you care to eat lunch in the Residence Hall Dining Room. The cost will be $11.00 plus tax.
Celebrate Women

HONORING INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE
Benefit for Women’s Scholarships

VOTES FOR WOMEN: A CENTENNIAL

Morris Library
Rotunda and Guyon Auditorium
Thursday, March 5, 2020
4:30 - 7 pm

Wine and hors d’oeuvres reception
Joyce Hesketh, Harpist
4:30 – 5:50 pm
Alcoholic beverages will not be served to anyone under 21

Silent Auction
4:30 - 5:50 pm in Rotunda

Presentation by Susana Mendoza and awards ceremony 6 - 7 pm in Guyon Auditorium

$25 per person or $15 for SIU students with ID make checks payable to AAUW
For tickets call Martha Ellert at (618) 521-0613 or email msellert@aol.com

Susana Mendoza has served as Illinois Comptroller since 2016. She is a native Illinoisan who was born in Chicago to Mexican immigrants. A skilled soccer player, in her youth, Mendoza would often play on otherwise all-male teams. Her effort and skill on the pitch and in the classroom resulted in a scholarship to play at Truman State University from which she graduated in 1994. Mendoza has served the people of Illinois in various civic roles since 2000 when she was first elected to the Illinois House of Representatives.
SIU Women’s Club Interest Groups
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Adventure Gals
Date and location of next adventure to be announced

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March 3—“A Home to Remember”—home of Jeanne Warren
In Harrisburg (125 Southwest Drive, Harrisburg—50-minute drive)
Hostesses: Betty Buzbee, Shirley Estavillo, and Shirley Miles

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Meets 2nd Thursday, 1 – 3 p.m., Faculty House
March 12—Book: The Great Believers by Rebecca Makkai
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Brokeheart Group
Meets 3rd Friday, 7:30 a.m., at Denny’s Restaurant
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March 3 and 18—Hostess will notify members

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Hostesses: Jean Bode and Rickey Snowman

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Meets every Thursday, 5:45 p.m., First United Methodist Church
March 5, 12, 19, 26

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Meet 'n Eat
Meet 2nd Wednesday, Noon, at various local restaurants
March 11—location to be announced
Tedda Becker 457-8903
beckertedda02@gmail.com

Monthly Dinner Group
Meets in members’ homes—next gathering to be announced
Sue Whitlock 534-3932
kirkman061056@gmail.com

Newcomers Dinner Group
Meets 4th Thursday in homes and restaurants
March 26, 5:30 p.m., will decide location at this month’s dinner
Amelia Ketzle 924-0145
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Opera Group
Selected Saturdays in Cape Girardeau
March 14—Die Fliegende Hollander
Contact Olga for travel arrangements
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Quilting
Meets 2nd Wednesday, 1 - 3 p.m., in members' homes
March 11—home of LaLeeta Wilson
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Scrabble
Meets 3rd Thursday, 2 p.m., at the Faculty House
March 19
Mary Pohlmann 549-5077
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Secrets of Ethnic Cuisine
Meets 4 times a year to prepare unique dishes
April 2, 5 p.m., home of Marcia Anderson
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Shirley Estavillo 529-5690
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Storytelling
Meets 4th Tuesday, 3 p.m., at the Faculty House
March 24
Deborah Corker 907-248-1236
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Travel—The Suitcase Sisters
Meets 1st Monday, 5:15 p.m., at Pagliai’s Pizza, Carbondale
March 2
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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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Email Address _____________________________________________ Check Amount $___________

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