SIU Women’s Club Future Meetings

With an eye toward the health and safety of our members, the SIU Women’s Club Board has cancelled the earlier announced Women’s Club Winter Luncheon scheduled for February 4, 2022. We hope to be able to meet in person for our Spring Meeting tentatively set for April 22, 2022. Save the date and stay tuned for more details!

Support for SIU Women’s Athletics

Another SIU Women’s Athletics meet-up will be on Saturday, February 26, 2 p.m., for the Women’s Basketball game against Evansville. Join us for the socially distanced event to cheer on the team as they take on Evansville. Meet in the walkway between Arena Sections 101 and 102. Go Dawgs!

Upcoming SIU Events

- The McLeod Summer Playhouse Curtain Call is on January 29, 2022, in the McLeod Theater at 7:30 p.m. The Summer Playhouse 2022 Season will be announced with a reception to follow. Let’s support SIU theater events!!!
- The Paul Simon Public Policy Institute is sponsoring a live stream discussion series via Zoom on Understanding Our New World featuring hour-long conversations with leaders in government, diplomacy, academia, and the military. Look for future events at https://paulsimoninstitute.siu.edu/event-information/sign-up.php

Other Meeting and Member News

- The SIU Women’s Club Scholarship Committee reports that SIU students are applying for our scholarships. The Committee will begin reviewing applicants in February. Please encourage students to apply for our sizable scholarships.
- We express our condolences to the family of Susan Corker, on her death earlier this month. She was a member of the SIU Women’s Club for over 40 years and the mother of Deborah Corker, current treasurer of our organization.

SIU Points of Pride

- The university is ranked in the top 5 percent of all U.S. higher education institutions for research.
- SIU has students from all 50 states and more than 100 countries with 250,000 alumni.
- As a national leader in aviation education, SIU is one of very few universities to offer an Aviation Administration degree through the Master of Public Administration Program.
- The university’s Green Fund has supported 181 diverse sustainability projects since 2009.

- More than 55 percent of SIU’s graduate students are funded by teaching, research, and administrative assistantships, and fellowships.
- In recent years, SIU has had three graduate students win the prestigious Outstanding Thesis Award from the 150-member Midwest Association of Graduate Schools. Each year, our students are selected to join the 75 member U.S. team to attend the Lindau meeting of Nobel Laureates.
- SIU will be the “Eclipse Crossroads of America” for the second time on April 8, 2024.
Interest Group Director, Julie Bohnsack (jaweilbrenner@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
- Meets 1st Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.
- February 1: ‘Fashion and Costumes from Musicals” with Wendi Zee at the SIU Archives on McLafferty Rd.

### Book Discussion
- Meets 2nd Thursday, 1 – 3 p.m.
- February 10, meeting via Zoom, *Klara and the Sun: A Novel* by Kazuo Ishiguro
  
Discussion Leader: Jody Christopher
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

### Evening at the Cinema
- Meets 1st Thursday at local theaters

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

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**SIU Women’s Club Interest Groups**

February 2022
Knitting and Stitching
   Meets 4th Thursday, 1 - 3 p.m., in home of Kristine McGuire

Meet 'n Eat
   Meets 2nd Wednesday, Noon, at various local restaurants

Monthly Dinner Group
   Meets in members' homes—next gathering to be announced

Opera Group
   Selected Saturdays in Cape Girardeau

Quilting
   Meets 2nd Wednesday, 1 - 3 p.m., in members' homes

Scrabble
   Meets 3rd Thursday, 2 p.m., at the Faculty House

Secrets of Ethnic Cuisine
   Meets 4 times a year to prepare unique dishes

Travel - The Suitcase Sisters
   Meets 1st Monday, 5:15 p.m., at Pagliai’s Pizza, Carbondale

Welcoming Newcomers Dinner Group
   Meets 4th Wednesday in homes and restaurants
   For newcomers and not-so-newcomers

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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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