Back Together for the Traditional SIU Women’s Club Tea

SIU Women’s Club members enjoyed our annual fall tea on September 17 under a newly erected tent in the SIU Alumni Association Plaza. Thank you to the members and officers who helped with the return of this annual tradition after a year’s hiatus.

SIU’s First Lady Laura Mahony, spouse of SIU President Daniel Mahony, greeted the gathering of nearly fifty SIU Women’s Club members on a delightfully pleasant Friday afternoon.

SIU Women’s Club President, Michelle Rust, extended a warm welcome and introduced all Board members who organized, planned, and conducted all tea activities:

Michelle Rust, President
Amelia Ketzle, President-Elect
Deborah Corker, Treasurer
Donna Wilson, Secretary
Susan Graham, Program Director
Kathryn Sime, Communications Director
Olga Weidner, Membership Director
Anne Marie Hamilton-Brehm, Historical Director
Debra Sarvela, Scholarship Director
Julie Bohnsack, Interest Group Director

The final event of the afternoon was a rendition of favorite songs from throughout generations performed by SIU musical theater majors and introduced by SIU’s BFA Musical Theater Coordinator, Andrew Abrams. More information on their The World Goes Round performance in the column on the right.

“The World Goes Round” Comes to SIUC and McLeod Theater

- Members and guests attending the Women’s Club Tea heard excerpts from the upcoming production of The World Goes Round which runs October 7 – 10 at McLeod Theater. The students who performed for us were amazing, as usual. If members feel comfortable going to the theater again, please consider purchasing tickets which are available at the website provided on the next page. Let’s celebrate the return of the performing arts to SIUC.

- SIU is one of the Top 10 Campuses for Students with Physical Disabilities by College Magazine thanks to SIU’s Access Inclusive Recreation program, the Saluki Express for on- and off-campus travel, adapted services and activities in addition to available services such as classroom assistants, note-taking and other offerings.
**Other Activities and Member News**

**SIU Women’s Club Members Enjoying the Annual Tea.**

“*The World Goes Round*” Website. Performances are on October 7, 8, and 9, at 7:30 p.m. and on October 10 at 2 p.m. in McLeod Theater. Website for tickets is: [https://siutickets.evenue.net/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/SEGetEventList?groupCode=DOT&linkID=siu&shopperContext=&caller=&appCode](https://siutickets.evenue.net/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/SEGetEventList?groupCode=DOT&linkID=siu&shopperContext=&caller=&appCode)

**Membership Dues Deadline.** Don’t forget to return your membership application and dues by October 1 in order to be included in the 2021-22 SIU Women’s Club Directory. Thank YOU to all the members who have already returned their dues plus scholarship support—over $4,000 has already been raised for scholarships this year! Here is the site for the membership form: [https://womensclub.siu.edu/_common/documents/membership-form.pdf](https://womensclub.siu.edu/_common/documents/membership-form.pdf).

**Help Wanted!!!** Thank you to everyone serving this year as an Interest Group Leader! We continue to look for someone to help as an Interest Group Leader (or co-leader) for the Evening at the Cinema group. We have also heard interest in organizing a Saluki Women’s Athletics Interest Group. This group would identify opportunities to go as a group to Women’s Athletics events. If you are interested in being a group leader (or co-leader) for either group, please talk with Julie Bohnsack at 618.534.4618 or jaweilbrenner@gmail.com.

**News From Scholarship Recipient.** As you may recall, Camela Moore was the recipient of the 2021 Dorothy Morris Traditional Student Scholarship majoring in Geography and Environmental Resources as well as Economics. She has maintained contact with Deb Barnett, Scholarship Committee member, and Camela sent her this information: “As part of the Leadership Alliance Summer Research Early Identification Program, I was able to research and investigate migration 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.”

**Interest Groups.** A member of the SIU Women’s Club Communications Committee recently discovered the Welcoming Newcomers Dinner Group at Brixwood’s Fork and Vine Restaurant south of Carbondale dining in the comfortable outdoor environment and enjoying items from the delightful menu.

Here are (left to right): Deb Barnett, Amanda Ashby, Deb Sarvela, Donna Wilson, Amelia Ketzle, and Michelle Rust.
## SIU Women’s Club Interest Groups

### October 2021

#### 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.

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Interest Group Director, Julie Bohnsack (jaweibrenner@gmail.com)
The Faculty House, 810 South Elizabeth Street, Carbondale
Knitting and Stitching
Meet 4th Thursday, 1 - 3 p.m., in members' homes via Zoom

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

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

Opera Group
Selected Saturdays in Cape Girardeau

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

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

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

Travel—The Suitcase Sisters
Meet 1st Monday, 5:15 p.m., at Pagliai's Pizza, Carbondale

Welcoming Newcomers Dinner Group
Meet 4th Thursday in homes and restaurants
For newcomers and not-so-newcomers

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