**Fall Social Gathering—A Fun and Informative Event**

On Thursday, November 3, at 5 p.m., staff at the Dunn Richmond Center hosted over 60 SIU Women’s Club members and guests to a tasty food and wine array. Meeting new friends and chatting with old was the theme of the evening.

SIU Women’s Club President Amelia Ketzle greeted guests and outlined coming events for the organization. President-Elect Deb Barnett introduced the guest speaker, Cristina Castillo, with the SIU Hispanic/Latinx Resource Center and Undocumented Student Support Space who related her experiences as a SIU student and staff member.

Gena Albert, Program Director, expressed appreciation to the following for their involvement in the evening’s activities: Amy Ortiz and the staff at the Dunn-Richmond Center; Keesha Lo of Bake me Happy Catering; Barb Bush of Kite Hill Vineyards, and Laura Lipe with Lipe Orchards.

**Mark Your Calendars Now** for the next SIU Women’s Club event—a luncheon at the SIU Student Center on **Wednesday, January 18, 2023, Noon – 1 p.m.** See details on the flyer on the next page.
OTHER NEWS ABOUT SIU WOMEN’S CLUB AND INTEREST GROUPS

Did you notice that the address for the SIU Women’s Club changed over the summer? Our mailing address is now 1740 Innovation Drive, Carbondale, IL 62902. Moving from a PO Box to a street address (located at SIU Dunn-Richmond Center) allowed us to accept online payments, but it also gives us some other benefits. For example, with our Affiliate Membership at the Dunn-Richmond
Center, we now have access to potential meeting spaces for SIU Women’s Club business (such as meetings or Interest Groups). This includes:

- Access to the facility’s public spaces (including the Atrium) for SIU Women’s Club purposes during regular business hours (M-F, 8-4:30)
- Two no-cost meeting spaces (reservation required)
  - Small Conference Room #218 (6-8 people)
  - 1st-floor Meet-Up Space (approx. 15-20 people)

Facility benefits are limited to SIU Women’s Club activities only. For no-cost meeting space or other reservations, contact the Dunn-Richmond business office at 618-453-1495. Thank you to Deb Barnett for helping to identify this as a good alternative for the SIU Women’s Club!

**More Photos -- Fall Meeting at Dunn Richmond Center**
Suitcase Sisters Interest Group--Suitcase Sister’s Kickoff the Holidays at the Biltmore Estates

To launch the Christmas season, three members of the Suitcase Sisters traveled to the largest privately owned home in America, the Biltmore House in Asheville, NC, on November 15-17. Nancy Mundschenk, June Gibbs, and Jan Waggoner were delighted by an excess of 100 Christmas trees bedazzling the 250-room, six-floor 1895 mansion. The winery and specialty restaurants were ablaze with seasonal adornment.

On the return trip, the Suitcase Sisters spiraled up 6,600’ to Clingman’s Dome, the highest point in the Great Smoky Mts. National Park, and even hiked a bit of the Appalachian Trail.

The Suitcase Sisters interest group is planning several more cultural and international travel events in the coming year. Come join the fun!
Antiques and Collectibles Interest Group learned a bit of world art at its recent meeting.

Kitty Trescott shared her collection of Chinese artifacts. While living in China years ago, she was able to bring home a number of her Chinese assemblage.
SIU Women’s Club Interest Groups
December 2022

Interest Group Director, April Teske (Aprildover@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. |
| 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
2 - 4 Saturdays throughout the year
Donna Wilson  559-0830
dmwilson@siu.edu

Antiques and Collectibles
Meets 1st Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.
December 6
“A Home to Remember” Walker House in Murphysboro Tour
Carol O’Donnell  549-2287
odonnellcj@yahoo.com
Vivian Ugent  457-5258
vivianugent@gmail.com

Book Discussion
Meets 2nd Thursday, 1 – 3 p.m.
December 8, Faculty House and Zoom, How the Penguins Saved Veronica by Hazel Prior--and the Holiday “Gift” exchange
Discussion Leader: Laura Helsel; Refreshments: Susan Swisher
Janet Earnest  549-0416
jandaearnest@gmail.com

Breakfast Group
Meets 3rd Friday, 7:30 a.m.
December 16, Sunny Street Café
Janet Banerjee  687-3582
janet.banerjee@gmail.com

Bridge - Afternoon
Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1 - 3 p.m., in members’ homes
December 7 and 21
Olga Weidner  549-7527
owieidner@siu.edu

Bridge - Couples Evening
Meets 3rd Saturday, 7 p.m., Faculty House
December 17
Kitty Trescott  203-1807
trescott@midwest.net

Cuisines of the World
Meets 4 times a year at members’ homes. Group selects a region of the world, plans and cooks menu of authentic dishes
Olga Weidner  549-7427
owieidner@siu.edu

Culinary Cruisers
Approximately four outings per year to longer-distance destinations in Southern Illinois and surrounding areas, for food, drink, and adventures
Amelia Ketzle  453-4670
aketzle@siu.edu

Euchre & More
Location and time TBD—meets once a month to play euchre and other games
Pam Altman  pamela.altman@siu.edu

Evening at the Cinema
Meets 1st Sundays at local theaters with dinner following
December 4
Laura Helsel  559-4541
lahelsel@yahoo.com
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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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