2019 SIU Women’s Club Scholarship Recipients

At its annual Scholarship Luncheon and Business Meeting on April 5, the SIU Women’s Club awarded three scholarships totaling $6,000 in financial assistance to three SIUC students. Over 50 members attended this exciting event.

Pictured above are the three scholarship recipients:

Rachel Gunn received the SIU Women’s Club Memorial Scholarship for $1,000. She is a junior transfer student living in Marion with her husband and three children. After earning her Bachelor’s degree in Social Work, she hopes to begin graduate study in the Master’s program with an emphasis in mental health.

Hannah Colbrook received the Dorothy Morris Traditional Student Scholarship for $2,500. A junior majoring in Public Relations and a minor in Marketing, she hopes to work in donor communication to build professional connections and increase fundraising efforts for a nonprofit organization, alumni group, or foundation.

Nour Farhat received the Joyce Guyon Non-Traditional Student Scholarship for $2,500. As a senior Computer Science major and as a mother of two children, she feels a strong responsibility to prepare today’s children to be able to work with computers and not to be replaced by them.

Additional photos from the April 5 meeting are available at https://womensclub.siu.edu/_common/documents/2019-scholarship-luncheon-pics.pdf.
A Bit About SIU Women’s Club Scholarships

Through the generosity of its members, the SIU Women’s Club has given 70 women a total of $65,000 in scholarships over the years. The first scholarship was awarded in 1956, and awards were made most years through 1979. The scholarship was reinstated in 1987, and in the early 1990s, it was named for Dorothy Morris. In 1996, a second scholarship was designed to be given to a non-traditional student; that scholarship was later named for Joyce Guyon. These $2,500 scholarships awarded this year each honor two SIU “first ladies” who strongly supported women in academics. Additionally, this year a one-time $1,000 scholarship was awarded in memory of members and friends who recently deceased.

New Interest Group—Suitcase Sisters

The SIU Women’s Club’s new Interest Group has held several meetings planning its travel ventures for the rest of the year. In this photo, on the right is Julie Bohnsack, chair of the Suitcase Sisters, conducting a recent meeting at Pagliai’s Pizza:

If you are interested in joining Suitcase Sisters, contact Julie at jabohnsack@gmail.com.
SIU Women’s Club Interest Groups
May 2019

Interest Group Director, Julie Bohnsack (jabohnsack@gmail.com)
The Faculty House, 810 South Elizabeth Street, Carbondale

Adventure Gals
May date, time, and location to be announced
Donna Wilson 559-0830
dmwilson@siu.edu

Antiques and Collectibles
Meets 1st Tuesday, Noon. Faculty House
May 7
“Memorial Day Talk” by Mike Jones
Bring salad lunch for 6, dessert is provided
Vivian Ugent 457-5258
vivianugent@gmail.com
Carol O’Donnell 549-2287
odonnellcj@yahoo.com

Book Discussion - Afternoon
Meets 2nd Thursday, 1 – 3 p.m., Faculty House
May 9
Potluck to begin at noon
Book: *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann
Janet Earnest 549-0416
jandaeearnest@gmail.com

Breakfast Group
Meets 3rd Friday, 7:30 a.m., at Denny’s Restaurant
May 17
Janet Banerjee 687-3582
janet.banerjee@gmail.com

Bridge - Afternoon
Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1 - 3 p.m., in members’ homes
May 1 and 15
Olga Weidner 549-7527
oweidner@siu.edu

Bridge - Couples Evening
Meets 3rd Saturday, 7 p.m.
May 18—location to be determined by group
Kitty Trescott 203-1807
trescott@midwest.net
Peter Gregory 541-602-6732
peterg@humidtown.com

Cooking Lunch with Friends (First Group)
Meets 4th Wednesday, four times a year in members’ homes
May date, time, and location to be announced
Sue Whitlock 534-3932
kirkman061056@gmail.com
Anne Marie
Hamilton-Brehm 702-419-2493
amhamib@gmail.com

Cooking Lunch with Friends (Second Group)
Meets 1st Thursday, four times during academic year
May date, time, and location to be announced
Rivi Meltzer 549-2355
rivmel1@gmail.com

Evening at the Cinema
Meets 1st Thursday at local theaters
May 2—movie times and selection announced by May 1
Laura Helsel 559-4541
lahelsel@yahoo.com

Gentle Toning, Stretch and Yoga Techniques (GTSY)
Meets every Thursday, 5:45 p.m., First United Methodist Church
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Nelda Hinckley 549-5588
neldahinckley@jalc.edu

Knitting and Stitching
Meets 4th Thursday, 1 - 3 p.m., in members' homes
May 23—location to be announced
Dorothy Baker 549-2560
dlwbaker@gmail.com
Meet 'n Eat
Meet 2nd Wednesday, Noon, at various local restaurants
May 8—location to be announced
Tedda Becker 457-8903
beckertedda02@gmail.com

Monthly Dinner Group
Meets in members' homes
May date, time, and location to be announced
Sue Whitlock 534-3932
kirkman061056@gmail.com

Newcomers Dinner Group
Meets 4th Thursday in homes and restaurants
May 23, 5:30 p.m.—location to be announced
Amelia Ketzle 924-0145
aketzle@siu.edu

Quilting
Meets 2nd Wednesday, 1 - 3 p.m., in members' homes
May 8—location to be announced
Pat Tindall 549-2427
dp.tindall@outlook.com

Scrabble
Meets 3rd Thursday, 2 p.m., at the Faculty House
May 16
Mary Pohlmann 549-5077
maryp@siu.edu

Secrets of Ethnic Cuisine
Meets 4 times a year to prepare unique dishes
May date, time, and location to be announced
Olga Weidner 549-7527
oweidner@siu.edu
Shirley Estavillo 529-5690
jsestavillo@hughes.net

Storytelling
Meets 4th Tuesday, 3 p.m., at the Faculty House
May 28
Deborah Corker 907-248-1236
phdcorker@gmail.com

Travel—The Suitcase Sisters
Meets 1st Monday
May 6, 5:15 p.m., at Pagliai’s Pizza in Carbondale
Julie Bohnsack 534-4618
jabohnsack@gmail.com

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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