# **ANNUAL REPORT ON GIVING**

# 2021-2022



# FOUNDATION

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE



#### Dear Friends,

Every few years, it seems like a new personality or assessment test takes the business world by storm. I remember when everyone was fixated on the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator® to figure out which combination of letters they were; then, there was the Clifton StrengthsFinder. More recently, the Working Genius Assessment and the Enneagram have risen in popularity. We find these tools attractive because they reinforce what we like about ourselves. However, these tools often fall short of indicating how we use them to best prepare for our future.

An annual report can be viewed as a personality test for an organization. While it shows us who we have been and what we are proud of, it often does not do the important work of helping us realize what we are becoming.

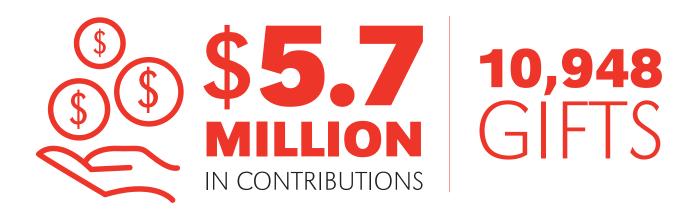
"Forward Together" has become a common phrase used around campus over the past several months. The phrase speaks to the work of Chancellor James T. Minor and the University's leadership team to help ensure SIUE is in the best position possible as we confront multiple market realities coming to higher education in the next decade. In September, we launched our new strategic plan, which includes five distinct pillars. The fifth pillar, "sustainability," aligns most closely with the SIUE Foundation's work. Sustainability, in this sense, means creating philanthropic opportunities that help propel the University forward. Throughout this annual report, you will see many of the ways the Foundation, in partnership with you, our donors, has supported the University's forward trajectory over the past year. We are also moving dynamically to ensure that we have even more opportunities for you to engage philanthropically with SIUE.

I am excited to be here at SIUE at this moment in our journey as a university. I invite you to join us as we move forward together.

Best,

Seth Walker Vice Chancellor for University Advancement CEO, SIUE Foundation

# **IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A COUGAR!**









# **\$32.5 MILLION** ENDOWED ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

46 NEW FUNDS



Fiscal year 2022 data



SIUE received the 2022 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine, the oldest and largest diversity-focused publication in higher education. The HEED Award is the only national honor recognizing U.S. colleges and universities that demonstrate an outstanding commitment to diversity and inclusion across their campus.

# **ANNUAL GIVING**

# **2022 Meridian Society Awards**

An auxiliary organization of the SIUE Foundation, the Meridian Society provides financial awards to fund outstanding community outreach programs and projects, which are supported through SIUE departments and services and annual membership dues.



#### The SIUE Meridian Society Awards Committee funded seven deserving projects in 2022:



#### Fairmont City Health Promotion and Education Initiative

- Health promotion activities for youth
  - Partners: School of Nursing and Collinsville School District #10

#### Creating a Community Partnership to Introduce Local High School Students to Field-Based Majors and Careers in STEM

- Summer learning experience in field-based sciences for high school students
  - Partners: Departments of Anthropology, Environmental Sciences, and Geography and Geographic Information Sciences; SIUE STEM Center; TRIO Upward Bound Math and Science Program

#### Girl Scouts "Discover Forensic Science" Series

- Events teaching local Girl Scouts about laboratory science, outdoor forensic investigation and cybersecurity
  - Partners: SIUE STEM Center and Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois

#### Katherine Dunham Centers for Arts and Humanities Dance Hall Renovation

- Restoration of three properties owned by the Katherine Dunham Centers for Arts and Humanities, including Dunham's personal residence
  - Partners: SIUE Successful Communities Collaborative and Katherine Dunham Centers for Arts and Humanities

# Kissing Bugs and Rescued Wildlife: Expanding Understanding of Chagas Disease in Illinois

- Collaboration to screen local insects for Chagas disease to better understand the disease's prevalence in Illinois
  - Partners: Departments of Applied Health, Biology and Pharmaceutical Sciences, and the Treehouse Wildlife Center

#### **Mastermind Metro East 2.0**

 Support for small business owners through events, marketing and mentorship
Partners: Illinois Metro East Small Business Development Center at SIUE, Elite Business Advisors and Carpe Diem Consulting, LLC

#### Missouri-Illinois Musical Arts Consortium and SIUE Percussion Outreach: Ivan Trevino Performs with SIUE Percussion

- Cultural program featuring world-renowned percussionist and composer Ivan Trevino
  - Partners: SIUE Percussion and Missouri-Illinois Musical Arts Consortium

Since 2004, the Meridian Society has distributed \$394,084 to 148 award winners. Learn more about the Meridian Society at siue.edu/meridian-society.



# Inaugural One Day, One SIUE Day of Giving Raises \$668,369

SIUE lit up red with Cougar pride on April 21, 2022, in celebration of its inaugural One Day, One SIUE day of giving. The event raised \$668,369 from 822 donors to support scholarships, faculty research, Cougar Athletics and more. One Day, One SIUE culminated with an evening celebration on the Quad featuring food, music and a glow party.

"On behalf of the entire University, I want to thank you for your generosity and for your continued partnership," said Chancellor James T. Minor. "Each of our donors and partners plays an important role as we develop a bold vision for this university. This is just the beginning of what we will achieve as we chart the path forward, together."

#### Register for this year's One Day, One SIUE celebration on April 20 at siue.edu/oneday or by using the QR code to the right.

#### For more information

Contact Julie Babington, senior director of annual giving, at 618-650-2378 or jbabing@siue.edu.





# **SIUE Engagement Center**

The SIUE Engagement Center raises money for the SIUE Foundation through the efforts of student employees who make stewardship and fundraising calls to alumni, friends, faculty, staff, students and parents. During fiscal year 2022, the Engagement Center raised \$192,770 in total pledged dollars to support the University.

Learn more about the Engagement Center at siue.edu/engagement-center.

# INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS



# 2021-22 Highlights

Through a combination of traditional programs, new initiatives and project campaigns, SIUE Intercollegiate Athletics received nearly \$550,000 in donations to support the needs of student-athletes and their teams.

#### **Red & Black Benefit**

- Record-setting \$200,000 raised
- Dr. Venessa Brown Leadership Development Program launched

#### **Victory SIUE**

- More than \$200,000 in total funds raised
  - More than \$50,000 donated to Baseball Dugout Club
  - More than \$50,000 raised for Golf Tee to Green Club

#### Wrestling Room Expansion Project

• Remaining funds secured

#### One Day, One SIUE Day of Giving

- More than \$120,000 raised
- \$50,000 pledge secured from Club Fitness







# Intercollegiate Athletics Launches Dr. Venessa A. Brown Leadership Development Program

During a surprise presentation at the 2022 Red and Black Benefit, the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics unveiled the Dr. Venessa A. Brown Leadership Development Program in honor of Associate Athletic Director for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and Chief Diversity Officer Venessa Brown, PhD.

The program will provide student-athletes with networking opportunities and the tools needed for success after graduation, including financial literacy, leadership skills and professional etiquette.

"Our student-athletes make sacrifices to win," said Brown, who was humbled by the announcement. "They deserve our support, and the leadership program is another way to provide that support. We're in it to win it."

#### For more information

Contact Shane Taylor, Intercollegiate Athletics director of development, at 618-650-2123 or staylaa@siue.edu.

### SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE



# 2021-22 Highlights

- A key to the success of the SIU School of Dental Medicine's (SDM) 2021-22 fundraising efforts was a \$1 million in-kind donation from Bien Air USA Inc. The company donated and installed 256 new electric systems that operate the handpieces used in every patient workstation across the patient clinics on the Alton, Edwardsville and East St. Louis campuses, as well as in all the preclinical student workstations.
- The SDM's annual Scholarship Gala raised more than \$138,000 in scholarship assistance for deserving dental students. In addition, donors contributed over \$18,000 in support for student scholarship assistance outside of the Gala.
- The SDM recognized 16 dental students with scholarship awards, totaling more than \$40,000. The SDM also continued its efforts toward a goal of growing a robust scholarship endowment portfolio. The portfolio now totals over \$680,000, bolstered in large part by the Dean's Scholarship Endowment of more than \$550,000.

# **Scholarship Recipients**



"It means a lot to be recognized at this level. The generous gift will help to offset my student loans. It has been quite a memorable experience traversing a doctorate degree in the middle of a pandemic. I am thankful to all of my mentors for their support during this journey."

Noah Kippenbrock
Year 4, DMD
Dean's Scholarship



"I appreciate everyone's effort at the SDM. How hard faculty, staff and students have worked during the COVID-19 pandemic is commendable. I am utterly grateful that my dedication is already being noticed. Many thanks to the family of Dr. Lowe for their generosity."

> - Kwame Asante Ababio Year 4, DMD Dr. Larry A. Lowe Memorial Scholarship

#### Make your gift today at siue.edu/give-now/sdm.

#### For more information

Contact Stephen Schaus, School of Dental Medicine senior director of development, at 618-474-7271 or sschaus@siue.edu.

### **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

#### 2021-22 Highlights



 Kevin Cannon, PhD, associate professor and chair of the Department of Criminal Justice Studies, made a planned gift of \$50,000 by adding the SIUE Foundation as the designee on his insurance policy. The money will be used to support student travel abroad.

The purpose of attending college is to broaden the experiences of students. Nothing accomplishes that goal more than living in another culture. This is the best way I can make a truly lasting impact on future student experiences.

> – Kevin Cannon, PhD Associate Professor and Chair
> Department of Criminal Justice Studies

 The largest contributor during 2021-22 was Carol Keene, PhD, emerita professor of philosophy. She revised her estate planning and made a significant planned gift to support an endowed scholarship and an endowed student outreach fund in the Department of Philosophy.

Dr. Keene's generous financial support allows us to reward our most accomplished students and expand interactive opportunities with the community in perpetuity. We are grateful to Dr. Keene for her passion and support, which helps advance the mission of Department of Philosophy.

> Christopher Pearson, PhD Professor and Chair
> Department of Philosophyy

 Carol and Robert Peppler donated \$56,000 to create the Peppler Family Scholarship Endowment in Memory of Margery C. Halstead. This scholarship is available to all CAS students, with preference given to minority female students with a demonstrated financial need.

- Gary Denue, associate professor emeritus, donated \$45,000 to create the Constance Ann Denue Memorial Scholarship Endowment. This scholarship will support undergraduate students majoring in history with a demonstrated financial need.
- Virginia Bryan, PhD, emerita professor, made a gift of \$25,000 to establish the Dr. James E. Eilers Computational Chemistry Endowment. The fund will support the purchase of software and hardware to support the efforts of Computational Chemistry.





#### **New Scholarship and Endowment Funds**

CAS created 11 new scholarship funds this year, including four endowments:

- Airman David Lee Jenkins Scholarship Endowment
- Barbara Tirre-Regnell Scholarship in Broadcast Journalism
- Constance Ann Denue Memorial Scholarship Endowment
- Environmental Philosophy Scholarship
- Jessica McCaskill Champion Scholarship
- La'Trina D. Brown Memorial Scholarship
- Louis P. Westefield Scholarship
- Outstanding Mathematics and Statistics Student Award Endowment in Memory of Michael James Fernando
- Peppler Family Scholarship Endowment in Memory of Margery C. Halstead
- Ryan K. Marten Memorial Scholarship
- Vera M. McCoy-Sulentic Scholarship

Two additional endowments will support departmental interests:

- Dr. Carol A. Keene Outreach Activities and Events in Philosophy Endowment
- Dr. James E. Eilers Computational Chemistry Endowment



Scholarship Recipients

"Words cannot express how much this means to me and how much these funds will help my family. Thank you so much for appreciating veteran spouses, as many of us struggle to find funding to further our education. I am so honored and grateful for this gift; thank you!"

> — **Emily Decker** Senior, Psychology Airman David Lee Jenkins Scholarship Endowment



"Thank you to Jessica McCaskill for honoring me with this scholarship. This scholarship will help me focus on media production and find a job in the media field in St. Louis. Thank you for this opportunity."

— Le Tu Senior, Mass Communications, Media Production Jessica McCaskill Champion Scholarship

Make your gift today at siue.edu/give-now/cas.

#### For more information

Contact Kyle Moore, College of Arts and Sciences senior director of development, at 618-650-5048 or kymoore@siue.edu.



# 2021-22 Highlights

The School of Business raised \$595,382 through 812 cash gifts and marketable securities.

- The School's largest single gift was a stock gift of \$200,291 that anonymously funded two endowments.
- Larry Heitz donated \$71,322.39, with \$5,000 funding his annual MBA scholarship and \$66,322.39 added to the principal of the Lawrence B. Heitz Faculty Research Award Endowment. The endowment total is \$250,233.76.
- Frederic White gave \$50,000 to the principal of his late father's endowment, the Stuart E. White Accounting Scholarship Endowment, which now totals \$151,253.00.
- The Sentry Foundation donated \$23,000 to fund the Hortica Employee Scholarship Endowment, bringing the endowment total to \$64,434.31.
- C. Jackson and Maryanne Pfeffer gave a pledge payment of \$22,000 to add to the principal of their endowment, the C. Jackson & Maryanne Pfeffer Student Excellence Endowment, which totals \$73,105.04.

# **New Scholarship Funds**

- Anne L. Powell Information Analyst Scholarship
- Millie G. Prange Scholarship Endowment
- Kelly M. Malson Annual Scholarship

# **Scholarship Recipient**



"A great thank you to the Hagemanns for making it possible to achieve my academic and career dreams. As a first-generation Mexican American student, I know firsthand opportunities like this are difficult to come by, which is why I am so grateful to be studying at SIUE."

> - Olga Chavez Reyes Junior, Accountancy Alfred and Delores Hagemann CPA Scholarship



# **Gaining Real-World Investment Experience**

The School of Business' student-led Financial Management Association provides business students with the opportunity to research real companies' earnings, pick real stocks and exchange-traded funds and invest actual money.

"The club is a wonderful learning playground for our students," said Jie Ying, PhD, assistant professor in the Department of Economics and Finance and club faculty advisor. "We invest approximately \$38,000 that is a portion of the SIUE Foundation endowment. Students serve as portfolio managers and have the chance to study individual corporations and make a pitch to their peers about why they believe a particular investment is advisable."

Ying allows investment club participants freedom in creating their own micro-portfolios for consideration. He reviews their research and advises them if their asset allocation falls within goals such as long-term growth and income returns.

"This experience taught us to become proficient in analyzing a company's quarterly earnings reports and price-to-earnings ratios. We can share what we've produced and presented when interviewing with prospective employers," said May 2022 business administration graduate Luke Luchtefeld, whose club experience helped him secure his first job as an internal financial and operations analyst with Carrollton Bank.

Make a gift to support the Financial Management Association students at siue.edu/give-now/business by searching for the Student Finance Management Association Development Fund (3077).

# For more information

Contact Sara Colvin, School of Business senior director of development, at 618-650-2317 or scolvin@siue.edu.

# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR

# 2021-22 Highlights

The School of Education, Health and Human Behavior raised nearly \$170,000 during fiscal year 2022, which included the establishment of two endowed scholarships. Forty-nine SEHHB students received scholarships, totaling nearly \$23,000.

#### **New SEHHB Endowments**



#### **Bev George Memorial Scholarship Endowment**

The Bev George Memorial Scholarship Endowment was created through a \$50,000 gift to the SEHHB in memory of Bev George, BA English '75, MS secondary education '79. A 2010 Alumni Hall of Fame inductee, George was a staunch supporter of the University. She served in leadership roles on the SIUE Foundation Board of Directors, Alumni Association Board of Directors and SEHHB Advisory Board, and was an active volunteer both at SIUE and in the community.



#### Rana Moody Memorial Scholarship Endowment

The Rana Moody Memorial Scholarship Endowment was named in honor of the late Rana Moody, BS education '70, MS speech and language pathology '86, to support undergraduates pursuing a degree in speech-language pathology and audiology. The \$30,000 gift represents the largest scholarship gift in the program's history.

# **Scholarship Recipients**



"I chose psychology because it is my dream to be a psychiatrist and make getting help more accessible in my rural hometown area. Receiving this scholarship has allowed me to be one step closer to achieving this goal."

Molly Linder
BS Psychology '22
Robert O. Engbretson Outstanding Undergraduate
Psi Chi Student Award Scholarship



"This scholarship empowered me as a woman, mother and grandmother to believe I can accomplish anything I set my mind to. I have an obligation to my peers to lead by example by being supportive while also excelling academically."

> - Bridget Patrick BS Public Health '22 Dr. Alice Prince Scholarship

#### Make your gift today at siue.edu/give-now/sehhb.

#### For more information

Contact the SIUE Foundation at siuefoundation@siue.edu or 618-650-2345.

# 2021-22 Highlights

The School of Engineering's generous industry partners continue to enhance the educational experience of our students for years to come.

- The Southern Illinois Construction Advancement Program donated \$500,000 to endow a professorship for the advancement of construction management faculty research and industry collaboration.
- The Edwardsville Community Foundation donated \$100,000 to endow a scholarship fund which will create awards for engineering students who have an interest in using their acumen to improve disaster preparedness responses.



# Retired Faculty Member and Industry Partners Bring Robotic Dog to Campus

The School of Engineering has a new best friend. The Boston Dynamic robotic dog, Bode, came to live at the School when a retired chair of the Department of Construction and four industry friends contributed to make the purchase possible. Bode's namesake, Narayan Bodpati, PhD, and his wife, Ruth, were the lead contributors on this project. DyoCense, Emerson, Nidec and Phillips 66 Wood River Refinery were also key supporters.

Bode will provide students from all engineering disciplines with opportunities to learn from the cutting-edge technology and its real-world applications. The state-of-the-art robot makes appearances on and off campus, but its doghouse can be found in the Engineering Building's Enterprise Holdings Foundation Atrium and Robotics Lab.

# **Fundraising Initiatives**

#### Increase School of Engineering Student Scholarships: \$250,000 Goal

- The School awarded 90 scholarships totaling \$145,000 in 2021-22.
- The number of Engineering scholarship awards increased by 27%, and total dollars awarded increased by 54% over the prior year.

#### Construction Management Faculty Advancement Endowment: \$250,000 Goal

• This multi-year campaign will generate interest earnings to improve faculty recruitment and retention rates in the Department of Construction. At the end of 2021-22, this endowment had a principal balance of \$155,000.

# **Scholarship Recipient**



"This scholarship will be of great help to me in paying my education expenses, and it will allow me to not only be a better student but also a better employee."

> — Avery Davidson Senior, Electrical Engineering PayneCrest Electrical Engineering Scholarship

Make your gift today at siue.edu/give-now/engineering.

#### For more information

Contact Lisa Smith, School of Engineering director of development, at 618-650-5020 or lsmitag@siue.edu.

# SCHOOL OF NURSING

### 2021-22 Highlights



 The major gift campaign to establish the Dean Laura Bernaix Leadership in Nursing Endowment concluded in fiscal year 2022, raising approximately \$54,000. A donor recognition and plaque dedication event was held on September 9, 2021, in Birger Hall.



 The Clement Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) Matching Grant Challenge was held November 2021-January 2022 to raise the last \$23,000 needed to bring the principal balance of the Dr. Jacquelyn M. Clement Scholarship in Nursing Endowment to \$200,000. This endowment is now the largest endowed fund in the School, with a total balance of nearly \$260,000. The fund provides three \$3,000 scholarships to CRNA students annually.



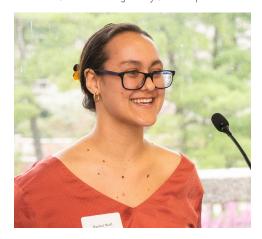
 The School held the inaugural Nurse Anesthesia (NA) Networking Night and Fundraiser at Top Golf in June 2022. More than 150 alumni, students, and clinical partners attended the sold-out event, raising over \$24,000 to go toward state-of-the-art equipment for the NA Lab at SIUE.

#### **Scholarship Recipients**



"I thank all scholarship donors and greatly appreciate your generous financial support to pursue both my educational and extracurricular dreams. I feel very privileged and touched to receive your support. Without the donor's generous support, I would not have been able to afford a college education and continue to pursue my education."

> — Claire Choi Traditional BSN Program School of Nursing Faculty Scholarship



"Becoming a nurse is a calling, and the support of the SIUE nursing community means the world. I am so grateful for their practical approach to long-term student success through opportunities to learn, grow and flourish in the academic arena and the clinical floor. This scholarship is a direct step to achieving my dreams."

- Rachel Wall Accelerated RN to BS Program Scholarship for Excellence and SIUE Student Nurse Association Scholarship

Make your gift today at siue.edu/give-now/nursing.

#### For more information

Contact Patti McDonald, School of Nursing senior director of development, at 618-650-3906 or pmcdona@siue.edu.

### SCHOOL OF PHARMACY



**Scholarship Recipients** 

### School's Largest One-Time Individual Gift Establishes Endowed Scholarship

Chris Smith has been a member of the School of Pharmacy's advisory board for 14 years and has been an instrumental leader and advocate of the School. In December 2021, he and his wife, Debbie, announced a gift of \$104,250 to the School to establish the Chris and Debbie Smith Pharmacy Endowed Scholarship.

"Debbie and I were inspired to provide this scholarship because we wanted to create more opportunities for minority students to access the premier pharmacy school education at SIUE," Chris Smith said.

This gift represents the School's largest one-time individual gift. All pharmacy students with demonstrated financial need are encouraged to apply. Priority will be given to underrepresented minority students.

At the Smith family's request, the SIUE Foundation placed \$100,000 into the SIUE Endowment so that the principal of the gift will grow, and investment gains will fund pharmacy student scholarships in perpetuity. The gift's remaining \$4,250 allowed the School to award its first scholarship recipient this fall.



"This is truly an honor to be recognized as a student who demonstrates achievement and leadership both inside and outside the classroom. In my next journey as a Postgraduate Year 1 resident at the Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital, I will definitely be utilizing the leadership skills I have developed at SIUE to facilitate a welcoming culture and open environment."

> — **Justin Shiau** PharmD '22 School of Pharmacy Advisory Board Scholarship



"Your generosity will help propel me further into my dream career. After graduation, I plan to pursue a residency focused on pediatrics. I also hope to work in an area with a large Arabic speaking population, as Arabic is my first language and I would be very honored to help with any language barriers they may face when it comes to healthcare."

> — **Mona Raya Year 3** Walgreens Multilingual Scholarship

Make your gift today at siue.edu/give-now/pharmacy.

#### For more information

Contact the SIUE Foundation at siuefoundation@siue.edu or 618-650-2345.

# **GRADUATE SCHOOL**

The Graduate School supports high-quality graduate education, fosters intellectual development and facilitates excellence in research and creative activities. Your financial contributions provide valuable support to graduate students and faculty across the University.



#### **Fundraising Initiatives**

#### Scholarship and Research Endowment: \$100,000 Goal

This fund will create a permanent and lasting source of support for our graduate students and allow us to continue to attract and retain the finest graduate students. Funding will be provided annually to outstanding students from across the University and will reward them for their academic excellence.

# Rosemarie Archangel, Ellen Sappington, and Stephen L. and Julia Y. Hansen Innovation and Excellence In Graduate Education Endowment: \$500,000 Goal

This program supports innovation and improvements in graduate programs and graduate faculty development related to the strengthening of graduate studies. The following two-part proposal was funded in 2021-22:

- A two-month program to equip first-generation and underrepresented pharmacy students with financial literacy knowledge a key influence in student retention and lifelong success
- A Pharmacy Careers Retreat for prospective students from Historically Black Colleges and Universities, where participants engaged with experts in the field of pharmacy and attended sessions on networking and career readiness

#### **Scholarship Recipients**



"As a first-generation student, I am grateful and excited to receive this award. I am looking forward to beginning the next step in my career and to continue working in a field where I may have an impact on real-world conservation issues."

> - Jessica Sandoval Master's Candidate, Biological Sciences 2021-2022 Competitive Graduate Award



"Thank you to all the donors who make all the wonderful research at SIUE possible. The funding I received is allowing me to sharpen my research skills, while gaining actual knowledge of the intricacies of organizations and their relationship to employee wellbeing."

> — Tariq Minor MA, Industrial-Organizational Psychology '22 Research Grants for Graduate Students

#### Make your gift today at siue.edu/give-now/graduate-school.

#### For more information

Contact Jerry Weinberg, PhD, associate provost for research and dean of the Graduate School, at 618-650-3010 or jweinbe@siue.edu.

# Diverse Librarianship Career Training and Education Program Secures \$249K Grant



SIUE's Diverse Librarianship Career Training and Education Program has received \$249,999 in funding as part of the Institute for Museum and Library Services' \$22.7 million investment in U.S. library initiatives. In collaboration with East St. Louis Senior High School, the Diverse Librarianship Career Training and Education Program is a two-year project that will develop a career training program to introduce 10 high school seniors to careers in librarianship. This project will also disseminate a toolkit for libraries and cultural institutions to support the recruitment, training and retention of diverse librarians.

The project is led by Library and Information Services staff and also includes staff at the following partner institutions: the University of Missouri, East St. Louis Learning Resource Center, Edwardsville Public Library, St. Louis Public Library, Missouri Historical Society and State Historical Society of Missouri.

"I am grateful to be leading a team of brilliant, innovative librarians," shared principal investigator Tammie Busch, MLS, a ssistant professor and catalog and metadata librarian. "The success of our proposal is due to our collaborative approach. We will recruit high school seniors through the East St. Louis School District 189 Career Technical Education program, which is part of a national initiative to provide skills-based, hands-on training to high school students. These students will attend school for part of their day, then leave to go work on-site at libraries and cultural institutions."

# **Scholarship Recipient**

"It is an honor to be the first recipient of the Michael E. Yancey Sphinx-man Scholarship Endowment. For the fall 2022 semester, this scholarship has helped me in more ways than you can think of. I am truly grateful for this scholarship and thank you for your support."

Damien Williams
Sophomore, Business
Administration, Cybersecurity



#### Make your gift today at siue.edu/give-now/lovejoy-library.

#### For more information

Contact the SIUE Foundation at siuefoundation@siue.edu or 618-650-2345.

# HONORS PROGRAM

The University Honors Program offers the experience of a small, liberal arts college in the midst of a vibrant mid-sized University. Instead of traditional general education courses, honors students complete a smaller honors curriculum, composed of discussion-based courses taught by specially selected and dedicated faculty members from all areas of the University.

"We welcome students who want to challenge themselves, cultivate their curiosity and have a positive impact on the world," said Jessica Hutchins, PhD, interim director of the University Honors Program. "We value each student's potential for intellectual and social growth, not just their past academic performance."

#### For more information

Visit siue.edu/honors or contact the SIUE Foundation at siuefoundation@siue.edu or 618-650-2345.

### **STUDENT AFFAIRS**

### **Student Care Fundraising Initiatives**

SIUE recognizes and appreciates that our students lead multi-faceted lives. Unforeseen emergencies and events can disrupt educational goals and attainment. Through a lens of care and understanding, SIUE provides student-centered services, programs and activities intended to enhance students' educational experiences. These initiatives provide basic care and support to students as they navigate unique opportunities, challenges and hardships they may face during their time at SIUE.



#### Cougar Cupboard

The Cougar Cupboard, SIUE's on-campus food pantry, addresses food insecurity and hunger on campus. Operating solely on generous monetary and in-kind donations and with the help of volunteers, the Cougar Cupboard provides important community information, resources, food and personal-care items to students experiencing a self-identified need.

To give monetary donations to purchase food or supplies for specific programs, visit **siue.edu/give-now/cougar-cupboard**. To coordinate in-kind donations or to learn more about the Cougar Cupboard, please email **cougarcupboard**@**siue**.

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#### Student Emergency Assistance

The Student Emergency Assistance Fund, created in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, provides emergency, short-term financial assistance to currently enrolled students who are unable to meet essential expenses due to unforeseen circumstances that create an unexpected economic hardship.

To support SIUE students in need, visit **siue.edu/give-now/emergency-assistance** or contact Dean of Students Rony Die at **rdie@siue.edu**.

# Fraternity and Sorority Life Students Launch Scholarships

SIUE's fraternities and sororities collaboratively cultivate the traditions of academic excellence, leadership skills, philanthropic efforts, and active contributions to the campus and surrounding communities. The SIUE fraternity and sorority community fundraises over \$80,000 annually to assist various local and national nonprofit organizations.

Recently, SIUE's fraternity and sorority community has committed to more direct philanthropic impact by establishing council-sponsored scholarships for their members. These scholarships recognize and encourage academic, social and professional achievements.

#### National Panhellenic Council Step Up Scholarship

SIUE's National Panhellenic Council, consisting of eight member-based organizations, has established the Step Up Scholarship to assist a first-time student with access to higher education. This \$500 scholarship will assist with various educational costs intended to support a student's transition to SIUE. Preference will be given to a first-semester student who has shown active involvement in their local community and has a high potential for involvement in the SIUE community.

#### Support this scholarship at siue.edu/give-now/step-up.



#### Panhellenic Values Scholarship

SIUE's Panhellenic Council (PHC), representing five sororities, has established the Values Scholarship to assist a Panhellenic sorority member in their education, with the intent of graduation attainment. This scholarship will be awarded to a sorority member who exhibits the values of friendship, leadership, service, knowledge, integrity and community. Panhellenic Council actively funds this scholarship initiative through various annual, student-led events. Most recently, in March 2022, PHC's Best Dance Crew fundraised over \$1,400, specifically intended for this scholarship.

Make your donation to this scholarship at siue.edu/give-now/phc.

#### For more information

Contact Miriam Roccia, interim vice chancellor for student affairs, at 618-650-2020 or mroccia@siue.edu.



Dear Fellow SIUE Alumni and Friends,

We are delighted to share this annual report with you, as the last 12 months have been very successful for the Foundation. The solid results in net contributions speak for themselves, and new energy and a new approach portend great things to come. Last year has been one of progress and change for the SIUE Foundation, and we are very excited about where we are going. Our new chancellor, James T. Minor, PhD, and Foundation CEO, Seth Walker, have both brought new ideas, a new vision and a great deal of enthusiasm. This has afforded us an opportunity to assess what we do well as a Foundation and to make an honest assessment of where we can improve. As a result, we will enhance and improve our important work of supporting the University.

To our generous donors, thank you for your support of the Foundation. I believe that a dollar invested in the SIUE Foundation does more to advance the long-term prospects of the region than any other use. I encourage you to continue giving back. The scholarships, fellowships and skills afforded by your gifts are providing opportunities throughout the area.

Lastly, I would like to wish a happy retirement to our previous CEO,

Rachel Stack. We will miss her passion and leadership but feel her commitment and good wishes for the Foundation. Her efforts have left us in a great position to continue to support the outstanding work of the University's students, faculty and staff.

Very Sincerely Yours, David Hopkins, '82, '89 President, SIUE Foundation Board of Directors Proud SIUE Donor

# SIUE Foundation Board of Directors as of June 30, 2022

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# **Total Giving**

Growth is only possible through the generosity of our donors. In fiscal year 2022 (July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022) our donors continued to give generously.

In FY22, our donors gave to the following areas:

CONTRIBUTION AREAS	FY	22 TOTALS
Unrestricted	\$	2,336
Student Assistance	\$	417,214
Endowment	\$	2,046,973
Academic Units & Other Programs	\$	2,012,129
Gifts-In-Kind	\$	1,246,589
Total Contributions	\$	5,725,241

# **Overall Income Summary**

In addition to contributions, the SIUE Foundation also received investment income; non-gift income consisting primarily of receipts from fundraising events, sales and fees; and payments from SIUE to support Foundation and Alumni operations.

TYPES OF INCOME/LOSS	FY22 TOTALS
Contributions	\$5,725,241
Net Investment Loss	\$(7,330,979)
Non-gift Revenues	\$442,806
Payments from Related Organizations	\$ 190,000

# **SIUE and Student Support**

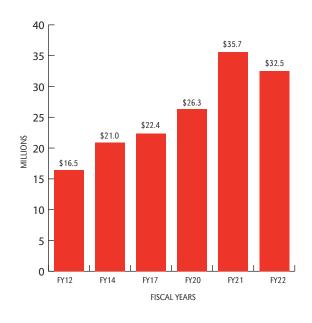
The following disbursements benefiting SIUE and our students were made in FY22 thanks to the Foundation's generous donors:

- Scholarships and Awards: \$1,085,658
- Payments for Educational Services: \$606,697
- Assets Transferred to SIUE: \$2,012,071
- Gifts in Kind Transferred to SIUE: \$422,334
- Equipment & Other Assets: \$126,345

An annual investment management fee of up to 1.25% of the average past 12 month-end market endowment valuations is assessed on the endowment, including investment management and advisor fees charged by the endowment investment managers and advisor. The remainder of the management fee approximating 0.35% is utilized to defray a portion of SIUE Foundation operating expenses.

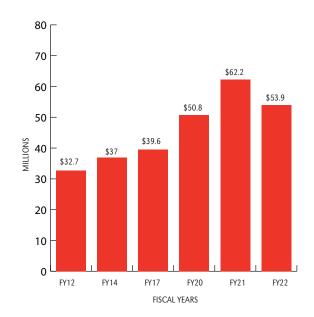
### **Endowment Profile**

For the 10-year period starting with a beginning balance of \$16.5 million on June 30, 2012, to the ending balance of \$32.5 million on June 30, 2022, the SIUE Foundation endowment value grew 97.5%.



# **Total Asset Profile**

Total assets of the SIUE Foundation, including investments, real property and other assets, increased \$21.2 million for the 10-year period starting with a beginning balance of \$32.7 million on June 30, 2012, to the ending balance of \$53.9 million on June 30, 2022, representing total growth of 64.8%.



# **New Endowment Funds Established in Fiscal Year 2022**

#### **Bev George Scholarship Endowment in Education**

Support for students within the School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

Chris and Debbie Smith Pharmacy Scholarship Endowment Support for students within the School of Pharmacy with preference given to minority students

#### **Donna Prather Crider Endowed Scholarship in Pharmaceutical Sciences**

Support for Professional Year 1 School of Pharmacy students

#### Dr. Carol A. Keene Outreach Activities and Events in Philosophy Endowment

Support to the Department of Philosophy in making philosophy accessible to SIUE students, high school students and the general public outside the framework of traditional credit-bearing courses

**Dr. James E. Eilers Computational Chemistry Endowment** Support for the Department of Chemistry's computational chemistry program

#### Dr. R. Worthington Award of Excellence Endowment

Established by the School of Pharmacy's class of 2012 to support current pharmacy students

#### Edwardsville Community Foundation's Disaster Preparedness Scholarship Endowment

Support relating to disaster preparedness in the areas of computer science, civil engineering, industrial engineering or any yet to be created area within the School of Engineering relating to disaster preparedness

#### Heise Family Foundation Computer Science Endowment

Support for the School of Engineering's Department of Computer Science

#### Heise Family Foundation Computer Science Student Scholarship Endowment

Support for students within the School of Engineering's Department of Computer Science

#### Kay Guse Family Industrial Engineering Scholarship Endowment

Support for students in the School of Engineering's Department of Industrial Engineering

#### Millie G. Prange Scholarship Endowment

Support for students in any area of study

#### Peppler Family Scholarship Endowment in Memory of Margery C. Halstead

Support for students majoring in any area of the College of Arts and Sciences

#### **Rana Moody Memorial Scholarship Endowment**

Support for junior or senior students within the School of Education, Health and Human Behavior majoring in speech-language pathology and audiology.

#### SICAP Construction Management Endowed Professorship

Support for Department of Construction faculty for the purposes of honoring excellence in scholarship and recruiting and retaining exceptional faculty

# Vera M. McCoy-Sulentic Scholarship Endowment

Support for SIUE Suzuki Program students



# ESTABLISHING AN ENDOWMENT

An endowment fund is a gift that lasts in perpetuity and provides support continually to the University in the area(s) of interest to the donor. Endowed funds may support student scholarships, faculty, the general needs of SIUE or any School, College, unit or program within the University. Donors may fully fund an endowment with a one-time lump-sum gift, over a five-year period, or through a bequest or other deferred gift.

The minimum gift to establish an endowment is \$25,000. In addition to cash, endowed funds can be established through any gift vehicle recognized by the SIUE Foundation, including gifts of securities, property, planned gifts, or pooled gifts from a group of friends or family. The SIUE Foundation works with donors to develop guidelines for how their endowed funds are to be used, ensuring donor intent is honored and SIUE policies are followed.

#### For information on establishing an endowed fund

Contact any College or School development officer or the SIUE Foundation at 618-650-2345.

# Ways to Give

#### **Outright Gifts**

Gifts of cash, securities, real property or personal property may be unrestricted or restricted to a specific school, department or program. Gifts can also be given to support new or existing scholarships, grants, student or faculty awards, special projects or endowments.

#### **Planned Gifts**

Planned gifts come in many forms including bequests, life income gifts and other options such as trusts and life insurance.

#### **Gifts-in-Kind**

Gifts-in-kind are non-cash donations of materials or other goods that support and serve the mission of the University. Such gifts may include equipment, software, printed materials, professional services and employee expertise. Gifts-in-kind are a valued way of supporting the University and may be tax-deductible according to IRS regulations.

# **Upcoming Events**

The SIUE Alumni Association invites you to join us for the following events! Take advantage of the opportunity to reconnect and reminisce with former classmates while celebrating the University's bold plans for the future.

#### Visit siue.edu/alumni for more details.

# CLUB SPORTS ALUMNI WEEKEND April 14-16

This reunion weekend provides an excellent opportunity to reconnect with fellow club sports alumni, family and friends! Events will take place in the Student Activities Center, Outdoor RecPlex and East Alton Ice Arena and will include free food, drinks and giveaways. We have a full slate of fun and free events and club meet-ups planned for the weekend. Learn more at siue.edu/club-sports.





# ONE DAY, ONE SIUE DAY OF GIVING RECEPTION April 20, 6:30 p.m. | SIUE Quad

Join Chancellor James T. Minor, PhD, in your SIUE red for our second annual One Day, One SIUE reception. This family-friendly event culminates the University's day of giving with food, drinks and live music. Watch as campus goes red at sunset!

Visit siue.edu/oneday for details and to make your gift!

# BLACK ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND April 21-23

The SIUE Black Alumni Alliance invites SIUE alumni from across the country back to campus for the 2nd Black Alumni Reunion Weekend. Join alumni across the decades as we come together to celebrate the past, present and future of SIUE, reconnect with former classmates, meet new faces, recall memories, and have a fun and memorable time. The Reunion Weekend is open to all alumni and former students, along with their invited registered guest. **Visit siue.edu/black-alumni-reunion for a lineup of events.** 





# GOLDEN GRADUATION REUNION May 5-6

SIUE is thrilled to recognize the golden anniversary of alumni who graduated 50 or more years ago with an annual reunion. Join us for several events throughout the week, culminating with your participation in a spring 2023 commencement ceremony alongside current graduates. Visit siue.edu/alumni/golden-graduates for more details.

# HOMECOMING & FAMILY WEEKEND October 12-15

We hope to see you during one of the many fun events scheduled for Homecoming and Family Weekend, including the Cougars Unleashed Homecoming Run, Alumni and Friends Tent at the Cougar Fan Zone, and the Homecoming Soccer Game.

Check siue.edu/homecoming for details as the weekend approaches.



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