

2015-2016



## SIUE Vision

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville will achieve greater national and global recognition and academic prominence through innovative and interdisciplinary programs that empower individuals to achieve their full potential.





Dear Alumni and Friends,

Thank you for your generosity! Your continued support means so much to our students, our faculty and staff, and our campus.

While the landscape for higher education is constantly changing, SIUE continues to build toward a bright future. In fall 2016, we recorded our third-highest all-time enrollment with 14,142 registered students. Retention rates remain strong, and the Schools of Engineering; Nursing; and Education, Health and Human Behavior saw record enrollment in fall 2016. The School of Business reached its highest enrollment since 2001, and the Schools of Pharmacy and Dental Medicine are currently at capacity.

SIUE continues to be recognized nationally for excellence.

- SIUE is ranked in *Washington Monthly's* top 60 for master's universities in the nation. Among all master's institutions in Illinois, SIUE is listed third. This is the seventh consecutive year SIUE has been listed.
- *U.S. News & World Report* Best Colleges of 2017 lists SIUE among the best Regional Universities Midwest for the 13th consecutive year.
- Through our commitment to volunteering, service-learning and civic engagement, SIUE was named to the annual President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for the sixth consecutive year.
- SIUE has also been named a Military Friendly School for the seventh consecutive year, placing us in the top 20 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools that are doing the most to embrace America's military service members, veterans and spouses as students to ensure their success on campus.

We are currently engaged in another set of High-Impact Campaigns, which you can read about on the following pages. I hope you'll consider supporting our students by making a gift to one of these important endeavors. Every gift makes an impact, no matter the size.

Along with strong returns in the beginning of the current fiscal year, our endowment recently received a gift of \$450,000. We are currently positioned for continued increases, which are critical to the success of SIUE.

Through this *Annual Report on Giving*, I hope you will see what a difference your support makes. Without your generosity, we would be facing a different set of circumstances. Your continued support makes educational excellence possible for tomorrow's leaders.

I would like to extend a sincere thank you, from all of us here at SIUE! Please contact me if you have any questions.

Best,

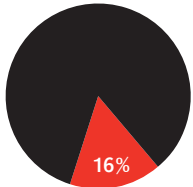
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Rachel C. Stack  
Vice Chancellor for University Advancement  
CEO of the SIUE Foundation

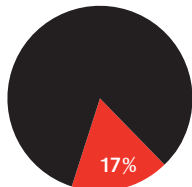
# SIUE High-Impact Campaigns

Please keep us in mind as you make your year-end contributions, and support a campaign at whatever level is comfortable for you. These High-Impact Campaigns run January 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017, except where noted.

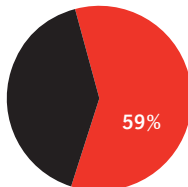
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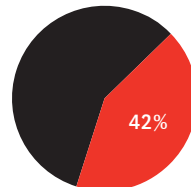
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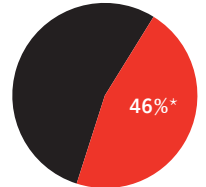
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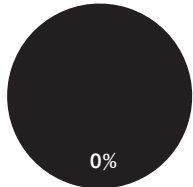
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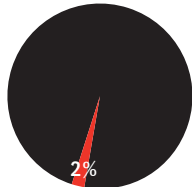
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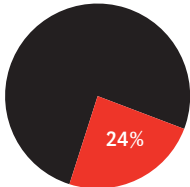
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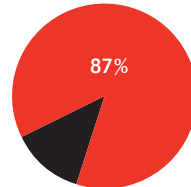
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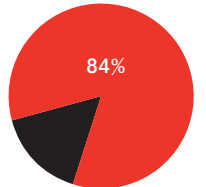
Graduate School



Library and Information Services



School of Pharmacy



School of Nursing



## School of Business

### Honor Our Past, Build Our Future

**Impact:** We are looking to you, our alumni, to support your School of Business faculty. Faculty members give a tremendous gift to their students by helping them achieve their educational goals. Contributing to the School's Honor Our Past, Build Our Future campaign by giving a gift in honor or memory of a School faculty member who helped mold your future and reach your career goals can make a lasting impact on our faculty and current students.

**Description of Program:** What better way to give back to the University, while also thanking someone who has been so vital to your education? To date, faculty from the School have made an impact in the lives of more than 25,000 alumni. Our School and programs are consistently ranked among the very best due in large part to the dedication of our faculty. They teach, evaluate and get the job done for our students. The School has alumni in some of the highest level positions at some of the largest global companies. We can put our alumni toe-to-toe with the graduates of other highly regarded business programs, and they will come out on top. Today's faculty must not only discover and impart knowledge; they must also create and support the opportunities that bring that knowledge to life. Faculty support enables the School to attract and retain great teachers while advancing the reputation of its faculty as world-class scholars and professionals. Your gift will benefit our faculty, as well as our current students who will benefit from the faculty's continued

dedication to education. You can make a difference and honor those who have helped you achieve your goals by giving to the Honor Our Past, Build Our Future campaign.

**Financial Goal: \$100,000 in 18 months**



## College of Arts and Sciences

The College of Arts and Sciences offers more than 50 degree programs. As a result of the vast size of our unit, we have established four fundraising priorities: Humanities, Social Sciences, the Performing Arts, and Mathematics and Science. Explore what each of these projects can offer our current and future students.

### The IRIS Center – Humanities

**Impact:** Enhancing and growing the services and learning opportunities available to students and faculty through digital research.

**Program Description:** The IRIS Center is a research-oriented, project-generating entity that facilitates interdisciplinary digital scholarship in the humanities and social sciences. The IRIS Center is groundbreaking because it envisages how scholars and students can be engaged in cutting-edge digital research that is aligned with the regional strengths of our institution.

**Financial Goal \$25,000 in 18 months**

### Media Integration Lab – Social Sciences

**Impact:** Providing a creative learning space for students to design, collaborate and deliver professional digital media projects.

**Program Description:** To provide our students with an up-to-date learning environment, we are creating a digital media integration classroom to enhance our mass communications programs and offer improved technological experiences. As we reshape



the physical space, our faculty is developing a new curriculum to accompany these technology upgrades. These courses will connect students to the expanding world of media integration in the workforce.

**Financial Goal \$100,000 in 18 months**

### Architectural Plans for Center for Performing and Visual Arts – Performing Arts

**Impact:** Providing sufficient funding to explore the beginning phase of architectural plans for an all-encompassing performing arts center at SIUE.

**Program Description:** At SIUE, we have a great need to create a centralized location to celebrate the beauty, culture and talent demonstrated by our students in music, art, and theater and dance. In addition to student work, this space will be designed to house University Museum collections. Our goal is to create a state-of-the-art center for performing and visual arts on campus. In order to move forward, we must design a plan that effectively addresses the needs of each department and unit involved in this endeavor. The College is seeking financial support to begin the planning phase of this multi-year project.

**Financial Goal \$100,000 in 18 months**

### Scholarships – Math and Science

**Impact:** Providing increased scholarship funding to attract highly qualified and diverse students at the graduate and undergraduate levels.

**Program Description:** As our programs build upon continued success, an affordable math and science education should be an option for all current and prospective students. In order to best achieve this goal, our math and science departments have identified key scholarships to assist in providing access to a world-class educational experience for top students.

**Financial Goal \$25,000 in 18 months**

## SIU School of Dental Medicine

### Special Needs Dental Care

Since January 2015, the School of Dental Medicine has been engaged in a comprehensive and ambitious effort—the Special Needs Dental Care Program—to increase oral health services for special needs children. The Special Needs Dental Care Program is focused on serving low-income children who have cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, autism, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, and other neurological disorders and genetic syndromes, as well as children with heightened anxiety due to age or other factors.

The Special Needs Dental Care Program provides an affordable dental care option for families with no place else to turn. It is the only program in Illinois outside Chicago that offers dental anesthesia for children on Medicaid.

In most cases, the children treated through the Special Needs Dental Care Program are severely traumatized by the time they are referred to the program. Upon an initial evaluation, children are often found to have extensive tooth decay, often requiring extraction or extensive rehabilitation. In these cases, the child is frequently experiencing considerable pain. In turn, the child is not eating well or sleeping well, and likely, not performing well in school as a result.

Your gift will directly support the Special Needs Dental Care Program and allow the School to continue to provide much-needed dental care for special needs children who likely would not have otherwise had access to the care they need. Your generosity will have an amazing impact on the children who receive treatment through this important program.

**Financial Goal: \$100,000 in 18 months**

### Dental Student Scholarship Support

In the fall of 2015, the School of Dental Medicine enjoyed the opportunity to designate three students from the School as the first recipients of the newly established Dean's Scholarship. Each of the dental students was

awarded a \$5,000 scholarship. The Dean's Scholarship was created as an annual dental student scholarship support endeavor with the goal of rewarding academic merit, assisting with financial need and increasing student diversity at the School.

Federal and state support for dental education has declined dramatically in recent years. In turn, the cost of tuition has increased. One result of this progression is that debt for dental students has continued to accelerate at a significantly faster rate than the real net income of practicing dentists. In short, dental education is becoming less affordable at a time when more dentists are needed to serve the population. Tuition costs and post-graduate debt may discourage talented students from pursuing dental careers.

Your gift will help us continue to ensure that the School of Dental Medicine remains affordable and accessible to talented and motivated students. Your generosity will directly support dental student scholarships and allow the School to guarantee significant scholarship assistance for deserving dental students.

**Financial Goal: \$50,000 in 18 months**



## School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

### Community Outreach Services

**Impact:** Support the School of Education, Health and Human Behavior's commitment to our campus-based community outreach programs and clinics.

**Program Description:** Financial support for services provided to the local community through various programs and clinics on the SIUE campus. These include the Attention and Behavior Clinic, the Cougar Literacy Clinic, and the Speech, Language and Hearing Center.

**Financial Goal \$50,000 in 18 months**



## School of Engineering

### Student Design Center

*Shape Tomorrow Today*

#### The Need

As the School of Engineering continues to grow as a center of engineering excellence in the region, enrollment of first-rate students steadily climbs. With an increase in high-caliber students comes a need for additional space in which to design and create.

The School's current space is no longer enough to house the wealth of ideas and activities our students are developing. Labs and work spaces in the School are overbooked, which means many students must work on projects wherever they can find space.

#### The Plan

The proposed Student Design Center will provide much-needed space for students involved in senior design projects, collegiate competition teams, clubs and organizations.

The two-story, 14,000-square-foot addition will include design team workspaces, a project prototyping workspace, an engineer's alley and amphitheater seating to showcase projects, a conference room and design labs.

The Student Design Center will provide more than physical space. It will improve workflow, provide more hands-on learning and collaborative opportunities for students, and allow for better monitoring of work areas.

#### The Time is Now

Most of the \$5.7 million needed for this project has been secured. The School has just 18 months to raise an additional \$1.3 million to fund construction. Every bit of help puts us closer to the amount needed.

By making a gift to help "Shape Tomorrow Today," you ensure the School continues to be one of the finest, most comprehensive engineering schools in the region. More importantly, you will ensure exceptional educational opportunities for our students.

#### The Benefit to the Region

Investing in the students of the School is an investment in local economy, and local and regional industry.

Whether hiring our highly sought-after graduates or by working with them as part of the technical workforce for the region, corporations and businesses in southwestern Illinois and the metro St. Louis area benefit from the excellent education provided to our students.

**Financial Goal: \$2,300,000**





## Student Affairs

### Early Childhood Center Student Family Scholarship Fund

**Impact on SIUE:** The Early Childhood Center (ECC) has provided 15-20 low income student-parents a scholarship to assist with the cost of their children attending the ECC.

**Description of Program:** This funding is a critical resource for student-parents to remain in college and graduate more quickly, as well as providing broader benefits for their children, families and the community. The funding for this program was provided through a state grant, which has been discontinued due to the status of the budget in the state of Illinois. We need your help to provide this opportunity to these children and their hard-working student-parents.

**Financial Goal: \$50,000 in  
18 months**



## Graduate School

### Scholarship and Research Endowment

**Impact:** Rewards graduate students for their academic achievements, research and creative activities.

**Impact on SIUE:** Provides a commitment to attract and retain the finest graduate students available, and incentivizes them to excel in their field of study.

**Description of Program:** The Scholarship and Research Endowment will create a permanent and lasting assurance of support for our graduate students. Its creation provides funding to outstanding students and rewards them for their academic excellence in all areas of scholarly activities.

**Financial Goal:  
\$50,000 in 18  
months**



## Library and Information Services

### Collection Development

**Impact:** Enhancing collection materials to support student and faculty communication, while expanding, integrating and creating new knowledge.

**Impact on SIUE:** Provides greater resources and information to our students and faculty in their chosen field of study.

**Description of Program:** Library and Information Services provides materials, instruction and support to more than 400,000 visitors annually. There are more than 160,000 titles published each year. Existing funds allow the Library to purchase less than five percent of these new titles. It is incumbent upon us to develop significant and permanent solutions to increase our collections, including the creation and support of endowed collections, as well as purchase of necessary materials to meet the needs of increasingly dynamic and technologically sophisticated students and faculty.

**Financial Goal: \$60,000 in 18 months**



## School of Pharmacy

### Partners in Pharmacy Education, Practice, Research and Service

The role of pharmacists has grown far beyond dispensing drugs to having a vital role in delivering the high-quality, affordable and accessible healthcare people and communities need for their health and well-being. As the only pharmacy school located in downstate Illinois, the School of Pharmacy is the leading provider of the highly competent, contributing and caring pharmacists who are advancing the pharmacy profession and the quality of patient-care in southern Illinois, the St. Louis metro region and beyond. Our School is also conducting innovative research and has received several top-tier grants, which are making significant advances in the areas of neuroscience, psychiatry and pain management.

### Strategic Funding Priorities

Contributions to the School make a meaningful difference in preparing the next generation of pharmacy leaders, and meeting the diverse health care needs of people, businesses and communities in our region, state and nation. We invite you to learn more about and consider supporting one or more of the School's funding needs and priorities.

### Dean's Leadership Society

Gifts to the Dean's Leadership Society support the following strategic priorities:

- **Clinical Training Facility (CFT)**

**Development** – to take the School to the next level of excellence in preparing a workforce of highly competent, caring pharmacists, it is an important strategic priority to build a state-of-the-art clinical training facility for our students. The CFT will offer students the opportunity to experience practical application of the knowledge they have attained, and ultimately advance pharmacy practice and patient outcomes. Private support is needed to support key infrastructure and technologies planned for the facility.

- **Supporting Infrastructure for the New Master's in Pharmaceutical Sciences** –

A new master's in pharmaceutical sciences program was launched in fall 2016 to further leverage faculty strengths and existing infrastructure in ways that will broaden areas of research, add emerging career options for our students, and raise the prominence and profile of the School.

### Global Education Experiences

Gifts support the formation of global partnerships and the provision of international education experiences for pharmacy students, which is a strategic priority for the School. These experiences have a transformative impact on a student's multi-cultural awareness, understanding and competency, and in the ability to meet the health care needs of diverse populations and communities in our region, nation and world. Private support is needed to cover the cost of student travel, lodging and meals to countries such as Costa Rica, Guatemala, India and Jamaica.

### Research Development

By providing the latest technologies, scientific instruments and equipment, and laboratory space, gifts support research advances in the following areas:

- Cancer
- Alzheimer's
- Diabetes/Weight Management
- Drug Discovery

### School of Pharmacy (General) Development

Gifts support the following internal and external activities of the School:

- Alumni and Community Relations
- Professional Development for Faculty and Students
- Participation in State and National Pharmacy Meetings and Conferences
- Alumni and Community Events

**Financial Goal: \$30,000 in 18 months**

## School of Nursing

### Empowering Nursing Excellence

**Impact:** Contributions support the continued growth, success and impact of the School of Nursing. In these challenging economic times, gifts from alumni, clinical partners, faculty, staff and friends make an important and meaningful difference in the advancement of our School and academic programs, as well as the quality of nursing care provided in our region, nation and world.

**Campaign Goal and Funding Priorities:** The School seeks to raise a total of \$100,000 over an 18-month period, to support the following fundraising priorities.

**Dean's Leadership Society:** Contributions to the Dean's Leadership Society provide seed funding for key strategic initiatives that position the School and our graduates at the forefront of nursing excellence in the highly complex and evolving health care environment of the future. Support for the Dean's Leadership Society can be directed to one of the following experiences.

- Global Education and Service Learning Experiences
- Simulated Learning Center for Health Sciences (SLCHS)
- SIUE WE CARE Clinic
- Student Nurses Association (SNA)

#### **Annual and Endowed Scholarships:**

Scholarships help attract and retain the region's most talented, diverse and deserving students to the School. Support for Annual and Endowed Scholarships can be directed to the following scholarship funds.

- SIUE School of Nursing Legacy Scholarship
- Heritage Scholarship
- Clement Scholarship in Nursing
- Student Nurse Achievement Program Scholarship
- Individually Named Endowed Scholarship

#### **School of Nursing General Development**

**Needs:** Gifts at all levels support the important, on-going and emerging needs of the School, including student and faculty development opportunities, and alumni relations programs and events.

**Goal: \$100,000 in 18 months**



# Honoring the Past-Empowering the Future

While School of Nursing student Stephanie Garriott has always had an interest in the study of pregnancy and birth, she became fascinated with the specialty during her clinical rotation in obstetrics (OB).

“I am intrigued by the science and accompanying nursing care for pregnancy, birth and postpartum,” Garriott said. “It is particularly rewarding to care for both the mother and the new baby. Having two very different patients is exciting and makes the job interesting. As an OB nurse, I feel like you have a great opportunity to educate your patient to lead to a strong mother-baby bond.”

Garriott, from Argenta, Ill., received the 2015 Rose M. Juhasz Memorial Nursing Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to a junior in the nursing program with a 3.0 nursing GPA or higher with preference given to applicants interested in an OB/GYN specialization.

“Receiving this scholarship means a lot to me,” Garriott said. “It helps me financially to continue to go to school without working a full-time job. I can dedicate the necessary time to study and classes, as well as remain involved in organizations on campus.”

Recognizing the need for scholarships to support students based on merit and/or need, the School recently completed an 18-month high-impact campaign. As a premier nursing school, SIUE works to meet the rising demand for qualified nursing professionals. Endowed scholarships provide an important tool to attract, retain and support nursing students like Garriott both now and in perpetuity.

The “Honoring the Past-Empowering the Future” endowed scholarship campaign was established to increase the number of endowed scholarships available for nursing students. The School set out to raise \$100,000 in 18 months. That goal was exceeded, raising over \$135,000 and providing eight endowed scholarships for future School of Nursing students.



**“Without scholarships, I would not have been able to become as well-rounded of a person as I have become nor have grasped the nursing skills and concepts as well as I have.”**

—Stephanie Garriott

# The Inaugural Red & Black Gala

An outpouring of generosity was felt by the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics as nearly 300 supporters walked the red carpet decked out in black and red attire to attend the inaugural Red & Black Gala. The event, held in April at the DoubleTree by Hilton Collinsville-St. Louis in Collinsville, Ill., was presented by Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC in Alton. Student-athlete scholarship support was the focus of the fundraising activities for the evening.

Julie Arvola and Carla Weinheimer are members of the Edwardsville community, enthusiastic Cougar fans and long-time donors to SIUE Athletics. Both were in attendance at the Red & Black Gala. Knowing that community and donor support impacts the lives of many student-athletes at SIUE, Arvola and Weinheimer understand the significance of their gifts to the University and are passionate about continuing to give back.

As this was an inaugural event, Arvola and Weinheimer didn't know what to expect, and were both pleasantly surprised. "I didn't realize how many people there would be," Arvola said. "It was truly amazing to see the number of people who came out to show their support."

"I think it was wonderful! We set a goal, and we surpassed that goal," Weinheimer said. "People were feeling very generous

that evening; this was a wonderful inaugural start. To set a goal you think is lofty and surpass it, that is pretty amazing."

Arvola and Weinheimer also noted that all the student-athletes in attendance were extremely grateful. With more than \$96,000 raised at the Red & Black Gala, student-athletes recognize the importance of donor support for scholarships.

"I've had student-athletes come and personally talk to my husband and me about this," Weinheimer said. "There's no doubt in my mind that the student-athletes are aware that if they didn't have the extra support, they personally might not be able to participate in athletics."

"It was very touching to hear one of the student-athletes speak about the opportunities he has been given because of a scholarship. That young man knows that without scholarship support from donors, he wouldn't have been able to go to college," Arvola said.

Planning has already begun for the second annual Red & Black Gala! Come out and show your support on April 8, 2017. The gala will again be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Collinsville-St. Louis in Collinsville, Ill. Continued donor support is integral to the success of athletics programs at SIUE as well as the continued success of our student-athletes.





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Number of trees saved  
**41**



Wastewater reduction:  
**18,510 gallons**



Total energy saved:  
**18 million BTUs**



Solid waste reduction:  
**1,239 lbs.**



Greenhouse gases prevented:  
**3,413 lbs.**