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CHANCELLOR'S REPORT 2017

2017





On the cover: Solar Eclipse Amazes Viewers at SIUE

All eyes, protected by approved glasses, looked to the sky at SIUE on Monday, Aug. 21, as thousands gathered to watch the remarkable solar eclipse. At SIUE, 99.5 percent totality occurred at 1:18 p.m.

“The most exciting part was that we were all cheering together as it neared totality.”

Sarah Surmeier, Pharmacy Student

The solar event aligned with the University’s first day of classes. Faculty from the Department of Physics were on hand to share their knowledge of the eclipse and operate solar telescopes that captured each moment and allowed for live video streaming of the event.

The University actively prepared for the event and offered community education this summer, including hosting workshops for area teachers, so they could learn the science of eclipses and hands-on activities for teaching.

“The SIUE community challenges students to realize their full potential to positively impact and shape a changing world.”

Dr. Randall G. Pembroke, SIUE Chancellor



Each year, incoming freshmen put the SIUE value of Citizenship into action by participating in a community service project the weekend before classes start.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

Welcome to this latest edition of the SIUE Chancellor's Report in which we attempt to convey a portion of all that has been accomplished over the past year. You might say we have "eclipsed" expectations given the fact that budgetary concerns in the State of Illinois were at a level to make national headlines. Regardless, SIUE has forged ahead with construction projects, program enhancement and advancement, improvements to campus culture, and a myriad of other initiatives. Within these pages, I hope you will find information that not only impresses, but also stimulates new ideas and energy. We would be happy to collaborate with you to promote student success!

Here is a sampling of recent achievements, all of which work together to ensure a quality education for our students and a sound economic foundation for the Southwestern Illinois region:

- Ranked first for research expenditures among "Emerging Institutions in the Midwest" by the National Science Foundation
- Among *U.S. News & World Report's* Best Regional Universities Midwest for the 14th consecutive year
- Recipient of the 2017 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) award from *INSIGHT Into Diversity* magazine for the fourth consecutive year
- Among *Forbes Magazine's* America's Top Colleges
- SIUE has been named a Military Friendly School by Victory Media, the leader in successfully connecting the military and civilian worlds, for the ninth-consecutive year.

The coming year will be one of partnership and outreach as we advance our efforts into educational and civic communities, both here and abroad. We invite you to join with SIUE in identifying opportunities for collaboration and encourage consideration of groundbreaking possibilities. Southern Illinois University Edwardsville will continue to eclipse expectations through partnerships, and we would like to include your organization in those efforts.

ENGAGING THE FUTURE,

Randall G. Pembroke, PhD
SIUE Chancellor





(From left to right) Rich Walker, Vice Chancellor for Administration; Randall Pembroke, Chancellor; Denise Cobb, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; Jeffrey Waple, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs; Rachel Stack, Vice Chancellor for University Advancement

About SIUE

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville provides students with a high-quality, affordable education that prepares them for successful careers and lives of purpose.

Undergraduate, Graduate and Doctoral Programs

- College of Arts and Sciences
- School of Business
- School of Dental Medicine
- School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
- School of Engineering
- School of Nursing
- School of Pharmacy
- Graduate School

SIUE Campus

- 25 minutes from St. Louis
- Home to a diverse student body of nearly 14,000
- 2,660 acres
- Enhanced by campuses in Alton and East St. Louis

NCAA Division I Athletics

- Ohio Valley Conference
- Mid-American Conference (men's soccer)
- Southern Conference (wrestling)



Mission

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is a student-centered educational community dedicated to communicating, expanding and integrating knowledge. In a spirit of collaboration enriched by diverse ideas, our comprehensive and unique array of undergraduate and graduate programs develops professionals, scholars and leaders who shape a changing world.

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.

Values

Recognizing public education as the cornerstone of a democracy, SIUE fulfills its mission based on certain fundamental, shared values. We value:

Citizenship

- Social, civic and political responsibility—globally, nationally, locally and within the University
- Active partnerships and a climate of collaboration and cooperation among students, faculty, staff, alumni and the larger community

Integrity

- Accountability to those we serve and from whom we receive support
- Honesty in our communications and in our actions

Excellence

- High-quality learning within and beyond the classroom
- Continuous improvement and innovation
- Outstanding scholarship and public service

Wisdom

- Creation, preservation and sharing of knowledge
- Application of knowledge in a manner that promotes the common good
- Life-long learning
- Sustainable practices in environmental, financial and social endeavors

Inclusion

- A welcoming and supportive environment
- Openness to the rich diversity of humankind in all aspects of university life
- Respect for individuals, differences and cultures
- Intellectual freedom and diversity of thought



Points Of Pride

Best Regional Universities Midwest

U.S. News & World Report

Best Colleges of 2018

14th consecutive year

Ranked 1st for

Research Expenditures

Emerging Institutions in the Midwest

National Science Foundation

Forbes America’s Top Colleges

Recognized for return on investment, including success after graduation, student debt and student satisfaction

Corporation for National and Community Service

President’s Higher Education Honor Roll
6th consecutive year
260,000 student service hours completed last year

More than \$514 million

Total Economic Impact

NCAA Student-Athlete

Graduation Rates

1st among Illinois state universities
10th in the nation among public institutions

2017 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award

4th consecutive year
INSIGHT Into Diversity

Military Friendly School

Victory Media
9th consecutive year
Recognized for our commitment to military students and their success both in the classroom and after graduation

SIUE presented two Distinguished Service Awards and an Honorary Degree during the 2017 Spring Commencement ceremonies.

Honorary Degree Recipient



Civil rights legend Frankie Muse Freeman has spent her lengthy career advocating for civil rights issues that have had a lasting impact at the local, regional and national levels. In 2007, Freeman was inducted into the International Civil Rights Walk of Fame

for her leadership role in the civil rights movement. In 2011, she received the National NAACP’s highest honor, the Spingarn Medal for outstanding achievement by an African American.

In 1964, Freeman was nominated by President Lyndon Johnson as the first woman member of the United States Commission on Civil Rights, a bipartisan commission with the responsibility of investigating, reporting and making recommendations on civil rights issues. She served for 16 years for four presidents. President Barack Obama appointed her as Commissioner of the Commission on Presidential Scholars in 2015.

Distinguished Service Recipient



Renowned architect Gyo Obata was commissioned to design the new SIUE campus in the early 1960s. He conceived the idea of a centralized campus, likened to a small college square, with all facilities located within a circle. Obata’s national projects include:

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, and National Air and Space Museum, among others.

Distinguished Service Recipient



Johnetta Randolph Haley, SIUE emerita professor and former administrator, joined the SIUE faculty in 1972. She rose through the SIUE ranks and was named director of the SIUE East St. Louis Center in 1984. In 1994 shortly after her retirement, SIUE’s minority

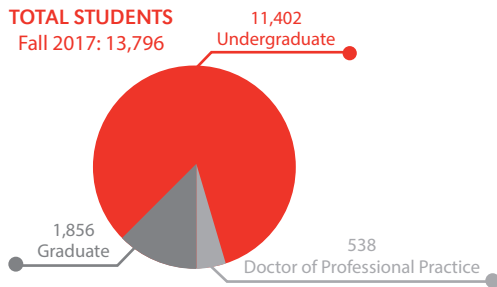
scholarship program was named the Johnetta Haley Scholars Academy in honor of her many contributions to the University and to the East St. Louis community.

Student Enrollment and Retention

SIUE is the fastest-growing public institution in Illinois over the past 20 years, according to the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Fall 2017 Enrollment Increases

- Online: 14%
- School of Nursing: 7%
- School of Pharmacy: 2%
- School of Dental Medicine: 2%



Affordable Excellence

- SIUE has the lowest tuition and fees cost of the Illinois public universities this year
- 2nd lowest student debt among all Illinois and Missouri public universities (LendEDU)

ACT SCORE

National Average 20.8

Illinois Average 21.4

Fall 2017 Freshman Class 23.4



SIUE offers in-state tuition to undergraduate students from all 50 states



Retention Rate: 73%
SIUE's freshman-to-sophomore retention rate continues to increase



Academic Excellence

Built on the foundation of a broad-based liberal education, and enhanced by hands-on research and real-world experiences, the academic preparation SIUE students receive equips them to thrive in the global marketplace and make our communities better places to live.

New academic programs

- Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing
- Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Integrative Studies
- Specialization in Law in the BA in Philosophy
- BA in International Studies

Last year, SIUE faculty produced:

- 1,135 professional presentations, including exhibitions and recitals
- 83 book chapters and 30 books
- 297 peer-reviewed journal articles
- 162 external grant proposals resulting in more than \$24 million received

SIUE has a strong Senior Assignment program that has been nationally recognized. In addition to the senior assignment that is required for all undergraduate students, more than 4,000 students participated in High-Impact Educational Practices, including:

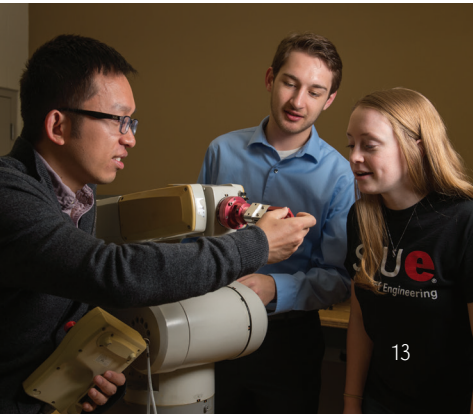
- Internships
- Undergraduate research
- Learning communities
- Study abroad
- Service learning

FY17 Award Funding*
68%
Federally Funded

*by dollars

New online degree completion program in integrative studies

- Focused on leadership in organizations
- Geared toward non-traditional students, primarily working adults





College of Arts and Sciences

Central to SIUE's comprehensive, liberal arts education, the College of Arts and Sciences helps students gain the knowledge and analytical skills applicable across all disciplines.

Unanimous vote for reaccreditation

- Department of Mass Communication
- Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

Penn Institute for Urban Research Scholar Award Recipients

- Chris Theodorakis, PhD, professor of biological sciences
- Zhi-Qing Lin, PhD, professor of environmental sciences

"Human Health and Ecological Hazard Assessment of Toxic Heavy Metals in Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Lakes."

Mass Communications Week brought in international speakers and hosted well-known Arab media images scholar Jack Shaheen, PhD, before his untimely passing.



The Environmental Sciences program collaborated with SIU Carbondale to begin a cooperative PhD program in environmental resources and policy.

The new International Studies undergraduate program is attracting high-quality students; one fulfilling an internship with the International Institute in St. Louis, and others pursuing internships and study abroad opportunities.



School of Business

The School of Business is among an elite five percent of business schools worldwide that have earned the prestigious seal of approval from AACSB International. This accreditation represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools worldwide.

Ranked 7th in the Nation
Economics and Finance Graduate Program
The Financial Engineer's
2017 Financial Economics Rankings

Business Analytics Specialization
 offered in all graduate programs
Project Management Specialization
 offered in the MBA and MS CMIS programs

SIUE students presented business ideas to a panel of enterprise professionals during the 7th annual "TheOther40" competition, which seeks to foster the success of small businesses. First place was awarded to MBA student Celeste Hughes for GAINZ by the Dozen. Hughes plans for her company's protein donuts to be directly sold at fitness events such as CrossFit competitions and 5K races.

Record Donor Support
\$175,000
in scholarships
 awarded to 100
 School of Business students

The School of Business accounting and business programs have received continued accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Less than two percent of business schools worldwide are AACSB-accredited in both business and accounting.



School of Dental Medicine

Graduating 50 of the country's best dentists each year, the School of Dental Medicine is a vital oral health care provider for residents of southern and central Illinois, and the St. Louis metropolitan region.

American Dental Education Association

Enid A. Neidle Scholar-in-Residence

Nathalia Garcia, DDM, periodontist

- "Gender and Faculty Research Productivity in Academic Dentistry"

Dr. Garcia is among a select group of individuals who participated in the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of St. Louis Foundation's Hispanic Leadership Institute.



New Edwardsville Dental Clinic

- Provides a full scope of dental services
- Includes simulation laboratory space for students in the International Advanced Placement Program

Student Success

Odontographic Society of Chicago

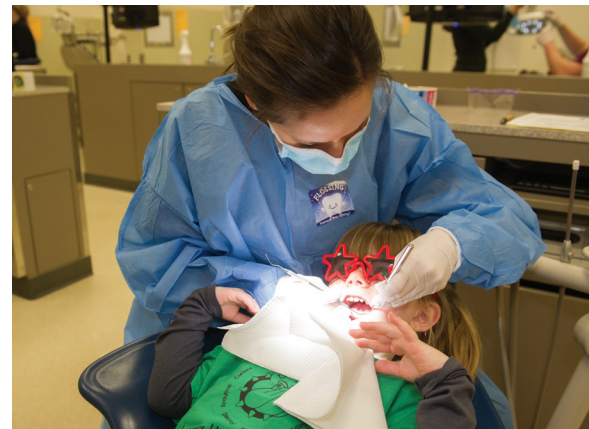
Dr. Irwin B. Robinson Student-Researcher Award

- Fourth-year student Joshua Welborn

Oral Health Foundation

Pierre Fauchard Academy Scholarship

- Third-year student Kevin Wolf



2016 Center of Excellence

- Awarded by LIBERTY Dental Plan, a national dental management firm
- Recognizing the School's commitment and dedication to quality care



Give Kids a Smile Day and other community outreach programs provide much-needed free dental treatment to hundreds of area children



School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

The School of Education, Health and Human Behavior prepares students for successful careers in public health, exercise science, nutrition, instructional technology, psychology, speech-language pathology and audiology, educational administration, and teaching.

Emerging Scholar in Residence

American College Personnel Association's Coalition on Men and Masculinities

- Pietro Sasso, PhD, assistant professor and director of the college student personnel administration graduate program

Outstanding Undergraduate Major of the Year

National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc.

- Megan Kaiser, public health student

National Summer Fellowship

Association of College Unions International

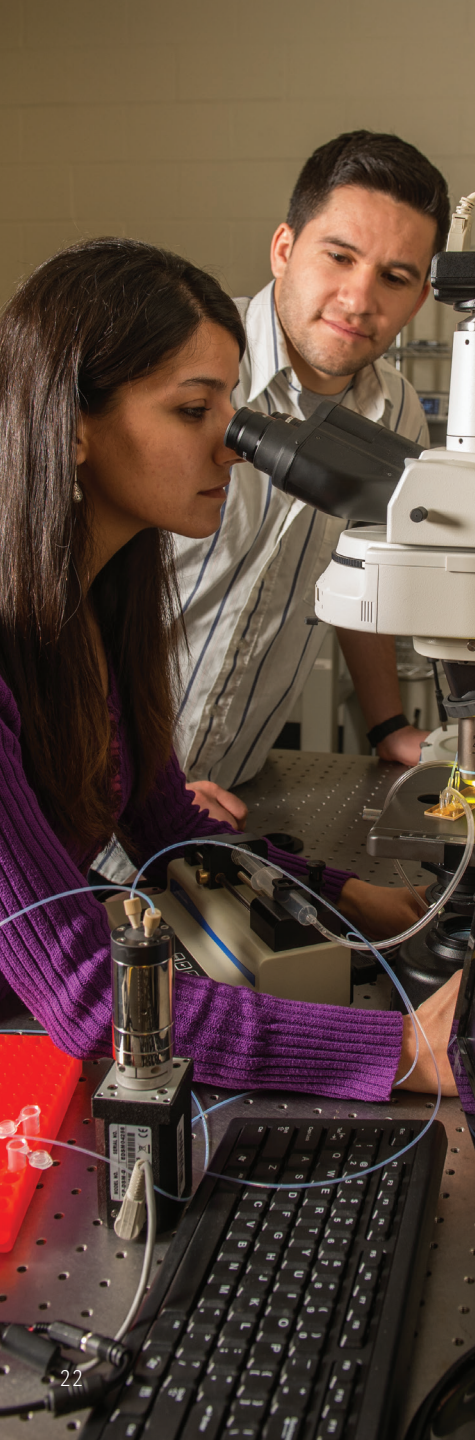
- David Groves, college student personnel administration master's student

Community Outreach

- Attention and Behavior Clinic
- Cougar Curriculum Center
- Homework Hotline
- Speech-Language-Hearing Center
- Weight Management Clinic

A \$500,000 gift to the Department of Psychology will fund annual visits to SIUE from eminent scholars who are experts in Adlerian Psychology. The gift is from the Family of Rudolf Dreikurs, who further developed the approach upon the passing of its founder, Alfred Adler. Dreikurs' daughter, Dr. Eva Dreikurs Ferguson, is a professor and distinguished scholar of psychology.





School of Engineering

The School of Engineering, the largest engineering school in the St. Louis region, offers one of the most comprehensive and affordable engineering programs with eight undergraduate degrees, five master's degrees and two cooperative doctoral programs, all housed in a state-of-the-art facility.

The School of Engineering has broken enrollment records for eight consecutive years

- Enrolling record numbers of underrepresented students
- A first-choice school

Top 20%

in the Nation

Civil engineering structural program

Structure Magazine curriculum survey

Average Math ACT Scores

Engineering freshmen fall 2016: 28.7

Nationally: 20.6

The Society of Women Engineers student chapter hosted the **3rd Annual "Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day."** More than 270 girls in grades 5-8 participated in activities covering the fields of civil, mechanical, electrical, industrial engineering and computer science.



The new 14,000-square-foot Student Design Center features workspaces for student design projects and collegiate competition teams.

3rd place: Robotics Team
Region 5 Robotics Competition
Institute of Electrical and
Electronics Engineers

Top 10 Finish: Solar Car Team
Formula Sun Grand Prix
Austin, Texas



School of Nursing

The School of Nursing's fully accredited programs are committed to creating excellence in nursing leadership through innovative teaching, evidence-based practice, quality research, patient advocacy and community service.

RN to BS Program

Corporate Partners

- Gateway Regional Medical Center
- Anderson Hospital
- Baptist Health
- BJC Healthcare
- Clay County Hospital
- Hospital Sisters Health System
- SSM Healthcare

Nurse Anesthesia Program

National Board Pass Rates

- 90% for first-time takers
- 100% for second-time takers

WE CARE Clinic in East St. Louis

- Increased women's health services
- Began a domestic violence anger management program
- Introduced a new asthma clinic and home visit program (funded by the Centers for Disease Control)

RN to BS in Nursing Program

1,100% growth
since it began in 2014

Best Online Programs

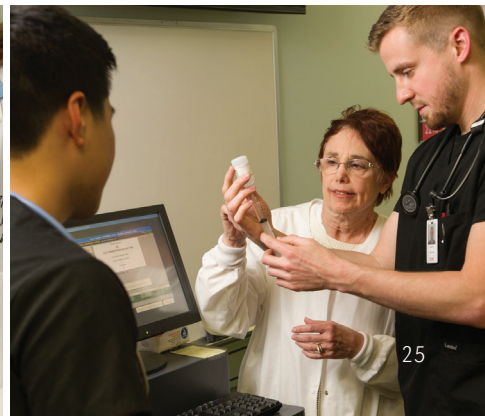
for online graduate and
RN to BS programs

U.S. News & World Report

Most Affordable

Nursing Degree in Illinois

National Center for Education Statistics



School of Pharmacy

The School of Pharmacy curriculum is nationally recognized as a model that offers students a unique combination of classroom education, research, community service and patient care.

Outstanding Dean Award

American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists

- Gireesh Gupchup, BPharm, PhD, FAPhA, School of Pharmacy Dean

91.9% Pass Rate

2016 North American Pharmacist

Licensure Exam (NAPLEX)

Highest board pass rate of any program in Illinois or Missouri

Illinois Pharmacists Association

2017-2018 President

- Jessica Kerr, PharmD, Professor and Assistant Chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice

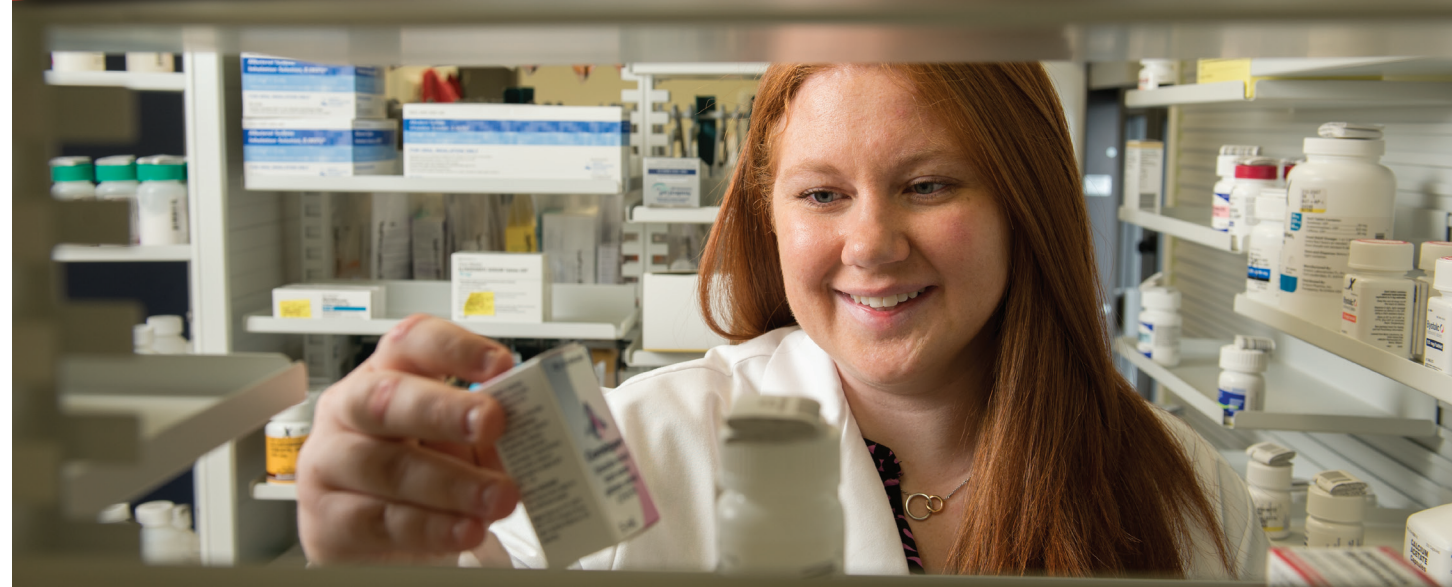
Teaching Excellence Award

SIUE's most prestigious teaching award

- McKenzie Ferguson, PharmD, associate professor of pharmacy practice and director of the Drug Information and Wellness Center



The School of Pharmacy introduced a master's program in pharmaceutical sciences, making it the only school in Illinois and the metro St. Louis area to offer this degree.



Pharmacy students won a Most Humorous Video award for the second consecutive year at the American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting and Exposition in San Francisco.



Graduate School

By preparing the next generation of leaders in a knowledge-based economy, SIUE's Graduate School raises the visibility of research at SIUE and fulfills the region's demand for highly trained professionals.

Funding Sources

- Department of Health and Human Services
- National Science Foundation
- U.S. Department of Education
- U.S. Department of Justice
- NASA

Grants and Externally Sponsored Awards

- \$43 million total
- \$24 million in external grants
- 162 external submissions

ranked 2nd

for federal research and development expenditures among all Carnegie master's large, primarily residential universities

National Science Foundation

Online Master's in Healthcare Informatics

6th in the nation

affordablecollege.com

Top 25 in the nation

bestcolleges.com

Integrative Studies

- Students earn a master's degree or post-baccalaureate certificate that meets their specific career goals by integrating courses from two or three disciplines
- No similar interdisciplinary programs are offered in the St. Louis metropolitan region
- Students have created programs such as cultural education advocacy, engineering management, organizational design thinking and sustainability





Library and Information Services

SIUE Library and Information Services consistently strives for new and inventive ways to deliver information to students, faculty and the community.

Library and Information Services Collection Statistics

- 33,423 eBooks
- 34,724 Full Text eJournals
- 634,933 Government Publications
- 144,098 Maps
- 26,517 Multimedia Items
- 1,700,702 MIL Pieces of Microform
- 328 Print Subscriptions
- 529,918 Titles
- 725,859 Volumes

(Source: Library and Information Services 2016 Information Guide)

The Louis H. Sullivan Architectural Ornament Collection at SIUE is the largest known collection of physical ornaments from Sullivan constructions.

- SIUE is home to the Louis H. Sullivan Architectural Ornaments digital collection, which has increased access to the images of the Sullivan architectural ornaments within or near Lovejoy Library.
- Library and Information Services co-hosted “Louis Sullivan Architectural Ornaments at SIUE Conference: Bringing the Past to Life in the 21st Century” last spring. The full-day event featured the unique academic resource and showcased its significance.



Library and Information Services is now home to an expansive collection of mathematics books that have been donated by the institution’s longest-serving president, Earl Lazerson, who led the growing University from 1979-1993.

The President Earl Lazerson Collection includes more than 2,000 books. It comprises mathematics-focused materials that Lazerson collected for more than 65 years. The special collection he built over the course of his professional career will now serve as a valuable academic resource for students and faculty.

Earl Lazerson served as SIUE’s president for nearly 14 years.



Intercollegiate Athletics

SIUE is an NCAA Division I member of the Ohio Valley Conference, as well as an affiliate member of the Mid-American Conference (MAC) in men’s soccer and the Southern Conference (SoCon) in wrestling.

Intercollegiate Athletics finished 94th in the Learfield Directors’ Cup final standings.

- Better than any other Ohio Valley Conference, Missouri Valley Conference or Southern Conference institution, the three conferences in which the Cougars competed during the 2016-17 athletic year
- The Cougars made NCAA championship tournament appearances in men’s soccer, women’s soccer, men’s indoor track and field, wrestling, and women’s tennis

Student-Athlete Achievements

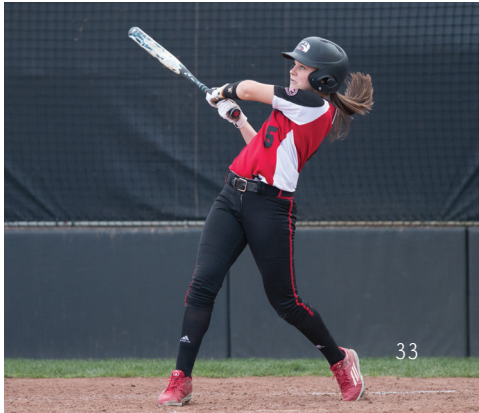
- Julian Harvey recorded the top indoor long jump by an American and No. 1 in the world, 26 feet, 9.75 inches
- Jake Residori became the first SIUE wrestler to earn All-American honors since the wrestling program transitioned to Division I
- Mason McDaniel won a gold medal at the Junior Pan American Championships in Lima, Peru, as champion of the 74-kilogram/165 pounds weight class in the freestyle event

Honored by the NCAA for earning multi-year Academic Progress Rates in the top 10%

- Men’s cross country
- Men’s golf
- Women’s tennis

Student-athletes have achieved 22 consecutive semesters with at least a 3.0 GPA

NCAA Student-Athlete Graduation Rates
10th in the nation among public institutions
1st among Illinois state universities





Community Engagement

SIUE Chancellor Dr. Randy Pembrook is working with SIUE leaders from multiple disciplines to increase the University's involvement in High Impact Community Engagement Practices (HICEP) and further engage students in applying their academic knowledge and skills in a way that makes a positive impact within communities.

Jon Klingensmith, PhD, assistant professor in the School of Engineering's Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, along with several undergraduate and graduate students, have developed an innovative software-based tool which detects cardio fat tissue by merging ultrasound images with 3D modeling.

Civil engineering students worked with the Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois to create a preliminary design and cost estimate for improvements to the local Girl Scout camp. The design features two lakes, several buildings, a bathroom facility that doubles as a tornado shelter, a climbing tower and pedestrian bridges.

Psychology Professor Jeremy Jewell, PhD, and several graduate students developed the highly effective "Relaxation Skills Violence Prevention" program to help juvenile offenders handle anger, anxiety and stress. Jewell hopes to make the program available to detention centers across the U.S soon.

SIUE has finalized a partnership agreement with Central American Mission Projects to provide faculty-led travel study programs.



Each year, undergraduate public health students travel to Ghana to:

- Assist in the planning, implementation and evaluation of health programs
- Investigate the social and cultural factors that impact health promotion education in developing societies



SIUE East St. Louis Center

The SIUE East St. Louis Center is dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families in Greater East St. Louis in the areas of education, health, social services and the arts.

The SIUE East St. Louis Center serves as a national model for how a metropolitan university can leverage expertise and resources in order to demonstrate impact in a high-needs community.

Nearly \$18,000,000 in grants from the Department of Health and Human Services
Support for Head Start/Early Head Start programs which serve more than 1,700 families and children

\$1,172,000 Grant
U.S. Department of Education
Support for TRIO Upward Bound programs which serve nearly 300 high school students

The new Metro-East Accelerated Training and Career Hub initiative helps local residents gain employment in living-wage careers.

- Job readiness skill development
- Paid job training and apprenticeship programs
- Financial aid sources for education in the high-demand careers of advanced manufacturing, health sciences, information technology and early childhood education

Science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) curriculum was integrated into educational programming for preschool through high school students. Classes included computer programming, robotics and engineering. The Upward Bound program's robotics and cyber patriot teams were developed and will continue to compete in state and national tournaments.





The Student Experience

Through comprehensive cocurricular opportunities and access to services that enhance learning and achievement, Student Affairs is dedicated to supporting and challenging students to achieve their full potential.

260,000

student service hours
completed last year

Campus Recreation facilities, programs and services are utilized by

- 85% of all first-year students
- 95% of all School of Dental Medicine students (Alton campus)



Several areas saw significant growth in the number of students served:

- Career Development Center: 9%
- Counseling Services: 9%
- Disability Support Services: 7.5%

\$300,000 Violence Against Women Grant Department of Justice

SIUE Student Affairs, Academic Affairs and University Police
Student programming addressing the prevention of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking on campus



Diversity and Inclusion

SIUE recognizes and values the contributions of the breadth of humankind. In order to achieve peace, social justice and the development of full human potential, the University is committed to building on diversity and inclusion.

In fall 2016 and 2017, Meridian Scholarship applicants represented regions throughout the world and a wide variety of majors. Nearly 50 percent of the scholarship recipients were ethnically diverse. The scholarship awards full tuition, fees, and room and board to 20 qualified students each year.

INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine

- **2017 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award**
4th consecutive year
- **2017 Giving Back Award**
Venessa Brown, PhD, Associate Chancellor and Chief Diversity Officer

Geographic Origin of Students

 **58**
NATIONS

41 STATES



The Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion hosted the inaugural Diversity Strategic Plan Summit. More than 240 campus administrators, faculty, staff, students and community leaders engaged in a discussion-based analysis of the University's Diversity Strategic Plan.



A Global Perspective

SIUE offers a rich cultural environment that contributes to the learning process and encourages the campus community to value global perspectives.

Opening the world to students through study abroad

- More than 175 students from 28 majors participated in study abroad to 20 different countries, ranging from Chile to China and New Zealand to the Netherlands.
- A new partnership with the Central American Mission Project will bring faculty-led travel study opportunities in Costa Rica for students studying nursing, dental medicine, public health and engineering.



Supporting and promoting international student and scholar success

- The inaugural International Student Graduation Celebration was livestreamed for parents and family members who were not able to attend commencement ceremonies.
- The Global Ambassador Program became an official student organization. More than 60 international students were paired with domestic students who served as peer mentors. Field trips allowed international students to experience American culture.



Advancing global perspectives in the academic community

- SIUE has been designated a Peace Corps Prep Site. SIUE students can earn a certificate for preferred entry into the U.S. Peace Corps after graduation.



Enriching the campus through international collaboration

- SIUE hosted visiting delegations from universities in South Korea, India, China and Vietnam. Partnership agreements were renewed with institutions in Italy, France and Quebec.



Campus Growth and Sustainability

Sustainability and green living are important at SIUE. The University is continually looking for ways to ensure a healthy and sustainable campus life.

More than \$1.7 million
12+ campus construction
and renovation projects

Engineering Student Design Center

Phase I completed

14,000-square-foot facility features

- Student design team workspaces
- Project prototyping spaces
- Design labs
- Engineer’s alley to showcase projects

All new campus construction is Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) certifiable by the U.S. Green Building Council.

2nd in the region for the number of LEED buildings on university campuses

- Art & Design West – LEED Gold
- Engineering Building Addition – LEED Silver
- Lukas Athletic Annex – LEED Silver
- School of Dental Medicine’s Multidisciplinary Laboratory – LEED Silver
- Science Building West – LEED Silver
- One residential building in Cougar Village – LEED Residential

STARS Silver Institution

Based on the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System for campus-wide sustainable practices from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education





University Advancement

University Advancement builds lasting relationships with alumni, donors and friends who wish to give their time, talent and support to SIUE.

The SIUE Foundation exceeded its FY17 strategic goal with gifts totaling more than \$3.6 million, an increase of 16 percent over FY16 gifts.

University Endowment

\$22.4 million

\$3.1 million increase over FY16

**100,000+
alumni**

The SIUE Alumni Association awarded over \$30,000 in scholarships to incoming and current SIUE students. More than 600 students applied.

An auxiliary organization of the SIUE Foundation, the Meridian Society promotes women's leadership and invests in SIUE community-based projects.



DEGREES GRANTED



New Alumni Engagement Opportunities

- Students Today, Alumni Tomorrow (STAT), a student organization focused on student philanthropy and building loyalty to SIUE
- Senior Class Campaign
- Chicago Alumni Chapter

The SIUE Alumni Association hosted the inaugural Golden Graduate Reunion during Spring 2017 Commencement. Members of the Class of 1967 received a commemorative medallion as they crossed the commencement stage.



Economic Impact

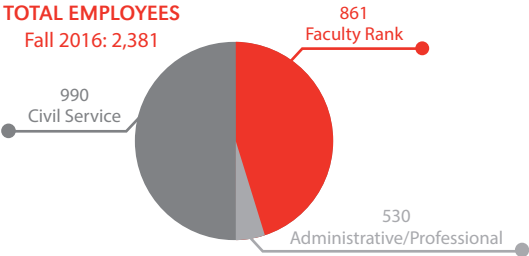
SIUE is a vibrant academic community committed to enhancing the quality of life for our community.

60,000+
SIUE alumni live and work in the region

SIUE generates \$8.60 in the local economy for every \$1 invested by the state

SIUE athletics
produce nearly \$500,000 in expenditures in the region

With nearly 2,400 employees, SIUE is the second largest employer in the Madison-St. Clair County region.



SIUE: A \$1 Billion Asset
The value of SIUE's buildings, infrastructure, land, Alton campus and East St. Louis Center surpasses \$1 billion.

SIUE prepares students to become professionals in their fields of study, as well as engaged citizens and leaders in their communities. When they graduate, SIUE alumni are poised to give back to the local community working for the betterment and the benefit of the region.



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