Dear Alumni and Friends,

Thanks to you, our donors, we exceeded our annual goal for fundraising and even surpassed our pre-COVID-19 fundraising goal! This was especially heartening to the University Advancement team as we sought new ways to connect with you via phone, Zoom, Microsoft Teams and sometimes, (luckily) in person! It means more now than ever to have generous donors, individuals, foundations and corporations who believe SIUE has a positive impact on students, alumni and the Metro East community.

Our advancement team did a remarkable job this year raising $5.6 million, which is robust considering the challenges we continue to face with COVID-19. I would also like to thank the Foundation Board of Directors and the Alumni Association for their support and creativity during this past year. And, to all of the volunteers who help us create engaging events, thank you!

**Fundraising Results**

- Our fiscal year 2021 total net contributions were $5.6 million, exceeding the fiscal year budgeted goal of $3.54 million by 58.5%.
- Fiscal year 2021 net contributions of $5.6 million surpassed our fiscal year 2020 net contributions of $4.9 million by $689,000 or 14%.
- Donors created 10 new scholarships and 16 new endowment funds.
- Our endowment fund as of June 30, 2021, was $35.7 million. The endowment fund returned 28.5% net of fees in fiscal year 2021. Over the last 10 years, the endowment fund has returned 7.2%, annualized.
- $1.4 million was distributed from accumulated earnings on donor endowment funds at June 30, 2021, to fund student scholarships and SIUE programs and departments. The spendable distribution exceeded the prior year by approximately $259,000.
- Our non-endowment fund as of June 30, 2021, was $18.4 million. The non-endowment fund provided a 17% return for fiscal year 2021.

This year, we will be planning a capital campaign. Plans will be released in fiscal year 2023 after we welcome our new chancellor and discover their new vision for SIUE. I want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank retiring Chancellor Randy Pembrook for his support and active engagement in advancement.

As we look toward the future, we need all of our more than 117,000 alumni and friends to donate. **Every gift counts, no matter the size.** If you were a student-athlete or supporter, please help SIUE Intercollegiate Athletics as they pursue new and remodeled spaces for our students.

We need the entire SIUE community of alumni and friends to be involved. Thanks for your investment in the future of SIUE! Go Cougars!

Best,

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

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IT’S A GREAT DAY TO BE A COUGAR!

$5.6 MILLION IN CONTRIBUTIONS 10,000 GIFTS

4,305 TOTAL DONORS 1,155 NEW DONORS 2,719 ALUMNI DONORS

$35.7 MILLION ENDOWED ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT 33 NEW FUNDS

28.5% RETURN ON ENDOWED INVESTMENTS 3,147 GRADUATES

Fiscal year 2021 data

SIUE received the 2021 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine, the oldest and largest diversity-focused publication in higher education. SIUE joins a select group of 11 institutions that have earned the distinction for at least eight consecutive years.
2021 Meridian Society Awards

As an auxiliary organization of the SIUE Foundation, the Meridian Society promotes women’s leadership and invests in SIUE community-based projects. Each year, 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 four deserving projects in 2021:

**Collinsville School-Based Health Initiative**
- School-based health clinic with virtual healthcare services
- Partners: School of Nursing and Collinsville School District #10

**Digitizing Highland’s History**
- Digitization of the city of Highland’s historical records
- Partners: SIUE Successful Communities Collaborative and the Highland Historical Society

**Whitaker St. Louis International Film Festival**
- Free programs offered to underserved communities through the festival’s commitment to anti-racism, diversity, equity, accessibility and inclusion
- Partners: Lovejoy Library and Cinema St. Louis

**Team Illinois Youth Camp**
- Weeklong residential camp for 70 at-risk teenagers
- Partners: SIUE Police Department and the Youth Camp

Since 2004, the Meridian Society has distributed $369,300 to 141 award winners.

Alumnus Vandenberg Establishes an SIUE Legacy

Chandler Vandenberg, MBA ’17, has spent his career as a fundraiser in higher education, including several fundraising positions at SIUE from 2012-2018. Now the director of development for major gifts at the University of Texas at Austin, Vandenberg fondly remembers his time as a staff member and graduate student at SIUE. He has chosen to leave a portion of his legacy to the SIUE Meridian Society Endowment and also to establish the Chandler Vandenberg Endowed Study Abroad Award.

“The SIUE Meridian Society is a wonderful group of philanthropic women who make a significant impact in the area by directly funding community-based projects,” said Vandenberg. “My study abroad trip to Hong Kong was a pinnacle moment of my MBA at the School of Business. My goal is to ensure that others are able to have that same wonderful experience with less of a concern of how to finance it.”

To others interested in establishing a planned gift, Vandenberg advises to first consider the impact you want to make. “Once that has been decided, involving an experienced estate attorney is crucial in planning out what legacy you would like to leave behind,” he added.
SIUE Day 2021 Features Virtual Giving, Community Partners

The 15th annual SIUE Day Community event was held virtually on April 22, raising $7,237 to benefit SIUE programs and departments. The event included collaborative breakout sessions and the success story of alumni Matt ’96 and Kristen ’98 Pfund, who were this year’s community co-chairs.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
The SIUE Day Community 2022 event is April 21, 2022!

2020 Giving Tuesday

Our 2020 Giving Tuesday campaign was our most successful giving day in history! We received an incredible $312,615 in gifts and pledges from more than 1,000 of our friends. A huge thank you goes to our generous donors for showing their Cougar Pride!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Giving Tuesday 2021 is November 30!

National Student-Athlete Day of Giving

SIUE celebrated our 251 student-athletes during National Student-Athlete Day of Giving on April 6. Through the generosity of our SIUE family, we raised more than $7,500 to support the Cougar Athletic Excellence Fund. This fund provides student-athletes with resources for fifth-year and summer semester financial aid, career development and COVID-19 senior scholarships.

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. Despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Engagement Center maintained its operations over the past year by switching to a hybrid work model to limit in-person staff. For 2020-21, the Engagement Center collected over 2,000 pledges totaling more than $204,000 to support SIUE departments and initiatives. This year, the Engagement Center is adding the ability to text our SIUE family, allowing more opportunities for engagement.
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

A Year in Review

The COVID-19 pandemic created unique fundraising challenges for SIUE Intercollegiate Athletics, with cancellations of and changes to annual programs and events. Through a combination of traditional programs, new initiatives and project campaigns, SIUE Intercollegiate Athletics raised more than $400,000 in gifts and pledges to benefit student-athletes and their teams.

2020-21 Highlights

Cougar Athletics Excellence Fund
- More than $24,000 raised
- 137 new donors

Victory SIUE
- More than $295,000 raised in inaugural year
- 249 total donors, 80 new donors

Cougars As One Scholarship Endowment
- $25,000 gift from Chris Lowery and Northwestern Mutual

Harry Gallatin Golf Practice Facility
- $64,500 raised for golf simulator

Bid Your Mask Off
- More than $8,500 raised
- Virtual silent auction held in place of annual Red & Black Benefit

Cougars As One Scholarship Endowment

SIUE Intercollegiate Athletics formed the Cougars As One Task Force in fall 2020 to build a more diverse and inclusive culture that empowers student-athletes, coaches and staff to stand up against injustice and hate. In conjunction with this effort, Chris Lowery and Northwestern Mutual donated $25,000 to endow a Cougars As One Scholarship.

This scholarship offers student-athletes the opportunity to be an active participant in SIUE’s anti-racism, equity, diversity and inclusion work by utilizing their platform to make a difference on campus and in the community.
Venessa Brown Joins Intercollegiate Athletics

Venessa Brown, PhD, a longtime supporter of SIUE Intercollegiate Athletics, has become the first associate athletics director for diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) and chief diversity officer.

“I look forward to leading DEI efforts with an athletics family that is diverse, embraces inclusion, strives for equity and is committed to being anti-racist,” Brown said.

Brown joined SIUE’s Department of Social Work in 1995 and most recently served as associate chancellor for the Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion, chief diversity officer, and ethics officer. She was recognized by Diverse: Issues In Higher Education magazine in February 2020 as one of 25 women who have made a difference in higher education.

Cougar Student-Athletes are 30 for 30

SIUE student-athletes continue to set benchmarks for academic achievement. For the 30th consecutive semester and 15th year, Cougar student-athletes have earned a combined GPA higher than a 3.0. The Cougars finished the spring 2021 semester with a 3.402 departmental GPA. For the first time since SIUE reclassified to Division I, all 14 individual programs finished the semester above a 3.0. The women’s soccer team earned a GPA of 3.654 and the wrestling team recorded a 3.174 GPA, both of which are program highs since the transition.

Support our student-athletes with a gift to our Victory SIUE campaign at siuecougars.com/victory.

For more information
Contact Tad Middleton, SIUE Intercollegiate Athletics director of development, at 618-444-9688 or tmiddaa@siue.edu.
Scholarship Endowment Supports Students in STEM

Alumnus Jim McPike has created the Jim and Julie McPike Scholarship Endowment with an initial gift of $432,000 to support students in STEM. McPike, who earned a master’s in economics at SIUE in 1974 and served as the Majority Leader in the Illinois House of Representatives from 1983-95, donated his remaining political account funds to support the endowment.

This scholarship will cover one year of tuition and fees for junior or senior students, with preference given to qualifying women majoring in math, science or engineering within the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) or School of Engineering.

“CAS faculty and staff have been working hard to increase the number of women in STEM majors, and the McPikes’ support will make it easier for individuals with financial need to pursue degrees in these fields,” said CAS Dean Kevin Leonard, PhD.

After graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., with a bachelor’s in naval science in 1965, McPike went on to earn a bachelor’s in business from Jacksonville University in 1970. He served in the U.S. Navy as a jet pilot for five years before being elected to the Illinois House of Representatives in 1976, serving a total of 18 years. In 1985, SIUE honored McPike with the SIUE Distinguished Alumni Award.

Scholarship Recipients

“[This award] allows me to focus less on finances and more on class results, and provides the opportunity for me to keep reaching for my professional goals. It is always such a blessing to have some pressure taken off. With this scholarship, many doors can be unlocked, and I am honored and filled with gratitude that I was chosen.”

— Jamar Pugh
Sophomore, Music
Donald G. Loucks Music Education Scholarship

“I recognize this donation is quite a special gift, and I truly value it as it has provided me with a new motivation and has reaffirmed that I am doing something right. I promise I will work hard to continue to fulfill and exemplify the student this award was designated for in my remaining semesters here at SIUE.”

— Kilauren McMahon
Junior, Biological Sciences
Dr. John LeBlanc Academic Excellence Honors Day Award
Fundraising Initiative

Enduring Value of Scholarships
Scholarships can be a life-changing affirmation for students. They not only reward student achievement but also bridge the gap for students with financial need. During its virtual 2021 Honors Day program, CAS was proud to honor 287 deserving students with 358 scholarships and awards.

“This award reignited my determination and ambition to succeed at the end of my college career,” said Dalia Hassan, who earned a bachelor’s in chemistry in 2021 and was awarded the Dr. Emil Jason Memorial Award in Chemistry. “It will also help me achieve future success in my career field to serve others.”

Over the next five years, CAS seeks to raise $2.1 million dollars to increase scholarship opportunities across all disciplines to meet the changing needs of our students. Named scholarships can be created with a gift of $500 per year with a five-year commitment, and endowed scholarships start at $25,000, which can be paid over five years.

“Our students work with marginalized populations, and many of our students have experienced their own financial challenges or other sources of stress,” said Jill Schreiber, PhD, associate professor and chair of the Department of Social Work. “The scholarships they receive help to meet their needs in order to successfully complete their degrees.”

Support our scholarship program today at siue.edu/give/cas or contact Senior Director of Development Kyle Moore for more details on establishing a named scholarship or endowment.

For more information
Contact Kyle Moore, College of Arts and Sciences senior director of development, at 618-650-5048 or kymoore@siue.edu.
Heitz’s Honorary Doctorate Embodies Gift of Time, Talent and Financial Support

Distinguishing true opportunities in business and service is a talent that longtime engineering executive and entrepreneur Larry Heitz has honed for decades. Fortunately for SIUE and its faculty and students, Heitz and his wife Sharon have deemed service and support of the School of Business to be a true opportunity.

A 2021 recipient of an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from SIUE, Heitz’s academic distinctions also include earning the first MBA awarded by SIUE in 1969. His service to the University is extensive and ongoing. For more than 10 years, Heitz has served as an executive in residence for the School of Business, guest lecturing and mentoring faculty and students. In 2010, he established an annual scholarship and endowed the Heitz Faculty Research Award in 2017. Heitz is a 2011 School of Business Alumni Hall of Fame inductee and a financial contributor to the Cougar Business Resource Center.

Scholarship Recipients

“One of the most daunting tasks with pursuing higher education is the financial obligations that often come with it. Through your generosity, I will certainly be able to take another step toward my goal with less worry about the financial barriers in my way.”

— Nicholas Brunworth
Senior, Business Administration—Finance
Sara Ott Sullivan-James A. Yates Award in Accounting & Economics
MRV Iyengar Award

“My educational pursuits would not have been possible without your generous donation. Thank you for helping me reach my fullest potential as a student.”

— Morgan Simmons
Senior, Business Administration—Cybersecurity
Marian & Boulton Miller Award
Patrick Calvin Scholarship in CMIS
Alumni Couple Exemplifies a Lifetime of Faithful Giving

School of Business donors C. Jackson “Jack” Pfeffer Jr., BSBA ’69, and Maryanne Lange-Pfeffer learned the importance of giving from their parents. As the couple raised their own family and honed their careers, they never forgot the impact that regular giving has upon the recipients and the giver. In 2020, the Pfeffers structured their financial giving to SIUE to establish the C. Jackson & Maryanne Pfeffer Student Excellence Endowment, which supports the School of Business and its students in myriad ways. Additionally, they sent immediate funds for technology curriculum needed when the COVID-19 pandemic struck.

“SIUE means a great deal to me,” Pfeffer said. “The School of Business helped me earn my undergraduate degree and really steered my rudder on a course toward a rewarding career. Giving back makes sense.”

Fundraising Initiative

Support the Online Impact Campaign

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected all facets of life, including higher education. As the School of Business continues to educate students through online and hybrid courses in response to the pandemic, we are working to create a robust offering of digital support tools to prepare our students for success in the job market. We believe these platforms, including peer-to-peer tutoring, presentation skills feedback and virtual career events, are needed to keep the School at the forefront of business education. Our goal is to raise $80,000 to invest in these dynamic programs.

Support our Online Impact Campaign today at siue.edu/give-now/business-impact.

For more information

Contact Sara Colvin, School of Business senior director of development, at 618-650-2317 or scolvin@siue.edu.
New Advanced Care Clinic Advances Education and Patient Care

The Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine (SIU SDM) opened its state-of-the-art Advanced Care Clinic (ACC) in August 2021 to enhance the education of its students and the care it provides to the community.

The innovative clinical space features an operating suite with two surgery operating rooms, enabling SIU SDM residents, faculty and staff to offer more comprehensive, predictable and safe treatment, particularly for children and patients with special dental care needs.

The ACC also includes 16 patient care stations that are equipped to serve a comprehensive range of dental needs through existing, expanded and new postdoctoral programs at SIU SDM.

“This clinic represents a major push in the advancement of our postdoctoral training programs,” said SIU SDM Dean Bruce Rotter, DMD, MS. “The building also provides improved facilities for our students. But the foremost reason for the existence of this facility lies in the operating arena. In past years, it has been difficult, if not impossible, to provide appropriate access to treatment for the many children who had special treatment needs and required general anesthesia for their care. This facility will allow our faculty, staff and graduate students to significantly increase the number of patients who will have access to this necessary healthcare.”

The ACC was made possible by the generous financial support of Delta Dental of Illinois and the Illinois Children’s Healthcare Foundation.
**Fundraising Initiative**

**Annual Scholarships Support Deserving Students**

The SIU SDM continued its annual tradition of honoring exceptional students with scholarships to enhance their learning opportunities. This year, four students received Dean’s Scholarship awards of $7,500 each, while two students were awarded the Dr. Larry Lowe Memorial Scholarship of $2,500 each.

“We are extremely pleased to be able to award both the Dean’s Scholarship awards and the Dr. Larry Lowe Memorial Scholarship awards to these deserving students,” said SIU SDM Dean Bruce Rotter, DMD, MS. “In fact, the Dean’s Scholarship awards were increased in value this year thanks to one of our donors. As there are no University funds attached to any of these scholarships, we are continually grateful to our generous donors for making these scholarships possible.”

The Dean’s Scholarship was created with the goal of rewarding academic merit, assisting with financial need and increasing student diversity at the SIU SDM. Sherry Baker established the annual Dr. Larry Lowe Memorial Scholarship in memory of her late husband, an SIU SDM Class of 1977 alumnus.

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**Scholarship Recipients**

“I aspire to one day own my own practice in a small town, where I can treat whole families and serve an entire community. My academic experience and clinical training at SIU SDM have been edifying and enriching, and leave me feeling highly-prepared and excited to enter the field I have chosen as an oral healthcare provider.”

— Eric Kubacki
Year 4, DMD
Dean’s Scholarship Award

“I have always been passionate about dentistry and teaching. My long-term goal is to work as a faculty member in a dental school where I can utilize my knowledge and skills to help future dentists. This award money will be helpful in lessening my financial burden, as my family recently moved to the U.S., and will allow me to focus on my studies.”

— Prabhjot Kaur
International Advanced Placement Program Student
Dr. Larry Lowe Memorial Scholarship Award

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**For more information**

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

Patricia Agnes Kernan Tierney Kettman Scholarship
This scholarship was established for current and incoming first-year students pursuing a degree in elementary or secondary education, with preference given to a student from East St. Louis. It honors Kernan Tierney Kettman, an East St. Louis native and educator who was a member of one of SIUE’s first graduating classes.

Support our scholarship program today at siue.edu/give-now/sehhb.

For more information
Contact Divah Griffin, School of Education, Health and Human Behavior director of development, at 618-650-5043 or dgriff@siue.edu.

Scholarship Recipient

“I love the field and enjoy teaching children. It’s noble and rewarding work to help children, and I can think of no better way to do that than to help educate them.”
— Amanda Dermody
Senior, Elementary Education
Kendall Allida Douglas Memorial Scholarship

Donor Establishes Technology Endowment
When an anonymous donor learned SIUE East St. Louis Charter High School students were struggling with internet connectivity issues during at-home learning caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the donor generously established a sizable endowment to support the students’ technology needs. At a kickoff event for the second semester of the 2020-21 school year, parents were brought to tears when their children received new Chromebooks with embedded wireless internet hotspots.

Scholarships Increase in Response to Pandemic

In light of COVID-19 economic fallout, School of Education, Health and Human Behavior (SEHHB) Dean Robin Hughes, PhD, along with the associate and assistant deans, led the charge to increase the number of scholarship awards given to students in the spring of 2021. More than $26,000 in scholarships were given to over 70 students, which translates to the highest dollar amount and most awards in the SEHHB’s recent history.
Industry Partners Provide Critical Support

Thank you to our generous industry partners for enhancing the educational experience of our students for years to come.

- Enterprise Holdings Foundation donated the remaining balance of their $1.5 million gift to construct a new robotics lab in the School of Engineering’s Enterprise Holdings Atrium.
- Southern Illinois Construction Advancement Program donated $25,500 to purchase cutting-edge equipment to prepare construction management students for real-world problem solving.
- Contegra Construction Company and Holland Construction Services each donated $25,000 toward a $250,000 Construction Management Faculty Advancement Endowment fund to improve faculty recruitment and retention.

Scholarship Recipient

“This scholarship is giving me the motivation to push even harder in my studies and beyond. My mom is a single parent, and she has sacrificed so much for my education. This scholarship is another way I can help reduce her financial stress.”

— Michael Love
Sophomore, Computer Science
Dr. Laura McCullough Scholarship

Fundraising Initiatives

Scholarships: $250,000 Goal
This multi-year initiative will increase the number of engineering scholarships awarded from 60 to more than 200 annually, or approximately 15% of students enrolled in the School of Engineering each 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.

Bode, The Robotic Dog: $50,000 Goal
Our School of Engineering mascot arrived in October due to the generosity of our donors. Now, it is time to put it to work. Funding for an inspection camera and a LIDAR attachment are needed to maximize its functionality and educational impact.

Southern Illinois Builders Association and the Southern Illinois Construction Advancement Program

These two nonprofit organizations have supported the Department of Construction for nearly 30 years and have donated more than $450,000. The SIU Board of Trustees named Southern Illinois Builders Association Executive Director Donna Richter the 2021 Distinguished Service Award recipient for the numerous opportunities she has created for construction management students.

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

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

“Your generous donation will allow me to focus on my academics and pursue my dream career. With your support, I will strive to become the best version of myself and to honor your investment in me.”

— Gracelyn Roozenboom
Junior, Nursing
James M. & D. Corinne Comrie Scholarship

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

Celebrate 2021 Scholarship Donors and Award Recipients

The School of Nursing (SON) hosted its 2021 Scholarship Ceremony and Tea virtually in April to celebrate the accomplishments and aspirations of its students and sponsors.

The program presented 54 scholarship awards, totaling approximately $45,000. Attendees, including SON faculty, staff, students, parents and donors, learned about the future aspirations of scholarship recipients and heard audio presentations from SON alumni who previously benefited from scholarship support and are now achieving professional success and advancement.

“It has been a difficult year with unprecedented challenges,” SON Senior Director of Development Patti McDonald said to student attendees. “You are some of our most talented and dedicated students of nursing, and you most certainly will make a difference in the future of healthcare in our region, state and world.”

To support the SON scholarship program, visit siue.edu/give-now/nursing.

Fundraising Initiative

Moneer Damra Memorial Nursing Scholarship
This scholarship was created to honor the legacy of former nursing student Moneer Damra who was killed in January 2021 during a random act of gun violence off campus. A member of the SIUE ROTC program, Damra’s goal was to become an Army nurse. This scholarship aids undergraduate nursing students who demonstrate the same outstanding personal qualities, emotional success and career goals that Damra held while pursuing his degree.

Make your gift today at siue.edu/damra-memorial-scholarship.
Faculty Sells Art to Benefit Her Students

Motivated by her love of art and hard-working School of Pharmacy students, Clinical Associate Professor Kate Newman, PharmD, donated $5,000 to the School after selling 52 of her paintings on Facebook. Her goal was to raise $1,500 for student scholarships. All of her paintings and an additional 11 custom house portrait commissions sold in less than 24 hours.

“We have the very best students in the School of Pharmacy,” said Newman, who is the director of experiential education and teaches in the Department of Pharmacy Practice. “They are hardworking in the classroom and outside of it, too. They are incredibly giving, always organizing events and volunteering their time. I know how vital scholarships can be for students, and I was happy to find a way to support them!”

Fundraising Initiative

Class of 2020 School of Pharmacy Scholarship
Pharmacy students in the School’s graduating class of 2020 created a scholarship fund to provide a lasting impact on the program. The Class of 2020 School of Pharmacy Scholarship will offer an annual $500 scholarship for a current pharmacy student with demonstrated leadership experience and the ability to influence others to advance a goal. Through fundraisers and other donations, the class is nearly halfway to its $25,000 goal to create an endowed scholarship.

Terri Poirier, PharmD, recently retired senior scholar and professor of pharmacy practice, has pledged to match individual donations up to $2,020 per year for the next five years.

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

Scholarship Recipient

“This scholarship will help further my studies and open opportunities as it will help me focus more on school. In the future, I am planning on continuing my practice in the community setting as I feel this is one of the best ways to directly help patients.”

— Leanne Bockstruck
Year 1, PharmD
Charles Dragovich Scholarship

For more information
Contact Shane Taylor, School of Pharmacy director of development, at 618-650-5154 or staylaa@siue.edu.
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. Two proposals were funded in 2020-21:

- A comprehensive training program for School of Pharmacy alumni mentors to provide students with meaningful connections with a diverse pool of pharmacy professionals
- A collaboration between the STEM Center and the Departments of Civil Engineering, Geography and Geographic Information Sciences, and Environmental Sciences to support STEM faculty in refining evidence-based and inclusive mentoring practices

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

**Scholarship Recipients**

“*This award has guaranteed that I am able to continue my education at SIUE. I will be conducting research that I am passionate about; Dr. Jewell and I will be investigating factors that may contribute to problem behaviors for children in foster care. I will also be receiving an excellent education so that I can help students as a school psychologist in the future.*”

— Claire Miller
Master’s Candidate, Clinical Child and School Psychology
Competitive Graduate Award

“As a student and as an artist, my research and ideas can sometimes be limited by my ability to buy needed materials in order to further explore and execute new concepts and ideas. Grants like this one have opened up a whole new area of exploration and study within my painting practice.”

— Silas Coggeshall
Master’s Candidate, Art and Design
Research Grants for Graduate Students

**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.
Dr. Gordon D. & Brenda Bush High School Writer’s Contest

The Lovejoy Library’s annual High School Writers Contest recognizes excellence in writing poetry, fiction and nonfiction, and has provided scholarship awards to more than 300 high school students from southern Illinois over the past 25 years. Dr. Gordon Bush and his wife, Brenda, have made a $50,000 gift to ensure the writing competition will continue to reward aspiring writers with SIUE scholarships and attract future SIUE students.

Learn more about Bush’s distinguished career as a public servant by visiting his exhibit on the second floor of Lovejoy Library.

For more information
Contact Shane Taylor, Library and Information Services director of development, at 618-650-2714 or staylaa@siue.edu.
Dear Fellow SIUE Alumni and Friends,

I am coming into my last year as Foundation president with mixed emotions. These have been some very tumultuous and, yet, inspiring years! Despite all the challenges, the SIUE Foundation has continued its important work of supporting the University community.

I want to thank the Foundation Board members for all they continue to do to support and maintain our University. We could not do this without you! I would also like to congratulate the Advancement team for their remarkable work engaging and helping to facilitate donations to the University.

I want to thank you, our donors, for your generous contributions to the University. I encourage you to continue giving back. We all need to work to ensure SIUE remains a place where students receive a world-class education by providing scholarships, fellowships, financial literacy skills and access to the everyday essentials of life.

Lastly, I would like to say “farewell” to retiring Chancellor Randy Pembrook. His vision for the campus and his robust work in the community have indeed helped “to shape a changing world.”

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

In Memory of Bev George, ’75, ’79

The SIUE community is mourning the loss of Bev George, who passed away July 10. A member of the SIUE Alumni Hall of Fame and former president of both the Alumni Association Board and the Foundation Board, her commitment to SIUE over the years was second to none. We will miss her entrepreneurial spirit, intelligent leadership and passion for life.
**Total Giving**

Growth is only possible through the generosity of our donors. In fiscal year 2021 (July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021) our donors continued to give generously.

*In FY21, our donors gave to the following areas:*

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**Endowment Profile**

For the 10-year period starting with a beginning balance of $16,467,503 in fiscal year 2011 to the ending balance of $35,684,353 in fiscal year 2021, the value of the SIUE Foundation’s endowments grew 117%.

**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.

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<th>TYPES OF INCOME</th>
<th>FY21 TOTALS</th>
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<td>Contributions</td>
<td>$5,602,771</td>
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<td>Net Investment Income</td>
<td>$10,498,608</td>
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<td>Non-gift Income</td>
<td>$132,704</td>
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<td>Payments from Related Organizations</td>
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<td>Total Gross Revenues</td>
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**Disbursements**

The following disbursements benefiting SIUE and our students were made in FY21 thanks to the Foundation’s generous donors:

- Scholarships and Awards: $945,267
- Payments for Educational Services: $389,134
- Assets Transferred to SIUE: $2,263,070
- Assets Transferred to Charter High School: $73,680

An annual investment management fee of 1.25% of the market value of the endowment pool is assessed on the average balance and includes the investment management and advisor fees charged by the investment managers and advisor. The remainder of the management fee is used to support the general charitable purposes of the Foundation and for purposes of defraying a portion of operating expenses.
New Endowment Funds Established in Fiscal Year 2021

Greg and Mary Ann Budzban Scholarship for Data Analysis
Support for College of Arts and Sciences graduate students

C. Jackson & Maryanne Pfeffer Student Excellence Endowment
Support for academic programs in the School of Business that help students prepare for transition from college students to business professionals

School of Pharmacy Academic Scholarship Endowment
Support for School of Pharmacy students

Donald G. Loucks Music Education Scholarship Endowment
Support for students majoring in music education

SPE IL Eta Chapter Brotherhood Forever Scholarship Endowment
Recognizes demonstrated excellence in academics, leadership and service, as well as active participation in Sigma Phi Epsilon IL ETA Chapter programs

Michael E. Yancey Sphinx-man Scholarship Endowment
Support for Black or Native American first-generation college students

Ringeisen-Ruckh Senior Book Collection Award Endowment
Support for the development of personal scholarly libraries

School of Engineering Student Design Center Endowment
Support for Fowler Student Design Center general operations and maintenance

Cougars As One Scholarship Endowment
Support for student-athletes involved in anti-racism, equity, diversity and inclusion work

Dr. Gordon D. & Brenda Bush High School Writer’s Contest Endowment
Support for expenses related to the annual High School Writer’s Contest

Moneer Damra Memorial Nursing Scholarship Endowment
Support for nursing students pursuing a Bachelor of Science and participating in the SIUE Army ROTC

Dean Laura Bernaix Leadership in Nursing Scholarship Endowment
Support for nursing students who have demonstrated leadership in nursing

Jim and Julie McPike Scholarship Endowment
Support for students within the College of Arts and Sciences or the School of Engineering

Patricia Agnes Kernan Tierney Kettman Scholarship Endowment
Support for incoming first-year students in the School of Education, Health and Human Behavior’s secondary education program

Denise L. Suhrenbrock ’95 Scholarship Endowment
Support for undergraduate students graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Accountancy with plans to pursue a Master of Science in Accountancy and sit for the CPA exam

East St. Louis Charter High School Technology Development Endowment
Funding to purchase 120 Dell Latitude Chromebooks and 120 AT&T hotspots and payment for hotspots in perpetuity for East St. Louis Charter High School 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.

FY 21 Endowment Highlights

- Endowment Investment Income: $7.9 million
- Contributions and Fund Transfers Increasing Endowments: $2.85 million
- Endowment Apportioned to Spendable Earnings to be Spent Per Donor’s Restrictions Throughout SIUE/Student Scholarships: $1.4 million

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