

# SUAA/SIUE Chapter Newsletter

## Message from Your Chapter President

Dear Colleagues,

I plan to step down from my position as president of the SIUE SUAA Chapter this coming July. However, I will continue to actively participate on our board as past president. It has been a privilege to serve as chapter president for approximately twelve years, well beyond what I had anticipated. The incredible support of our board and chapter membership has made this experience rewarding. Our chapter board is comprised of highly dedicated and experienced professionals. Thus, I step down knowing the chapter will be in good hands for the foreseeable future. My request to each of you is to support the critical work of SUAA by encouraging your colleagues to become members.

John Jennetten

## SIUE Chapter Meeting – Save the Date!

The SIUE Chapter meeting will be June 6 with a light lunch at 11:30 and program speakers beginning at noon. Watch your email/mail for details.

## Campus Information

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville lit up red with Cougar pride Thursday, April 20 in celebration of its second annual One Day, One SIUE Day of Giving. Raising more than \$1.23 million exceeding the fundraising goal of \$1 million dollars, SIUE set a new standard for alumni engagement and community partnership as the University defines its future. Your SIUE Chapter was again a proud partner sponsor. For more information and an event video click <https://tinyurl.com/yc333ny7>

## SUAA Annual Meeting

The State SUAA annual meeting will be held June 14 & 15 at the President Abraham Lincoln Doubletree Hotel in Springfield. Elections to the Board of Directors and ByLaws discussion are annual topics.

## Your SIUE Chapter turned 50!

Your SIUE Chapter of SUAA was formed on April 4, 1973, with 29 members.

On April 26<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated our long history with the campus community offering cupcakes, archival collages, giveaways, conversation, and continued commitment to our mission.

## 2023 SOCIAL SECURITY & W.E.P

Region 3 Directors asked and you responded! This popular presentation was offered via zoom April 6. The recording is available in the Members Only section of the SUAA website at <https://www.suaa.org/>; click on News then on Speaker Videos.

## SUAAAction

The SUAAAction Board voted unanimously to award the open Region 3 seat to our Chapter Legislative Affairs Chair, Keith Becherer – congratulations!

## SUAA Foundation

Be sure to check out Award Year 2023-24 for Foundation Scholarships & Professional Development Grants at <https://www.suaa.org/suaa-foundation>

## SURS Videos

Check out these educational videos <https://surs.org/resources/videos/>

## Stay Up to Date Checklist

✓ Visit SIUE Chapter website often [www.siue.edu/suaa](http://www.siue.edu/suaa)

✓ Call the State SUAA office (217) 523-4040 with all contact updates ESPECIALLY your email address. This allows us to communicate more directly with you and limits the Chapter expense of mailing information to members without an active email address.

