SIUC EAA to host SUAA regional meeting in September

A full line up of SUAA officers and staff await those who attend the SUAA Regional Meeting that the SIUC EAA chapter will host in conjunction with its Fall General Membership Meeting on Friday, September 24. The theme of the upcoming regional meeting is *Surviving the Illinois Fiscal Crisis*. Speakers scheduled to participate include Leo Welch, SUAA president; Linda Brookhart, SUAA Executive Director; Dick Lockhart, SUAA lobbyist; and Bukola Bello, from the Illinois Retirement Security Initiative. Several local legislators and candidates for the legislature have also been invited to appear.

All SIUC EAA members are encouraged to attend this rare opportunity to acquire information about the state of our retirement system. Also invited to the meeting are SUAA members from all southern Illinois community colleges and SIU Edwardsville. In addition, current college and university employees are encouraged to attend as they are most likely to be impacted by the state pension crisis.

The program will provide ample opportunity for questions and comments from the audience. The meeting will be held at Giant City State Park Lodge on September 24, and will begin at 10 a.m. There will be a Giant City Lodge lunch at noon, and the afternoon session will last until 3:00. The registration form for this event is included in this newsletter. The cost is $12.00.

This is a great opportunity to hear and discuss the impact of the Illinois fiscal crisis on our pension and retirement system with the knowledgeable people in Springfield who are speaking for us. Come! Listen! Challenge! Discuss!

Senior Achievements

Two senior SIUC swimmers set swimming records: National and World Records!

Mary Pohlmann and Tom Maine have been and are very busy setting regional, national and world records for senior swimmers. Mary is an SIUC retiree active in the SIUC Emeritus and Annuitant Association. At the recent Ed & Ruth Shea Summer Challenge for Master Swimmers (the Saluki Masters Swim Club is an affiliate of the U.S. Masters Swimming organization), Mary set new Ozark, club and meet records for the 65 to 69 year age group in the 1500 meter long course freestyle, the 200 meter long course butterfly and the 400 meter long course individual medley.

Tom Maine (whose wife, Shirley Lillard Maine, is an SIUC retiree) represented the Saluki Masters Swim Club in the 85 to 89 year old age group. In what can only be called an outstanding series of performances, Tom set 13 Ozark, meet and club records. Three of these were national and world records: the 100 meter long course butterfly official split, the 200 meter long course butterfly and the 400 meter long course individual medley.

And if these accomplishments aren’t enough, an email in late July to Mary to confirm the above records was returned from Goteborg, Sweden, where Tom and Mary are competing in the FINA World Masters Swimming Championship with over 5,000 Masters swimmers representing 72 countries.

With what Mary and Tom have already shown us of their outstanding abilities, we look forward to seeing if they have set yet more records.

Richard Kaywood Memorial Award received by SIUC retiree

Dale O. Ritzel, SIUC retired Health Education professor and past director of the Safety Center, received the Richard Kaywood Memorial Award, which is the American Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association’s highest honor, in St. Louis on July 28th. This award is given annually and recognizes sustained and substantial contributions to the field, profession and association.
Greetings,

As you see from the first page of this newsletter, SUAA is embarking on a new strategy to engage the SUAA membership. SUAA now has two annual SUAA Directors meetings and is encouraging regional meetings for all SUAA members each year. It was anticipated that all regions of the state would hold regional all-member meetings. This year, to date, three regional meetings have been held in the north and central parts of the state. The southern region was lacking, and the state SUAA office felt that they were not “feeding” downstate members. We volunteered to fill that void, and are hosting a regional every-SUAA-member meeting on September 24. This meeting will take the place of our regular semi-annual fall meeting. This should be an excellent opportunity to hear and quiz our SUAA leaders.

Invited to attend are SUAA members from SIU Edwardsville, and Logan, Rend Lake, Shawnee, Southeastern, Kaskaskia, Southwest Illinois College, and Illinois Eastern Colleges. This will provide a welcome opportunity to meet with our neighbor SUAA colleagues. Aside from our list-serve, newsletters, and semi-annual meeting reports, regular members (non board of directors) do not have the opportunity to meet and hear from our SUAA leadership. This provides such an opportunity. The theme of the meeting is Surviving the Illinois Fiscal Crisis. Come, listen, and participate in the discussion about events that will affect all of our lives in the not-too-distant future.

Robert Radtke
SIUC EAA President

SUAAction Fundraising Report for 2010

Thank you to all members of EAA who contributed to SUAAAction this year. As of May 2010, 40% of our SIUC EAA members had contributed $7,530 to SUAA’s Political Action Committee, less than the $9,144 that was contributed last year. The state-wide total was approximately $152,000.

If you simply forgot to contribute to our PAC, you may still do it because SUAA has changed their fiscal year from June to June and is now using a calendar year.

In remembrance

Dorothy Morris dies at 101

SIU’s beloved former first lady, Dorothy Mayo Morris, died on June 15, 2010, at Chapel Hill, N.C., at the age of 101. For 22 years, she and her husband, SIU President Delyte W. Morris, were instrumental in overseeing the growth of SIU from a small teachers college to a major state university. Her husband died in 1982. She leaves two sons and their wives, two grandsons, and four great-grandchildren.

Dorothy was born in 1908 in Orono, Maine. She received a bachelors of arts degree in 1930 from the University of Maine, where she met Delyte Morris. They married in 1930 and came to SIUC in 1948 from The Ohio State University.

Mrs. Morris loved the students and those who were involved in the instruction and operation of the university. She will be remembered for opening her home to those associated with the university and the personal interest she extended to one and all. She and her husband often strolled the campus mingling and talking with those they encountered on their walks.

Among the many honors Dorothy Morris received was the SIU Foundation’s Medallion of Distinction at her 100th birthday celebration presented by Rickey N. McCurry, vice chancellor for institutional advancement and chief executive officer of the SIU Foundation, Library Affairs Dean David Carlson, and Chancellor Emeritus Samuel Goldman. It was only the second foundation medallion to have been presented.

She had also received SIU’s first university-wide honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree in ceremonies in October 1988 and the SIU Distinguished Service Award in 1981.

Additionally, Dorothy was an honorary member of the SIU Foundation Board of Directors and various university scholarships and a doctoral fellowship honoring her and her husband exist. The Dorothy Morris kumakura garden at Faner Hall features a bronze likeness of her that was commissioned by anonymous patrons in 2001.

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In appreciation

Cindy Miller retires April 30.

On July 16, 1979, Cynthia Miller, began her SIUC career as a Secretary Stenographer IV at the Safety Center. Over thirty years later, on April 30, 2010, Cindy cleared her desk for the final time as Deputy Director of the Constituent Relations & Special Events Office and entered the ranks of Emeritus. A long time friend of the Emeritus Association, Cindy has overseen the Association’s campus administrative operations as part of her responsibilities with the Constituent Relations & Special Events Office.

Over the years, Cindy indicated she has gained more friends than can be mentioned. Among those she fondly remembers serving with are Carolyn Saunders, A. B. Mifflin and all those involved with the Emeritus Association.

Among the most memorable campus events that Cindy was engaged in coordinating have been the Morris Convocation; Southern at 150; Kick-Off, Finale, and all events associated with the University’s First Ever Comprehensive Campaign; and President Poshard’s Inauguration.

During the current year Cindy will return to SIUC part-time to assist with special projects assigned through the Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement after which she will begin her retirement on a full time basis.

EAA President Robert Radtke recognized Cindy for her many years of dedicated service to the SIUC chapter at the Spring General Membership Meeting. Bob presented Cindy with a fresh floral bouquet and read the letter printed here that Past President Carolyn Donow wrote to be inserted in the Memory Book Cindy’s staff presented her upon her retirement. And from all of us, thank you Cindy for your years of service. Congratulations on your retirement, and best wishes for a long and enjoyable retirement.

April 26, 2010

Dear Cindy,

Our Emeritus and Annuitants Association board members have just heard about your upcoming retirement. The Board thanks you for all the years that you have worked with the EAA. Your planning skills helped make our meetings much better than we could have expected, and your gentle reminders of things that we had forgotten to do were much appreciated.

Trying to organize a group of university retirees is a job that few people could do and still be as pleasant as you. On second thought, that may be one big reason that you decided to retire!

Our state and local organization will try our best to keep the state legislators’ hands off those benefits that you have earned at SIUC.

We all wish you a long, healthy, and happy retirement.

Carolyn Donow, Immediate Past President
Chapter Happenings

Blood Drive

The American Red Cross has scheduled one large blood drive this fall instead of several smaller drives as is the past. It will be held in the SIU Student Center Ballrooms on October 5, 2010 from 11 am to 7 pm. The goal for this drive is to collect several hundred pints of blood.

EAA has been assigned the responsibility of manning two registration tables and possibly helping out in other areas such as canteen, escort, etc.

To volunteer to help at this event, please complete the volunteer form included with this newsletter.

Blood is always in great demand so let's go Retirees and Annuitants—let's help to make this a very successful event.

-Mary Mantovani

Scholarship Committee

At the Spring General Membership Meeting, Imogene Beckemeyer, Chair of the Scholarship Committee, announced the names of the four students who the committee choose to receive $1000 awards for the 2010-11 academic year.

Those to receive the scholarships are: Rachael N. McIndoo, Art History and Oil Painting; Bhrett A. Parrish, Mathematics; Christopher E. Pueblo, Physics; and Stephen P. Putbrese, Finance Pre-Med.

SUAA now on Facebook

SUAA has a new Facebook Fan page and hopes everyone with a Facebook account will become a fan and post comments! Go to Facebook Groups and key in SUAA to find the fan page.

SUAA’s website is also undergoing upgrades. New features to come are an option to pay dues on-line through PayPal, a new menu that is easier to read, updates on the upcoming primary, and a new mini briefing. Be sure SUAA has your email address to receive updates directly!

Emeritus Golf News

Spring Golf outing

The annual Spring Golf Outing was held at Hickory Ridge Golf Course on Monday, May 3, 2010. A total of 28 participants played in the event. Prizes were awarded for ‘closest to the pin’ – Jean Kroening; ‘longest Drive’ (women) – Kay Brechtelsbauer; longest drive (men) – Keith McQuarrie. Third place went to the team of Jan Henry, Jim Henry, Elaine Vitello and Larry Staples. Second place was Peggy and Al Melone, Jack McKillip and Jim Glover. First place went to Ann Johnson, Arnold Ross, Ron Mahoney and Keith McQuarrie. The ‘most golf’ went to Eugene Mantovani, Joe Cash, Margaret High and Henrietta Miller.

After the round of golf, participants enjoyed a relaxing lunch

Upcoming Fall Golf outing

The Fall 2010 Golf Scramble will be at Crab Orchard Golf Course in Carterville, Illinois on Monday, September 27, 2010, with a rain date of Monday October 4. The cost is $33 per person and includes lunch. An additional $5 will cover the prizes for the usual team score, plus Long Drive (Men and Women), Longest Putt, and Closest to the Hole.

A flyer is included in this publication. Please make plans to join us for a fun and relaxing day of golf.

-Keith McQuarrie and Ron Mahoney

Emeritus Faculty Organization Meeting

The Emeritus Faculty Organization will forego its fall meeting so that members can attend the SUAA Fall Regional Meeting to be held on September 24 at Giant City State Park Lodge. Details for this meeting can be found elsewhere in this newsletter along with a registration form.

-John Pohlmann

SIUC EAA Board of Directors

The SIUC EAA Board of Directors meet every other month on the second Thursday of the month. Chapter business related to local and state legislative matters regarding pension and benefits is handled as well as planning and organizing local chapter activities. The names of the Board members are listed on the back cover of this newsletter. Please contact any board director if you have questions or need information regarding our organization.

Chapter communications via Listserv

Because prices for paper and postage continue to increase, our chapter is relying more and more on the ability to communicate with its members via e-mail and the Internet.

The Board of Directors encourages members who use the Internet to sign up for our Listserv so that we may reach you when we are unable to contact you through the mail. Messages are posted to the Listserv regarding SUAA notices pertaining to your pension benefits and legislation that can impact your annuity, campus activities of general interest to our organization and its members, and occasional other items of interest. The Listserv is set up to foster communications among the members and provides a two way channel of interaction.

To have your name placed on the Emeritus and Annuitant Listserv contact Nancy Hartman at nancyhartman@juno.com.

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Out and about

Bookstore Greeters at work again

As usual, the Bookstore Greeters will once again be there at the beginning of Fall semester on August 23, getting students to check in their book bags as they enter the University Bookstore in the Student Center.

Those of you who have been so good in volunteering for this activity in the past have received your usual “invitation” to once again help. The deadline for this newsletter was too late to put in a general call for volunteers, as the deadline for signing up was July 28.

However, if you haven’t volunteered and are at all interested, contact me--Bruce Appleby--at 549-6436 or BruApp@aol.com. I’m sure there are openings still and we need new volunteers. Many of us who have worked with this program have been doing so for years now and we need new (and perhaps younger) volunteers to carry on this activity.

Why? Because doing this at the beginning of each semester gets us $1,200 for our scholarship program from Follett Books. We give four undergraduate students a year a $1,000 scholarship to recognize their excellence. This volunteering activity is the seed of our scholarship money.

Asking students to check in their book bags then giving them back as they exit the bookstore is what we do. There is a bit of physical activity involved, but many of our volunteers are in their 80’s (and some in their 90’s) and they seem able to handle the bags. If you want to help but are worried about your ability to throw the book bags around, we can always use people to serve as greeters who welcome the students to the bookstore (and make sure they check in their book bags).

Those who have been doing this service find it to be fun and interesting. It can be a lot of work for two hours (the length of each service time), but many volunteer for two or even three different sessions.

If you haven’t taken part in this and you are at all interested, call or e-mail me as I know we can use your help.

Bruce C. Appleby

Give me a real southern Illinois peach

Summer time in southern Illinois means lots of big, sweet, juicy peaches and Carbondale sits right in the heart of peach country. No matter which area orchard you visit, our southern Illinois peaches just can’t be beat.

For anyone familiar with Carbondale, Lipe’s Fruit Stand on old Route 51 on the south edge of Carbondale is a ‘must stop’ for fresh fruits and vegetables in the summer time. Rose Lipe and her family have been selling peaches and other fruits and vegetables in their tidy little summer market for years and are still going strong. Rose recently said operating the market was not work for her but good therapy.

Summer in southern Illinois wouldn’t be the same without those big, fresh tasty peaches to sink your teeth into while leaning over the sink with the juice running down your arm. And what could be better than a big peach cobbler or a cool peach smoothie?

Move over all you Georgia peaches, your counterparts from southern Illinois can certainly give you a run for your money!

Bruce C. Appleby

Calendar of Events

August 23, 2010 - Fall Semester Begins - EAA Volunteer Bookstore Greeters at Student Center during this week
September 17, 2010 - The Marianne Webb & David N Bateman Distinguished Organ Recital - Shryock Auditorium - 7:30 p.m.
September 24, 2010 - SUAA Southern Illinois Regional Meeting - Giant City State Park Lodge - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. - $12 Registration
September 27, 2010 - Fall Golf Scramble - Crab Orchard Golf Course, Carterville. Rain date, October 4. $33/person & $5 prize fees
October 5, 2010 - Blood Drive - SIU Student Center Ballrooms - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
October 9, 2010 - Homecoming Weekend - SIUC vs. Northern Iowa
Welcome to Saluki Way...

Salukis Pride will be at its peak when Saluki fans, old and new, take their seats in sparkling new facilities this fall. As the architectural drawings shown here have materialized into the actual facilities pictured below, and each phase of the construction time line is about to be completed, the 2010 SIUC football and basketball seasons are about to begin. And with the opening of the new season, the teams will be greeted with a great roar of pride as Saluki fans welcome and cheer on their teams Saluki Style!

Go Dawgs!

With the football season quickly approaching, the Salukis are making final preparations as they move into their new home for the 2010 season. The football team, coming off an 11-2 season, will be playing in a new stadium for the first time since 1938 as they look to win their third straight Missouri Valley Football Conference Championship.

Saluki Stadium, one of three components of the $83M Saluki Way project, will provide one of the finest on-campus facilities in the Football Championship Subdivision. The new horseshoe stadium will offer a seating capacity of 15,000, including 1,080 prime chair back seats as well as seating on the grass berm enclosing the north end zone. The new stadium will be highlighted by a two-story press box that will feature 12 luxury suites and a 2,500-square Stadium Club, along with traditional booths for radio, television, coaches, and media. Student-athletes will benefit from a new playing surface with the latest in synthetic grass technology, while fans will experience expanded concessions and rest rooms as well as a new scoreboard with video replay capability. With the stadium standing only 20 rows high and the absence of a track around the field, Saluki fans will be closer to the action than ever before.

Southern Illinois will christen its new stadium on Thursday, Sept. 2, 2010 when they host Quincy at 7 p.m.

The Saluki Way project, which broke ground in March 2009, also includes a retrofit of the 46-year-old SIU Arena and the new Boydston Center. SIU Arena will undergo a complete retrofit – both inside and out. Fans will be greeted by a new entrance and lobby area containing the athletic ticket office, Saluki Team Store, and a new athletics hall of fame. Inside the Arena, patrons will enjoy new chair back seating throughout the lower seating bowl of the arena and a new permanent upper bowl featuring five additional rows of chair back seating. Fans will also experience new concessions and rest rooms and a state-of-the-art scoreboard with individual statistics and replay capability. In addition, the retrofitted SIU Arena will meet or exceed all Americans with Disabilities Act requirements, including middle hand rails in all aisles and elevator access.
Fans will have the opportunity to see the retrofitted SIU Arena first-hand on November 16 as the Salukis take part in ESPN’s nationally televised College Hoops Tip-off Marathon.

The Boydston Center, named in honor of long-time education and athletics administrator Donald “Doc” Boydston, will be the new administrative home for Football and Men’s and Women’s Basketball. The 56,000-square foot, two-level facility is attached to SIU Arena and will feature new locker rooms, coaches’ offices, and team meeting rooms. In addition, all Saluki student-athletes will benefit from a new athletic training room, along with an equipment room containing a movable storage system and commercial laundry. A dedication for the new Boydston Center is being planned for October.

Season and single-game tickets are still available for both Saluki Stadium and SIU Arena. If you are interested in learning more about the new facilities or purchasing tickets, please contact Kevin Ginther at 618-453-5408 or gintherk@siu.edu.

**Southern fans, are you ready for some football?**

SIU will hold a grand opening of Saluki Stadium on August 24, 2010. A reception will be held on the West Concourse beginning at 4 p.m., followed by a ribbon-cutting ceremony inside the Stadium.

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Additional interesting points to note regarding the football team:

SIU in the Preseason National Rankings

- 4 - *Sporting News*
- 5 - *Any Given Saturday*
- 7 - *Phil Steele Magazine*

Going into this season, the Salukis have had seven consecutive playoff appearances. That is the second longest playoff streak in the nation, trailing only Montana’s 17-straight appearances.

*Let's keep the streak alive!*

**New suits for the Marching Salukis**

To follow up our Special Feature in the last issue, we are happy to announce that not only will the football team be playing in a new facility-- and the fans will be cheering on the team in a new stadium, the Marching Salukis will also be strutting in style when they enter the field in new uniforms! The band is scheduled to receive their new suits in August just in time to kick off the 2010 season.

The new uniforms still retain the “signature” homburg hat, and formal dress style with a contemporary look. They will have them on for the first game in the new Saluki Stadium.

Contributions came from many alumni-particularly Marching Saluki Alumni—as well as other campus offices and agencies that made the purchase of the uniforms possible.
Membership Matters

Membership is vitally important. Not only do we need to increase our membership among current retirees, we also want to remind our members not on the dues deduction plan through SURS, to renew their membership each year. Each year we lose members because they forget to renew. The easiest way to maintain your membership is by using the SURS dues deductible method. Please encourage your friends who are current employees to join also. Thank you for your help with membership; it is so vital for our continued benefits.

Pansy Jones, Membership Chair

Membership is held through our local chapter SIUC Emeritus and Annuitant Association. Annual dues are $31, with $6 retained by our local chapter.

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