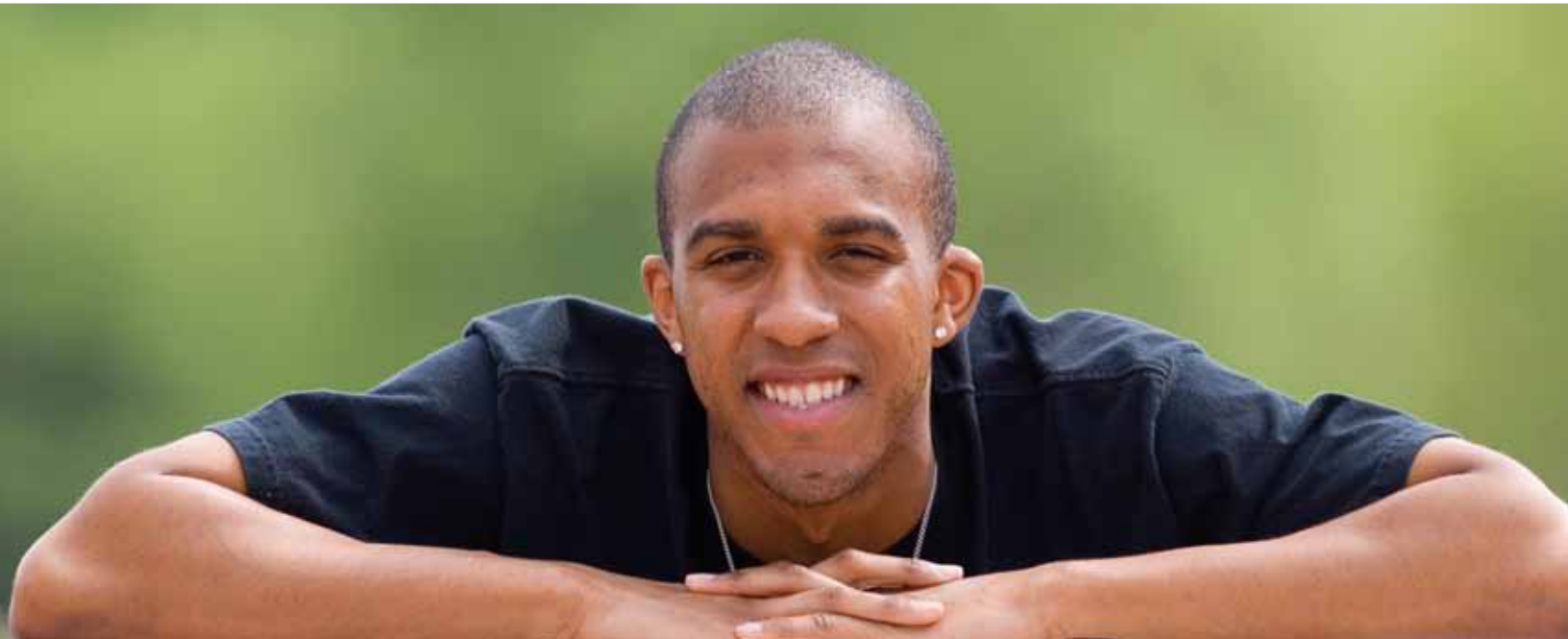




# Annual Report on Giving

2005 - 2006



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*G. Patrick Williams*

*Dear Friends:*

If asked to choose one word to describe this past year at SIUE, it would be growth. Everywhere we look, the campus is invigorated. The just-opened School of Pharmacy, a newly renovated baseball stadium, the groundbreaking for a new residence hall, and the new designation of The Gardens at SIUE are all noticeable examples of this growth.

What may not be so noticeable is how this growth is encouraged by the generosity of the donors to the SIUE

Foundation. In fiscal year 2006, our total contributions increased by 29% to just over \$6 million—another record-setting year for us. The SIUE Foundation has attained another milestone in our giving with the total giving and commitments from the start of the Foundation's history through fall 2006 having reached over \$44,000,000—with more than \$23,300,000 having been raised since fiscal year 2001!

As your partner in philanthropy, the SIUE Foundation is excited by the tremendous growth of SIUE. Together we will make SIUE's vision a reality – achieving a new level of prominence among its peers. We will be known locally, regionally, and nationally for the excellence of our programs, strength of our graduates, and commitment to our region.

Thank you for your continuing generosity and support,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pat Williams".

G. Patrick Williams, M.S., ACFRE  
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## What is the SIUE Foundation?

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville's very existence can be traced to the generosity and dedication of the region's individuals and organizations who worked together to bring a public university to the area. Gifts of time soon translated into tangible gifts for the new campus. Originally, these gifts were processed by the central SIU Foundation in Carbondale. In the 1970's, the decision was made to create separate foundations for each campus. In 1977, the SIUE Foundation was incorporated as a 501(c)(3) organization to serve the needs of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

The SIUE Foundation's mission focuses on supporting the mission, vision and goals of SIUE. Through outright gifts, matching gifts, planned gifts, bequests, non-cash contributions and other avenues, the SIUE Foundation raises funds and gifts that benefit the University as well as the donor.

Donors may receive income and tax benefits through tax-deductible gifts. Donors have numerous options and may designate their gifts for a specific college, school, program, award, or scholarship, or they may choose to give an unrestricted gift to be used at the discretion of the SIUE Foundation Board of Directors. The SIUE Foundation's staff works with donors and the unit that will benefit from the gift to ensure the best use of the gift, honoring both the donor and the University.

The SIUE Foundation Board of Directors is a volunteer board comprised of corporate and industry experts as well as professionals who have the needed expertise to guide the Foundation. It discusses issues, sets policy, reviews investments and works with the University on priorities.

## SIUE Foundation Welcomes New Directors

**Julie S. Babington**, formerly Director of Development for the SIUE School of Education, was named Director of Annual Giving for the SIUE Foundation earlier this year. As Director, Ms. Babington's role is the continuing development of a successful, and ever-growing annual giving effort as part of the SIUE Foundation's commitment to raise funds for the University. She earned a bachelor of science in family and consumer sciences at Western Illinois University.



*Julie S. Babington*

**Theresa Mitchell** joined the SIUE Foundation as Director of Prospect Research. In her role, Ms. Mitchell conducts research on alumni and prospective donors for the SIUE Foundation and the University's Directors of Development. In her field, she has worked in private higher education, at the independent preparatory school level, and with hospital and advocacy entities in the St. Louis area. She earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from SIUC in 1985 and is a long-standing member of the Association of Professional Researchers for Advancement, a national organization.



*Theresa Mitchell*

**Noël Schiber**, '03, who has 10 years of professional fundraising experience, was named Director of Development for the SIUE School of Nursing. She earned an honors baccalaureate in communications, with a certificate in creative and professional writing from Saint Louis University. Ms. Schiber earned a master of public administration in 2003 at SIUE. Before joining SIUE, she held positions at the St. Louis Science Center, the Missouri Historical Society, and Washington University in St. Louis.



*Noël Schiber*

## SIUE Foundation at a Glance

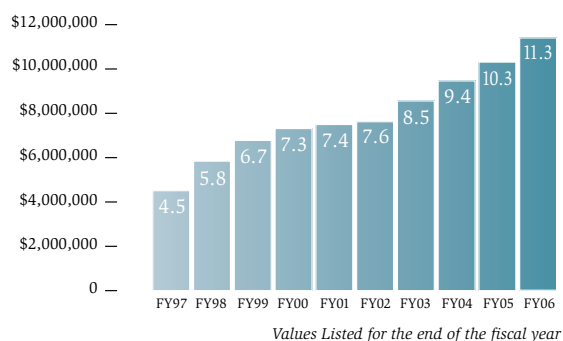
Over the past several years, the SIUE Foundation has made great strides in increasing its endowment value, total assets, annual contributions and overall annual income. In the future, our fundraising efforts will focus on increasing the support for SIUE through giving on all levels – annual, capital and planned.

## How Have We Grown?

Often, the endowment value and total asset base of a foundation are indicative of its financial health. Endowments preserve and invest the gift (principal) while providing income for a program account as specified by the donor. The total assets include the Foundation's endowments, investments, real property, and other assets. Over the last ten years, the SIUE Foundation has experienced steady growth in both areas.

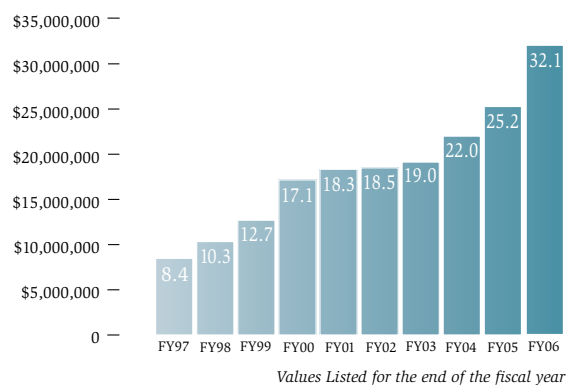
### Endowment Growth Profile

For the 10-year period starting with a beginning balance of \$4,079,324 in fiscal year 1997 to the ending balance of \$11,304,465 in fiscal year 2006, the value of the SIUE Foundation's endowments grew 177%.



### Total Asset Growth Profile

Total assets for the SIUE Foundation, including investments, real property, and other assets, increased by \$24,451,427 for the 10-year period starting with a beginning balance of \$7,724,234 in fiscal year 1997 to the ending balance of \$32,175,661 in fiscal year 2006, representing a total growth of 317%.

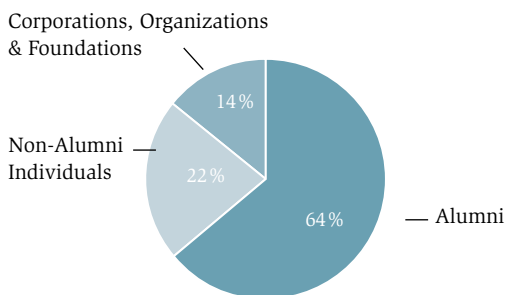


*The SIUE Foundation staff (left to right): Jeff Jones, Gayla Bruning, Rich Hampton, G. Patrick Williams, Harold Melser, Julie Babington, Kevin Martin, and Theresa Mitchell.*



## Who are Our Donors?

For fiscal year 2006, there were 4,843 donors to the SIUE Foundation who gave over 8,200 gifts.



## How Have Our Donors Helped Us Grow?

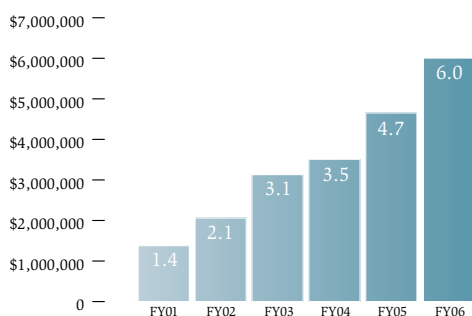
Growth is only possible through the generosity of our donors. In fiscal year 2006 (July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006), our donors gave more than ever before and set a new total giving record. Over the past six fiscal years, annual giving has increased significantly.

## FY06 Contributions by Type

Types of Contributions	FY06 Totals
Unrestricted	\$ 79,945
Student Assistance	\$ 117,694
Endowment	\$ 733,183
Gifts-in-Kind	\$1,884,682
Academic Units and Other Programs	\$3,190,447
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$6,005,951</b>

## Contributions – A Six Year Trend

From gifts of \$1,378,776 in fiscal year 2001 to \$6,005,951 in fiscal year 2006, the amount of contributions given annually shows an overall increase of 336%.



## Total Contributions

The SIUE Foundation has attained another milestone in giving with the total giving and commitments from the start of the Foundation’s history through fall 2006 having reached over \$44,300,000—with more than \$23,400,000 having been raised since fiscal year 2001!

1978 through FY00	\$20,909,531
FY01 through Fall 2006	\$23,455,191
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$44,364,722</b>

## Has Overall Income Grown As Well?

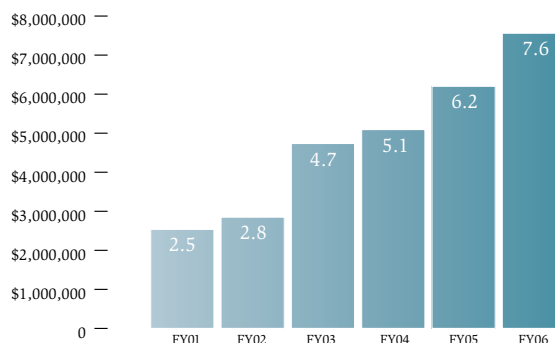
In addition to contributions, the SIUE Foundation also receives investment income; non-gift income consisting primarily of receipts from fund-raising events, sales, and fees; and payments from related organizations to support Foundation and Alumni operations. Over the past six fiscal years, the Foundation’s annual income has increased steadily each year.

## FY06 Income by Type

Types of Income	FY06 Totals
Contributions	\$ 6,005,951
Investment Income	\$ 825,019
Non-gift Income	\$ 539,444
Payments from Related Organizations	\$ 190,000
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$7,560,414</b>

## Income – A Six Year Trend

From annual income of \$2,536,627 in fiscal year 2001 to \$7,560,414 in fiscal year 2006, the amount of annual income shows an overall increase of 198%.



## SIUE Welcomes New Administrators



*Paul W. Ferguson*

**Paul W. Ferguson**, formerly Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas, was named Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at SIUE and assumed office on July 1, 2006. Dr. Ferguson earned a bachelor's degree in biology at Whittier College in California and received a doctorate in pharmacology and toxicology at the University of California, Davis. He also holds the professional certification of Diplomate, American Board of Toxicology (DABT). Dr. Ferguson held positions at Unocal Corporation in Los Angeles, at Pennwalt Corporation in Monrovia, California, and with Women's Hospital of Los Angeles County at the University of Southern California Medical Center.



*Hasan Sevim*

**Hasan Sevim**, formerly Associate Dean of the College of Engineering at SIU Carbondale, was named Dean of the SIUE School of Engineering and assumed office in August 2006. Dr. Sevim became Associate Dean of the SIUC College of Engineering in July 2000 after teaching there for 17 years as an Assistant Professor of Mining Engineering. He served as Acting Associate Dean from August 1998 to June 2000. Dean Sevim earned a bachelor's degree in mining engineering at Technical University of Istanbul, Turkey, a master's degree in mining engineering at Columbia University, and a doctorate in mining engineering at Columbia University.

## Making an Impact on His Profession

### *Harold Melser Receives Founders' Award*

**Harold Melser**, Executive Director of University Development and the Director of Planned Giving for the SIUE Foundation, was awarded the 2006 Founders' Award from the St. Louis Planned Giving Council in 2006. He is shown here with Jeff Jones, SIUE Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations; Theresa Mitchell, SIUE Director of Prospect Research, both on the left, and G. Patrick Williams, SIUE Vice Chancellor for University Relations and CEO of the SIUE Foundation. Before coming to SIUE, Mr. Melser was an Assistant Professor of Speech at Concordia University in Nebraska and then served in various fundraising capacities, including positions at the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, and the Deaconess Foundation in St. Louis.



"This award demonstrates Harold's knowledge of planned giving and his willingness to share his knowledge with others. He truly deserves this honor."

*G. Patrick Williams, Vice Chancellor for University Relations and CEO for the SIUE Foundation*

*Jeff Jones, Theresa Mitchell, Harold Melser, and G. Patrick Williams*

“Mark and Carol are great supporters of this University and its Athletics program and we are extremely thankful for their commitment.”

*G. Patrick Williams, Vice Chancellor for University Relations and CEO for the SIUE Foundation*

*Carol and Mark Mestemacher*



## Advocates of Athletics and Academics

### *Mestemachers Make Record-Setting Gift*

Mark Mestemacher, a partner in Ceres Consulting LLC in Fairmont City, and his wife, Carol, donated \$2 million—the largest outright cash donation received by the SIUE Foundation through fiscal year 2006—to help build a wrestling complex at SIUE.

The Mestemachers said the new complex would serve as a world-class facility for wrestling and contain “smart” classrooms to enhance academic facilities for student-athletes.

Vice Chancellor for University Relations G. Patrick Williams said the Mestemachers’ commitment to the Intercollegiate Athletics program at SIUE is much appreciated. “Mark and Carol are great supporters of this University and its Athletics program,” Vice Chancellor Williams said, “and we are extremely thankful for their commitment.”

The couple said the building would also be used for youth wrestling events. “We want to create a top-notch center for wrestling at

the University level and at the community level,” Mr. Mestemacher said. “We also want the complex to include facilities that provide a high-tech learning environment for SIUE student-athletes to help them succeed academically.”

Plans for the new complex include an Olympic-caliber wrestling and training site according to Mr. Mestemacher. In addition, it will include a 10-mat competition area, one of only a few in the country, as well as seating for 3,000 spectators. The facility would also contain locker rooms, training areas, and practice space for the University’s volleyball program.

Intercollegiate Athletics Director Bradley L. Hewitt said he hoped the Mestemachers’ lead gift will spark others to supply the needed resources to complete the project. “This is an exciting plan that ultimately will continue to further our wrestling program, while also serving the region,” Dr. Hewitt said.

## Encouraging Faculty at the School of Dental Medicine

### *Chicago Dental Society Provides New Resources*

The SIU School of Dental Medicine recently accepted a \$600,000 gift from the Chicago Dental Society. Of this gift, \$500,000 was used to create an endowment for the support of a faculty member in clinical dentistry and \$100,000 will support other faculty recruitment and retention efforts. This gift qualifies the Chicago Dental Society as a new member of the Benefactors Society at the SIUE Foundation.

“At the SIU School of Dental Medicine, we continually struggle to attract qualified faculty to fill our open positions, particularly in the dental specialty areas,” said Dr. Ann Boyle, Dean of the School of Dental Medicine. “Dental education journals and publications have been predicting the dental education faculty crisis for the past several years, and it is very real.”

Dr. Boyle said the donation will allow the School to attract the best faculty to teach, addressing

the ensuing faculty crisis head-on. It also will ensure that students receive the best education possible, priming them to graduate and take their skills and talents to the community.

Chicago Dental Society President, at the time of the donation, Dr. Ronald Testa, indicated that less state funding leads to less compensation for dentists in the academic world. This fact, coupled with higher earnings among private sector professionals, has contributed greatly to the faculty shortage trend. Dr. Testa said it is the Society’s hope that the donation will help reverse the trend.

“If we can’t train our students, we can’t serve the public, and ultimately it is the public who suffers,” Dr. Testa said. “We need to put a full-court press on our state legislators and get them to properly fund dental education.”



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*Dr. Ann Boyle, Dean of the SIU School of Dental Medicine*

*The gift from the Chicago Dental Society will help ensure that interaction and training between qualified faculty and the School of Dental Medicine students will continue.*



*A prominent feature of the expansion at the School of Dental Medicine is a pediatric dentistry bay which includes four operatories dedicated to pediatric dentistry.*

## An Investment in Dental Health

### *Delta Dental of Illinois Supports Clinic Expansion Project*

Delta Dental of Illinois (DDIL) is committed to helping the SIU School of Dental Medicine improve oral health. The non-profit dental service corporation has pledged \$250,000, \$50,000 a year for five years, toward this goal. This commitment qualifies the corporation as a member of the SIUE Foundation's Benefactors Society.

"Education and access to care play key roles in improving oral health," said Dr. Robert E. Dennison, President and Chief Executive Officer of DDIL. "The School obviously does important work on both fronts, greatly benefiting the community. We are proud to support the School and its good work by doing what we can to help provide better education to its students and improved care to its patients."

This commitment will provide resources for equipping the expansion of the SIU School of Dental Medicine's Main Clinic in Alton. This

expansion includes the introduction of new technologies in the clinical education program, which will provide learning opportunities for students and faculty. New technologies will include a medical emergency simulator, operating microscopes, CAD-CAM units and chair mounted curing lights.

"The expansion will allow the Dental School to better serve our patients, particularly those needing specialty consultations and complex treatment," said Dr. Ann Boyle, Dean of the School of Dental Medicine.

DDIL provides comprehensive, easy-to-use, and cost-effective benefits for more than one million employees and family members. The Lisle-based company offers a variety of extensive nationwide network-based managed fee-for-service preferred provider organization and dental health maintenance organization plans for more than 3,000 employee groups in Illinois.

## A Tradition of Commitment

*Charles and Jean Tosovsky*

As the founders of Home Nursery in Edwardsville, Illinois, the Tosovsky family has always been involved in growing plants, trees and shrubs for area homes and businesses. The family also has a long history of involvement with Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. The relationship dates back to the development of the campus in the late 1950's when Ernest and Mary Tosovsky were the first to sell their property to be used for the campus, and it continues today with their son, Charles "Chuck" Tosovsky, who is a member of the SIUE Foundation Board of Directors.

"Through their on-going dedication to SIUE and the SIUE Foundation, Chuck and Jean have helped enhance the beauty of our campus. We are pleased to recognize their commitment and welcome them as new members of the Benefactors Society," said SIUE Foundation CEO G. Patrick Williams.

"As my father did before me, I believe SIUE is an important asset to the region," Mr. Tosovsky said. "Although he didn't have a college education himself, my father was a great believer in higher education. He was very excited to learn that SIU was going to build a campus at Edwardsville."

In the early days of the Edwardsville campus, "My father and then SIU President Delyte Morris would drive around the 2,660 acre campus, each one envisioning an arboretum,"

recalls Mr. Tosovsky. In the late 1950's and early 1960's, the possibility for an arboretum was a just a dream that would have to wait until the campus was further developed. But the dream continued as it was handed down from father to son.

Thanks to Mr. Tosovsky's dedication and work with co-chair Rita Hardy and SIUE's original arboretum committee in the mid-1990's, the initial infrastructure for the Donal G. Myer Arboretum was funded to enhance the access and beauty of this area.

Mrs. Tosovsky also has a special interest at the University-Lovejoy Library. As a member of the Friends of Lovejoy Library's Advisory Board, she helped raise money for the Library through the Friends' Antique Show, the Good Buy Bookshop and other efforts. Mrs. Tosovsky served on the advisory board for 17 years. In 1999, she was recognized for her dedication and elected as an honorary member of the advisory board.

The Tosovskys have further enhanced the beauty of SIUE by creating a beautification fund for the landscaping around the SIUE Foundation office building, B. Barnard Birger Hall. The family continues to be active with the Arboretum and the expanded "The Gardens at SIUE" project, sustaining the family's and the University's heritage.

*Sue Vandegrift (left) welcomes Jean and Chuck Tosovsky to the Benefactors Society.*



“I find value in creating something beautiful that will both last for years and become more and more beautiful as years go by. The Gardens at SIUE is just such a project.”

*Ralph Korte*

*Ralph Korte (left) and Doug Conley discuss the future growth of the Gardens at SIUE.*



## Expanding Horizons at The Gardens at SIUE

### *New Designation Leads to New Opportunities*

Looking for ways to partner with Southern Illinois, and recognizing the potential of the SIUE Myer Arboretum, the Missouri Botanical Garden officially designated it and additional SIUE land as a “Shaw’s Garden East” site. As a result, the Myer Arboretum, named in honor of the late Donal G. Myer, biologist and Dean of the former SIUE School of Sciences, is being expanded into an exciting project known as The Gardens at SIUE.

“This partnership with the Missouri Botanical Garden will help us leave a legacy of lasting beauty right here at SIUE,” said Ralph Korte, Chairman of the Board, Korte Company, and a founding member of The Gardens project. “The Gardens will last for years to come and will get more beautiful every year as they are developed.”

The Gardens at SIUE is a 35-acre public garden located on the SIUE campus. The Gardens features woodlands, ponds, grasslands, and artistic sculptures in a landscape setting.

Privately funded, a master plan will guide future developments which may consider the vision and inspiration of the donor. The Gardens will be available for the University to use for academic purposes and for the community to enjoy.

“The Gardens at SIUE will provide numerous opportunities to study horticulture, gardening, art, photography, and the list goes on. There will be so many research possibilities with various ecosystems and plant combinations,” said Doug Conley, Director of The Gardens at SIUE. “The impact of The Gardens on our community is limitless.”

As an outgrowth of the interest in The Gardens, a new volunteer group called the Friends of The Gardens is forming under the leadership of co-chairs Linda Stevens and Kathy Gugger. The group will be actively seeking to expand its membership while raising the interest in The Gardens and its possibilities.

## A Tribute to Lifelong Learning

### *Emeritus Dean Honors College of Arts and Sciences Faculty*

Even though SIUE's first Dean of Instruction, William Going, 91, retired in the early 1980's, his commitment to the University and its faculty remains strong. This commitment is evident in his creation of the University's and the College of Arts and Sciences' first endowed professorship—a true tribute to the profession he loves.

An avid learner, a consummate professional and one of the University's founding faculty, Dr. Going worked over the last decade with two Deans of the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) and CAS Director of Development Marilyn Marsho, to create the William and Margaret Going Endowed Professor Award. The award was named for Dr. Going and his late wife.

*Dr. Ronald Schaefer, recipient of the William & Margaret Going Professorship Award*



“He said that he wanted something to honor the work of faculty,” said Dean M. Kent Neely about Dr. Going's generous gift during an announcement reception. “He wanted something that would entice them to remain committed to their career in higher education and to remain committed to SIUE.”

The award provides one CAS faculty member with up to \$10,000 for a year to further research initiatives. This professorship was awarded to another SIUE pioneer—Ronald Schaefer, who is a pioneer in the quest to preserve little-known Nigerian languages. A professor for 25 years, he will use the award to continue his study and documentation efforts of languages in the south central part of the African country.

The endowed professorship is the first for the College of Arts and Sciences. It was announced in fiscal year 2006 to coincide with the tenth anniversary of the College of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Schaefer said the generous award will allow him to continue his work.

“I was really surprised at receiving this, and deeply honored and humbled,” said Dr. Schaefer, who is also the Director of International Programs at the University. “These languages in Southern Nigeria are not documented. There's no writing system, no record of oral tradition, no grammar, no dictionary. People are not even sure how many languages there are in this particular area we're looking at now.” He said that he hopes his transcription will be useful to the villagers in order to help them preserve their languages and heritage.

“I was fortunate to have such support when I was a new faculty member, and I want today’s junior faculty members to have the same research opportunities I did.”

*Emeritus Professor John Farley*

*Florenda and Joe Farley*



## The Value of Parents

### *The Joe & Florenda Farley Faculty Research Fellowship*

His parents always supported his academic efforts, says SIUE Sociology Emeritus Professor John Farley. His father, Joe Farley, was a salesperson for the Upjohn Company, while his mother, Florenda Farley, was a junior high school teacher before John’s birth.

In honor of his parents’ memory, Professor Farley has established the Joe and Florenda Farley Faculty Research Fellowship to provide research time to junior, tenure-track faculty members in the SIUE Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice Studies.

The Fellowship recipient is “released” from teaching one course during an academic year in order to allow the recipient to pursue his or her research further.

“My mother had a baccalaureate from Iowa State University, while my father had a pharmacy degree from what is now known as the Drake University School of Pharmacy,” said Professor Farley, who retired recently after 29 years of service.

“She taught during the 1930’s and 1940’s in Waterloo, Iowa, and met my father in a pharmacy in Oskaloosa, Iowa, where he worked.”

Professor Farley said his parents always were proud of his research and writing activities in sociology. “This is why I wanted to fund this research fellowship,” he said. “Had it not been for their support of my education, it would never have been possible for me to become a professor and a researcher. The second reason I wanted to fund this fellowship was that I believe research to be a very important function of a university, especially in light of tight budgets throughout higher education.”

“Such opportunities for research are especially important for new faculty who are just beginning their careers,” Professor Farley said. “I was fortunate to have such support when I was a new faculty member, and I want today’s junior faculty members to have the same research opportunities I did.”

## An Investment in the Future

### *SIUE Alumnus Creates Endowment for Mathematics & Statistics*

Matthew Samsel, a commodities trader for the past decade, reflects fondly on his time at SIUE. He earned a master of science in mathematics from the University in 2000. Now he wants to help one graduate student each year by offering a fellowship to offset some of the financial strain.

The Matthew Samsel Graduate Assistant Fellowship and Endowment in Mathematics and Statistics will greatly improve recruitment and retention efforts in the SIUE College of Arts and Sciences. It will be offered to one graduate student each year who is majoring in an area of mathematics or statistics.

“I was very fortunate to find the master’s program at SIUE,” Mr. Samsel said. “I attended courses in the late afternoon and evening while working full-time, and I was impressed by the course selection, the faculty and the access to student services outside regular business hours.

“Statistics is all about turning data into information. That’s a challenge you face every day in trading. I’m hoping the department attracts more students who see that the skills you learn in math or statistics are valuable in a wide variety of careers.”

“As a nation, we are falling behind in the areas of science and mathematics. Graduate fellowships like the one endowed by Matt Samsel, give the Department of Math and Statistics a competitive edge when it comes to recruiting high caliber students for this vital academic area at SIUE.” said Dr. Krzysztof Jarosz, Chair of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics.

A senior trader with Exelon in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, Mr. Samsel said he successfully found a way to give back to his alma mater which will enhance a student’s education and the department’s future.



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*Matthew Samsel*

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*Don Davis, former Chair of the SIUE Department of Art and Design*

*Michael J. Smith*



## Designing a Legacy

### *Emeritus Professor Remembers His Students*

Michael J. Smith, one of the founding members of the University’s Art & Design Department who was known for encouraging his students to reach their potential, died of cancer in 2005. His legacy includes a long list of students he helped during his more than three decades of teaching. Shortly before his death, though, he enhanced this legacy by establishing two endowed scholarships that continue his commitment to the Art & Design students.

The first endowed award was created in memory of his late wife, Valerie Lee Reynolds Smith, an SIUE Art & Design alumna. The second honors three of his colleagues at SIUE; Philip Hampton, John Richardson, and Floyd Coleman, and himself.

“Michael was an excellent artist and one of the finest people I ever knew,” said Don Davis, former Chair of the SIUE Department of Art

and Design. “He had a skill in getting through to students and getting them to live up to their potential.”

The Valerie Lee Reynolds Smith Award will be given to an outstanding undergraduate or graduate student of painting. The Hampton Richardson Coleman Smith Award will be granted to a graduate student who exhibits excellence in painting and art history.

“I think one of the reasons our family was in favor of this is because we’ve watched the program grow, and we’ve watched the University grow,” said Andrea Smith, Mr. Smith’s daughter. “He has always been proud of the art department and the students they put into the world, so he wanted something to help encourage students in their studies.”

## Recognizing Student Talent, Remembering Faculty Excellence

### *The David Huntley Founder’s Award*

In 2002, David C. Huntley established the Founder’s Award in Art to recognize student excellence. The honor is awarded to an art student – graduate or undergraduate – whose work is judged most outstanding at the annual Friends of Art Auction. Mr. Huntley, retired

Art and Design faculty member and former Director of the University Museum, founded the SIUE Friends of Art in 1977. In memory of Mr. Huntley, who passed away in March 2004, the Founder’s Award in Art has been renamed the David Huntley Founder’s Award.

## Facing the Challenge

### *The Karen Brown Memorial Scholarship*

Compassionate and well-respected, the late Karen Brown would be honored to know that a sociology and criminal justice scholarship was created in her name by an anonymous donor.

The Karen Brown Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate student in the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice Studies. Mirroring Ms. Brown's college experience, the scholarship recipient must be a single parent with financial need who is in good academic standing.

The anonymous donor described Ms. Brown as an outstanding student. "During much of her time as a student at SIUE, she was a single parent, and she struggled successfully to

overcome the financial and personal challenges that come with that status," the donor said.

She earned both a bachelor's and a master's degree in sociology from SIUE. Together with a group of students, Ms. Brown founded the SIUE Sociology Club and served as the club's first president. She touched many lives during her nearly 10-year career with the United Way. Ms. Brown lost her battle with cancer in 2004.

In the words of the donor, "Both at SIUE and in her work with the United Way, Karen had a very strong social conscience and would have greatly liked the idea of a scholarship targeted toward students facing the kinds of challenges often faced by single parents."



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*Anonymous*

*Karen Brown*

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*Mrs. Joy Burns*

*Joy Burns (left) and SIUE School of Business Dean Gary Giamartino congratulate Samantha J. Baker, the first recipient of the R. Marty Burns Memorial Scholarship.*



## Leaving a Lasting Impression

### *The R. Marty Burns Memorial Scholarship*

Richard M. “Marty” Burns, an admired Management and Marketing lecturer in the School of Business, died unexpectedly in November 2004.

Saddened by his death, many of Mr. Burns’ students asked how they might show the Burns family how much they appreciated Mr. Burns’ teaching style and caring persona. The School of Business accepted memorial gifts and created a scholarship in his name. The first scholarship was awarded to Samantha J. Baker, an SIUE School of Business student, for the 2005-06 academic year.

To continue his legacy, Mr. Burns’ wife, Joy, and daughters, Shawna and Jamie, endowed the R. Marty Burns Memorial Scholarship. This endowment allows the scholarship to be awarded each year to a deserving student in the School of Business.

Marty Burns came to SIUE in 2001 after he retired from a career in business. “Teaching

had always been a dream of Marty’s, and teaching for the School of Business was a treasured opportunity for him,” said Mrs. Burns. “Marty loved the subject, he loved the faculty, but most of all, he loved the students. He felt he learned as much from them as they learned from him.”

Mrs. Burns went on to say that her husband embraced teaching with great enthusiasm. He saw it as his chance to give back, by sharing his experiences with future business leaders and teaching the specific skills they would need to be successful.

“Marty honored us all with high expectations and the belief that we should and could shoot for excellence,” said Mrs. Burns. “This scholarship allows Marty, in a sense, to keep on believing in students and assisting them as they work toward their educational goals. It seemed an obvious tribute.”

## Creating Incentives for the School of Business' Student Organizations

### *Enterprise Rent-a-Car Foundation Provides Lead Gift*

A gift from the Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation provided the initial funding for an incentive program created by the SIUE School of Business that will recognize students who are active in the School's student organizations. The School offers its students the opportunity to participate in 14 student organizations related to the business curriculum.

School of Business Dean Gary Giamartino said students who participate in student organizations while at college increase their chances of landing meaningful employment. "The leadership skills obtained, the ability to work with others, and the social skills honed, while participating in a student organization, give students an edge in the job market," Dean Giamartino said.

Lee Lewis, Jr. community relations manager for the Enterprise Rent-A-Car, presented the gift to support this new initiative and expressed enthusiasm about investing in the School's students.

Dean Giamartino said he is pleased with this new collaboration, "Our partnership with Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation will be a tremendous asset as we develop outstanding student leaders through challenging and fun co-curricular activities in the SIUE School of Business." Since 1998, Enterprise Rent-A-Car has actively participated in the University's internship and co-op programs, with more than 50 students participating.

Through a competitive selection process, a \$2,500 award will be given to the outstanding student organization of the year. In addition, an individual student within each of the organizations will be recognized monthly with a \$50 award and plaque. A recognition program will be held at the end of the academic year to honor all student participants and to provide the opportunity for students to network with Enterprise Rent-A-Car executives.



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*Dr. Gary Giamartino, Dean of the  
SIUE School of Business*

*Enterprise representative Lee Lewis, Jr. (right) presents School of Business Dean Gary Giamartino with funding to support a new student organization incentive program.*

## Recognizing Leadership

### *The School of Business Dean's Society*

The Dean's 1000 Club, the School of Business' initial major donor society, was established in 2004 to recognize those who made an annual gift of \$1,000 or more to the School's unrestricted fund. In fall 2005, this concept was expanded into the Dean's Society which recognizes all gifts of \$1,000 or more to the School of Business.

The Dean's Society has two components: the Dean's 1000 Club for unrestricted gifts, and the Dean's List for designated gifts. Membership has more than doubled since the inception of the original Dean's 1000 Club.

"Members of the School of Business Dean's Society recognize the importance of creating extraordinary learning opportunities to help our students excel as business professionals," said Gary Giamartino, Dean of the School of Business. "We greatly appreciate the vision of the Dean's Society members for providing the extraordinary resources we need to provide these opportunities."

### School of Business Dean's Society

#### Dean's 1000 Club

John C. Anderson  
& Mary Helen Anderson  
William D. Boudouris, '79  
& Teresa Boudouris  
Jeffrey M. Dale, '79  
& Denise G. Panyik Dale, '81  
Michael A. Drone, '70, '79  
& Mary A. Drone  
Michael S. Ficken, '91  
& Ann M. Ficken, '88  
Dr. Gary A. Giamartino  
& Maryellen McDonald  
Alfred C. Hagemann, '63  
& Delores A. Hagemann  
Brad Hill  
& Camille F. Emig Hill, '72, '77  
Thomas E. Holloway  
Merle T. Inman  
& Teddi Inman, '73  
Dion C. Joannou, '89  
Gordon A. Johnson, '82, '84  
& Doris K. Reynolds Johnson, '84  
John J. Johnson, Jr., '83  
& Maxine A. Johnson, '69, '83  
Walter R. Knepper, '69  
& Stephanie Knepper, '87  
Daniel J. Lowery, '73  
& Dorothy A. Lowery  
John H. Martinson, '75  
& Margaret Martinson  
Dr. Harry J. Maue, '80  
& Carolyn K. Maue  
Steven F. McCann, '79  
& Alita R. McCann  
Steven M. McRae, '86  
& Holly R. McRae  
Robert J. Meyers, '71, '72  
& Mitch Meyers, '78, '81  
Ronald L. Milligan, '68  
& Joyce Milligan  
John W. North, '75  
& Lynn F. North, '85, '94  
Edward T. Pinnel, '82, '90  
& Marcy Bunch Pinnell, '82  
David W. Rosenthal '75  
Daniel Sauget  
& Ronda L. Sauget, '96, '98  
David R. Schaake, '77  
& Kathy Schaake  
Gerard Schuetzenhofer  
& Pat Schuetzenhofer, '76  
Mark E. Showers, '77  
& Jeanne Showers  
Edmund Sumner  
& Dr. Mary R. Sumner  
Mark B. Weinheimer  
& Dr. Carla Weinheimer  
Dr. David J. Werner  
& Kay Werner, '88  
Robert A. Wetzel  
& Carol K. Wetzel  
Martin D. Wilson, '85  
& Carole J. Syzdek Wilson, '85  
Michael E. Woodruff  
& Judith M. Blase Woodruff, '77  
James C. Zink, Sr., '67  
& Rita Zink

#### Dean's List

Dr. David E. Ault  
& Roberta L. Ault, '88, '91  
Joy C. Burns  
Francis X. Godfrey  
Jeffrey A. Hemker, '94  
& Susan M. Hemker, '90, '00  
Ken Marx  
& Pamela Marx  
Wilma E. Messing  
Messing Family Foundation  
Charles Molnar  
& Karyn L. Molnar, '74  
Dr. John W. Mosser, '81  
& Jane R. Mosser  
Ralph W. Newkirk, Jr., '86  
& Margaret Newkirk  
Gary Rutz  
& Linda Rutz  
Mark A. Schafale, '85  
& Lisa Schafale  
John Schmidt  
& Peggy Schmidt  
William E. Schmidt Foundation  
Dr. Robert A. Schultheis  
& Margaret Schultheis

## Exceeding the Goal

### *School of Dental Medicine Expansion Clinic Campaign*

More than 90 alumni, faculty, and friends of the School of Dental Medicine pulled together to raise more than \$600,000 to invest in the School's future, and to give it room to grow. The Advanced Care Wing of the Main Clinic in Alton allows general dentistry and specialty disciplines, including periodontics and endodontics, to be taught in one clinic.

The Advanced Care Wing, which added about 6,400 square feet for 24 more clinical operatories and a new classroom, was dedicated during a ceremony on September 26, 2006. The ceremony was held to honor those who contributed to the project, as well as to celebrate the Inauguration of the University system's seventh President, Glenn Poshard.

"To those of you who made a gift to help us equip the Advanced Care Wing, please know

that we genuinely could not have done this without your support," said Dr. Ann Boyle, Dean of the SIU School of Dental Medicine.

The expansion will enable the School to provide better service for patients in need of specialty consultations and treatment. It also will enrich educational opportunities for pre-doctoral students, making it possible for them to work with graduate students and specialty faculty members.

"We are immensely grateful for the support of each and every contributor to the Clinic Expansion Campaign," said Dr. Boyle. "For our first genuine capital campaign, we are thrilled by the outcome."



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*Dr. Ann Boyle, Dean of the SIU School of Dental Medicine*

*Attending the ceremony to open the Advanced Care Wing at the SIU School of Dental Medicine were: (left to right) Dr. Robert Dennison, CEO of Delta Dental of Illinois; Dr. Ann Boyle, Dean of the SIU School of Dental Medicine; William Haine, Illinois State Senator; SIU President Glenn W. Poshard; Roger Tedrick, SIU Board of Trustees Chair; SIUE Chancellor Vaughn Vandegrift; and Illinois State Representative Renée Kosel.*



*The gift of carbon fiber rolls from The Boeing Co. will help the students create a lighter version of the solar car pictured here, as well as develop a Formula SAE series competition car.*

## Racing into the Future

### *Boeing's Gift of Materials Aids Programs*

A gift from Boeing Integrated Defense Systems unit in St. Louis, Missouri, gives the School of Engineering a competitive edge in the race along the fast track to the future. The company donated carbon fiber rolls to the School's solar and formula car programs.

The material is worth more than \$45,000 and is being used by the School for two special international car racing competitions. One project involves the modification of a solar-powered car, known as the Cougar Cruiser. Using the carbon fiber, students will make a lighter-weight Cruiser—reducing the weight of the current car by about 60 percent.

Jacob Van Roekel, Associate Dean of the School of Engineering, explained, "The reduction in weight will allow the Cruiser to reach higher speeds, while operating on less energy, when it next participates in the North American Solar Car Challenge, a 2,500-mile journey through the U.S. and part of Canada. It will allow us to go a lot further with the same amount of power," While the international race was established in 1992, FY06 was the first year SIUE participated.

Associate Dean Van Roekel and Andrzej Lozowski, Assistant Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, serve as faculty advisors for students involved in the projects.

The second project involves SIUE's own Formula SAE (Society of Automobile Engineers) Series competition car. The donation of materials will be used by engineering students in creating a high-performance, formula-style, autocross racing car.

Boeing's generous donation will also have an impact on the quality of the car introduced by the SIUE Formula SAE Team at the May 2007 competition in Detroit, Michigan.

"In-kind gifts are a terrific way for organizations to partner with the University," said Jeff Jones, SIUE Foundation's Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations. "Donated goods and materials can have a tremendous budgetary impact, and often create opportunities that just didn't exist before."

## Overcoming Obstacles

### *Student Nurse Achievement Program – “SNAP”*

It will take many years of dedicated educational endeavors to address the shortage of professional nurses in disadvantaged communities. Yet, change cannot happen without taking a first step. The SIUE School of Nursing is taking that step with a new program called the Student Nurse Achievement Program (SNAP). Many believe that SNAP can make a difference in individual lives that will pay community-wide dividends.

“SNAP will offer students in disadvantaged communities tutoring, nursing faculty mentors, summer immersion experiences, and guidance on developing study skills and making financial decisions, among other interventions,” said Dr. Marcia Maurer, Dean of the School of Nursing. “Our goal is to provide these students the tools needed to persevere to the Bachelor’s of Science in Nursing (BSN), and to help them make good life decisions that will enhance their whole educational experience.”

The fundraising goal is to raise enough money to provide assistance to 30 students each year to participate in this five-year program. Dean Marcia Maurer conceived the idea in her role as a Robert Wood Johnson Nurse Executive Fellow, one of only a few elite nursing professionals selected nationally for this position.

The Blowitz-Ridgeway Foundation is the first organization to lend its support to SNAP. Established in 1984 following the sale of Chicago’s Ridgeway Hospital, the Blowitz-Ridgeway Foundation provides financial support to nonprofit agencies that offer medical and psychological services to the economically disadvantaged. Sam Winston, a trustee of the Blowitz-Ridgeway Foundation, and his wife, Geri Winston, have separately established the Winston Family Scholarship to support nursing students in SNAP.

*The Student Nurse Achievement Program targets top high school graduates from schools in disadvantaged districts in the Greater St. Louis area.*



“We cannot thank our nursing family and friends enough for the impact they are making on future nurses by supporting the events that fund the Nursing Alumni Heritage Award.”

*Noël Schiber, Director of Development for the SIUE School of Nursing*

*The FY06 School of Nursing Scholarship Walk allowed School of Nursing alumni, friends, students, staff and faculty to enjoy walking together while raising more than \$11,000 – enough to create a scholarship endowment.*



## Fulfilling Dreams

### *School of Nursing Heritage Award Scholarship*

The SIUE School of Nursing accumulated just over \$21,000 in fiscal year 2006, with a heart-warming soirée and a heart-healthy activity. This is good news for the School and its budding professionals.

“Students talk of becoming a nurse in terms of fulfilling a dream. When this dream is clouded because they don’t have the financial resources to pay for school, that’s heart-breaking for us,” said Noël Schiber, Director of Development for the School of Nursing. The School held its annual Jewels of Nursing Gala in April 2006, generating about \$10,000 from sponsorships, auctioned items, and contributions. The Nursing Scholarship Walk in September 2005 brought in just over \$11,000.

The proceeds were combined to create the Nursing Alumni Heritage Award Scholarship Endowment. The endowment will be

invested and scholarships will be awarded from the interest earned by the endowment. Four students will be chosen annually by a committee to receive scholarships—one undergraduate, one graduate, one accelerated Bachelor’s of Science in Nursing (BSN) student, and one Registered Nurse-to-BSN student.

The amount raised from the fiscal year 2006 walk and gala is double the amount generated the previous fiscal year, which Ms. Schiber said is encouraging. She noted that the support of alumni, friends, hospital and health care sponsors, faculty, and staff has made the endowment opportunity possible. “We cannot thank our nursing family and friends enough for the impact they are making on future nurses by supporting the events that fund the Nursing Alumni Heritage Award,” Ms. Schiber said.

## Continuing Support

### *School of Pharmacy Marks First Year*

The SIUE School of Pharmacy began classes during fall 2005 with more than 80 students completing their first year in May 2006. Also, during its first year of operations, the School continued to receive generous gifts from individuals, corporations and organizations.

Additional scholarship support was received from new sources, including CVS, the National Association of Chain Drug Stores, and an SIUE alumnus.

The CVS Pharmacy Scholarship was established for SIUE Pharmacy students who maintain a 3.0 grade point average, show an interest in community pharmacy in Illinois, and have some work experience.

The National Association of Chain Drug Stores Foundation established the National Association of Chain Drug Stores Foundation Pharmacy Partners Scholarship for SIUE Pharmacy students interesting in pursuing a career in community pharmacy.

In addition, SIUE alumnus Charles Dragovich established the Charles Dragovich Scholarship in Pharmacy Endowment. Mr. Dragovich is a 1986 alumnus with a bachelor of arts in Chemistry. He works in the pharmaceutical industry and serves on the School of Pharmacy's Advisory Board.

Pharmacy School Dean Philip Medon said private support for the School is very gratifying, not only to administrators and faculty, but also to the students. "We are very grateful for our donors. Such gifts allow us to fund our important initiatives that promote professionalism in our students," Dr. Medon said. "We use some portion of the gifts for faculty development, which also is very important, and, of course, the scholarship funding is valuable to our students."

*Private contributions for general support and student scholarships help the School of Pharmacy attract and retain students.*



“The incentive of a matching grant truly helps any fundraising effort. It helps to know that for every dollar raised, it will be doubled by another gift.”

*G. Patrick Williams, Vice Chancellor for University Relations and CEO of the SIUE Foundation*

*SIUE Intercollegiate Wrestling*



## Increasing Worth

### *Friends of Wrestling Receive Matching Grants*

The Friends of Wrestling continues to raise funds for the Intercollegiate Athletics Wrestling team at SIUE. In addition to its annual golf tournament and membership drive, the Friends’ efforts were augmented by two donors who agreed to match the funds raised by the group. Jeff Cooper of SimmonsCooper, L.L.C. of East Alton, Illinois, and Jeff Lee of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, provided the matching grants to the group, ensuring another successful fundraising year for wrestling.

“The incentive of a matching grant truly helps any fundraising effort. It helps to know that for every dollar raised, it will be doubled by another gift,” said G. Patrick Williams, Vice Chancellor for University Relations and CEO of the SIUE Foundation. “We truly appreciate these individuals who were willing to help the Wrestling team in this way.”

## Giving to Others

### *SIUE Compassion Fund*

The SIUE community responded to the devastation of Hurricane Katrina with an unmistakable commitment to citizenship. Through various fundraising efforts, the SIUE Hurricane Relief Committee, comprised of individuals and student organizations, raised more than \$7,000 for the SIUE Community Compassion Fund which chose to forward the

funds raised to the American Red Cross relief fund. In addition, SIUE police officers and a police cruiser were sent to affected areas to offer assistance, and the University admitted and supplied financial aid assistance to numerous displaced students from universities impacted by Hurricane Katrina.

## Keeping Close

### *The Ryan Fark Memorial Scholarship Endowment*

Ryan Fark was a freshman at SIUE when he decided to join the Sigma Pi Fraternity. Unfortunately, his Sigma Pi experience ended too soon. Ryan Fark, 19, died in a car accident in July 2005. He was later inducted into the Fraternity posthumously.

To commemorate Ryan's life, the Sigma Pi Fraternity established the Ryan Fark Memorial Scholarship and Endowment. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a freshman who is involved in Greek life at SIUE.

Students who are majoring or plan to major in construction management will be given special consideration.

We want to help students who exhibit Ryan's leadership skills, interest in community service, and involvement in Greek life," said Joel Albers, SIUE student and Sigma Pi member. "Ryan had such a positive impact on all of us. This scholarship is a way for us to honor our fraternity brother and friend, and keep him close."

## Reaching Goals

### *The John B. Eiserle Memorial Award*

John Eiserle graduated from SIUE in 2003 with a bachelor of science in management information systems. Mr. Eiserle was a paraplegic who received accommodations from the SIUE Disability Support Services Office; sadly, he passed away in 2005.

Mr. Eiserle's family created a memorial award to commemorate his life and his dedication to education. In recognition of the assistance he

received while attending SIUE, the award will be given to a student receiving services from the Disability Support Services Office.

The Disability Support Services Office offers a range of resources to support students with disabilities. "Our goal is to eliminate barriers to learning and help all students reach their educational goals," said Jane Floyd-Hendey, Director of Disability Support Services.



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*Jane Floyd-Hendey, Director of Disability Support Services*

*Students take advantage of the services offered by the Disability Support Services Office.*

“This fund will continue to help students who share Brad’s leadership skills and Brad’s fervor for community service and volunteering within a diverse community.”

*Dr. Narbeth Emmanuel, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs*

*Bradley Miller*



## Helping Others Volunteer

### *The Bradley Miller Spring Break Trip Endowment*

In recent years, many college students have turned away from the image of the traditional spring break and opted for what has become known as the alternative spring break—performing community service or volunteering for special work projects sponsored by nonprofit organizations.

Bradley Miller of Orion, Illinois, was one of the students who enjoyed the alternative spring break program at the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma offered through SIUE’s Kimmel Leadership Center. During two of his years at the University, he was a student coordinator for the trip.

Sadly, Mr. Miller died in September 2005, of Wegener’s Granulomatosis, a rare disease that targets the immune system. He had just graduated from SIUE with a degree in

Psychology. He was planning to enter the master of social work program that fall at the University of Chicago.

Donations made in memory of Mr. Miller have come from family and friends across the country. These gifts were combined to create an endowment. The earnings from the endowment will be used to help offset costs of the alternative spring break trip each year and provide scholarships for students.

“The Bradley Miller Spring Break Trip Fund will honor Brad, who enjoyed this alternative spring break trip,” said Narbeth Emmanuel, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. “This fund will continue to help students who share Brad’s leadership skills and Brad’s fervor for community service and volunteering within a diverse community.”

## Ways of Giving

### *Outright Gifts*

Gifts to the SIUE Foundation may be outright gifts in the form of cash, securities, real property, and/or personal property. These gifts may be unrestricted, to be used at the discretion of the SIUE Foundation's Board of Directors, or they may be restricted to a specific school, department, or program to provide support. Gifts may also be given to support new or existing scholarships, grants, student or faculty awards, special projects, or endowments.

Gifts in the form of checks or credit cards (American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA) may be sent to the SIUE Foundation at Campus Box 1082, Edwardsville, IL 62026. Please designate how your gift is to be used. Credit card gifts (MasterCard, VISA or Discover) may be made on-line through the "Convenience Pay" option on the SIUE Foundation's site at [www.siu.edu/give](http://www.siu.edu/give). To make a gift on the site, choose the "Convenience Pay" option or the "Give to SIUE" option.

### *Planned Gifts*

Donors also have the option of creating a planned gift. Planned Gifts may come in many forms including bequests, life income gifts, and other options such as trusts and life insurance. For more information on planned gifts, see the web site at [www.siu.edu/give/planning](http://www.siu.edu/give/planning) or contact our Planned Giving office at 618-650-3331.

## A Unique Way of Giving

### *Donor Advised Funds at SIUE*

When the SIUE Foundation introduced the Donor Advised Fund in 2002, the Foundation was breaking new ground. "We really led the way in this type of gift planning," said G. Patrick Williams, SIUE Foundation CEO, "there were probably fewer than ten universities in the country who had a program like this." Today, the Donor Advised Fund concept has really caught on and many more university foundations now offer a similar program.

Why are Donor Advised Funds so popular? They benefit both the donor and the university. The Donor Advised Fund basically works like this: You set up an initial account of at least \$10,000 (your personal donor advised fund) with the SIUE Foundation. You can then add to that account in \$1,000 increments. You immediately enjoy the same tax benefits associated with a traditional gift. Then as you decide where you'd like the fund to donate the money, you let the Foundation know. After a review of the organization's tax-exempt status as well as other required criteria, the Foundation then sends out the gift. You will also receive a quarterly statement that provides an easy way to track the gifts you have recommended.

"It's a great charitable planning tool," said Harold Melser, nationally known gift planner and SIUE Executive Director for University Development. "It allows us to become partners in gift planning by working one-on-one with donors in identifying the giving opportunity to best meet their philanthropic needs."