

# THE GRADUATE SCHOOL PRESENTS



## THE 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPRING SYMPOSIUM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2011

**9:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

### Keynote Speaker – Bill Smart

#### *“Answering Questions in Physical Anthropology with Machine Learning”*

The Symposium will open with a keynote address called “Answering Questions in Physical Anthropology with Machine Learning” by Bill Smart, Associate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering at Washington University in St. Louis. Dr. Smart will describe obstacles preventing the use of computational techniques to answer interesting anthropological questions, suggesting some possible solutions to them. Please contact Linda Skelton at [lskelto@siue.edu](mailto:lskelto@siue.edu) to reserve a seat.

**Location:** Maple/Dogwood Room, MUC 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**10:00- 11:00 a.m.**

### Faculty Research Panel

#### *“Tips on How to Prepare a Successful Research Grant Proposal”*

This informal faculty panel discussion will provide tips and tools on how to develop a successful proposal to an external funding agency. Join us as we discuss successful strategies with experienced SIUE faculty awardees, Kristine Hildebrandt, Mike Shaw, Ken Witt and moderator, Christa Johnson.

**Location:** Maple/Dogwood Room, MUC 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**10:00 – 11:15 a.m.**

### Responsible Conduct in Research Workshop

#### *“Protecting Human Subjects in Research”*

Presented by the SIUE Institutional Review Board (IRB) Chair, Emily Krohn, Professor in the Department of Psychology and IRB member, Ann Dirks-Linhorst, Professor in the Department of Social Work and Criminal Justice Studies this workshop will partially satisfy the RCR requirements for instruction for students who are employed on a research grant. Please invite your students to attend. Contact Linda Skelton at [lskelto@siue.edu](mailto:lskelto@siue.edu) to register for this workshop.

**Location:** Hackberry Room, Morris University Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**11:30 – 1:15**

### Paul Simon Outstanding Teacher-Scholar Award Luncheon

- Acknowledgement of the 2011 Paul Simon Outstanding Teacher-Scholar Award recipient, Michael J. Shaw, Professor in the Department of Chemistry.
- Presentation entitled: “My Journey to the Paul Simon Award: A Case Study” by the 2010 award recipient, Urszula Ledzewicz, Professor in the Department of Mathematics & Statistics and Distinguished Research Professor.

**Location:** Madison Room/Meridian Ballroom, Morris University Center

**11:30 –5:30**

**Authors' Display**

***Features Publications by SIUE Faculty & Staff***

Hosted by Stephen Kerber, University Archivist & Special Collections Librarian and Amanda Bahr-Evola, Archives Specialist.

**Locations & Times:**

11:30 – 1:15 Madison room/Meridian Ballroom, MUC (during the Simon Luncheon)

4:30 – 5:30 Madison room/Meridian Ballroom, MUC  
(During the Researcher's Reception)

**1:30 – 4:00**

**Graduate Student Research Symposium & Reception**

**Everyone is invited** to come and join us as SIUE Graduate Students and Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (URCA) students present research papers, posters, exhibits and performances. A **Reception** to acknowledge this year's presenters begins at 4:00. Refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon.

**Location: Morris University Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**

**1:30 - Tour**

**Eugene B. Redmond Tour - (Reservation Required)**

See significant economic, political, and cultural landmarks of East St. Louis, and have a better understanding of what happened in this "All America" city as Andy Theising, Director of the Institute for Urban Research (IUR), hosts this popular tour.

**\*Bus leaves at 1:30 p.m. from SIUE Hairpin Drive (under the flagpoles) and will return to campus by 4:30p.m. (In time for the Chancellor's Researchers Reception)**

**For reservations and more information, please contact the IUR at ext. 5262. (seating is limited)**

**4:30 – 6:00**

**Chancellor's Researchers' Reception**

Hosted by Chancellor Vaughn Vandegrift, this reception honors faculty & staff who submitted external grants from March 1, 2010 through February 28, 2011.

*[Invitations for this event will be mailed separately]*

**Location: Madison Room/Meridian Ballroom, Morris University Center**

