



FOUNDATION  
**ANNUAL  
REPORT  
ON GIVING**  
2024



**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
EDWARDSVILLE**





## A LETTER FROM THE SIUE FOUNDATION BOARD PRESIDENT

Dear SIUE Foundation Supporters,

As we close the books on fiscal year 2024, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the extraordinary achievements we've accomplished together. This year has been nothing short of transformative for the SIUE Foundation, and it is my privilege to share some of the most significant highlights with you.

First and foremost, I'm thrilled to announce that we've reached a historic milestone in our fundraising efforts. Thanks to the impressive generosity of our donors and the tireless dedication of our Foundation team, we raised a record-breaking \$12.8 million during fiscal year 2024. This achievement marks the highest fundraising total in the history of the SIUE Foundation. The impact of this success will be felt across our university for years to come, fueling innovation, excellence and opportunities for all.

This remarkable year also ushers in a new chapter of leadership within the Foundation. We are delighted to have welcomed Connie Collins, CFRE, as our new Vice Chancellor for University Advancement and CEO of the SIUE Foundation. Connie brings a wealth of experience, passion and a deep commitment to advancing the mission of SIUE. Under her leadership, we are confident the Foundation will continue to build on its legacy of success, reaching new heights in the years ahead.

In addition to these milestones, we have also seen the growth and strengthening of our Foundation Board. Our new members bring fresh perspectives, diverse expertise and a shared commitment to the advancement of SIUE. Together, we are poised to guide the Foundation into a future filled with promise and potential.

As we celebrate these achievements, I want to extend my deepest thanks to each of you. Your belief in the transformative power of education and your dedication to our mission have made this record-breaking year possible. Your support is both a contribution to the present and an investment in the future of SIUE, our students and our community.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to pursuing excellence, fostering innovation and engaging with our community in meaningful ways. With your continued partnership, I am confident that fiscal year 2025 will bring even greater success and opportunities for SIUE.

Thank you for your unwavering support and for being an essential part of our journey.

Sincerely,

**Andrew Glenn '07**  
SIUE Foundation Board President

**Total giving for FY 2024**  
**\$12,764,915**

## Lasting Gifts Keep Legacies Alive for Future SIUE Students

"There are a lot of different reasons that people give financially," said Sherry Baker. "I believe you must search your heart and see what your reason is. The importance of education was the reason for my support."

Baker decided to honor her late husbands by memorializing them through scholarship. She developed the William E. Baker Memorial Scholarship for non-traditional students in the School of Business, and the Larry A. Lowe Memorial Scholarship for students in the Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine (SIU SDM).

This year, Baker chose to set up a perpetual endowment for both scholarship funds. Since there is no guarantee that the scholarships would continue once she passes, she decided to act on her wishes now.

"I hope these scholarships encourage the student recipients to spread the love and pay it forward later once their own careers take off," said Baker.

Raven Eskridge, senior business major, was this year's recipient of the William E. Baker Memorial Scholarship. The Larry A. Lowe Memorial Scholarship recipients were dental students William Christensen and Emily Thornberry (pictured below).

"Being awarded the Larry A. Lowe Memorial Scholarship was like a heartfelt embrace from the SIU SDM community, affirming my passion and hard work over these past three years," said Thornberry. "This scholarship not only eases the financial burden but also ignites in me a deeper sense of purpose to carry on Dr. Larry Lowe's legacy with pride and dedication."

Baker's generosity has created a ripple effect that will ensure many more deserving students receive financial help to reach their educational goals in the future.





## New Travel Fund Fuels Pharmacy Student Conference Participation

School of Pharmacy students often travel to regional and national conferences to share their research and compete in skills competitions.

For Anand Patel, PharmD, BCPS, '14, an ambulatory care pharmacist at the Southern Illinois University General Internal Medicine Outpatient Clinic, attending these meetings as a student allowed him to forge lifelong professional connections, inspired him to advocate for the profession and helped him develop key leadership skills.

The cost of taking part in conferences presents a financial barrier to attendance and diminishes a student's ability to participate in professional organizations.

Patel established a new travel fund to assist qualified pharmacy students with expenses related to participating in regional and national conferences. His fund was the lead matching gift for last year's **One Day, One SIUE Day of Giving**.

"As a student, I was fortunate enough to have financial support from my family, which allowed me to join professional organizations such as the American Pharmacists Association, Illinois Pharmacists Association and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists."

Last year, Khushali Sarnot and Jillian Thro were among a cohort of 21 SIUE students who faced off against over 140 schools at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)'s clinical meeting. The duo placed in the top 10 in the ASHP's Clinical Skills Competition. Additionally, Brayden Shirley, Nicole Zachwieja and Emily Gauthier placed second in the 2023 American College of Clinical Pharmacy Clinical Research Challenge against 87 top ranked programs.

"It's exciting to know that I have access to a variety of professional development opportunities and learning experiences, such as participating in this ACCP Clinical Research Challenge, as I continue to grow as a student pharmacist and ultimately a practicing pharmacist," Zachwieja said.

Patel believes attending his first conference, the APhA's annual meeting, changed his life. "The meeting made me more passionate about my career and inspired me to be an advocate for my profession."

With the new travel fund, Patel hopes to provide the next generation of driven pharmacy students with the opportunity to feature their work and skillset at these events.



## SUPPORT THE COUGAR BAJA TEAM

[connect.siu.edu/g/donate](https://connect.siu.edu/g/donate)

School of Engineering  
Mini Baja Vehicle SAE

Development: Fund #3327



We are aware of the amazing opportunity provided to us to not only continue a program that we enjoy and are proud of, but also be a valuable member of the SIUE community.

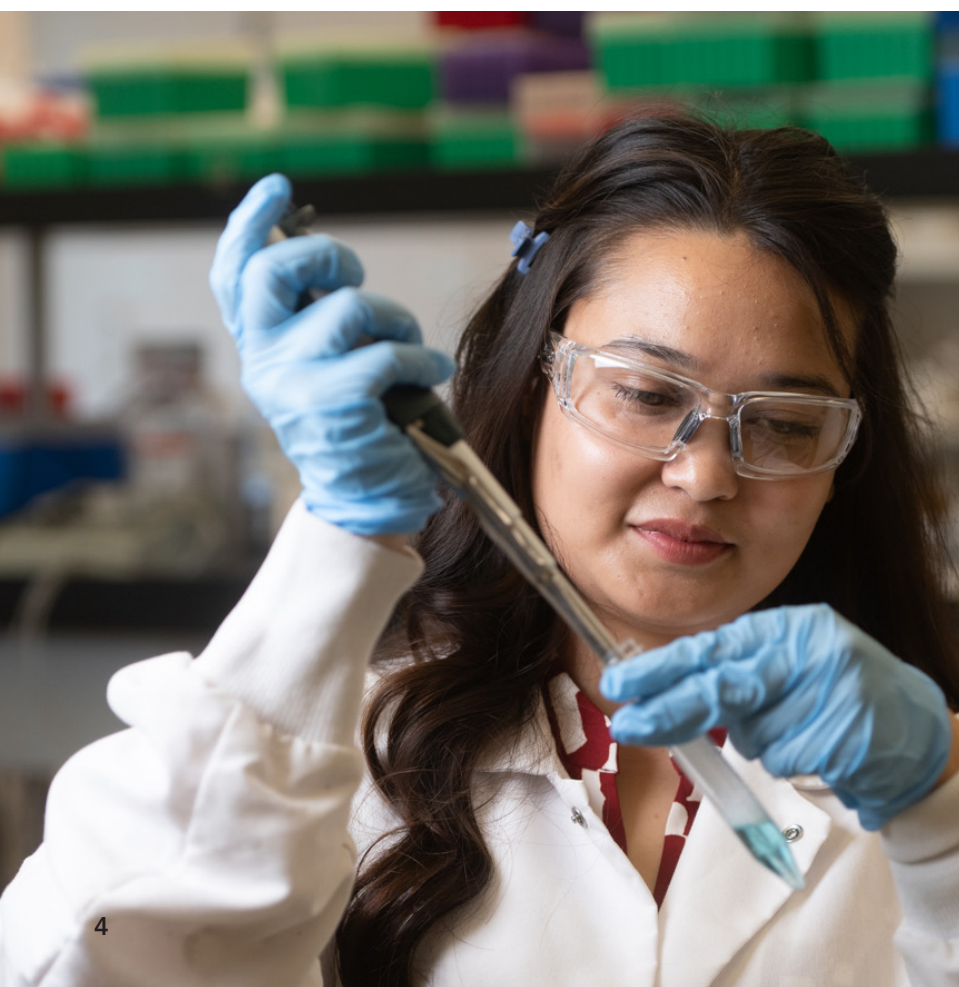
— CARSON SPIES  
Junior, Mechanical Engineering  
President, Cougar Baja Team



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## School of Pharmacy NAPLEX Pass Rates N. American Pharmacist Licensure Exam

- #1 in Illinois
- Exceed state and national averages (every year since 2014)







### Support the Speech-Language-Hearing Center and Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Program

[connect.siu.edu/g/donate](https://connect.siu.edu/g/donate)

- Speech-Language-Hearing Center Development: Fund #3216
- Speech-Pathology and Audiology Development: Fund #3472

### Donor Support, Community Partnerships Enhance Speech-Language-Hearing Center

SIUE’s Speech-Language-Hearing (SLH) Center provides services to the community that improve the communication abilities of individuals of all ages. The center is a learning environment for undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in the School of Education, Health and Human Behavior’s speech-language pathology and audiology degree programs.

Chelsey, whose son was a client of the SLH Center, said the services the Center provided were instrumental in his growth.

“When we started, he didn’t pronounce a single word correctly, and here we are today with him being very intelligible due to the SLH Center and his endless effort,” she said. “The process was always seamless, and every session was so welcoming. It’s life changing for people and their families.”

The SLH Center is expanding its services with new partnerships with the International Institute of St. Louis, Ranken Jordan Pediatric Bridge Hospital’s Outpatient Dyslexia Program and the Brain Injury Foundation of St. Louis. These partnerships will give SLH students the experience and exposure they need in the field and will continue to expand the center’s outreach.

To accommodate the expansion and continue to provide life-changing services, the center needs new audiology equipment to monitor hearing and ear status for their clients.

Alumna Cheryl Dinwoodie ’79, ’80, earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees in speech-language pathology and audiology. A donor of the program, Dinwoodie wants to give back to the program that gave her such a great experience.

“I support the speech-language pathology and audiology program because I want SIUE students to be the best that they can be as the next generation in this field that I love,” said Dinwoodie. “We should help these students have the latest and greatest materials, so they are well prepared to step into a job upon graduation.”

### Mass Communications Students to Benefit from Major Tech Upgrade

The Department of Mass Communications has been a beacon of excellence and innovation in preparing students for their lives beyond college. SIUE graduates have gone on to excel in careers across various media sectors, including journalism, advertising and media production.

To continue to stay ahead of industry trends, the department plans to integrate additional cutting-edge technologies into its curriculum, ensuring students continue to be well-equipped beyond graduation. SIUE will match up to \$400,000 in gifts to fund this enhancement.

The fundraising initiative to raise \$1 million includes:

- Television studio and control room equipment
- Dual video receiver and transmitter
- Industry-standard, 4K cameras
- Podcast and streaming software and applications

Alumnus Paul Guse ’83, reflected on his time in the Department of Mass Communications and how it provided a strong foundation for his career in the communication field.

“I have no way of counting how many times over my career I benefited from the experiences gained as an SIUE Mass Comm graduate,” said Guse. “The program I attended insisted on producing communicators with well-rounded, well-honed skills, which provides tremendous career flexibility and value. I have every confidence the program today insists on the same.”

Guse and his wife Kay ’88, have had a long-standing relationship with SIUE. The two recognized the impactful role SIUE played in each of their careers and have chosen to give back to their university by being the lead donors for the \$1 million modernization project.

“For many years I have looked for a way to be involved with and contribute to the Department of Mass Communications,” Guse added. “This critical technology upgrade initiative provided an opportunity I’m pleased to be part of.”

**For more information about the Department of Mass Communications and ways you can join and contribute to the modernization project contact Ted Cox, Senior Director of Development at [robcox@siue.edu](mailto:robcox@siue.edu) or 618-650-2626.**



“It’s important to think about the role others had in paving the way for our success. When you can play that role for the next generation, do it!”

Paul Guse ’83





**962 scholarships  
awarded totaling  
\$1,187,532**

### Alumnus Establishes Endowment to Support Chemistry Students

Barry Brueggeman '74 attended SIUE because it was the only university he could afford. His father never attended college due to financial constraints, and Brueggeman didn't want costs to prevent him from earning a degree. As a first-generation college student, he graduated debt-free with a bachelor's in chemistry in 1974.

"My education at SIUE provided a good foundation for my subsequent graduate education for my PhD in chemistry and a lifelong career in the chemistry industry," Brueggeman said.

Beyond academics, he reflected on the invaluable experiences he gained during his time at SIUE.

"Exposure to students from other backgrounds was enlightening," he said. "I was fortunate to participate in a program my senior year for a semester of study at Argonne National Laboratory, a federally funded research center in Lemont, Ill. That program gave me a broader look at research and taught me much about dormitory living. I had the opportunity to spend time in SIUE chemistry professor Dr. Henry Drew's electrochemistry laboratory, where I learned about academic research."

Inspired by his SIUE experience, Brueggeman decided to give back to the university in a significant way.

Brueggeman established an unrestricted endowment to support students in the Department of Chemistry. He served as a challenge donor for the College of Arts and Sciences during the 2024 **One Day, One SIUE Day of Giving**. Thanks to his inspiration, the College raised over \$275,000 for the initiative.



**“ I believe that all students should be able to support themselves and their families and pursue their happiness if they are willing to apply themselves to those goals. My wife Cheryl and I are now retired and able to give back. That is why we support the students of SIUE. ”**

Barry Brueggeman '74

### A Legacy of Commitment

SIUE alumni and donors embody a steadfast commitment to SIUE. Loyal donors are celebrating their connection to SIUE by ensuring the continued success of future generations. Longevity donors like the ones listed below understand that loyal annual investments can transform lives.

### LONGEVITY DONORS

5+ years of giving - 11,901  
15+ years of giving - 2,763  
20+ years of giving - 1,748



"From the day Kathy '71 and I graduated, SIUE has been a big part of our lives. SIUE provided us with the tools for successful careers that have provided us with the resources to support SIUE programs that continue to ensure student success. We are members of the Alumni Association and are Annual Fund contributors for almost 50 years. Our involvement with The Foundation, School of Business and School of Nursing has driven us closer to the SIUE community."

**Mike Wenzel '70**  
49 years of giving



"I have chosen to make a planned gift to SIUE's Athletic Training fund for several reasons. I have dedicated 24 years of my life to supporting the health and safety of SIUE's student-athletes—four as a student and 20 as an employee. Throughout this time, I've seen firsthand how important it is to have the right resources available to provide the best care. Even modest financial support can have a meaningful impact on our ability to care for these wonderful individuals. That's why I've decided to give back and contribute to the future of the athletic training at SIUE."

**Gerry Schlemer '86**  
32 years of giving



"Donations are one way to express gratitude to the University and show SIUE that you are thankful for the opportunities that were extended while attending. This includes the generous financial aid from grants, student work programs and a graduate assistantship that allowed me to obtain my degrees. Donations support students ensuring that they have access to a quality education as well as supporting the SIUE Alumni Association."

**Edward Nalefski '73, '76**  
37 years of giving



"My support of SIUE stems from a deep dedication to helping others who want to do the same, in areas like nursing, education and the library. I've always wanted to be a librarian and have a profound love of books, and my gifts allow me to share them with others who want to learn."

**Gracia Myers '70**  
42 years of giving





# ONE DAY, ONE SIUE

The 2024 One Day, One SIUE Day of Giving was a remarkable success! Despite having to take shelter from multiple tornado warnings, the celebration continued in the lower level of the Student Center with the Red & Black Brass Band, the cheer and dance teams, and Eddie the Cougar. We raised over \$2.2 million and brought together more than 500 alumni and friends. We are excited to unite once again next year to create new opportunities for SIUE students.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR ONE DAY, ONE SIUE 2025!

Thursday, April 24

The Stratton Quad, SIUE Edwardsville Campus

## SIU SDM 29th Annual Prophy Cup Challenge: Driving Excellence in Dental Education

The Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine (SIU SDM) hosted its 29th Annual Prophy Cup Challenge Golf Tournament in May. The event marked another outstanding day on the golf course in support of a truly worthwhile cause.

The golf tourney this year fielded 33 teams, including many SIU SDM alumni, faculty and friends, as well as students, residents and staff, at the Spencer T. Olin Golf Course in Alton. SIU SDM is tremendously grateful for everyone's support helping raise over \$45,000.

Proceeds from the 2024 Prophy Cup Challenge supported faculty recruitment and retention efforts at SIU SDM. Through support from the golf tournament, SIU SDM can better prepare to meet potential gaps in their faculty workforce and continue to think creatively about new solutions to meet this challenge.

## SAVE THE DATE!

30th Annual Prophy Cup Challenge  
May 2, 2025



4,787 TOTAL NUMBER OF SIUE DONORS IN FY24



## SIUE Athletics Celebrates Successful 2024 Red and Black Benefit

Presented by Simmons Hanly Conroy

SIUE Athletics hosted the 2024 Red and Black Benefit presented by Simmons Hanly Conroy at the Hilton at the Ballpark in St. Louis on April 26. The Red and Black Benefit is SIUE Athletics' largest annual fundraiser, and this year's successful celebration generated meaningful dollars in support of the 270+ Division I Cougar student-athletes.

Funds raised at the event benefit the Cougars Champions Fund and support enhancements to the student-athlete experience! Mark your calendars for the 2025 Red & Black Benefit, which will be held on March 29.

Support the Cougars Champions Fund  
[connect.siu.edu/g/athletics](http://connect.siu.edu/g/athletics)

## Meridian Society Awards \$16,000+ at Spring Reception

The Meridian Society, an auxiliary organization of the SIUE Foundation that promotes women's philanthropic leadership, granted awards of more than \$16,000 to four SIUE projects at their annual reception in April.

- Department of Music: Teacher-training course for elementary and secondary music educators, particularly those in rural schools
- School of Education, Health and Human Behavior: One-day conference for area high school students to introduce them to the many facets of teaching as their future vocation
- School of Pharmacy: Research project that may identify a way of limiting Streptococcus infection
- Office of Accessible Campus Community and Equitable Student Support (ACCESS): Summer program for deaf youth that will encourage them to consider attending a university campus like SIUE

For more information about the Meridian Society visit [siue.edu/meridian-society](http://siue.edu/meridian-society).





## SIUE Foundation Welcomes New Board Members

The SIUE Foundation welcomed three new board members who bring unique skills and leadership to further the Foundation's mission to bolster educational opportunities and alumni engagement.



"SIUE has been a very integral part of my life and has had many positive impacts on our family and business. I am honored to help move the University forward in any way possible and look forward to working with the Foundation."

- **Jonathan Fowler '10**, President, J. F. Electric, Incorporated



"I am honored to contribute to the SIUE Foundation and help advance its value and impact on the University's students and growth by driving donations and promoting innovations with new technologies. I am thrilled to be part of this dedicated group and look forward to the continued positive changes we can make together."

- **Bill Luan '84, '85**, Senior Program Manager and Developer Relations Regional Lead, Google



"As an SIUE alumna, I am connected to the values and mission of this university. Serving on the Foundation Board is a meaningful way for me to support and strengthen the future of SIUE, ensuring that current and future students can benefit from the same transformative opportunities that shaped my life. I am inspired by the chance to help further SIUE's growth and success."

- **Gayla Moore '95**, President and Owner, Lido Investments



"I cannot understate the positive impact that SIUE has made in my life both personally and professionally. As an alumnus I have continued to benefit from the networking, continuing education and other engagement opportunities provided by the University. I look forward to leveraging my operational strengths and relationship network to assist the Foundation in raising awareness and resources to support the University's mission and goals."

- **Ryan Perryman '04**, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Utilitra

Cougar Class Years with the highest percentage of alumni donors

1. 1963
2. 1974
3. 1972
4. 1970
5. 1971

## FY24 SIUE FOUNDATION AT A GLANCE

### Total Giving

Growth is made possible through the generosity of our donors. In fiscal year 2024 (July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024) our donors invested in SIUE students, faculty, programs and facilities.

In FY24, our donors gave to the following areas:

GIFT TYPES	FY24 TOTALS
Outright Gifts	\$4,083,818
Pledges	\$721,402
Matching Gifts	\$70,360
Bequest Donor Advised Fund Intentions	\$7,728,349
Gifts-In-Kind	\$160,985
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,764,915</b>

### 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.

TYPES OF INCOME/LOSS	FY24 TOTALS
Contributions (FASB)	\$5,245,158
Net Investment Income	\$6,156,286
Non-gift Revenues	\$227,327
Support from Related Organizations	\$217,901

### SIUE and Student Support

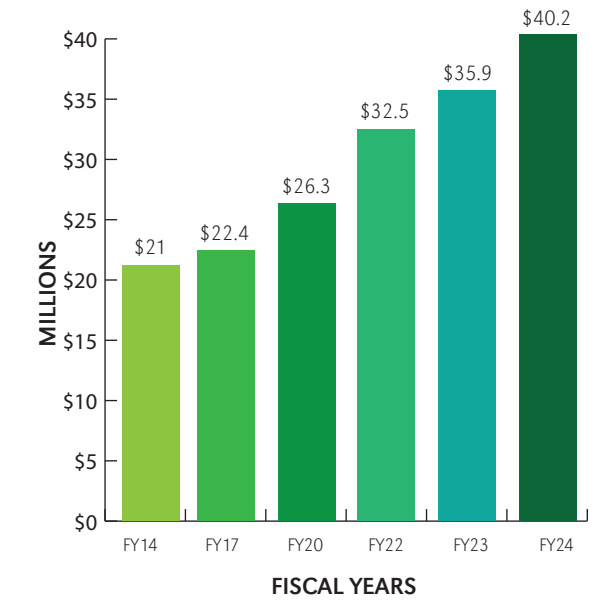
**SIUE Foundation provided over \$3.7 million of programmatic expenses for SIUE and SIUE students in FY24.**

Scholarships and Awards	\$1,187,532
Payments for Educational Services	\$636,266
Assets Transferred to SIUE	\$281,502
Gifts in Kind Transferred to SIUE	\$89,728
Equipment & Other Assets	\$39,099

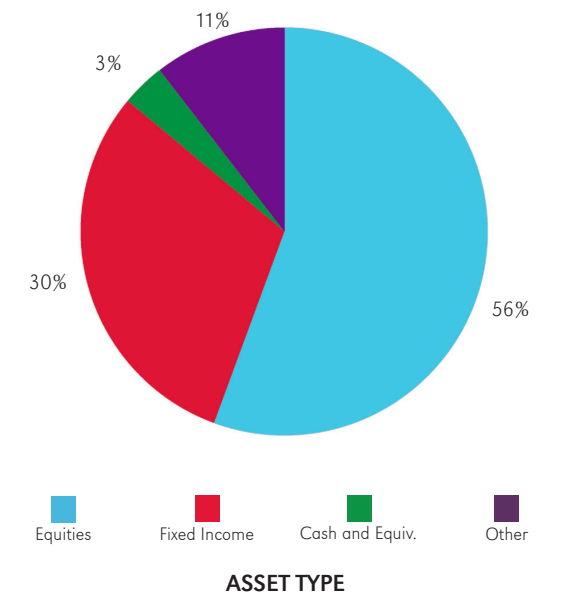
An annual investment management fee of 1.0% of the average past 36 month-end market endowment valuations as of December 31 is assessed on the endowment to defray a portion of SIUE Foundation operating expenses.

### Endowment Profile

For the 10-year period starting with a beginning balance of \$21 million on June 30, 2014, to the ending balance of \$40.2 million on June 30, 2024, the SIUE Foundation endowment value grew 92%.



### SIUE Foundation Investment Profile



## SIUE Foundation Board of Directors as of June 30, 2024

**Connie Collins, CFRE**  
Ex-Officio  
CEO, SIUE Foundation

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**Jenell Wright**  
Ex-Officio  
CFO, SIUE Foundation



# A LETTER FROM THE CEO OF THE SIUE FOUNDATION

On behalf of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and the SIUE Foundation, I extend our heartfelt thanks to you—our alumni, donors and friends. Private giving to SIUE reached a record high of \$12,764,915 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the most generous year in our 67-year history! Our endowment grew to \$40.2 million, doubling in just nine years.

In this annual report, you'll read how your contributions are preparing young people to become the professionals, scholars and leaders who will shape a changing world. You'll read about the role of SIUE and our alumni in creating resilient communities and resilient economies. You'll read how our donors are turning their passion into impact, creating programs and opportunities that go above and beyond our own college experiences. You'll see the remarkable rise in alumni involvement, donor commitment and the fiscal strength of our SIUE Foundation. And you'll be proud to recognize SIUE as a vibrant community where everyone can thrive.

4,787 alumni and friends contributed this year to support our students, faculty, programs and facilities. Over 54% of gifts and pledges received are for current use (from individuals, organizations and donor-advised fund intentions), 11% were endowed to provide ongoing support in perpetuity and over 35% were contributed as bequest intentions to support the future success of SIUE.

The future is bright at SIUE—I can think of no better investment.

With sincere appreciation,

**Connie Collins, CFRE**  
*CEO SIUE Foundation*  
*Vice Chancellor for University Advancement*



## ENDOWMENT A GIFT IN PERPETUITY

An endowment fund is a gift that lasts in perpetuity and provides support continually to the University of at least \$25,000 in the area(s) of interest to the donor. Endowed funds may support students, 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, a multi-year pledge of \$25,000+, or through a bequest or other deferred gift. 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 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, 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 SIUE, including 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.

### New Endowment Funds Established in Fiscal Year 2024

FUND NAME	CURRENT AND PLANNED PURPOSE TO BENEFIT THE FOLLOWING
Michael S. Barzoff Scholarship Endowment	Scholarship support for CAS students in the sciences or performing or visual arts.
Amy E Sholar Scholarship Endowment	Scholarship support for SIUE students with preference to School of Business majors, single parents.
Dr. Judith K. Crane Endowed Philosophy Development Fund	Support advancement for the SIUE Philosophy Department and its programs.
James C. Fowler Scholarship Endowment in Engineering	Scholarship support for SIUE student pursuing a degree in Engineering.
Robert S. Hoeke Scholarship Endowment	Scholarship support for students within the School of Business.
Gupchup Family School of Pharmacy Scholarship Endowment	Scholarship support for students within the SIUE School of Pharmacy - preference given international students and/or first generation U.S. residents.
Kay Guse Family 'Be a Cougar Engineer' Scholarship Endowment	Scholarship support for Community College transfer students majoring in Engineering.
Michael e. & Judith M. Blase Woodruff Scholarship Endowment	Scholarship support for Music students studying vocal performance.
Dr. Jonathan M. and Mrs. Whitney N. Sones Scholarship Endowment	Scholarship support for School of Dental Medicine students.
Julie Ann Fleenor Memorial Scholarship Endowment	Scholarship support for students pursuing a degree in English or Mass Communications Department within the College of Arts and Sciences.
National Association of Chain Drug Stores Foundation Scholarship Endowment	Scholarship support for current SIUE students enrolled in the School of Pharmacy.
The Goley Companies Scholarship Endowment	Scholarship support to SIUE students pursuing a degree in the Construction Management Program.
Barry G. Brueggeman Chemistry Scholarship	Scholarship support for students within the SIUE College of Arts & Sciences majoring in Chemistry.
Dan Cote Memorial Scholarship Endowment in Civil Engineering	Scholarship support for students majoring in Civil Engineering.
William E. Baker Memorial Scholarship Endowment	Scholarship support for students within the SIUE School of Business.
Dr. Larry A. Lowe Memorial Scholarship Endowment	Scholarship support for students within the SIUE School of Dental Medicine.
Class of 2020 School of Pharmacy Scholarship Endowment	Scholarship support for students within the SIUE School of Pharmacy - preference given to an individual that demonstrates extensive service to the community, profession, and/or the school.
Dr. Eric J. Voss Inorganic Chemistry Scholarship Endowment	Scholarship support for students majoring in Chemistry.



Dear Alumni and Friends,

I am grateful for the incredible generosity you've shown this past year. Thanks to your amazing support, we've accomplished a record-breaking milestone in our fundraising efforts for the fiscal year 2024!

This achievement is more than just a number—it's a testament to the passion of the SIUE community. Your contributions are changing lives, creating opportunities and helping us continue to build a brighter future for our students.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Together, we're making a real difference.

**Go Cougars!**

**Maggie Krumwiede, PharmD, '05, '09**  
*President, SIUE Alumni Association*  
*Board of Directors*



# SHAPING YOUR LEGACY

The SIUE Foundation's renewed focus in our Planned Giving program resulted with over \$5 million in bequest intentions received. Investing in higher education is a valuable and impactful choice. Beyond the immediate financial considerations, supporting SIUE through your estate plan enables you to shape the future of education at SIUE. Whether you choose to create a scholarship, a program endowment or building and technology enhancements, your contributions will ensure the pursuit of knowledge is both encouraged and supported in perpetuity.

Please consider how your philanthropic aspirations could be accomplished through a bequest, a beneficiary designation, a charitable IRA rollover, a charitable trust, or gifts of appreciated securities or real estate.

Together, we can build a legacy that transcends generations, creating a brighter future for all.

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“ I was looking for a way to memorialize my wife other than the usual monument at the cemetery, bench at the park or the brick at the Muny. Ideally the memorial should reflect those things that made my wife special such as helping others, her love of knowledge, the beautiful use of language, and something that will last, if not forever, at least for a very long time. I believe that the memorial scholarship endowment accomplishes all my objectives. ”

**David Fleenor '66**  
Established the Julia Ann Fleenor  
Memorial Scholarship Endowment

“ Leaving a legacy gift to SIUE is my way of ensuring that the impact of the Iota Pi Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. continues to positively inspire future generations. This commitment demonstrates a deep appreciation for the professional development, servant leadership and growth that the chapter and the School of Engineering has fostered. By contributing in this manner, I hope to help maintain and enhance the chapter's legacy, providing future members with the same transformative experiences that influenced my journey. ”

**Robert C. Mock Jr., EdD '90**  
Planned Gift Benefiting Alpha Phi Alpha



# ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

We hope you received this invitation to update your record. It's also an invitation to reflect on your SIUE experience in your own words. We've already received nearly 3,200 alumni stories - many will be compiled into a book to celebrate our rich history.

The **SIUE Oral History Project** is made possible through a partnership between the SIUE Office of Alumni and Donor Relations and Publishing Concepts, Inc. (PCI). Along with gathering stories, PCI will help collect updated biographic information to keep us connected with Cougars nationwide. You will also have the option to purchase the oral history publication and other merchandise, though there's no obligation to buy.

### How to Share Your Story

You will receive a postcard like the one pictured here and an email from PCI with instructions on how to share your story. You'll share your recollections over the phone with a trained communication professional on the PCI team.

### Didn't receive a postcard or email?

No problem! You can still share your story by calling 1-877-254-7514 before February 1.

Join us in celebrating all eras of SIUE alumni by sharing your unique experiences and memories. Let's honor our past and inspire future generations of Cougars!

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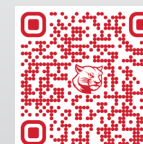
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The SIUE Chancellor's Circle is the only cross-campus annual giving recognition program. It provides our loyal donors with a comprehensive perspective of the impact of philanthropy on the institution's mission. Chancellor's Circle members enjoy unique opportunities to connect more deeply with fellow SIUE alumni, parents, students, friends and with the University. To be recognized as an official Chancellor's Circle member, cumulative annual giving of \$2,500 or more to the SIUE Foundation is required, with the annual giving period running from July 1-June 30.

As a Chancellor's Circle member, you'll enjoy:

- Behind-the-scenes experiences with campus programs, seasonal events, lectures and performances
- A customized keepsake
- Invitations to unique events with campus leadership
- Acknowledgement in the SIUE Foundation Annual Report on Giving

Contact us to learn more about the Chancellor's Circle and become a part of SIUE history.  
**618-650-2345 or [connect.siu.edu/g/donate/chancellor-circle](https://connect.siu.edu/g/donate/chancellor-circle)**



## Giving Tuesday is just around the corner. SIUE Athletics needs you on our team!

"Giving Tuesday" was founded by the United Nations in 2012 as a global generosity movement to transform communities and the world. On this day at SIUE, we highlight the impact Cougar Athletics has on our campus, our alumni and our regional community.

Be a game changer for our student athletes by showing your support at [connect.siu.edu/g/giving-tuesday](https://connect.siu.edu/g/giving-tuesday) or drop us an email at [siuefoundation@siue.edu](mailto:siuefoundation@siue.edu) or call 618-650-2345.



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