

## The Monthly Good News August, 2023

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### ***Accreditation***

#### ***School of Psychological and Behavioral Sciences***

**The Evaluation and Developmental Center** received a three-year accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). This accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be given to an organization and shows our organization's substantial conformance to the CARF standards. CARF is an independent, nonprofit accrediting body whose mission is to promote the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process and continuous improvement services that center on enhancing the lives of persons served. Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and now known as CARF International, the accrediting body establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services.

BAT MS – obtained 5-year accreditation. Continuously accredited since 2001. Only 22 accredited MS programs, extremely high mark of honor/quality.

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### ***Accomplishments, Awards, and Honors***

#### ***School of Aviation***

Gail Avendano attended the AABI Annual Meeting July 10<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup>, held in Indianapolis. She was elected to the AABI Executive Committee as the Secretary for a two-year term.

Graci McDaniel, aviation student and Meadow Boden, Flight instructor, formed the “Flying Aces” competitive flight team. The Flying Aces placed second at the 2023 Air Race (ARC) Flight Competition among 44 entries in the collegiate division.

#### ***School of Justice and Public Safety***

**Breanne Pleggenkuhle** (CCJ) was selected to participate in the chancellor's second L.E.A.D. (Leading, Empowering, Advocating, and Developing) SIU Carbondale cohort.

#### ***School of Psychological and Behavioral Sciences***

**LaDonna Henson** was asked by the Governor's office to be a member of the Health and Human Services Task Force. This task force was created from Public Act 102-0004 which mandated that a Health and Human Services Task Force be created to identify ways of improving health and human

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service outcomes for Illinois residents. The task force was co-chaired by Senator Mattie Hunter and Representative Camille Lilly. The final report will be sent to the Governor's office in July 2023.

**Dr. Natalie Williams Awodeha** was awarded the Dr. Temple S. Lovelace Research Award, which acknowledges notable research contributions conducted by a Black individual and/or research team within the field of Applied Behavior Analysis at the annual conference of the Black Applied Behavior Analysis organization, an organization that aims to promote, educate, empower, and disseminate applied behavior analysis within the Black/African American community.

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## ***Books/Book Chapters***

### ***School of Aviation***

Associate Professor, **Don Morris**, was published in the Spring edition of the peer reviewed publication *Aviation Technician Education Council (ATEC) Journal*. [https://www.atec-amt.org/uploads/1/0/7/5/10756256/atec\\_spring\\_journal\\_2023.pdf](https://www.atec-amt.org/uploads/1/0/7/5/10756256/atec_spring_journal_2023.pdf)

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### ***School of Justice and Public Safety***

**West, M. P.**, & Rorie, M. (in press). Bystanders' crime reporting decisions. In M. K. Miller, L. A. Yelderman, J. A. Cantone, & M. T. Huss (Eds.), *Cambridge handbook of the psychology of legal decision-making*. Cambridge University Press.

Rorie, M., & **West, M. P.** (in press). Corporate crime victimization in the gambling industry. In M. A. Galvin & W. S. Laufer (Eds.), *Corporate crime: The firm as victim and offender*. Routledge.

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## ***Events***

### ***School of Health Sciences***

On June 29<sup>th</sup>, the Nursing Lab Simulation Coordinator, **Destiney Wilson**, hosted the SIUC PA & first year med students in the Nursing Simulation Lab where all students completed training on injections, IV, and phlebotomy.

On July 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> the Dental Hygiene program partnered with Delta Dental of Illinois to host "Dental by 1". Volunteers attended a training on Thursday, and preventative services were provided to over 60 children in the Southern Illinois Region on Friday.

On July 21<sup>st</sup>, senior level SIUC nursing students provided a health fair for international students at the SIUC International Education Center. This event, sponsored by the SIUC Wellness Center and a SIU Foundation Seed Grant awarded to the School of Education, provided the opportunity for

nursing students to educate international students about resources available on campus to assist with their health as well as key disorders that affect the international student population.

**Sandra Collins** (Health Care Management) Co-organized with Jack Hou (California State University) three research sessions in July at the Western Economic Association International conference held in San Diego, CA.

**Jacqueline Nash** (Health Care Management) Chaired a research session (Economics of Healthcare and Healthcare Management) in July at the Western Economic Association International conference held in San Diego, CA.

**Thomas Shaw** (Health Care Management) Chaired a research session (Economics of Healthcare and Healthcare Management) in July at the Western Economic Association International conference held in San Diego, CA.

\*Allen Halterman (Health Administration) Chaired a research session (Economics of Healthcare and Healthcare Management) in July at the Western Economic Association International conference held in San Diego, CA. \* indicates SHes student

**Erica Blumenstock** attended the National League of Nursing Writing Retreat in Washington, DC. she was one of twelve selected to attend this event from a large applicant pool. The event was led by Dr. Marilyn Oermann who is the editor of “Nursing Education” and the author of the “Writing for Publication in Nursing” textbook.

### *School of Human Sciences*

**Joe Harper**, LCSW participated in the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Clinical Form Review on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Form Review meetings finalize questions that will be on the clinical social work exam.

Fifteen outstanding Korean students aged 14-16 visited SIU from July 17<sup>th</sup> through July 28<sup>th</sup> to participate in “Passport to Professions ESL Camp”, conducted by **Dr. Jun Kim, Kijoung Na, Tina Colson** and **Dr Taeho Yoh** with assistance from SIU student leaders. Students participated in conversational English classes, campus activities such as open house, academic program tours, and were housed with local host families.

Lori Dewald gave 3 different 90-minute lectures on 3 different topics at the 2023 American College Health Association national conference in Boston, MA from May 31-June 3. A total of 481 PowerPoint slides were developed for these 3 presentations.

- Developing a Faculty/Staff Wellbeing Program: Lessons from the Road
- Emotional Intelligence in Your Clinical Practice 2.0
- Employing Athletic Trainers in Your Student Health Center Will Enhance Patient Services

### *School of Justice and Public Safety*

The Criminology and Criminal Justice program hosted five scholars and twenty-two doctoral students from across North America, as part of the Crime and Place Summer Institute from Monday, July 17 through Wednesday, July 19. The event, developed by CCJ professor **Julie Hibdon** and other crime and place scholars, exposed participants to theory and methods for studying crime and place topics.

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## *Grants (Submitted and funded)*

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## *Patents*

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## *Presentations (presented)*

### *School of Health Sciences*

**Shaw, T., Collins, S., McKinney, S., & Penrod, D.** (May, 2023) *Midwest University Students' Perception of the COVID-19 Pandemic*. International Conference on Health & Medical Sciences. Athens, Greece.

**Collins, K., McKinnies, R., Collins, S., & McKinney, S.** (May, 2023). *A Comparison Study Regarding HPV and Cancer Awareness of College Students*. International Conference on Health & Medical Sciences. Athens, Greece.

Collins, S., **Shaw, T.**, McKinney, S., McKinnies, J., McKinnies, R., & **Collins, K.** (May, 2023). *Emotional Exhaustion: A Discussion on Occupational Burnout and Registered Nurses*. International Conference on Health & Medical Sciences. Athens, Greece.

**Nash, J. & Lazar, B.** (May, 2023). *A Community Approach to Maternal Mortality Reduction*. International Conference on Health & Medical Sciences. Athens, Greece.

Montoya, Jonathan and **Whittington, Kelli D.** (July 2023). *Navigating the Path to Student Retention at Southern Illinois University: Exploring the Impact of Mentorship, Preceptors, and Clinical Readiness*. McNair Scholars Program Presentation. Carbondale, IL.

Ugalde-Galvin, Briana and **Blumenstock, Erica.** (July 2023). *Promoting Culturally Competent Care: Assessing Cultural Awareness in Nursing Students*. McNair Scholars Program Presentation. Carbondale, IL.

**Penrod, D., Parr, K., Davis, J., Whittington, K., Blumenstock, E., & Seabaugh, A.** (July 2023). *Interprofessional Education: Collaboration with Students in Nursing and Therapy*

*Programs.* Poster presentation at the Nurse Educator Conference of the Rockies (NEC) Breckenridge, CO.

**Whittington, Kelli D.** (June 2023). *Using active learning to enhance student success.* The Teaching Professor Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Shaw, T. Collins, S. McKinney, S. & Penrod, D.** (June, 2023). Midwest University Students' Perception of the COVID-19 Pandemic. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Public Health. Athens, Greece.

**Collins, S.** (June, 2023). *Emotional Exhaustion: A Discussion on Occupational Burnout and Registered Nurses.* International Conference on Public Health. Athens, Greece.

**Nash, J.** (June 2023). *Closing the Gap: The Feasibility of a Community-Based Approach to Reduce Maternal Mortality in Rural & African American Women.* Athens Institute for Education and Research, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Public Health. Athens, Greece.

**Shaw, T., Collins, S., McKinnies, R., Walker, J., & Nash, J.** *Patient MRI Interruptions: MRI Technologists' Perspectives Provide Basis for Further Study.* Western Economic Association International. San Diego, California.

**Nash, J., & Collins, S.** (July, 2023). *Regulatory Compliance in Healthcare: A Student-Led Case Project.* Western Economic Association International. San Diego, California.

**Collins, K., & Collins, S.** (July, 2023). *University Enrollment Trends: An Overview of Health Sciences in Public Universities.* Western Economic Association International. San Diego, California.

**Walker, J., & Collins, S.** (July, 2023). *Financial Challenges in Radiology Departments amid Staffing Shortages.* Western Economic Association International. San Diego, California.

**Raisor, C., Collins, K., McKinnies, R., & Collins, S.** (July, 2023). *Factors Associated with the High Cost of Cancer Treatment: A Systematic Review.* Western Economic Association International. San Diego, California.

\*Hopkins, S., **Collins, S.,** & Raisor, C. (July, 2023). *Beyond COVID-19: Exploring Remote Work in Healthcare.* Western Economic Association International. San Diego, California. \* Indicates SHeS student.

**McKinnies, J., Collins, S., & McKinnies, R.** (July, 2023). *Economics and the Evaluation of Dental Practice Management.* Western Economic Association International. San Diego, California.

\*Halterman, A., **Collins, S., Shaw, T., & Walker, J.** (July, 2023). *Government Policy Key Factor of Rising Health Care Expenditures: A Graduate Student Study.* Western Economic Association International. San Diego, California. \* Indicates SHeS student

**McKinney, S., & McKinnies, J.** (July 2023). *Student Success Rate in Dental Hygiene: Studying Student Completion and Job Placement*. Western Economic Association International (WEAI). San Diego, CA.

**Sherry, J., Magno, J., & Mason, C.** (2023, June). *Come and see about CDHC: An opportunity to learn about the ADA's Community Dental Health Coordinator Program*. Virtual Webinar Presentation for the American Dental Association (ADA), Chicago, IL.

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## ***Press Releases***

### ***School of Psychological and Behavioral Sciences***

**Tamara Kang** recognized for work on advocacy for new assessment and treatment approaches for juvenile sex offenders. Link to press release:

[SIU researcher's team advocates for new assessment, treatment approach for juvenile sex offenders](#) and [SIU team develops new way to address juvenile sex offenders \(thesouthern.com\)](#).

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## ***Publications (in-press and accepted)***

### ***School of Health Sciences***

**Penrod, D. & Hirsch, B.** (2023). Nursing Care for Metastatic Bone Cancer: Trends for the Future. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, Special Issue: COVID-19 Pandemic: Impact on Cancer Patients*, 20, 6483. Doi: 10.3390/ijerph20156483

### ***School of Human Sciences***

**Jurkowski, E.T.** (May 11, 2023). Caring for the Caregiver: Strategies to lighten the Load. A presentation to the SIU Graduate Certificate in Gerontology/ Egyptian Area Agency on Aging spring conference. Carbondale, Illinois.

**Jurkowski, E.T.** (June 14, 2023). The Caregiver Literacy Program Strategies for Caregivers living with loved ones experiencing dementia. Presented at Alzheimer's Care: Harnessing the Power of Consistency. Marion, Illinois.