

The Monthly Good News December, 2023

Accreditation

Awards and Honors

School of Health Sciences

NCLEX-RN pass rates for the 2023 BSN graduates is reported by Illinois Department of Finance and Professional Regulations as 90%.

The joint application between the nursing programs at SIUC and SIUE has been granted chapter at large approval by SIGMA, the International Honor Society of Nursing.

Jennifer Sherry completed the Pointman Leadership Institute Training provided by Sam Jordan and received a certificate of completion. The mission of Pointman Leadership Institute Training is to transform cultures (organizations, communities, nations) by creating and supporting inspirational, trustworthy leaders.

Miriam Martinez, sophomore Radiologic Sciences/Sonography major from the Rogers Park area of Chicago was chosen at random on Nov. 17 as the winner of free tuition for the spring semester when more than 2,000 SIU students attended the men's basketball game.

(https://thesouthern.com/news/local/siu/chicago-siu-carbondale-free-tuition/article_139c59d8-88b4-11ee-b25f-bf255fb5b647.html)

School of Justice and Public Safety

Zachary Meyer, Clinical Assistant Professor in Paralegal Studies, was recognized as a 2024 Illinois Rising Star by the rating site *Super Lawyer*.

Tammy Rinehart Kochel, Professor and Associate Dean, received the 2023 Outstanding Book Award from the Policing Division of the American Society of Criminology Conference in Philadelphia, PA for her book titled *Policing Unrest: On the Front Lines of the Ferguson Protests*.

School of Psychological & Behavioral Sciences

Julian Cifuentes was selected to represent CHHS at the 2024 university-level 3-Minute Thesis (3MT) competition. The title of the presentation was "Behavioral Patterns of Sign-tracker and Goal-trackers in a Delay Discounting Task." His advisor is Dr. Camilo Hurtado Parrado.

Pablo Ledesma Castro was selected to represent CHHS at the 2024 university-level 3-Minute Thesis (3MT) competition. The title of the presentation was "Effects of Matching Images of Built and Natural Environments on Delay Discounting: A Systematic Replication of Berry et al., (2014)." His advisor is Dr. Camilo Hurtado Parrado.

Claudia Ford was selected to represent CHHS at the 2024 university-level 3-Minute Thesis (3MT) competition. The title of the presentation was “An Examination of the Effects of Combined Chronic Early Life Stress During Adolescence.” Her advisor is Dr. Michael Hylin.

Books/Book Chapters

Events

School of Health Sciences

On November 17-19, 2023, in Chicago, IL. Debra Penrod attended the Joint Annual Conference for Illinois Association of School Boards. Topics covered at the event included how to promote college readiness and predictors of success among the Latinx population, as well as challenges faced by rural Illinois schools.

On Saturday, November 4th the Sonography Program hosted a workshop titled “It’s not an X-Ray, It’s a Skelfie” as part of the annual SIU Expanding Your Horizons conference for kids 5th-9th grades interested in the STEM fields. (<https://math.siu.edu/eyh/>).

School of Human Sciences

On November 13, 2023, Wasantha Jayawardene moderated the “*Other Drugs Oral Session-1: Utilizing Data to Describe the Epidemiology of the Overdose Crisis*” at the 2023 Annual Conference of American Public Health Association (APHA), Atlanta, Georgia. See <https://apha.confex.com/apha/2023/meetingapp.cgi/Session/67235>

School of Justice and Public Safety

Lindsay M. Laycoax, Lead Site Coordinator Public Safety Management degree program, attended and assisted with the 2023 SIU /Asension Saint Mary Paramedic Program Graduation Ceremony celebrating the graduation of 24 “NEW” paramedic students.

Grants (submitted and funded)

School of Human Sciences

National Center for Injury Prevention and Control at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Total Funding: \$ 3,437,510 (R01)

Title: Development and Testing of Opioid Awareness and Overdose Preparedness Training in High Schools

Role: Jayawardene WP, Lead PI

Duration: 10/01/2024-09/30/2029

Status: Submitted

Organization: National Science Foundation, Terry Ventures, LLC

Total Funding: \$145,727

Title: ELG Transfer Training Device to Reduce Falls and Increase Mobility in Older Adults

Role: Elaine Jurkowski, Lead PI, Sean Quisenberry, Co-PI, Tim Davis,

Duration: Dec 15, 2023- June 30, 2024

Status: Funded

School of Justice and Public Safety

Organization: Retail Industry Leaders Association

Total Funding: \$86,374

Title: Vibrant Communities Initiative (VCI): An Evaluation

Role: Julie Hibdon, PI

Duration: 10/1/23 - 6/30/24

Status: Funded

Patents

Presentations (presented)

School of Health Sciences

Lafo, G., Kidwai, J., Boyer, V., Ferrari, D., Pegoraro-Krook, M. & Franca, M.C. (2023) Understanding global practices in communication sciences and disorders through study abroad programs. Poster presentation at American Speech Language Hearing Association Convention, Boston, MA.

Franca, M.C., Boyer, V., Kidwai, J., Najim, S., & Dale, M. (2023) Efficient application of simulation in laryngoscopy education. American Speech Language Hearing Association Convention.

Osborne, A., Middletown, D., Boyer, V., Franca, M.C., & Muzio, D. (2023). Speech sound production at the single word level in adolescents with Down syndrome. American Speech Language Hearing Association Convention.

Eggemeyer, A., Northrop, A., Ward, B., Franca, M.C., Boyer, V., Penrod, D., Whittington, L., & Blumenstock, E. Parr, K., Davis, J., & Cepa, D. (2023). Interprofessional education (IPE) in action: Growing together in higher education. 2023 American Speech Language Hearing Association Convention.

Boyer, V.E., Lafo, G., Croft, D., Shawler, L. Kidwai, J. (2023). Working better together: Establishing AAC Assessment protocols. Technical session. American Speech Language Hearing Association Convention.

Boyer, V. E., Najim, S., Collins, S. McKinnies, R., McKinney, S., Steele, M. (2023). The Seal: An animal robot in speech-language therapy. Poster Presentation. American Speech Language Hearing Association Convention.

Liu, X., Collins, S., Shaw, T., and Ingram, S. (2023) "Do it anyway: Resident-driven engagement to maintain a meaningful life in continuing care retirement communities." Annual Scientific Meeting hosted by the Gerontological Society of America (GSA).

Collins S, McKinney S, & McKinnies J. (2023) *Dental Patients and Trigeminal Neuralgia: An Individual Case Study*. International Conference on Advanced Dentistry and Oral Health (ADOH). Dubai, UAE.

McKinney S, Collins S, & McKinnies J. (2023) *Exploring the use of Virtual Reality in Dental Hygiene Educational Systems: A Systematic Review*. International Conference on Advanced Dentistry and Oral Health (ADOH). Dubai, UAE.

School of Human Sciences

Jayawardene W. P. [Invited Expert Lecture] (2023). Future of Lay Citizen Response to the Opioid Overdose Crisis. *2023 Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minoritized Scientists (ABRCMS 2023)*, Phoenix, Arizona. National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) and American Society for Microbiology (ASM).

Jayawardene W. P, Mills D, Johnson L, Abou-Jabal D, Dufner M, Kumbalatara C. (2023) Vaping behaviors and cessation attempts among undergraduate students: A mixed methods study. *2023 Annual Conference of American Public Health Association (APHA)*, Atlanta, Georgia. Poster Presentation.

Jayawardene W. P, Choi HJ, McDaniel JT, Hecht M. (2023). Effects of online naloxone training for laypersons: An extended-baseline assessment. *2023 Annual Conference of American Public Health Association (APHA)*, Atlanta, Georgia. Poster Presentation.

Kiefer K, Jayawardene W. P. (2023). Veterans drug court. *2023 Annual Conference of American Public Health Association (APHA)*, Atlanta, Georgia. Poster Presentation.

Jayawardene W. P, Kumbalatara C, McDaniel J. T. (2023). Effects of work stress on substance use and eating behaviors among correctional officers in the U.S. *2023 Annual Conference of American Public Health Association (APHA)*, Atlanta, Georgia. Roundtable Presentation.

McDaniel JT, Redner R, Jayawardene W. P., Haun J. (2023). The association of moral injury with substance use and suicidal behaviors: An examination of military veterans with and without traumatic brain injury. *2023 Annual Conference of American Public Health Association (APHA)*, Atlanta, Georgia. Poster Presentation.

Kumbalatara C, McDaniel J, Jayawardene W. P. (2023). Adherence to Pre-Analytical Fasting Guidelines in a Nationally Representative Sample. *International Research Symposium iRuFARS-2023*, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka. Oral Presentation.

Kumbalatara C, McDaniel J, Jayawardene WP. (2023). Multiple and Substitute Addictions among Patients Admitted to Federal Substance Use Treatment Programs: A Market Basket Analysis

of National Data. *International Research Symposium iRuFARS-2023, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka*. Oral Presentation.

Kumbalataru C., Ketuma J, Jayawardene WP. (2023). Google Trend Analysis of Emerging and Long-Established Drugs in Sri Lanka. *International Research Symposium iRuFARS-2023, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka*. Poster Presentation.

Jurkowski, E. T. (2023). Teaching Gerontology within a rural context: Strategies for student engagement. A poster presentation to the Academy of Higher Education/ GSA Annual Meeting, Tampa Florida.

Jurkowski, E. T., (2023). Policies and Program Planning for Older Adults and People with Disabilities. A virtual presentation to the 7th Annual International Aging Conference, Ghana, Africa.

Jurkowski, E. T., (2023). Policies for older adults and people living with disabilities in Canada and the United States, A cross comparison. A presentation to the School of Social Work, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

School of Justice and Public Safety

Christensen, S., & Pleggenkuhle, B. (2023). *Hunting for housing: An analysis of influencing factors* [Conference presentation]. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, United States. https://asc41.org/wp-content/uploads/ASC_Annual_Meeting_2023_Program.pdf

Helfgott, J.B., Gialopsos, B., Christensen, S., & Bledsoe, B. (2023). The impact of restorative community-police dialogue circles on criminal justice student ratings of police legitimacy [Conference presentation]. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, United States. https://asc41.org/wp-content/uploads/ASC_Annual_Meeting_2023_Program.pdf

Kim, C., & Cho, S. (2023). IPV victimization and post break-up stalking victimization among Korean women [Conference presentation]. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, United States. https://asc41.org/wp-content/uploads/ASC_Annual_Meeting_2023_Program.pdf

Kochel, T.R., & McGarrell, E.F. (2023). *Homies' experiences with focused deterrence* [Conference presentation]. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, United States. https://asc41.org/wp-content/uploads/ASC_Annual_Meeting_2023_Program.pdf

Kochel, T.R. (2023). *Emerging Academic Perspectives*. Presentation at the Divided Community Project Law Enforcement-Community Dialogue Convening. The Ohio State University, online.

- Narag, R. (2023). Jail and prison decongestion in the Philippines: An integrated framework [Conference presentation]. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, United States. https://asc41.org/wp-content/uploads/ASC_Annual_Meeting_2023_Program.pdf
- Rearden, R., & West, M.P. (2023). Fighting for life: Case and county level characteristics of life sentences in Illinois [Conference presentation]. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, United States. https://asc41.org/wp-content/uploads/ASC_Annual_Meeting_2023_Program.pdf
- Roh, M., Cho, S., Jeong, S., & Ibrahim, R. (2023). The role of harsh parenting and violence in early childhood on developmental trajectories of peer deviance [Conference presentation]. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, United States. https://asc41.org/wp-content/uploads/ASC_Annual_Meeting_2023_Program.pdf
- West, M.P. (2023). Salient factors in LWOP sentencing: A case study in Illinois [Conference presentation]. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, United States. https://asc41.org/wp-content/uploads/ASC_Annual_Meeting_2023_Program.pdf
- Wittrock, S. (2023). *Crime and the social safety-net in the U.S. over time* [Conference presentation]. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, United States. https://asc41.org/wp-content/uploads/ASC_Annual_Meeting_2023_Program.pdf

Press Releases

School of Psychological & Behavioral Sciences

Association for Psychological Science (APS) featured Dowla Kuzmickus and Tamara Kang's research in their "Up-and-Coming Voices: Bringing Science to Justice" based on the research Dowla presented at the 2023 International Convention of Psychological Science in Brussels, Belgium: <https://www.psychologicalscience.org/observer/criminal-justice-talks>

Publications (in-press and accepted)

School of Health Sciences

McKinney S. (2023). The Benefits and Challenges of Breastfeeding. *Ann Obstet Gynecol.* 2023;6(2): 1060.

School of Justice and Public Safety

Silver, D.A. (2023). A preferred path to a profession as a legal practitioner. *Law Related Education*, 10(2), 1-4. <https://www.isba.org/committees/lawrelatededucation/newsletter/2023/11/apreferredpathtoaprofessionasalegalpractitioner>



School of Psychological & Behavioral Sciences

Kang Balzarini, T. & Eno Loudon, J. (accepted). What factors contribute to differential perceptions towards evidence-based practices? An examination of officer role orientation, job satisfaction, confidence, and skill proficiency. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*.

Grabowski, K. E., Morgan, R. D., Scanlon, F. (in press). "Intellectual Deficits and Restoration to Competency to Stand Trial: An Examination of IQ Cut Off Scores. *Journal of Intellectual Disabilities*.
