

## International Student and Scholar Services

### International Hospitality Program

The International Hospitality Program (IHP) is a great service opportunity in which individuals volunteer as a host family serving as a “family away from home.” The IHP is a friendship program, and host families often invite the student to take part in social or family gatherings. Contact the Office of International Affairs at [intlprog@siue.edu](mailto:intlprog@siue.edu).

### Mentoring

Mentorship of SIUE’s international students has immeasurable value. Many of our students would benefit from practical degree-related tutoring, English language practice and cultural best practices. Contact Asha Mattan at [amattan@siue.edu](mailto:amattan@siue.edu) for more information.

### Faculty Center

Become involved in the work of the Faculty Center through the following: Emeriti faculty may choose to provide one-on-one consultations or coaching sessions for faculty members seeking guidance and support in areas such as instructional design, teaching strategies, assessment methods, classroom management, research projects, or career development. This personalized approach allows faculty to address their specific needs and challenges and learn from experienced and successful emeriti faculty.

Emeriti faculty may also participate in the Faculty Mentoring Program, which pairs experienced faculty mentors with junior or new faculty members to foster a supportive and collaborative environment. Mentors can supply guidance, share expertise, and offer advice on teaching, research, grant writing, and career advancement. Contact Dr. Nicole Klein at [nklein@siue.edu](mailto:nklein@siue.edu) for more information.

### Phi Kappa Phi

Serve as a Phi Kappa Phi Officer. The primary objective of the national Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is the recognition and encouragement of superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. Contact the current Phi Kappa Phi President: [siue.edu/pkp/](http://siue.edu/pkp/).



## Stay Connected! Emeritus College Sponsored Activities and Events

### Fall Reception/One More Thought

#### Lecture Series

Each fall, the Emeritus College, in partnership with the Provost Office and the Academic Deans, invite students, faculty, and staff to nominate a faculty member to present their thoughts, advice, and insights about academic life during the annual “One More Thought...” lecture series. A reception highlighting this presentation is held in September or October. Contact Dr. Laura Bernaix at [lbernai@siue.edu](mailto:lbernai@siue.edu) for more information.



### Emeritus College Faculty Grant Awards

The Emeritus College provides grants to SIUE tenure/tenure-track faculty for projects that strengthen the academic quality of programs and that enhance the reputation of the University. The grant award application process begins in January of every year, with grants awarded at the Spring Reception. Contact Dr. Laura Bernaix at [lbernai@siue.edu](mailto:lbernai@siue.edu) for more information.

### Spring Reception

Each spring, the Emeritus College hosts a reception for past year’s grant award recipients to present reports of their completed projects. Current grant award winners are also announced.



## Support your Emeritus College

We hope you will enjoy the new and exciting Emeritus College membership benefits and engaging opportunities to work with fellow emeriti faculty colleagues, faculty and students. The Emeritus College would not be possible without the support provided by University administrators, units and emeriti faculty. Thank you for your past and future support. Donations are always welcomed and appreciated.

To ensure the ongoing success of the Emeritus College, monetary donations may be addressed to SIUE Foundation, Account #3787 - Emeriti Faculty Development and mailed to:

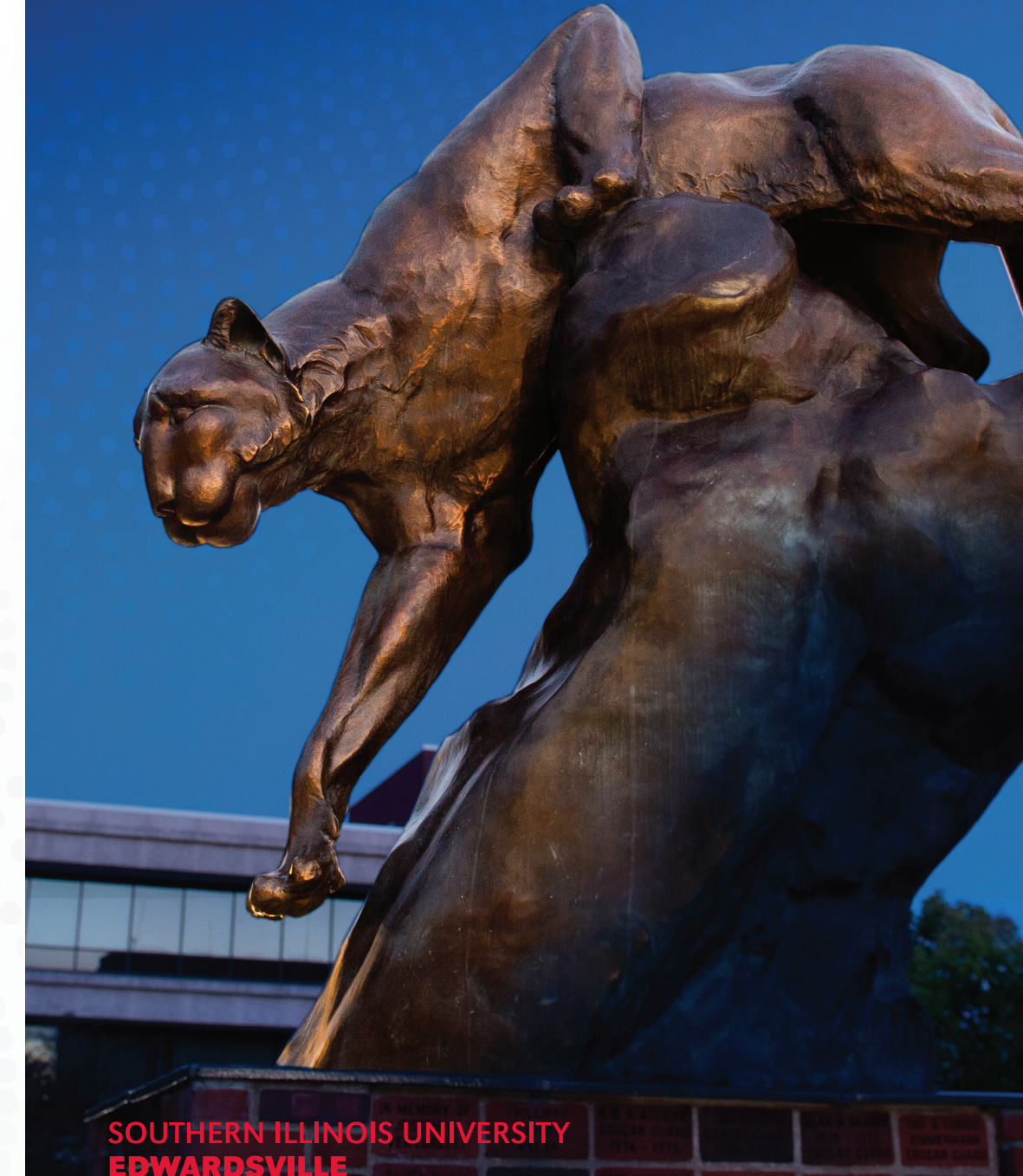
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## Welcome to the Emeritus College!

In recognition of the contributions that emeriti faculty have made as teachers and scholars during their careers at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE), the Emeritus College was formed in 2023 to provide a means for SIUE's emeriti faculty and their spouses/partners to remain active participants in the University community. The Emeritus College provides new access to campus events, discounted or free, as well as an array of collaborative partnership opportunities between emeriti colleagues, faculty and students. By taking advantage of the new benefits and participating in campus engagement activities, the goal of building onto the tradition of academic excellence at SIUE will become a reality.

Congratulations on your membership in the prestigious Emeritus College! We hope you will take advantage of what the College has to offer and become active in the work of the university, once again. Go Cougars!



### How to Become Active in the Emeritus College

Once you have been approved for emeriti status according to University policy, and wish to become active in the Emeritus College, you will need to obtain a new ID Cougar card officially identifying you as a member. You will then be eligible to receive the many benefits of the Emeritus College that are listed on page 3.

#### How to obtain your new Cougar ID Card with Emeriti College designation:

1. Visit the Service Center, Rendleman Hall, Room 1309, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
2. Sign a University ID/Cougar Card Agreement Form.
3. Surrender your old Cougar ID card. (Note: The Emeritus College will pay for a new card if you surrender your old ID. If you choose to keep your old ID, there is a \$15 fee for the new card.)
4. Service Center staff will take an updated photo.
5. Your new Emeriti College ID card is complete. Please bring it with you while on campus.

### Workspace and Office Resources

SIUE has provided a designated, fully-equipped workspace for emeriti faculty in Lovejoy Library, within the Center of Faculty Development and Innovation, to use when collaborating with fellow emeriti colleagues, faculty and students. Interested emeriti faculty can register online to reserve space: [www.siue.edu/faculty-center/contact/reserve-space.shtml](http://www.siue.edu/faculty-center/contact/reserve-space.shtml).

## Emeritus College Membership Benefits

In addition to the benefits automatically afforded to emeriti faculty, including free parking, e-ID for email access and library resources, membership in the Emeritus College provides the additional benefits:



#### Community Non-Credit Programs and Experiences

Learn a new hobby, skill, or explore a new experience with a variety of personal and professional development courses and experiences. Emeriti faculty are welcome to take \$20 off of our courses and experiences with code EMERITI20. Contact Leslie Brock at [lbrock@siue.edu](mailto:lbrock@siue.edu) for more information, including if you would like to teach a course yourself.



#### SIUE Music Performances

Attend performances by the SIUE Department of Music for free or with reduced-price admission at select major ensemble performances throughout the year. Look for the special emeriti admission option when ordering tickets. Emeriti faculty may also participate in many of the vocal and instrumental ensembles by contacting the Department of Music.



#### SIUE Theater and Dance Performances

Emeriti faculty are entitled to two complimentary tickets to all SIUE Theater and Dance mainstage productions. Contact Chuck Harper ([charper@siue.edu](mailto:charper@siue.edu)) for tickets.



#### Conference and CEU Events

Keep up with the current trends in your field with a variety of conference and CEU event attendance options. Emeriti faculty can attend conferences and CEU events for a reduced rate of \$20 per event. Contact Cindy Cobetto at [cgorsag@siue.edu](mailto:cgorsag@siue.edu) for more information.



#### SIUE Student Fitness Center

Receive a discounted rate for membership. Contact the Student Fitness Center for more information.



#### SIUE Athletics

Receive complimentary and discounted ticket offerings and discounts on concessions and merchandise with your Emeriti College ID.



#### SIUE's Educard program

Educard provides an opportunity for participants to sit in on an SIUE course for the sake of learning without the pressure to earn a grade or credential. Pursue a subject of interest, learn a language or practice a new skill. Educard participants receive free or reduced rate courses and are welcome to rent textbooks and utilize Blackboard. Some restrictions apply. Contact [outreach@siue.edu](mailto:outreach@siue.edu) for more information.



#### Lifelong Learning Institute

Explore a world of speakers, events and experiences, including a weekly speaker series, monthly experience options, library speakers and much more with our Lifelong Learning Institute. Emeriti faculty may become members for a discounted rate of \$20 a semester or become speakers on a topic of your choice at an upcoming session. Contact Alicia Taylor at [alitayl@siue.edu](mailto:alitayl@siue.edu) for more information.

## Live an Academic Life! Opportunities to stay engaged

The University is eager to partner with the Emeritus College members to enrich the academic community and build onto the tradition of excellence at SIUE. The following opportunities offer various activities for emeriti faculty to support student learning and their development of leadership skills.

Note: To participate in the following opportunities you will need to sign a volunteer form found on the Graduate School website: [siue.edu/graduate/forms](http://siue.edu/graduate/forms)

**The Kimmel, Belonging, and Engagement Hub** is excited to partner with emeriti faculty to facilitate lifelong learning and leadership skills for students. Serve as faculty advisors to campus student organizations, join students in community engagement activities, and/or teach students leadership skills. Contact Elizabeth Delany edelane@siue.edu for more information.

**Serve as standardized patients in the Schools of Nursing and Pharmacy Standardized Patient Programs.** In this program, emeriti faculty would act as patients, enabling students to practice and refine communication skills essential for their future healthcare professions. Contact Stephanie Hunziker, [sthunzi@siue.edu](mailto:sthunzi@siue.edu) (School of Pharmacy) and Amy Reed, [areed@siue.edu](mailto:areed@siue.edu) (School of Nursing) for more information.

**Learning Support Services** welcomes the experience and expertise of emeritus faculty interested in contributing to the University's retention efforts by volunteering hours to tutor in our Tutoring Resource Center. Contact Chad Verbais at [cverbai@siue.edu](mailto:cverbai@siue.edu) for more information.