



CoLA Lowdown

A NOTE

From the Dean

I'd like to thank all the faculty who are helping the college through outreach to local schools and community colleges. By volunteering in such a way, you are guaranteeing more students know about

College Meetings

Directors meetings take place the first Thursday of every month at 3pm, Dean's Conference room, Faner 2408.

Undergraduate Directors meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 25, at 3pm, Dean's Conference room, Faner 2408.

CoLA at SIU. I've been receiving many snippets of thankful high school teachers who have said, repeatedly, that these efforts are making a difference to their students. This is wonderful work you all are doing and I really appreciate it.

Also, I'd like to thank the three faculty who are currently teaching sections of University 101 for CoLA: Jeff Punske, Enrique Paz, and Jane Pivovarnik (CAM, Theater). These courses are also making a difference to dozens of students navigating their way here at SIU. Please consider signing up for a future section if you have not yet done so—faculty often report how this course has many rewards. Again, thank you especially to this semester's faculty.

Finally, I'd like to leave you with an excerpt from "Song for Autumn" by one of my favorite poets, Mary Oliver:

Don't you imagine the leaves dream now
how comfortable it will be to touch
the earth instead of the
nothingness of the air and the endless
freshets of wind? And don't you think
the trees, especially those with
mossy hollows, are beginning to look for
the birds that will come—six, a dozen—to sleep
inside their bodies? And don't you hear
the goldenrod whispering goodbye,
the everlasting being crowned with the first
tuffets of snow?

(Poetry, May 2005)

College Calendars

[CoLA Events Calendar](#)

[CoLA Faculty & Staff
Calendar](#)

World Language Day



On October 4, the School of Languages and Linguistics hosted 850 students from a dozen schools across the region at the 47th annual World Languages Day. In addition to the School of Languages and Linguistics, offices across campus including the University Museum, Morris Library, the Center for International Education, Political Science, the Digital Xpressions Lab, and the E-Sports arena all held sessions relating to language acquisition and cultures from around the world.



Following the welcomes from organizer Brianna Janssen-Sanchez and Dean Joddy Murray, the high school students were released to attend their choices of more than 50 break-out sessions held during the morning. The students were able to participate in a broad variety of sessions such as a linguistics escape room, study abroad information, artifact identification, Ukraine, American Sign Language history and deaf culture, the influence of Dance Dance Revolution on American culture, and the cultural history of tacos. Students were able to get moving when Liz Taylor from



University Communications taught Zumba lessons and Julio Barrenzuela made his annual return to campus to teach them how to dance salsa.

The event is not possible without the support of generous donors and volunteers from campus and the community including Provost Meera Komarraju, The College of Liberal Arts; the School of Languages and Linguistics; State Farm agent Christina Pisoni; the Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Paul Frazier; and the Saluki Swim & Dive Team.



Important Information

2022 Annual Ethics Training - The training will be conducted via the university's learning management platform (D2L). You have been registered for the training and are required to complete it **on or before October 31, 2022**. To log in, access the [D2L platform](#) using the Google Chrome browser, select "SIU Account Login", then sign in using your SIU credentials. If you have registered for

the university's multi factor authentication (MFA) also known as DUO, options may appear. If they do, select one of the options to complete the login process. The annual ethics training will be listed under "My Courses", "Fall 2022" tab and is titled, "Ethics Act Training Program (2022)". If you have need of assistance with your login information, please call the IT Help Desk at 618-453-5155. If you are able to access D2L but are unable to locate the training materials, please contact Labor and Employee Relations at 618-453-2474.

Preventing Harassment and Discrimination for Higher Education Training -

You should have received an email from Southern Illinois University - Carbondale automated-message@everfi-foundry.net. This training is not in D2L. You can access the training using this [link](#). The course must be completed **by November 15, 2022.**

Pre-Law Undergraduate Student (PLUS) Program

Focus

The School of Law PLUS program connects SIU undergraduate students interested in a legal career with School of Law students, faculty, and staff through educational and mentorship opportunities. The Program focuses intentionally on representation from all parts of SIU and diversifying the legal community at the School of Law.

Location

The School of Law is located at 1150 Douglas Drive on the campus of SIU Carbondale.

Topics

Fall

September: Applying to law school, joint degree and 3+3 programs

October: Studying for the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT): tips from students

November: Selecting your courses, what classes to take and when

Spring

February: Telling your story, writing a personal statement, getting letters of recommendation

March: Building your resume and elevator pitch, networking

April: Being the first – the struggles of being the first lawyer in the family, imposter syndrome.

Speakers

Each topic will be presented by a School of Law student, faculty, and staff.

Mentors

All participants will have the opportunity to be matched with a School of Law student mentor.

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Students interested in attending law school can attend a series of events at the School of Law this semester. The Law School has been working with the Pre-Law Association this year to create a series of practical events designed to help undergraduates navigate the sometimes-daunting law school application process. The next meeting will take place on October 26th from 3:30 to 4:30pm in Room 108. The focus for this talk will be studying for the LSAT, with tips from current SIU law students. Future events will focus on network building, helping students tell their stories through their personal statement, and the struggles that first-generation law students can go through.

Study Abroad Information Session for CoLA Faculty: October 27, 3:00-4:00pm [Zoom Link](#). This informational session will be led by Dr. Ramesh Neupane, Associate Director of Study Abroad Programs. The session will include information for those interested in possibly creating a Study Abroad program/course. Faculty who currently have a Study Abroad program are also invited to attend!

The University Honors Program invites SIUC faculty to propose courses for **Fall 23-Spring 2024 UHON 351 seminars**.

- You may submit individually or in pairs.
- Please submit your proposal using this [Course Proposal Form](#).
- Due: Monday, October 31, 2022. Results will be announced by December 3, 2022

We invite proposals in either one of the following two categories:

General call for proposals: A topic of your choice that would be of interest to undergraduate majors from an array of academic disciplines.

Remuneration: faculty incentive, i.e., \$3200 in OTS, if taught in addition to regular teaching duties; or Department incentive, i.e., \$3200 to the faculty member's academic unit for release of faculty to teach the course.

Call for Themed cluster: You will join a cluster of Honors faculty whose classes coalesce around this year's theme: Cosmos and Culture. Faculty in the cluster will make one public presentation on their research-teaching in the semester and potentially participate in working groups, including graduate and undergraduates (by invitation) to explore the theme. The Honors program also tries to coordinate our distinguished speaker series with the theme. Honors teaching fellows teach their courses on load (with agreement from School Director and College Dean) and receive \$3200 in OTS.



Upcoming Events



Saluki Care Day is this Friday, October 14th. There are many anti-stress activities planned throughout the day. [Click here for the full schedule!](#)



The College of Liberal Arts **Homecoming tailgate** will be on Saturday, October 15th from 11am -2pm on Saluki Row. We will have a whole hog pig roast and Winston's bagels. ALL current and former CoLA staff, faculty, and friends of the College are welcome!



The Kleinau Theatre invites you to see "Sound Story" October 27-29 at 8:00 pm. While productions often give much attention to set design, blocking, mediated images, and visual metaphors, a staged performance also creates a powerful soundscape. This cast-devised performance *begins* in a

sound studio, where performers use technology not just to record performances but as tools for creating and composing them. Crafted and edited soundscripts are brought to the stage, where they serve as the primary guide for showing, telling, visualizing, and embodying the stories they make audible. This show poses the question: what if the soundtrack, instead of being layered into the production late in the process, were the principle means of composing the performance? **MATURE THEMES.** Directed and Compiled by Jonathan Gray. Devised by Cast.



Let's Talk Research
Grant Writing Workshop
for graduate students and faculty
Student Services Building Room 150
November 14th from 11:30-1:30
Presenters will be Kelly Alongi and Dr. Karen Jones
Organized by the Vice Chancellor for Research and the Graduate School



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