



The new CoLA Lounge, Faner 2302

CoLA Lowdown

A NOTE

From the Dean

College Meetings

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

In James Baldwin's essay *No Name in the Street* (1972), he reminds us all of some of our peril and opportunity in education:

"It is certain, in any case, that ignorance, allied with power, is the most ferocious enemy justice can have."

This resonates with me in particular as to how social justice and education are intricately interwoven. We are in peril if we do not only address ignorance, but also do not teach others to be self-motivated against it. We have the opportunity, then, at either end of any power gradient, to ally ourselves with justice by addressing ignorance. From my point of view, in much of the ignorance I know about and in all that I don't, this quote by Baldwin encapsulates the answer to *why* we educate and why we learn. I need to continue to listen and learn, to shine a light on what I do not know or understand if I want to be an advocate for justice.

In SIU and CoLA, there is much going on over the next few weeks and months to move toward justice: Black History Month, Women's History Month, Asian and Pacific Islanders History Month, and Poetry Month (I had to slip that last one in there, too). They highlight a particular lens on history but also on all of American history. This is, after all, an attempt to address ignorance and move toward justice. It requires both the heart and the mind.

So in the spirit of James Baldwin, I urge us all to continue to do better, to work on inclusive excellence, and to listen and learn as we address ignorance and strive toward justice.

Undergraduate Program

Coordinators meetings will take place fourth Tuesday of every month at 3pm, Dean's Conference room, Faner 2408.

College Calendars

[CoLA Events Calendar](#)

[CoLA Faculty & Staff Calendar](#)

Share Your News

Do you have news to add to an upcoming CoLA Lowdown? Submit **this form** to share news, events, awards, and more with the rest of the College.

Upcoming

Deadlines

February 15: Deadline to submit the names of School and Program scholarship and award winners. Please send to kriddle@siu.edu. Please note that the School is responsible for inviting the awardees to Honor's Day. The Dean's office invites are sent to those on the at large list provided by the university.

March 3: Annual review letters for untenured faculty

March 3: DRA nominations

March 10: School hiring plans

March 10: Sabbatical reports

April 1: A/P performance evaluations

April 7: TT Workload Assignments

April 21: NTT Workload Assignments

May 10: NTT Annual Performance Review

May 15: GA Performance Evaluations

*Announcing a new
CoLA Board*

The **Board of Visitors** is a group of alumni, community members, and friends who are motivated to advise the Dean of CoLA. BoV will provide feedback, recommendations, and support while maintaining crucial connections to alumni and our community.

This list will grow as we continue to build the board members.

- Robert Jensen
- Melanie Kirincich
- Stephanie Kirschner
- Margaret Mckinney
- Scott Mueller
- Marsha Ryan
- Cindy Walker
- Samuel Wheeler
- Jennifer Wilken

Important Information

Honors Day Ceremony will take place on Saturday, April 1 at 1:00pm, in Shryock Auditorium.

The Division of Student Affairs is accepting nominations for the 3rd Annual **Outstanding Leadership and Service Awards for Graduating Seniors**. The award will recognize the achievements of students who are graduating in May or December 2023 in their commitment to leadership, service, or improvement of the Southern Illinois University Carbondale campus. If you would like to nominate a graduating senior (and self-nominations are accepted), please fill out the following form prior to the Friday, March 3, 2023 deadline. Click [here](#)

CoLA Electives Webpage - CoLA is looking to highlight courses for Summer and Fall 2023 that majors across the university can take as electives. We're looking for

courses that do not require a prerequisite and are likely 200/300/400 level courses. Think about courses that you are most excited to teach. These courses will be included on the [CoLA Electives](#) webpage and sent out to advisors across the university. If interested, please contact Rachel Wolters (rachelw@siu.edu).

For your students

Pre-registration advisement for summer and fall 2023 terms is ongoing. Students can schedule an appointment three ways:

1. Respond to email invitation sent to SIU email
2. Call 618-453-3388/email colaadvisement@siu.edu
3. Stop by the advisement office in Faner 3341

Staggered registration opens April 3, 2023.

Upcoming Events

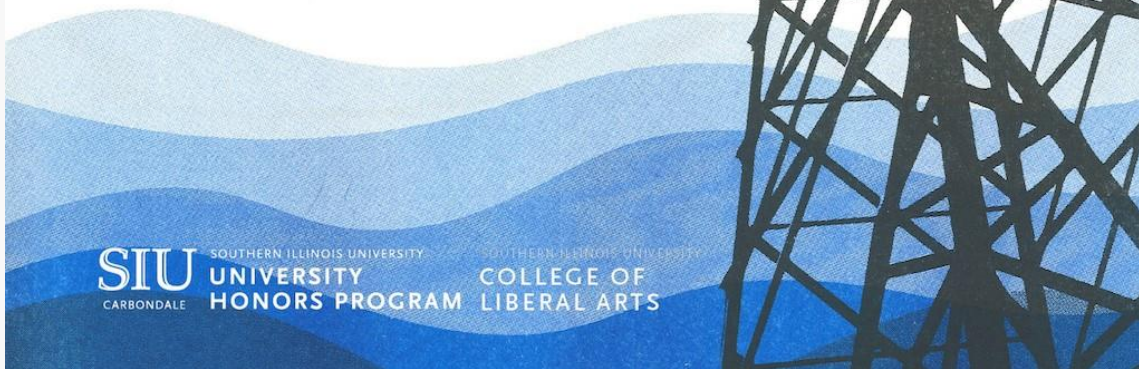
School of Media Arts,
SIUC Fine Arts Activity Fee,
The Mississippi Watershed Project,
The College of Liberal Arts, and SIU Honors present

MY ELECTRIC GENEALOGY

a performance by Sarah Kanouse

Wednesday, February 15
6:30 - 8:00 PM

Park 124 | Browne Auditorium
Southern Illinois University
1259 Lincoln Drive
Carbondale, IL



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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY
HONORS PROGRAM

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF
LIBERAL ARTS

WAR IN UKRAINE ONE YEAR IN: SURPRISES, CHALLENGES, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

February 22
5:00 pm
Guyon Auditorium

*Reception will follow immediately after
in the rotunda with light refreshments.*

In advance of the first anniversary of the war in Ukraine on February 24, we will have a follow-up on last year's Ukraine Symposium.

John Shaw, Director of the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute, will serve as moderator for the discussion and question session. Stephen Shulman and Steve Bloom, both Associate Professors in Political Science, will discuss and answer questions about the impact the war has had in Ukraine and across the globe. It will be streamed on the university YouTube channel and questions can be submitted electronically during the event to be answered by our experts.

Community members are invited to attend. For media questions, contact Layla Murphy, Coordinator of Recruitment, Retention, and Outreach, College of Liberal Arts, 618-453-1697.

Link to participate online:
youtube.com/live/eHInGa3M5fE?feature=share

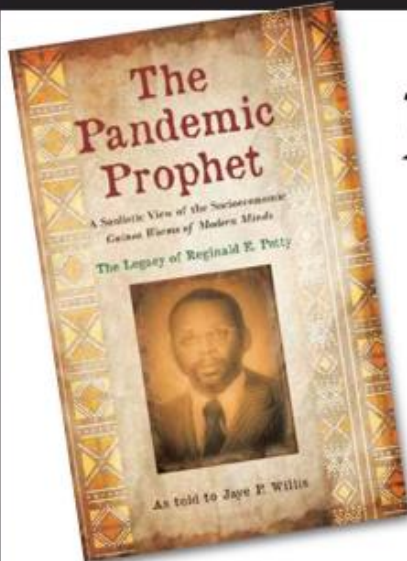
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Stephen Bloom, Associate Professor, SIU Political Science, specializes in the politics of ethnicity and nationalism in the former Soviet Union. He has spent over two years in Ukraine, and has published multiple articles on Ukrainian politics, some with coauthor Stephen Shulman. During the 2012-2013 academic year, Professor Bloom taught and conducted research at Lviv National University, in western Ukraine, under the auspices of the Fulbright Scholar Program.

Stephen Shulman, Associate Professor, SIU Political Science, teaches courses on international relations and ethnic politics. His research examines the sources and consequences of national identity, unity and autonomy, especially as they relate to foreign policy and international relations. He has an area specialization in Ukraine, which he has visited eighteen times for periods ranging from ten days to ten months to conduct research, teach and consult. In 2010 and 2011 he taught as a Fulbright Scholar at Tavriya National University in Simferopol, the capitol of Crimea (Ukraine).

Spend a portion of your day with author & alums



Reginald Petty & Jaye P. Willis

The Pandemic Prophet: A Soulistic
View of the Socioeconomic Guinea
Worms of Modern Minds.

TUES • FEB 28

11:30 am - 12 pm
Meet and Greet

12 - 12:30 pm
Book discussion & Q&A

Hall of Presidents & Chancellors
Morris Library



Books can be purchased at Barnes & Noble



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