
CoLA Lowdown

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A NOTE

From the Dean

During this unsettling time and with the uncertainty regarding the federal government and funding, it might be somewhat reassuring to know that SIU remains committed to a community that cares for each other. In fact, recently, SIU launched a webpage called "[Community of Care](#)," and on it you will find updates to how SIUC is responding to the most recent Executive Orders and funding challenges. Just as we celebrated our rise to R1 status, we join the rest of the nation in wondering whether federal support for higher education and the research we do will continue. Also on this page, you'll find resources for everyone in our community to continue to support each other, as we have in the past. This is a time to collectively care for each other and do what we can at the local level to thrive.

College Calendars

[CoLA Events Calendar](#)

[CoLA Faculty & Staff Calendar](#)

College Committees

[CoLA Committees Webpage](#)

The CoLA Committees webpage lists all the committee meeting minutes.

College

Meetings

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

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

Upcoming

Deadlines

February 24: Sabbatical reports

March 1: DRA nominations

March 3: TT Annual Review Letters for untenured faculty due

March 31: A/P performance evaluations

April 4: TT workload assignments due

April 18: NTT workload assignments due

May 1: NTT Annual Review

May 15: GA performance evaluations

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.

Recent Accomplishments

Faculty

Ulrich H. Reichard

Delphine De Moor, Macaela Skelton, [...] Ulrich H. Reichard, [...] Florian Trebouët, [...] Oliver Schülke, Julia Ostner, Christof Neumann, Julie Duboscq, & Lauren J. N. Brent, 2025. **MacaqueNet: Advancing comparative behavioural research through large-scale collaboration.** *J. Anim. Ecol.* 2025;00:1–16. DOI: 10.1111/1365-2656.14223. IF-2022: 4.8

Announcing our new Student Advisory Council

The **CoLA's Student Advisory Council** is a group of CoLA students who meet with college personnel to give recommendations on actions and changes for the College. Webpage: [CoLA Student Advisory Council](#)

- Penny Bordewick
- Raylynn Elder
- Zuzanna Gaik
- Zadok Gustavson
- Abby Tate



World Languages and Cultures Day



WLD 2025 was held on Monday, February 3rd with 18 high schools and 1,000 students attending. A special thank you to the School of Languages and Linguistics faculty who led the Welcome and held numerous breakout sessions for attendees. Thank you, also, to the many other faculty, staff, and students across CoLA and the University who held breakout sessions and volunteered their time. We look forward to next year's event, which will be the 50th annual WLD.





Important Information

The College of Liberal Arts is pleased to announce that the **CoLA Faculty Incentive Programs** are now active and accepting applications. New applications for incentive funds are due to Benjamin Bricker (brickeb@siu.edu) by Monday, March 3, 2025. Each of the six programs has a specific target and focus, as described briefly below. The attached documents provide more detailed information on each Incentive program, and we encourage all faculty to read them and consider applying.

- The [Faculty Summer Research Incentive Program](#) is open to all Assistant and Full Professors. Up to two \$5,000 awards will be made under this program to support research and creative activities of faculty at the rank of Assistant Professor or Professor.
- The [Associate Professor Summer Research Incentive Program](#) is open to all Associate Professors. Up to two \$5,000 awards will be made under this program to support the research and creative activities of faculty at the rank of Associate Professor.
- The [Interdisciplinary Research/Teaching Incentive Program](#) will provide financial support for CoLA faculty to engage in interdisciplinary or collaborative research, teaching, or creative activity projects. Up to two \$3,000 awards will be made through this fund.
- The [Inclusive Excellence Incentive Program](#) provides financial support for faculty members engaging in teaching, research, or creative activity projects focused on inclusive excellence intended to honor the challenging task of creating a world-class liberal arts college on a heritage of diversity, equity, and inclusion. Up to two \$3,000 awards will be made through this fund.
- The [Pedagogy Exploration Incentive Program](#) provides support for faculty members of any rank to promote innovative pedagogical offerings within new or existing courses, including but not limited to: new modes of content delivery, use of new or innovative technology, the use of new experiential learning opportunities for students, and the development of new interdisciplinary courses. Up to five awards of \$1,000 each will be made for use over the next fiscal year.
- The [Grant Writing Incentive Program](#) provides funds to support and motivate selected faculty members who are engaging in or planning to engage in the grant writing process. Up to two awards of \$2,000 will be made.

CoLA Electives Webpage - CoLA is looking to highlight courses for Summer and Fall 2025 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. These courses will be included on the CoLA Electives Webpage and sent out to advisors across the university. Courses that are not taught often, are new, or are Special Topics courses are especially encouraged. If interested, please send a course flyer to Rachel Wolters (rachelw@siu.edu).

We need some volunteers to help with the following:

Online Program Advisory Council. Please volunteer by sending your name to your Director (cc Dean Murray) if you are an engaged online faculty member and/or leader who is willing to dig deep into which new online programs could/should be offered in CoLA. SIU Online is laser-focused on providing relevant, quality online programs and this council will be charged with identifying new online or nearly online programs that are ready to become fully online programs in the future.



The Student Advisory Committee for the SIU System seeks applications for the

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or

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julie.lindsey@siu.edu

2025 Distinguished Student Service Award

Application Deadline:

**Monday, March 3, 2025
at 11:59pm**

APPLY AT:



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K5V89D2>

The SACSS will select one (1) undergraduate student and one (1) graduate student from both the SIU Edwardsville and SIU Carbondale campuses. In addition, the SACSS will select one (1) student from each of the following schools: School of Medicine, School of Dental Medicine, School of Law, and the School of Pharmacy.

The SIU System Student Advisory Committee (SSSAC) serves as a collaborative channel between students at: SIU Carbondale (SIUC), SIU Edwardsville (SIUE), SIU School of Dental Medicine (SDM), SIU School of Pharmacy (SOP), SIU School of Law, and the SIU School of Medicine (SOM). The SSSAC advises the SIU Board of Trustees and System Administrative Offices through the SIU President and SIU Vice President for Academic Innovation, Planning and Partnerships about student-related issues that are pertinent at the SIU System level. The SSSAC serves as an avenue to discuss issues that affect the SIU campuses and beyond, share ideas and projects, find solutions to problems, and work together on issues that face students. Additionally, the SSSAC coordinates possible joint endeavors that can help the citizens of Central and Southern Illinois.



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Upcoming Events

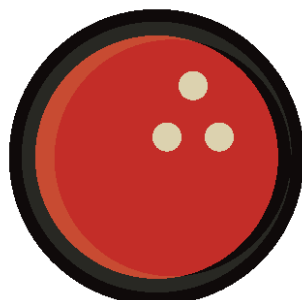
CoLA Student Success Coach Panel for Faculty

*Faner 1526 (Museum Auditorium)
Thursday, February 27th
3:30pm-4:30pm*

A conversation with CoLA's Student Success Coaches that focuses on "lessons learned" from the Fall, what we should know about our current student population, and how we can support our students in the future. Faculty are encouraged to ask the students questions, and share their own ideas, plans, and goals with other attendees.



*Coaches are paired with all CoLA
freshmen, and attended CoLA UNIV
101 sections in the Fall*



Tuesday March 18th from 5-7pm



COLA LLC BOWLING NIGHT

**SIU STUDENT
CENTER**

**STUDENTS MUST
REGISTER FOR THIS
EVENT (MAX OF 40).**

**COLA WILL COVER THE
BOWLING AND SHOE
FEES FOR REGISTERED
STUDENTS**



Register Through the Link or QR Code

CoLA LLC Event



Donuts in the Dorms

8:30-10:00am

Schneider Hall Conference Room

Monday, January 13th

Monday, February 3rd

Monday, March 3rd

Monday, April 7th

Free Donuts! This is an opportunity to
check-in with your R&R Coordinators
and Academic Advisors.

**JOIN
US!**

**COLA
LLC**



**LUNCH WITH
RACHEL AND RITA**

(Your CoLA Recruitment and Retention
Coordinators)

- Gather together for lunch with other CoLA LLC students.
- Ask us Questions!
- Learn about resources and events on-campus.

*Trueblood Dining
Hall 12:00-1:00pm*

Monday, January 27th
Tuesday, February 25th
Monday, March 24th
Tuesday, April 15th





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