



# A LETTER FROM THE **SIUE FOUNDATION BOARD PRESIDENT**

Dear SIUE Foundation Supporters,

"The Time is Now" became a rallying cry at SIUE throughout fiscal year 2023, symbolizing the dawn of a new era with the arrival of Chancellor James T. Minor, PhD. in February 2022. This motto was more than just words; it encapsulated a renewed focus on the unique qualities that make SIUE special. The call-to-action inspired faculty, staff and students to approach their work in fresh and dynamic ways. As we reflect on the accomplishments of the past fiscal year, I am pleased to share some remarkable highlights with you.

Thanks to the unwavering support of our generous donors and the hard work of the advancement team, we have nearly doubled our fundraising output compared to the previous fiscal year. This achievement stands as a testament to the shared motto "The Time is Now" and underscores the positive impact philanthropy can have at SIUE.

In 2023, SIUE received the largest gift intention from an alumnus in our history. This transformative contribution will undoubtedly leave a lasting legacy to our university, fostering innovation, excellence and progress for generations to come. It speaks volumes about the trust and confidence our donors place in the mission and vision of SIUE.

Recognizing that the time was now to reaffirm our commitment to excellence, in 2023 the SIUE Foundation performed a thorough review and update of our operational bylaws. Additionally, we diligently worked to diversify our Foundation board, welcoming new members whose varied experience will enrich the board for years to come. We have also streamlined our succession planning to ensure continued growth and focus on board engagement. Finally, we established a Foundation mission, vision and strategic initiatives, ensuring our primary focus is providing philanthropic support for the students, faculty and staff at SIUE.

It's time for us to celebrate these accomplishments while maintaining our focus on elevating this institution during this pivotal moment in its history. I want to personally express our gratitude to each supporter who played a role in our success. Your belief in the transformative power of education is shaping the future of SIUE, and we are genuinely thankful for your partnership.

Looking ahead, we remain steadfast in supporting SIUE's mission to be a student-centered educational community dedicated to communicating, expanding and integrating knowledge. With your continued support, we are confident that the coming year will bring even greater achievements and opportunities for SIUE.

Thank you for being a vital part of our success.

Sincerely,

Andrew Glenn, '07

SIUE Foundation Board President

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# **Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders: The John Martison Honors Program**

SIUE has renamed its esteemed University Honors Program to the John Martinson Honors Program, thanks to a generous \$4 million gift from the 1975 Master of Business Administration alumnus John Martinson, '75. This transformative donation will enhance the Honors experience for students and pave the way for future leaders.

"Honors colleges attract bright and motivated students," said Martinson. "They will become leaders on campus, in their community and in their career. They inspire my philanthropy by their creativity, energy and potential to improve the world."

The program will eventually transition to the John Martinson Honors College, which will be the first named academic unit at SIUE and will enable the University to realize the vision for Honors education.

"Through this generous gift, SIUE plans to double the Honors student body, making this unique education accessible to more students," said Jessica Hutchins, PhD, interim director of the John Martinson Honors Program. "We are developing new co-curricular and enrichment experiences for students, including new experiential learning opportunities and pathways to graduate and professional degree programs."



"The gift from Mr. Martinson means more opportunities in the program as we aspire to succeed in our college journey. I have great gratitude for his commitment to supporting Honors education for students like me."

> - Baymuhammet Baltayev, Sophomore Political Science and International Studies



"Mr. Martinson's gift has already begun to shape the future of SIUE and the Honors program. I am truly grateful for the impact it will have on generations of students to come."

> - Amanda Wickman, Senior **Business Administration**





# The Guarino Family's Enduring Connection with SIUE

Attending SIUE is a family tradition for the Guarino family that started with the late Samuel Guarino when he earned his degree from SIUE in 1975 as a first-generation college student. Decades later, each of his children followed in his footsteps and proudly call themselves SIUE alumni.

"Our dad was always proud to have graduated from SIUE," said Guarino's daughter, Sara Salger, JD, BS business administration '04, managing partner of a leading law firm and the 2023 One Day, One SIUE Distinguished Alumna and Community Leader.

"When it came time for his children to choose a college, our father never pushed us in one direction or another. He simply wanted us to be happy and forge our own paths," she said. "Luckily for my brothers and me SIUE had all that we were looking for. Our dad took a lot of pride in knowing that SIUE served his children positively in the same way it served him."

Salger, along with brothers Tom, BS business administration '03, and Daniel, BS exercise science '12, had a front row seat growing up as they watched their father's hard work pay off and lead to a life full of generosity.

"Our father was an incredibly dedicated and generous man," Salger said. "As he found success in his career, he was passionate about giving back to the community in any way that he could." 66

Receiving the honor of being named a Distinguished Alumna and Community Leader was a highlight of my personal and professional life. Growing up, you always want to make your parents proud and as you grow older, you want to be a great example to your own children. Receiving this acknowledgment helped me to achieve both of those goals. For my parents, who worked tirelessly to give my brothers and me the best life they could, it was a moment of gratitude to them for all they did to get me to where I am today. I'm incredibly grateful to SIUE for bestowing this upon me.



— SARA SALGER

"It's in that spirit, that our family decided to start an endowment in his name," she continued. "We felt the best way to honor him was to open doors for young people to find similar success enabling them to be equally as generous."

The Guarino/Salger family presented the Samuel R. Guarino Family Memorial Endowment at the 2023 One Day, One SIUE Day of Giving, further establishing and honoring their father's legacy at SIUE. The gift will be used to provide scholarship support for students within the SIUE School of Business.

"Our hope is that this endowment will inspire students now and years into the future to carry on his legacy of hard work, community and generosity," said Salger.

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# Spencer Patton's Major Impact on SIUE Baseball

Right-handed pitcher Spencer Patton, '21 put together one of the finest single pitching seasons in SIUE baseball history in 2011. He finished the year 9-3 with a 2.55 earned run average. He struck out 109 hitters in 88.1 innings, becoming only the

fourth player at SIUE with a 100-strikeout season. No one has accomplished the feat since. His nine wins are the most in a single SIUE season at the Division I level, and his strikeout rate of 11.11 strikeouts per nine innings is the best at Division I. Following that season, the Kansas City Royals drafted Patton in the 24th round of the 2011 First Year Player Draft.

It was a trade to Texas in July 2014 that paved the way to the Major Leagues. Patton made his MLB debut September 14, 2014, with the Rangers throwing two scoreless innings against Seattle. He pitched in nine games in 2014, before appearing 27 times in 2015. He pitched part of the season for the World Champion Cubs in 2016 and made the decision to sign in Japan following the season. After four seasons in Japan, he returned stateside. He signed again with Texas and made a career-high 42 appearances with the Rangers in 2021 and another seven in 2022. Patton pitched in the Oakland Athletics' organization in 2023, making 12 major league appearances.

It was the offseason before 2023 when he reconnected with SIUE. "I needed a place to work out and throw and SIUE Head Coach Sean Lyons let me know that I was always welcome and that SIUE was available," Patton recalls. "I am very thankful for that." As he worked out at SIUE and began to interact with the players, he realized he could benefit current SIUE players.

"I asked questions about the program's needs and what might be missing," he said. "I was talking to some of the players about what makes them better and that helped me determine what I could do."

He decided to help SIUE obtain the Trackman system which tracks pitching and hitting data in real time. "SIUE is already on the right track as far as analytics and the way baseball is evolving," Patton said. "They stay up to date on the latest developments in baseball."

"With the Trackman, we are able to see launch angle, exit velocity and how you compare. All the Major League teams have it and a lot of power fives. Having that in your back pocket as another tool to use is very beneficial to us."

— Brennan Orf, SIUE First-Baseman
Toronto Blue Jays





"The program is trending upwards.

Being able to be recognized
and have people give back to
the program is huge for us and
shows that there are people out
there who care about the program
and want to see us do well."

Jake Bockenstedt,
 SIUE Pitcher
 Chicago White Sox



"It was really awesome that
Spencer came back and worked
with us and donated the Trackman.
Now that I am out of school, it
shows me that it is still important
to be involved with the school and
with the next guys coming up."

Avery Owusu-Asiedu,
 SIUE Outfielder
 Philadelphia Phillies



"Trackman is better for pitching and hitting," Patton continued. "They can access those in-game read outs. It's one thing to do it in practice, it's another to be able to track those things in-game. It is what we do in the Major Leagues. Having in-game statistical information makes a big difference." Lyons is grateful that Patton has wanted to remain involved in his alma mater.

"It's really an easy choice when you have a guy who had an impact here, has had the opportunities he has had professionally and wants to still be involved," Lyons said. "Spencer has been so generous with his time and obviously with the gift to our program. That is what Spencer wanted to do. He wanted to give our guys the opportunities that he has experienced. The addition of Trackman with the information and the development piece for our program truly is outstanding." The Trackman system also allows Major League organizations access to the collected statistical data and analysis, making the scouting of SIUE players easier.

"That was 100% Spencer's goal; he wanted to provide those opportunities to players at SIUE. He was playing at time when the analytics piece, the numbers that are being generated and information that is out there now was not available. This makes it easier for our players to be seen.

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# A Visionary Step Toward Healthcare Education Advancements SIUE Breaks Ground on the Health Sciences Complex

SIUE broke ground on the highly anticipated three-story, 176,000 square-foot Heath Sciences Building. The project received \$109 million from the State of Illinois as part of the Rebuild Illinois Capital Plan. Part of the new Health Sciences Complex, the state-of-the-art building will connect to two existing buildings on University Park Drive and will include classrooms, study areas, administrative offices and laboratories for research, nursing clinical simulation and pharmacy clinical skills.

"Our faculty and administrators in the health sciences envisioned a building that could enrich our programs, create synergies in the health sciences, and expand our capacity to serve our students and the needs of our region," said Denise Cobb, PhD, provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs. "Our nursing and pharmacy programs have thrived and grown since those initial conversations. The impact of SIUE students and alumni on the region has been transformational."

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-Denise Cobb, PhD

Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

The construction of the Health Sciences Complex underscores SIUE's unwavering dedication to preparing the next generation of healthcare providers who will protect the health of our communities.

If you would like to help build the next chapter in the SIUE story, please consider making a gift to the Health Sciences Complex Building Fund at SIUE.



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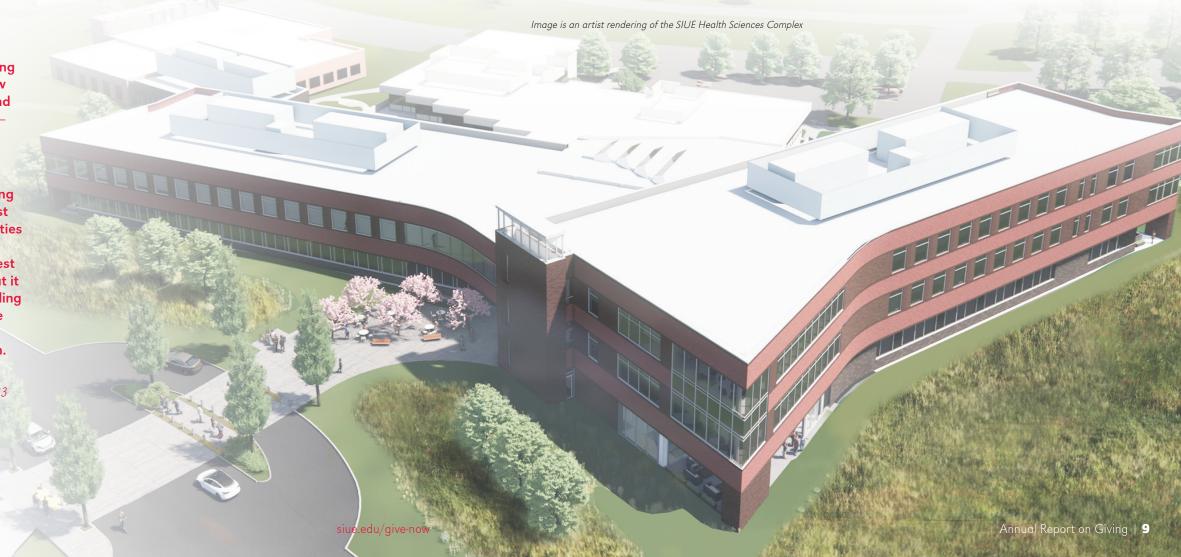
With today's groundbreaking at SIUE, we usher in a new era for Southern Illinois and its world class University – with greater access to quality education and first-rate healthcare.

The state of Illinois is making sure that SIUE has the best training resources and facilities that are required for the University to provide the best of the best in every field that it offers. Together, we are building a more prosperous future for the students, faculty and families of this region.

— GOVERNOR JB PRITZKER

As quoted on September, 7, 2023

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# The Resilience and Generosity of Dr. Tegest Abebe

The journey to becoming a dentist for Tegest Abebe, DMD, '84 is a testament of resilience, faith and the power of kindness. Born and raised in Ethiopia, all she dreamed of achieving was to help the sick and less fortunate. Fate eventually led her to the Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine (SIU SDM) to do just that.

While pursuing her degree, her family was faced with financial hardships. SIU SDM's head of pediatric dentistry and orthodontics at the time, the late Joseph Sim, DMD, reached out to her to help. Sim and his wife Patricia played an instrumental role in helping Dr. Abebe finance her education. Grateful for the opportunities and generosity that she received, she has decided to pay it forward and establish a new endowed scholarship fund in her name to assist dental students with their financial needs for years to come.

"My prayer is to honor God and to show appreciation to all the people who helped me meet my financial needs when I was in dire need, to bless all who opened the doors of opportunity for me, and in my turn, to help others who have financial needs during their dental training at SIU SDM," said Dr. Abebe.

Dr. and Mrs. Sim's support allowed Dr. Abebe to achieve her dream of helping the sick and less fortunate. After graduating from SIU SDM in 1984, she went on to run a private practice in Washington D.C. for many years and is now working for a private dental office in Maryland.

The Dr. Tegest Abebe Scholarship will be awarded to students who overcome social and/or economic disadvantages on their journey to the SIU SDM.

"I want to give honor to God, give back as I was given to and help others to alleviate their financial need to become a dentist," said Dr. Abebe. "I pray that this starts a cycle of receiving and giving."



# **Cougar Cupboard**

The Cougar Cupboard, a non-profit food pantry overseen by the Office of Student Affairs, helps combat food insecurity and hunger on the SIUE campus. In 2022-2023, the Cougar Cupboard significantly expanded its reach, extending assistance to more than 400 students—nearly double the number supported in the previous year.

This last year, Student Affairs staff thoroughly examined usage statistics and surveyed students to identify basic needs. Their findings indicated a pressing need to expand services to meet the rapidly increasing needs of the SIUE community.

Thanks to the generosity of donors, the initial phase of a Cougar Cupboard relocation plan is in progress. The new location will offer nearly double the space and allow for the inclusion of hygiene products, school supplies, donated clothing and various other vital necessities.

"The most pressing need is to incorporate commercial-grade refrigeration, enabling us to provide essential food items like produce, dairy and other components crucial for a balanced diet," said Andrea Keller, director of development for student affairs. "Your support plays a pivotal role in ensuring the success of our efforts to combat food insecurity and sustain a thriving community at SIUE."

Donor support is needed to complete the relocation of the pantry and fund several donation programs that occur throughout the school year. To coordinate in-kind donations or learn more about the Cougar Cupboard's initiatives, reach out to us.



Visit connect.siue.edu/g/cougar-cupboard to make your gift.

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# Save the date to celebrate all that SIUE means to you!

Join us on Thursday, April 18, in the Morris University Center's Meridian Ballroom for SIUE's third annual ONE DAY, ONE SIUE Day of Giving. It's a can't miss event where champions of SIUE unite to make a lasting impact.

Last year, together we raised an astounding \$1.23 million, a testament to our donors' dedication to supporting SIUE faculty, staff and students. This year's goal is to surpass this remarkable milestone - and we can't do it without your invaluable support.

Be part of the excitement in the Meridian Ballroom where we'll enjoy food, friends and music. Cap off the night out on the plaza with an epic after-party featuring the incredible Robert Perry Band.

Give today to help SIUE "Own Tomorrow" and make ONE DAY, ONE SIUE 2024 unforgettable!

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It's an honor to serve as the Vice Chancellor for Advancement and CEO of the SIUE Foundation. As an Illinois native and the sister, aunt, cousin and friend of countless SIUE alumni, I celebrate the remarkable impact this institution has had on generations of students, and on the wellbeing and economic success of our region and beyond. I am eager to continue this important work together.

Allow me to highlight a few points of pride for you to share with your friends and family. SIUE has:

- Awarded the most bachelor's degrees in the St. Louis region
- Enrolled 12,500+ students from 47 states and 65 countries
- Achieved the nation's 16th highest graduation rate for student-athletes at public institutions
- Ranked #1 in research expenditures among doctoral/professional universities

This year's annual report highlights how your donations have accelerated and expanded the impact of an SIUE education. Of the \$11.3 million recorded in gifts this past fiscal year, over \$7.4 million was by bequest intention—imagine what these future gifts will accomplish at this innovative institution. In April 2023, we surpassed our One Day, One SIUE Giving Day goal to raise \$1.23 million from 1,500 plus donors. In August, we launched the Chancellor's Circle donor society, recognizing alumni and friends who contribute \$2,500 or more to any number of SIUE programs. We received a transformational gift from alumnus John Martinson to catalyze the Honors Program, and we broke ground on the SIUE Health Sciences Complex for the Schools of Nursing and Pharmacy. We'll weave together two facilities to serve more students, create synergies across the health sciences and continue to prepare exceptional leaders.

I look forward to meeting and working with you in the coming months and years. Together, we can continue to make SIUE a place of excellence and opportunity for all.

Thank you for your support. The future is bright at SIUE-I can't think of a better investment.

Sincerely,

## **Connie Collins, CFRE**

Vice Chancellor for University Advancement CEO SIUE Foundation

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# **Broadening Perspectives: SIUE Foundation Welcomes New Board Members**

The SIUE Foundation welcomed five new board members who bring diverse skills and leadership to further the Foundation's mission to bolster educational opportunities and alumni engagement.



"I believe that through the Foundation we can partner with SIUE to address major challenges all while advocating for the role and importance of philanthropy at the college and beyond. I hope to share my strength of bringing people together under common goals so that collectively we create positive change for the greater good."

#### — Damon Harbison MBA '04

President of SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital and Good Samaritan Hospital



"I hope to bring additional perspective, out-of-the-box thinking as well as leverage my diverse professional background to help with operational strategies and bring more awareness to the great things that are happening at SIUE."

#### - Tyria Riley BS Electrical Engineering '02

Boeing Defense Space and Security Mission Systems Model-Based Engineering Senior Leader



"We, the alumni, are the constant while leaders come and go. It is important we support the system which enriched us while a student. It is equally important to provide the current leadership with a sense of continuity and SIUE's historical past."

- Ajay Kansal MS Management Information Systems '89 Owner, Sugarloaf Landscape Nursery



"I am excited to bring my perspective from my experience in the military, federal government and as an entrepreneur. I like that I can bring my expertise to the board and leverage my network to help foster the mission of the University."

# — Tabitha Turman BS Accountancy '98

Founder and CEO, Integrated Finance and Accounting Solutions, LLC



"My aim is to elevate the university's profile within my personal and professional spheres, showcasing its importance. Through targeted initiatives and collaborations, I am dedicated to building a narrative that resonates with diverse audiences, fostering a stronger sense of pride and engagement with SIUE's mission."

#### — Darryl Tyler BS Business Administration '03

Owner of Tailored Gents Custom Clothiers

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# **FY23 SIUE FOUNDATION AT A GLANCE**

# **Total Giving**

Growth is only possible through the generosity of our donors. In fiscal year 2023 (July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023) our donors continued to give generously.

In FY23, our donors gave to the following areas:

GIFT TYPES	FY23 TOTALS
Outright Gifts	\$2,779,744
Pledges	\$814,994
Matching Gifts	\$89,515
Bequest Intentions	\$7,398,225
Gifts-In-Kind	\$260,233
TOTAL	\$11,342,711

# **Overall Income Summary**

In addition to contributions, the SIUE Foundation also received investment income; non-gift income consisting primarily of receipts from fundraising events, sales and fees; and payments from SIUE to support Foundation and Alumni operations.

TYPES OF INCOME/LOSS	FY23 TOTALS
Contributions	\$3,944,486
Net Investment Income	\$4,052,689
Non-gift Revenues	\$253,635
Payments from Related Organizations	\$207,865

# **SIUE and Student Support**

SIUE Foundation provided over \$5.1 million of programmatic expenses for SIUE and SIUE students in FY23.

Scholarships and Awards	\$1,627,284
Payments for Educational Services	\$577,592
Assets Transferred to SIUE	\$483,805
Gifts in Kind Transferred to SIUE	\$896,807
Equipment & Other Assets	\$69,772

An annual investment management fee of .035% of the average past 36 month-end market endowment valuations as of December 31 is assessed on the endowment to defray a portion of SIUE Foundation operating expenses.

#### **Endowment Profile**

For the 10-year period starting with a beginning balance of \$18.8 million on June 30, 2013, to the ending balance of \$35.9 million on June 30, 2023, the SIUE Foundation endowment value grew 90.8%.



## **Total Asset Profile**

Total assets of the SIUE Foundation, including investments, real property and other assets, increased \$21.6 million for the 10-year period starting with a beginning balance of \$34.4 million on June 30, 2013, to the ending balance of \$56.0 million on June 30, 2023, representing total growth of 62.7%.



# **ENDOWMENT:**A GIFT IN PERPETUITY

An endowment fund is a gift that lasts in perpetuity and provides support continually to the University in the area(s) of interest to the donor. Endowed funds may support student scholarships, faculty, the general needs of SIUE or any School, College, unit or program within the University. Donors may fully fund an endowment with a one-time lump-sum gift, over a five-year period, or through a bequest or other deferred gift. The minimum gift to establish an endowment is \$25,000. In addition to cash, endowed funds can be established through any gift vehicle recognized by the SIUE Foundation, including gifts of securities, property, planned gifts, or pooled gifts from a group of friends or family. The SIUE Foundation works with donors to develop guidelines for how their endowed funds are to be used, ensuring donor intent is honored and SIUE policies are followed.

# For information on establishing an endowed fund

Contact any College or School development officer or the SIUE Foundation at 618-650-2345.

# **Ways to Give**

#### **Outright Gifts**

Gifts of cash, securities, real property or personal property may be unrestricted or restricted to a specific school, department or program. Gifts can also be given to support new or existing scholarships, grants, student or faculty awards, special projects, or endowments.

#### **Planned Gifts**

Planned gifts come in many forms, including bequests, life income gifts and other options such as trusts and life insurance.

# Gifts-in-Kind

Gifts-in-kind are non-cash donations of materials or other goods that support and serve the mission of the University. Such gifts may include equipment, software, printed materials, professional services and employee expertise. Gifts-in-kind are a valued way of supporting the University and may be tax-deductible according to IRS regulations.

# SHAPING YOUR LEGACY

Gifts through your estate are a very popular way to meet both your philanthropic and financial goals. With a good plan, you can rest easy knowing that your family will be well cared for and your property will pass to your intended beneficiaries.

A bequest is one of the easiest gifts you can make to significantly impact the future of SIUE. Your estate planning attorney can include a provision in your will that leaves a lasting gift to our organization. Your bequest could be a gift of specific assets, a dollar amount or a percentage of your estate. Specifically, you can give a certain dollar amount to SIUE, a specific piece of property, a percent of what remains after all other bequests have been made or name SIUE the beneficiary of your retirement account, life insurance, a bank account or an investment fund.

A charitable bequest or beneficiary designation gift is an easy way for you to support SIUE and its students. Here are some of the many benefits:

#### CONTROL

You are able to make a generous gift while maintaining control of your assets during your life.

#### • FLEXIBILITY

You can change your plans at anytime.

#### • ESTATE TAX REDUCTION

Gifts to the SIUE Foundation for the benefit of SIUE are not subject to estate tax.

Learn more about gift planning at SIUE at m-siue.giftlegacy.com



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# THE CHANCELLOR'S CIRCLE **Giving Society**

The goal of the Chancellor's Circle is to recognize annual donors who make their impact felt on the campus of SIUE. The mission is to serve as the premier group that supports, creates and enhances educational and other opportunities at SIUE, above and beyond those funded through tuition and state funding alone.

The Chancellor's Circle is the newest assembly of alumni and friends committed to making an impact at SIUE. The impact of the elevated philanthropy of this group will be felt by every student, alumni and staff member of the University. Your Chan-

cellor's Circle gift allows SIUE to develop professionals, scholars and leaders as we move "Forward Together."

To become an official Chancellor's Circle member, cumulative annual giving of \$2,500 or more to the SIUE Foundation is required, with the annual giving period running from July 1 to June 30.

Chancellor's Circle benefits include:

- Exclusive member gatherings
- Commemorative keepsakes
- Invitations to special events with campus leadership
- · Acknowledgment in the SIUE Foundation Annual Report on Giving and at gatherings and events



Contact us to learn more about the Chancellor's Circle and become a part of SIUE history.

618-650-2345 or connect.siue.edu/g/donate/chancellor-circle

# **Chancellor's Circle Membership Roster** (July 2023 - June 2024)

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