Academic Resources

Library Affairs
Morris Library is named after the late Delyte W. Morris, University president from 1948 to 1970. Students, faculty, and staff of the University benefit from unlimited access to millions of dollars of research materials carefully selected and maintained by professional, library faculty and staff through http://lib.siu.edu. The catalog, I-Share@Morris Library, is the gateway to identify and request items held in Morris Library, as well as in 86 other academic libraries in Illinois. Items requested from other libraries arrive within a few days through I-Share or Interlibrary Loan. Online resources include academic journals, e-books (now over 225,000 in number), full-text databases, and freely-available resources. The building houses nearly three and a half million volumes, three and a half million microforms, and 43,000 currently-received periodicals and serials. The physical collections also include government documents, maps, films, DVDs, and sound recordings. Morris Library is a selective U.S. Federal Depository Library and an Illinois State Depository Library. With the exception of materials in the Special Collections Research Center, library materials are arranged on open shelves for convenient browsing.

Nearly 300 computers distributed throughout the building provide access to the catalog and to all of the online resources while patrons are in the Morris Library building. Throughout the building, patrons find wireless access, study tables with integrated power outlets, comfortable seating, and group study rooms of various sizes and configurations. Students may reserve group study rooms online. The basement, 4th, and 5th floors are reserved for quiet study. Other frequently-used services available in the building include copiers, scanners, printers, Debit Dawg machine, and vending machines.

Morris Library has been transformed into a spectacular center of academic, social, and aesthetic activity for the University and local community during the last decade. In addition to abundant natural light, a variety of seating arrangements cater to every patron's study preference. Visitors enjoy intellectual, historical, cultural, and artistic events in the 200-seat Guyon Auditorium, Hall of Presidents and Chancellors, and two Rotundas. Events are also scheduled in meeting rooms, classrooms, and computer labs/classrooms. Art and exhibits adorn many areas of the building with receptions and lectures announced frequently.

Delyte's Café serves coffee and other beverages as well as hamburgers, hot dogs, soup, sandwiches, salads, baked goods, and snacks from early morning into the late evening. Delyte's is located in the lobby on the north side of the building. During the academic year, the lobby area is open to the University community 24 hours a day, five days a week while the rest of the building is open to all Sundays from 1 p.m. – Midnight, Mondays – Thursdays 7:30 a.m. – Midnight, Fridays 7:30 a.m. – 9 p.m. and Saturdays 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Library services provided in Morris Library include:

- The Information Desk invites patrons to ask any question, obtain assistance with academic, professional, and personal research, and get technology help (Saluki Tech). The Information Desk and the “Ask a Librarian” service (http://libguides.lib.siu.edu/askalibrarian) are staffed by library faculty and staff who are eager to help students, faculty, staff, and others in fulfilling their research needs. Consultations, instructional sessions, online tutorials, and guides are provided free of charge on a continuous basis.

- Disability Support Services features software, hardware, and assistance for those who need adaptive technologies.

- Circulation Services checks out library materials, course reserves, interlibrary loan items, room keys, laptops, and other devices.

- Instructional Materials Center (IMC) contains a collection of PreK-12 materials designed to provide students, teachers, and school administrators both on-campus and in southern Illinois with sample teaching materials that can be used in the classroom or in evaluating curricular materials.

- Geospatial Resources includes the Map Library and Geographic Information Services (GIS). The Map Library houses more than a quarter of a million maps and nearly 100,000 aerial photographs. GIS assists patrons in locating existing digital maps or in creating customized maps.

The Special Collections Research Center (SCRC) is located off the Hall of Presidents and Chancellors. SCRC houses unique materials such as rare books, manuscript collections, and the University archives. It contains significant research collections in American Philosophy, First Amendment Freedoms, American and British twentieth century literature and theatre, a Political Papers archive, and the history of southern Illinois.

In addition to comprehensive library services, the Morris Library building is home to Math Central (classrooms and lab), Learning Support Services (Tutoring Center, Testing Services), Center for Teaching Excellence, the University Honor’s Program, the Writing Center, and Saluki Tech (walk-up technology support and personal device configuration).

Information Technology
The Department of Information Technology assists students, faculty, and staff in the achievement of instruction, research, service administrative goals and objectives of the University. SIU’s campus area network provides network-based information resources as well as Internet2 connectivity to all main campus buildings. Campus wireless service and five Computer Learning Centers with computer classrooms and general access areas are available. SIU’s network is connected through the Illinois Century Network (ICN). Additional networks connect our Edwardsville and Springfield campuses.

Information Technology provides a wide range of technology services. They include campus telephone services; records management services; administrative information systems; student information systems; network infrastructure; electronic mail; network id services; computer, telephone, e-mail, instant messaging and walk-in support via the campus helpdesk; ethernet access in the student residence halls; campus wireless access; student printing services in computer labs and libraries; site license software distribution; and UNIX computational accounts.

Students have access to the student information resource
“SalukiNet” salukinet.siu.edu. SalukiNet provides access for students to their SIU personal records, including admissions, housing, financial aid, grades, transcripts, account information, student payroll and much more.

Computer services are available on-line to the University academic, research and administrative communities 24 hours per day, seven days a week.

Research and Service Centers

Center for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders
The School of Medicine’s center in Springfield has research projects that cover a wide range of basic science and clinical studies relating to normal aging, memory impairment, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson disease, tremor and functional MRI. The Center also maintains a brain bank of human brain tissue. The web address is: http://www.siumed.edu/alz.

Center for Archaeological Investigations
The Center for Archaeological Investigations engages in research in the American Midwest and Southwest. Funding is provided by state and federal agencies, and private institutions. The Center also conducts archaeological research for firms and government agencies that are required to comply with environmental and antiquities laws. The Center supports an annual field school with the Department of Anthropology and provides thesis/dissertation data and research opportunities for students. It also curates large collections of archaeological materials, representing more than 60 years of research in the American Midwest and Southwest.

The web address for the Center for Archaeological Investigations is http://cai.siu.edu/.

Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders
The Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders is a division of the Rehabilitation Institute and a partner in Illinois The Autism Program. The Center participates in the University’s teaching, research, and service missions, with a focus on children with autism and their families.

The Center provides interdisciplinary training in clinical services and research for students in the Rehabilitation Institute. In addition, the Center has collaborated with other SIU programs in teaching and research related to autism. The Center also serves as a referral site for the assessment and treatment of children with autism spectrum disorders and their families. The Center serves as a resource for community schools, Early Intervention services, and other human service organizations in the region.

The web address is: http://www.casd.siu.edu/.

Center for Delta Studies
The Center for Delta Studies builds linkages among scholars in the SIU system, universities in the region encompassed by the Delta Regional Authority, and between researchers and the larger publics. Its mission is to promote groundbreaking research that will contribute innovative solutions to the endearing problems of poverty and associated human and ecological endemic to the Delta region. The web address for the Center for Delta Studies is www.deltastudies.siu.edu.

Center for Dewey Studies
The Center for Dewey Studies was established in 1961 as the “Dewey Project.” In the course of collecting and editing the works of John Dewey (1859–1952), the Center has amassed a wealth of source materials for the study of America’s quintessential philosopher-educator. By virtue of its publications and research, the Center has become the international focal point for research on Dewey’s life and work. The Center has been instrumental in establishing Dewey Centers in China, Japan, Germany, Italy, Poland, Hungary, Turkey, Argentina, Spain, and Brazil.

In 1990, the staff of the Center completed work on the monumental thirty-seven-volume edition of Dewey’s complete writings, The Collected Works of John Dewey, 1882–1953, published by the Southern Illinois University Press. Support for this project was provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities, an independent federal agency, as well as the John Dewey Foundation and individual donors. In 1996, the Center in cooperation with the InteLex Corporation, published an electronic edition of The Collected Works.

In 2005, the Center, in cooperation with the InteLex Corporation, published the third volume of The Correspondence of John Dewey, 1871-1952. This electronic edition, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the John Dewey Foundation, and individual donors, makes available more than 25,000 items of John Dewey’s correspondence in an easily searchable database. The Center is now at work on an edition of Dewey’s class lectures. The Center also compiles and edits the standard bibliography of secondary works about Dewey, Works About Dewey. Additional information about activities of the Center can be found at its website, http://deweycenter.siu.edu/.

Center for Ecology
The purpose of the Center for Ecology is to provide an umbrella for ecological research, teaching, and training at SIU. More than 50 faculty members and numerous students and staff from several departments in the Colleges of Agricultural Sciences, Engineering, Science, and Liberal Arts participate in this interdisciplinary program. Independent, cooperative, and collaborative research conducted by Center faculty takes advantage of the exceptional range of natural resources of the region across a variety of ecosystems in Illinois, throughout the United States, and around the world. The Center offers a variety of resources and opportunities for graduate and undergraduate students at SIU and beyond, including internships, a state of the art analytical laboratory, and the 1,400 acre Middle Mississippi River Wetland Field Station. Doctoral students pursuing ecological studies at SIU can earn a Specialization in Ecology, which appears on the transcript, through the Center. Learn more about the Center for Ecology at http://www.ecology.siu.edu/.

Center for Environmental Health and Safety
This center is responsible for the facilitating and monitoring of campus-wide compliance to policies, guidelines, and regulations of the University, state agencies, Environmental Protection Agency, Illinois Emergency Management Agency-Division of Nuclear Safety Agency, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, National Institutes of Health, and the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal with respect to campus health and safety. The center’s web address is http://www.cehs.siu.edu/.

Center for Sustainability
The Center for Sustainability engages in research, teaching, and service activities that advance the well-being of human communities and the natural environment. The Center for Sustainability promotes and coordinates sustainability education and research, provides community-based support through the Sustainability Office, and promotes the use of renewable energy sources at SIU. The Center for Sustainability is located at the Center for Sustainability, 301 W. Main St., Carbondale, IL 62901. The web address is: http://sustainability.siu.edu/.

Center for Writing and Communication
The Center for Writing and Communication is dedicated to promoting the writing and communication skills of SIU students and faculty. The Center provides instruction and consultation in all aspects of writing and communication, and it sponsors writing and communication-related events and programs. The Center for Writing and Communication is located at the Center for Writing and Communication, 150 W. Main St., Carbondale, IL 62901. The web address is: http://writing.siu.edu/.

Center for Workforce Development
The Center for Workforce Development is responsible for the development and delivery of workforce development programs and services that are designed to meet the needs of businesses and industries in the region. The Center for Workforce Development is located at the Center for Workforce Development, 300 W. Main St., Carbondale, IL 62901. The web address is: http://workforce.siu.edu/.
Illinois Soybean Center

Established in 1997, the Illinois Soybean Center focuses on developing information and technologies that enhance soybean production in Illinois and the North Central region, increase soybean utilization by the global community, contribute to the base of scientific knowledge, and educate human capital in the various attributes and applications of soybeans. SIU faculty members in the College of Agricultural Sciences collaborate with those in the College of Science and the School of Medicine, along with university colleagues throughout the nation, to implement interdisciplinary research, education, and outreach programs on soybeans. The Center addresses issues related to all aspects of soybean production, utilization and policy, including breeding and genetics, biotechnology, crop protection, human nutrition and food, animal nutrition, marketing, and consumer acceptance. For more information see the website at http://coas.siu.edu/research/illinois-soybean-center/index.html.

Center for Integrated Research in Cognitive and Neural Sciences (CNS Center)

The mission of the Center for Integrated Research in Cognitive and Neural Sciences (CNS Center) is to advance and disseminate knowledge in areas of Neuroscience and Cognitive Behavior. Our faculty affiliates are located on both the Carbondale and Springfield campuses. This diverse group conducts a wide variety of nationally recognized research activities on topics ranging from basic neural connectivity, to ion channel physiology, to studies of human behavior. A goal of the Center is to encourage the development of interdisciplinary research collaborations. Research opportunities for students are available at both graduate and undergraduate levels. For more information, visit the Center’s website: http://www.siumed.edu/circns/

Center for Rural Health and Social Service Development

The Center for Rural Health and Social Service Development enables faculty, staff, and students to work as partners with health and social service agencies to strengthen rural health infrastructure and to promote opportunities for health enhancement in rural communities of the region, the State, and the Nation. The center develops grants and projects, conducts cooperative research efforts, needs assessments, demonstration projects, and program evaluations; designs and implements training programs; tests new models of health care delivery; and develops policy recommendations to improve the health of rural populations. It has received grants from many public and private agencies concerned with health and social service issues, including the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Current priorities include rural health, transportation, childhood obesity, health and social service workforce, and health care access. For more information, visit the center’s website: http://ehs.siu.edu/WED/research/index.php.

Coal Research Center

The Coal Research Center assists in the development and implementation of research education and service activities related to the extraction and utilization of coal. Established in 1974, the Center has worked to advance the application of new technologies in mining, power production and to identify new uses and markets for Illinois coal. Research relating to mine productivity, mine reclamation, mine subsidence, coal processing, coal characterization, clean coal technology, and environmental policy have been conducted at SIU. Faculty and students from such diverse fields as engineering and technology, science, business, education, law, and agriculture have contributed to the University’s international reputation in energy and environmental research.

Since 1990 it has managed the Illinois Coal Development Park at SIU’s Carleville Campus in cooperation with the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Efforts at the Coal Development Park have targeted technologies that promise near term commercial application by coal produc-
ers and users. Technologies developed here include coal processing, refining, gasification, and coal combustion by-product utilization.

The Center also operates a unique program that offers industry improved dragline safety and productivity. The Dragline Productivity Program offers computer-based instruction and hands-on simulator experience for operators and supervisors from mining operations around the world. The web address for the Coal Research Center is http://www.crc.siu.edu/.

The Center has supported the development and deployment of clean coal technologies. These activities are highlighted by the Clean Coal Review Board program, initiated January 2000 with a $25 million grant from an electric utility company. This initiative has already assisted in the commercial application of several coal processes developed or tested at SIU.

Center for Fisheries, Aquaculture, and Aquatic Sciences
Graduate research in fisheries, aquaculture, and aquatic ecology is conducted through the Center for Fisheries, Aquaculture, and Aquatic Sciences. Graduate study in fisheries, culminating in the Master of Science or Doctor of Philosophy degree, is offered in the Department of Zoology. In addition to a wide variety of support courses, ten fisheries courses are taught. Research activities include studies in fish management, fish genetics, aquatic toxicology, and aquaculture. Emphases include warmwater, coolwater, and coldwater fishes native to Illinois. There are also opportunities to work with exotic species of fishes and shellfishes, both freshwater and marine, particularly through the international fisheries program. Some of the areas of research stressed are trophic ecology, water quality, large river ecology, pond culture, culture ponds, polyculture, culture system development, nutrition, fish physiology, fish genetics, utilization of nursery areas, ecology of larval fishes, age and growth studies, introduction of hybrid fish species, utilization of power plant cooling lakes, population dynamics, and aquatic toxicology. Facilities in the Center for Fisheries, Aquaculture, and Aquatic Sciences include offices, well-equipped laboratories, a computing facility, aquarium rooms, culture ponds, a greenhouse for hydroponic and recirculating water system studies and an 8,300 square-foot wet-laboratory building and a 90-pond research/demonstration facility.

The web address for the Center for Fisheries, Aquaculture, and Aquatic Sciences is http://fisheries.siu.edu/. Phone number: 618-536-7761.

Global Media Research Center
The Global Media Research Center serves as an intellectual hub for research on international, national, and local media involving the College of Mass Communication and Media Arts and University faculty and in partnership with colleagues and institutions around the world. Center-sponsored research produces a body of knowledge that expands and extends the critical dialogue surrounding issues of importance in global media studies. The phrase “global media” designates not only the long-established profession of foreign news reporting, and international sales of television programs and recorded music. It also denotes the global advertising and public relations industries, world cinema, business telecommunications, and other worldwide applications of the internet, including those of arts, environmentalist, religious and other civic groups. Research in this field may address global media activities, engage in comparative media studies, investigate media responsibility and ethics, or explore the interface between media arts and research.

The Center builds upon SIU’s long tradition of international academic exchange and takes it a step further by conducting a strong and innovative research program directed to the dynamic, complex field of global media communication. The Center organizes seminar programs with outside speakers as well as campus presentations by faculty and graduate students, which help create a steady momentum and alertness to new and unfolding issues. The Center also hosts visiting scholars and artists, arranges exchange programs for faculty and students, and engages in grant-sponsored research initiatives. For more information visit the Center’s website http://mcma.siu.edu/research-creative/gmrc/index.html

The Materials Technology Center
The Materials Technology Center was established in 1983 as a result of a high-technology thrust by the state of Illinois. Charged with stimulating materials-related research on the campus of SIU, the center accomplishes this mission through initiating interdisciplinary research in the Colleges of Engineering and Science, disseminating results to researchers in academia, industry, and national laboratories, and organizing Materials seminars and discussion groups. The center encourages research in new areas by administering a competitive grant program that funds start-up projects for faculty entering new areas of materials research and provides technical, administrative and financial support to start-up and established research programs.

A historical strength of the center has been research in the area of carbon-carbon composites, but the center has expanded its leadership and expertise in carbon science to include studies in areas such as carbon nanotubes and development of carbon-material precursors. New areas of emphasis include Materials Design by Iterative Computation, Synthesis and Characterization, and Sensors and Biosensors. Other research programs included catalysis, magnetic materials, materials for alternative and traditional energy, polymers, chemical vapor deposition and infiltration, and plasma induced deposition techniques. Under the guidance of established experts, students associated with MTC receive hands-on training and valuable experience. The total program of the center offers an opportunity for students at all levels of experience to train in the fields of Materials Science and Engineering. The web address for the Materials Technology Center is http://mtc.siu.edu/.

Meyers Institute for Interdisciplinary Research in Organic and Medicinal Chemistry
The Meyers Institute, founded in 2000 through an endowment provided by Dr. Cal Y. Meyers, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, advances knowledge in fundamental and applied organic and medicinal chemistry. Institute personnel include members of the College of Science, College of Agricultural Sciences, and School of Medicine, among others. In conjunction mainly with the Department of Chemistry, undergraduate and graduate students and postdoctoral fellows are afforded stipends to participate in advanced research projects. As part of its activities, the Institute hosts annual symposia.

The Institute’s web address is http://www.chem.siu.edu/research/meyers-institute/index.php.
The Paul Simon Public Policy Institute

The Paul Simon Public Policy Institute strives to make an impact on regional, state and national policy matters by addressing and calling attention to critical issues such as the need for greater ethics in government, engaging young people in citizenship and public service, and conducting polls to guide decision makers on key policy issues facing the state.

The Paul Simon Public Policy Institute was established in 1997 upon the retirement from more than 40 years in elected office. Simon was a state Representative, state Senator and Illinois Lieutenant Governor before being elected to five terms in the U.S. House of Representatives beginning in 1974 and then serving two terms as U.S. Senator. Additionally, he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States in 1988. He remains one of Illinois’ most revered political leaders and enjoyed broad bipartisan support from voters most of his career.

Simon died in 2003. Mike Lawrence, who had been press secretary and senior adviser to Illinois Governor Jim Edgar in the 1990s was named director upon Simon’s death. He retired in 2008. David Yepsen, a nationally recognized political columnist at the Des Moines Register for more than 30 years, was named director in 2009. Yepsen covered the Iowa caucuses dating back to the 1976 presidential race and is a frequent guest on national news shows. Like his predecessors, Yepsen teaches courses on journalism and political science as Institute director.

Learn more at www.paulsimoninstitute.org.

Cooperative Wildlife Research Laboratory

Since its founding in 1950, the Laboratory has achieved a distinguished record training graduate students in basic and applied principles of vertebrate ecology and wildlife biology. It is a comprehensive program that is recognized among the premier wildlife research units in the nation. Independent, cooperative, and collaborative research supported by industry, foundations, and state and federal agencies lead to better understanding and management of natural resources. Areas of acknowledged laboratory expertise include the biology and ecology of a variety of terrestrial wildlife species; land-use impact on wildlife resources; wildlife and environmental toxicology; waterfowl/wetland ecology; thermal ecology; and the epizootiology of zoonotic and other diseases in wildlife. The laboratory has pioneered in the reclamation and enhancement of mined lands for the benefit of various resources; and current efforts provide unique research and training opportunities. More than 30 projects directed by laboratory staff currently afford broad and varied research opportunities to graduate fellows and research assistants, as well as undergraduate students. These activities exceed $1,000,000 each year in contracts and grants, resulting in significant contribution to academic needs of students and staff and requests for service by state, federal, and private agencies.

The web address for the Cooperative Wildlife Research Laboratory is http://wildlife.siu.edu/.

Research Support Facilities

The services of several centralized research support facilities are available to faculty, staff, and students at minimal cost. IMAGE (Integrated Microscopy and Graphics Expertise) provides training, technical service, and research in electron, atomic-force, and light microscopy (www.image.siu.edu). It also offers technical assistance to those in need of scientific photography or computer-graphics illustration as part of their research. The Mass Spectrometry Facility (housed within the Chemistry Department but available to researchers across campus) has a variety of instruments and offers qualitative and quantitative analysis services (www.mass-spec.siu.edu). The Laboratory Animal Program, a fully accredited facility, is directed by a veterinarian with specialty training in laboratory animal medicine to ensure proper and humane care of research animals (www.iacuc.siu.edu). The Central Research Shop designs and constructs laboratory equipment for special research requirements http://vcresearch.siu.edu/facilities.html#central

Office of Sponsored Projects Administration

The Office of Sponsored Projects Administration (OSPA) offers a number of services for faculty, staff, and students who wish to submit grant applications to funding agencies. Graduate students seeking funding for their research projects (dissertation support, research fellowships, travel grants, etc.) should start with OSPA’s website http://ospa.siu.edu/, which offers access to searchable grants database (Grant Forward), links to funding agencies, and much other grant-related material. OSPA offers grant-writing workshops and can provide advice to graduate students seeking grants to support their scholarly activities. For this and other information specific to graduate students, visit http://ospa.siu.edu/student-research/index.html.
Many of the necessary forms and data required to complete grant proposals are easily available on the website. OSPA staff is available for assistance in proposal preparation. OSPA also works with faculty and student researchers in negotiating grant/contract award agreements, processing awards, and handling invention disclosures.

One of OSPA’s responsibilities is to ensure that research conducted at SIU complies with all applicable federal and funding-agency regulations. Funded or unfunded research that will involve any of the following must have institutional approval before the research project begins: human subjects (including administering questionnaires, conducting interviews, or accessing confidential databases), research animals, radiological materials, hazardous biological materials, recombinant DNA, or hazardous waste. Students should contact OSPA (453-4533) or their graduate advisor for guidance. (See related information in section on Student Responsibility elsewhere in this chapter.)

Accreditations

The Graduate School, as a part of SIU, is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
230 N. LaSalle St., Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602-2504
312-263-0456 or 800-621-7440
Web address: http://www.ncahlc.org/.

Other accreditations and affiliations include:

AABI Aviation Accreditation Board International
3410 Skyway Drive
Auburn, AL 36830
Telephone: (334) 844-2431
http://www.aabi.aero/programs.html

AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
777 So. Harbour Island Blvd., Suite 750
Tampa, FL 33602-5730
(813) 769-6500
www.aacsb.edu/

Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc.
5250 Old Orchard Road, Suite-200
Skokie, IL 60077
(847) 853-6060
http://www.aaaahc.org

ABET, Inc.
415 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21202-4012
(410) 347-7700
www.abet.org/

Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration (ACPHA)
211 Tred Avon Street
P.O. Box 400
Oxford, MD 21654
(410) 226-5527
www.acpha-cahm.org/

Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)
12000 Findley Rd., Suite 150
Johns Creek, GA 30097
(770) 476-1224
www.arc-pa.org/

Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications
School of Journalism/Stauffer-Flint Hall
University of Kansas
1435 Jayhawk Blvd.
Lawrence, KS 66045
(785) 864-3973
www.ku.edu/~acejmc/
American Alliance of Museums
1575 Eye Street NW, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 289-1818
www.aam-us.org/

American Bar Association
Section of Legal Ed and Admissions to the Bar, Office of the Consultant on Legal Ed
321 North Clark St.
Chicago, IL 60654
(312) 988-5000
http://www.americanbar.org

American Bar Association Standing Committee on Paralegals
321 N. Clark Street, 19th Flr
Chicago, IL 60654
(312) 988-5483
www.americanbar.org/groups/paralegals.html

American Board of Funeral Service Education
3414 Ashland Avenue, Suite G
St. Joseph, MO 64506
(816) 233-3747
www.abfse.org/

American Camp Association, Illinois Section
5 S. Wabash Street, Suite 1406
Chicago, IL 60603
(312) 332-0833
http://www.acail.org/

American Chemical Society
1155 16th St., NW
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 872-4600
http://www.acs.org

American Psychological Association
Committee on Accreditation
Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation
750 First St., N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002-4242
(202) 336-5500
www.apa.org/ed/accreditation/

American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE)
2900 Niles Road
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(616) 429-0030
www.asabe.org/

Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC)
5283 Corporate Dr., Suite 203
Frederick, MD 21703-2879
(301) 696-9626
www.aaalac.org/

Association for Behavior Analysis (ABA)
550 W. Centre Ave.
Portage, MI 49024
(269) 492-9310
www.abainternational.org/

The Association of Technology Management and Applied Engineering (ATMAE)
1390 Eisenhower Place
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(734) 677-0720
www.atmae.org

Clinical Lab Improvement Amendment Illinois
Department of Public Health-Health Care Facilities and Programs (CLIA)
Center for Medical Technology
233 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 600
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 886-6432
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9881 Broken Land Parkway, Suite 200
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Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs CAAHEP)
1361 Park St.
Clearwater, FL 33756
(727) 210-2350
www.caahep.org/

Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association
211 E. Chicago Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611-2678
(312) 440-2500
www.ada.org/

Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education of the American Dietetic Association
120 South Riverside Plaza
Suite 2000
Chicago, IL 60606-6995
(312) 899-0040
http://www.eatright.org/acend

Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)
1111 N. Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-1488
(703) 684-2782
www.apta.org

Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)
6951 East Southpoint Road
Tucson, AZ 85756-9407
(520) 325-1044 or (888) 281-6531
www.carf.org/
Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA)
801 North Fairfax Street Suite 402A
Alexandria, VA 22314
Telephone: (703) 665-3400
http://www.cea-accredit.org/

Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)
1001 N. Fairfax, Suite 510
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 535-5990
www.cacrep.org/

Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)
206 Grandville Avenue, Suite 350
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 458-0400
www.accredit-id.org/

Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology
2200 Research Boulevard
Rockville, MD 20850-3289
(301) 296-5700
www.asha.org

Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE)
1699 Woodfield Road, Suite 300
Schaumburg, IL 60173
(847) 944-1345
www.core-rehab.org/

Council on Social Work Education
1701 Duke St., Suite 200
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 683-8080
http://www.cswe.org/

Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC)
1615 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 518-6256
www.npeba.org/

Federal Aviation Administration
Flight Standards District Office
1250 North Airport Drive, Suite 1
Springfield, IL 62707-8417
(217) 744-1910
www.faa.gov/fsdo/spi

(The) Higher Learning Commission of North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
230 S. Lasalle St. Suite 7-500
Chicago, IL 60604
(800) 621-7440
www.ncahlc.org

Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association, Inc.
401 E. Sangamon Ave.
Springfield, IL 62702
(217) 698-8110
www.iaodapca.org/

International Association of Counseling Services
101 S. Whiting Street, Suite 211
Alexandria, VA 22304
(703) 823-9840
http://www.iacsinc.org/

International Fire Service Accreditation Congress
Oklahoma State University
1700 West Tyler
Stillwater, OK 74078-8075
(405) 744-8303
http://www.ifsac.org/

Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRCDMS)
6021 University Boulevard, Suite 500
Ellicott City, MD 21043
Telephone: (443) 973-3251
http://www.jrcdms.org

Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)
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National Architecture Accrediting Board, Inc. (NAAB)
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