THANK YOU to all of the offices across campus and within the community who joined the Graduate School in welcoming our students on Tuesday, August 11, 2020, at our New Student Orientation. About 150 graduate students joined the Zoom meeting, along with representatives from the following:

- Students’ Legal Assistance
- Center for Service-Learning and Volunteerism
- Morris Library / The Writing Center
- Student Affairs / Saluki Cares
- Department of Public Safety / Parking Division
- Student Health Services
- The Women’s Center
- Career Development Center
- Graduate & Professional Student Council (GPSC)
- Touch of Nature
- Office of Student Engagement / The Student Center

Students were given the chance to ask questions via the Zoom Chat section, and a Graduate Student Handbook was distributed.
Graduate School Meet & Greet

On Wednesday, August 12, we followed up the orientation with a less formal sharing time. The Meet & Greet offered more than 100 students the chance to meet Graduate School staff, the GPSC President Dianah McGreehan, and several alumni. Special thanks to Dianah McGreehan, Brione Lockett, Kat Spears, Laura Jimenez, Kuan Chun Chen, and Dina Timmons for taking the time to share their stories and grad school tips with the new students. Chancellor Austin Lane and Provost Meera Komarraju also joined the session to say hello and welcome the students. We even had time for every new graduate student to introduce themselves, and it was wonderful hearing their names, where they were from and a little bit about their interests and plans. Finally, students were offered the chance to complete a short survey and thereby get entered in a drawing for four gift certificates. Winners were Jose Benavides (LING), Aradhna Mohan (PSYC), Blake Uchitjl (PSAS), and Pearl Deku (ERP).

A recording of both of these events and the accompanying documents are available at https://gradschool.siu.edu/current-students/. Look for the NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION box.

Graduate School GA Orientation

– learn important information helpful for all graduate assistants

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 (1:00 pm - 2:00 pm)
Join Zoom Meeting
https://zoom.us/j/97954538449?pwd=RnoyVldDcVpoNUxwVFJPTTRIODNNZz09

Meeting ID: 979 5453 8449
Password: 565393
Morris Library Graduate Student Workshop Series

Morris Library will be offering its popular graduate student workshop series again this semester. For more information on these Zoom sessions and to register go here: https://libguides.lib.siu.edu/gradworkshops

Library Skills Refresher for Graduate Students (taught by Jennifer Horton & Amber Burtis)
An in-depth presentation of the services, resources, and research assistance the library provides to support your coursework and research.

Thursday, August 27, 2020 - noon - 1 pm

OR

Wednesday, September 2, 2020 - noon - 1 pm

OR

Thursday, September 3, 2020 - 3 pm - 4 pm

Getting Started on Your Literature Review for Your Thesis/Dissertation (taught by Amber Burtis)
Librarians will guide you through the process of crafting a thorough and refined literature review.

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 - 3 pm - 4 pm

OR

Friday, September 11, 2020 - noon - 1 pm

EndNote Desktop (taught by Jennifer Horton)
EndNote Desktop citation management software is now available to SIU Carbondale faculty and graduate students courtesy of Morris Library. Learn how to most effectively use the software to save you time and headaches! This beginning level workshop will help those that have little to no experience with EndNote. Request a copy of EndNote Desktop from the Office of Information Technology.

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 - 4 pm - 5 pm

OR

Thursday, September 17, 2020 - noon - 1 pm

Any questions? Please contact

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VIRTUAL SIU Job and Internship Fair Fall 2020

The Career Development Center at Southern Illinois University invites you to meet this year's job and intern candidates at our VIRTUAL Job and Internship Fair on Tuesday, September 22 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The fair is open to all majors.

The virtual format will continue to provide employers and students the opportunity to connect and form meaningful relationships. Employers will engage with students during live group sessions and individual meetings. During group sessions, employers can provide an overview of the company regarding things like company culture, internship opportunities, and/or how to get hired.

Each employer will be able to:

- Conduct five 30-minute group meetings that accommodate up to 50 students each. Multiple recruiters can attend, talk with students, and share their screen.
- Conduct 10-minute 1:1 meetings with students hosted by up to 15 recruiters. Each recruiter can set their own schedule.
- View student profiles and public resumes, as well as message the students they engage at the fair, making it easy to prepare for and follow up on all sessions. Students will receive automated pre-fair session recommendations to help them discover new companies based on their interests.
- Access to video, audio, and text-based chat during these meetings, enabling the personal connection of in-person fairs in a virtual setting.

RATE
Regular Registration - $200
Non-Profit and Governmental Agencies - $100

Tuesday, September 8 is the registration deadline. It is imperative for employers to register ahead of time, prepare their company descriptions, and schedule their sessions. Students will schedule with employers prior to, and the day of, the fair.

SIU offers exceptional academic programs, including a multitude of baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral programs.

Come meet our students at the fair!

Register TODAY!!

If you have questions or need help with the registration process, please contact Sheila Colombo, Employer Relations Coordinator, at sheila.colombo@siu.edu.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M-uoEzhtcso

Fall 2020 Plan
https://siu.edu/coronavirus/fall2020/

Saluki Safety
https://siu.edu/coronavirus/safety.php

Coronavirus Information
https://siu.edu/coronavirus/

COVID Reporting
https://siu.edu/coronavirus/reporting.php

Active COVID Cases
https://siu.edu/coronavirus/active-cases.php

Campus Contacts Regarding COVID-19 Questions
https://siu.edu/coronavirus/campus-contacts.php