

CASA Dean's MMU (Monday Morning Update)

A Tradition of Excellence; A Standard of Success

Monday, May 8, 2017

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for your continued dedication to our students. During this finals week, students will be busy preparing for and taking final tests, and faculty will conduct an assessment of each student's knowledge of the subject. Official grade submission is done online using Self-Service Banner (SSB) after logging into SalukiNet. While you may utilize D2L for grading during the term, D2L is not the official repository of the student's academic record, so you will need to enter your grades in SSB. If you need help with how to submit your grades in SSB, please see these [step-by-step instructions](#). You may also visit the [faculty Banner info page](#) for more resources. Please also note that plus/minus letter grades are not used at this time, but will be available starting Summer 2017 for the grading of undergraduate and graduate students.

The normal deadline for online grades submission is 8:00am Central time on the Wednesday after the final exam. For this semester, the final grade submission deadline is 8:00am, Wednesday, May 17, 2017. If grades are not entered by the deadline, the students will receive a "not recorded" (NR) grade, and the faculty will then have to submit official "Grade Change Cards," seeking signatures of chair/director and dean, for each ungraded student to give them the proper grade.

COMMENCEMENT

The 141st Annual Commencement is on Saturday, May 13, 2017. This is a special day for our students, who spent the last four or more years pursuing their degrees and dreams. You are invited to participate in the annual celebration of students' goals achieved and dreams fulfilled. The graduates and their families appreciate having the faculty present to celebrate with them. As a faculty member, you care about our programs, our courses, and, most especially, our students. I look forward to your participation in the commencement activities. Our graduates' memories of the commencement ceremony will be much more meaningful because they have a chance to say thank you and farewell to their professors.

Please note: Although the May 5 deadline has passed, faculty can still register to participate in the Commencement ceremony. Please contact Elaine Atwood (atwood@siu.edu) if you will attend the commencement this Saturday. Thank you.

Mary Taylor, the Faculty Senate Representative to the Commencement Planning Committee, has requested that Faculty Senate distribute the message below:

On May 13th, please join us in celebrating our graduates at the 141st Annual Southern Illinois University Commencement. We invite all faculty members to participate in the commencement processional and congratulate their students as they exit the stage.

Faculty volunteers are requested to attend at least one of the three Commencement Ceremonies on Saturday, May 13, in order to support their students and the students' families during this rite of passage:

- 9:00 a.m. -- Colleges of Agricultural Sciences, Liberal Arts, Science, and the School of Medicine
- 1:30 p.m. – Colleges of Business and Education and Human Services
- 5:30 p.m. – Colleges of Applied Sciences and Arts, Engineering, and Mass Communication and Media Arts

*On the day of commencement, faculty members will meet in the Tedrick Auditorium, which is located off the east arena lobby, **at least 45 minutes prior to ceremony time**. They may park in Lot 89 north of the Arena (parking passes are available—contact Mary Taylor at mtaylor@lib.siu.edu or 618-453-5492).*

Regalia is required to participate in the processional. If you do not have regalia, I would encourage you to check with your dean's office to see if they have extra. If not, regalia can be rented from University Bookstore in the Student Center. Please contact Chad Nale at (618) 536-3321.

Students and their families often comment on the special meaning faculty members bring to the ceremony. We hope you are able to join us for this important milestone in our students' lives.

FOREVER SIU

The fifth annual “Forever SIU: A Commencement Celebration” on Friday, May 12, will celebrate the members of the Class of 2017 and their families. Festivities are from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Student Center. Interim Chancellor Brad Colwell and other University officials and faculty will welcome graduates and their families. The festivities will include food and drinks, karaoke, bowling, billiards, photo booths, and graduation craft projects to document memories.

There are 2,215 candidates for degrees as of May 1, including: 1,682 candidates for bachelor's degrees, 348 candidates for master's degrees, 72 candidates for doctoral degrees, 90 law degree candidates, and 23 candidates for associate degrees. The commencement ceremony for CASA, COE, and MCMA is 5:30pm. Retired U.S. Air Force General Larry O. Spencer, an SIU Carbondale alumnus, is the keynote speaker for the 5:30pm commencement ceremony. Spencer will receive one of two honorary degree awards during the ceremony.

CONGRATULATIONS

- I am pleased to announce the **2017 CASA Scholar of the Year Award** winner, **Dr. Seung-Hee Lee**, Professor of Fashion Design and Merchandising, School of Architecture. Congratulations!

The CASA Research Committee reviewed the 2016 calendar year Performance Reports from all eligible faculty in CASA. They used a spreadsheet that allocated points to different accomplishments such as journal articles, grants, presentations, awards, etc., and created a ranked list of faculty based on total points accumulated over the course of the 2016 calendar year. Many thanks go to the CASA Research Committee members for their commitment, dedication and service.



Within the calendar year of 2016, Dr. Seung-Hee Lee had six (6) peer-reviewed research articles including four (4) papers published on *SSCI* Journals and two (2) forthcoming papers), nine (9) peer-reviewed proceedings publications, nine (9) presentations at International conferences, two (2) presentations at regional research forum, one (1) Best research paper award at International conference, and one (1) internal grant - CASA Summer Research fund.

Since earning her Ph.D. degree, Dr. Lee has approximately 120 peer-reviewed research papers published on various journals. Also, she has participated in approximately 190 research presentations at international and national conferences. Her most recent research interests fall into five major subject areas: (1) fashion theory or model development (e.g., developing model or theory related to fashion phenomenon); (2) consumer behavior (e.g., television and Internet shoppers' shopping, dark side of consumer behavior, cross-cultural consumer behavior); (3) brand marketing (e.g., counterfeits and luxury brands); (4) social responsibility marketing (e.g., sustainability, business ethics); and (5) fashion and technology (e.g., T-commerce, M-commerce, Fashion augmented reality applications). She has gained recognition through several "best paper awards" at professional conferences, and Outstanding Scientist Women's Scholar grant award by The Korean Ministry of Education Human Resources Development (One division of Korean government), and, on three occasions, as Distinguished Researcher of the Year at the university level. She also was selected as the '2016 Scholar of the Year' which was initiated at the college level last year.

Dr. Lee has enjoyed international and interdisciplinary engagement and collaboration of the convergence of Consumer Behavior and other disciplines. She enjoys multidisciplinary research, co-working with scholars from a broad range of disciplines, including Marketing, Psychology, Consumer Studies, Consumer Sciences, Public Policy, Computer Science, Arts and Design, Media Information, History, and Law to secure funding or conduct joint research. These collaborations and co-research partnerships have grown into a global network for joint research among various countries in addition to the United States and Korea, such as Austria, Romania, and Swaziland, as well as Taiwan, Japan, Thailand, China, and Sri Lanka.

Her recent research is to develop new fashion theories or models because there are very few theories or models existing in the fashion design and merchandising area. A recent research paper entitled "What do we know about fashion adoption groups? A proposal and test of a new model

of fashion adoption” was accepted for publication in an SSCI journal. Another series of two papers that involves a critical appraisal of 25 years of research has been submitted to an SSCI journal and is now under review. Congratulations!

- Dr. **Sam Chung**, Professor of Information Systems Technology (IST) and Director of the School of Information Systems & Applied Technologies (ISAT), has a conference presentation forthcoming at the 2017 UKC Computer Sciences and Information Technologies (CIT) Symposium in Washington, DC, August 9 - 12, 2017. The Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association (KSEA) in the USA and the Korean Federation of Science and Technology Societies (KOFST) have sponsored this conference. Dr. Chung will receive partial travel support for his presentation titled “*From Programming to DevOps in Java.*” Congratulations!
- Three Information Systems Technologies (IST) undergraduate students, **Shane Mueller**, **Hong Jung**, and **Alan Park**, had an extended abstract of a research project accepted by the 2017 UKC Computer Sciences and Information Technologies (CIT) Symposium in Washington, DC, August 9 - 12, 2017. These three students are members of the Smart and Secure Computing Research Group (SSCRG) and/or Minority in Computing (MiC) student organizations, and their advisor is Dr. **Sam Chung**, Professor of Information Systems Technology (IST) and Director of the School of Information Systems & Applied Technologies (ISAT). The Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association (KSEA) in the USA and the Korean Federation of Science and Technology Societies (KOFST) have sponsored this conference. These three students will receive partial travel support for their presentation.
 - **Shane Mueller** and **Sam Chung**. *Software Reengineering a Legacy Game Application with Model-View-Controller (MVC) Architecture, Unit Testing, and Input Data Validation.*
 - **Hong Jung** and **Sam Chung**. *A Case Study of Re-engineering a Database Application with Model-View-Controller (MVC) and 3-Layered Architecture.*
 - **Alan Park** and **Sam Chung**. *MVC Architecture-Driven Software Re-engineering: A Case Study of Modernizing a Bank System of Java Application.*

Congratulations!

- Please join me in congratulating the School of Information Systems and Applied Technologies (ISAT) for its transfer articulation agreement with Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, IL. The agreement has been signed by Dr. Susan Ford, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, for Interim Chancellor Brad Colwell, Dr. Janet Fontenot, Dean of Business Division, Clay Baitman, VP for Instruction, and Dr. Georgia Costello, President of Southwestern Illinois College. According to the agreement, all graduates of Southwestern Illinois College with an Associates of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Computer Information Systems and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale’s Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Information Systems Technologies (IST) in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts based upon the Department’s enrollment criteria and space availability. Congratulations to Dr. **Sam Chung** and all ISAT faculty/staff!

- Congratulations to **Jackie Blackburn**, double major in Dental Hygiene and Music is picture below performing Sonatina for Flute and Piano-I. Allegro grazioso at the Southern Illinois Flute Choir & Flute Studio Spring Concert last Friday.



- Dr. **Sam Chung**, Professor of Information Systems Technology (IST) and Director of the School of Information Systems & Applied Technologies (ISAT), was invited to speak in two community college classes.
 - Southeastern Illinois College (SIC), Harrisburg, IL, Thursday, May 4, 2017, 10:15am - 11:15am.



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- Lake Land College (LLC), Mattoon, IL, Thursday, May 4, 2017, 4:00pm - 5:00pm.



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ISAT has a large number of transfer students every year. These recruiting and outreach events will strengthen our connection with regional community colleges and potentially bring more transfer students into ISAT. Congratulations!

- The Public Safety Management (PSM) program is offering PSM 512 this semester. This practicum course requires a real-world practice project involving substantive participation in managing a major simulation, exercise, or drill involving multiple agencies and institutions, under the supervision and direction of faculty. Students have to plan, design, develop, conduct, and evaluate the simulation or drill as part of their course study and assessment.

In pictures below are members of PSM 512, **Shawn Howd**, Paramedic in Charge (by podium), CFD, Chief **Mike Spain** (white shirt), Bensenville FD, and **Sarah Marucci** (by screen), conducting a hot wash drill for an aircraft disaster at O'Hare airport. Personnel from Chicago Fire, Bensenville Fire and surrounding departments as well as local law enforcement and emergency medical services took part in the exercise.





Another case study in PSM 512 was to handle a simulated plane crash, as shown in the pictures below:





Congratulations to the PSM team and students for a successful semester!

- **FASHIONABLE GUARDIANS**

Peter Smith, Associate Professor of Architecture, took this image of the dress display in the south windows of Quigley Hall one evening. It's a nice shot. Congratulations!



SUPPORT STAFF MEETING

The Budgeting, Planning, and Support Staff will meet on Wednesday, May 10, 2017, 10:00am - 12:00pm in the Dean's Conference Room. The tentative agenda of the meeting is below:

1. Welcome and Update
2. Ad Staff Meeting Report
3. Budget Reduction Update and Discussion

4. Fiscal Year-End Closeout
5. Summer Teaching and Contracts
6. Important Deadlines and Due Dates
7. Round Table Information Sharing & Discussion
8. Other Business

If you have any specific items that you feel the Budgeting, Planning, and Support Staff should consider at the meeting, please send Mary Nemetsky (mnemet@siu.edu) your suggestions before 1:00pm Tuesday, 5/9/2017.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The CASA Symposium Committee is pleased to announce that this year's ASA Multidisciplinary Research Symposium will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at SIU's Transportation Education Center [TEC]. The theme of the conference this year is **New Horizons in the Applied Sciences and Arts: Rethinking and Remaking Our World for the 21st Century**. We are seeking proposals for **oral presentations, panel discussions, posters** (students only) and **workshops** that will provide opportunities for students, researchers, and practitioners to discuss the influence and impact of the applied sciences and arts on the future of our planet and our civilization. As we all know, CASA consists of a diverse range of programs that all center on the tangible application of knowledge and technology in the world. As such, we are open to any thoughtful interpretations or reinterpretations of the conference theme as it applies to these fields:

- **Allied Health** | Dental Hygiene, Health Care Management and Administration, Mortuary Science and Funeral Service, Radiologic Sciences, Physical Therapy, and Health Informatics
- **Architecture, Design, and the Built Environment** | Architecture, Interior Design, Fashion Design and Merchandising, Construction Management, and Public Safety Management
- **Transportation** | Automotive Technology, Aviation Management and Flight, and Aviation Technologies
- **Information Systems and Applied Technologies** | Electronic Systems Technologies, Information Systems Technologies, and Technical Resource Management

All initial proposals are to be submitted as a 300-400 word abstract. Authors of accepted oral presentation abstracts will then have the option of submitting a full paper for an additional double-blind peer review. Top papers will be published in *The Journal of Applied Sciences and Arts* while the rest of the accepted papers will be published online in the Symposium Proceedings. As we have in the past, we are also hosting a **student poster competition** to provide a forum for students actively engaged in research or significant course projects to present their work to a jury of esteemed educators and professionals. Top posters will be awarded monetary prizes.

More information on the Symposium can be found on our recently updated website: <http://research.asa.siu.edu/symposium/index.php>

New to the symposium this year will be the opportunity to view and present remotely. More information will be posted on the website as we establish the online infrastructure.

The submission and registration forums have been up and running since the beginning of April. Abstract proposals for all submissions (except student poster proposals) are due no later than Friday, June 2, 2017. The early submission deadline for student poster proposals is Friday, May 12, 2017. There will be a second student submission deadline early in the fall semester of 2017.

The symposium is open to faculty, professionals, and students from any discipline, university, or professional organization. In addition to participating in the event, the Committee would greatly appreciate your help in promoting the Symposium as we seek to grow and broaden its reach in 2017. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Symposium co-chairs Karen Johnson (ksulliva@siu.edu) or Marcea Walter (mwalter@siu.edu) if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

ON THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

- Monday, May 8, 2017: 8:00am - 9:00am, CIE Director Interview with Deans Council, Anthony Hall Balcony Conference Room; All-day event: School of Architecture Industrial Advisory Committee Meeting, Quigley Hall.
- Tuesday, May 9, 2017: 11:00am - 12:30pm, Deans Council Meeting with BOT members Marsha Ryan and Phil Gilbert, Anthony Hall Balcony Conference Room.
- Wednesday, May 10, 2017: 10:00am - 11:30am, CASA Support Staff Meeting, Dean's Conference Room; All-day event: SIU BOT Meeting at Edwardsville.
- Thursday, May 11, 2017: 1:00pm - 2:30pm, IBM Watson Analytics Webinar.
- Friday, May 12, 2017: 5:30pm - 7:00pm, Academic Excellence Ceremony, SC Ballrooms; 7:00pm - 8:30pm, Honorary Degree Reception, Old Main Room; 7:00pm - 10:00pm, Forever SIU, Student Center.
- Saturday, May 13, 2017: Commencement: 9:00am - AG, COLA, COS, and SOM; 1:30pm, COB and COEHS; 5:30pm, CASA, COE, and MCMA.

AND FINALLY ...

If you see something in this update that you want to comment on, please send an email to awang@siu.edu; or call me at 618-536-6682. Also, if you know of anyone interested in receiving the CASA Dean's MMU, please ask them to send me an email and we will gladly add them to our mailing list. If you prefer not to receive the CASA Dean's MMU, please let me know, as well. Thank you.

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