The SIU Carbondale Civil Service Council elections were held this past May. The new council members under the Provost and Vice Chancellor sector are Thomas Becker (COBA) and Marianne Schoonover (CALPS), while Terry Richardson (CECTM) is continuing his term. New council member Mickel Cordes (Physical Plant) is representing the Vice Chancellor Administration and Finance sector, while Elizabeth Cheek (Physical Plant), Anthony Fobs (Physical Plant), Cyndy Green (Physical Plant) and Anthony Travelstead (Campus Mail Service) are continuing their terms. For the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs sector, Kofoworola Badejo (Rainbows End), Diane McIntyre (University Housing), and Chris Woodruff (Student Health Services) are new representatives to the Civil Service Council, while Jason Phillips (Student Health Services) is continuing his term. In the General sector of the Civil Service Council, Amelia Ketzle (SIU Foundation) and Matthew Stottler (Information Technology) have moved from other sectors to the General sector.

Election of the Civil Service Council officers was held June 1st, during the Civil Service Council meeting. New officers elected were Elizabeth Cheek as Vice-President and Terry Richardson as Secretary. Dana Roland is serving as our Treasurer, while Anthony Travelstead is continuing as Civil Service Council President.

Left to Right: Todd Duermyer, Cynthia Green, Christopher Woodruff, Amelia Ketzle, Elizabeth Cheek, Anthony Travelstead, Mickel Cordes, Matthew Stottler, Thomas Becker, Diane McIntyre, Jason Phillips, Kofoworola Badejo

Not Pictured: Anthony Fobs, Terry Richardson, Dana Roland, Marianne Schoonover
This Fall, the SIU Carbondale Civil Service Council’s Education Assistance Committee (EAC) awarded 27 students with scholarship education awards. Each student received $250 towards their tuition and fees. EAC raises money for scholarships through fundraising activities during the academic year. For more information on the award and who qualifies you can read more on our website here.

FALL 2022 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Alek Abell (Sponsor, Debbie Abell)  Regan Roberts (Sponsor, Robert A Roberts)
Aren Abell (Sponsor, Debbie Abell)  John Russell (Sponsor, John Russell)
Hannah Bendler (Sponsor, Elery Bendler)  Hannah Stillman (Sponsor, Jennifer Stillman)
Olivia Capel (Sponsor, Kathy Capel)  Claire Wasson (Sponsor, Harold "Chip" Wasson)
Chelsi Cheatham (Sponsor, Sheila Cheatham)
Ethan Cheek (Sponsor, Elizabeth Cheek)
Sydney Cook (Sponsor, Loren Cook)  
Devon Davis (Sponsor, John M Davis)  
Dallas Douthett (Sponsor, Daniel Douthett)
Cody Harmon (Sponsor, Deborah Harmon)  
Zackery Harmon (Sponsor, Deborah Harmon)  
Andrew Hawkins (Sponsor, Andrew Hawkins)  
Reuben Hawkins (Sponsor, Andrew Hawkins)  
Dylan Houghland (Sponsor, Melissa Houghland)  
Jordyn Keith (Sponsor, Paula Keith)  
Elijah Krawczykowski (Sponsor, Kenneth Krawczykowski)  
Jaden Lake (Sponsor, Tracy Lake)  
Gage Lingle (Sponsor, David Lingle)  
Lexie Lingle (Sponsor, Angela Johnson)  
Madison Lingle (Sponsor, Angela Johnson)  
Gage Morgenstern (Sponsor, Marsha Morgenstern)  
Ryan Palmer (Sponsor, Andrea Palmer)  
Austin Palmer (Sponsor, Andrea Palmer)  

In early November we will host a fundraiser at Don Taco in Carbondale. Be sure to be on the look out for further details.

A portion of sales will go to the Education Assistance Program.
On Monday, April 18, 2022, at 3pm, in Morris Library’s John C. Guyon Auditorium, Chancellor Austin Lane recognized the 2022 Faculty and Staff Excellence Award winners. Among them was Cynthia Heisner, University-Level Civil Service Staff Excellence Award, School of Law. The following highlights are excerpts from the May 26, 2022 issue of Saluki Pride, by Kamaria Harmon.

Cynthia Heisner is an office administrator in the School of Law who “approaches her many responsibilities with precision, which makes her a favorite in the office,” said Trish McCubbin, professor in the School of Law, who nominated Ms. Heisner. Cynthia “demonstrates an exceptional level of commitment to students, faculty, and staff. Her behavior is exemplary, and her role at the School of Law is critically important to the success of the university,” McCubbin said.

Ms. Heisner was nominated “because of her outstanding skills, great teamwork, and the extraordinary relationship she has with the law students.”

Heisner has been with SIU Carbondale for 14 years. She lists her time working with individual law students as her favorite part of the job. “I love when our students come to me for advice, to vent or just visit...I am in contact with all of them. I get to spend the moments before exams with them where, hopefully, I can calm their nerves and create a great environment for test taking. It is great to tell a student who has been struggling that they received the highest grade in the class or give a pep talk to someone who didn’t score so well.

When you think of Spring you can’t help but think of our annual Spring Flea Market and Yard Sale at SIU Arena parking lot. In 2022 the yard sale was held on April 30, despite some very windy weather! We had almost 40 vendors. With the help of Service Employees International Union—Local 316, we had concessions for sale. The profit from this event was $1,205.00. This is one of our biggest fundraisers. All of our fundraising proceeds go directly to fund our Education Assistance Award Program for our scholarships. We will be doing it again in April 2023, so look for flyers to appear in early April and contact a Council Member if you wish to purchase a lot space! More information coming Spring 2023.
CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FUND: PAYROLL DEDUCTION OPTION

Have you ever thought of making a meaningful contribution to SIU students? If you would like to donate to the fund it is easier than you may think! Each pay period you can have as little as $2.50, $5.00, or a specified amount automatically deducted from your pay. You can find the deduction form [here](#).

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FUNDRAISER UPDATES

Thank you to everyone who has helped us raise funds for the Civil Service Council's Education Assistance Program! Every Fall and Spring semester, at least 20 awards are given to help with tuition, fees, and book expenses. Over $250K has been awarded to date, which would not have been possible without the help of our donors.

Throughout the month of August, Silkworm offered some special SIU swag for super fans to buy. Total transactions generated $527 in donations for the Education Assistance Program! We appreciate everyone who purchased clothing; we hope to see you wearing it around campus!

Many folks satisfied their craving for Quatros deep pan pizza on August 23. They were treated like family while Quatros donated 30% of the sales to the Civil Service Council's Education Assistance Program! There is another opportunity to get your pizza fix on October 18, so save the date and get some more deep dish pizza! And if you can't make it on October 18, gift certificates are available (email tonyt@psd.siu.edu for details about gift certificates!)

The Civil Service Council is excited to announce that we are having our annual fundraising luncheon, on Dec 7th! This event will be held in the Faculty Staff Lounge in the Old Main Room of the Student Center from 11 am–1 pm. Tickets will go on sale Oct 5th with a limited supply of 100 to be sold on a first come first served basis. There will also be raffle tickets available for various donated items and 50/50 tickets up to the day of the event. All proceeds benefit our Education Assistance Program!

Do not forget! SIU will have its annual Flu Shot Clinic for employees October 18 & 26, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm at SIU Alumni Association Courtyard at Woody.