

# College of Education

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## NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE

### WELCOME ...

The College of Education Welcomes the following individuals to our staff within the College and Eastern Illinois University.

- Melba Goliday, Director, Instructional Technology Center
- Shannon Maldonado, Director, Interdisciplinary Studies
- Jodi Mammoser, Student Teaching Coordinator
- Michelle Rhine, Office Manager, Office of the Dean
- Aaron White, Director, School of Extended Learning
- John Storsved, Dean, College of Health and Human Services
- Matt Bierman, Vice President of Business Affairs

### TRANSITIONS...

The College also had several individuals transition into new positions.

- Christy Hooser, Professor in Special Education to Associate Dean
- Stephen Lucas, Associate Dean to Associate Professor in Teaching, Learning & Foundations
- Catherine Polydore, Professor to Chair of Counseling and Higher Education
- Rick Roberts, Chair to Professor in Counseling and Higher Education
- Myra Taylor, Office Manager to Certification Officer, Office of the Dean
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- Carole Collins-Ayanlaja, Assistant Professor to Associate Professor, Educational Leadership
- Dianne Timm, Associate Professor to Professor, Counseling and Higher Education
- Angela Yoder, Associate Professor to Professor, Counseling and Higher Education
- Robin Rennels, Executive Director of Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society

### FAREWELLS...

The College also had several individuals who we said bon voyage to. We appreciate all them for their service and contributions to their departments, the college and Eastern Illinois University.

- Lori Brewer, Academic Advisor for Interdisciplinary Studies
- Denise Harris, Office Manager for the School of Extended Learning
- Olivia Koester, Director of Development and External Relations for the College of Education
- Melissa Meiners, Director, School of Extended Learning
- Marita Metzke, Program Coordinator of the Academy of Lifelong Learning
- Carol Smith, Student Teaching Coordinator
- Myra Taylor, Certification Office, Office of the Dean
- Heather Wilson, Student Teaching Coordinator
- Zach Newell, Dean, Booth Library
- Beth Gillespie, Civic Engagement



*"A teacher affects eternity: he can never tell where his influence stops." - Henry Adams*

## COLLEGE HAPPENINGS....

- We are excited about the IBHE's Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity initiative. Beginning fall of 2022, incumbent workers in early childhood are eligible seeking for the online Bachelor's degree in Human Services. An online option in Early Childhood Education for newly enrolled students who are incumbent workers in the field will begin in spring 2023. In addition to funds the university has received, incumbent workers in Early Childhood may be eligible for a scholarship and wrap-around services. See Melissa Coleman at [mdcoleman@eiu.edu](mailto:mdcoleman@eiu.edu) for additional information.
- The Interdisciplinary Studies program offered at Danville Correctional Center saw its' first graduate in May 2022. With 32 students enrolled, we look forward to more commencement ceremonies this year.
- Interested in key issues in rural education? Check out our Youtube podcast called "[Perspectives in Rural Education](#)" where we have conversations with rural teachers and administrators about their experiences in and perspectives about rural education.
- [The 40 Year-Old Undergraduate](#) is a podcast hosted by Shannon Maldonado and Melba Goliday where they discuss key issues common to adults seeking to complete their bachelor's degree.
- The College of Education will once again host our traditional COE Donor Reception on Thursday, November 10, 2022 in Doudna Fine Arts Center, Black Box, 6 p.m. After the program, participants are encouraged to attend the EIU Wind Symphony and Concert Band "Call To Duty" Concert in Dvorak Concert Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. Seats are limited, to join us please RSVP to Shannon Bell at [sybell@eiu.edu](mailto:sybell@eiu.edu).

## BRING THE BEAT BACK - EIU HOMECOMING 2022....

Please join Eastern Illinois University and the College of Education at the numerous events that will be held the week of October 10 - 15.



- BIG BLUE GIVE - CAMPUS FOOD PANTRY DRIVE. Help us address food insecurity and hunger among EIU Students by supporting the EIU Campus Food Pantry. Donations of perishable and nonperishable food, monetary donations and/or volunteer your time. Goods can be dropped off at the Campus Food Pantry located at 1347 McAfee Gymnasium or the Student Activities Center (SAC) at 3065 MLK Jr. Union. Monetary donations can be given at [go.eiu.edu/Give2FoodPantry](http://go.eiu.edu/Give2FoodPantry) and sign-ups for volunteer time at [go.eiu.edu/Volunteer2FoodPantry](http://go.eiu.edu/Volunteer2FoodPantry).
- HOMECOMING KICKOFF, Monday October 10th, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Library Quad (Rain location - Main Concourse, Doudna Fine Arts Center) EIU students, faculty, staff and alumni are all invited to join the festivities - free food, prizes, giveaways, inflatables and yard games.
- HOMECOMING ROYALTY CORONATION, Monday, October 10th, 7 p.m., Grand Ballroom, MLK Jr. University Union
- FACULTY/STAFF BLUE-B-QUE LUNCHEON, Tuesday, October 11th, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Doudna Fine Arts Center, Main Concourse
- HOMECOMING FAMILY FUN NIGHT, Wednesday, October 12th, 5 - 7 p.m., Grand Ballroom, MLK Jr. University Union. Fun for the entire family, come join in and play BINGO and other jumbo yard games.
- COSMIC BOWLING MIXER, 7 - 9 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12th and Thursday, October 13th, EIU Bowling Lanes, MLK Jr. University Union. Features glow-in-the-dark bowling, mock-tails, popcorn, pizza, free shoe rental, discounted games and homecoming prizes and giveaways.
- 50TH CLASS REUNION EVENTS, Friday, October 14th and Saturday, October 15th. For more details about these events please visit [eiu.edu/homecoming/events.php](http://eiu.edu/homecoming/events.php).
- ALUMNI LEGACY CAMPUS TOURS, Friday, October 14th, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Office of Admissions, 1230 Old Main. Curious as to what has changed since your last visit to campus, join in on a campus tour and pick up a Legacy Gift Bag before leaving.
- BLOCK PARTY PEP RALLY, Friday, October 14th, 7 - 10 p.m., O'Brien Stadium Parking Lot. Come join in the on fun with performances by the Panther marching Band, EIU Dancers, Pink Panthers and the EIU Cheer Team. The Homecoming Royalty Court will also make an appearance. The event will include contests, giveaways, prizes and a special grand prize giveaway.
- ROTARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST, Saturday, October 15th, 6:30 a.m. - 10 a.m., Dirty's Parking Lot. Sponsored by the Charleston Rotary Club and the proceeds benefit local charities. Adults - \$6, Children (11 and under) - \$3.

- 24TH ANNUAL HOMECOMING 2.5K RACE, Saturday, October 15th, 9 a.m. Race begins at the corner of Seventh Street and Lincoln Avenue. Registration Forms can be found at [eiu.edu/homecoming/events.php](http://eiu.edu/homecoming/events.php). The cost is \$10.
- EIU HOMECOMING PARADE, Saturday, October 15th, 9:30 a.m. Parade route: Start at Lincoln and Seventh Street, heading North to the Charleston Square and back around to Sixth Street, to Polk Avenue, to Division Street, ending at O'Brien Field on Grant Avenue.
- TAILGATE AND ALUMNI TENT CITY, Saturday, October 15th, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., O'Brien Stadium Parking Lot. Join the celebration and meet up with faculty, staff, students, alumni, friends and colleagues. Free food, fun and giveaways will be provided by all Colleges, the Alumni Association and other departments and organizations around campus.
- EIU FOOTBALL GAME: Panthers vs. Lindenwood Lions, Saturday, October 15th, 2 p.m. kickoff at O'Brien Stadium. To obtain tickets, please visit [go.eiu.edu/gameticket](http://go.eiu.edu/gameticket).
- ALUMNI AWARDS DINNER, Saturday, October 15th, 6 p.m., MLK Jr. University Union, Grand Ballroom. The EIU Alumni Association will honor the 2022 class of alumni award recipients for their outstanding achievements. Tickets are \$45 and can be purchased here: [go.eiu.edu/50reunion](http://go.eiu.edu/50reunion).

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION - HOMECOMING EVENTS ...

- The College of Education invites faculty, staff and alumni to join us for relaxation, great food, drinks and conversation during the College Social Hour on Friday, October 14th beginning at 4:30 p.m. (until 6:30 p.m.) in the Ratheskellar Loft (7th Street Underground in the MLK Jr., University Union). Please RSVP to Shannon Bell at [sybell@eiu.edu](mailto:sybell@eiu.edu) or by calling 217-581-2524.
- The College also invites all faculty, staff, alumni and their families to attend Tent City on Saturday, October 15th at O'Brien Stadium from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will have our traditional popcorn, games and giveaways.

## ACADEMY OF LIFELONG LEARNING..

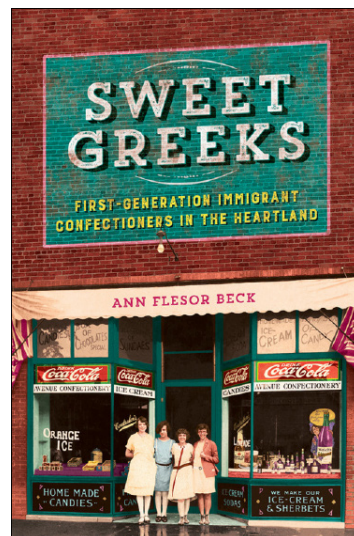
A survey was conducted and the responses have helped to shape the programs that are being offered this fall. Consider registering for some of learning opportunities that are available to you.

- CENTER FOR STUDENT INNOVATION, Friday, October 7th, 9 - 11 a.m., EIU Campus, Room 1220 Booth Library (Lower Level). This event is free and open to the public. The event will give you the opportunity to learn about EIU's Center for Student Innovation to include the center's beginning, the funding needed to make it a reality, the technologies offered to include 3D printing, virtual reality,

podcasting, computer controlled cutting plotters for home crafters and other intriguing, applied sciences.

- WITHOUT WATER: A DANGEROUS FUTURE, Tuesday, October 18 and 25th, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., EIU Booth Library, West Reading Room. This event is free and open to the public. Cameron Craig, a geographer in EIU's Department of Geology and Geography will talk about the dangers of plundering our water supply and learn how we can protect it for future generations.
- CHILDPROOFING IS NOT JUST FOR KIDS: SAFE STORAGE OF MEDICATIONS AND FIREARMS TO PROTECT SENIORS, Thursday, October 20, 2022, 1 to 2:30 p.m., Lifespan Center, 11021 E Co Rd 800 N, Charleston, IL. This event is free and open to the public. Dr. Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz will talk about the importance of these safety measures with material that has been drawn from Veteran's Affairs, Doctors for America, and the BE SMART campaign that focuses on safe firearms storage.
- FINDING YOUR GET UP AND GO, Tuesday, November 1st, 1 - 2:30 p.m., Lifespan Center, 11021 E Co Rd 800 N, Charleston, IL. This event is free and open to the public. Cheri Burcham will help you learn how to give your enthusiasm a boost. She will talk about how to get you motivated to accomplish what needs done.
- CHANGE OUR LANGUAGE, CHANGE OUR POLITICS, Wednesday, November 9, 2022, 1 - 2 p.m., Zoom presentation. Free and open to the public. Ted Williams will talk about how to change our political language so that we can understand the other sides point of view.
- SWEET GREEKS: IMMIGRATION TO THE MIDWEST, Wednesday, November 16, 2022, 1 - 2:30 p.m., Charleston

Carnegie Public Library. Free and open to the public. Ann Flesor Beck will talk about her book that tells the story of her grandfather, Gus Flesor and his life as an immigrant in a small town within the larger history of Greek migration.



## OTHER DEPARTMENT NEWS ...

- Faculty, staff, and students from the Special Education department recently hosted a Buzzard Boutique Fashion Show fashion show. While faculty and staff sported “what not to wear,” students dressed in appropriate ensembles from Buzzard Boutique to highlight how to dress for practicums and what is available for them to select from at the Buzzard Boutique. To donate to the Boutique, please see Ryan Siddens, Office Manager for the Special Education department



- EIU Students and Faculty Participate in Special Olympics Family Fun Festival 2022.



On September 17, 2022 EIU students and faculty along with other community volunteers served as Friends-for-a-Day at the 39th Special Olympics Family Fun Festival sponsored by Consolidated Communications at Lakeland College. With over 400 Special Olympians expected, a large number of volunteers was required. Across the 39 years, EIU has been a significant contributor of volunteers with approximately 200 EIU students across campus registering to serve as a Friend-for-a-Day. A friend-for-a-day is exactly what the phrase signifies. EIU students were partnered with one or more Special Olympian(s) to enjoy a day of games, music, food, and friendship.

Given this is the first year following COVID that the event could be held, volunteerism was a concern. To spark EIU student participation a COE faculty member offered \$250.00 to the department or EIU student group who brought the most volunteers. When Consolidated Communications heard of the offer, they matched the offer with another \$250.00 resulting in \$500.00 going to the EIU department or group who had the most participating members. The winner of the \$500.00 is the Department of Special Education. The money will be used to assist students within the department. **Thank you to the EIU students and faculty for making a difference!**



- The Rural Teacher Corps is moving quickly as the Fall 2022 year begins. This semester we have already had a social event (pizza party) and our annual planning meeting with students, faculty, and school leaders. At these events, we saw many new faces who are eager to learn more about networking, education, and rural schools. We are planning site visits to schools, professional learning events, and special projects. We are also starting to host future teachers from our high school and community college partners. Last spring our students (led by Elena Singleton, EIU Art major) implemented an afterschool art program on Fridays in Martinsville. We hope to do many of these kinds of projects this year. The highlight of our fall semester is the annual Rural Networking Night in the Buzzard Hall Atrium from 6:00-7:30 PM on October 18th. This is a great opportunity for pre-service teachers to meet and build relationships with rural school districts across central Illinois. Please let us know if you would like to be on our mailing list. If you would like to learn more about our group, please contact our RTC coordinator (Holly Higgins; [hchiggins@eiu.edu](mailto:hchiggins@eiu.edu)).

- October is Careers in Student Affairs Month. Undergraduate students considering a career in Student Affairs are encouraged to explore events by the Student Affairs Prep Program and the Department of Counseling and Higher Education. <https://www.eiu.edu/stuaff/csacareers.php>
- Eastern Illinois University's Department of Counseling and Higher Education is hosting the 2022 Play Therapy Conference on Friday, November 4, 2022. 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. The conference will be hosted in person in the EIU, MLK Jr. University Ballroom and is for mental health professionals and graduate students. Cost: \$60 and the Student rate: \$30. Offering CEU's through NBCC and APT

Back by popular demand, presenter, Sophia Ansari, LPCC, RPT, will present: Stories in the Sand: Exploring The Therapeutic Power of Sandtray Play Therapy.

For more information and to register, please visit: <https://www.eiu.edu/counseling/events.php>

- EIU Student Research and Creativity Conference will be held on March 3, 2023 in the Booth Library. [www.eiu.edu/studentresearch](http://www.eiu.edu/studentresearch)
- The Interdisciplinary Studies program will celebrate National Non-Traditional Student Week November 7-11, 2022. Current and former BGS/IDS students can join IDS staff for daily challenges, contests, giveaways, and an in-person 'Friends and Family' gathering in River Grove, Illinois and Champaign, Illinois. Email [ids@eiu.edu](mailto:ids@eiu.edu) to learn more.

## STUDENTS AND ALUMS DOING GREAT THINGS ...

- Congratulations to Dionne Lipscomb (CSA) on being selected for a Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois Fellowship (DFI) Award from the Illinois Board of Higher Education. The DFI program annually offers competitive Fellowship Awards to over 100 Illinois minority graduate students. One of the goals is to increase the number of minority full-time tenure track faculty and staff at Illinois' two- and four-year, public and private colleges and universities.



Another remarkable achievement by Jen Carleton (May, '22) graduate. Jen was selected as the 2022 grad student of the year by the Illinois School Counselor Association (ISCA). She will be recognized at the Awards Celebration held at the ISCA Conference in November.

- Congrats to Karis Lee on being the recipient of a \$1,000 grant from the Schultz Foundation to support the Believe It Or Not I Care (BIONIC) mentoring program. The Schultz Foundation facilitates positive change by ensuring that counselors and organizations are equipped to handle the emotional and social needs facing families and individuals across Illinois.



- Biggest congratulations to Jessica Meadows on becoming the Graduate School Student Dean. The Student Dean serves as a liaison to the Student Senate, the Graduate School Dean, and undergraduate academic college student deans to promote outreach and communication across campus. She is responsible for representing EIU's graduate student campus at national graduate student organization meetings.



## DR. GLASSMAN...

Dr. Glassman recently presented his annual "State of the University" speech here on campus. To read Dr. Glassman's address, visit the link below.

**<https://www.eiu.edu/president/sou2022.php>**