



CONGRATULATIONS ...

The School of Extended Learning and Booth Library on receiving the “Developing Digital Job-seeking Skills Grant” for \$50,000 in support of Bridging the Digital Divide to Support Workforce Development. The workshops will focus on preparing community members with skills to seek employment online as well as being able to fill out online applications. Members of the community can take advantage of this grant at the Charleston Public Library.

ACADEMY OF LIFELONG LEARNING...

Fall semester is perking along with some unique events including nature journaling with watercolors, life on a submarine, and what it takes to compete in a snow sculpting event in Illinois. We have enjoyed excellent instructors as we learn many novel concepts.

“The Power of Non-Violent Struggle for Social Change” is a timely and important topic coming on 10/22/2021 through a grant from Illinois Humanities.

The “Embarras River Walk” with the Grand Prairie Friends is 10/23/2021. Please join us-these will be interesting, fun, and low key. To register and to see the Program Guide go to <https://online.anyflip.com/hevxd/ionf/mobile/index.html>

SUBMIT AN ALUM....

Do you know a College of Education alumni making a difference? Nominate them for the 2021-2022 College Alumni Awards. Deadline is Dec. 1st. Nominate an alum at <https://www.eiu.edu/coe/machform/view.php?id=84821>

SAVE THE DATE ...

- Save the date for the College of Education’s annual fundraiser the evening of March 24th at Doudna here on campus. We are excited to be raising revenue for the College of Education’s Emergency Student Fund!

THANK YOU....

Thank you to all the superintendents and administrators who came to our hospitality room at the IASA Conference. It was wonderful seeing everyone. Let’s do it again in 2022!

NOW OPEN.....

The EIU Food Pantry is now open on campus. They have served over 150 students in the first two weeks! The food pantry is located in McAfee 1347 and if you would like to volunteer or make a donation go to <https://www.eiu.edu/volunteer/campusfoodpantry.php>



“Teaching is a walk in the park.....if that park is Jurassic Park”

STUDENTS AND ALUMS DOING GREAT THINGS ...

- Madaline Ruez received the Inaugural Girl Scouts of the USA Gold Award Scholarship. The award recognizes one outstanding Gold Award Girl Scout per council whose project exemplifies the core components of the Gold Award. For her project, Madaline decided to give back to the Girl Scout Little House at Foundation Park in Centralia IL. Madaline is a Middle School Education major.
- Alum, Shannon Fehrholz, was named as the acting Regional Superintendent of Schools for the Sangamon-Menard Regional Office of Education. Ferholz has been the Assistant Regional Superintendent for the past 11 years. Shannon received her bachelor's degree in Special Education from EIU.
- Larry Heaton has been appointed President of Zomedica Corp. Zomedica is a veterinary health company creating point-of-care diagnostic and therapeutic products for companion animals. Mr. Heaton graduated with his BGS degree from EIU!
- Andy Johnson was announced as the next Superintendent for Effingham Unit 40. Andy was previously the Superintendent for Jasper County Schools.

WE WANT YOU! ...

Eastern Illinois University has several positions open. We would love for our alumni to come back and work for their alma mater. To see what opportunities are available check out <https://www.eiu.edu/humanres/employment/>

FOLLOW US.....

Do you want to know what is going on at the College of Education? Make sure to follow the The College of Education on social media! We post our upcoming events, highlight alumni/faculty/staff achievements, and let you know what is going on on campus! <https://www.facebook.com/>

DR. GLASSMAN...

Dr. Glassman recently presented his annual "State Of The University" speech here on campus. To read what Dr. Glassman said, visit the link below.

[HTTPS://WWW.EIU.EDU/PRESIDENT/SOU2021.PHP](https://www.eiu.edu/president/sou2021.php)

PLAY THERAPY CONFERENCE ...

Counseling and Higher Education is pleased to announce that they will be hosting a Play Therapy Conference on Friday, November 5, 2021 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the University Ballroom located on the 2nd floor of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

The Program will feature keynote speaker Sophia Ansari, LPCC/RTI, Co-founder of Let's Play Institute. The Conference will focus on using superheroes and pop culture in counseling and play therapy.

An effort is being made to encourage graduate students to participate in this conference. Therefore, a special registration fee of \$30 has been established for students enrolled in six semester hours or more of graduate course work. Cost for regular registration is \$60. Contact the Counseling and Higher Education Department for more information or register online at <https://commerce.cashnet.com/cashneti/selfserve/EditItem.aspx?PC=EIUCOUNDEV-3&ItemCount=1>

Find more information at <https://www.eiu.edu/counseling/continuinged.php>

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