Administrators

**Sam Chung (Director)**
College of Applied Sciences and Arts
School of Information Systems and Applied Technologies

Dr. Sam Chung has served as Director/Professor since July 1, 2014. Before joining SIU Carbondale, Dr. Chung was an Endowed Associate Professor of Information Systems and Information Security at the University of Washington (UW) Tacoma. Dr. Chung had also served the Director of Cyber Physical Systems of the Center for Information Assurance and Cybersecurity (CIAC) at the UW. Dr. Chung founded the Information Technology and Systems Program at the UW Tacoma in 2009 and has improved the quality of education through curriculum development, degree program design, many independent study courses, and undergraduate research. With both undergraduate and master level graduate students, his Smart and Secure Computing Research Group (SSCRG) focused on research on software reengineering and its application to information assurance and cyber security. Dr. Chung supervised the NSF Scholarship for Services (SFS) program at UW/CIAC from 2011 to 2014 and a Software Reverse Engineering based Penetration Testing project with a private telecommunication company from 2013 and 2014. Dr. Chung will start his research group, SSCRG, at SIU Carbondale. He received 2014 UW Undergraduate Research Mentor Award.

**Virginia Tilley (Chair)**
College of Liberal Arts
Department of Political Science

Professor Tilley (PhD, U. of Wisconsin-Madison and MA, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies at Georgetown U.) specialises in the politics of ethnic and racial conflict, with research experience in Central America, Israel-Palestine, post-apartheid South Africa and Oceania (small island states of the south Pacific). Her research combines international relations and comparative politics to examine the historical social construction of collective ideas about ethnic, racial and national identities and the potential of changing conceptual paradigms about these identities to improve socio-political conditions for conflict resolution. She is author of The One State Solution, a study of conflict resolution in Israel-Palestine, and Seeing Indians: A study in race, nation and power in El Salvador, which examines the historical construction of indigeneity.

**William Danaher (Chair)**
College of Liberal Arts
Department of Sociology

**Linda Flowers (Interim Director)**
Head Start Program

I am a 3 degree graduate of SIUC. Before retiring as a building principal in June 2013, I worked for 34 years for the Carbondale Elementary School District. My academic interests include early literacy development, struggling readers, classroom management and data-based decision making.

**Laurie Bell (Interim Dean)**
University College

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Kofi Akamani *
College of Agricultural Sciences
Department of Forestry

I am a conservation social scientist with a strong background in planning and policy analysis. My career goal is to employ an interdisciplinary approach to teaching and research aimed at enhancing theoretical understanding about coupled human-environment interactions across multiple scales, informing better conservation policies that promote sustainable development across the rural-urban continuum in the developed and developing world, and contributing to the training of future natural resource professionals with the inter-disciplinary skills to analyze and make informed decisions on the complex conservation problems of the 21st century. My research draws from social-ecological systems research, rural sociology, and governance of common pool resources using a mixed methods approach to create and apply knowledge about human-environment interactions to policies that sustain human well-being and ecosystem health across the rural-urban continuum, with particular emphasis on the resilience of forest-dependent communities. I am also interested in alternative institutions for the governance of forests, land and water resources in the context of ecosystem management. I am also a professional teacher by training and I have always demonstrated passion for teaching. In the past three years, I have served as Visiting Assistant Professor in the human dimensions of natural resource management at the Department of Forestry, Southern Illinois University where I have had the opportunity of teaching more than ten undergraduate and graduate level courses using classroom, on-line and field-based teaching approaches.

Rolando Gonzalez Torres *
College of Applied Sciences and Arts
School of Architecture

I am originally from Mexico where I did my Architecture studies. Then I studied two masters in USA universities, from Texas A&M I got a Landscape Architecture degree and from Western Kentucky University I got an Art in Education degree. Then I finished a PhD on Architecture from Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya in Barcelona Spain. From my dissertation and other events I have been working around Human Habitat, the right to housing, housing dignity, the built-environment user, and other topics dealing with social sciences together with architecture.

Sandi Watts *
College of Applied Sciences and Arts
School of Allied Health

I have over 30 plus years in the allied health field with the majority of those years being spent in the field of radiologic technology. I have 16 years experience teaching in a radiologic technology program and an additional 6 years teaching radiology students as a clinical instructor. I look forward to getting back into the classroom and teaching again. My passion is teaching. I care very much in producing radiologic technologists who not only know how to produce radiographs but technologists who care about the patient and in turn provide great patient care. I look forward to being a part of the SIUC faculty and the opportunities this will bring for me to research.

Andrew Croxell *
College of Applied Sciences and Arts
Department of Automotive Technology

I am a two-time graduate of SIU and spent the last four years working at the headquarters of Chrysler as the National Manager of Vocational Education. My educational background is in technical automotive studies as well as training and human performance improvement. My work background includes instructing course and managing an automotive college training program with 32 locations nationwide. My academic interests include further research, study, and application in the realm of human performance improvement.

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Steven Goetz *
College of Applied Sciences and Arts
Department of Aviation Management and Flight

I am a flight instructor with 7 years of teaching experience. I'm interested in research in flight simulation, career flight instruction, and the effect of digital flight instrumentation systems on pilot performance.

Donald Bartlett *
College of Applied Sciences and Arts
Department of Aviation Technologies

I have a very diverse background. I have been a practicing engineer and manager for thirty years and have been employed by major manufacturing organizations such as Emerson Aerospace. During this same time I have been working in the background on a planned career change. For the past fifteen year period I have worked in the aviation field with a broad background that spans single, multi, and turbine powered aircraft. I am an aircraft owner and hold a Commercial Aircraft Pilot certificate with Single, Multi engine, and Seaplane experience. I hope to blend the past experiences and apply them toward making research contributions in aviation technology.

Don Morris *
College of Applied Sciences and Arts
Department of Aviation Technologies

My background is in Physics, Chemistry, and Aviation. I been NTT here for the last two years, so this is mainly a switch from NTT to TT for me. My research at present is directed towards developing an engine that has most of the advantages of reciprocating engines and turbine engines, and is suitable for small aircraft, including drones.

Claire Liang
College of Business
Department of Finance

Jae Lee *
College of Business
Department of Marketing

I earned a Ph.D. in marketing from the University of Texas at San Antonio and was previously an assistant professor of marketing at the University of Houston Clear Lake. My current research interests focus on the motivations underlying conspicuous consumption and helping behavior. My research interests also include the antecedents and consequences of materialism and status pursuit. My research has been presented at several conferences, including the Association for Consumer Research, the Society for Consumer Psychology, the American Marketing Association, and the Academy of Marketing Science, and has been published in book chapters and academic journals, including Journal of Consumer Research and Human Communication Research. Prior to my Ph.D., I earned an MS in marketing from the University of Alabama, an MBA from Seoul National University, and a BA in business administration from Sogang University in Seoul, Korea.

Heidi Bacon *
College of Education and Human Services
Department of Curriculum and Instruction

I became interested in education through my volunteer work as a reading and mathematics tutor in an adult education program. I pursued secondary teacher certification and taught high school for eight years. I am a strong proponent of service learning and coordinated a youth-led service learning program for six years. I earned an MA in 2006 and a PhD in 2014 from the University of Arizona in Language, Reading and Culture. I was instrumental in developing Tucson’s Literacy Zones and the Women’s Literacy Network, a women’s literacy and empowerment program. As a reading specialist and researcher, I employ miscue analysis and retrospective miscue analysis in my work with struggling readers. I advocate for educational equity for learners of all ages. My research interests are adolescent and adult Literacy, content area literacy, eye movement miscue analysis, community literacy, communities of practice, culturally responsive teaching, language variation, critical discourse analysis, identity and temporality, and youth culture.
Jun Kim *
College of Education and Human Services
Department of Health Education and Recreation

I am interested in developing international programs and research topic related the natural environment and human psychology.

Christopher Cooley *
College of Engineering
Department of Mechanical Engineering and Energy Processes

I have a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from Ohio State University. This past year, I was a research scientist at the University of Michigan-Shanghai Jiao Tong University Joint Institute in Shanghai, China. My research and teaching interests are in the dynamics, vibration, and stability of high-speed mechanical systems.

Laurel Fredrickson *
College of Liberal Arts
School of Art and Design

I am an art historian specializing in modern and contemporary art. In my research I focus on the intersection of experimental art and politics globally from the 1960s through the present.

Travis Janssen *
College of Liberal Arts
School of Art and Design

Jeffrey Nowacki *
College of Liberal Arts
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Hello! My research interests include disparity in Federal Sentencing Outcomes, Policing, and Gender & Crime.

José Najar *
College of Liberal Arts
Department of History

I am a transplant from the formerly area of Los Angeles known as South Central. Personally, I enjoy listening to world music as much as classical tunes; reading suggested books from friends, colleagues, and family. I watch a lot of documentaries from all over the world, and every so often I go for cool afternoon/evening runs. Academically, I am foremost a Latin American, and World, historian with a deep interest in late nineteenth-century and twentieth-century positivism, race, and race relations, especially in the Brazilian case. My main focus is to show the Syrian-Lebanese diaspora’s contributions to the complexities of race, class and gender making in both the Middle East and in the Western Hemisphere. In the classroom and in my research, I explore the various means by which Arabs, Jews, and other whites non-Europeans, have sought “full citizenship” and social mobility in the realms of economics, politics, and civil society. My current research attempts to show that while the economic success of this particular community is, in fact, product of merit and hard work, “the tenet of the exceptional social mobility thesis” Syrian-Lebanese immigrants and their descendants have benefited from their classification as whites, since their arrival in Brazil. Besides my main research focus, I am also interested in the scholarship of teaching in learning; Latino history, and gender and sexuality studies.

Mont Allen *
College of Liberal Arts
Department of Languages, Cultures and International Trade and School of Art and Design

Mont Allen is an art historian & archaeologist of the ancient Mediterranean world. His research interests include Greek and Roman funerary sculpture, ancient sculptural tools and techniques, Greek mythology, Roman painting, Late Antique religions, intellectual history, and urban geography. He is a specialist above all in ancient Roman sarcophagi: those elaborate stone coffins, often lavishly carved with stories from Greek mythology, that rich Romans commissioned to receive their corpses and accompany them into eternity. His academic research and other work strives to introduce these beautiful, astonishing,
and profoundly strange relics of antiquity’s most important civilization to a modern audience.

**Jacob Haubenreich**  
College of Liberal Arts  
Department of Languages, Cultures and International Trade

**Jeffrey Punske**  
College of Liberal Arts  
Department of Linguistics

**Benjamin Bricker**  
College of Liberal Arts  
Department of Political Science

**Christina Campbell**  
College of Liberal Arts  
Department of Psychology and Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Christina Campbell is originally from Los Angeles, California. She received a BA in Psychology at San Diego State University, PhD in Community Psychology at Michigan State University, and a postdoctoral fellowship in the Department of Psychiatry, Division of Community and Prevention Research at Yale University. Her primary research interests include delinquency prevention, risk assessment, juvenile justice policy, and neighborhoods. She has also conducted research on racial and health disparities experienced by individuals who come in contact with the criminal justice and social welfare system, child welfare policy, sex offenders, and prisoner reentry.

**Karla Fehr**  
College of Liberal Arts  
Department of Psychology

**Michael Hylin**  
College of Liberal Arts  
Department of Psychology

**Thomas Fagerholm**  
College of Liberal Arts  
Department of Theater

**Joshua Vossler**  
Library Affairs  
Research interests: information literacy, instructional videography, humor in the classroom.

**Jennida Chase**  
College of Mass Communication and Media Arts  
Department of Cinema and Photography

I work with film, video, sound, animation, photography and mobile media. Recent works have been very focused on experiential investigation of location as well as the fragmented narrative and documentary work. I enjoy collaboration, and regularly collaborate with S/N, a transdisciplinary art group, as well as the sound ensemble Pilotone, and I am a founding member of a digital artist collective called Video-Gang.

**Sung Wook Ji**  
College of Mass Communication and Media Arts  
Department of Radio, Television, and Digital Media

I will join the Department of Radio, TV, and Digital media as an Assistant Professor in January, 2015. My primary research interests center on the social and economic impact of new media technology on the media industry and the policy implications of that impact.

**John Perkins-Buzo**  
College of Mass Communication and Media Arts  
Department of Radio, Television, and Digital Media

**Jennifer Brobst**  
School of Law  
Jennifer Brobst will be working with the Center for Health Law and Policy at SIU School of Law. She has a longstanding interest in public health, with particular
expertise in areas related to mental health law, public safety, and expert witness testimony. For example, her scholarship has included a focus on fetal homicide statutes, PTSD and secondary traumatic stress in the legal profession, and trends in reform of the rules of evidence.

Edward Dawson *
School of Law

I will be teaching Legislative and Administrative Process, Federal Courts, and Civil-Rights Litigation. My areas of research interest include constitutional law, civil rights, and federal courts.

Angela Upchurch *
School of Law

Prior to joining the law faculty at Southern Illinois University School of Law, Professor Angela Upchurch was a Professor of Law and the Associate Dean for Pedagogical Development at Capital University Law School. She also served as the Academic Director of the National Center for Adoption Law and Policy at Capital University Law School from 2007 to 2010. Her research interests include children and family law, procedural law, and the impact of dispute resolution systems on the interests of children and families.

Keith Gagnon *
College of Science
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

I am a biochemist by training. My primary research interest is in the function of non-coding RNA in biology and disease. This includes the molecular mechanisms of RNA inside of cells, their roles in human disease, and ways to manipulate RNA for therapeutic purposes. I use a wide variety of experimental approaches for discovery and application.

Sean Moran *
College of Science
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

I recently completed my postdoc at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and joined the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at SIU this summer to start my own research group. My research interests involve the relationships between protein structures, motions, and functions. I specialize in methods of protein synthesis and labeling, as well as laser spectroscopy techniques that allow me to study the fastest molecular motions involved in biomolecular function. I will apply these techniques in areas including the development of new materials, the study of human disease, and to understand unexplored details of biological chemistry.

Seyed Yaser Samadi *
College of Science
Department of Mathematics

I graduated from University of Georgia with PhD in Statistics in May 2014. My research interests broadly are in the fields of multivariate time series analysis, dimension reduction in time series, symbolic time series analysis, sequential analysis for dependent and independent data, Bayesian inference and analysis, and multivariate statistical inference and analysis. In my dissertation at UGA, we introduce a class of matrix time series models called matrix autoregressive (MAR) models for dealing with the situation where there are multiple sets of multivariate time series (matrix time series) data. Matrix-variate time series can be found in a wide variety of fields. For example, in a macroeconomics setting, interest may be in a study of simultaneous behavior over time of employment statistics for different US states across different industrial sectors.

Bethany Rader *
College of Science
Department of Microbiology

I am interested in understanding how bacteria interact with the hosts organisms they live inside, and teaching
students how the wonderful world of microbiology impacts all of us.

Dipanjan Mazumdar *
College of Science
Department of Physics
Non-Tenure Track Faculty

Lynn Gill
College of Agricultural Sciences
Department of Animal Science, Food and Nutrition

Samuel Indorante
College of Agricultural Sciences
Department of Plant, Soil and Agricultural Systems

Karry Cassidy *
College of Applied Sciences and Arts
School of Allied Health

Public and private practice dental hygienist; interested in research, clinical practice and grants.

Tenley Dailey *
College of Applied Sciences and Arts
School of Allied Health

I am from Southern Illinois and I have been working as a dental hygienist for 12 years and teaching part time at a local community college. I just finished my MBA this August from Missouri Baptist College. I am excited to be here.

Tim Davis *
College of Applied Sciences and Arts
School of Allied Health

I am an instructor in the Physical Therapist Assistant Program and the School of Allied Health. In addition to classes in physical therapist assistant, I also teach anatomy and physiology and medical terminology. My interests include human movement and function. My goals are to assist students in concepts they need for their field of study and to think of how to effect those concepts.

Marcea Forcum *
College of Applied Sciences and Arts
School of Allied Health

I am a graduate of the Healthcare Management program. I received my Master’s degree in Health Services Administration from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio. My academic interest include: operations management, quality improvement management, and organizational behavior & leadership.

Brandon Hirsch *
College of Applied Sciences and Arts
School of Allied Health

Eric Osman *
College of Applied Sciences and Arts
School of Allied Health

Jennifer Walker *
College of Applied Sciences and Arts
School of Allied Health

I am a seasoned technologist who is ready to share my experience in the work force with my students. I have a warm personality and want to see that my students succeed. My academic interests are continuing to work in the field while teaching, to show my students the latest technology/equipment in order to stay current within radiology.

Ken Pickerill *
College of Applied Sciences and Arts
Department of Automotive Technology

I have been involved in Automotive technology since 1977, in the field as well as in education. I taught at Ivy Tech in Indiana for 12 years. I have authored 3 textbooks in automotive technology published by Cengage Learning. I have a MS in Education from Indiana State University. I am a Master Certified technician as well.
Harry Fanning *
College of Applied Sciences and Arts
Department of Aviation Technologies

I recently retired from the Aerospace industry where I have spent the last 30 years working in various support roles for Military programs. I feel that my years of experience provide unique insight that will be a great benefit to students as they prepare for their careers in aviation.

Thomas Roy *
College of Applied Sciences and Arts
Department of Aviation Technologies

My family and I relocated from Southern Alabama to Southern Illinois late this summer following a 25-year career in military aviation. I am originally from Southern Illinois and am a SIU Aviation Alumnus. My career has been very diverse and includes experience in aviation flight, maintenance, safety and aircraft mishap investigation. My academic interest is aviation maintenance, focused on teaching new and future aircraft technicians the very best maintenance practices.

Dena Hale *
College of Business
Department of Marketing

Angela Davis
College of Education and Human Services
Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Barbara Grizzell
College of Education and Human Services
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Shelly Harris
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Stacie Harston
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Ali Alhashimi
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Mohammadreza Taghadomi  
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Aya Tsuchie  
College of Liberal Arts  
Center for English as a Second Language (CESL)

Elena Windsong *  
College of Liberal Arts  
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

I am completing my PhD from the University of New Mexico. I am originally from Colorado and spent the past year as a visiting instructor at Colorado College. My research interests are community, gender, and race.

Joseph Donica  
College of Liberal Arts  
Department of English

David Kelly  
College of Liberal Arts  
Department of English

Sarah MacDonald  
College of Liberal Arts  
Department of English

Jay Simon  
College of Liberal Arts  
Department of English

Moustapha Fall *  
College of Liberal Arts  
Department of Languages, Culture, and International Trade

I am originally from Senegal where I completed my first degrees before coming to North America to further my education. I hold a Ph.D. from the University of British Columbia where I taught French for several years. My current academic research interests include Second Language Acquisition and Language & Literacy Education.

Fang-yu Li  
College of Liberal Arts  
Department of Languages, Culture, and International Trade

Fang-yu Li received her MA in Comparative Literature at University of California Riverside, and is currently a PhD Candidate in Chinese and Comparative Literature at Washington University in St. Louis. Her major field of research is modern and contemporary Chinese literature, with a special focus on contemporary fiction from China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong. Her dissertation examines fictional representations of intellectual identity crisis in
contemporary Chinese novels, and how narrative strategy plays a significant role in the identity reconstruction process. Her broader interests include Chinese cinema, Sinophone literature, translation studies, and gender studies. She enjoys teaching Chinese language courses and culture courses on China and the broader East Asian region, and would love to offer new courses on Chinese literature, film, and culture in the future.

Charles Stein *
College of Liberal Arts
Department of Languages, Cultures, and International Trade

Charles Stein specializes in archaic Greek poetry. He received his B.A. from Reed College (2005) and his M.A. (2007) and Ph.D. (2013) from UCLA, where he was Lecturer in Classics before coming to SIU. His dissertation, Beyond the Generation of Leaves, examines the connection Homer makes in the Iliad and Odyssey between trees and human beings. The work presents a nuanced account of tree imagery in Homer that shows how it is capable of representing the full scope of heroic strength and vulnerability. At SIU, he looks forward to teaching Greek Civilization (Classics 270) and Intermediate Latin (Classics 202A) in the fall and Roman Civilization (Classics 271) and Intermediate Latin (Classics 202B) in the spring.

Armando Bayolo
College of Liberal Arts
School of Music

Christopher Butler
College of Liberal Arts
School of Music

Jessica Butler
College of Liberal Arts
School of Music

Jeremiah Selvey
College of Liberal Arts
School of Music

Angela Rollins
College of Liberal Arts
Paralegal Studies Program

Janice Jacobs
College of Liberal Arts
Department of Political Science

Sarah Lawrence
College of Liberal Arts
Department of Sociology

Cassandra King
College of Liberal Arts
Department of Theater

Cody Walker
College of Liberal Arts
Department of Theater

Jordan Forbes
Library Affairs

Jennifer Horton *
Library Affairs

I am the Science Librarian at Morris Library. I am the library liaison to the College of Engineering and several departments in the College of Science.

Sarah Prindle
Library Affairs
Jessica Zieman *
Library Affairs

I’m the library liaison for the departments of psychology, sociology, anthropology, geography and environmental resources, and criminology and criminal justice. I’m interested in researching the most effective ways to teach about library resources and information literacy.

Bridget Lescelius *
College of Mass Communication and Media Arts
School of Journalism

I graduated from SIU in 1983 and went on to earn an MS at Boston University and an MBA from Virginia Tech. I have over 25 years of professional experience working at advertising agencies. Currently I’m a partner at an agency located in Phoenix, Arizona. We specialize in business-to-business marketing, but also have a few business-to-consumer clients.

Nancy Greene
College of Science
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Chee Chian Cheng
College of Science
Department of Computer Science

Adil Ibrahim *
College of Science
Department of Computer Science

Research interests: Artificial Immune Systems and other related “Bio-inspired computing”

Justin Selgrad *
College of Science
Department of Computer Science

I have a background in teaching computer science and game development. My particular interests are in artificial intelligence (path planning) and game play mechanics. I also have a background in philosophy with interests in ethics and cognitive science.

Mingxuan Sun *
College of Science
Department of Computer Science

I received my Ph.D. in Computer Science from Georgia Institute of Technology in 2012. My general research interests include machine learning, social computing, information retrieval and visualization, with a focus on analyzing online user behavior and making use of massive data for prediction and recommendation tasks.

John Clemens *
College of Science
Department of Mathematics

I am a mathematician specializing in the areas of logic and set theory.

Deborah Burns *
University College

Deborah R. Burns is an instructor at University College at Southern Illinois University Carbondale and, having successfully defended her dissertation, will graduate with a Ph.D. in educational administration with a specialization in higher education from Southern Illinois University Carbondale in December 2014. During her doctoral studies, Deborah R. Burns worked as an instructor at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and as an academic advisor at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Deborah holds a M.A. in higher education leadership from New York University and a M.A. in English and comparative literature from Columbia University, New York. Her research interests include education, surveillance, and media studies.

Maria Delsing *
University College

I am a retired elementary school teacher who waited to get her doctorate until I was a senior citizen. I enjoy working...
in the education field and watching as students grow and change due to their educational experiences. My doctorate is in Ethical Leadership and my dissertation was focused on the use of Critical Thinking activities to help low achieving students have success on standardized tests.

Stephen Grimmer
University College

Nicholas Guardiano
University College

Jennifer Kennedy
University College

Nathan Meissner *
University College

I am a Ph.D. candidate (defending this month) with a specialty in Mesoamerican archaeology. My fieldwork and research has focused on two culture areas, specifically the Formative Mixtec of Oaxaca, Mexico (1500-1000 B.C.) and the Postclassic Maya (A.D. 1250-1697) of Guatemala, Belize, and Mexico. I am interested in economic anthropology, lithic technology, long-distance exchange, cultural interactions, and rising social complexity.

Scott Rakow *
University College

After 22 years in the hospitality industry, I enrolled in graduate school at Southern Illinois University and earned my Masters Degree in Higher Education in May of 2013. Having taught UCOL 101 as a graduate student, I understand the value of the course and its positive impact on student retention and satisfaction. I am thrilled by the opportunity to instruct full time and look forward to meeting the SIU class of 2018.

Casheena Stephens
University College

Nick Weshinskey *
University College

Jennifer Hanley
Head Start Program