

Do you recruit, manage, or train volunteers?
 Wanting to target volunteers where they are needed most?
 Seeking ways to better connect people through service activities
 which strengthen your community?

If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, then you should attend the Southern Illinois Volunteerism Conference! Individuals attending the Southern Illinois Volunteerism Conference in the past included:

- ◇ nonprofit directors, staff and board members
- ◇ business and community leaders
- ◇ volunteers in public, private and nonprofit organizations
- ◇ National Service program participants
- ◇ students interested in the nonprofit/voluntary sector

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Dana Eikenberg, Head Women's Basketball Coach at Southern Illinois University will be the keynote speaker for the opening session. In just three years at the helm of the Southern Illinois University women's basketball program, Dana has transformed the program "from worst to first." Under Eikenberg's leadership, SIU earned its first regular season Missouri Valley Conference championship for the Salukis in 20 years. Off the court, Eikenberg

sets standards for her players to achieve academic success and recognition. Eikenberg has guided SIU to national rankings on the Women's Basketball Coaches Association NCAA Division I Academic Top-25 Team Honor Roll each year. After playing as a point guard for and graduating from Penn State with a bachelor's degree in Communications in 1992, Eikenberg spent one season playing professionally in Germany. Ms. Eikenberg is a strong advocate for breast cancer awareness, and has spent her free time promoting volunteerism and community service in Southern Illinois through local organizations including the Girl Scouts of America and the Boys and Girls Club of Carbondale. She also takes part in the volunteer-run Bears for Boobos campaign – a program collecting teddy bears for children in area hospitals – throughout the Southern Illinois region.



Captain William R. (Bill) Norwood, Retired United Airlines Pilot and Member of the SIU Board of Trustees from 1974-2001, will be the afternoon keynote speaker. Norwood was SIU-Carbondale's first black quarterback and became a three-year starter and later an inductee into the SIU Hall of Fame. Norwood earned his bachelor's degree in chemistry from SIUC in 1959. After serving in the U.S. Air Force from 1959 to 1965, Norwood began a 31-year career

with United Airlines, becoming the first African-American pilot the company hired, and the first to achieve the rank of captain. Bill received his MBA from the University of Chicago in 1974 with an emphasis in International Labor Relations. A native of Centralia, Illinois, Norwood is active in his church and spends free time tutoring and mentoring young people, visiting schools, and giving motivational and career talks. Bill and his family have established two scholarships for SIUC students. Additionally an endowment at the Southern Illinois University Public Policy Institute has been established in Bill and Molly Norwood's name.

SCHEDULE OF THE DAY

8:00-8:45 AM Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM Exhibit Hall Opens

9:00-9:30 AM **OPENING GENERAL SESSION**
Dana Eikenberg, SIUC Head Women's Basketball Coach

9:45-10:45 AM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS I**

IA: The Volunteerism Infrastructure in Southern Illinois
 Panel discussion of local nonprofit and volunteerism leaders
 Facilitated by: Scott Kimmel, Executive Director,
 Illinois Commission on Volunteerism & Community Service
 (Springfield)

IB: Conflict Resolution: Leveraging Differences to Create Opportunity
 Sue Aman, Professor of Accounting, Kaskaskia College (Centralia)

IC: Tapping the Volunteer Spirit: How to Recruit, Retain and Recognize Volunteers

Jill Pierard, Graduate Assist. for Student Development,
 Southern Illinois University (Carbondale)

ID: If you're "just a volunteer," then you're in good company: The History of Volunteerism

Judy Looman Swinson, CAVS, Director of Volunteer Services,
 St. Mary's Good Samaritan, Inc. (Mt. Vernon)

11:00 AM -12:00 PM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS II**

2A: Volunteer Screening: Where Are You in the Process?
 Sheri Seibold, Extension Specialist, 4-H Youth Development
 Melinda States, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development
 University of Illinois Extension (Champaign/Mt. Vernon)

2B: Orienting and Training Volunteers
 Rick Skinner, Vice President,
 United Way of Greater St. Louis Volunteer Center (St. Louis, MO)

2C: Are You Culturally Nutritious?
 Donna M. Moody, Director of Multicultural Student Services Center
 & Adjunct Business Faculty, Southwestern Illinois College
 (Belleville)

2D: Building Lifelong Volunteers: Helping Young People Catch the Vision
 Kellie Anderson, Volunteer Council for Volunteerism (Champaign)
 Lynn Peisker, Volunteer Connections Coordinator,
 United Way of Champaign County (Champaign)

12:00-12:45 PM **Networking Luncheon**
Exhibit Hall Remains Open

1:00-2:00 PM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS III**

3A: Volunteers and Surge Capacity in Emergency Response
 Matthew Roberts, MPH, Volunteer Coordinator,
 Illinois Department of Public Health (Springfield)

3B: Avoiding a Can of Worms: Basic Risk Management
 Sheri Seibold, Extension Specialist, 4-H Youth Development
 Melinda States, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development
 University of Illinois Extension (Champaign/Mt. Vernon)

3C: Service Learning with Project Citizen
 Marc L. Kiehna, Ph.D., Regional Superintendent Monroe-Randolph
 Regional Office of Education (Waterloo)

3D: Working with Difficult People
 Jim Becker, Extension Educator, Community & Economic
 Development
 Anne H. Silvis, Extension Specialist, Program Development
 University of Illinois Extension (Mt. Vernon/Urbana)

2:15-2:45 PM **CLOSING GENERAL SESSION**
Captain William R. Norwood
Retired United Airlines Pilot
& SIU Hall of Famer

2:45 PM **Door Prizes & Conference Wrap-Up**

3:00 PM **Conference & Exhibits Close**

SIVC 2007 Steering Committee partners:

- * American Red Cross - Little Egypt Network
- * Egyptian Area Agency on Aging
- * Habitat for Humanity - Centralia Chapter
- * Heartland Regional Medical Center - Auxiliary Volunteers
- * Illinois Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service
- * John A. Logan College
- * Kaskaskia College
- * Rend Lake College / Land of Lincoln AmeriCorps
- * Shawnee Alliance for Seniors
- * Shawnee Community College
- * Shawnee Development Council, Inc.
- * Southeastern Illinois College
- * Southern Illinois University - Carbondale
- * Southwestern Illinois College
- * St. Mary's Good Samaritan, Inc.
- * University of Illinois Extension

REGISTRATION

Early-bird Registration (RECEIVED by 9/21/07): \$20.00 per person. Late/Walk-in Registration (Paid after 9/21 or at the door): \$25.00 Per Person. Fees include a continental breakfast and lunch.

Checks should be made payable to:
Shawnee Community College

Registrations should be mailed to:

Lisa Tarpley, Shawnee Community College,
8364 Shawnee College Road, Ullin, IL 62992

(NOTE: If your institution is sending one payment for a group, please complete a copy of this form for each attendee. Please mail all group information in one envelope.) Registration questions should be directed to Lisa Tarpley at (618) 634-3250.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will also be provided free of charge by John A. Logan College for this conference. Participants wishing to receive 0.5 credit hours will be required to complete a CEU form at the registration table upon check-in to the conference.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State, Zip: _____

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If your organization would like to reserve a display table, please contact Lauralyn Cima at John A. Logan College by phone at (618) 985-3741 ext. 8303.



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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS VOLUNTEERISM CONFERENCE

September 27, 2007

John A. Logan College—Conference Center, Carterville, IL
www.sivc.net

Confirmed Speakers include:

Dana Eikenberg, SIU Head Women's Basketball Coach &
Captain Bill Norwood (Retired), United Airlines Pilot