

“STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES OFFERS SO MANY HELPFUL FINANCIAL AND ACADEMIC SERVICES AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS. THIS IS TRULY AN EXCELLENT SUPPORT SYSTEM THAT HELPS STUDENTS FEEL PART OF A FAMILY DURING THEIR COLLEGE EXPERIENCE HERE, WHILE ALSO HELPING THEM WITH NETWORKING.”

- JACARI HENDERSON, CLASS OF 2013

## THE STAFF

The staff is dedicated to the task of ensuring that academic and personal experiences are productive as well as rewarding.

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# YOUR PARTNER FOR SUCCESS



**SIU** Southern Illinois University  
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**OUR MISSION** is to meet the educational, social and personal needs of a diverse student population, and to maximize the students' full academic potential. The TRIO-Student Support Services Program seeks to solve social, economic and educational problems of first-generation, income-eligible students and students with disabilities by providing group and individual support services. The purpose of the program is to increase graduation and retention rates among the population served.

### PRE-ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT

Meet with TRIO-Student Support Services advisors during preregistration to plan your schedule based on university requirements and your interests.

### CAREER COUNSELING

Explore careers, set career goals and develop job-seeking skills.

### CULTURAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Develop an appreciation for diversity, and promote personal and social development. Take advantage of social activities and cultural events, including bowling, cookouts, movies, theater, concerts and dinner programs.

### PEER MENTORING

Successful undergraduate and graduate students are here to help you adjust to university life.

### INDIVIDUALIZED TUTORING

We offer free one-on-one tutoring in math, science, philosophy, ethics, psychology and sociology. Tutoring in other areas is also available.

### FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

We can help you prepare the FAFSA; find and apply for scholarships.

### WORKSHOPS

Learn to balance social, academic and personal demands, and deal with issues that could impede your academic performance.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Neither of your parents have a four-year degree; or you meet the federal income guidelines; or you possess a documented disability.

### ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Student Advisory Board, Textbook Loan Library, EMPAC (Single Parent Group), Computer Lab Printing

**“STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES IS A FANTASTIC PROGRAM! THE STAFF IS DEDICATED TO SEEING THEIR STUDENTS SUCCEED IN ACADEMICS AND BEYOND. BESIDES THE TRULY CARING STAFF, SSS PROVIDES A HOST OF INVALUABLE RESOURCES TO STUDENTS THAT CAN AID THEIR ACADEMIC SUCCESS. I PERSONALLY OWE MUCH OF MY SUCCESS IN COLLEGE TO THE DEDICATION AND SUPPORT THAT SSS HAS OFFERED ME.”**

~ JOHN GUND, CLASS OF 2012