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SUAA Mini Briefing

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Representatives from Western Illinois University's SUAA Chapter presenting a plaque to outgoing Senator John Sullivan (D-47). All of us will miss Senator Sullivan as he begins his exit from public service. He will still be around until the end of the 99th General Assembly Legislative. If you have a chance send him a thank you - 417C Capitol Building, Springfield, IL 62706.

In the News

Linda Brookhart, SUAA Executive Director, was in Washington, DC attending an event at the White House on the morning of 9/11 and in this interview on the Illinois Channel she shares her reflections on that day as the events unfolded. [Click Here to watch the video.](#)

Announcements in Date Order

September 20 – The Center for Budget and Tax Accountability Annual Fiscal Symposium. Tuesday, September 20, 2016 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. Union League Club of Chicago; 65 West Jackson Blvd. – Main Lounge; Chicago, IL 60604. Topic: *The Importance of Public Education – a Sustainable Way to Fund it – to Illinois’ Future*. Linda has 3 tickets available. Call 217.553.1091

September 22 – SIU Carbondale Annuitants Association House District 115 Candidate Forum, Thursday, September 22 at 7:30 pm. Lesar Law Building; 1365 Douglas Dr., Carbondale, Illinois.

September 27 – SUAA and Collette Gateway Guided Travel presents **Discover Panama**: The Land Between the Seas Special On-line Travel Presentation beginning at 7:30 pm. Sign-up for the Webinar on the SUAA website. If you are unable to attend at the scheduled time, you can register and watch the archived session when it becomes available. The trip itself is scheduled for September 28 – October 6, 2017.

This is the second offered by SUAA and Collette Gateway Guided Travel. The Iceland Trip is sold out for February 20 – 26, 2017.

October 5 – SIU Edwardsville SUAA Candidate Forum comes in two parts. Featuring Candidate Katie Stuart is scheduled for the first session. This forum will begin at 5:00 pm in the Maple/Dogwood rooms of the Morris University Center on the SIUE Campus. SIUE retirees and current employees are invited. This is in two parts due to the participant’s availability.

October 18 – Second Part of SIU Edwardsville Candidate Forum. This one features incumbent Representative Dwight Kay. The forum will begin at 5:00 pm in the Maple/Dogwood rooms of the Morris University Center on the SIUE Campus. SIUE retirees and current employees are invited.

October 26 – UIC Chapter of SUAA announces its Annual Fall Forum. 302 Student Center East; 750 S. Halsted St., Chicago. Topic: “The Impact of Higher Education on the Illinois Economy”. UI President Timothy Killeen and Peter Skosey will be speaking. Everyone is invited. 12:00 pm begins the networking. 12:30 Informal Lunch (complimentary for SUAA members). 1:15 Larry Alferink, SUAA President, will talk briefly about the “importance of SUAA.” 1:30 Brenda Russell, UIC Chapter President, will introduce the speakers and be the moderator.

November 8 – Election Day

November 15, 16, 17 – Veto Session

November 21 – SUAA Fall Board Meeting, ISU Alumni Center, Normal, Illinois 10:00 am
SUAA Foundation Meeting at 9:00 am

November 29, 30, December 1 – Veto Session

The FY 2017 July Report from the Commission of Government Forecasting and Accountability will provide you the update regarding the claims hold for the [State Health Insurance](#). Look at page 5.

Let us know about your chapter's activities.

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