

THE PUBLIC VIEW

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION &
POLICY ANALYSIS (PAPA)

Thank you for your interest in the SIUE MPA Program. In this issue of our newsletter, we highlight pictures from the recognition luncheon held in the Cougar Pavilion of the Vadalabene Center on April 19th. The Department of Public Administration and Policy Analysis organized this event to recognize new developments within our program, to highlight partnering agencies and student interns, as well as to induct eligible students into our Pi Alpha Alpha honor society. Additionally, we utilized the luncheon as a time to meet with our advisory board. The PAPA advisory board is a group of working professionals both internal and external to SIUE that provide feedback and support to our program in strategic planning and goal setting throughout an academic year. We were happy to welcome our advisory board members to the luncheon to be recognized for their time and efforts.



Advisory Board Members

Back row, left side - Frank Bergman, John Foster, Andrea Muslopf
Front row, left side - Ashley Conners, Karen Aroesty, Nancy Huyck, Pam Hylton, Miriam Roccia



Former PAPA student and current internship supervisor Cameron DeWitt talking about his experiences with the PAPA Department at the Luncheon



PAPA internship student Brooke Bishop talking about her internship at the City of O'Fallon during the PAPA Luncheon



The luncheon also provided the opportunity to showcase our two newly implemented concurrent degree programs with the SIUE School of Pharmacy and the SIU School of Law. I would like to thank Dean and Professor of Law Dr. Camille Davidson, as well as Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs and Clinical Professor of Pharmacy, Dr. Jing Fan for attending the luncheon and sharing insights about both programs. The JD/MPA program commenced during the fall 2023 term. The Pharm D/MPA program began this spring. For inquiries on either opportunity, please reach out to Dr. Drew Dolan, our program director. He may be reached at ddolan@siue.edu.

Dean and Professor of Law Dr. Camille Davidson speaking about JD/MPA Program at Luncheon

We remind you to explore our diverse selection of core and elective courses within our fully online MPA. We also offer an accelerated combined option in partnership with the Department of Political Science as well as a post baccalaureate certificate in professional leadership strategies. Please visit our department website for program information and a full listing of classes and degree pathways available at <https://www.siue.edu/arts-and-sciences/papa/>. In navigating our site, you will be able to view a listing of teaching staff, course schedules, graduation information and also learn more about our internship program and student opportunities.



Pi Alpha Alpha inductee Amber Withycombe and Dr. Nancy Huyck



Dr. Nancy Huyck, Pi Alpha Alpha Inductee Cathy McNeese, and Dr. Andrew Wesemann



Certificate of Appreciation Award winner Mary Ettling and Dr. Nancy Huyck

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