# 2018 SIU System Diversity and Inclusion in Higher Education Conference Schedule

**Day 1: Thursday, March 22**
6:00–8:00 pm – Student Summit, Upper Grinnell Hall  
Keynote Speaker: Sylvia Gray  
Presenters: Bryson Pierson, Student-SIUE, Paul Copeland, Staff-SIUC and Tomas Cortez, Student-SIUC

**Day 2: Friday, March 23**
9:00 am - Registration & Continental Breakfast at Guyon Auditorium  
9:30 am - WELCOME Remarks By SIU President Randy Dunn

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## First Session Workshops

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| Dr. Randy Burnside  
Associate Professor  
COLA- SIUC | Cultural Competency for Academic Professionals | 10-10:50 am | 610A |
| Paul Copeland  
Coordinator  
Veteran Services -SIUC | Military Culture and Veteran Transition | 10-10:50 am | 752 |
| Kole Harvey, Student & Dr. Min Liu,  
Associate Professor - SIUE | The Importance of Mentoring for Disadvantaged Students | 10-10:50 am | 754 |
| Sylvia Gray  
Coordinator, Deputy Title IX  
University of the South | Sexual Misconduct and IX Responsibilities X | 10-10:50 am | 480A |

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| Dr. Cynthia Sims  
Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs &  
Dr. Casheena Stephens, Instructor  
COEHS- SIUC | The Benefits and Application of Graduate Workforce Diversity Concepts in Post-Graduate Students’ Lives and Workplaces | 11-11:50 am | 610A |
| Lisa Caringer, Director  
Disability Support Services &  
Kenneth Eymer, Student-SIUC | Reframing Disability | 11-11:50 am | 752 |
| Mary Black, Senior Lecturer  
Center for English as a Second Language- SIUC | Incorporating Cross-Cultural Awareness into the University Experience | 11-11:50 am | 754 |
| Jenevieve Nelson,  
Masters Student  
Educational Administration in Higher Education-SIUC | The Persistent Journey: Intercultural Competence in Student Affairs | 11-11:50 am | 480A |

**Lunch**  
12-12:30 pm  
Rotunda – 3rd Floor

**Keynote Speaker:** Mr. Trent Ball  
12:40 -1:20 pm

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| Jessica Cataldo, Clinical Instructor  
Healthcare Management-SIUC | Racial and Ethnic Diversity in Health-Related Degree Programs: Trends from 1992-2015 | 1:30-2:20pm | 610A |
| Urvi Paralkar, Teaching Assistant  
Psychology Department- SIUC | Tolerance of Uncertainty and Coping with Stress among International Students | 1:30-2:20pm | 752 |
| Ana Hernandez, Student  
School of Social Work-SIUC | Factors Impacting Retention of First-Generation Latino Students in Higher Education | 1:30-2:20pm | 754 |
| Walter Davis, Academic Advisor  
COEHS-SIUC | Let’s Talk About Diversity And Inclusion | 1:30-2:20pm | 480A |

**Closing Session**  
2:30-3:00pm  
Featured Guest: Dr. Peggy Bradford  
**Title:** Challenges for Women in Higher Education Administration