

6th Annual SIU Hemp / Cannabis Symposium

at the Gower Translational Research Center

1785 University Press Drive

Schedule of Events

8:30	<u>Morning Session Opening & Welcome</u>	
8:40	Allison Justice	"Post Harvest Complexities and Lessons"
9:20	Matthew Gibbons	"Knowing Your Medicine: How Self Cultivation Ensures Quality & Potency in Medicinal Cannabis"
9:45	Break	Exhibitors, Poster Viewing, BioLaunch Tours
10:10	Daniela Vergara	"A Look at Some Controversial Aspects of Cannabis Sativa Science"
10:35	Clovis McCary	"Living in the Margins"
11:00	Bruce Bugbee	"Turning Photons into Flowers"
11:40	Break	Lunch, Exhibitors, Poster Viewing, Supplementary Presentations
1:10	<u>Afternoon Session Opening & Welcome</u>	
1:20	David Lakeman	"Illinois Cannabis and Hemp Update – Illinois Department of Agriculture"
2:00	Kelly Burke	"IH RISE for Food Security & Rural Infrastructure"
2:25	Break	Exhibitors, Poster Viewing, BioLaunch Tours
2:50	Hunter Buffington	"Hemp as an animal feed ingredient; regulation, legal use and what research is still needed to prove safety"
3:15	Joseph Hickey	"From Commodity to Contraband and Back – Why Regulations Matter"
3:40	<u>Poster Awards & Closing Remarks</u>	
4:00	Symposium Ends	
6:00 – 8:00	Mixer in the Dunn Richmond Economic Development Center 1740 Innovation Drive	

Early Registration Ends: August 24, 2025!

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