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PRESS RELEASE

Register for the SIU System Technology & Innovation Expo on Dec. 5 at SIU Carbondale

CARBONDALE, III.—Innovators, inventors and entrepreneurs from across the Southern Illinois University System are joining forces for an event that brings together research and enterprise on Dec. 5, 2024. That's when the 2024 SIU Technology and Innovation Expo (TIE) will be held from 12 p.m.-4:30 p.m. at SIU Carbondale's Dunn-Richmond Center.

Students, faculty, policy makers and members of the public are encouraged to attend TIE; it's free and registration is encouraged at https://tie.siu.edu/registration/. TIE brings some of the system's top researchers together with business leaders and entrepreneurs for an afternoon conference and networking. Those attending can look forward to technology presentations, interactive exhibits and more.

"This year, the SIU System Office of Technology Management and Industry Relations team has worked with our researchers and centers in Carbondale, Edwardsville and Springfield to organize this event focusing on biotechnology and how the SIU campuses are making future ideas a reality today," said SIU System President Dan Mahony. "Our broad range of presentations at TIE demonstrate how our centers are on the cutting edge of new breakthroughs and working with our industry partners to produce meaningful impacts. Their work also illustrates our desire to build strategic partnerships with industry to promote the commercialization of the work of our investigators."

Some of the SIU centers that will be featured at TIE include:

- <u>Advanced Energy Institute</u> at SIU Carbondale
- <u>BioLaunch</u> at SIU Carbondale
- <u>Cannabis Science Center</u> at SIU Carbondale
- <u>Center for Predictive Analytics</u> at SIU Edwardsville
- Fermentation Science Institute at SIU Carbondale
- <u>National Corn-to-Ethanol Research Center</u> at SIU Edwardsville.

For more information on this event, please visit the TIE website.