Save the Date! March 1-3, 2018
Communication Studies Homecoming Conference
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Come Back to Share Your Work With Students, Faculty and Other Alumni

In 2018, the Department of Communication Studies will celebrate the 80th anniversary of its founding by Dorothy Magnus, who left the Department of English to focus on the study of oratory and dramatics. In those eighty years, the department has helped undergraduate and graduate students pursue the study of human communication in myriad ways.

Help us celebrate this anniversary by returning to Carbondale to share your research and professional experience with faculty, students, and other alumni. If you are interested in joining us or hearing more about the conference, email Craig Gingrich-Philbrook (craiggp@siu.edu), and he'll add you to the conference mailing list so that you are among the first, this fall, to receive the call for contributions.

Types of presentations might include:
- Presentations about your research
- Life and work lessons to pass on to current students--undergraduates and grads.
- Reflections on the role of your Speech Communication/Communication Studies education in your work history
- Performances
- Reflective narratives about your education's influence in critical incidents and case studies related to a current or past employment position

The 2018 event will begin with a kick-off dinner at Giant City Lodge (or similar venue, depending upon our eventual size as a group) on Thursday evening, followed by breakout and plenary sessions on Friday and Saturday.

Confirmed Keynote Speakers/Performers include:

**Dr.s Kristin Langellier** and **Eric Peterson**, Emerita, University of Maine will present a joint talk reflecting on the role of communication in their research about everyday and performative narrative

**Dr. Andrea Baldwin**, Assistant Professor, University of Houston-Clear Lake will perform her new show, *Lonestar Feminist*

**David Ranalli**, Illusionist, and Public Relations alum

*Join us for a weekend of networking, research, and creativity with Salukis across the generations*