

Community meeting 7/24/2018

SIDoingSomething.com proponents are organizing a group discussion for all in this region as an opportunity to learn from each other and for you to provide input into actions that can be taken to improve and sustain enrollment at SIU Carbondale. This is crucial given that the health of the university is intimately tied into the health and welfare of this region we call home.

Please convey to your group(s), association(s), organization(s), friends, families, business owners, and those who call Southern Illinois their home that a regional roundtable discussion will be taking place on the evening of Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at the Carbondale Township Hall, 216 East Monroe.

Please invite those attending to share some dish, dessert, etc. at the 6:00 p.m. potluck that will kick off the evening with an opportunity to visit with others who share this region with us all. All are welcome to share in the potluck even if unable to contribute a dish.

Once our group discussion begins, people will be asked to raise their hands and wait to be called on to speak. We will make every effort to assist statements and questions and move things along so that most may have an opportunity to engage.

The evening's agenda includes,

Potluck 6:00

Moderator Dan Silver Introduction and Overview 6:30 – 6:45

Group Discussion and Questions 6:45 – 7:30

Break 7:30 – 7:45

Group Discussion and Questions 7:45 - 8:15

Things We Can Immediately Do 8:15 – 8:30

We all need each other. If you or anyone within your group(s) or organization(s) can help get the word out or with planning or any part of carrying this event off, please email Dan Silver at dsilver60@gmail.com. If you or any within your group(s) or organization(s) have ideas on what can be done to create the most effective Center for Cross-Cultural Success on campus [an integral part of the comprehensive plan at SIDoingSomething.com] and/or recruitment ideas, please email Dan Silver at dsilver60@gmail.com and/or come to the discussion prepared to share your ideas.

We are looking forward to engaging with you there. **Thank you!**

Entrance to the Carbondale Township Hall that evening will be through the back door directly into the main forum room. That alley is shared by the Newell House parking lot. So the back door entrance is in that alleyway just east of the Newell House/Grotto/TheStreetBar. There is plenty of parking.