

Behrmann Family Student Development Endowment Fund

Mike Behrmann was hired to teach at SIU in 1988. While teaching for SIU, Mike also taught professional technicians, managers, and international business owners various technical, sales, and management subjects.

At SIU, Mike helped spearhead the development of both automotive management and technical curriculum and lead the manufacturer cooperative education programs. In 2010, Mike became the fourth chair of SIU Automotive. As chair, the SIU Transportation Education Center was constructed and the program steadily grew enrollment. In 2017, Mike also assumed the role of Associate Dean for the college until his retirement in 2021.



This fund is inspired by a tradition of SIU graduates in his family that include his wife, daughter, sister, and brother. Much of the success of the family can be attributed to the strong work ethic passed on by his parents. This fund is to support students and their activities to help instill that same spirit.