Jack Greer, a graduate of the SIU Automotive Technology Program was hired to teach in 1976. His specialty areas included automatic transmissions and electronic engine controls.

Jack was a dedicated teacher both in and out of the classroom spending numerous hours mentoring students. He served as faculty advisor for the Automotive Technology Registered Student Organization; took students on industry trips, arranged guest speakers, and worked diligently with the formation and growth of the student drag racing team.

With Jim White’s retirement in 1996, Jack was hired to become the third Chair of the Department. Under Jack’s leadership, the idea of new facilities for the Department continued to grow and flourish with funding being secured for the Transportation Education Center.

Even with Jack’s retirement in 2010, he continues that same passion for students and their learning. In his unwavering dedication, Jack continues to work with and mentor many of the SIU Automotive Technology students. This endowment was created with support of alumni to recognize his dedication to the development of students.