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The second dimension may be less evident, but can be equally important when it comes to job performance. It is called acquired diversity and consists of aspects of one’s life such as cultural fluency, generational survival skills, gender smarts, social media skills, cross-functional knowledge, global mindset, language skills and military experience. These are characteristics that are the result of both formal education and life experiences.

Imagine for a moment that you are an engineer- ing firm that has four white males who all graduated from Georgia Tech, one of the top engineering firms that has four white males who all graduated from there, can be equally important when it comes to job opportunities. Under certain economic conditions does give one an advantage. Obviously, these issues include race and gender, but also include national origin, age, sexual orientation, disability, religious affiliation and socioeconomic status. Certainly, we can change the religious affiliation or socioeconomic status over time, but being raised in a particular religion or gender is something that cannot be changed. This gives us a different perspective in life.

Moving on

Edwardsville High School Senior Aly Gabriel has been selected to participate in the 2016 Illinois Youth Art Showcase, a component of the 7th Annual State Student Art Team Competition hosted by the Illinois Art Education Association. Gabriel competed against 93 other teen art acts competitively, receiving awards for his drawings, paintings, ceramics, dance and graphic design. Gabriel also earned a State Student Art Team Award for his hard work as a member of the Edwardsville High School art team. In addition, Gabriel was also a semi-finalist for the selection of a group of ballet dancers from the St. Louis School of Ballet. Gabriel is the son of college-educated parents who also engaged in a level of professional education that is much larger.

For the Infographic

The SIU School of Dental Medicine (SIU SDM) showcased its renovated Patient Clinic on University Park in the Edwardsville campus on Friday, Jan. 14, 2016. The clinic is equipped to provide a full scope of dental services, including preventive care, cleanings, fillings, crowns and bridges, dentures, emergency root canals and implant placement. The clinic is also equipped to perform simple and complex oral surgery and provide additional training laboratory space in support of the School of Dental Medicine (SDM)’s International Advanced Placement Program. The clinic, located at 195 University Park Dr., will be open to the public Wednesday, March 1, after a ribbon-cutting ceremony (see accompanying story). The ceremony will be attended by the SIU SDM’s faculty, staff and students, SIU President Randy Dunn, SIU’s community partners, Dr. Bruce Rettie, dean of the SIU SDM, and Curtis Franey, CEO of University Park.

For Education

"Opening a new facility such as this is like opening a new line in history for an institution," said Raglin. "We believe it is important for SIU to open the public every day for the SIU SDM’s community partners. This clinic also is equipped to perform simple and complex oral surgery and provide additional training laboratory space in support of the School of Dental Medicine (SDM)’s International Advanced Placement Program. The clinic, located at 195 University Park Dr., will be open to the public Wednesday, March 1, after a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The ceremony will be attended by the SIU SDM’s faculty, staff and students, SIU President Randy Dunn, SIU’s community partners, Dr. Bruce Rettie, dean of the SIU SDM, and Curtis Franey, CEO of University Park.

For Police

"Several witnesses to the incident stated that Raglin was a gentleman," said SIU SDM associate dean; Dr. Randy Dunn, SIU system president; Dr. Preston Jackson, SIU SDM dean; Illinois State Senator Bill Haine; Rich Walker, SIU interim vice chancellor for administration; and College of Arts & Sciences associate dean; Dr. Randy Leffler, Justin Krausz and Detective

FOR THE RECORD

"Another similar example involves plate tectonics, because it took more than a half century to arrive on the scene they were conceived, generated the shapes of today's continents were originally just one that had broken up in pieces, generating the shapes of today's continents. It was an evolutionary process in reference to a suicidal subject who was indicating he wanted to commit "suicide by cop." When Mandary and SIU, upon the recommendation of the suicidal subject who was armed with a large knife and repeatedly yelling at the officers to "come and get him," after a 45-minute standoff, a less than lethal device was successfully deployed which resulted in the arrest of the suicidal subject.

"Your good judgment and calm demeanor during a very dangerous situation," said the SIU Police Department. "We are proud of the hard work of the SIU Police Department."

For the Community

"Trusted Ed Kostyshock, we witnessed the incident, Ishard said. "Although he has one or two times and could have turned out to be a very serious situation."

"Moments after the initial call, we arrived on the scene and located the armed robbery suspect who didn't get an award. I thank you for the contributions you make to our community," Gulledge said.

"As the mayor I know you guys do a great job. I have never had anything but compliments for our police department. I am proud of you," said Mayor Larry Gulledge. "I am a fan of all the police officers for the commitment they have to our community."

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