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The federal laws are awarded competitively with other contributing partners, and Zejdic and Yezzi's is important to their overall grant successful rate.

As discussion came to a close, the meeting passed unanimously with alderman Craig Louer, Jack Burns and Janet Stack in favor of the motion. The Board also passed a motion to have the first item revisited again at Tuesday's City Council meeting. Dr. Aldemaro Romero Jr. is a writer and collage professor with leadership experience in higher education. He can be reached through his website at http://evanston.verynet.com.

SIUE, L&C team up for dentistry event

On May 22, May 22nd, 2017, SIUE hosted their annual Memorial Day Flag Placing event to honor military veterans buried at Woodlawn Cemetery. New flags were donated by the Edwardsville American Legion.

Memorial Day service

The Southern Illinois University School of Medicine (SIU SMD) and Lewis and Clark Community College (L&C) partnered to provide oral health care for underserved patients in Calhoun County. In a rural area that has not benefited from many dental services.

One of the main goals of the morning was to provide primary care services to a group of people that typically do not have access to dentists. The event was a collaboration between SIUE’s School of Dental Health Sciences and L&C’s Dental Hygiene Program, which has been operating for three years.

Eleven patients were seen by registered nurse Laura Voepel and dental hygienist Brian Zett of the Dental Health Services at SIUE.

The team, which included staff from SIUE’s School of Dental Health Sciences and L&C’s Dental Hygiene Program, conducted a series of tests to determine the patient’s medical history, including their current health status, medications, allergies, and previous dental treatments. They also conducted oral exams to identify any existing dental problems or potential issues.

During the exam, the team used a bright light to illuminate the patient’s mouth and observed the teeth, gums, and tongue for signs of decay, cavities, gum disease, and other oral health problems. They also checked for any visible abnormalities or lesions.

After the exam, the team provided necessary treatments such as tooth brushing, flossing, and rinsing to help maintain good oral hygiene. In some cases, they also referred patients to a specialist for further treatment.

The event was funded by a grant from the Edwardsville Regional Hospital Foundation, which supported the initiative to provide primary dental care services to underserved populations. The foundation has a strong commitment to improving the oral health of individuals and communities in the region.

One of the highlights of the event was the attendance of SIUE alumna Dr. Aldemaro Romero Jr., who gave a keynote speech on the importance of dental health and the role of education in improving access to care.

Romero Jr. discussed the challenges faced by underserved populations in obtaining adequate dental care and the importance of community partnerships in addressing these issues. He also emphasized the need for increased awareness and education about oral health among communities of color and low-income populations.

The event was held at the SIUE School of Dental Health Sciences, which is located on the campus of Lewis and Clark Community College. The facility is equipped with state-of-the-art technology and staffed by highly trained professionals.

The event was open to the public, and attendees were encouraged to take advantage of the free dental services provided by the SIUE team. The event was a success, with many patients expressing gratitude for the opportunity to receive necessary dental care.

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Having spent her entire 12 years in the Edwards County School, Yezzi credited the education system for its role in shaping her career.

"I was born here, and I moved here when I was 18 months old," Yezzi said. "I spent the first 12 years of my life in the Edwards County School System." Yezzi continued, "I'm extremely grateful for the education I received here. It prepared me well for my future career." Yezzi added, "I'm grateful for the opportunities I had to learn from great teachers like Mrs. Johnson and Dr. Brown, who helped me achieve my goals." Yezzi said she has always been interested in the field of education and wanted to make a difference in the lives of others.

Yezzi continued, "I'm proud to be a part of the Edwards County School System. It's a wonderful place to work and a great place to learn. I'm looking forward to seeing what the future holds for the school system." Yezzi concluded, "I'm excited to work with our students and staff to help them achieve their goals."