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## **The 2007 Safety Center Symposium** ***“Promoting Interdisciplinary Research In Injury Prevention”***

### **SAFETY CENTER SYMPOSIUM AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE**

Date: Friday, April 6, 2007

Location: SIUC Health Service Auditorium

- 1:15—2:00 p.m.      **Dr. Julia Field Costich**  
Chair, Dept. of Health Services Management  
Director, Kentucky Injury Prevention Research Center  
Topic: Organization and Administration of the Kentucky  
Injury Prevention Research Center
- 2:00—2:30 p.m.      **Michael Singleton, M.S.**  
Injury Surveillance Coordinator, Kentucky Injury  
Prevention Research Center  
Topic: Surveillance and Data Issues Relating to Injuries  
in Kentucky
- 2:30—3:10 p.m.      **Dr. Jingzhen (Ginger) Yang**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Community &  
Behavioral Health; and The Iowa Injury Prevention  
Research Center  
Topic: Interdisciplinary Aspects of Injury Research at  
the Iowa Injury Prevention Research Center.
- 3:15—4:00 p.m.      **Robert Aherin**  
Extension Specialist, Safety  
University of Illinois Extension  
Topic: Prevention and Control of Agricultural Injuries
- 4:00—4:30 p.m.      **Reception**



The SIUC Safety Center has been in existence for over 40 years. Our Safety Center houses two state funded training programs: a child passenger/occupant protection program and a motorcycle rider training program.

Current efforts are underway to broaden the scope of the center to seek out more research intensive endeavors that are interdisciplinary in nature, similar to the CDC funded Injury Prevention Research Centers.

The purpose of the 2007 symposium is to expose SIUC faculty members and others interested in injury prevention to interdisciplinary efforts at other university safety centers. A follow-up meeting will be held a few weeks after the symposium—this meeting will be open to individuals on the SIUC campus and local community interested in interdisciplinary research related to injury prevention.