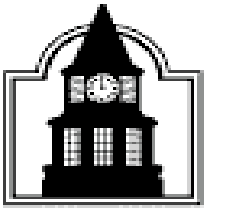




# CHANGES AND CHALLENGES TO U.S. PATENT LAW AND HOW INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY IS MANAGED IN A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY



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This seminar will continue the innovation and entrepreneurship outreach activities of **Southern Illinois University Carbondale** for 2008.

A collaborative effort of the SIU School of Medicine, the Southern Illinois Research Park, and the Office of Research Development and Administration at SIUC, this seminar would be an excellent primer for anyone considering or pursuing intellectual property protection, commercialization, or licensing.

Attorneys will be eligible to receive 1.0 hours of CLE.

Speakers:

**Dr. Kyle Harfst**

**Mr. Jeff Myers**

**Mr. Robert Patino, Esq.**

Dr. Harfst is Director of the SIUC Small Business Incubator and Interim Executive Director of Southern Illinois Research Park. Mr. Myers is Senior Technology Transfer Specialist in the SIUC Office of Research Development and Administration. Mr. Patino is an Intellectual Property Attorney and is the Director of Technology Transfer for the SIU School of Medicine.

There is no charge for this event but seating is limited, so **please register early**. Be sure to let us know if you are an attorney planning to attend **and** provide us with your ARDC number.

Call Brenda at (618) 453-4556 or email [bcooley@siu.edu](mailto:bcooley@siu.edu)

Join us Wednesday April 23, 2008 - 11:45 am-1:30 pm

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*\*FREE box lunch is provided to the first 40 registrants starting at 11:30am\**

