

Greetings SIU Community,

As we celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, we invite you to join us in honoring this milestone at our upcoming Conversation of Understanding (COU) on October 30th from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. This session, titled *Delivering on Promises: The Legacy of the Civil Rights Act and Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, and the 2024 Presidential Election*, will celebrate six decades of progress while looking ahead to the future.

Our discussion will explore how these landmark pieces of legislation laid the groundwork for increased civil rights, economic opportunity, and social equity. We'll also consider how Project 2025 aligns with these goals by addressing persistent disparities and promoting a vision of continued progress and inclusion.

Together, we'll reflect on the achievements of the past 60 years and consider how, as an organization, we can contribute to realizing the promises these Acts set in