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Where Are They Now? - February 2015

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Robertson was featured in the November 2012 newsletter and again in June 2013, and when he was selected for the chancellor's column. Robertson holds a position in University Housing and Residence Life at the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. His oldest son, 9-year-old Jeremiah, is in third grade, and 4-year-old Isaiah is in preschool. His wife, Mallory, is enrolling in the social work program at U of I. When Robertson was at SIU, he led efforts to coordinate an autism awareness event, a cause that is dear to his heart because of his autistic son. "We are still very in tune with our Christian faith and volunteer our time to the community of Urbana-Champaign," Robertson said. "We are getting ready to do our yearly autism planning. This year will be 'Art for Autism.' "



When asked what his time at SIU meant to him, he said, "My time at SIU means a LOT. Through the good, bad and ugly, I made it - and I am thankful for it. The faculty of the EAHE Department, and mentors such as Dr. Saran Donahoo and Dr. Deborah Barnett, have truly prepared me for a successful career in higher education and student affairs. My family and I grew and matured not only at SIU but in the community of Carbondale, which provided me with lifelong extended family and resources. My goal for the 2015-16 year is to generate funds to create a scholarship for one or two students of the EAHE program. Giving back and paying forward is one of the nuggets I take from SIU." We're cheering you on, Prince!

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