

Dr. Susan Kooiman

FY2025 Vaughnie Lindsay New Investigator Award

This year's Vaughnie Lindsay New Investigator Award recognizes **Dr. Susan Kooiman** of the **Department of Anthropology** in the **College of Arts & Sciences**.

The Vaughnie Lindsay New Investigator Award is made to tenure-track SIUE faculty members to recognize and support individual programs of research or creative activities. This Award recognizes faculty members whose research or creative activities have the promise of making significant contributions to their fields of study, their respective school/department and to SIUE, in general. Recipients are expected to produce published scholarly works/products and externally sponsored grants/contracts.

Dr. Kooiman's research interests include the archaeology of the Great Lakes and Midwest of North America, the archaeology of food, cooking, and cuisine, and archaeological pottery analysis. Dr Kooiman has produced numerous first-author publications; peer reviewed, edited volumes; archaeological reports; presentations at the regional and international level; and externally sponsored research proposals to the National Science Foundation. Dr. Kooiman's book, entitled *Ancient Cuisine, Technology, and Society in the Northern Great Lakes*, was officially published on November 15, 2021.