**CALL FOR PAPERS, PANELS, PRESENTATIONS,**

**PRODUCTS & PERFORMANCES**

The 2012 College of Arts and Sciences Spring Colloquium

**“Thinking About Space”**

March 27 & 28

Colloquium Steering Committee: *Stacey Brown, Jack Glassman, Bryan Jack, Larry LaFond, John Pendergast, Bill Retzlaff, Carolina Rocha, Wendy Shaw, Doug Simms*

1. Proposals are due to the Steering Committee (c/o doklein@siue.edu) **by January 15, 2012**. Proposal forms may be found at: [**http://www.siue.edu/artsandsciences/colloquia/**](http://www.siue.edu/artsandsciences/colloquia/)Papers/creative work presented at the colloquium may also be submitted to *Polymath*, CAS’ new on-line journal, for peer-review and possible publication.

2. We are especially interested in encouraging student participation (as audience, presenters, or co-presenters). All of this year’s regular sessions will coincide with class times, more easily facilitating bringing classes to sessions.

3. As you prepare your proposal, please think carefully about the best way to present your ideas, for example, as panel presentations, posters or displays, round table discussions, performances as well as more traditional scholarly papers. The proposal form will ask what presentation format you would prefer and what equipment you might need.

4. We invite participants to “think about space” from a wide variety of disciplinary and/or interdisciplinary perspectives. A number of specific ideas and topics have been proposed so far. We include them below, not to limit you in any way, but rather to suggest the wide range of possible topics we envision.

* Outer space
* Inner space
* White space
* Nano space
* Poetic space
* Negative space
* Hilbert space
* Urban space / green space
* Space/Time
* Virtual spaces
* Landscape spaces & ecotones
* Functional spaces
* Social spaces
* Visual space
* Space between the notes
* Space and boundaries
* Black holes
* Metaphoric use of “space”
* Diaspora
* Movement and space
* “Creating space” and creative spaces
* … “space” as it might relate to literary forms, government, organisms, health care, public policy, language systems, technology, architecture, education, classroom, etc.
* …insert **YOUR IDEA** here!

**Showcased Colloquium Event**

March 27, 7:00 p.m., A special presentation by *Mr. Story Musgrave*, a NASA astronaut for over 30 years who flew on six spaceflights. Mr. Musgrave performed the first shuttle spacewalk on Challenger's first flight, was a pilot on an astronomy mission, conducted two classified DOD missions, was the lead spacewalker on the Hubble Telescope repair mission and on his last flight, operated an electronic chip manufacturing satellite on Columbia.

March 28, 7:30 p.m., *Out of this World* will be presented by the combined orchestras of SIUE and SIUC. The evening will feature a performance of Gustav Holst’s stellar musical depiction of the solar system, “The Planets.” Also featured will be the world famous Philadelphia Orchestra’s phenomenal concertmaster, David Kim, performing Saint-Saëns’ 3rd Violin Concerto. *Out of this World* is a ticketed event, contact *Arts and Issues*, 618-650-5774.

For further information as it develops, please visit the webpage:

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