

## CALL FOR PAPERS

5th Annual College of Arts and Sciences Spring Colloquium  
In conjunction with SIUE's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

### THINKING ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

April 9-11, 2008

#### **Open to everyone in the University community.**

We seek proposals for papers and panels that explore 'the University' approaching the topic from a variety of perspectives. Submissions may consist of paper presentations, roundtable discussions, panel discussions, performance art or any other appropriate format (please be sure to indicate which you wish to pursue).

**A \$\$ PRIZE \$\$ will be awarded for BEST CAS COLLOQUIUM SIUE STUDENT PAPER.**

The following is a list of ideas for possible paper & panel topics. These are suggestions only:

Excellence in academia	Technology, friend or foe?
Assessing assessment	Diversity – lip service or reality?
Is tenure outdated?	Education in a consumer age
Violence on university campuses	Is the Ivy League over-rated?
The history of academic disciplines	Branding higher education
Online and distance education	Defining a Premier Metropolitan University
Paying for higher education	The teacher-scholar, scholar-teacher model
Competition in the higher education marketplace	Interdisciplinarity
The future of academic disciplines	Plagiarism
Accountability in higher education	Parents – help or hindrance?
Teacher education and liberal arts and sciences	Student preparedness
Academic freedom and constraints	The role of remedial education
Internationalizing the curriculum	Higher education as job training
Are universities too liberal?	Open admissions versus higher standards
Are universities too conservative?	National rankings: Symbolism or substance?
Are universities too political?	Defining the 'e'
Sports in higher education	
The role of fine arts at the university	

Please submit a one-paragraph abstract with name(s) of presenter(s) and contact information electronically to Wendy Shaw, [wshaw@siue.edu](mailto:wshaw@siue.edu) **by Friday, February 1, 2008.**

For further information and a downloadable flyer for posting or distributing, please visit the webpage: <http://www.siue.edu/artsandsciences/colloquia/>

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