

The Trojan Women, Opens April 20

SIUE's Department of Theater and Dance will present *The Trojan Women* in Dunham Hall Theater:

7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20-Saturday, April 23

2 p.m.

Sunday, April 24

Written by Euripides, with a new translation by Nicholas Rudall, *The Trojan Women* presents a bleak and agonizing portrait of war's brutality inspired by a barbaric act of retribution committed on the Isle of Melos during the war between Athens and Sparta.

"*The Trojan Women* is one of the harshest plays ever written," said Chuck Harper, production director and professor of performance in the Department of Theater and Dance. "It is also one of the boldest and most provocative. It was first performed nearly 2,500 years ago, yet sadly, it is always current. *The Trojan Women* can be set at any time in human history, and it will resonate with global events."

Tickets cost \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors, non-SIUE students, and SIUE retirees, alumni, faculty and staff. SIUE students with a valid I.D. get in free, and all seating is general admission.

Tickets can be purchased at the Theater and Dance Box Office in Dunham Hall, Room 1042B, by email at theater-tickets@siue.edu or by calling 618-650-2774.