

Cougar Connection



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Calendar

(Encourage students to apply now!)

- ▶ **September 13** – SIUE State Articulation Day
- ▶ **October 8** – PREVIEW SIUE open house
- ▶ **October 11** – Community College Conference at SIUE
- ▶ **October 23** – SIUE ICE Fair
- ▶ **November 12** – PREVIEW SIUE open house
- ▶ **December 1** – Preferred admission application filing date for fall '08 freshmen
- ▶ **December 1** – Preferential deadline for the Meridian Scholars program

Campus, Group Tours

Campus tours: M-Sat. throughout the year. Visit www.siu.edu, or call 800-447-SIUE or 618-650-3705. **Group tours:** M-F, January through July. For details, visit www.siu.edu/prospectivestudents/guidancecounselors/.

Comments

Send your CougarConnection comments or suggestions to Pam French, pfrench@siue.edu, or phone (618) 650-2726

Introducing New Staff Members:

The Admission Counseling unit of the Office of Admissions introduces Admission Counselors Ryan Downey, a 2007 SIUE graduate from Forsyth, Ill., covering the northwestern Illinois territory; and Kelley Brooks, a 1999 SIUE graduate from Collinsville, Ill., covering the Chicago suburbs.

Cougar Softball Captures D-II crown

SIUE captured its first NCAA Division II softball crown with a 3-2 victory over Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania in the longest national championship game in history. The Softball Cougars completed the season 49-8, winning their last 16 games, including the Great Lakes Valley Conference title, the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional championship, and the national championship.

New Scholarship Process Implemented

Freshman students with outstanding academic credentials and leadership qualities may qualify for the SIUE Meridian Scholars Program (formerly the Chancellor's and Presidential Scholarships). This premier scholarship program includes up to full tuition, room/board and fees. To be considered, a student must earn a 27 ACT or 1200-1300 SAT, and have at least a 3.75/4.00 GPA or rank in the top 10% of his/her high school graduating class.

The undergraduate admission application serves as application for the Meridian Scholars Program. If you have a student who would like to be considered for the Meridian Scholars Program, be sure to complete the supplemental academic profile at www.siu.edu/financialaid. Preferential consideration will be given to students who apply by December 1.

September Brings State Articulation Days

We hope you can join us on September 13, 2007, for the SIUE State Articulation Day. However, if you are unable to attend the program at SIUE, we encourage you to attend one of the other scheduled programs around the state, listed below.

- September 10, 2007 – Articulation Unplugged – ISU (Normal)
Opportunity for secondary school counselors to receive information about state universities and to gather updates and speak with private college and university members of IACAC via a counselor college fair.
- September 11, 2007 – EIU (Charleston)
- September 12, 2007 – SIUC (Carbondale)
- September 13, 2007 – SIUE (Edwardsville)
- September 14, 2007 – University of Illinois Springfield
- September 19, 2007 – NIU (DeKalb)
- September 20, 2007 – Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago)
- September 21, 2007 – Governor's State University (University Park)

University Vision: Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, as a premier Metropolitan University, will be recognized nationally for the excellence of its programs and development of professional and community leaders.