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Staff Senate News

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2008 Annual Ice Cream Cabaret

September 5th, 2008 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The 2008 Annual Ice Cream Cabaret will be held in the Conference Center of the Morris University Center. Tickets are \$5.00 for faculty and staff and \$3.00 for students with a valid I.D. All proceeds go to benefit the Staff Senate Scholarship. There will be entertainment and door prizes for everyone to enjoy. Dining Services will also have a Hot Dog cart available for food and drink purchases.

Bring your co-workers and come over for a delicious sundae and help raise funds for the Scholarship fund that benefits the families of Staff members.

Todd's Tidbits

Wow! It's hard to believe it's been a year already. My term is up as President of Staff Senate. What a joy it has been to serve. I would like to thank the Senate for making it easy. We had a very productive year for raising funds for scholarships. I am looking forward to new events and old traditions in fundraising. Thanks to all in the SIUE community for your help.

In Your Service,
Todd Bartholomew
2007/2008 Staff Senate President

"The fundamental purpose of our educational system is to instill a moral code in the rising generation and create a citizenship which will be responsible for the welfare of the Nation."
Harry S. Truman 33rd President of the United States

Brian's Corner

As we begin this second half century at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, I am proud to serve as your University Staff Senate President. It is my privilege to work with such an outstanding group of men and women who serve as your Staff Senate. Your senate keeps abreast of pending legislation that may affect you, as well as holding fundraising events that allow us to award scholarships to our staff members and their families. Your Staff Senate is dedicated to the well-being of all of our staff working with administration and with our fellow Senates in making sure that SIUE is not only the Premier Metropolitan University for students but a Premier Metropolitan University for employment.

Many of you know me as the Manager of ITS Customer Support Center. I now invite you to contact me with any questions or concerns that the University Staff Senate may be of assistance.

Brian W. Lotz, President
University Staff Senate

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." Sir Winston Churchill



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The University Staff Senate meetings are open. Non senate members are always welcome. For more information please contact Vicki Kruse in the University Governance Office at 650-2770.

A complete list of your Staff Senate Members may be found at our website at www.siu.edu/ugov/staff

The Staff Senate is always interested in your questions, comments, or concerns. Contact Us at: staffsenate@siue.edu

Pictured Below: (Left to Right) Jeff Lesicko, Donna Lesicko, Chancellor Vaughn Vandegrift, Chelsie Lesicko, Treasurer Jesse Harris, Scholarship Committee member Terry Downey and Staff Senate President Todd Bartholomew.



The SIUE Staff Senate would like to congratulate Chelsie Lesicko for being awarded the Summer Scholarship. Chelsie would like to thank the Staff Senate Scholarship Committee and everyone that makes this possible for students to receive these scholarships.

2008 Fall Staff Senate Scholarship awardees are:

Allie Rose Herbeck	\$500.00
Ashley Louise Herbeck	\$500.00
Kara Rae Skogley	\$500.00
Kaitlyn Rausch	\$500.00

Please watch the Staff Senate website for next semester's scholarship deadlines.

Congratulations to the Newly Elected Staff Senate Officers and Panel Members

Brian W. Lotz- President, Gail Erb-Negotiating and Prevailing Senate and Panel Member, Vicki Kremer-Negotiating and Prevailing Senate Member, Cindy Gorsage- Represented Professional Staff Panel Member, Diane McKaig-Open Range Panel Member, Alan Gafney-Open Range Panel Member and Mike Pulley-Open Range Panel Chair

If you would like to become a Staff Senate Member, visit the Staff Senate website and follow the directions for becoming elected or Contact Vicki Kruse, University Governance Secretary, in the University Governance Office at 650-2770.

LEGISLATIVE ALERT

Are you aware that a constitutional convention could take place in 2009, and could affect State pension plans, including SURS.

For information about joining SUAA, go to: www.SUAA.org

Thank You

Note: The Staff Senate would like to thank all the carpenters for their donations and anyone else that came out to support the Staff Senate BBQ. It is because of you that we can keep rewarding scholarships to employees' family members.

Dates to REMEMBER

September 5th
Ice Cream Cabaret

Brown Bag Lunches
concerning your
retirement. Watch for
more information