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STAFF SENATE NEWS

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2008 Civil Service Banquet

Each year Southern University Edwardsville hosts a banquet for its Civil Service employees. This year's banquet, Beach Blanket Bingo, was held at the Edwardsville Moose Lodge with over 100 in attendance. A delicious meal was prepared and served by the Moose Lodge employees. Attendees were entertained by a group of SIUE students that have their own production group called Everyman Productions (everymanproductions@yahoo.com). Pictured are Joe Garner, Phil Leveling, and Josh Douglas serenading SIUE Bursar Employee, Betty Basola. Everyman Productions provided a totally audience participation oriented comedy improv show that was enjoyed by all. The committee would like to thank all the area businesses for their support in providing attendance prizes for the evening. Proceeds from the banquet are donated to the Staff Senate Scholarship Fund. The total that was donated to the Staff Senate Scholarship fund this year was \$500.00.

Article by: Jane Crouch, Bursars Office.

Brian's Corner

As we begin to bring 2008 to a close and look with great anticipation on 2009, it is time for those New Year's Resolutions. Year after Year the University Staff Senate stays resolute in their resolve to award scholarships to worthy family members of our University Staff and to work toward increased giving to our Scholarships. We continue to be advocates of the Staff of the University and to keep the Staff informed about issues that concern them.

I hope that as many of you as possible will take advantage of the Brown Bag Lunch Series of seminars aimed at helping you make educated choices in handling your retirement. Whether you will be retiring in the New Year or many years down the road, these seminars are setup to help you in your planning for the future. This series will be continuing through March 2009.

It is my sincere hope that each and every one of you has a Holiday filled with Peace, Joy, Laughter and Love.

Brian W. Lotz, President

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The Staff Senate is always interested in your questions, comments, or concerns. Contact Us at: staffsenate@siue.edu Please contact the Editor Mike Hamil at mhamil@siue.edu if you have any suggestions for articles in the Newsletter.

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



The SIUE Staff Senate would like to congratulate Chelsie Lesicko for being awarded the Faculty For Collective Bargaining Spring 2009 Scholarship. Chelsea would like to thank everyone that was involved in the reviewing and the selection process of the scholarship.

Brown Bag Lunches Thursday December 18th from 11:30-1:30

Linda L. Brookhart, the SUAA Executive director, will be here on Dec. 18th at 11:30 to talk to everyone about the pension system that would like to attend.

John Nehrt from the Alton Social Security Office will be here February 5th, March 5th, and March 19th at 11:30 to talk to everyone about social security benefits, and how current regulations can affect your SURS pension and social security benefits.

THANK YOU

The Staff Senate would like to take this time and send out a special THANKS to all of the members of the Armed Force that are serving time over in Iraq and Afghanistan, and for those who have already come home. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always.

GOOD GOVERNANCE WORD SEARCH

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