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### **Boogie down to help Haiti**

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill. - In a time when the people of Haiti are suffering, SIUE is coming together to help raise money. Alpha Sigma Tau is doing its part to help with the effort by making Haiti the philanthropy focus for the semester. Although Shake for the Quake Haiti-Dance - A - Thon is not an official Alpha Sigma Tau event, the sorority is showing their support and getting involved. The event is sure to make for an entertaining night.

Alpha Sigma Tau members pride themselves on the diversity of the sorority by making sure each member belongs to a different organization on campus. Whitney Block, a member of Alpha Sigma Tau for two years, is involved in SIUE's Residence Housing Association. The association is hosting an event called Shake for the Quake Haiti - Dance -A - Thon. The dance is being held at the multipurpose room in Evergreen Hall on SIUE's campus.

"We hope to raise money to send to the people in Haiti. The natural disaster in Haiti has affected everyone and our organization wants to be able to lend a hand to the people who are suffering," said Block.

Helping Haiti is becoming increasingly important on SIUE's campus. Alpha Sigma Tau prides itself on being dedicated to helping the global community. The chapter will attend the dance and do their part to raise money to send to Haiti.

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Since the event is a dance - a - thon, people wishing to attend need to get a team together in order to participate. However, anyone can come to the event and pay \$5 to enjoy music, dancing and play the games. The event will start at 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 26 and end at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 27. People attending the event do not have to stay for the entire time. Other activities such as a raffle, prize give-aways and T-shirts will be offered for the people who do not feel like dancing. You can find out more about the event on Facebook.

For more information contact Whitney Block at [wblock@siue.edu](mailto:wblock@siue.edu) or by calling 618-217-4329.

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### Facts on shake for the quake

- Event: Shake for the Quake - Haiti Dance - A- Thon
- Sponsor: Residence Housing Association
- Location: Evergreen Hall multipurpose room on SIUE's campus
- Date and Time: Start time: Feb. 26 at 8 p.m.  
End time: Feb. 27 at 8 a.m.
- Purpose: This event is to raise money to send to the people in Haiti in their time of need.
- Audience: The event is open to everyone who wants to come out and help raise money.
- Aspects: Shake for the Quake will be an entertaining event. People will be dancing the night away and playing various games to win prizes.