Thanks to the Advisory Board!

Thanks to the Multicultural Recruitment Initiative (MRI) Advisory Board for their attendance at the luncheon/meeting on December 7. The board’s participation is invaluable our success. Thank you so much.

I-55 Bus Tour – Highway to Excellence

SIUE will sponsor a bus tour from Chicago for admitted minority students on February 17, 2008. The students will stay overnight, then attend the Multicultural Student Reception at SIUE on February 18. The reception is intended to familiarize students with various multicultural opportunities offered at SIUE.

New to SIUE Admissions

Kelley Brooks, Admission Counselor for Cook, DuPage, Kane, Will, and Madison counties of Illinois; liaison for the School of Engineering ■ Ryan Downey, Admission Counselor for Northwestern Illinois, northern Chicago suburbs, Granite City, and Metro East Lutheran High Schools; liaison for the Schools of Pharmacy and Dental Medicine ■ Kim Donahue, Assistant Director of Admission, Recruitment and Mailing, works with database administration and communication with prospective students ■ Shauna Lehman, Assistant Director of Admission, Review and Processing — oversees review and processing of admission applications, including those submitted by international students and graduate school applicants

On-Site Visits Yield Nearly 100 Admits

For the third year, the Office of Admissions recently conducted on-site visits to Kelvyn Park, Jones College Prep, Gwendolyn Brooks, Morgan Park, and Kenwood Academy in Chicago, and Cahokia and East St. Louis high schools.

Phone-a-thon Encourages Application

The Office of Admissions held a phone-a-thon Nov. 13-14, 2007. Students from the FAME and GAME organizations placed calls in an effort to increase minority enrollment at SIUE. Callers encouraged minority students who had inquired about SIUE to apply by Dec. 1, 2007, SIUE’s priority filing date. Another phone-a-thon is scheduled for Jan. 22-24, 2008, to encourage all admitted minority students to attend SIUE.

Statement on Diversity (excerpt)

SIUE is committed to education that explores the historic significance of diversity in order to understand the present and to better enable our community to engage the future. Integral to this commitment, SIUE strives for a student body and a workforce that manifests diversity.