Ireland has been at the center of political and social conflict for centuries, remaining a land of violent conflict until relatively recently. For anyone interested in studying the history and politics of turbulent times, Ireland provides the perfect vantage point. To this end, a group of SIUE students went to Ireland over this summer. Ms. Gabriela Crawdaddy from Troy, IL; Buffalo Road from Cumberland, IL; and her band, The Crawdaddys, donned their Moorish garb and hopped in the time machine to the land of St. Patrick. Here, Ms. Crawdaddy explained to us what she learned.

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