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SIUE CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK AND FIELD TEAMS HOST HARVEST RUN

WHO: Runners, both local and national, sponsored by TRXC Timing, LLC.

WHAT: An inaugural late season race

WHEN: Nov. 8, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: SIUe's cross country course, corner of New Poag Road and North University

Drive

WHY: The SIUe Cross Country and Track and Field programs will host The Harvest

Run, an inaugural late season cross country race on the scenic SIUe

cross country course.

Runners from the area as well as neighboring states are expected to participate in the 3.1 mile competitive race. Awards given to the top overall finishers and top three finishers in nine age categories.

The Harvest Run will be a late season celebration of a great four months of running, reaching goals and finding a new identity.

The race, taking place rain or shine, benefits the SIUe Track and Field and Cross Country teams. Both teams are recognized nationally for their top finishers each year.

Photo opportunities will be available at any point on the race sidelines. Interview opportunities with SIUe coaches and runners will take place directly after the awards ceremony at approximately 11 a.m.