

## What Do We Do?

- **Campus Involvement:** We partner with STAT, Students Today, Alumni Tomorrow and help them with events.



- **Fundraising:** We plan bake sales to send students to the PRSSA National Conference.

- **Volunteer Opportunities:** Students have the chance to donate spare time and help with various events around campus such as The Jingle Run or in the community such as adopting a Platoon.



- **Social Events:** During the semester, members get together for cookouts, Annual Christmas party, and a Spring Social.



## Contact Information

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Public Relations Student Society of America

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS  
UNIVERSITY  
EDWARDSVILLE  
PRSSA**



## What Is PRSSA?

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- A nationally recognized student organization, which creates a favorable relationship between students and professional Public Relations Practitioners. PRSSA, provides a mission for students to be ethical, professional, and appreciation of PRSA.
- Today, PRSSA has more than 9,600 members across 284 universities.
- PRSSA is strongly affiliated with its parent organization, PRSA giving members the opportunity to network among professionals.
- PRSSA believes in G.E.A.R.S. Growth, Education, Advancement, Relationships, Students.
- We encourage our students to be active, involved and most of all, motivated.



## Why Join PRSSA?

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By joining PRSSA, students have the opportunity to strengthen themselves

1. Helps establish social networks.
  2. Have access to PR job database, JobCenter.
  3. Members receive the Forum, a newspaper publication produced by PRSSA.
  4. Offers scholarships for students.
  5. Affiliation with PRSA.
  6. Experience campus life at SIUE.
  7. Volunteer Opportunities.
  8. A professional mentoring program.
- PRSSA is not just for PR students. It is diverse with members coming from Mass Communications, Political Science, Business and more.
  - Becoming a member gives students the chance to be involved on campus as well as meet new students.
  - After joining PRSSA students receive a password which allows them access to the PRSSA website and their tools.

## Membership Information

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- A member is encouraged to attend monthly meetings in the MUC. A new guest speaker, who is affiliated with PR is present at every meeting. In order to become a member, dues required are \$70.00. Some of the money goes to the National PRSSA, while the other benefits SIUE's chapter.
- PRSSA meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month in the Missouri Room at 6 p.m.
- Interested students wanting to join can contact Rosemary Monaco for a registration form.

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"The mission of PRSSA is to serve our members by enhancing their knowledge of Public Relations and providing access to professional development opportunities."

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