

### **CoMMraderie News: Why You Should Be Involved**

Finding a way to stay involved during graduate school can be difficult, but joining CoMMraderie can make that task much easier. It is a way to keep old connections as well as make new ones.

CoMMraderie is a graduate student organization that fosters stronger relationships between students, faculty and staff. It's a great way for graduate students to stay involved on campus and work with others in their related fields of study while they are continuing their education.

Being in graduate school can be tough, but with CoMMraderie, students can make relationships as well as receive tips and advice to help them get through the graduate program.

"CoMMraderie kept me involved through my graduate program," CoMMraderie member, Aurora Little, "I have created so many relationships from joining this organization that I know I will keep even after I graduate. The relationships I made helped and guided me through my questions and struggles."

Relationships that are made during this organization are beneficial to the student's future. Great references can be made through this organization. The relationships between faculty and students can help a student through many obstacles of a graduate program as well as preparing for after graduation.

Speech Communications as well as other majors are encouraged to join this student organization. The organization provides great experience that would look excellent on a resume and benefit students in their future career.

CoMMraderie is a great program, and we encourage our students to join and keep the relations between our members who are involved at SIUe.

Students interested in learning more about CoMMraderie should contact Jocelyn Brown, faculty adviser, at [jocbrow@siue.edu](mailto:jocbrow@siue.edu).

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