

CougarConnection

Fall 2005

SIUE



Calendar

For Spring 2006

- ▶ **December 9, 2005** – admission application filing deadline for all students except freshmen.

For Fall 2006

- ▶ **December 1, 2005** – Freshman admission application priority filing date; Application deadline for Presidential, Chancellor's, Provost Scholarships
- ▶ **May 1, 2006** – Final admission application filing deadline for freshmen
- ▶ **July 21, 2006** – Final admission application deadline for non-freshmen



Campus Tours

Walking tours of campus are available Monday through Friday at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; and Saturday at 9:30 a.m. To sign up, call 1-800-447-SIUE or register online at: www.siu.edu/prospectivestudents.



Contact

Send your CougarConnection comments or suggestions to Pam French, pfrench@siue.edu, or phone (618) 650-2726

Enough with the Chatter; let's Connect!

The SIUE Office of Admissions is renaming its guidance counselor newsletter, formerly the Cougar Chatter, to the **CougarConnection**. This informative newsletter will be produced once each term; we'll e-mail a link to you so you can view it as a .pdf document online, and print it if you wish. Also, we'll post back issues on the Admissions Web site Counselors page.

The CougarConnection is intended to provide high school and community college counselors/advisors with important information pertinent to incoming students, including:

- ▶ application and admissions information
- ▶ changes in admissions policies or procedures
- ▶ deadlines for applications and scholarships
- ▶ new student programs dates for freshman and transfer students
- ▶ academic departmental listings and contact information
- ▶ how to contact your SIUE admission counselor
- ▶ how you can connect with us to get quicker responses to your questions
- ▶ special visit dates and group tour information
- ▶ high school articulation dates and community college conference information
- ▶ transfer articulation information

This is your newsletter; please send us your questions, observations, and comments.

TRANSFERmation coming Dec. 6

TRANSFERmation is a program designed for newly admitted transfer students. Students transferring into SIUE for the spring semester are encouraged to attend the TRANSFERmation program on December 6, 2005. This program is an excellent opportunity for students to learn about the programs, services, and activities available at SIUE. Once students have registered for classes, they may sign up for TRANSFERmation. For more information about the program, please visit www.siu.edu/prospectivestudents/transfermation.shtml.

SIUE raises its Banner in January

SIUE is implementing the Banner student information system with the expectation of going live in January 2006. The University is excited about bringing on this system and the opportunities it will provide our students. The implementation of Banner will be a major undertaking, and unforeseen challenges may arise; the University thanks you in advance for your patience. For more information about Banner, please visit www.siu.edu/banner.