MEMO TO: The University Community

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SUBJECT: Campus Identification Card System

In the Spring Semester 1994, SIUE will implement a comprehensive, campus-wide identification card system to provide increased services we all can enjoy. Students, faculty, and staff will receive new cards encoded with a magnetic stripe and bar code, much like a credit card. The new system will provide numerous advantages over the current identification card, including:

- Computer controlled meal plan systems
- Immediate verification of a student’s current enrollment status
- Access to University activities such as Intercollegiate Athletic events
- Verification of check cashing privileges
- Access to University services and facilities such as Lovejoy Library, the Student Fitness Center, and computer laboratories
- Computer controlled declining balance accounts for Bookstore and other campus purchases
- System controlled validation and invalidation of identification cards
- Capacity to invalidate lost or stolen identification cards.

The new cards will be issued through the Campus Identification Card Office located in the University Center. Specific dates and times, and the location, will be announced soon.