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# BULLETIN

To the Faculty, Staff and Students of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

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MEMO TO: The University Community

FROM: David Werner 

SUBJECT: Opportunities for Dialogue

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
AT EDWARDSVILLE

Thank you for the many kind notes, e-mails, and personal expressions of congratulations on my appointment as Chancellor. Knowing of your support makes the challenges of the position seem less daunting.

Since I prefer exercise in a more intense form, I will not be continuing Nancy Belck's tradition of daily walks. However, I most certainly want to maintain the open communications that marked her time as Chancellor. Accordingly, I will be hosting periodic brown bag lunches for up to ten faculty, staff, and students who wish to have the opportunity to raise questions or discuss issues. You may call the Chancellor's Office at 2475 to sign up for lunch. Those who have matters to bring to my attention that are not appropriate for that format may call for an individual appointment. Others may find e-mail ([dwerner@siue.edu](mailto:dwerner@siue.edu)) or notes to be a preferable and quicker way to bring an issue to my attention.

I look forward to an exciting year for SIUE as we embark on an ambitious expansion and renovation of our physical facilities totaling over \$66M, and as we continue our ongoing quest to achieve our vision of SIUE as a premier metropolitan university.

As a reminder, the Convocation is scheduled for Wednesday, September 24, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. in the Vadalabene Center.