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MEMO TO: The University Community

FROM: David Werner

SUBJECT: Welcome Week ‘98

Welcome Week activities, scheduled August 24-28, are designed to greet new and returning students to SIUE. The events are created to promote an atmosphere of welcome and involvement. The underlying theme of the events this year is **Catch the Spirit** designed to promote school spirit and to enhance campus life while promoting student success.

To assure participation by the entire University community, each department and unit is invited to design ways to welcome students, perhaps by displaying a welcome banner, poster, or sign or by participating in the Welcome Week banner/door decorating contest. Additionally, I encourage everyone to wear a “**Welcome to SIUE**” button and attend these Welcome Week activities:

- **Student Organization/University Information Tables**
  Monday, August 24, and Tuesday, August 25, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
  Morris University Center Goshen Lounge
  Encourage students to stop by the tables to obtain information about programs and services offered by various student organizations and University departments.

- **Student Employment Job Fair**
  Monday, August 24, and Tuesday, August 25, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
  Morris University Center Meridian Hall
  Encourage students to stop by to meet on-campus employers to obtain campus employment.

- **Academic Open Houses**
  Wednesday, August 26, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
  Sponsored by: College of Arts & Sciences
  Peck Hall, Science Building, Art & Design Building, Katherine Dunham Hall

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Thursday, August 27, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Sponsored by: School of Business, Founders Hall; School of Education, Alumni Hall; School of Engineering, University Park; and the School of Nursing, Alumni Hall

- **Student Organization Food Booths/University Information Tables**
  Wednesday, August 26, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., William Stratton Quadrangle
  Join the University community for food, entertainment, and more!

- **Ice Cream Social**
  Wednesday, August 26, 12:00 noon, William Stratton Quadrangle
  Join the University community for free ice cream cone and music by The KINETICS (skaband)!

- **5th Annual ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW**
  Wednesday, August 26, 7:30 p.m., Bookstore Patio (Inclement Weather-Morris University Center Goshen Lounge)
  Participants are encouraged to dress in vintage clothing and join in the fun featuring the classic movie and all the props!

- **Merchants’ Fair**
  Thursday, August 27, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
  Morris University Center Goshen Lounge
  Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to take a break and visit merchant booths for fun, entertainment, giveaways, prize drawings, and more!

- **UC Latenighter and Shut-up-and-Dance**
  Friday, August 28, 7:00 p.m. – 2:30 a.m., Morris University Center Meridian Hall
  Enjoy Video Karaoke, spin art, psychic readings, games, and dance the night away with giant video screens to view your favorite music videos plus a state-of-the-art concert sound and laser lighting system.

These are just a few of the welcome activities scheduled for the first week of fall term. Visit the Welcome Week home page at [www.siue.edu/CONNECT/SUCCESS](http://www.siue.edu/CONNECT/SUCCESS) for a more detailed list of events, or contact the Kimmel Leadership Center for a schedule of events. Please join the University community as we kick off what promises to be a productive year!