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# BULLETIN

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

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MEMO TO: The University Community  
FROM: David Werner  
SUBJECT: Welcome Week 2001

Welcome Week activities, scheduled August 20-25, are designed to greet new and returning students to SIUE. The events are created to promote an atmosphere of welcome and involvement. The events this year are 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. I extend a special invitation to you to join Edwardsville Mayor Gary Niebur and me for a complimentary Dairy Queen® Blizzard during the Ice Cream Social, Wednesday, August 22. Additionally, I encourage everyone to wear a "Welcome to SIUE" button and attend these Welcome Week activities:

- \* **Student Organization/University Information Tables, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
**Monday, August 20, Morris University Center Goshen Lounge**  
**Tuesday, August 21, Stratton Quadrangle**  
Encourage students to stop by the tables to obtain information about programs and services offered by various student organizations and University departments.
- \* **Student Employment Online Orientation 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
**Monday, August 20, Morris University Center Goshen Lounge**  
**Tuesday, August 21, Stratton Quadrangle**  
Encourage students to stop by to obtain on-campus employment using the latest in online campus employment services.
- \* **Merchants' Fair, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
**Wednesday, August 22, Stratton Quadrangle**  
Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to take a break and visit merchant booths for fun, entertainment, giveaways, prize drawings, and more!
- \* **Ice Cream Social, 12:00 Noon**  
**Wednesday, August 22, Stratton Quadrangle**  
Meet Edwardsville Mayor Gary Niebur and Chancellor David Werner for a complimentary 5oz. Dairy Queen® Blizzard and listen to the sounds of the Fort Leonard Wood Army Band Jazz Combo.
- \* **New Student Convocation, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**  
**Wednesday, August 22, Meridian Hall, Morris University Center**  
Encourage all new freshmen and transfer students to attend a formal welcome to the academic learning environment.

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- \* ***New Student Convocation Reception, 5:00 - 6:00 PM***  
**Wednesday, August 22, Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center**  
 Students will have an opportunity to meet faculty in an informal setting. Refreshments will be available and music provided by *Greater Good* (classic rock band.)
  
- \* ***Just for Laughs Comedy Show, 5:00 - 7:00 PM***  
**Wednesday, August 22, Cougar Den, Morris University Center**  
 Encourage students to join in the laughter in the Cougar Den, featuring comedians B. T. and Steve Sabo, enjoy refreshments, and win COOL prizes!
  
- \* ***Livewire Thursday, 12:00 - 1:30 PM***  
**Thursday, August 23, Stratton Quadrangle (Inclement Weather–Morris University Center Goshen Lounge)**  
 Come hear the sounds of *Sepantha* (Latin, jazz, blues, and Persian music) performing on the Quad.
  
- \* ***8th Annual ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW, 8:00 - 10:00 PM***  
**Thursday, August 23, South Entrance of the Morris University Center (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!
  
- \* ***Ice Cream Cabaret, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM***  
**Friday, August 24, Meridian Hall, Morris University Center**  
 Bring your lunch and build your own sundae while enjoying entertainment performed in a cabaret style setting by faculty, staff, and students! Price is \$5.00 to cover cost of ice cream and to support the University Staff Senate Scholarship.
  
- \* ***MUC Latenighter and Shut-up-and-Dance, 8:00 PM - 2:00 AM***  
**Friday, August 24, Meridian Hall, Morris University Center**  
 Enjoy Karaoke, psychic readings, and games, and then dance the night away with giant video screens to view your favorite music videos plus a state-of-the-art concert sound and laser light system.
  
- \* ***Share Food Volunteer Project, 8:00AM – Noon***  
**Saturday, August 25, Granite City Illinois**  
 Encourage students to participate in the first volunteer opportunity of the year! Volunteers assist with organizing food distribution, packing food boxes, loading transportation vehicles, and cleanup. Free transportation provided to and from volunteer site departing at 8:00AM from SIUE Parking Lot B.
  
- \* ***Back to School Concert, 12:00 PM - 12:00 AM***  
**Saturday, August 25, Outside east entrance of Woodland Hall**  
 The Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity invites you to the 1<sup>st</sup> Back to School Concert featuring live music, food, games, activities, contests, and COOL prizes and giveaways!

These are just a few of the welcome activities scheduled for the first week of fall term. Visit the SIUE home page at [www.siue.edu/LIFEAFTERCLASS](http://www.siue.edu/LIFEAFTERCLASS) 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!