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Special points of interest:

- What's new in the LRC?
- Past and Upcoming LRC Events
- Financial Literacy in the LRC

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Have you seen the new LRC?

LIBRARY RENOVATIONS

This month, the Learning Resource Center began an exciting transformation. Five of our computers are now elevated onto tall, state-of-the-art workstations, with three additional computers set to be installed soon. Another new addition is a low workstation with two desk-level computers. This station is available to our disabled patrons, and is also perfect for parents and their children working together. With six comfortable lounge chairs, twenty desk chairs, and twelve elevated chairs, you no longer lack for sitting options in the library! There are also four tables perfect for spreading out and studying. Our Young Adult book collection has migrated to the entrance of the children's play area, and our audiobook collection is now on the shelves, ready for your perusal. There are more changes to come in the Library. Make sure you stop by to check out our progress!



The LRC's Newest Resource

Do you or anyone you know have a hard time understanding complicated medical terms? Are you researching new medications or supplements? Considering a career in medicine? Then we have the website for you!

Medline Plus is the LRC's newest resource,

available for free to you! This website simplifies information about diseases, conditions, and wellness issues into terms everyone can understand. You can use MedlinePlus to learn about the latest treatments, look up information on a drug or supplement, find out the meanings of words,

or view medical videos or illustrations. You can also get links to the latest medical research on your topic or find out about clinical trials on a disease or condition.

Come into the LRC and let us introduce you to Medline Plus today!

Ongoing Events

Club Crochet Monthly



Each month, the LRC provides a crocheting, knitting, or similar craft hour for staff and patrons.

Our next one is on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 12:15-1:15 p.m. Join us!

TECH TUESDAYS

Every Tuesday, the LRC welcomes anyone seeking technology help to bring in their electronic devices and the staff at the LRC will do our best to find the answers!

Financial Empowerment 1-on-1



Every other Wednesday

Contact Vera Jones to schedule an appointment.
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 (618) 482-8363

Past November Events in the LRC

Keyboard Typing Open Session

Monday, November 12th, 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

This class was designed for patrons who were interested in learning, developing, or enhancing their keyboarding and typing skills.

Intro to Computers

Monday, November 19, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

The perfect class for beginners to learn how to start a computer, use a mouse, and execute other basic functions of the computer keyboard.

Upcoming December Events in the LRC

Mental Health Professional Development for ESLC Staff

Part 1: Tuesday, December 11, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Part 2: Thursday, December 13, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

This staff professional development is a free Mental Health First Aid course and certification. It is designed to teach adults how to identify symptoms of different types of mental illness in family, friends, or co-workers. Trainees learn how to assess a person for risk of harm or suicide, listen non-judgmentally, give reassurance, and encourage seeking professional help if necessary.

Please note: The Library will close at 1:00 for this staff professional development on these days.

If you would like to be part of this training, please call Rebecca at 618-482-8366.



Christmas Crafts

Friday, December 14th, 12:15-1:15 p.m.

Join us in the Library for a fun and festive hour of Christmas crafts, music, and cookies!

Please RSVP/Register for preparations of crafting needs.

Christmas Fridays in the LRC

Every Friday in December, stop by for Christmas decorations, cookies, and music!



December 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>3</p>  <p>Happy Hanukkah</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Setting Financial Goals 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.</p> <p>LUNCH & LEARN</p>  <p>TECH TUESDAYS 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.</p>	<p>Financial Empowerment 1-on-1 Talk to a financial expert about all things money related: credit, budgeting, identity theft, etc. Appointments available Between 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Contact Vera Jones to schedule your appointment vjoneaa@siue.edu or (618)482-8363</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>Trauma Awareness Training for ESLC Staff Building D 9:00-11:30 a.m. Register: timur.com/esa126</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>Christmas Music & Cookies Friday in the Library!</p> 
<p>10</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>Using and Repairing Credit 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</p>  <p>ESLC Staff Professional Development Pt. 1 1-3 p.m. The Library will close at 1 p.m. today for staff professional development.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Club Crochet Visit the LRC and learn the art of crocheting at any level! 12-2 p.m.</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>ESLC Staff Professional Development Pt. 2 1-3 p.m.</p>  <p>The Library will close at 1 p.m. today for staff professional development.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Join us for Christmas Crafts 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.</p>  <p>Christmas Music & Cookies Friday</p>
<p>17</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>TECH TUESDAYS</p> <p>Join us for Tech Tuesdays. Bring your questions and electronic gadgets to the library. We will be available to help you with any tech questions you may have from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.</p>	<p>Financial Empowerment 1-on-1 Appointments available between 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Contact Vera Jones to schedule your appointment vjoneaa@siue.edu or (618)482-8363</p> 	<p>20</p>  <p>Merry Christmas</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Christmas Music & Cookies Friday in the Library!</p> 
<p>24</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>26</p> <p>27</p> <p>28</p> <p>CLOSED DEC. 24—JAN. 1 HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY BREAK!</p> 			<p>28</p>
<p>31</p> 	<p>1</p> 	<p>THE LIBRARY WILL REOPEN ON WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2ND. SEE YOU THEN!</p>		<p>Support your Learning Resource Center and stay informed about all of our exciting upcoming events by LIKING US ON FACEBOOK!</p> <p>siue.esl.lrc.1</p>  <p>Like us on: facebook</p>

Financial Literacy in Three Parts

The LRC hosted the first of three financial literacy events on Tuesday, November 27th. These Lunch and Learn events are designed to provide people of diverse ages and circumstances with the necessary skills to take control of their financial lives.

The first event, Smart Women, Smart Money, was geared towards women and the specific hardships and financial pitfalls they might encounter. In attendance were seven interested women, and even a few open-minded men!

The second installment of this series will be on December 4th, and will focus on Setting Financial Goals, discussing tips for working towards a healthy and lucrative financial future.

A week later, on December 11th, the topic will be Using and Repairing Credit. Find out what is the right and wrong way to utilize credit cards, and how past mistakes can be mended the right way if credit wasn't always handled responsibly.

Please join the LRC, as well as Suzanne and Jessica from Carrollton Bank for a free box lunch and free financial advice!



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TRiO
UPWARD BOUND

On Friday November 30th,
the Trio Upward Bound
BEM/EC and the Math and
Science program will be
taking students to see the Hip-Hop Nutcracker at the
Fabulous Fox Theater! Awesome!



Support your Learning Resource Center and
stay informed about all of our exciting,
upcoming events by
LIKING US ON FACEBOOK!



<https://www.facebook.com/siue.esl.lrc.1/>

Searching for Vera Jones?

Vera's office is no longer in the LRC.
You can find her in the "Vera Wing!"
Building A, Room 1021.



Personal and Professional Development

Equip yourself with the tools
and resources needed to
reach your personal and
professional goals through
two weeks of high-energy
learning and skill-building.



CONNECTIONS
TO SUCCESS

WHAT YOU'LL GAIN:

- Confidence
- Direction
- Match your skills with your passion
- Mock interviews and networking
- Professional clothing
- Jump start in setting goals
- Connections with employers

WHEN: December 3 – 14, 2018 December 8th (Suited Day) 9:00am – 3:00pm, Monday – Friday (Lunch provided) WHERE: SIUE East St. Louis Campus East St. Louis, IL 62201 Ready to get started? For questions or to register, contact: Vera Jones (618) 482-8363 Connect on social media or by visiting:

www.connectionstosuccess.org

**READY TO START A NEW CAREER
DO YOU ENJOY
WORKING AROUND KIDS?**

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NOW!

Learn About Career Opportunities in
Early Childhood Education



The Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential is widely recognized in Early Childhood Education as a great tool for career advancement. This program will provide career pathway opportunities for individuals in Early Childhood Education.

- Benefits of becoming a CDA**
- Career Advancement
 - Childhood Education
 - Provide parents with peace of mind
 - Committed to learning early appropriate practice
 - Increase your confidence and skill set
- Eligibility Requirement**
- At least 18 years old
 - HS diploma w/transcript or GED
 - Background Check (DCFS, etc.)
 - A passion to make a difference in a child's life.

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