

Learning Resource Center Newsletter

Hours of Operation Back to 5 days a week!

Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Region 4 - Phase 4 Services Available

The LRC is now allowing two people maximum into the library to use the computers for 30 minutes at a time! This is on a first-come, first-served basis. In a hurry?

Give us a call to reserve your spot!

Patrons can also email (siue.esl.library@siue.edu) documents to be printed and picked up at the front door.

Just give us a call at 618-874-8719 and we'll be there to assist you!

SIUE East St. Louis Café of Champions Challenge

The 2021 SIUE East St. Louis Café of Champions Challenge is an opportunity for local catering and/or restaurant entrepreneurs to showcase their talent for a chance to win \$3,000 in cash prizes and a grand prize of 1- year rent and utility free commercial kitchen/cafe space on the SIUE East St. Louis Higher Education Center (ESLHEC).

The SIUE ESLHEC serves as a national model for how metropolitan universities and colleges can leverage expertise in order to demonstrate impact in a high-needs community. SIUE ESLHEC is a place that inspires, prepares and connects youth and adults to opportunities to reach their full potential. The campus includes three higher education institutions, a charter high school, a full-service community library, a community care clinic, a community dental clinic, early childhood care, and is home to several state and federally funded programs and partners.

The winning finalist will have the opportunity to provide high-quality dining and catering options, not only to the SIUE ESLHEC but also the surrounding community. For more information, application criteria, or to apply, please visit https://app.reviewr.com/s1/site/SIUE_Cafe_Champions.

You've Seen It, Now Let's Read It!

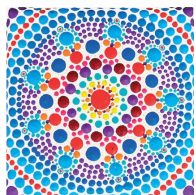
Virtual Book Club

Tuesday, March 30, 6-7 p.m.

The LRC, in collaboration with Cahokia Public Library, is hosting its first monthly book club! *You've Seen It, Now Let's Read It!* will feature books that have been adapted to film or TV shows and will take place virtually on the last Tuesday of the month.

March's book is *The Duke and I* by Julia Quinn, the novel the Netflix series *Bridgerton* is based on.

To register please call 618-874-8719 or email siue.esl.library@siue.edu.



Virtual Crafty Friday March 19, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Join Library Director Rebecca Harper for another Virtual Crafty Friday, where you will be painting Mandala designs!

Register by phone 618-874-8719 or email siue.esl.library@siue.edu to request a kit.

Registered participants will be emailed the Zoom link before the event.

Request deadline for a kit to be mailed to you: **Wednesday, March 10**
After March 10, kits are available for first-come, first-served pick up at the LRC.

What you'll get in your kit:

- 2 4"x4" canvases
- Pattern to follow
- Paints
- Brushes
- Guided lesson

Lunch and Learn is back...in a virtual format!

Watch these Virtual Cooking Demos for a Chance to Win a Blender! Each week Gestavia Peeples will demonstrate a different food lesson. You will be provided with the recipes using items you can find in your own Pantry. Cook along if you desire! More information on curbside pickup dates will be sent to those who register. Registered participants who complete the course will be entered for a chance to win a Ninja® blender!



NEW
Virtual
Programming
Opportunities

Classes on Thursdays
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
March 11-April 15

6 Core Lessons

My Plate

Fix It Safe

Shop for Value, Check the Facts

Get the Best for Less

Fruits & Vegetables

Children



Wednesday, March 17 Pickup: Recipe Ingredient Kit
Wednesday, March 31 Pickup: Recipe Ingredient Kit
Wednesday, April 15 Pickup: Certificate & Kitchen Utensils

Take up to 4 additional classes for a chance to win this Blender
***Earn one entry for each additional class attended**

For LRC pickup information,
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Writing Group

SIUE graduate student and MFA candidate Bart Dziegielewski (Bart DZ) will host a virtual six-week writing group on Thursdays, February 25th through

April 1st. The writing group will meet once per week on Thursdays from 6-7:30pm.

Whether you are a published author or have never written a word, we encourage you to join us! The group is recommended for those 18 and older. To register for this event, please email avlahos@siue.edu or siue.esl.library@siue.edu with 'Writing Group' in the subject line.

What's next at LRC Career Services?

Are you ready to take steps to reach your next career goal? LRC Career Services is now putting our best efforts to start two existing programs:

1. Basic Computer Skills classes where you will learn the basic skills of Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
2. Guidance Classes to connect you to Illinois workNet, a source for career-building and workforce development.

Class schedules will be on the LRC monthly calendar.

Any questions?
Please contact Tomoko Jo
at tomcraw@siue.edu or
siue.esl.library@siue.edu.

Zoom Basics for Beginners

Want to learn how to use Zoom? Are you nervous to attend online activities via Zoom? Don't understand how to navigate as a participant in Zoom? Please join us for a Tech Tuesday presentation about Zoom. Learn how to participate, navigate and demonstrate via Zoom in this quick and easy tutorial for Zoom Basics. Two session times available. Please register in advance. Email with directions on how to attend will be sent to registered attendees.

Date: Tuesday, March 9
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Or 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Date: Tuesday, March 23
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Or 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

To register please call 618-874-8719
or email siue.esl.library@siue.edu.



Virtual Tech Tuesday

Every Tuesday
9 a.m.— 4 p.m.

Having trouble understanding your technology devices? Interested in learning how to do more things with your devices? Call or email the LRC on Tuesdays and we will be there to assist you remotely!

618-874-8719

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Have a complicated question? Call or email us and we can set up a Zoom session for virtual face-to-face assistance.

Trying to Recover from A Job Layoff due to COVID-19?

Begin a New Career

In Fast-Growing Fields

- **Laboratory Technician**
- **Chemical Technician**
- **Food Science Technician**



Eligible dislocated workers will receive tuition and fee support, as well as financial assistance for supportive services including required uniforms or equipment, transportation costs, and other direct assistance as determined in conjunction with a dedicated case manager. Eligible candidates will complete the training at **no out-of-pocket cost**.

If you are interested,
please contact Tomoko Jo:
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You can also let us know your interest by filling out a Pre-Screening Questionnaire via the QR code below. We will contact you as soon as possible.



Take a picture of the QR code with your smart phone. Your device will recognize the QR code and shows a notification.

Tap the notification to open the link.

All activities are FREE!
Need to reserve a space? Call: (618) 874-8719 or e-mail: sue.esl.library@siue.edu

March 2021

Hours of Operation
Open : Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Closed : Saturday-Sunday

Illinois Region 4 is under Phase 4 COVID-19 restrictions. Stay tuned for any changes to our services that become available as our region reaches new phases of recovery.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 1 Support your Learning Resource Center and stay informed about all of our exciting, upcoming events by LIKING US ON FACEBOOK! siue.esl.lrc.1  | 2 Virtual Tech Tuesday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  | Contact Tomoko Jo, Program Assistant of Career Services to reach your training and employment goals. tomeraw@siue.edu | 4 Writing Group: Transcendence 6-7:30 p.m.  | 5 |
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| 15 Club Crochet Kit Club Deadline  | 16 Virtual Tech Tuesday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  | 17 EAT.MOVE.SAVE. Recipe kit pick up today in the LRC. | 18 Writing Group: Poetry of Desire 6-7:30 p.m.  EAT.MOVE.SAVE. Lesson: Fix It Safe 12:30-1:30 p.m.  | 19 Virtual Crafty Friday 12:30-1:30 p.m.  |
| 22 You can now follow the LRC on Instagram @siue_eslc_lrc  | 23 Zoom Basics for Beginners Please join us for a quick and easy tutorial for Zoom Basics for this Tech Tuesday presentation. Please register in advance! 2-3 p.m. or 5:30-6:30 p.m. | 24 Please be sure to remain socially distant, wash your hands, and wear a mask inside all buildings on the SIUE East St. Louis campus, including the LRC. | 25 Writing Group: Loss and Laughter 6-7:30 p.m.  EAT.MOVE.SAVE. Lesson: Shop for Value, Check the Facts 12:30-1:30 p.m.  | 26 |
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