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**Career Networking**

**SIUE students beginning their professional journey**

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill.- Networking is beneficial for all college students. It gives them practice interacting in a professional environment and also have their questions answered by people who are in the “real world.” Professional networking is important for college students’ career development, and the SIUE Chapter of Public Relations Student Society of America is hosting an event on Wednesday, Feb. 19, to help students begin the process.

 The same event was held last semester, and it was well attended, so the Chapter decided to have it again. The professionals that are attending this semester are from corporate, healthcare and government sectors of public relations. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. in the MUC Maple room.

 “We had a great turn-out last semester so we thought it would be beneficial to give our members another opportunity to practice their networking skills,” said Keagan Kristoff Chapter PR director. Anyone can benefit from attending this event; even students who are not in the PR field.”

All SIUE students are welcome to attend this networking event. The future can be a scary thing. Yet often the connections made in college can lead to job interviews later. So instead of binge watching television, students are

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invited to join PRSSA to start their career networking journey.

 This meeting will also conclude the Chapter’s spring membership drive, so if are interested in joining PRSSA, they should bring their membership form and $70 for annual dues.

For more information about the SIUE PRSSA Chapter please contact the PRSSA-SIUE Chapter, or call 618-657-3333 to speak with the president.

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