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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**SIUE Hosts Third Annual Holiday Reception at Governor's Mansion**

*The SIUE Alumni Association and SIUE Chancellor Vaughn Vandegrift are hosting the Third Annual Holiday Reception. It will allow alumni to celebrate the season, share memories as SIUE Cougars and the successes of their alma mater.*

**Who:** SIUE Alumni Association and SIUE Chancellor are hosting the event

**What:** Third Annual SIUE Holiday Reception

**Where:** Illinois Executive Mansion  
410 East Jackson  
Springfield, IL 62701

**When:** Saturday, December 4  
6:00– 9:00 p.m.

**Why:** Attendees will enjoy a cocktails and appetizer reception in the elegant Illinois Governor's Mansion, which will be decorated in holiday décor. Alumni will gain an insider's look into the Governor's home.

**How:** Tickets for the event will be \$35 for Alumni and \$40 for non-members. Alumni may call 618-650-2767 for tickets. Hotel reservations are available at the Hilton in Springfield

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*Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, as a premier Metropolitan University, will be recognized nationally for the excellence of its programs and development of professional and community leaders.*