# SUAA REGION 3 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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(our apologies for omitting Shawnee in the Fall Announcements)

#### **Membership!**

At the Fall Meeting your Chapter Directors learned about the Membership Contest — see details



# **SUAA SPIRIT**

2018 - 2019 SUAA Membership Contest



Purpose: To build the SUAA Membership

Timeline: Retroactive from August 15, 2018 through May 15, 2019

- Prize is FIVE SUAA shirts for your chapter can use as raffle items for the officers of SUAA Chapter to wear promotional item for your own SUAA Chapter contest
- > How to qualify for the contest:

<u>Rules are simple</u> – after May 15, 2019 (no later than May 20 to be considered for the contest) send a letter to SUAA at 217 E. Monroe, Suite 100, Springfield, IL 62701.

Provide proof of all activities supported by your chapter:
Benefit fairs, blood drives, move-in days, campus speaking engagements, special meetings, visiting legislators, membership drives, sponsorships, round table discussions, brown bag lunches, etc.

- The chapter winners will be decided by the State Membership Co-chairs and two Executive Committee Members.
- The number of winners is limited to the number of SUAA Chapters.



**Be Visible** 

**Be Active** 

**Be Relevant** 

## Membership (continued)

New membership materials are available — be sure to add these to your Chapter recruiting efforts!

- · walk about flyer highlights what SUAA is/does
- · new membership brochure
- · member benefits brochure features all ancillary benefits

#### **SUAA Membership Ideas**

SIUE is sponsoring relevant on campus events to current employees (Fall events included financial planning, SURS Benefits, and Higher Education Reform Legislation); two of these events were streamed live to participants wanting to 'virtually' attend using Zoom technology.

More membership ideas are available on the SUAA website - use your member login and click on Membership then on Officer Toolbox.

Send us your successful recruiting events, and we will highlight in the next REGION 3 ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### **Budget!**

Because of low membership numbers, a new line item has been added: DONATIONS

Due to the loss of membership, SUAA is running low on funds! If your chapter can donate, please make a chapter donation ASAP! Also, directors, please send an individual donation in whatever amount you can afford to SUAA. Please be as generous as you can!

## **Legislative Platform**

The new 2019 legislative platform was adopted at the Fall Meeting and is now posted to the SUAA website.

#### Reminders

Annual Meeting June 27-28, 2019, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield



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