

We Just Won the 2003 Outstanding Alumni Club Award for Large Clubs!!



Scholarship Program Update

A special thank you for your continued generosity and interest in being dues-paying SLIC members in 2003! For the second year in a row, in conjunction with matching funds from the University of Illinois Alumni Association, we awarded two \$1,000 scholarships to incoming freshmen. For every \$2 we contribute, the UIAA matches with \$1, so your dues really do have an impact. This year, 58 students received a record total of \$59,000 in scholarships, given by 28 different UIAA Alumni Clubs like us.

Congratulations to this year's recipients: Mark Wagner of Kirkwood, MO and Justin Ijei of Chesterfield, MO.

What is the St. Louis Illini Club? Founded in 1955, the St. Louis Illini Club (SLIC) is an organization for alumni, friends, and fans of the University of Illinois that sponsors a variety of social, cultural and service, and sports-related events. With support from the University of Illinois Alumni Association, we promote Illini spirit throughout the St. Louis metro area.

Who joins the St. Louis Illini Club? Typically, our members are University of Illinois alumni and/or fans who live in the metropolitan St. Louis area. There are well over 10,000 alumni who reside on both sides of the Mississippi River. We are continuing with our regional initiative to include those in Illinois who were members of the Southwestern Illinois Club, that is currently inactive. We hope to redevelop activity on the east side to have a unified Illini voice in the St. Louis area within a few years.

Super Tuesdays!

Starting December 2 vs. North Carolina, SLIC Game Watches will be held on Tuesdays for televised men's basketball games during the regular season. Illini fans should congregate at the St. Louis Sports Zone, 113 Kenrick Plaza, St. Louis, MO 314-961-3366. It's located 3/4-mile east of Laclede Station on Watson Road, near Kenrick Cinema. There's no need to sign up, just be there with your Illini gear on!

We continue to search for a good game watching location that is owned by an Illinois alum. If you know of any, please let us know.



SLIC Super Tuesdays! Game Watches

12/2 vs. NC
12/9 vs. Providence
12/23 vs. Mizzou (for those w/o tix)
2/3/04 vs. Indiana
2/10/04 vs. Michigan State
3/2/04 vs. Purdue
TBD - Big Ten and NCAA Tourney Games

Location: St. Louis Sports Zone



Illini Day at Busch Stadium - Sunday, May 2, 2004

Don't miss the annual "Illini Day at Busch Stadium" festivities at the ballpark as Illinois Head Coaches throw out the ceremonial first pitch. Thanks to all who turned out in 2003, where we sold 800 tickets. We had a few challenges distributing all of those tickets that day, and based on learning from those experiences, things should run smoother next time. In 2004, we anticipate an even bigger turnout with some interesting twists due to the anticipated construction of the new stadium.

The St. Louis Illini Club is fantastic!
See you again in 2004!



Fundraising at Busch Stadium - Summer 2004

We hope to work the concession stands at Busch Stadium for at least four Cardinals' games as a scholarship fundraiser. Please check the fundraising box on the membership form if you'd like to volunteer for that or other fundraising events.



Illini Sports on the Radio

Tune your radio to WCBW-AM 880 in Highland, The Sports Explosion 1190-AM in St. Louis, or WBGZ-AM 1570 in Alton, for Illini sports and the Monday night coach's show.

Advertising - If you are a business owner, please consider the value of advertising during Illini football and basketball games, along with the "Ron Turner Show" and "Bruce Weber Show." Contact Judy Redlich at WCBW (314) 436-2424. Monday Night Coach's Shows are available at the same rate as shown and will be billed in same manner.

College Basketball Package (entire season) - 880AM pricing shown below:	
Four 30-sec. spots per game	\$ 1232 (\$ 11 per spot/\$ 44 per game)
Three 30-sec. spots per game	\$ 1008 (\$ 12 per spot/\$ 36 per game)
Two 30-sec. spots per game	\$ 728 (\$ 13 per spot/\$ 26 per game)
One 30-sec. spot per game	\$ 420 (\$ 15 per spot/\$ 15 per game)

For 1190AM pricing and information, contact Tim McKernan at (314)962-0590, x 105.



Community Service Events

Last year, we had a good turnout for our community service events - AIDS Walk St. Louis in April and the Komen St. Louis Race for the Cure in June. The SLIC will be forming teams to participate in charity walks once again in 2004. A large percentage of the money raised stays in the St. Louis area.



Please check the Community Service box on the membership form if you'd like to volunteer for these events.

Networking Happy Hour

Join us from at The Schlafly Tap Room on Thursday, January 8, 2004, from 5-7pm. Bring your business cards for networking. Special guest Tony Tangora from the University of Illinois Alumni Association will be mingling and providing a campus update.



The Schlafly Tap Room is located a few blocks north of Union Station at 2100 Locust Street (at 21st), St. Louis, MO 63103. Phone 314.241.BEER.

Merchandise with SLIC Logo - Our award-winning logo is used on almost everything we do (website, mailings, clothing, etc.). Reasonably-priced merchandise (polo shirts, hats, etc.) is available for purchase with our embroidered logo. Contact Jeff at jeff@teshurt.com or (217)398-5907 to order.

Why do we have dues and what are they used for?

The dues primarily go towards our scholarship program, with small amounts used to help defray mailing and other costs. From the dues collected, our Scholarship committee reviews applications and awards scholarships to incoming freshmen at the University of Illinois.

Officers and Committees - We're always looking for volunteers for our various committees. If you are interested in participating on a committee or helping out with an event, please let us know by completing the survey below when sending in your renewal. You can also let us know via email or phone.

Committee meetings will be regularly scheduled on the **THIRD** Wednesday of every month (except during Summer), at 6pm in the Galleria Mall food court. Dates and times subject to change occasionally.

UIAA Speaker's Program

We will be scheduling a UIAA speaker event sometime in 2004. The UIAA helps sponsor one University speaker each year and has an extensive list of topics. Stay tuned for more information in the coming months.

Club Organization and Committee Chairs

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

St. Louis Illini Club 2004 Membership Form

Name:	Spouse's Name
Employer:	Employer:
Work Address:	Work Address:
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
Work Phone #:	Work Phone #:
Major/Degree at U of I:	Major/Degree at U of I: (if applicable)
Year Graduated from U of I:	Year Graduated from U of I: (if applicable)
Preferred E-mail:	Preferred E-mail:
Home Address:	Home Phone #:
City, State, Zip	# of Current SLIC Members in Household:
Interested in serving on a committee: Yes / No	Interested in serving on a committee: Yes / No

To join the SLIC or renew your membership, please fill out the attached information or the online form, and send your check payable to "St. Louis Illini Club".

2004 membership is \$10 per family, and FREE to those within 3 years of graduation (i.e., 2001, 2002, and 2003 grads). You are also encouraged to contribute an additional \$5, \$10, or more to help our scholarship fund!

Send This Half Page Form and Check to:

Deron Huck
 St. Louis Illini Club
 727 North First Street
 Suite 400
 St. Louis, MO 63102-2542

Note: Information above will be used only for SLIC purposes.

Yes, I'm Interested in **Actively Participating** on these Committees (check any that apply)

- UIAA Speaker Program**
- Fundraising**
- Membership**
- Illini Day**
- Community Service**

St. Louis Illini Club 2004 Member Survey

NO THANKS, I DO NOT WANT TO VOLUNTEER AT THIS TIME _____

Current SLIC members only need to send in their name and any address changes with their dues, including new email addresses or phone numbers. Please fill out the survey too.





Look Inside for Information about our Exciting Club Events and Activities

We Just Won the 2003 Outstanding Alumni Club Award

The award is presented annually by the University of Illinois Alumni Association to two large clubs and two small clubs at the Club Leadership Conference, held on campus during Homecoming week. We won the large club award along with the Illinois Alumni Club of Greater Washington, D.C. The competition is fierce as clubs try to outdo each other in various areas such as scholarships and community service. This is our first such award and we're eligible again in 2005. Thanks to everyone who contributed and we'll try to outdo ourselves again in two years!!

Newsletter and 2004 Membership Flyer

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