



The Quad

The Rock

- The Rock was first introduced in the mid-1960's after the opening of Peck Hall and Lovejoy Library.
- How painting the rock became tradition is not widely known, but it has endured for decades.
- This rock is a new one since the original one was stolen, and broken, back in 2003.
- This rock is placed in the Quad as a “rallying point for students.”
- It symbolizes new beginnings, communities amongst each other, as well as endurance and perseverance that we all harbor within us.



Taking In The scenery

These chairs are one of many spots at siue that allows student relax and become one with with the outdoors. At SIUE you have endless options to pick where you want to study and relax, the outside being one of my favorites especially in good weather. You are also able to study at the library and lounges morris university center. As you can see me and fellow classmate jayden, are having a conversation



Activities

SIUE offers many fun activities for students on campus to participate. Aside from the many events hosted by clubs and organizations, there is also a large number of past times available, such as renting a bike. Students are able to rent a bike for a day from the Fitness Center for no cost at all. The size of the campus alone gives students who want to participate in this activity a long range of places to go. SIUE truly gives its students an endless number of options for entertainment.



Starting New Beginnings

Siue is the perfect environment for people wanting to further their education. Not only does it have amazing places to take pictures but it's somewhere where teachers and faculty care about you. The most important thing about a campus is the feeling of belonging, do you feel welcomed? What makes SIUE home to me is the amazing campus. We are lucky to have such a clean and healthy environment that promotes growth and allows student to express themselves.



The MUC

The Morris University Center, AKA the MUC, acts as a hub for students looking to socialize or interact with one another. The lounge on the first floor is a great space for students to meet up outside of a classroom setting. Not to mention, many clubs and organizations on campus use this as a meeting point for many events. Below the lounge is the cafeteria with its multiple dining options and many tables that are filled almost every day during lunch time.



Taking the Next Step

- The Quad has hundreds of students walking through it everyday.
- Each of their journeys cross and collide.
- Take that step into the new experiences, communities, and opportunities.
- My outstretched foot symbolizes taking a step into the unknown future while the sun shining through the leaves represent the good things to come.





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