You’re Invited
Oct. 12, 2018 at 3 p.m.

Dedication and formal naming of SIU Touch of Nature’s Camp 1 Dining Hall to Schafermeyer Hall
Friday, October 12, 2018
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In 1969 Hank Schafermeyer, a forestry graduate student at SIU, with the help of Tony Calabrese, started the Underway Adventures program. He based the program off of Outward Bound, a week-long program giving coed youths and adults a taste of rock climbing, high ropes courses, team building and other outdoor activities.

After graduation, Schafermeyer became known in his native St. Louis area as a charismatic educator. He helped bridge the divides between thousands of area students, teachers and principals by taking them on survival trips in the wilderness.

Schafermeyer passed away on Dec. 22, 2017 from a decade-long battle with kidney cancer. Earlier this year, the St. Louis-based Experiential Education Exchange presented a new award in his honor, as he is credited by many as an inspiration for their start in the field.

Camp 1 always held a special place in Hank’s heart, so it’s only fitting we dedicate and formally name its dining hall Schafermeyer Hall as a lasting legacy of his dedication to the field of Adventure Education.