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College professors are called upon to do more than teach their classes and provide research service. To their academic departments, the university, as well as to the greater community – is an important part of the role that professors fulfill. The English professor at Southeast Missouri State University is an example. Professor of English and linguistics Dr. David Burns Smith has organized a colloquium series at SIUE. For the past two years, the college has sponsored a colloquium on several topics, ranging from the humanities to the sciences. This year, the series will focus on the theme of “Thinking about Space.”

The colloquium, which will be held March 27 and 28, will feature presentations from 56 individuals in areas ranging from anthropology to physics. Of the presenters will be current SIUE students. The colloquium schedule can be found at http://www.edu.semo/anthropology/colloquium/. All presentations are open and free to the public.

Dr. LaFond is an integral piece of our humanity and is one that I find particularly fascinating. Language is an integral piece of our humanity and is one that I find particularly fascinating, and I have always been interested in how language and literature can be used to communicate complex ideas.