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College professors are called upon to do much more than teach their classes and provide research service. To their academic departments, the university, as well as the greater community – is an important part of the role that professors play. One of these is Illinois Edwardsville professor who has embraced multiple roles one other is English professor, Dr. Larry LaFond, an associate professor in the department of English language and literature and associate dean in the college of Arts and sciences, was born in St. Louis, Mo. He obtained his bachelor's degree in Greek and Hebrew at Concord College in Mineral Wells, W.Va., and his Ph.D. degree in applied linguistics from Old Dominion University in Virginia and his master's in divinity from the Theological Seminary in the University of St. Thomas. He色情浏览 connection between language and theology is an integral piece of our humanity and is one that I find particularly fascinating," he said.

Facilitating communication among humans is also part of what LaFond does at SIUE. Currently he is putting the final touches on a colloquium he has organized. "This is about space that can be understood in a lot of different ways. Among those with other work space and linguistics, as well as with philosophers, artists and poets, I think most of these people are willing to find the connections that you are not able to make and the kind of syntactic or grammatical structures that there may have been," he said.

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