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People who study languages are called linguists, but their work has many implications that go well beyond academic lessons. Recently, SIUE linguists have been working on a distinguished research professor in the Department of Linguistics and Literature at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

A native of St. Cloud, Minn., Schaefer received his bachelor's degree in English at the University of Minnesota, his master's in linguistics at the University of Minnesota, and his doctorate, also in linguistics, at the University of Michigan.

Although he specialized in the study of Korean, the language he initially studied in language school in a project that has been a major part of his research. For example, he has investigated the possibility of using the language as a tool to help young Afghani refugees learn English. He has also conducted research on the differences between the English and Arabic languages. In some respects they are like engineers. Architects are involved in building structures and engineers are involved in building systems. Linguists are involved in building languages, and in some respects they are like engineers.

The community of linguists is a very competitive one. They are interested in the nature of language and how it fits into our minds and how it is structured. They are interested in the way language is used, and in the way it is understood and processed. They are interested in the way language is learned, and in the way it is acquired.

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