JOIN US SUNDAY, AUGUST 19th
for ADULT STUDENT WELCOME
and WATERMELONFEST!!

NEW & CURRENT STUDENTS: If you are a new student, make plans to join us on the 19th to kick-off the fall semester, find your classes, get last minute questions answered, and meet other students who are joining the Saluki family this fall! If you are a continuing student at SIU, come to help welcome our new students and to participate in WatermelonFest.

Our Adult Student Welcome will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the SIU Student Center (1st floor dining area). Simply park across the street from the Student Center, come through the main entrance and we’ll be in the area just behind McDonalds. This will be an informal gathering where we welcome you to SIU, assist you with any transition questions, and help you become familiar with resources available through SIU’s office of Non-Traditional Student Services (children, spouses/partners, others welcome)!

Following the Adult Student Welcome, we will all walk over as a group to take part in SIU’s traditional WatermelonFest at 2:00! This is a great opportunity to meet the Chancellor, meet other students, and enjoy an afternoon of family fun. You will also receive a campus map to help you locate your classes or you can join one of our classroom tours at 3:30.

Let us know if you plan to come…click HERE!

See you in a few weeks...Deborah
Student Highlight: Cathrine White,
Family Roots and a New Chapter

I took a leap of faith this June. After talking with some friends I decided I would look into coming back to school after an eight year absence. I had a lot of "life" happen since I was last enrolled at SIU. So, the decision to come to campus and see what I needed to do as far as coming back was suppose to be a simple inquiry. I didn't realize I was going to start a new chapter in my life.

My return to campus was incredible. I went to admissions and was amazed at the simple re-enrollment process. My next step was to see how many classes were needed and advisement was just as awesome. The College of Education and Human Services staff was extremely helpful. I went through the financial aid process, and before I knew it I was a student again...with just a year and a half to go!

The support from family and friends has been so touching. I've received a lot of encouragement, and am so grateful. I feel like I can be a great example to my children (9 and 4), and include them in this process. My family has roots on campus of SIU. My grandfather and uncle worked on campus, my Dad and brother attended Southern. The clock tower at Pulliam is special to me because many years ago, my grandfather put the numbers on the clock. About 10 years ago, my uncle refinished them and saw his Dad's signature. Knowing there's that tradition makes me extremely proud, and I can gladly say that I'm a Saluki too!

Classes haven't started yet, but the trips I've made to campus have been exciting. It's so nice to know there are other non-traditional students and an organization to offer assistance. I look forward to my second time around at SIU, and know this will be very special.

Congratulations to Cathrine and to all of you who have taken that leap of faith!! We applaud your perseverance and look forward to cheering you on as you cross the stage on graduation day!

Welcome to the Saluki Family!

Hello everyone,

As we gear up to kick-off the fall 2012 semester, so many of you have shared your story about making the decision to start/return to school (one of those stories is featured as our Student Highlight). Some of you are pursuing a long-time dream to earn a college degree; some are preparing for a career change; and others are looking to be an example for family/children. Whatever the reason, we are here to offer support and guidance as you step into a new adventure.

If you have classes during the day this fall, we invite you to join us for our Monday Morning Coffee Break or Tuesday Lunch Break (see pg. 4). These are informal gathering times each week where you can get to know other students and find conversations and support.

Regardless if you are coming to class during the day or have night/weekend/online classes, there are lots of ways to get involved as a Saluki! Check out the newsletter each month for some great opportunities for you and your family. Also, join our growing Facebook group. Students are already swapping textbooks, asking questions, and gaining valuable information.

See you in a few weeks!
Deborah (NTSS Coordinator)

Each month we want to take time out to highlight the stories and accomplishments of SIU’s non-traditional students. If you have an inspiring story or have a recent accomplishment you would like to share, please pass it along. If you know of someone that we can feature, please let us know that as well. The SIU campus needs to hear from you, so don’t be shy. Email dbarnett@siu.edu or stop by my office in the Student Center (3rd floor) to share your story/accomplishment or to share a story about someone you know (we will get their permission before featuring them in the Student Highlight section). Thanks!
Join us for Saluki Start-Up and Week of Welcome!!

SALUKI START-UP BEGINS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2012

Saluki Start-Up is an extended orientation for SIU Carbondale’s newest students and includes cookouts, WelcomeFest, Chancellor’s New Student Convocation, and more. For details and complete schedule of events, visit http://salukistartup.siu.edu/

WEEK OF WELCOME BEGINS SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2012

Week of Welcome officially kicks off on Sunday, August 19th with WatermelonFest with the Chancellor on the Morris Library lawn (2:00—4:00 p.m.). Meet the Chancellor, cool off with piece of watermelon, and test your skills with watermelon bowling or a watermelon eating contest!

LOOK FOR…

WELCOME TENTS, OPEN HOUSES, GAMES, PRIZES, and FREE FOOD

FOR DETAILS AND COMPLETE LISTING OF EVENTS, VISIT WOW.SIU.EDU

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Sponsors by Non-Traditional Student Services, Saluki Express and Department of Public Safety Parking Division
Mark Your Calendar...

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 8: School Supply Giveaway at University Baptist Church (700 S. Oakland)
9 a.m.—11 a.m. *Arrive early—supplies limited. Specific to children attending Carbondale schools.

Wednesday, August 15– Sunday, August 19: Saluki Start-Up (http://salukistartup.siu.edu/)

Sunday, August 19: Week of Welcome Begins! (for details visit http://wow.siu.edu/)

Monday, August 20: Fall Semester Classes Start

Saturday, August 25: SIU Family Carnival Presents…START YOUR ENGINES!!
3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Evergreen Park (visit nontrad.siu.edu for more info)

*See page 5 for even more student programs and family friendly events coming this fall!

COMING THIS FALL…

Monday Morning Coffee Break: Monday mornings from 8:00-9:00 a.m.
*Starts Monday, August 27th.
Student Center (1st floor across from Starbucks).

Tuesday Lunch Break: Tuesdays from noon – 1:00 p.m.
*Starts Tuesday, August 28th.
Student Center dining area (just behind McDonalds).

Friday Fun at the Rec! If you are an SIU student who has children, this is a great opportunity to have a few hours to yourself or to spend with friends while your children have a great time at the Rec on a Friday night!
Visit nontrad.siu.edu for dates, details, or to sign up.

This Month’s Contest

Each month you have the opportunity to win prizes just by reading the newsletter. Last month, students who posted their program/event ideas on our Facebook page were entered into a drawing for a $20 giftcard to use at the University Bookstore (just in time for fall semester).

Congrats to AMY PIERMARINI who was drawn as this month’s winner! Amy suggested a kickoff BBQ. THANKS AMY!! Some upcoming events/BBQ’s are the Family Carnival on August 25th (see info above) and football tailgates this fall.

HOW TO WIN THIS MONTH… Other ways to connect with students this fall are our Monday Morning Coffee Break and Tuesday Lunch Break. One of those will be held in the location pictured to the right. If you can identify the location, click here to be entered into this month’s contest. We’ll be drawing 4 winners this month and each will receive a $5.00 Starbucks giftcard (great prize to use at a Monday Morning Coffee Break!)

NOTE: This newsletter is designed to be electronic. If you received a copy in print form and need to access links, visit nontrad.siu.edu and click on Monthly Newsletter.
Other items of interest...

Did you know that SIU’s Student Programming Council offers movies throughout the semester at very affordable prices? Admission is only $2.00 for SIU students with ID and for children 10 & under (children 3 & under are free). General admission is $3.00. Also, if you enjoy bowling, SIU has Monday night bowling leagues at the Student Center Bowling and Billiards.

Check out fliers on the Saluki times FLIERS ROW at news.siu.edu

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GET INVOLVED WITH SIU’S STUDENT CONDUCT BOARD

Student Conduct Board members at Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIU) play an integral role in educating peers and the SIU community about their rights and responsibilities within the university. The Board encourages upholding community behavioral standards by implementing the Student Conduct Code. The responsibilities of the Student Conduct Board members are as follows:

- Uphold the University’s community standards as defined by the Student Code of Conduct.
- Honor confidentiality and objectivity.
- Participate in and improve the conduct process as needs arise.
- Share in the task of making challenging and difficult decisions that support the ethical/behavioral standards of the SIU community.

If you are interested in learning more about the Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities Student Conduct Boards please contact Devin Moran at dmoran@siu.edu or 618-536-7084.

*Student Conduct Board Applications Due: September 7 by 4:30pm