WE’RE DIVING INTO SUMMER!

The summer semester is in full swing with intersession classes, online courses, and lots of other summer learning options. Summer is also a great time to get outdoors, explore, and find quiet spaces in which to reflect and refresh.

If you are on or near the Carbondale campus this summer, check out some of the happenings featured in this month’s newsletter. In addition to great adventures, you will also find some great on- and off-campus resources here.

If you are among our growing number of adult students on campus, learning online or from a distance, we encourage you to keep pressing toward your goal while enjoying summer adventures wherever you are across the country or around the world.

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Enter to WIN!
Each month we want to take time out to highlight the stories and accomplishments of SIU Carbondale’s returning 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 as well. The SIU campus needs to hear from you, so don’t be shy. Email dbarnett@siu.edu or stop by the NTSS office (Student Center, 3rd floor) to share your story or accomplishment.
Professional Development, Resources, and Summer Fun!

Backpack to Briefcase

Learn how to stand out from the pack at Backpack to Briefcase, the premier professional development opportunity for Salukis!

During this comprehensive workshop, you will learn the skills necessary to conduct a first-rate job search. At the conclusion of this event, you will be confident in presenting yourself professionally and marketing your skills. Register today, space is limited.

July 16, 2013 from 8 A.M. to 1 P.M. Register here!

DID YOU KNOW...

⇒ Non-Traditional Student Services offers a spouse/domestic partner card for on-campus services including Morris Library, Student Rec Center, and Saluki Express. Visit nontrad.siu.edu/findingresources for details.

⇒ The Student Recreation Center offers dependent memberships for just $15 per semester. This is a great way to enjoy family fun, stay in shape, and engage your children in your experience at SIU. A great value and great fun this summer! Visit the Student Recreation Center administrative office for details.

⇒ If you are enrolled under another insurance policy and meet the minimum requirements, you can receive a refund of the SIU Student Insurance Fee. Deadline to apply for a summer refund is Friday, June 14. Visit http://shc.siu.edu/insurance/ for details.

⇒ Looking for some fun on a budget? Check out what’s happening this summer...

**SUNSET CONCERTS**—Thursdays at 7 p.m., *starts June 13, alternating between Shryock Steps and Turley Park

**KICK OFF TO SUMMER BBQ**—Saturday, June 15, 5-7 p.m., Evergreen Park

**STUDENT CENTER CRAFT SHOP**—Adult and children’s activities http://studentcenter.siu.edu/summer-activities/

**CARBONDALE COMMUNITY FRIDAY NIGHT FAIR**—Fridays, 6-9 p.m., Carbondale Town Square

McLeod Summer Playhouse presents...

THE ASSOCIATION OF NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

Top 3 ways to stay connected this summer...

1. Join us on **OrgSync** (a portal for SIU’s registered student organizations)
2. Connect with us on **Facebook**
3. Attend the **Kick off to Summer BBQ** on Saturday, June 15.
Mark Your Calendar...  
EVENTS & ACADEMIC CALENDAR

JUNE
10 Summer Session begins
13 Sunset Concert: Space Capone, Shryock Steps, 7 p.m.
14 Last day to apply for summer insurance refund
15 Kick off to Summer BBQ: Evergreen Park, 5-7 p.m.
16 Backpack to Briefcase: workshop by Career Services, 8 a.m.—1 p.m.
20 Sunset Concert: Dwayne Dopsie, Turley Park, 7 p.m.
27 Sunset Concert: Rico, Shryock Steps, 7 p.m.

JUST FOR KIDS...CHECK OUT SIU MUSEUM’S SUMMER 2013 COMPLETELY FREE WORKSHOPS
Ages 5-7
June 11: Flower Garden and Jungle Drawing
June 25: Fold Out Books
Ages 6-11
June 18: Flower Garden and Jungle Drawing
* provided in partnership with Rainbow’s End

FOR A COMPLETE CALENDAR OF EVENTS, visit siu.edu/events

This Month’s Contest

Each month you can win prizes through our newsletter contest. In May, students reflected back on their own transition experience to SIU and provided input about what positive experiences they had, as well as what areas they would recommend need improving. We gained a lot of valuable insight that will help us better serve the newest members of our Saluki family. Those participating in the May contest were entered into a drawing for a Starbucks gift card to enjoy this summer! We gave away 5 cards and the winners are...James Anderson, Laura Baird, Leslie Murray, Josh Rucinski, and Hubert Widener...CONGRATULATIONS!

For the June contest, we highlight one of the many beautiful places on the Carbondale campus. Whether you’re looking for a peaceful place to relax, a quiet spot to read, or just want to take a walk you are sure to find all of that and more at SIU. The natural environment includes tranquil spots, including the water feature pictured to the right. If you can identify this campus space, submit your entry for a chance to win this month’s contest. We are giving away wellness packets from SIU’s Wellness Center to help you relax this summer and start the fall semester refreshed.

HINT: You’ll find lots of people enjoying a concert near this fountain at sunset this summer.

NOTE: This newsletter is designed to be electronic. If you received a copy in print form and need access to links, visit nontrad.siu.edu and click on Staying Connected.
Look what’s happening in Southern Illinois...

Want to preview a Sunset Concert? 
Check out this video.

Find what’s happening on campus at siu.edu/events