Welcome to Summer 2014!

SUMMER BBQ
Thursday, June 12
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Student Services Pavilion
(with Sunset Concert following the event)
Free food, drinks, games and summer prizes!
summer.siu.edu

Make plans to join us on June 12!
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Fun for the entire family with Sunset Concert to follow.
Summer is off to a great start with intersession classes completed and summer classes beginning on June 9. If you are near campus, please make plans to join us on Thursday, June 12, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Student Services Building pavilion for our Kickoff to Summer BBQ. We will have free food, music, prizes and more. It will be a fun afternoon for the entire family.

Chancellor Rita Cheng will welcome participants and you will have opportunity to get to know other students and to learn about the many exciting things happening on campus this summer! Following the barbecue, walk over with us to the Saluki Row tailgate area for the first concert of the 36th Annual Sunset Concert series. It is sure to be a fun way to spend the day and IT IS ALL FREE, which is great on a student budget! See you June 12.

In our spring 2013 non-traditional student survey regarding workshops that would be most helpful, many of you ranked a scholarship application workshop at the top of your list and we listened. We held workshops in December 2013 and January 2014 with several students attending, including Marlene Mezo who is the 2014 recipient of the Harvey and Trish Welch Scholarship! This scholarship comes as a result of Marlene’s attendance at the Non-traditional Student Services scholarship workshop where she learned about the scholarship application process, completed her application, and was automatically matched with scholarships she qualified for. Her scholarship award of $1,000 makes the two-hour workshop time well spent! Congratulations, Marlene!

Leslie M. Murray

Leslie M. Murray received a $500 Non-Traditional Student Service Activity Scholarship. He is the father of seven and is working towards a degree in philosophy and international studies. He feels that he has now arrived at the “perfect time in his life to fully enjoy the experience of being a student.” Leslie is very involved on campus and in the community, volunteering for Habitat for Humanity and other organizations. This summer he is traveling to Greece for the Ancient Legacies global seminar program abroad. He says he is “both thrilled and humbled by receiving this honor.” Congratulations Les!

James Lockhart

James Lockhart received a $500 Non-Traditional Student Service Activity Scholarship. He is currently working towards a bachelor’s degree in elementary education and special education. James is active on campus and in the community, serving as the vice president of The Student Council for Exceptional Children and serves as a deacon leader at a local church. He plans to be a classroom teacher and then return to college for his graduate degree. A big life event happened for James in April! He and his wife celebrated the arrival of their first child. Precious Sawyer was born on April 18. Congratulations, James!

Jarah Henderson

Jarah Henderson received the $1,000 Piper-McMahan Endowed Scholarship. Jariah is a senior expected to graduate in December 2014 studying criminal justice. She is a full-time student and mother of a daughter. She volunteers on campus and in the community through her church. “I haven’t always had some of the best semesters here at SIU over the course of my four years; however, the next semester I have always come back ready to accomplish more than ever, while not letting my past make my future,” she said. Way to go Jariah!
News and Resources

Did you graduate in May?

The SIU Alumni Association is offering one-year memberships as a gift to Southern Illinois University Carbondale students who graduated on Saturday, May 10. This unprecedented initiative was made possible by the Association’s National Board of Directors, who want every student to realize the benefits and connections that come with being a member. See the whole story at today.siu.edu!

Did you know? You don’t have to be an SIU graduate to join the SIU Alumni Association. And, currently enrolled students can join for just $15! Check out the benefits at siualumni.com!

As the largest and oldest organization at Southern Illinois University, the SIU Alumni Association has been proudly serving SIU alumni and friends since 1896. Join online; one-year memberships start at just $40. You will receive membership benefits including a member card, four issues of “Southern Alumni” magazine and access to all of the Membership Advantages discounts. As an added bonus, you will also receive a window decal to show everyone you are proud to be a Saluki! Visit siualumni.com

Dell Tablet Leasing Program

SPECIAL SUMMER LEASE OPTION – ONLY $40.
Visit the SalukiTech Computer Store (Student Center, first floor) for details.

Off the Beaten Path

This summer we highlight beautiful places to reflect and refresh on the SIU campus. Our first feature is the Kumakura Garden. Do you have a favorite spot on campus? Let us know and you will be entered into this month’s newsletter contest (see page 4 for details).

The Kumakura Garden offers a quiet getaway for students. Situated just east of Morris Library, this garden offers benches, the soothing sound of running water and plenty of plant life with little bit of privacy in the midst of and yet away from the hustle and bustle of campus. This garden also features a Koi pond fed by a cascading waterfall. If you want to snag a quick breather, Kumakura Garden is the spot to visit.

Congratulations to all of the deserving students who received $100 textbook scholarships! There were 12 applicants and the Association of Non-Traditional Students was proud to award these scholarships to:

Stephanie Perry, Leslie Murray, Yoo-Kyung Lee, Jennifer Hewerdine, and Debrah Eilering!

Congratulations to everyone! Thanks to all of you who volunteered at an ANTS fundraiser this past year. One of our main purposes is assisting non-traditional students by providing programs to help students and their families connect, and to raise funds for the textbook scholarship program. Your time and effort allowed us to award $500 in textbook scholarships this spring.
Mark Your Calendar
EVENTS & ACADEMIC CALENDAR

June
1 - Astronomy Observation - Physics Department Observation Deck, 9:30-10:30 p.m.
9 - Summer classes start
12 - Summer BBQ - Student Services Building Pavilion, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
12 - Sunset Concert - Eddie Shaw and the Wolf Gang, SIU Campus, 7 p.m.
13 - Moonlight Canoe - Campus Lake Boat Dock, 8-10 p.m. (Free with Student ID)
19 - Sunset Concert - Classical Blast, Turley Park, 7 p.m.
24 - Yoga and Yogurt, Pulliam Hall Lawn, 12:15-1 p.m.
   *a Recreational Sports and Services special event
26 - Sunset Concert – HotSauce, SIU Campus, 7 p.m.
27 - Fitness Friday, Faner Breezeway, 12:30-1:15 p.m.

Looking for something to do? Check out the Student Center for Craft Shop summer workshops for adults and children and McBowling!

Did you know?
Continuing Education hosts summer camps!

Continuing Education and Outreach assists SIU Intercollegiate Athletics, SIU colleges and various organizations in offering a variety of programs for youths ranging in age from six to 18. Campers enjoy air-conditioned meeting rooms and residence halls and diverse catering and food court options. They have the opportunity to take advantage of the Student Recreation Center, offering basketball and racquetball courts, indoor tracks, rock climbing, and an indoor Olympic-size swimming pool!

See page 6 for a list of both the academic and athletic camps!

Monthly Contest

Congratulations to our May contest winners who identified the photo as the Student Services building fountain. Winners of $5 Starbucks gift cards are: James Anderson, Stacey Vinson, Tanena Sandefur, Abigail Lukes, and Dania Laubach.

Summer is a great time to stay on track with your educational goals by taking summer classes. In between classes, remember to take time to relax and reenergize. If you are near the Carbondale campus, you know there are many beautiful places to choose from, both on- and off-campus. On page 3 of this newsletter, we featured the Kumakura Garden on campus. If you have a favorite spot on campus or in Southern Illinois, let us know by snapping a photo of it (and hopefully of you as well) and sending it, along with the location and your name, to us by June 15. If you are not in the Carbondale area, send us a photo from your area. We will highlight favorite summer spots in our July newsletter. You can email the photo to nontrad@siu.edu or simply add the hashtag #SIUnontrad on Facebook or Twitter (be sure to set the photo setting to public so we can find it).

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.
SUMMER HAPPENINGS!
For a larger view, simply click on the image

Sunset Concerts
FREE EVERY THURSDAY at 7 P.M.

June 12
Eddie Sharp & the Wolf Gang
SIE Campus - Chicago Blues

June 19
Classical Blast
Turley Park - Classic Rock & Roll

June 26
HotSauce
SIE Campus - '80s, Rock, Hip Hop

July 3
Scarletta
Turley Park - Country Rock

July 10
Dinner and a Suit
SIE Campus - Pop Rock

July 17
Delta Saints
Turley Park - Blues Rock & Blues

July 24
Gizaa
SIE Campus - Reggae

For the safety and enjoyment of all:
Single Serve Containers Only, No Glass Bottles, No Underage Drinking, No Solicitation, No Pets.

Sponsored by: The Carbondale Park District, The City of Carbondale, The Student Programming Council, The Student Center

Moonlight Canoe
FREE!
8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Campus Lake Boat Dock
Bring a photo ID.
All events are weather permitting.

May 14
June 13
July 12
August 10
September 9
October 8

PUBLIC ASTRONOMY OBSERVATIONS
HOSTED BY SIU PHYSICS

SUMMER 2014

OBSERVATION TIMES
Sunday, June 1, 9pm - 10:30pm
Sunday, July 6, 9pm - 10:30pm
Sunday, Aug 10, 9pm - 10:30pm Supermoon!
Sunday, Aug 17, 9pm - 10:30pm

The Physics Department’s 16” telescope is available to the public for observation of celestial objects. The observatory is located on the roof of the Physics Building. A low sugar/lower mercury temperature 45°-II telescope is also available. Admission is free with weather permitting and space limited.

For details, contact Dr. Hare at 618-453-2727 or go to www.physics.siu.edu/events-astronomy

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# SUMMER HAPPENINGS!

## SIU'S CONTINUING EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

### ENRICHING, EDUCATIONAL AND FUN SUMMER CAMPS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES. THE 2014 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE INCLUDES:

#### ACADEMIC CAMPS

**Beginning LEGO® Engineering Camps** - 4 sessions - June and July  
Grades 1&2  
$99  
Commuter

Camp projects include basic LEGO® part construction, pulleys, gears, motorized vehicles as well as a take-home project.

**Advanced LEGO® Engineering Camps** - 5 sessions - June and July  
Grades 3-5  
$99  
Commuter

Camp projects include creating motorized go-carts, airplanes, helicopters, cranes, tow trucks, disk speedsters and much more.

**WeDo Robotics LEGO® Camps** - 3 sessions - June and July  
Grades 3-5  
$99  
Commuter

Campers will use the LEGO® Education WeDo hardware and software to think critically while creating wild animal theme models.

**Cooperative Youth Conference** - June 5-6  
Grades 10-12  
Sponsorship  
Overnight

Students will learn about cooperatives, the seven cooperative principles and running cooperative businesses while getting a taste of college life.

**Summer Wings Aviation Camp** - June 15-20  
Grades 8-12  
$1650/$1400  
Overnight/Commuter

The SIU Department of Flight and Management offers interested high school students this opportunity to experience first-hand the thrill of flight.

**Girls Make Movies** - June 16-20  
Grades 8-12  
$95  
Overnight

This camp is for girls interested in film and video. Campers will learn about different formats such as documentary, experimental, and fiction.

**Challenger to Excellence Camp I** - June 15-20  
Grades 6-8  
$400/$325  
Overnight/Commuter

**Challenger to Excellence Camp II** - June 22-27  
Grades 8-11  
$400/$325  
Overnight/Commuter

Academically talented students have the opportunity to “stretch themselves” in classes promoting higher levels of critical thinking and creativity.

**Involving Girls in Science, Technology, Engineering and Agriculture** - June 16-18  
Grades 6-8  
$100  
Commuter

Program designed for female students and awaken interest in these disciplines.

**10th Annual Young Writers Workshop** - June 24-26  
Grades 10-12  
$370/$320  
Overnight/Commuter

Students will explore and develop their talents in poetry and prose writing.

**Kid Architecture Camp** - June 16-20  
Grades 4-6  
$180  
Commuter

**Middle School Architecture Camp** - July 13-17  
Grades 7-9  
$520/$370  
Overnight/Commuter

**High School Architecture Camp** - July 20-25  
Grades 9-12  
$520/$370  
Overnight/Commuter

Campers build friendships and learn about buildings and design, while engaging in group discussions, studio projects and hands-on workshops.

**TV News Camp** - July 13-18  
Grades 9-12  
$95  
Overnight

Participants will learn the skills of broadcast writing, producing, performance, videography, editing and field reporting.

**Summer Art Camp: Take Five** - July 7-11  
Grades 8-10  
$148  
Commuter

**Summer Art Camp: Art for Young Hands** - July 7-11  
Grades Pre K-K  
$85  
Commuter

**Summer Art Camp: Artists in Action** - July 14-18  
Grades 4-8  
$109  
Commuter

**Summer Art Camp: Explore Art** - July 14-18  
Grades 1-3  
$109  
Commuter

**Summer Art Camp: Globetrotters** - July 21-25  
Grades 4-8  
$109  
Commuter

**Summer Art Camp: World Art Journey** - July 21-25  
Grades 1-3  
$109  
Commuter

**Summer Art Camp: The World of Fibers** - July 28-Aug 1  
Grades 6-10  
$111  
Commuter

**Summer Art Camp: Fabric Fun** - July 28-Aug 1  
Grades 4-6  
$109  
Commuter

Campers will have fun exploring a wide variety of visual art materials, forms and traditions, while nurturing imagination and creativity.

#### ATHLETIC CAMPS

**Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp** - June 16-20  
Ages 6-16  
$135  
Commuter

**Saluki Baseball Camp** - June 16-19  
Ages 7-13  
$180  
Commuter

**Girls Softball Hitting and Defense Camp** - June 17-18  
Grades 2-8  
$120  
Commuter

**Girls Softball Pitching Camp** - July 8-9  
Grades 1-12  
$100  
Commuter

**Saluki Track and Field Throw Camp** - July 12, 13, 19, and/or 20  
Grades 6-12  
$100/$1300  
Commuter

**Saluki Baseball Prospects Camp** - August 4  
&’15, ’16, ’17 grades  
$100  
Commuter

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For more information or to register:  
618/536-7751 or dce.siu.edu

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