Summer is winding down but SIU’s fall semester promises to be full of excitement, opportunity and possibilities! The semester kicks off with Saluki Start-Up, getting our newest students off to a great beginning. Week of Welcome (WOW) begins Sunday, Aug. 18, and offers a full week of programs and activities to welcome everyone back to campus!

CALLING ALL RETURNING ADULT AND VETERAN STUDENTS!

Non-Traditional Student Services and Veterans Services are collaborating for a Week of Welcome cookout on Sunday, Aug. 18, at 12:30 p.m. on Woody Hall’s west patio. Join us for lunch followed by the campus Watermelon Fest. Library tours and classroom tours will be available. This is a family-friendly event and everyone is welcome. We hope to see you there!

See page 4 to learn about more WOW programs designed specifically with non-traditional, returning adult, military and commuter students in mind!
A NOTE FROM NTSS

This summer, as I talked with students on campus and at new student orientations, I noticed an interesting theme that I describe as “SIU...It’s a Family Affair!” What do I mean by a family affair? We are all aware of the increasing number of adults returning to college, but the number of entire families pursuing their degrees at SIU simultaneously is incredible!

Repeatedly, I encounter parents who returned to SIU to earn their degree and now have a child joining the Saluki family with them this fall. I even met a grandparent who is taking classes at SIU just as her granddaughter is embarking on a college career as a new, incoming freshman. I met multiple couples who, as of this fall, will be pursuing their degrees at the same time. We are excited that so many families whose members have chosen SIU to advance their education together.

Over the next few months, we are excited to be able to highlight these students and their spouses, children or even grandchildren who are making college and SIU a family affair.

Are you or someone you know attending SIU at the same time as another family member? Let us know at nontrad@siu.edu and we can include you in our “Family Affair” student highlight series this fall!

Enjoy your summer and we look forward to seeing you at Week of Welcome!

Deborah Barnett
Coordinator, Non-Traditional Student Services

Summer 2014: Nontraditional Students Traveling Abroad

Leslie Murray: Experiencing Greece through Ancient Legacies Program

This summer’s Ancient Legacies program took a group of students on a journey to the shores of Greece to study multiple areas and aspects of the Ancient Greek empire which also includes the west coast of Turkey. This program met and exceeded all my expectations.

The fun began in the Greek city of Athens where we visited the ancient ruins of the Acropolis. The site and the scenery were awe-inspiring and the learning experience was beyond anything I had ever thought possible. We also had a taste of the Greek culture and cuisine when we had the opportunity for shopping and dining during our free time. From Athens, we went to the amazingly beautiful city of Delphi and visited the Delphic Oracle at the Ancient Temple of Apollo. The simple joy of walking these ancient paths had already made the entire trip worthwhile, but we were learning about the ancient myths, architecture and philosophies from an actual philosopher in the places that it all actually occurred. How great is that? It was hard to believe that the trip was really just getting started. More about Leslie’s journey along with his feelings of gratitude toward Robert Hahn, SIU Professor of Philosophy, and his perspective as a nontraditional student is featured on nontrad.siu.edu.

Our inaugural student “Family Affair” series also highlights Leslie. Not only is Leslie part of the Saluki family but we welcome his son, Joshua, who plans to study computer science at SIU this fall.

WELCOME JOSHUA!
**Imani Hudson: Seeing Europe through the Lens of Information Technology**

The completion of my bachelor’s degree at SIU ended on a high note as I participated in a Global Seminar in Augsburg, Germany, and toured other parts of Europe. The focus of the trip was on “Information Technology Ethics and Information Privacy: A Study of European and U.S. Practices”. We attended The University of Applied Sciences each Friday and Saturday in the company of students who attend the university.

The overall experience of reflecting on each individual’s ethics and combining them with educated research made the study more worthwhile as I listened to a variety of beliefs and opinions. During my free time, backpacking and relocating to a new place every 24 hours became the norm. While there, I traveled to Munich to see Hitler’s concentration camp there, to Berlin to see Chuck Point Charlie and to Amsterdam to visit and walk through Anne Frank’s home and hear her story. My final destination, Paris, was my favorite. [Visit nontrad.siu.edu for the rest of the story about Imani’s adventures and why she thinks this trip is the foundation of her future career.](http://nontrad.siu.edu)

**Scott Schackmann: Creating a Unique Experience in Argentina**

My Foreign Language and International Trade program at SIU requires an internship abroad, so I chose Buenos Aires, Argentina. The program included day trips, tours and social gatherings, but I also set out to create an experience that was uniquely my own.

My internship consisted of working for a private association, similar to our not-for-profit organizations. The association helps small- and medium-size businesses export their goods and services to other Latin American countries, albeit entirely in Spanish. English was not permitted. I learned how to track imports and exports of products and conduct market analysis, and I became somewhat of a pro at locating potential business partners in countries like Peru and Bolivia. [For the rest of the story, including Scott’s YouTube spotlight, visit nontrad.siu.edu.](http://nontrad.siu.edu)
Mark Your Calendar
EVENTS & ACADEMIC CALENDAR

AUGUST

16  Parking Division extended hours: Open 8 a.m.-midnight.
    *Regular hours are 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday
16   Saluki Success Day Workshops, 1-4 p.m., Morris Library
16   Commuter to Campus Connection, 4-6:30 p.m., Lentz Dining Hall
17   Non-Traditional Student Services/Vets Cookout, 12:30 p.m., Woody Hall (west patio)
18   Fall semester begins
18-19  Commuter Connections Packets available at Saluki Stop Shop tents
19   All Students Are Not Alike (Discussion Group), 7-8 p.m., Lentz Dining Room #5
20   Milk and Cookies at Morris Library, 3-5 p.m., Morris Library
20   All Students Are Not Alike (Discussion Group), 7-8 p.m., Grinnell Hall, dining room
21   Get Involved: Transfer and Commuter Social, 3-5 p.m., Old Main Room, Student Center
21   Saluki Fan Fest, 6:30 p.m., Saluki Stadium, FREE ADMISSION
22   Paint the Campus Maroon Day! Wear your Saluki maroon!
23   Family Carnival presents….Saluki Pride, 3-5 p.m., Student Recreation Center
24   Deadline to register for full-term classes
28   Saluki Football: SIU versus Taylor, 7 p.m., Saluki Stadium
    (visit nontrad.siu.edu for athletic ticket discounts with the Family ID card)
29   Deadline to apply for student health insurance refund
31   Deadline to drop a full-term class to be eligible for a credit/refund

*Saluki Startup programs sponsored/co-sponsored by Non-Traditional Student Services
*Week of Welcome programs sponsored/co-sponsored by Non-Traditional Student Services

For a complete list of Saluki Startup and Week of Welcome programs, visit salukistartup.siu.edu or wow.siu.edu

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Visit wow.siu.edu to sign up

GET INVOLVED

There are multiple ways to learn about and have a voice in important issues on campus and in your community.
Currently, the Graduate and Professional Student Council is working toward recommendations to bring the student insurance plan into full compliance with the Affordable Care Act. To learn more about the Student Health Initiative or the Petition for Better Healthcare, visit http://gpsc.rso.siu.edu.

MONTHLY CONTEST

This month’s contest is actually a giveaway to help you show your Saluki pride. We want to personally welcome you back to campus and invite you to stop by the Non-Traditional Student Services office during Week of Welcome to say hello.
The first 50 students to stop by will receive an SIU Saluki Pride T-shirt to wear on Paint the Campus Maroon day, Friday, Aug. 22. We look forward to seeing who the first 50 students are. Ready…set…go!!!

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.
Family Carnival presents
Saluki P.R.I.D.E.
People Resources Interaction Development Engagement
Family Resource Fair + Networking for Parents

Saturday, August 23, 2014
3 p.m.–5 p.m.
West Gymnasium
Student Recreation Center

Learn about the many family-supportive departments and resources at SIU and the surrounding community, fun places to visit, and activities to enjoy.

Free Food, Games, and Prizes

Prizes to win include:
- Birthday Party at the Student Recreation Center ($175 value)
- Free student-dependent membership to the Rec
- Student Center Bowling passes
- Youth Swim lessons
- Saluki Football tickets, and more!

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ENGL 101—009
TR 8:00-09:15 in Faner 2365
ENGL 101—022
TR 9:35—10:50 in Faner 2073

To enroll, please see your advisor or Joyce Schemonia in Faner 2390

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Fall 2014
FALL 2014 NEWS!!

FALL 2014

SPC FILMS

ALL MOVIES SHOWN IN SIU STUDENT CENTER AUDITORIUM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

DAWGS NITE OUT FREE FILM
THE AMAZING SPIDERMAN 2
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 7:00 PM
PG 13 - 143 MINUTES
WWW.THEAMAZINGSPIIDERMAN.COM/SITE

WEEK OF WELCOME FREE FILM
CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE WINTER SOLDIER
THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 7:00 PM
FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 7:00 & 10:00 PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 7:00 & 10:00 PM
PG 13 - 166 MINUTES
WWW.MARVEL.COM/MOVIES/MOVIE 101

NEIGHBORS
THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 7:00 PM
FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 7:00 & 9:00 PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 7:00 & 9:00 PM
PG - 136 MINUTES
WWW.NEIGHBORS-MOVIE.COM

X MEN: DAYS OF FUTURE PAST
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 7:00 PM
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 7:00 & 10:00 PM
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 7:00 & 10:00 PM
PG 13 - 131 MINUTES
WWW.X-MENMOVIES.COM

GODZILLA
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 7:00 PM
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 7:00 & 10:00 PM
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 7:00 & 10:00 PM
PG 13 - 123 MINUTES
WWW.GODZILLA-MOVIES.COM

22 JUMP STREET
THURSDAY, SEPTMBER 18, 7:00 PM
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 7:00 & 10:00 PM
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 7:00 & 10:00 PM
PG - 110 MINUTES
WWW.22JUMPSTREETMOVIE.COM/SITE

FAMILY WEEKEND
MALEFICENT
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 7:00 PM
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 7:00 & 7:30 PM
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2:00, 7:00 & 7:30 PM
PG - 97 MINUTES
WWW.MOVIES.DISNEY.COM/MALEFICENT

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