If you’re near the Carbondale campus, It’s time to put on your Saluki maroon and cheer on the Dawgs! Whether it’s football, softball, women’s volleyball, men’s tennis, or swimming and diving, there are lots of opportunities to cheer on your fellow Salukis.

Visit siusalukis.com for a calendar of athletic events and join us for pregame tailgates on Oct. 10 and 31. Also, mark your calendar for the Homecoming parade and tailgate on Oct. 24.

See page 2 for tailgate location and times.
Fall in southern Illinois is beautiful, with changing leaves coloring the landscape and cooling temperatures perfect for a weekend bonfire. And did I mention football? Bundling up to tailgate and cheering on the Salukis are two things you don’t want to miss as an SIU student. If you have never tailgated at SIU or attended a game, here’s your chance! Mark your calendar for the following dates and join us. Families and friends are always welcome.

Saturday, Oct. 10
SIU vs. Missouri State
6 p.m. game

Saturday, Oct. 24 – HOMECOMING
SIU vs. Youngstown State
6 p.m. game

*Homecoming parade begins at 11 a.m.
Join us at the corner of Mill and South Illinois Avenue to watch (just look for the maroon balloons). We’ll have Krispy Kreme donuts starting at 10 a.m. for the first nontraditional/veteran students and families to arrive. Children can also decorate bags to store all their parade candy. Tailgate to follow.

Saturday, Oct. 31
SIU vs. North Dakota State
2 p.m. game

Don’t forget the FREE pregame tailgate prior to each game. We’ll be in the SIU Arena parking lot next to the Saluki Express bus stop.

Deborah Barnett, Ph.D.
Coordinator,
Non-Traditional Student Services

This month we asked students to send a “shout-out” to SIU faculty and staff who have made their SIU experience great or have helped the semester get off to a good start. Here are just a few of your Saluki Shout-Outs!

“Dr. Benjamin Bricker is an outstanding professor! He dissects complex topics and ideas, allowing any class of his to learn and retain the information he provides. His teaching style also allows for discussion, which engages the class, enabling the students to educate themselves through the diverse opinions of their peers.” – Michael Lennix

“My TA supervisor, Mr. Dimitrios Karayiannis! He’s ALWAYS busy, but seems to find time if we (TAs) have a problem or a question. Even if we think it’s trivial or unimportant, he treats it like it’s important, which makes us feel important!” – Scott Schackmann

“My shout-out goes to Rhetta M. Seymour, associate director of the McNair Scholars Program. During my McNair Scholars Summer Research, she inspired us scholars to reach our highest potential. I appreciate her motivational talks and her energetic attitude! The McNair staff, including Stephanie Mayberry, has been so supportive. Thank you for believing in us!” – Brenda Escutia

“I would like to give a shout-out to Dr. Rodrigo Carraminana, director of the Center for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities. He has been a crucial part of my success at SIU. He has gone beyond to extend his helping hand to me. He is my mentor, my friend and my inspiration to keep fighting for what once seemed like to be an impossible dream. Thank you, Rodrigo, for everything.” – Julio Cesar Hernandez

“Jeff McGoy. I knew him before I came to SIU. I love his positive attitude, and how he is always promoting positivity! He is always available to help and answer questions. If you are having a bad day, you can go see him, and he will make you smile and feel better! Love Jeff and what he brings to SIU!” – Marlene Mezo

“My shout-out goes to Dr. Travaris Harris. He encouraged me to keep pursuing my dreams. He is responsible for the new mentality I have as a black male in America, and he is one of the nicest people who sincerely cares about his students.” – Jalen Little

“I have two shout-outs. My first goes to my boss, Dr. Deb. She is the first staff member I met here at SIU. She has informed me about the campus more than anyone else and get me involved in more things than I would have ever dreamed of doing. So thank you, Deb, for all of the opportunities you have given me this past year!

My second goes to my previous TA, Ryan Ceresola. He is the most hands-on, passionate TA that I have had thus far at SIU, his teachings helped me discover what I want to do with my degree. So thank you, Ryan, for taking your position so seriously and really trying to get your students to interact in class.” – Savannah Krieg
What’s on YOUR campus?
by Brenda Escutia, NTSS Student Intern

There are many different locations on SIU campus that you might not have known even existed. So we decided to highlight some of our favorite hidden spots for you to check out!

Faner Hall is confusing enough as is, so you may have not known that there is an outdoor courtyard. It is a hidden little spot on the second floor of Faner’s C Wing.

If you have classes in Faner or have some time between classes, it is a great place to eat your lunch or just relax.

Did you know that we have a museum on campus?

The University Museum is located in Faner Hall, on the first floor or the north wing. You can visit the exhibits between (or after) classes. Some exhibits include: Mark Wagner’s “A Flatboat Excavation”; Carol Good’s “Light and Dark: Impressions in Watercolors and Glass”; and Steve Mueller’s “Ben Gelman’s Railroad Photographs.”

Check out the website or Facebook page to look at new and continuing exhibitions this fall semester.

It is FREE and open to all!

Are you looking for a beautiful place outside to take pictures or rest?

We know the perfect spots! The Japanese Flower Garden outside of Faner Hall is a gorgeous place for pictures. You’ll also find the Sculpture Garden, the Dorothy Morris Gallery and the Kumakura Garden in this location, where you can watch the fish in the pond or read a good book while taking in the sun.
Mark Your Calendar
EVENTS & ACADEMIC CALENDAR

October

2  SIU volleyball vs. Bradley, 6:30 p.m., Davies Gym
   SPC Film: “Magic Mike XXL,” 7 p.m., Student Center Auditorium
   Visit spc.rso.siu.edu for additional showtimes

6  The Journal Submission Process Graduate Workshop, noon-12:50 p.m., Morris Library 261

8  Female Veterans’ Book Club, 7 p.m., Morris Library 480A

10 Saluki football vs. Missouri State, 6 p.m., Saluki Stadium

10-13 Fall Break (no classes)

15 SPC Film: “Trainwreck,” 7 p.m., Student Center Auditorium
   Visit spc.rso.siu.edu for additional showtimes

16 Fifth Annual Buffalo Tro, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., Touch of Nature

19 LGBTQ Safe Sex, 7:30 p.m., Student Center Makinaw Room

23 SIU volleyball vs, Drake, 7 p.m., Davies Gym
   “The Addams Family,” 7:30 p.m., McLeod Theater

24 SIU Homecoming Parade, 11 a.m.
   * Join us at the corner of Mill and South Illinois Avenue;
   FREE Krispy Kreme donuts to the first nontraditional/veteran students to arrive.

   Saluki football vs. Youngstown State, 6 p.m., Saluki Stadium

31 Saluki football vs. North Dakota State, 2 p.m., Saluki Stadium

For a complete list of programs and events, visit calendar.siu.edu

*See page 2 of this newsletter for football tailgate information.

Monthly Contest

Congratulations to Sarah Miranti for winning last month’s contest. She correctly identified Morris Library’s Writing Center as the location of the photo. The Writing Center offers face-to-face tutoring, an online writing lab and other resources to assist students. Visit write.siu.edu for fall 2015 hours, or to schedule an appointment.

The photo for this month’s contest was taken right here in our Student Services Building! This is a great place to get assistance nailing that dream job upon graduation! If you know the location we are describing or can identify it by our photo, email the location to nontrad@siu.edu to be entered to win a Starbucks gift card.

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.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**FIFTH ANNUAL BUFFALO TRO**

FRIDAY OCT. 16, 2015 • 5:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Enjoy an evening of delicious food, silent and live auctions, music and more. Proceeds from our signature fundraiser go toward enhancing facilities and services at TOUCH OF NATURE ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER.

- Reception begins at 5:30 p.m. with appetizers and silent auction.
- Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Featuring beef steak cooked over hardwood coals. Vegetarian option available.
- Live auction begins at 8 p.m.
- Dress is casual.

**SUSTAINABLE Saluki Film Series**

FREE 7-9 pm

September 1, 2015

**TAPPED**

Discussion Leader: Lilliana Lefticariu Assistant Professor of Geology

October 6, 2015

**PLANET EAT**

Discussion Leader: Leslie Duram Professor of Hospitality

November 3, 2015

**MORE THAN HONEY**

Discussion Leader: Sedonia Sipes Associate Professor of Plant Biology

December 1, 2015

**PLASTIC WASTELAND**

Discussion Leader: Greg Aldrich Recyling Instigator, Sustainability Office

It takes 634 gallons of water to make a single hamburger. That’s roughly 6,700 water bottles! We’re often confronted with many demands for natural resources that we don’t even realize. How can we better manage those demands within our communities, and for our own personal use? Come to these film screenings and discussions to learn more about these very important, but often ignored issues.

**Art with a Heart**

Quarter Auction

Wide variety of auction items including local art, gift cards and much more!

Saturday, October 17

Doors open at 6 p.m. • Auction begins at 7 p.m.

SIU Student Center • Ballroom D

Tickets are $5 each and can be purchased at:

- SIU Student Center • Stephany’s Bargain Bouquet
- 700 E. Main St. • Marion, IL
- At the door on the night of the event

Proceeds go to the SIU Student through Liberal Arts Scholarship to assist 50 students who have been affected by breast cancer.

Limited Seating

Sponsored by:

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