The Traveling Vietnam Wall comes to SIU Carbondale
September 11-14, 2014

“The Wall That Heals”

Sept. 11, Opening ceremony, 6:30 p.m., south of Saluki Football Stadium
Sept. 13, Veterans Tailgate and Military Appreciation Night at Saluki Stadium

Visit the website veterans.siu.edu for details.

If you are studying online or at one of SIU’s off-campus sites,
A NOTE FROM NTSS

The fall semester is underway, and we were excited to see so many of you at Week of Welcome events this year! Whether you are on the Carbondale campus, studying online or at one of SIU’s off-campus locations, we hope you are enjoying your classes and settling in for another great semester.

We enjoyed seeing so many of you during Week of Welcome! More than 200 students stopped by for the Milk and Cookies event at Morris Library and learned about library resources, including the family-friendly study room. The Transfer and Commuter Social was also a success as nearly 50 students connected with each other and discussed how they might get involved in a student organization. Finally, the SIU Family Carnival provided a day full of family fun, as students and their families learned about campus and community resources to help them succeed!

As we move into the fall semester, our student highlights focus on non-traditional students who also have a son, daughter, grandchild, spouse, etc., attending at the same time. We call it a family affair. We start this month with my own story, along with the Dickson family highlight. We hope the stories of these families and their choices to join the Saluki family together are an inspiration to you. If you have a family affair story to share or a particular accomplishment we can highlight, let us know at nontrad@siu.edu.

Remember, our goal is ensuring you reach yours! Let us know how we can be of assistance.

Deborah Barnett
Coordinator, Non-Traditional Student Services

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

The Dickson Family

John Dickson first attended SIU during the mid-1980s but did not finish his degree, switching from a biology major to undecided, and then to dietitian. He got married and worked as an assistant manager at several restaurants until he had the opportunity to buy into a self-owned equipment sales job with Hostess/Wonder Bread Corp. For 20 years he worked for them, with excellent pay and benefits ideal for raising a family. But as consumer tastes and economic times changed, the company closed its doors and laid off more than 8,000 workers. Dickson started receiving unemployment benefits, and he looked into what it would take to go back to SIU to finish his degree. With the help of employment agency Man-Tra-Con Corp., he received assistance with tuition and other school expenses.

This fall, Dickson entered his senior year studying hospitality and restaurant management through the College of Agriculture. Dickson says, “It took a series of random events happening at the same time for me to fully realize the opportunity that was now in front of me … to get a second chance to finish my academic education and receive a degree.”

To read more about Dickson’s adjustment and hurdles as a non-traditional student, as well as the support of his family, including two of his children (Brittany, an SIU graduate student, and Austin, an SIU undergraduate student), visit nontrad.siu.edu/studenthighlights.

The Barnett Family

As coordinator of SIU’s Non-Traditional Student Services, my story is also part of the “family affair” trend. I entered college just out of high school but did not finish. In my mid-30s I decided to finish what I started and went back to school to complete my bachelor’s degree. Like many of you, I juggled classes with full-time employment, family and other “adult responsibilities.” As a non-traditional student, I was much more focused and really enjoyed learning.

Following the completion of my bachelor’s degree, I enrolled at SIU in 2009 to start my master’s degree program, graduated in 2010 and then moved on to earn my doctoral degree, which I will complete this fall. My son, Travis, transferred to SIU in fall 2013 and will complete his bachelor’s degree in geography and environmental resources in May. It has been rewarding to watch Travis grow and to develop a passion for his area of study. Although Travis and I have our own unique college experiences, we are able to share conversations about experiences we DO have in common, such as how a new class is going or an upcoming research paper topic. We have encouraged each other along the way, and I know he will be cheering me on at the December commencement as I cheer him on in May!

For more of my story and how it has helped me assist other non-traditional students at SIU, visit nontrad.siu.edu/studenthighlights.
Apply now to be a McNair Scholar!
If you plan to pursue a graduate degree, or seek to become a professor or professional researcher, the McNair Scholars program is for you! For eligibility, obligations and application information, visit the website mcnair.siu.edu. The deadline to apply is Oct. 9.

Art Exhibit
Starting this month, Morris Library’s First Floor Rotunda features the DAY OF THE DEAD Art Exhibit (Sept. 15 - Nov. 15). The exhibit, featuring 20 local artists and local first-graders, serves as a conversation starter about recreating, rebuilding and recovering after traumatic experiences. Visit the exhibit to gain a broader perspective as the traditions of ancestors from around the world are honored.

Do you have a Family Identification Card?
The identification card provides opportunities for a spouse/domestic partner or children of enrolled students to participate in designated campus activities. To receive this FREE card, bring a completed application, valid student ID and appropriate documentation to the Non-Traditional Student Services office (Student Services building, room 484). Application and details available at nontrad.siu.edu. Cards must be renewed each semester to remain eligible for the program.

Do you have children?
Children (eighth grade and younger) can also receive a complimentary membership to the Junior Salukis Program with the Family ID card! The Junior Salukis membership, compliments of SIU Athletics, is a great way for children to feel part of the Saluki family and cheer on the Salukis!

DID YOU KNOW?
You can lease a Dell Latitude 10 tablet from the Salukitech computer store for only $50 a semester! The computer store is located in the Student Center, first floor. Don’t forget to tell them Non-Traditional Student Services sent you!

Research Participants Needed
SIU Ph.D. student Tyler Billman needs 12 to 15 SIU doctoral students who are also fathers to interview as part of his doctoral dissertation. If this describes you, please contact Tyler at billman@siu.edu.

SAFE.SIU.EDU
Southern Illinois University is committed to a safe, healthy and supportive environment. By now, many of you have participated in training to help identify and protect yourself and others from potentially unsafe situations. If you have not participated in the Salukis Step UP! series or HAVEN training, we encourage you to visit the website safe.siu.edu for upcoming dates and online training.

The training emphasizes 10 key themes. Each month, this section of the newsletter will provide information and resources related to one of these key themes.

This month’s theme:

Our campus community is only as strong as the people in it. If you see someone being hurt or taken advantage of, you have the power to Step UP!

IF YOU SAW SOMEONE IN TROUBLE, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
For video, click on picture.
Would you Step UP?

Coming in October: Healthy Relationships Part 1
SEPTEMBER

1  Labor Day Holiday – University closed
3  “Success for the College Woman,” part 2, 5:30 -6:30pm, Student Center Delta Room
8-12 “Weapons of Mass Creation:” Veteran art show, SIU Glove Factory
10 Oprah Winfrey Interview: Career, Leadership and Life,” 5:30 -6:30pm, Student Center Delta Room
11 Run to Remember: 5K Run/Walk, SIU’s Lew Hartzog Track and Field Complex
   *Pre-race begins at 4 p.m., 5K Run/Walk at 5 p.m.
11 Vietnam Traveling Wall opening ceremonies, 6:30 p.m., south of Saluki Stadium
12 Deadline for December graduation applications
14 Public astronomy viewing, 8:30pm -10pm, Necker’s Observatory Deck
17 “Dating Relationships and the Terms of Agreement,” 5:30pm -6:30pm, Student Center Delta Room
19 Friday Fun at the Rec (for children ages 3 and up), 5-7 p.m., Student Recreation Center, room 158, Upper Studio 7
20 SIU vs. SEMO, 6 p.m., Saluki Stadium
24 “Online Savvy: Presenting Yourself with Professional Polish,” 5:30pm -6:30pm, Student Center Delta Room
26-28 Saluki Family Weekend 2014
27 SIU vs. Western Illinois, 6 p.m., Saluki Stadium

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

*Women’s W.E.L.L. Workshop series (sponsored by SIU’s Women’s Resource Center). The Women’s Resource Center also offers FREE yoga classes each Wednesday, 4:30—5:30 p.m., Student Center Delta Room, 4th floor.

**Program sponsored by Non-Traditional Student Services, Student Recreation Center, and Student Support Services

MOVIE NIGHTS AT THE STUDENT CENTER

SIU’s Student Programming Council provides movie nights at a great price in the Student Center Auditorium. Admission is only $2 for SIU Students with ID, and for children ages 4-10; the cost is $3 for the public. Check it out at spc.rso.siu.edu. Free popcorn is offered on Thursdays!

MONTHLY CONTEST

Each month you have the opportunity to win prizes just by reading the newsletter. The photo for this month’s contest was taken at a building located at the heart of SIU’s Carbondale campus. As you enter, you might be greeted by Abraham Lincoln or welcomed by students at the front desk. This is a great place to study, get writing assistance or grab a cup of coffee. The newest features of the building include SIU Math Central, the Center for Learning Support Services and Testing Services. If you know the location we’re describing or can identify it by our photo, email the location to nontrad@siu.edu to be entered into a gift certificate to Morris Library’s Delyte’s Café (our prize also gives you a little hint). Good luck!

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.
WEAPONS OF MASS CREATION

VETERAN ART SHOW
SIUC GLOVE FACTORY, SURPLUS GALLERY, SOUTH WASHINGTON ST.
CARBONDALE, IL 62901 – SEPTEMBER 6-12, 2014
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: veterans.siu.edu and/or marion.va.gov
Samuel Hoekstra, 618-453-6937
samuel.hoekstra@va.gov
SIU VETERANS SERVICES

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TIME TO TAILGATE WITH THE SALUKIS!
Join us on the road and at home this football season.

Registration
In person: pre-register at the Memorial Student Services Center on the upper level of the SIU Student Recreation Center.
Monday – Thursday: 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Saturday: CLOSED
Sunday: CLOSED
By mail: mail completed and signed entry form and check payable to "SIU" to the following address:
Aaron Davis
Mail code 4177
SIU Recreation Center
Carbondale, IL 62901
*All mail-in entries must be postmarked by September 3, 2014 to be accepted.
Online Entries: At Active.com, search "Run to Remember Carbondale". Online entries close September 6, 2014.
Packet Pick-up
Race day packet pick-up will begin at 5 p.m. at the SIU arena west parking lot.
Race Day: All race day registrations will occur at the SIU arena west parking lot on the campus of Southern Illinois University beginning at 5 p.m.

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WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

September 19, 2014 | SIU Student Center

“REACHING FOR THE STARS”
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: MALLORY JOHNSTON,
NASA Engineer and 3D Project Manager

For registration and more information go to inclusiveexcelence.siu.edu/wlc/leadership-conference or call the Women’s Resource Center at 618-453-5883.

Society of Women Engineers (SWE), in collaboration with:

FALL 2014
SPC FILMS

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

FALL 2014
MORRIS LIBRARY WORKSHOP SERIES

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Getting Started with the Literature Review for your Thesis/Dissertation:

| Humanities | Thursday, October 9, 2014 | 6:45 p.m | Morris Library 7524 |
| Social Sciences | Thursday, October 16, 2014 | 4:45 p.m | Morris Library 7524 |
| Sciences | Friday, October 17, 2014 | 10:10 a.m | Morris Library 261 |

Mastering APA Citation Style

| Wednesday, October 8, 2014 | 4:45 p.m | Morris Library 7524 |
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Managing Citations Using EndNote

| Wednesday, October 1, 2014 | 1:30-5 p.m | Morris Library 7524 |
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| Thursday, November 13, 2014 | 3:30-5 p.m | Morris Library 7524 |

Your Research Identity & Impact

| Monday, October 20, 2014 | 3:30-5 p.m | Morris Library 261 |
| Wednesday, October 22, 2014 | 9:45 a.m | Morris Library 261 |

The Journal Submission Process

| Monday, October 27, 2014 | 1:50 p.m | Morris Library 261 |

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