SALUKI SPIRIT ANNOUNCEMENTS (1/29/18 – 2/5/18):

1) As always, if anybody has items that they would like to add to the weekly Saluki Spirit Announcements, please send them to Dr. Phil Anton at: panton@siu.edu

The Announcements are designed to reflect Saluki Spirit in all aspects of campus and the community, so send whatever you want from any corner of southern Illinois. Pictures are always a great addition.

2) #SalukiFriday is coming up: Remember to wear your Saluki gear on Fridays!

Also, send pics of your group(s) to Dr. Anton, as well as Randy Johnson at 710: randyj@seventen.com Photos will be featured in the Saluki Spirit Announcements and on 710's Facebook and Twitter platforms.

3) Recently at a Saluki Women’ Basketball game at SIU Arena, we stepped up to lend a hand to Kelly Burke, Connor Onion and ESPN3 broadcast. Those pictures will be up soon on the "SIUC Department of Kinesiology" Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/SIUC-Department-of-Kinesiology-201366063240550/), on our Twitter page: https://twitter.com/SalukiSpirit (swing by and give us a follow @SalukiSpirit), and our “salukispirit” Instagram page.

The #SalukiFriday Picture Poll winner will now be determined by adding up the total likes from all three platforms above. The winner for the pics taken at the SIU Arena concession stand with the Gamma Kappa Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is at the end of the Announcements.

4) If your Dept, College, RSO, group, etc. is doing outreach in the community, please share details with SIUC Director of Community Relations, Karen Stallman, at 618-453-2425 OR karenstallman@siu.edu

5) Congrats to the SIU Press and Richard Carwardine on winning the 2018 Abraham Lincoln Institute Book Prize for the book Lincoln’s Sense of Humor and to Eric Darnell Pritchard on winning the 2018 Advancement of Knowledge Award from CCCC for the book Fashioning Lives: Black Queers and the Politics of Literacy (this award is for the best empirical research publication of the last two years). Well done all!

6) The 2018 SIU Day of Giving is coming up on 3/7/2018. Mark your calendars

7) Also mark your calendars for the Big Muddy Film Festival coming up Feb. 19-25. For more info, go to: www.bigmuddyfilm.com
8) **Saluki Swimming and Diving** is in their home pool at the SIUC Rec Center Dr. Edward Shea Natatorium for the **final time** this season on this **Saturday, February 3** vs. **Evansville** at **11 AM** for **Senior Day**. These student-athletes consistently do a great job of supporting other Saluki sports, so let’s pack the Shea Nat and show our support for this outstanding team.

Both **MVC Awards** went to Salukis this week with Beibei Ji (**Accounting**) winning **Diver of the Week** and Bryn Handley (**Behavior Analysis and Therapy**) taking **Swimmer of the Week**. Congrats Bryn and Beibei!

The **Collegiate Swimming Coaches Association of America** named its **Scholar All-American Teams** for fall 2017. Both the Saluki men's and women's swimming and diving teams placed in the **top-10** of Division I programs based on team GPA – Congrats!

9) After their victory in the Blackout Cancer Game, the 2nd place **Saluki Women’s Basketball** team goes on the road for two huge games this **Friday (2/2/18)** vs. league-leading Drake at **7 PM** and **Sunday (2/4/18)** vs. Northern Iowa at **2 PM**. If you can’t make it to **Des Moines** or **Cedar Falls**, catch the team on **105.1 FM** or **ESPN3**. Brittany Patrick (**Exercise Science**) was named the co-**Saluki Student-Athlete of the Week**!
10) **Saluki Men’s Basketball** rides a 4-game win streak back to the **Arena** this **Saturday, Feb. 3 at 7 PM** vs. Valparaiso. It’s time to **Pack the Pound**: The party starts at 5:30 with a live DJ and the opportunity to play Mario Kart on the videoboard. Free t-shirts, free pizza, and free tickets for SIUC students! Come on out!

![Pack the Pound](image)

11) If you or your group are looking for **service opportunities**, check out the **Adopt-a-Spot** program. Check it out at: [http://www.keepcb.org/adopt-a-spot.html](http://www.keepcb.org/adopt-a-spot.html)

12) Show your **Saluki Spirit** by supporting **International Festival 2018!** **Numerous events** will take place from **February 5-9**. For more info go to: [http://studentcenter.siu.edu/activities/student-center-programs/international-festival.php](http://studentcenter.siu.edu/activities/student-center-programs/international-festival.php)

13) Every **Tuesday** from **8-10 PM** is “**Bowl Your Brains Out**” at the **Student Center Bowling Alley**. Unlimited bowling, free popcorn, and prize giveaways for $5
14) **Saluki Track and Field** is back in competition at home at the **SIUC Rec Center** on **Friday, Feb. 2** and **Sat. February 3** at the **Don Denoon Invitational**. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the meet, contact Coach Dason Phelps:  [dason.phelps@siu.edu](mailto:dason.phelps@siu.edu)

Two track and field stars earned awards as the result of their outstanding performances this past weekend:

Tyjuan Eason (**Psychology**) was named **MVC Track Athlete of the Week**!

![MVC Track Athlete of the Week](image1)

Isaac Ingram (**Criminology and Criminal Justice**) was named the **MVC Track Athlete of the Week**!

![MVC Field Athlete of the Week](image2)

15) **Black History Month 2018** is coming up in February. **Many speakers** and **special events** are scheduled. For more details check out this link:  [http://news.siu.edu/2018/01/012418-2018-black-history-month.php](http://news.siu.edu/2018/01/012418-2018-black-history-month.php)

![Black History Month 2018](image3)
16) The spring seasons for four Saluki Sports are fast approaching:

**Softball:**  **UTSA Softball Classic:** Friday Feb. 9 at 4:30 PM vs. Abilene Christian and 7 PM vs. U of Texas-San Antonio.  **Saturday, Feb. 10** at 9 AM vs. Texas A&M – Corpus Christi and 11:30 PM vs. Abilene Christian.  **Sunday, Feb. 11** at 9 AM vs. Seton Hall.  If you can’t make it to San Antonio, following them on Twitter: [https://twitter.com/SIU_Softball](https://twitter.com/SIU_Softball)

First **homestand** at on Kay Brechtelsbauer Field at Charlotte West Stadium is March 2-4 for the Coach B Classic.

**Baseball:** at Jacksonville St.  **Friday Feb. 16** at 3 PM,  **Saturday, Feb. 17** at 1 PM, and  **Sunday, Feb. 18** at 1 PM.  If you can’t make it to Oxford, AL, following them on Twitter: [https://twitter.com/SIU_Baseball](https://twitter.com/SIU_Baseball)

First **homestand** at the Itch is **March 2-4** vs. Louisiana-Monroe

**Women’s Golf:**  **Battle at Boulder Creek**  February 12-13.  If you can’t make it to Boulder Creek, NV follow them on Twitter:  [https://twitter.com/SIU_WGolf](https://twitter.com/SIU_WGolf)

**Home match:**  **Saluki Invitational**  March 25-26 at Hickory Ridge Golf Course

**Men’s Golf:**  **Desert Intercollegiate, February 16-18**  If you can’t make it to Palm Desert, CA, following them on Twitter:  [https://twitter.com/SIU_MGolf](https://twitter.com/SIU_MGolf)

**GO DAWGS!**  
**#WEAREALLSALUKIS**
WINNER OF THE RECENT SOCIAL MEDIA PICTURE POLL:
On #SalukiSaturday with the Gamma Kappa Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (www.akagko41.com) at the concession stand at the SIU Arena, we thought we’d take a few snacks for the road in exchange for the “help” we gave them, but Catherine Shaw wasn’t having it...