SALUKI SPIRIT ANNOUNCEMENTS (3/5/18 – 3/19/18):

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 here:  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) Our photos from our pre-Spring Break body sculpting session at the SIUC Student Recreation Center will be featured 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 is now being determined by adding up the total likes from all three platforms above.  The winner for the pics taken to help promote SIU Day of Giving is at the end of the Announcements.

4) Saluki Men’s Golf will be back on the course at the South Florida Invitational, March 12-13.   If you can’t make it to Tampa, FL follow them on Twitter:  https://twitter.com/SIU_MGolf

5) After a monster 23-5 victory over Murray St., Saluki Baseball has its 2nd homestand of the year at the Itch this weekend vs. Northern Illinois.  Game times are as follows:

   Friday Mar. 9 at 3 PM
   Saturday, Mar. 10 at 2 PM
   Sunday, Mar. 11 at 1 PM

Brad Harrison (Civil Engineering) is this weeks Saluki Student-Athlete of the Week – congrats Brad!
6) “In The Shadow”, a film by Dr. HD Motyl and Mark Stoffel (of the Department of Radio, TV, and Digital Media and the College of Mass Communication and Media Arts about the eclipse experience in southern Illinois, premieres on Saturday, Mar. 24 at 5:30 PM at Shryock Auditorium. The premiere will be followed by a star-gazing party.

For more info go to: http://universityevents.siu.edu/eclipse_documentary

7) Select members of Saluki Track and Field are competing at the NCAA Indoor Championships, Mar. 9-10 in College Station, TX. If you are unable to make it to the Lone Star State, follow them on Twitter: https://twitter.com/SIU_TrackXC?lang=en

8) If you have any new or gently used backpacks that you’d like to donate to Backpacks for Success please contact Jenna Jamieson at jennarpjamieson@gmail.com or Christopher Hinkle at chinkle@siu.edu to find out where you can drop them off.

9) Saluki Women’s Golf is back on the course on Mar. 16-18 at the Bama Beach Bash at Gulf Shores Golf Club. If you can’t make it to Mobile, follow them on Twitter: https://twitter.com/SIU_WGolf

Remember that they have a home match coming up soon: Saluki Invitational March 25-26 at Hickory Ridge Golf Course

10) 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

11) Saluki Softball hits the road again this weekend for the USF UnderArmour Showcase in Tampa, FL. Game times are as follows:

   Friday, Mar. 9 at 10:30 AM vs. Delaware St.; 1 PM vs. Quinnipiac
   Saturday, Mar. 10 at 2 PM vs. Rider; 3:15 PM vs UCF
   Sunday, Mar. 11 at 10:15 AM vs. Univ. of Maine
12) **Saluki Women’s Basketball** is in **Moline, IL** for the **MVC Tournament** from **Mar. 8-11** Their first game is on **Friday** at **2:30 PM** vs. Indiana St.  If you can’t make it to the **Quad Cities**, listen in at: [http://siusalukis.com/watch/?Live=258&type=Live](http://siusalukis.com/watch/?Live=258&type=Live)

Senior Kylie Giebelhausen (Exercise Science/Pre-Physical Therapy) is only the **6th** player in program history to be a **3-time MVC Scholar-Athlete** honoree. Congrats Kylie on being named to the **1st Team**!

The team raked in numerous **court-related awards** as well:

Makenzie Silvey (Business) and Abby Brockmeyer (Business) were named to the **MVC All-Freshmen Team** – Congrats Makenzie and Abby!

Giebelhausen and Nicole Martin (Exercise Science) were named to the **All-MVC First Team**. Giebelhausen was also name to the **MVC-All Defensive Team**.  Congrats Kylie and Nicole!
13) If your Dept, College, RSO, group, etc. is doing \textbf{outreach in the community}, please share details with \textbf{SIUC Director of Community Relations}, Karen Stallman, at 618-453-2425 OR karenstallman@siu.edu

14) After the men’s team finished 4th at the MAC Championships, select members of \textbf{Saluki Swimming and Diving} will be competing this weekend at the \textbf{Collegiate Swimming Coaches Association of American National Invitational Championships} in Annapolis, MD (swimmers) and the \textbf{NCAA Zone Diving Meet} in Columbus, OH (divers). If you can’t make it to Maryland or Ohio, you can track them in a variety of ways:

\textbf{Swim results}: \url{http://www.navysports.com/livestats/c-swim/180308CSCAA/index.htm}
\textbf{Dive results}: \url{https://secure.meetcontrol.com/divemeets/system/meetinfoext.php?meetnum=5237}
\textbf{Twitter}: \url{https://twitter.com/SIU_SwimDive?lang=en}

15) \textbf{Women’s History Month 2018} is happening in the month of March and many events are scheduled. For more details check out this link: \url{http://news.siu.edu/2018/02/022618-2018-womens-history-month.php}

16) The \textbf{Saluki Food Pantry} is in need of canned fruit – show your \textbf{Saluki Spirit} and bring your donations to the Student Center Administration Office, The Sustainability Hub, or just bring them direct to the Pantry.

17) Every \textbf{Tuesday} at the \textbf{Student Center Bowling Alley} is “\textbf{Bowl Your Brains Out}” from 8-10 PM. Unlimited bowling, free popcorn, and prizes for $5.

\textbf{We will be on Spring Break hiatus next week – we’ll catch you again the week after!}

\textbf{GO DAWGS!}
\textbf{WEAREALLSALUKIS}
WINNER OF THE RECENT SOCIAL MEDIA PICTURE POLL:

On #SalukiFriday at Morris Library, we agreed to make a donation to the Library Excellence Activities Fund on the SIU Day of Giving, but when we balked, Acquisitions Librarian Cherie Watson, Associate Dean Susan Tulis, & Dean John Pollitz decided they’d get it one way or another...