SALUKI SPIRIT ANNOUNCEMENTS (4/2/18 – 4/16/18):

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) Get your boat out of dry dock for the 45th Great Cardboard Boat Regatta on Saturday April 28 at the beautiful Becker Pavilion on Campus Lake! $15 bucks for pre-event registration and $20 for on-site.

4) Saluki Track and Field is at the Tennessee Relays this weekend (Thurs, Apr. 12 through Saturday Apr. 14). If you can’t make it to Knoxville track them on Twitter: https://twitter.com/SIU_TrackXC?lang=en OR watch them at: http://www.espn.com/watch/_/id/3350091/tennessee-relays

Congrats to Ricky Hurley (Management) who was recently named the MVC Men’s Field Athlete of the Week – Well done Ricky!
5) **Saluki Softball** is at home at **Kay Brechtelsbauer Field** at **Charlotte West Stadium** this weekend to take on Indiana St. Game times are as follows:

- **Friday, Apr. 13** at 1 PM and 3 PM
- **Saturday, Apr. 14** at 12 PM (This is the Donate Life Game)

6) **Saluki Women’s Golf** is back on the course weekend at the MVC Championships (**Sunday, Apr. 17 – Tues, Apr. 17**). If you can’t make it to *Newton, KS*, keep up with them on **Twitter**: [https://twitter.com/SIU_WGolf?lang=en](https://twitter.com/SIU_WGolf?lang=en)

7) It’s **Earth Month**! Join the **SIUC Sustainability Office** for many activities – see the calendar below or use this link: [http://sustainability.siu.edu/earth-day.php](http://sustainability.siu.edu/earth-day.php)

8) 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](mailto:karenstallman@siu.edu)

9) **Saluki Men’s Golf** is back on the course for the **Purdue Boilermaker Invitational** this weekend (**Saturday, Apr. 14th** and **Sunday, Apr. 15th**). If you can’t make it to *West Lafayette* follow them on **Twitter**: [https://twitter.com/SIU_MGolf](https://twitter.com/SIU_MGolf)

10) The **Little Muddy Film and Media Festival** is on **Friday, April 13** from **6 – 8 PM** in Morris Library’s Guyon Auditorium. Admission is **free** and the event is open to the public. Refreshments will be served at 5:30 p.m. For more info, go to: [http://news.siu.edu/2018/04/040618-2018-little-muddy-film-media-festival.php](http://news.siu.edu/2018/04/040618-2018-little-muddy-film-media-festival.php)
11) **Saluki Baseball** hits the road to take on Dallas Baptist this weekend. Game times are as follows:

- **Friday Apr. 13** at 6:30 PM
- **Saturday, Apr. 14** at 2 PM
- **Sunday, Apr. 15** at 1 PM

If you are unable to make to Dallas, catch them on the radio for Game 1 (105.1) and 2 & 3 (1300 AM or 95.5 FM) or watch all three games at [http://dbupatriots.com/watch/?Archive=588&type=Live](http://dbupatriots.com/watch/?Archive=588&type=Live)

They then return home to the Itch to take on Belmont on **Tues. Apr. 17** at 5 PM and Murray St. on **Weds. Apr. 18** at 5 PM

Brad Harrison (Civil Engineering) was named **MVC Scholar Athlete of the Week** for the **third time** this season – Congrats Brad!

Ryan Netemeyer (Mechanical Engineering) was named **Saluki Student-Athlete of the Week** – Congrats Ryan!

Head Coach Ken Henderson recently captured his **200th win** – Congrats Coach!
12) The Gamma Kappa Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority presents **Mental Health Among People of African Descent** with Dr. Courtney Boddie on **Saturday, April 19.**

![Gamma Kappa Omega Chapter event poster](image)

13) On **Tues, Apr. 20** from **11 AM – 10:30 PM** at Don Sol Mexican Grill in Carbondale, a portion of all sales will go to **support suicide prevention** in southern Illinois.

![Don Sol Mexican Grill](image)

14) Head on down to Campus Lake’s new **Becker Pavilion** for the return of **Moonlight Canoeing** on **April 30 from 6-9 PM**. For more info, go to: [https://m.facebook.com/events/149971075710591/](https://m.facebook.com/events/149971075710591/)
15) Recently a room of the Eurma Hayes Center was transformed into a prom fashion boutique by **Southern Illinois Project Prom and Women for Change**’s prom dress giveaway. High school students in area schools were invited to come to the event and pick a perfect dress for prom. After finding a dress, the students also could choose accessories and shoes. The event was the idea of Noeshia Washington (**Social Work**). She said the idea came up when she was talking with her friends one night. She knew of a similar event in the Chicago area, and they all had dresses they no longer needed. Well done, Noeshia!

16) Every summer, SIUC hosts a wide variety of **great camps** and if kids are interested in exploring **LEGO, sports, art, music and more**, please check out the link below:


17) 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)

18) On **Sat, April 21** the *Dept. of Kinesiology Organization of Sport and Exercise Science* is hosting a **fundraising 5K walk/run**, starting at **930 AM** right outside Davies Gym on the SIUC campus (pets are allowed/encouraged). The funds raised will go to support OSES students and activities and the **Strong Survivors program** ([http://strong-survivors.siu.edu/](http://strong-survivors.siu.edu/)) Registration is **$25 per person** at this link: [www.runtosucceed.com/vo2/](http://www.runtosucceed.com/vo2/)

19) Congrats to the **Rocketeers of Southern Illinois** who took **2nd place** at the *Argonia Cup Collegiate Rocket Competition*!

![Rocketeers of Southern Illinois](image)

20) Join **SPC Late Night** for **Game Nite** on **Friday, Apr. 13** from **8-11** at the SIUC Student Recreation Center. Entry is free with your student ID. Door prizes and food will be available!
21) Join SIUC Student Health Services for the Out of the Darkness Campus Walk on Sat. Apr. 14 from 5-7 PM

![Image of event flyer]

22) Recently, Kyle Miller (Social Work) was interviewed by KFVS-12 regarding the opioid crisis in the area. Well done Kyle – bringing attention to a huge issue!

http://m.kfvs12.com/clip/14260260/service-to-help-stop-needle-sharing

23) Saluki Football finished off their spring season with a successful and entertaining Spring Game. We’ll see you in the fall at Saluki Stadium!


GO DAWGS!

#WEAREALLSALUKIS
This week we bring you a former Social Media Poll winner from the #SalukiFriday archives. Back in Fall 2016, we visited Saluki Women’s Golf as a part of their Celebrity Faculty Caddy Program. The experiment...failed.