SALUKI SPIRIT ANNOUNCEMENTS (5/21/18 – 6/4/18):

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) The #SalukiFriday Picture Poll winner is now being determined by adding up the total likes from all three of our social media platforms:

A) Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/SIUC-Department-of-Kinesiology-201366063240550/)
B) Twitter: https://twitter.com/SalukiSpirit
C) Instagram (“salukispirit”)

The winner of our Picture Poll from our #SalukiFriday photo shoot is usually featured at the end of the Announcements. This week we have once again dug into the #SalukiFriday Archives for an oldie but goodie.

4) The Carbondale Chamber of Commerce has launched a social media project that they hope will have very positive impact on our community. It’s called Carbondale Proud, and is a grass roots effort to spread positive information and news about Carbondale throughout social media. They have a Facebook page up now and will be adding an Instagram page soon. The goal is to overwhelm negative comments about Carbondale with positive ones, and to let the world know what a great city Carbondale is. Sometimes the simplest ideas have the biggest impact, and it is hoped that Carbondale Proud will raise community spirit, promote a greater sense of community, and even help to attract future SIU students and businesses to Carbondale.

If you wish to help this effort, here is what you need to do:

1. Search for Carbondale Proud on Facebook and then like the page
2. Invite all of your Facebook friends to like the page
3. Start using the hashtag #carbondaleproud in your social media posts – especially when you post something positive about Carbondale

They will be having a kick-off party soon - details will be available in the next few weeks.

REMEMBER:

#carbondaleproud
5) As a part of Celebrate618, join the Carbondale Tourism Office for “Steak By the Lake” on Friday, June 15. Tickets ($30) are available at the Carbondale Tourism Office (checks only) or online at www.celebrate61.com

6) Speaking of Celebrate618, there are numerous events planned. For more info check out the flyer below or go to www.celebrate618.com

7) Saluki Baseball finished their season at the MVC Tourney in Dallas and Connor Kopach (Sport Administration) was named to the All-Tournament Team – congrats Connor!
8) SIU University Farms 2018 Field Day is coming up on June 12, from 9 AM to 1 PM. Pre-registration is required at http://illinoisnrec.org/upcomingevent/siu-field-day/

9) 9 AM - 1 PM – SAVE THE DATE!

10) Congrats yet again to Peyton Wilhoit (Marketing) of Saluki Men’s Golf who was named to the PING All-Region Team – the 1st Saluki ever to earn this honor!

11) 3 Saluki Track and Field stars punched their ticket to the 2018 NCCA Track and Field Championships in Eugene, OR – Congrats to Jared Kern (Exercise Science) – Shot Put, Ricky Hurley (Management) – Hammer Throw, and Warren Hazel (University Studies) - 400M dash!

If you can’t make it to Oregon, run with the team on Twitter: https://twitter.com/SIU_TrackXC?lang=en

12) 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

13) 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
14) In honor of the first inaugural *Southern Illinois Pride Festival*, the *Varsity Theater* will show a double feature on **Friday, June 1**. There is a welcome reception at 6 PM. For more info, go to: https://www.facebook.com/SouthernIllinoisPride/

![Milk and The Birdcage Poster]

15.) The *City of Carbondale*, the *Carbondale Park District*, and the *SIUC Recreation Center* are hosting a series of *group fitness events* from **10-11** every **Saturday** in **June and July** at *Turley Park*. For more info, go to: https://www.facebook.com/pg/SIURecCenter/events/?ref=page_internal

![Fresh Fitness Logo]

16) The **14th Annual Southern Illinois Music Festival** is underway and will run **through June 10** with the theme “Twos By Tews”. For more info, go to: http://www.sifest.com/about

17) **Saluki ComiCon** is coming up **Sept. 29-30**. If you have any input for a presentation, panel, or film, touch base with the organizers at: https://studentcenter.siu.edu/activities/saluki-comic-con/

![Saluki Comic Con 2018 Logo]

18) As you likely know, Saluki alum Jason Seaman acted very heroically to prevent further loss of life when an shooter opened fire in his Noblesville, IN classroom. If you would like to contribute to help his recovery from gunshot wounds sustained in the incident, please go to: https://www.gofundme.com/nobforjasonseaman

**GO DAWGS!**

#WEAREALLSALUKIS
From the #SalukiFriday Archives: In September 2017, we visited SIUC Information Technology and tried to take the repair cart out for a spin to offer our IT expertise across campus. Assistant Manager Shannon Newman is a bit concerned that we haven’t properly unplugged prior to take-off...