Hello! It’s been awhile since the Saluki Spirit Announcements have appeared, but we are back!

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) This batch of Announcements was sent to our most recent list of Saluki Spirit Liaisons. These are individuals who represent their Dept, unit, campus office, student group, community business, civic group, etc. There isn’t a lot involved with the Liaison job - basically just forwarding on information received from Dr. Anton on a reasonably regular basis. The idea is to get Liaisons for all campus and community groups, so that when the Announcements come through, they are coming from someone whose name is familiar to those they are sending them to - basically a grass-roots movement. If you know of anyone who might be interested in serving in this role, please have them contact Dr. Anton.

3) #SalukiFriday occurs every week - remember to wear your Saluki gear on Fridays! Also, send pics of yourself, your family, or your work group(s) in their Saluki gear to Dr. Anton.

4) Last week we re-started our #Saluki Friday Phunny Photo Shoot. Those pictures/videos typically appear on Fridays on Dr. Anton’s Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/phil.anton.5), the Saluki Spirit Instagram page (https://www.instagram.com/salukispirit/), and on our Saluki Spirit Twitter page (https://twitter.com/SalukiSpirit) Swing by and give us a follow @SalukiSpirit.

The winner of the informal Facebook/Twitter/Instagram Poll for last weeks pics of Phunny Phil’s Lockdown Loafs is at the end of the Announcements. We currently have a “video” Poll occurring on our 3 platforms: Busted While Lawn Equipment Jamming. Get your vote(s) in!

5) The SIUC American Marketing Association Team from the SIUC College of Business and Analytics recently earned national recognition in the American Marketing Association Collegiate Case Competition. Congrats!

6) SIUC recently shipped its final batch of COVID-19 test element to State of Illinois health officials, bringing it final production of tally to 115,000 vials. Thanks to Dr. Scott Hamilton-Brehm and his team from the School of Biological Sciences!


7) Saluki Student-Athlete Student Services announced its 4th annual DAWGSPYS Awards on May 2 in a virtual ceremony. For a complete list of award winners, go to:


8) SIUC recently recognized its Environmental Ambassadors. These students have donated at least 30 hours toward an environmental cause during an academic year. In nearly two decades, SIU students have logged nearly 10,000 volunteer hours for environmental-related causes. Thanks for your service!

https://blog.news.siu.edu/20200518-siu-recognizes-students-as-2020-environmental-ambassadors/

9) SIUC was recently recognized as a Peace Corps 2020 Top College. Congrats to all involved!


GO DAWGS! #WEAREALLSALUKIS
WINNER OF THIS WEEK’S INFORMAL SOCIAL MEDIA (FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM/TWITTER) PICTURE POLL:

As has been the case for many during the past couple months, we experienced some issues with our lid. That has led to some interesting decisions, one of which was our decision to start our own hair salon: “Phunny Phil’s Lockdown Loafs”. We featured a few of the unique styles that we have developed for our customers, if we ever get one. The style below, “The Marv Murchins”, was the runaway winner of the Poll. Credit to Dr. Julie Partridge for her styling assistance and to Tony Colletti for his style naming assistance.