SALUKI SPIRIT ANNOUNCEMENTS
FEB 20-26, 2017

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) There is a growing group of Saluki Spirit Liaisons who represent their Dept, unit, campus office, student group, community business, civic group, etc. There isn't a whole lot involved with the Liaison job - basically just forwarding on information that you would receive from Dr. Anton on a weekly 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 is upon us again: 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 future Saluki Spirit Announcements as well as on 710's Facebook and Twitter platforms. This past week the Office of Teaching Education in the College of Education of Human Services rocked their best Dawg duds (Julie Bird, Admissions Coordinator; Dr. Nancy Mundschenk, Director; April Teske, Assessment Coordinator; Casey Loman, Clinical Placements Coordinator). Well done, ladies!

4) As indicated last week, a visit was paid to Physical Plant Services on #SalukiFriday last week. Those pictures will be up on the "SIUC Department of Kinesiology" Facebook page and the Dept. of Kinesiology Twitter page (https://twitter.com/SIUC_KIN) on Friday. We are visiting Department of Radio, Television, and Digital Media this week - look for those pics next Friday.

The winner of the informal Facebook Poll for the pics taken at the Student Health Center is at the end of this email.
5) Dr. Harvey Henson of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction has put together an interactive kiosk that highlights earthquake safety info at the Southern Illinois Science Center, located at University Mall in Carbondale. For more info, go to: http://news.siu.edu/2017/02/021517tjc17004.php

6) Saluki Men's Tennis defeated Belmont, McKendree University and Wash U. this past weekend, all by a count of 6-1. The team is back on the court at Sports Blast in Carbondale this Fri. Feb. 24 vs. Eastern Illinois (12:30 PM), Sat. Feb. 25 vs. Northern Illinois (10 AM), and Sun, Feb. 26 vs. Lindsey Wilson College (4:30 PM)

7) Saluki Men's Basketball has their last regular season game vs. Loyola at the Arena on Sat. Feb. 25 at 7 PM before they head to Arch Madness in St. Louis on Friday, March 3 at 2:30 PM

8) Saluki Women's Golf hits the course again Feb. 27 and 28 at the Islanders Classic in Corpus Christi, TX. If you are unable to make to the Lone Star state, follow their progress on Twitter at: https://twitter.com/SIU_WGolf

9) Six students from the School of Social Work (Undergraduates Rashionda Carlyle, Kristin Ginn and Lynn; Graduates Nathan Caran, Afton Gill and Jessica Phillips) participated in an Inter Professional Collaboration event held in conjunction with the SIU School of Medicine family practice residency program and PA program on Wed., Feb 15th. The goal of the event was to help each professional group move out of their silos and learn about how to improve communication across disciplines through a problem based learning approach when working with older adult patients. The event was organized by Dr Sharon Smaga and Cheri Kelly from SIU School of Medicine/PA program and Dr. Jurkowski from the School of Social Work.

10) Saluki Men's Baseball started their season with a sweep of Stetson over the weekend hit the field again for 3 games at Louisiana Monroe on Feb. 24th (6 PM), 25th (2 PM), and 26th (1 PM). They follow that 3 game stand with a game vs. Belmont in Nashville, TN on Feb. 28 at 4 PM and then open their home season on vs. Western Illinois on March 3rd (2 PM), 4th (2 PM) and 5th (1 PM) at the Itch

If you can't make it to the bayou or Nashvegas, follow them on Twitter at: https://twitter.com/SIU_Baseball

11) Saluki Women's Basketball has games upcoming on:

Fri., Feb. 24 at the Arena vs. Illinois St at 6 PM

Sun, Feb. 26 at the Arena vs. Bradley at 2 PM

Thurs, Mar. 2 at Indiana St. at 6 PM

If you are unable to make it to Terre Haute, catch them on 105.1
12) The Dept. of Kinesiology Organization of Sport and Exercise Science (RSO) will once again be providing fitness screening at the Southern Illinois Men's Expo, a free event for men being held this Sat. Feb. 25 from 7-11:30 AM at the Black Diamond Harley Davidson Entertainment Center at 2505 Black Diamond Dr. in Marion (62959). The Expo is free for men of all ages. If you are a man, go. If you know some men, encourage them to go. For or more information, please got to: http://simensexpo.org/

13) Saluki Women's Tennis defeated Austin Peay, 5-2 this past weekend and has matches upcoming on:

Fri. Feb. 24 vs. SEMO at 5 PM at Sports Blast in Carbondale.

Sun. Feb. 26 vs. Tennessee Martin at 9:30 AM and Lindsey Wilson College at 1:30 PM at Sports Blast in Carbondale

Fri, Mar. 3 at Louisville at 3 PM ET

Sat. Mar. 4 at Indiana at 4 PM ET

If you are unable to make it to Louisville or Bloomington, catch up with the team on Twitter:

https://twitter.com/SIU_WTennis

14) This spring will mark the 44th Annual Great Cardboard Boat Regatta. The Regatta will take place on Saturday, April 29th at the Carbondale Reservior in Evergreen Park from 10 am - 4 PM. A great way to show your Saluki Spirit! More details to come.

15) The Women's Saluki Swimming and Diving team made a strong showing at the MVC Championships this past week, finishing a close 2nd to Missouri St. There were numerous outstanding performances, but none better than Bryn Handley (behavior analysis and therapy) who won several events and earned the MVC's Elite 18 award. Bryn was also named this week's Saluki Student-Athlete of the Week. Congrats to Bryn and congrats to the team on a great season.
16) The Men's Saluki Swimming and Diving team will be at Shea Natatorium (SIUC Rec. Center) for the MAC Championships Mar. 1-4.

17) The Saluki Swimming and Diving team has raised $3000 for Special Olympics of Southern Illinois, surpassing their goal by $500. Well done, Dawgs!

18) Saluki student-athletes with GPA's between 3.0 and 4.0 were honored at a recent Saluki Men's basketball game. As you can see, the line-up was rather prodigious. Well done, Dawgs!

19) The Saluki Women's and Men's Track and Field teams are in action this weekend (Feb. 24 and 25) at the MVC Indoor Championships at Univ. of Northern Iowa. If you are unable to make it to Cedar Falls, catch their results on Twitter: https://twitter.com/SIU_TrackXC

20) Saluki Men's Golf hits the course on Feb. 27 & 28 at the Louisiana Lafayette Classics Invitational. If you can't make the trip, follow them on Twitter at: https://twitter.com/SIU_MGolf

21) Saluki Women's Softball finished the Eastern Michigan Tournament at 3-2. The weekend featured an awesome milestone for Head Coach Kerri Blaylock, who notched her 600th win. Congrats Coach!

The team has another 5 game set coming up on Feb. 24-26 at the Mississippi State Spring Tourney in Starkville. They'll then return home for the Coach B Classic, Mar 3-5 at Charlotte West Stadium.

If you are unable to get down to Mississippi, follow them on Twitter at: https://twitter.com/SIU_Softball

22) Remember to mark your calendars for April 1, 2017, The Big Event: A Saluki Day of Service, the largest one-day, student-run service project in the history of SIU Carbondale. We
want to show our new and long-standing community partners how much we appreciate their support of our university. For more info see the link below http://www.thebigevent.siu.edu/

GO DAWGS!  #WEAREALLSALUKIS

WINNER OF THIS WEEK’S INFORMAL FACEBOOK PICTURE POLL:

ON #SALUKIFRIDAY AT THE SIUC STUDENT HEALTH CENTER, WE TESTED THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE MASSAGE

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