SALUKI SPIRIT ANNOUNCEMENTS (7/31/17 – 8/7/17):

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:

   panon@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 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@sevenen.com Photos will be featured in the Saluki Spirit Announcements and on 710’s Facebook and Twitter platforms.

3) This week on #SalukiFriday we are visiting the Quatros Pizza in Carbondale. Those pictures will be up on Friday 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 winner of the Facebook Poll on the Dept. of Kinesiology page for the pics taken with Saluki Student Athlete Support Services last week is at the end of the Announcements.

4) Volunteers are needed for #SalukiStartup and Weeks of Welcome #siuWOW. Show your Saluki Spirit and lend a helping hand. For more info and to sign-up or shifts/duties, go to:

   http://salukistartup.siu.edu/volunteer/

5) LOOKING FOR RETURNING STUDENTS: If you have access to any student emails, please pass this along. Student Center Programs is looking for returning students who can attend the New Student Pep Rally on August 17th at 5:00 PM. The is hope that they will help set a good example for our new Salukis. They’d like returning students to come early for a pizza and info party where they will get instructions on what they need to do.

If interested, returning students simply need to email Carly James by Aug. 16 at: cdjames@siu.edu

You can also use this link to sign up:

   www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0445A4AA29A0FA7-newstudent

6) SIU’s online MBA was ranked among the “Best Value Online MBA Degrees for 2018” by DiscoverBusiness.us. The online bachelor’s degree in accounting earned a spot on College Choice’s “35 Best Online Bachelor’s in Accounting Degrees, 2017” list. Congrats to a great program!

7) Free tickets for the @SIUC Eclipse Eve Planetary Radio Live with Mat Kaplan show are available at:

   http://www.wsui.org/planetaryradiolive
8) **Saluki Men’s Golfer** Brandon Carlson (**Health Care Management**) was one of 260 Division I golfers named an **All-America Scholar** by the **Golf Coaches Association of America**. Congrats Brandon!

9) The **Saluki Men’s and Women’s Track and Field** teams, as well as eight individuals, earned **U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association All-Academic honors**. The men’s team earned a 3.079 GPA, while the women’s team finished the year with a 3.291 mark. Congrats all!

**GO DAWGS! #WEAREALLSALUKIS**

**WINNER OF THIS WEEK'S FACEBOOK PICTURE POLL:**

On **#SalukiFriday**, at the **Student Athlete Support Services office**, Athletic Academic Advisor Kaila Tyner stepped out for a minute so we thought we’d step in and help Saluki Men’s Basketball guard Aaron Cook with his class schedule. Looks like we might have had a little trouble with the **Undergraduate Catalog**…