SALUKI SPIRIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEB 13-19, 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 Communication Disorders and Sciences Program graduate students sported their Saluki colors during the College Bowl at the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association!

4) As indicated last week, a visit was paid to the Student Health Center 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 SIUC Physical Plant Service this week - look for those pics next Friday.
The winner of the informal Facebook Poll for the pics taken at 710 Bookstore is at the end of this email.

5) **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](https://twitter.com/SIU_MGolf)

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

7) Kelsey Bate, the **School of Social Work** student intern at **Carbondale Public Library**, provides social work services for homeless individuals who seek shelter there. This is one of only a few libraries nationally that provide social work services.

8) **Saluki Women's Basketball** has games upcoming on:

   **Fri., Feb. 17** at the **Arena** vs. Evansville at **6 PM**

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

   The Evansville game is the **Play 4 Kay** game. The "Play for Kay" initiative is named for the late Kay Yow, longtime North Carolina State women's basketball coach, and honors women who have battled or who are continuing to battle cancer. The first 150 fans will receive free t-shirts, while the SIU Arena will be decorated in pink with special signs available for fans wishing to show their support. Those in attendance are also encouraged to wear pink.

   All females who have had a cancer diagnosis in their lifetime are invited to come down to the court for a special introduction during the starting lineups. Please call 618-453-5153 for further details.

9) The **Women's Saluki Swimming and Diving** team is in **Iowa City**, this week (2/15/17 - 2/18/17) for the MVC Conference Championships. The men will be at **Shea Natatorium (SIUC Rec. Center)** for the MAC Championships **Mar. 1-4**. Track them on Twitter at: [https://twitter.com/SIU_SwimDive](https://twitter.com/SIU_SwimDive)

   Samantha Parsons (**communications studies**) was named this **MVC Swimmer of the Week**. Congrats Samantha!
10) **Saluki Women's Tennis** has two matches upcoming at **Sports Blast** in **Carbondale**.

**Fri, Feb. 17** vs. Austin Peay St. at 5:30 PM

**Fri. Feb. 24** vs. SEMO at 5 PM.

11) 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 on **Feb. 25**. For more information, please see: [http://simensexpo.org/](http://simensexpo.org/)

12) **Saluki Men's Baseball** gets its season underway on this **Friday, Feb. 17** at Stetson. They open their home season on **March 3** vs. Western Illinois at the **Itch**. Follow them on Twitter at: [https://twitter.com/SIU_Baseball](https://twitter.com/SIU_Baseball)

13) **Saluki Women's Softball** finished the Lion Classic at 3-2. The weekend featured two shutouts tossed by Savanna Dover (communication disorders & sciences) who was then named the **Saluki Student-Athlete of the Week**. Congrats Savanna!

The team has another 5 games coming up at the **Eastern Michigan Tournament** in Madeira Beach, FL this weekend **Feb. 17-19**

If you are unable to get down to the the FLA, follow them on Twitter at: [https://twitter.com/SIU_Softball](https://twitter.com/SIU_Softball)

14) The **Saluki Women's and Men's Track and Field** teams were in action at the Music City Classic from Feb. 10-11. The weekend yielded 20 personal bests, 4 top-10 school marks, along with a school record from Tyjuan Eason (psychology) in the 200 and and MVC indoor record shot-put toss by Jared Kern (exercise science)

The team is back in action at Eastern Illinois this **Fri., Feb. 17**. If you are unable to make the trip, follow their results on Twitter at: [https://twitter.com/SIU_TrackXC](https://twitter.com/SIU_TrackXC)

High jumper Kyle Landon (accounting) was named **MVC Scholar-Athlete of the Week**. Congrats Kyle!
Sprinter Warren Hazel (information systems technology) and thrower Jared Kern (exercise science) were named MVC Track and Field Athletes of the Week, respectively. Congrats Warren and Jared!

15) **Saluki Women's Golf** kicked off their spring season at the Ball State Sunshine Invitational in Port St. Lucie, FL on **Feb. 10 and 11** finishing 2nd out of 12 teams. For her efforts, Kristie Yang (health care management) was named the MVC Golfer of the Week. Congrats Kristie!

The team 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

16) **Saluki Men's Basketball** has upcoming games on:

- **Sun. Feb. 19** at Indiana St. at 3 PM.
- **Wed, Feb. 22** at Illinois St. at 6 PM
- **Sat. Feb. 25** vs. Loyola at the Arena at 7 PM

17) **Saluki Men's Tennis** is back on the court at Sports Blast in Carbondale this **Friday, Feb. 17** vs. Belmont starting at 2 PM.

18) 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, WE STARTED THE DAY AT 710 BOOKSTORE BY TRYING OUR HAND WITH THE SANDWICH BOARD...
...WE QUICKLY LOST OUR STEAM. CLEARLY NOT CUT OUT FOR RETAIL. #SALUKIFRIDAY