SALUKI SPIRIT ANNOUNCEMENTS:
MAR 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.

4) A visit was paid to local Carbondale business and Saluki supporter, T's Hair Loft 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 also visited the SIUC Morris Library - look for those pics next Friday, 3/31.

The winner of the informal Facebook Poll for the pics taken at the Department of Radio, Television, and Digital Media is at the end of this email.

5) On Tuesday, March 28th, 2017 from 11:00am to midnight the Friends of Touch of Nature Committee will play host to their annual fundraiser at Quatro’s in Carbondale (218 W. Freeman St). 30% of all sales go to support the programs and facilities at Touch of Nature, including Camp Little Giant, allowing Touch to continue to transform the lives of children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. All dine in, carry out, delivery, and online orders count towards the fundraiser as long as you turn in the attached flyer when you pay for your order. For those that can't join in on March 28th, they will have also have Quatro’s gift certificates for sale. They come in $10 denominations and Touch of Nature gets 30% of the sales of these gift certificates. To purchase a gift certificate please contact Touch of Nature at 618-453-1121. The Committee would like everyone to know that they are grateful for your consideration of making March 28th, 2017 your Quatro’s day/night! Thanks for your support!

6) The Department of Physiology's doctoral student, Emi Hayashi, has earned the award for "Most Compelling Thesis" at SIU. Congrats Emi!
7) Saluki Men's Baseball has a slate of home games coming up:

Fri-Sat-Sun Mar. 24-25-26 vs. Jacksonville St. at The Itch in Carbondale at 1, 2, & 1 respectively
Tues. Mar. 28 vs. Arkansas St. at The Itch in Carbondale at 5.

Congrats to Ryan Netemeyer (Mechanical Engineering), the MVC Pitcher of the Week!

Come on out to the Carbondale Civic Center for the annual Saluki Baseball Fish Fry and Memorabilia Auction this Friday, Mar. 24 from 5-8 PM

8) The 44th Annual Great Cardboard Boat Regatta is coming up on Saturday, April 29th at the Carbondale Reservoir in Evergreen Park from 10 am - 4 PM. It's a great way to show your Saluki Spirit and several documents including the registration instructions and consent form are attached to this email.

9) Saluki Women's Tennis has a home match this Sat. Mar. 25 vs. Wichita St. at 2 at the Saluki Tennis Courts (near Saluki Stadium) If there is bad weather, head to Sports Blast (1215 E Walnut St).

They'll be on the road on:

Sunday, Mar. 26 at 3 PM vs. Illinois
Friday, Mar. 31 at 3 PM at Evansville

If you can't make it to Champaign or Evansville, keep track of them on Twitter:

https://twitter.com/SIU_WTennis

10) Saluki Men’s Golf hits the links again at the Mason Rudolph Championship in Nashville, TN, Mar. 31-Apr. 2.
If you can't make it to Nashvegas, follow them on Twitter at:

https://twitter.com/SIU_MGolf

11) Congrats to Willie Lyles III who was named one 25 Law School Student of the Year by National Jurist magazine!

12) Professors in the School of Architecture have been working on several design-build projects where students and instructors work together to generate a design and they actually build the real structure afterward. Students learn both theory and practice through the first-hand experience of integrating the design with construction. The design-build project, designing and building a new lactation space in Morris Library for nursing mothers on campus, was funded by a Green Fund Award of $20,200 from SIUC and was being run through the ARC 350 Independent Study course. Dr. Laura Morthland, Associate Professor of Architecture, Dr. Chad Schwartz, Assistant Professor and Technical Director for Foundations in the School of Architecture, and Dr. Jenny Huang, Assistant Professor of Architecture, are all co-instructors for the design-build independent course. Their project was honored last week in Chicago at the Interior Design Educators Council national conference for "Best Poster Presentation" at this year's proceedings!

13) Saluki Women's Golf hosts the Saluki Invitational on Mar. 26/27 at Hickory Ridge Golf Course in Carbondale (2727 West Glenn Road). Come on out and root them on!

Congrats to Brooke Cusumano (Accounting), this week's Saluki Student-Athlete of the Week!
Congrats also to Brooke for becoming 2nd All-Time in Rounds in the 70's for Saluki Women's Golf

14) Da Vinci Days are coming up on April 3-7. Da Vinci Days is a celebration of SIU’s innovation and creativity in all fields of sciences, humanities, and the arts and will feature a selection of research and creative projects by students, faculty and staff. For more details check out:

http://davincidays.siu.edu/

15) Saluki Women's Softball has home games coming up on Kay Brechtelsbauer Field at Charlotte West Stadium on:

Sat.& Sun. Mar. 25 & 26 vs. Drake at 12 & 11, respectively
Wed, Mar. 29 vs. SIUE at 4

Congrats to Susie Baranski (Elementary Education) on being named the MVC Newcomer of the Week for the 2nd time!

16) The SIU Alumni Association has been busy engaging our Alumni and friends:
At the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament on March 3-5 in St. Louis, the Alumni Association hosted more than 150 Alumni in the pregame hospitality suite and team send off. The Alumni Association also hosted a **Saluki Celebration at Ballpark Village** on Saturday **March 4**th that gave our Alumni and friends a chance to interact with SIU leadership.

On **March 10**th the Alumni Association played host to SIU Night with the Chicago Bulls and saw more than 50 Alumni in attendance.

On **March 17**th the greater **Phoenix Chapter** hosted more than 100 Salukis for the **Cubs/Sox Spring Training game** at **Camelback Ranch** in Glendale, AZ.
17) Saluki Men's Tennis has home matches coming up at the Saluki Tennis Courts next to Saluki Stadium unless there is bad weather when they'll move to Sports Blast in Carbondale (1215 E Walnut St)

Sat. Mar. 25 at 10 AM vs. Eastern Kentucky
Sat. Apr. 1 at 10 AM vs. Wichita St.

18) Saluki Men's and Women's Track and Field hosts the Bill Cornell Classic this Sat. Mar. 25 at the SIUC Track.

19) Saluki Football has started its spring practices, culminating with the annual Spring Game on Saturday, April 8 at 2 PM

20) Two College of Engineering teams earned top spots at the Midwest Robotics Design Competition!

21) School of Social Work students are traveling to Springfield on April 4, to participate in Advocacy Day, sponsored by the National Association of Social Workers. They will advocate with legislators for policy change. One effort is led by Social Work MSW student Brittny Cowser, who is advocating to create a day of awareness within Illinois, Developmental Disabilities Awareness and Advocacy Day.

22) Coming up on April 1, 2017 is 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 SEEMED TO HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE ZOOM WHILE OPERATING THE RIVER REGION EVENING EDITION CAMERA...