**SALUKI SPIRIT ANNOUNCEMENTS (8/21/17 – 8/28/17):**

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:

   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 lot involved with the Liaison job - basically just forwarding on information received 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 will soon be 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 the Saluki Spirit Announcements and on 710’s Facebook and Twitter platforms.

   Check out the Undergraduate Admissions Team who were rocking their Saluki finest following their summer training session.

   ![Undergraduate Admissions Team](image)

4) This week, we showed our Saluki Spirit by dropping in on the Saluki Stadium Eclipse Show. Those pictures will be up soon 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 at New Student Move-In last Wednesday is at the end of the Announcements.
5) Speaking of the Eclipse, what a great day for SIUC and the southern Illinois region. The world’s spotlight was on us and we shone like the sun. Saluki Spirit was on display all over the place, but particularly during totality. Saluki Stadium was absolutely electric – I don’t know that I have ever been a part of an crowd that was so in sync, so together – the wonder of the eclipse and magical celestial and earthly environment that it elicited, was matched by the beautiful symbiosis on display in the crowd. I heard from several folks who watched the event in their backyard, that they heard shouts, exultations, cheers, etc. from all over their neighborhood and they remarked that it sounded like everyone was watching the same sporting event and rooting for the same team. It was a true moment of togetherness for humanity.

6) As a part of the Saluki Stadium Show, they showed the video below that served as the lead-in for the Dept. of Kinesiology’s segment on the necessity of exercise in space. As you might imagine, we had quite a bit of fun putting it together and Saluki Spirit was on prominent display in this collaboration between the Dept. of Kinesiology, the Student Recreation Center, Saluki Athletics, and Saluki Video Services.

https://www.youtube.com/edit?o=U&video_id=JdqK44alelM

7) Congrats to the 2017-18 Carbondale Chamber of Commerce Saluki Stay Scholarship winners. Well done all!

8) Did you know the student-initiated, student-funded Green Fund has contributed about $15,000 for the water refill stations? They are conveniently placed around campus for use in the Student Center, the Rec Center, and various buildings. Bring a refillable water bottle and use these stations throughout the day to stay hydrated in the heat. Don’t have one or looking for a new one? Stop by the Sustainability Office or the Innovation and Sustainability Hub in the Student Center to get a free one!

Share their Facebook post (https://www.facebook.com/SIUgreenaction/) and share and tag them on Instagram/Twitter (@siugreenaction) to spread this important information or show them a picture of your reusable bottle and be entered for a chance to win this month’s prize!

9) Mark your calendars for the weekend of Oct. 14 – it’s SIUC Homecoming Weekend!

10) The Saluki Football season opener is coming up on Sat, Sept. 9 at 6 PM at Saluki Stadium vs. Mississippi Valley St. It’s Hometown Heroes Night – come on out and help us celebrate our brave men and women!
11) **Saluki Volleyball**’s home season swings into action on **Tues, Aug. 29 at 7 PM vs. Arkansas St.** at the SIU Arena. The team hits the road on **Aug. 25-26** to start their season at the **Miami-Ohio Tournament**.

12) **Saluki Fan Fest** is on **Aug. 24** from 6:30-8 PM at **Saluki Stadium** – come check it out!

13) The **Part-Time and Student Employment Fair** is **Weds, Aug. 23** in the **Student Center Ballrooms** from 1:30-4:30.

14) Looking for ways to **get involved** and show your Saluki Spirit on campus? Come on out to the **Involvement Fair at Faner Plaza** from 5-7 PM on **Thursday, Aug. 24**.

**GO DAWGS!**  **#WEAREALLSALUKIS**
WINNER OF THIS WEEK'S FACEBOOK PICTURE POLL:

On #SalukiWednesday at New Student Move-In, all of the moving activity seems to have us a bit tuckered out...much to the chagrin of a new Saluki family...