SALUKI SPIRIT ANNOUNCEMENTS (9/18/17 – 9/25/17):

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) #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 the Saluki Spirit Announcements and on 710’s Facebook and Twitter platforms.

Check out photos of the Dawg Pound bringing the noise at the first Saluki Football game of the year!

3) This week we dropped by the offices of SIUC Information Technology to check out the work of the wizards who work there. 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 Gator Automotive last week is at the end of the Announcements.

4) Show your Saluki Spirit by volunteering for the Southern Illinois Heart Walk coming up on Saturday, Oct. 7 at the Depot at Walker’s Bluff Winery. The event will run from 8 – 11:30 AM and there are various opportunities to help out. If you or your group are interested, please contact Ashley Ryker at:

       ashley.ryker@heart.org;  217-331-6779

5) After splitting their weekend series, Saluki Softball is now 3-1 in their fall campaign. They hit the field again for another doubleheader vs. Lake Land College (Sat. Sept. 23 at 12 PM) and Missouri – St. Louis (4 PM). Come on out to Kay Brechtelsbauer Field at Charlotte West Stadium and cheer them on!

6) If you are interested in volunteering yourself or your group, for the Walk to End Alzheimer’s, go to:
http://alzheimers-illinois.org/volunteer/walk/
7) **Saluki Men’s Golf** took 11th place at the Golfweek Conference Challenge this past week. They’ll be back on the course on **Oct. 7 and 8** at the **LSU David Toms Intercollegiate**. If you are unable to make it to **Baton Rouge**, follow them on Twitter:  [https://twitter.com/SIU_MGolf](https://twitter.com/SIU_MGolf)

For his efforts, Frankie Thomas (**Business**) was named the **Missouri Valley Conference Golfer of the Week**- Congrats Frankie!

8) Speaking of golf, get registered for the **2017 Paralegal Studies Annual Golf Scramble** on **Sept. 30, 2017**. Just follow the directions on the link below:

[http://siuf.org/paralegalgolf](http://siuf.org/paralegalgolf)

9) Show your Saluki Spirit and raise funds for the **Student American Dental Hygienists’ Association** at **Pagliai’s Pizza** in Carbonale (509 S. Illinois Ave). On **Thursday Sept. 28** from 5 – 8 PM, a portion of your bill will go to support the SADHA!

![Pagliai's Pizza](image)

**EAT PIZZA, RAISE FUNDS!**

**STUDENT AMERICAN DENTAL HYGIENISTS’ ASSOCIATION**

10) **Saluki Volleyball** digs into their Missouri Valley Conference season this **Friday, Sept. 22 at 7 PM** vs. Bradley and then at Illinois St. on **Sat, Sept. 23 at 7 PM**. If you can’t make it to Peoria or Normal, follow them on Twitter:  [https://twitter.com/SIU_Volleyball](https://twitter.com/SIU_Volleyball)

The team makes it’s **Davies Gym** debut on **Monday, Sept. 25 at 7 PM** vs. Valparaiso. Davies is known as one of the toughest places to play in the league - come on out and show league newcomer Valpo why!

11) The **Carbondale Lions Club** has it **Fall Pancake Days** on **Sat. Sept. 30 from 7 AM – 1 PM** and **Sunday Oct. 1 from 8 AM to 1 PM** at the **Town Square Pavilion** in downtown **Carbondale**. Tickets may be purchased from a Lions Club member or at the door:  **Adults:** $6  **Children under 12:** $3

Pancake Days have helped the Lions donate more than $10,000 annually to various local agencies as well as pay for eye examinations and purchase glasses for those in need.
12) **Saluki Swimming and Diving** kicked off their season with a 4th place finish at the CSCAA Open Water National Championships in Lawrence, KS. Congrats to Bryn Handley (Behavior Analysis and Therapy), who started her senior year with a bang, finishing in the top spot for the entire event! That effort and her excellence in the classroom also netted her the **Saluki Student Athlete of the Week** award!

The team will be in the water again at Evansville on **Friday, Sept. 22 at 4 PM and Saturday, Sept. 23 at 11.** If you are unable to make it to Indiana, follow them on **Twitter**: [https://twitter.com/SIU_SwimDive](https://twitter.com/SIU_SwimDive)

13) If your Dept or College is doing **outreach in the community**, please share details with **SIUC Director of Community Relations**, Karen Stallman, at 618-453-2425 OR [karenstallman@siu.edu](mailto:karenstallman@siu.edu)

14) Come out and join us on **Sat. Sept. 23 from 8 AM – 4 PM for the Community Fun and Fitness Relays.** This one-day relay is an event for people of all ages and experience levels who want the opportunity to run the 4x100-meters. Run the 4x400-meter or distance medley relay with your friends, church/faith group, club, or fraternity or sorority on the SIU track. **All proceeds will go to Carbondale's "I can Read" child literacy program and the village of Obo-Kwahu in Ghana.** There will be sprint dashes for little kids, Ghanaian music, merchandise and prizes, drumming, food and a Health Fair. For more information see the flyer below or email:  [goeffr@gmail.com](mailto:goeffr@gmail.com)
15) **Saluki Cross Country**’s Women’s and Men’s teams both finished 12th at the Commodore Classic. They are back on the course on **Friday, Sept. 29** at the **Notre Dame Invitational**. If you are unable to make it to **South Bend**, run with them on **Twitter**: [https://twitter.com/SIU_TrackXC](https://twitter.com/SIU_TrackXC)

16) **Saluki Women’s Golf** took 5th place at the Cardinal Classic at the Players Club at Woodland Trails. For her efforts, Emilyee McGiles (Exercise Science) was named the **Missouri Valley Conference Golfer of the Week** – congrats Emilyee!

The team will hit the course again on **Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 2-3** at the **APSU Intercollegiate** in Clarksville, TN. If you are unable to make the last train, track their progress on **Twitter**: [https://twitter.com/SIU_WGolf](https://twitter.com/SIU_WGolf)

17) Head out to the **Student Center Bowling Alley** every **Wednesday** for **Dollar Nite** from **6-10 PM**: $1 bowling, $1 shoe rental, and $1 for 1 hour of billiards.

18) Looking for **service hours**? Check out the many opportunities through **Saluki Service Days** at the following link:

[http://sustainability.siu.edu/participate/saluki-service-days/](http://sustainability.siu.edu/participate/saluki-service-days/)

19) After smashing cross-river rival, SEMO on Saturday night, **Saluki Football** is 2-0 and headed to Memphis to take on the Tigers this **Saturday, Sept. 23** at **7 PM**. If you are unable to make the trip south, catch them on **KFVS-TV (CBS), ESPN3**, or the radio **105.1**

20) Enter for a chance to be selected as the **Family of the Weekend** during **Saluki Family Weekend, Sept. 29-Oct. 1**. The **Family Weekend Questionnaire** ([www.familyweekend.siu.edu](http://www.familyweekend.siu.edu)) must be submitted by **Thursday, Sept. 21** at **4:30 PM**. The prize package includes: **2 nights lodging**, **Saluki apparel**, and **Tickets to Family**
21) Mark your calendars for the weekend of Oct. 14 – it’s SIUC Homecoming Weekend! Many events are planned including the Window Decorating Competition. Find the form to enter and the Events Schedule at:

http://homecoming.siu.edu/

GO DAWGS!

#WEAREALLSALUKIS

WINNER OF THIS WEEK’S FACEBOOK PICTURE POLL:
On #SalukiFriday at Gator Automotive in Carbondale, Luke the Mechanic looks on warily as we imagine the potential possibilities for our rebuild project…