**SALUKI SPIRIT ANNOUNCEMENTS (9/4/17 – 9/11/17):**

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 the Saluki Spirit Wall put together by Information Technology Assistant Manager, Shannon Newman. She adds to it all the time – now that is the way to decorate a Saluki office!

3) Saluki Cross Country started their season on Sept. 2 at the Golden Eagle Cross Country Invitational in Cookeville, Tenn. Megan Krolak (Exercise Science) won the event in her first official Saluki competition ever. Her efforts on the course and in the classroom earned her Saluki Student-Athlete of the Week honors. Congrats Megan!

The teams is back on the course on Friday, Sept. 8 at 4:30 PM at the Forest Park XC Festival. If you are unable to make it north, track them on Twitter: https://twitter.com/SIU_TrackXC
4) 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!

5) Join us on Game Day for **Saluki Sprint at Saluki Stadium**. Saluki Sprint is an SIU tradition for **new students** to run across the football field before the first home game of the season. This is an opportunity to introduce the newest class of Salukis and to wish the SIU football team good luck on a new season. **New first-year and transfer students** who **pre-register** for Saluki Sprint on [SIUOnline](http://SIUOnline) can receive a **FREE Saluki Sprint T-shirt** (while supplies last).

- Pre-Registered students t-shirt pickup at 4:30 PM on Game Day
- Non-registered students t-shirt pickup at 5:15 PM
  (shirt pickup at the Saluki Sprint table by the south entrance of Saluki Stadium)

Wear your running shoes, bring your STUDENT ID and be ready to run by **5:30 PM on 9/9**!

6) Come on out and show your **Saluki Spirit** at **Dawg Fest** on **Friday, Sept. 8 from 7-9 PM**. There will be:

*An outdoor concert featuring the Natu Band*
*A special appearance by Saluki Football Head Coach Nick Hill*
*Sign up for Saturdays Saluki Sprint*
*Dawg Pound Shirt Pick-Up*

See the flyer below for more info:
6) This week, we dropped by a Saluki Football practice to help out with the preparations for Saturday. 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 the SIUC Administration and Operations Office in the Student Center is at the end of the Announcements.

7) Saluki Softball begins their fall campaign with a home doubleheader on Sunday, 9/10 with games vs. Rend Lake at 12 PM and John A. Logan at 2 PM. Come on our to Kay Brechtelsbauer Field at Charlotte West Stadium!

8) 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.

Sign-up by September 9, 2017 to order a t-shirt in advance!

For more information see the flyer below or email: gocffr@gmail.com
9) **Saluki Men’s Golf** hits the course for the first time this fall at the **Indian Wolf Run Intercollegiate Sept. 8-10** in Zionville, IN. If you are unable to make it to Hoosier country, follow them on **Twitter**: [https://twitter.com/SIU_MGolf](https://twitter.com/SIU_MGolf)

10) The **Carbondale Junior Terriers Football Program** is looking for **volunteers** for their home game on **Saturday, Sept. 16** at **Carbondale High School**. Folks are needed to help with the game day operation which includes, but is not limited to, ticket takers, concession stands, chain gang and many other duties.

If you are interested in showing your **Saluki Spirit** by helping out the program, please contact Jo Ancell (CJS Board President) at: joancell3@yahoo.com

11) **Saluki Volleyball** is on the road in the Mitten for the **Western Michigan Tourney** in Kalamazoo on **9/8 (vs. Oakland U at 5 PM EST)** and **9/9 (vs. Western Michigan at 7 PM EST)**, before returning to play a home match at the **Arena** on **Tues, Sept. 12 at 7 PM** against regional rival SEMO.

12) 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** must be submitted by **Thursday, Sept. 21 at 4:30 PM**. The prize package includes:

   - 2 nights lodging
   - Saluki apparel
   - Tickets to Family Weekend events and much more.

The Questionnaire can be found at: [www.familyweekend.siu.edu](http://www.familyweekend.siu.edu)

13) Three **SIUC Aviation** alumni were chosen for **Special Duty Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training** in the **US Air Force**! Congrats Ryan Owens, Phillip Hannon, and Nicholas Creasey!

14) **Saluki Cents Financial Literacy** workshops are this Fall. Attend 3 for a chance to win a **$1000 scholarship**.

For more info, contact: [salukicents@siu.edu](mailto:salukicents@siu.edu)

For a full schedule, check out: [www.fao.siu.edu](http://www.fao.siu.edu)

15) **Saluki Women’s Golf** starts it’s fall competition schedule at the **Redbird Invitational** on **Sept. 10 and 11** in Normal at the Weibring Golf Club. If you are unable to make it to Normal, follow their progress on **Twitter**: [https://twitter.com/SIU_WGolf](https://twitter.com/SIU_WGolf)

16) Mark your calendars for the weekend of **Oct. 14** – it’s **SIUC Homecoming Weekend!**
WINNER OF THIS WEEK’S FACEBOOK PICTURE POLL (A MULTIPLE TIE):

On #SalukiFriday, at the SIUC Administration & Operations Office in the Student Center, we made several attempts to create an ID before Student Center Deputy Director, Bill Bruns, made an executive decision to dispose of our efforts.