SALUKI SPIRIT ANNOUNCEMENTS (12/11/17 – 12/18/17):

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 coming up: 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.

3) This past week on #SalukiFriday we visited University Communications and Marketing to check in with the Web Design Staff. 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 #SalukiFriday Poll on the Dept. of Kinesiology Facebook page for the pics taken with the UComm Photography Staff is at the end of the Announcements.

4) On Tuesday, Dec. 19, Quatros Pizza in Carbondale will be hosting “Pizza For Pups” to benefit the Humane Society of Southern Illinois. All day long (11 AM to midnight), 30% of each bill will be donated to the Humane Society. Dine-in, carryout, deliveries, gifts certificates for holiday gifts...everything counts! Just make sure that you fill out a form at the counter at Quatros or tell your delivery driver.

5) Saluki Women’s Basketball hits the road to go to Puerto Rico to play Albany (Tues, Dec. 19th at 1 PM) and Kennesaw St. (Weds, Dec. 20 at 1 PM). If you are unable to make it to San Juan, catch them on 97.7 FM. The team returns to the Arena to play Northern Iowa (Fri, Jan. 5 at 6 PM) and Drake (Sun, Jan. 7 at 2 PM)
6) **Saluki Men’s Basketball** is back on the court at the Arena on **Sun., Dec. 17 at 3 PM** vs. Lamar and then again on **Tues., Dec. 19 vs. N. Carolina A&T at 7 PM**.

Thanks to Chancellor Montemagno for his generous offer to host members of the **SIUC Dept. of Kinesiology/SIH Strong Survivors Program** ([http://strong-survivors.siu.edu/](http://strong-survivors.siu.edu/)) at the recent Saluki Men’s Basketball Blackout Cancer Game!

7) **SIUC Student Affairs** is piloting an initiative called **Salukis In Unity**. This **series of events** will be occurring the first two weeks of the spring semester. A calendar of events is being finalized and will be distributed soon. Students will have the opportunity to receive t-shirts at various events throughout the 2 weeks. They are asking that **faculty and staff purchase the t-shirts** so that students can receive the shirts supported by the event. Orders can be sent to Tena Bennett (Student Center, MC 4407). Please make checks payable to Silkworm. If you have any questions please reach out to Tena. **The t-shirt order form is attached to this email.**

8) If your Dept, College, RSO, group, etc. 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)

9) **Saluki Swimming and Diving** returns to the pool on **Saturday, Jan 13 at Arkansas-Little Rock and Sun., Jan. 21 at the Butler Invite.** If you are unable to make it to **Little Rock** or **Indianapolis**, follow them on **Twitter**:

   [https://twitter.com/SIU_SwimDive](https://twitter.com/SIU_SwimDive)

10) **SIUC Department of Kinesiology Physical Education Teacher Education** students Gage Lodge, Isaiah Nowotarski, Ryan O'Donnell, and Cole Berry are pictured below with Dept. of Kinesiology PETE Coordinator, Laurie Chapman, at the **PETE Gateway Defense**.
Saluki Track and Field motored into their indoor season with the Saluki Fast Start at the SIU Recreation Center this past weekend. Many great performances occurred and for their efforts Shafiqua Maloney (Geography and Environmental Resources), Jared Kern (Exercise Science), and Kezia Martin (Behavior Analysis and Therapy) were named MVC Athletes of the Week. Congrats Shafiqua, Jared, and Kezia!

Shafiqua earned an extra plaudit when she was named Saluki Student-Athlete of the Week – Congrats Shafiqua!

The team is back in competition on Sat. Jan. 13 at the Illini Classic. If you can’t make it to Champaign-Urbana, track them on Twitter:  https://twitter.com/SIU_TrackXC

GO DAWGS!

#WEAREALLSALUKIS
WINNER OF THIS WEEK'S FACEBOOK PICTURE POLL:

On #SalukiFriday with the photography team at University Communications and Marketing, we discovered that Senior Photographer Rusty Bailey had studied for awhile in New York City under the renowned photographer Cosmo Kramer and he suggested we take a few photos that recreated Kramer's famous photo shoot with George Costanza entitled "The Timeless Art of Seduction"...