**SALUKI SPIRIT ANNOUNCEMENTS (12/4/17 – 12/11/17):**

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: 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 photography 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 Saluki Cheerleading is at the end of the Announcements.

4) Saluki Track and Field open their indoor season this Saturday, 12/9 with the Saluki Fast Start at the SIU Recreation Center at 10 AM. Admission is free!

5) The National Science Foundation has bestowed a one million dollar award on SIU to expand its Leadership Development Program into all four of its STEM colleges.

6) Saluki Men’s Basketball is back on the court at the Arena this Saturday, Dec. 9 at 7 PM for the Black Out Cancer Game vs. SEMO.

For his efforts last week and in the classroom, point guard Aaron Cook (Exercise Science) was named the Saluki Student Athlete of the Week – congrats Aaron!
7) 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

8) Dr. Rebecca Atkinson (Animal Science Food and Nutrition) has been awarded the Ibendahl Faculty Excellence Award. She used the funds to purchase supplies for the inaugural Saluki Enrichment Pre-Veterinary Program camp. Congrats Dr. Atkinson!

9) Saluki Women's Basketball returns to the Arena to play Western Kentucky on Sun, Dec. 10 at 2 PM.

10) Dr. Cheng-Yao Lin (Curriculum and Instruction) who was selected as a Fulbright Specialist. Congrats Dr. Lin!

11) For her efforts at the Winter National Championships, Saluki Swimming senior Bryn Handley (Behavior Analysis and Therapy) was named Missouri Valley Conference's Swimmer of the Week. Congrats Bryn!

12) Looking for service hours? Show your #SalukiSpirit through the many Saluki Service Days opportunities:

http://sustainability.siu.edu/participate/saluki-service-days/

GO DAWGS!

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

On #SalukiFriday with Saluki Cheerleading, the squad is pretty sure that despite best efforts of Troy Berghoefer and Kalli Dover, our attempt at a thigh stand is sure to end in disaster...