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Did you know that coffee can improve your energy levels and make you smarter?

Why not start your day off with coffee and a conversation with an SIU Police Officer? Law enforcement officers have little opportunity to communicate with the public, outside of emergencies or calls for assistance. These situations are not the best environment for a nice, sit-down conversation about community issues. **Coffee with a Cop** is a nationwide program that SIU Police Officers will be participating in to interact with the community and im-

prove the way our agency, its officers, and staff communicate with the campus community. **Coffee with a Cop** creates an atmosphere that facilitates communication by breaking down the traditional barriers that so often exist between police officers and the community that we serve. The reality is that most people have never had dealings with the police and are worried that their concerns are not "big enough" for the police to worry about. The SIU Police Department assures you that all issues within the community are important, and we want to hear from you. **Coffee with a Cop** provides a relaxed, neutral atmosphere with no speeches, no agenda and no preset subjects. It allows a student, staff, or faculty member to sit down, one on one with an SIU Police Officer and discuss whatever concerns are important to them. Please contact Sgt. Allan Willmore for more information at 453-3771

**Coffee with a Cop at the Student Center Starbucks
Thursday April 9th, 2015 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30**

SIU Campus Resources

SIU Police

618-453-3771

Parking Division

618-453-5369

Counseling Center

618-453-5371

Wellness Center

618-536-4441

Health Center

618-453-3311

Night Safety Transit

618-453-2212

Carbondale Resources

Carbondale Police

618-457-3200

Women's Center

618-529-2324

Memorial Hospital

618-549-0721

PARKING IMPROVEMENTS

The Parking Division will be using a new Parking Management System that, in addition to other functions, will allow the ability to purchase decals online. The new Parking Management System will be implemented during the summer of 2015. During the implementation of the Parking Management System daily office hours will not be affected, and the Parking Division will continue to operate and serve the SIU Community. The Parking Division will also be making necessary upgrades to existing campus parking lots with the option for additional pay stations.



Parking Lot 12, between the Student Services Building and Faner, will be open to more than visitors after 4:00 p.m. After 4:00 p.m., students, faculty, and staff will be able to utilize Lot 12 when a current decal is properly displayed on the vehicle.

Services Provided

Emergency Response Training

Report Suspicious Activity

Campus Emergency Response Guide

Night Safety Transit

Campus Map

Parking Map

Daily Crime Log

FOIA Request Form

SIU Campus Crime Report

Safety Awareness Facts and Educations

Housing Personal Safety

April Calendar

Federal Compliance Training

April 6 5:00—6:30 p.m.
Guyon Auditorium

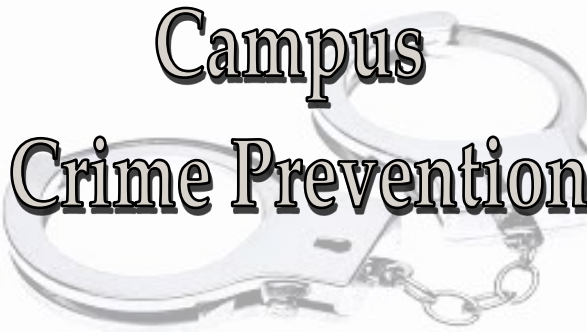
April 14 9—10:30 a.m.
Guyon Auditorium

April 22 3:00—4:30 p.m.
Guyon Auditorium

April 28 9:00—10:30 a.m.
Grinnell Hall Dining Area

April 30 3:00—4:30 p.m.
Law School Auditorium

FINAL EXAMS
May 11—16



REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
SIU POLICE
618-453-3771

Theft continues to be the number one crime on SIU Campus. The SIU Police Department cannot function effectively without the assistance of a responsible community. We need your help and cooperation to make SIU a safe campus. Following these simple tips can significantly reduce the chances of theft from happening to you. Whether in your room or your office, remember:

- ◇ Keep valuables out of sight, including purses, wallets, cell phones, electronics and jewelry
- ◇ Never leave your valuables unattended. This includes locations in the Library, the Student Center, Recreation Center, and in classrooms. If you fall asleep, consider your possessions unattended
- ◇ Do not carry more than you need and leave unnecessary items secured in your vehicle or residence
- ◇ Engrave your property with your name or other identifying mark
- ◇ Record the make, model, and serial numbers of all valuables and keep the record in a safe place. Record this information [here](#).

We have seen a slight increase in motor vehicle theft from the parking lots on campus. Parking Lot Sense tells us to:

- ◇ Park in well-lit or busy areas
- ◇ Lock your vehicle
- ◇ Place expensive and personal property out of sight, and lock them in your trunk
- ◇ Never hide a second set of keys in the vehicle.
- ◇ Periodically check your license plates and SIU decal to make sure they haven't been stolen or the renewal tag removed.

Crime prevention starts with you and your everyday travels.

Don't fall victim to your everyday life:

- ◇ Remain alert and attentive to potential danger; don't put yourself at risk, and report suspicious incidents to the police.
- ◇ Vary your daily routine, so it's not predictable.
- ◇ Don't give out any credit card number unless you initiate the transaction.



April is time for ACTION

Why? Because 1 in 5 women is a survivor of rape, and 1 in 2 women and 1 in 5 men have experienced some form of sexual violence in their lives. (CDC) It is time for SIU to stand up and be part of the solution. Join NO MORE and learn how to be a part of their effort to stop sexual violence.

Are you an Engaged Bystander?

An engaged bystander is a person who intervenes when they see or hear behaviors that promote, encourage, or incite violence towards another individual. Safety is key in deciding when to respond, and **intervening does not mean putting yourself in danger or increasing the risk of danger to others.**

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You're at a party or out drinking and someone has had a lot to drink and is being harassed by someone you think may do something harmful to them.

WHAT DO YOU DO?

- Talk to the individuals and their friends and ask where they are going? Do they need help? Ask where their friends are.
- Offer to help the impaired individual get home safely.
- Speak to someone in charge or call the police.

When a situation in your family comes up that makes you think someone is being abused.

WHAT DO YOU DO?

- Talk privately with the victim, ask them if they would like help. Listen and do not judge.
- Offer to help them by referring local resources. (www.safe.siu.edu)
- DO not to judge or confront the abuser
- Call the police
- Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline (1 800 799 7233)

Intervening can mean disrupting the social norms that perpetuate domestic and sexual violence. Disrupting or challenging these norms creates a safer environment.

A co-worker starts talking about a recent high-profile rape or domestic violence case and blames the victim.

WHAT DO YOU DO?

- Tell them that regardless of what they think happened that it's never the victim's fault.
- Give them resources that explain the realities of domestic and sexual violence.

Additional resources are available at www.nomore.org.