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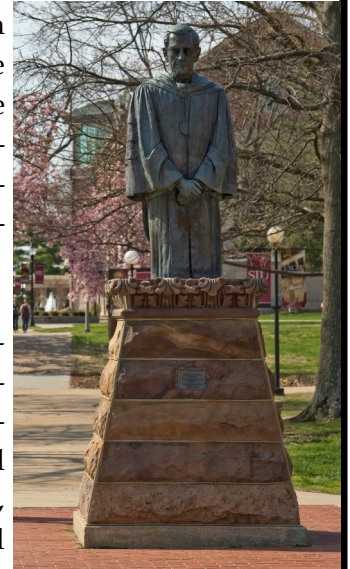
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SIU Safety Survey

In March of 2015, the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing released their Interim Report detailing ways to strengthen community policing and trust among law enforcement and the community. Recommendations include tracking routine crime statistics, community perceptions of and trust in the police agency and its officers, the impact of policing strategies on the community, and the community's perception of crime and safety issues.

The SIU Police Department has created a short 9 questions survey that will take less than 10 minutes. The survey does not record any personal identifying information. While this is not a scientific survey, we are hopeful this will still give us a better feel for how the SIU community views the SIU Police, what we do, and how we do it. We will use the results to help us understand how the community perceives crime and safety issues on campus, and how that perception compares to what we know about reported crime on campus.



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

The survey can be accessed at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DWR75KY>

May 2015 Commencement

Congratulations on your upcoming Saluki Graduation. Commencement ceremonies will be May 16 at the SIU Arena.

Start the weekend off with a Celebration. FOREVER SIU will start at 6:30 p.m. in the SIU Arena Parking Lot. Live music and light refreshments and beverages start at 7:00 p.m. Come out and celebrate with your friends, family, classmates, faculty and staff.

Keynote speakers include former Governor Jim Edgar, current Governor Bruce Rauner, and SIU Alum Captain Bill Norwood.

Those who are graduating are encouraged to wear business or business-casual attire and show up 45 minutes prior to your ceremony. Graduate seating will be with respective colleges on the Arena floor.

Guest are encourages to show up early, seating is first-come, first-served and is limited. Parking is available in all of the surrounding parking lots.

- [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](#)

Normal Arguments or Dating Violence?

The end of the semester can be a challenging time for students dealing with final exams, research projects, and final papers. Juggling a heavy work load, strict deadlines, and lack of sleep can increase tension in dating relationships. Emotions are often heightened at the end of the semester over concerns about keeping the relationship going while separating over the summer.

Keep the communication open

- ◆ Recognize that you both may be going through a tense period
- ◆ Take care of yourself; remember to eat healthy and get enough sleep.
- ◆ Avoid alcohol or other intoxicants to reduce stress.
- ◆ Schedule some private time for each of you
- ◆ Recognize triggers for arguments in your relationship and avoid them.

Arguments are a normal part of relationships, but there is a difference between a verbal disagreement and intimate violence. Look for signs when disagreements become violence.

- ◆ Your partner calls you offensive names or degrades you.
- ◆ Threatens to hurt you, your family, your friends, or him or herself.
- ◆ You feel afraid of your partner.

Call the POLICE immediately if the situation becomes violent: 911 or 618-453-3771

Additional assistance can be found at:

CAPS - Counseling and Psychological Services	618-453-3200
Saluki Cares	618-453-1492
Student Health Services	618-453-3311
The Women’s Center	618-529-2324

SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS

On July 1, 2015, SIU will join 1200 other colleges and universities across the United States and become a smoke-free campus. Smoking will be prohibited on all campus property including buildings, grounds, parking lots and university-owned or operated vehicles. You can learn more about the smoke-free initiative and other resources, including how to quit smoking at www.smokefree.siu.edu.

- May Calendar**
- Federal Compliance Training**
- Monday, May 4
9-10:30 Guyon Auditorium
- Wednesday May 6
6:30–8 Law School Auditorium
- Final Exams**
May 11–15
- Commencement**
May 15 at 3 p.m. – Shyrock
May 16 at 9 a.m. – SIU Arena
May 16 at 1:30 p.m. – SIU Arena
May 16 at 5:30 p.m. – SIU Arena
- [Commencement at SIU](#)

Final Exams are a week away...

Finals can be one of the most stressful times for a student; ensure you are prepared with these study tips:

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| 1. Create a study guides | 6. Talk with your professor |
| 2. Attend review sessions | 7. Start studying NOW |
| 3. Take breaks | 8. Get plenty of rest |
| 4. Make flashcards | 9. Quiz yourself |
| 5. Prioritize your exams | 10. Have fun |

The Spring 2015 final exam schedule can be found [here](#). Make sure you get a good nights rest, eat breakfast and show up early for you finals.

