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SIU CONFIDENTIAL ADVISOR

SIU Student Health Services provides services dedicated to the health and well-being of students. New this school year is the Confidential Advisor. Rebecca Gonnering works for Wellness and Health Promotion Services located within the Student Health Center. Rebecca is dedicated to providing victim-centered support to SIU students that have experienced gender based violence (i.e., sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking). The goal is to help students find the support, resources, and information needed to safely continue their studies.

Rebecca can help students in the following ways:

- Changes to on campus living arrangements
- Changes to on campus work assignments
- Accessing academic support
- Changes to dining assignments
- Transportation assistance
- Filing reports and discussing reporting options
- Obtaining protective orders
- Notifying local law enforcement
- Resources and referrals to other services including medical care, counseling services, legal resources and more



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

To schedule an appointment, please go to the [Saluki Health Portal](#) or call Rebecca at (618) 453-4429. If you prefer, you can stop by and make your appointment in person at Wellness and Health Promotion Services across from the Check In desk on the first floor of the Student Health Center.

REQUIRED EMPLOYEE TRAINING

All faculty, staff and student employees should have received an email from Workplace Answers eLearning indicating that they have been registered by the university to complete "Preventing Discrimination and Sexual Violence: Title IX, VAWA, and Clery Act for Illinois Faculty and Staff."

The online, interactive course is required and should be completed within 60 days from the date of email, which was Thursday, Jan. 19. Additional information and a link to the course are included in the email.

Some may have been enrolled in an additional training concerning the role as a Campus Security Authority.

Contact the Office of Equity and Compliance at odetraining@siu.edu or 453-4807, with questions about the training.

Services Provided

[Emergency Response Training](#)

[Report Suspicious Activity](#)

[Campus Emergency Response Checklist](#)

[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](#)

February Calendar**Grad Bash '17****February 1**

2:00pm—4:00pm

Student Center

Men's Basketball

February 1—7:00pm

Arena

Women's Basketball

February 3—6:00pm

Arena

Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Conference

February 10—9:00am

Student Center

Spring Break

March 11-19

PERSONAL SAFETY

There is no one sure way to prevent violence against a person because every situation is different. However, there are steps you can take to reduce the risk of being target-ed. Risk awareness, reduction, recognition, and avoidance strategies can be implemented into your every day life.

The following strategies are not demands from the police, but they should be thought as considerations. Evaluate and apply each strategy to your own life and situation with specific circumstances.

Be Aware

Do not ignore the fear or crime, instead, face it with courage. Too many believe crime will not happen to them, causing a person to not be mentally alert to their surroundings and prepared to react. When you go somewhere, have a route planned. Walk with confidence, head up and looking around for suspicious people on your route. Do not wear headphones on/in both ears, you cannot hear what's around you. Develop a plan of action if something happens to change your original plans, something happens to you, or you need help.

Reduction Strategies

Keep your room/house doors locked, including bathroom doors in suite style accommodations. Get to know your roommate(s) and any guests in your room. Do not allow anyone into the building you do not know. Do not loan your keys to anyone. If your keys are lost, report the lost keys immediately for replacements.

Try to park in a well-lit area whenever possible. Remember where your car is parked so you can get there without delay. Visually check your vehicle and the area around it before getting in. Once inside the car, lock the doors. Turn your car on and leave. Keep your valuables out of sight.

If you meet someone and would like to see them again, get their phone number – this puts you in control. Always get the name of the person you are dating. Nicknames do not identify a person. Consider meeting at a public location and drive yourself to that location. Make sure a friend knows where you are going and who you are meeting.

Recognition

Using the strategies above, identify areas that you need to improve. Recognizing areas of improvement will make you think about personal safety in all situations. Recognize a problem, find a solution, and learn to avoid possible dangerous situations.

Avoidance

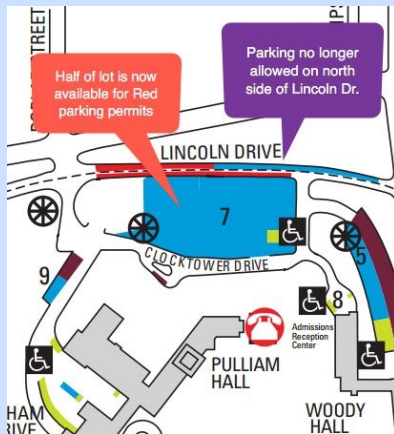
Your overall awareness will increase reaction time; however, placing obstacles between you and a dangerous situation will allow you to plan for alternate routes or call for help. Obstacles can be anything physical in the environment, friends, beliefs, the police, or anything that put something between you and potential harm.

The ONLY confrontation you are GUARANTEED to survive EVERY TIME is the one you are never involved in.

R.A.D Systems of Self-Defense

CHANGES TO PARKING LOT 7

Lot 7 is the large lot immediately north of Pulliam Hall. It had previously been an all-Blue lot. It is now split between Red and Blue. In addition, parking is no longer permitted along the north side of Lincoln Drive.



IMPORTANT SEMESTER DATES

Deadline to Drop a Class
Was January 29, 2017

Deadline to Withdrawal
March 31, 2017

Deadline to Apply for
May Graduation
February 10, 2017

Spring Break
March 11-19, 2017

Finals Week
May 8-12, 2017

Spring Commencement
May 13, 2017

What is **SEXUAL ASSAULT**?

Sexual Assault and sexual abuse are broad terms that refers to sexual contact or penetration without consent. Rape, incest, attempted rape and unwanted sexual touch are often called sexual assault.

Know the **FACTS**

Sexual assault and sexual abuse can happen to anyone. These are the facts:

- ♦ Sexual assault is a **CRIME**.
- ♦ Sexual assault is a violent use of **POWER**.
- ♦ There is no typical victim; **ANYONE** can be a victim.
- ♦ 1.3 adult women are raped every **MINUTE**.
- ♦ Only 3 in 10 sexual assaults are reported to **POLICE**.

The **LAW**

If you have been a victim of sexual assault or sexual abuse, the SIU Police and the criminal justice system can help. Illinois Law:

- ♦ Focuses on the **behavior** of the offender
- ♦ Allows a **spouse** to be charged with sexual assault
- ♦ Does not require **resistance** to prove sexual assault or sexual abuse
- ♦ **Criminalizes** many kinds of coercive sexual behavior in addition to penetration.

Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault

There is **HELP**

Local Law Enforcement

- ♦ SIU Police 618-453-3771
- ♦ Carbondale Police 618-457-3200

Confidential Support

- ♦ Counseling and Psychological Services 618-453-5371
- ♦ SIU Medical Clinic 618-453-3311
- ♦ Carbondale Women's Center 618-529-2324

University Support

- ♦ Any [Campus Security Authority](#)
- ♦ Any SIU Employee
- ♦ The Office of Equity and Compliance 618-453-4807
- ♦ The Title IX Coordinator, Kay Doan 618-453-4807
- ♦ SIU Confidential Advisor, Rebecca Gonnering 618-453-4429

Medical Assistance

- ♦ SIU Medical Clinic 618-453-3311
- ♦ Carbondale Memorial Hospital

State Resources

- ♦ Rape Crisis Center 800-334-2094
- ♦ Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault 217-753-4117



Meet Your Liaison!

Mae Smith– Ofc. Allen

Schneider– Ofc. Tuthill, Ofc. Fager

Neely– Ofc. Nguyen, Ofc. Smith-
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U. Hall– Ofc. Sneed, Cpl. Smith

Saluki Athletics– Cpl. Cunico

RSO– Ofc. Harrell

Trueblood– Ofc. Dozier

Morris Library– Ofc. Bryant

Student Center– Ofc. Pyatt

Recreation Center– Ofc. Dozier

Evergreen Terrace– Cpl. Keith,
Ofc. Schnicker

Wall & Grand– Ofc. Dintelman,
Ofc. Emery

Bailey, Baldwin, Abbott, Smith,
Warren, & Kellogg– Ofc. Rafe, Cpl.
Murphy, Ofc. Pendley

Felts, Brown, Steagall, Bowyer,
Pierce– Ofc. Rafe, Cpl. Murphy,
Pendley

For more information on your
Liaison Officers, click [here](#).

EDUCATION AND AWARENESS PRESENTATIONS

DPS offers several educational crime prevention programs and safety services to the campus and surrounding communities. The crime prevention program is comprised of officers who provide public relations programming by request.

Available programs include:

- ◆ Alcohol and drug education and awareness
- ◆ Basic crime prevention including theft awareness
- ◆ Sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking awareness
- ◆ Setting boundaries and consent
- ◆ Violence Prevention

To schedule an event, contact Officer Molly Pyatt 453-3771 or mollya@dps.siu.edu

POLAR PLUNGE & DONUT DASH 5K

The Law Enforcement Torch Run Polar Plunge is a unique opportunity to support Special Olympics athletes by taking a flying leap into the frigid waters outside the Student Recreation Center!

The Polar Donut Dash is a running experience where donut stops will be set up along the route for dashers to indulge in exchange for time deductions! But don't worry, as serious runners can skip the stops and race to the finish line! River to River Runners will be providing the timing services for the event.



The Polar Plunge and Polar Donut Dash are scheduled on Saturday, February 25, 2016. The 5K starts at 9:30 a.m., and the Plunge starts at noon. Register at <http://www.plungeillinois.com>.

If you would like to make a donation, click [here](#).

Please “like” our [Southern Illinois University—Carbondale Police Department Facebook page](#). You can also follow us on Twitter at [SIUC Police](#). We provide information regarding local events, safety tips and press releases for major incidents. You can also send us your questions through private messages and tips on any recent crimes that have taken place.

[Facebook.com/siuc.dps](https://www.facebook.com/siuc.dps)

[twitter.com/SIUC Police](https://twitter.com/SIUC_Police)