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Whoosh! App: The New Way to Pay for Parking

Southern Illinois University Carbondale Department of Public Safety Parking Division has announced an exciting change to its parking system. A new app is available to pay for parking in pay station locations across campus.

The new application is called *Whoosh!* The *Whoosh!* mobile phone app can be downloaded from the App Store onto an iPhone or from the Google Play Store onto an Android device. Users register their license plates and credit card with the *Whoosh!* system through the app or through www.whooshstore.com. *Whoosh!* is also accessible by visiting the mobile web site - m.whooshstore.com.

To pay for parking with *Whoosh!*, you simply open the app on your phone, select your vehicle, select the parking location, enter your space number, and choose the amount of time you wish to park. When your parking session is about to expire, the application can send a reminder via text message.

With *Whoosh!* you can extend a parking reservation from anywhere up to the maximum amount of allowable time. A nominal convenience fee of \$0.35 is added to each parking transaction for use of the app.

SIU Campus Resources

[SIU Police](#)

618-453-3771

[Parking Division](#)

618-453-5369

[Counseling Center](#)

618-453-5371

[Wellness Center](#)

618-536-4441

Student Health Services

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

A pink advertisement for the Whoosh! app. At the top, it says "Whoosh! so easy to park!" in white. Below that, it says "Pay for your parking by mobile phone" with an illustration of a smartphone and a car. A banner says "Download Whoosh! for free". There are logos for the App Store and Google Play. A list of steps includes: "Enter your license plate number", "Indicate the parking location", "Choose the duration", and "Pay for your parking" with Visa and Mastercard logos. At the bottom, it says "Also available on Internet • Mobile web" with the website addresses "www.whooshstore.com" and "m.whooshstore.com", and a QR code.

Services Provided

[Crime Prevention & Programs](#)

[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](#)

Safety Survey

The President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing released a 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. For the entire report, visit: <https://ric-zai-inc.com/Publications/cops-p311-pub.pdf>.

The SIU Police Department has created a short ten question survey that will take less than 15 minutes to complete. The survey does not record any personal identifying information. While this is not a scientific survey, we are hopeful it will give us a better understanding of 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.

The survey can be accessed at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C5X58NG>.

May 2018 Commencement

Congratulations on your upcoming Saluki Graduation! Commencement ceremonies will be May 12th at the SIU Arena.

Start the weekend off with a Celebration. FOREVER SIU will start at 5:00 p.m. in the SIU Student Center. There will be many activities for graduates and their guests to enjoy, including but not limited to: food and drinks; cash bar; BINGO; bowling and billiards; photo booths; and many more fun activities. Come out and celebrate with your friends, family, classmates, faculty and staff! For more information on events, visit: <https://commencement.siu.edu/forever-siu/>.

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.

Guests are encouraged to show up early. Seating is first-come, first-served and is limited. Parking will be available in all of the surrounding parking lots.

All commencement information can be found at the [University Commencement](#) website.

May Calendar

May 4th and 5th

6:30 P.M./ 4:00 P.M.

Saluki Baseball vs. Indiana State

@ Itchy Jones Stadium

May 10th

3:00 P.M.

Law School Commencement

@ Shryock Auditorium

May 12th

Various

Spring Graduation

May 17, 18, 19

Various

Saluki Baseball vs. Bradley

@ Itchy Jones Stadium



Additional Resources

[Office of Equity and Compliance](#)

618-453-4807

[Dean of Students](#)

618-453-2461

[Student Rights and Responsibilities](#)

618-536-2338

[Saluki Cares](#)

618-536-2338

[Salukis on Your Side](#)

618-453-3311

[Veteran Services](#)

618-453-1335

[The Clinical Center](#)

618-453-2361

Meet a Corporal!

Corporal Adam Cunico



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 separated over the summer.

What is dating violence?

According to the National Victims of Crime Organization, dating violence is “controlling, abusive, and aggressive behavior in a romantic relationship.”

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 of controlling behavior:

- ◆ Not letting you hang out with your friends.
- ◆ Calling you frequently to find out who you are with and what you are doing.
- ◆ Telling you what to wear.

Signs of verbal and emotional abuse include, but are not limited to:

- ◆ Your partner calls you offensive names or degrades you.
- ◆ Threatens to hurt you, your family, your friends, or him or herself.
- ◆ Your partner belittles you and is constantly jealous.

Signs of physical and sexual abuse are usually easier to identify. Signs of physical abuse may include shoving, punching, or pulling hair; whereas, signs of sexual abuse may include unwanted touching, forcing you to have sex, or not allowing you to utilize birth control or other contraception.

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

Additional resources include Counseling and Psychological Services, the Office of Equity and Compliance, Saluki Cares, and the Women’s Center.

<http://victimsofcrime.org/help-for-crime-victims/get-help-bulletins-for-crime-victims/bulletins-for-teens/dating-violence>



Follow Us!

Please "like" our Southern Illinois University- Carbondale Department Facebook page. You can also follow us on Twitter at [SIUC Police](https://twitter.com/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)

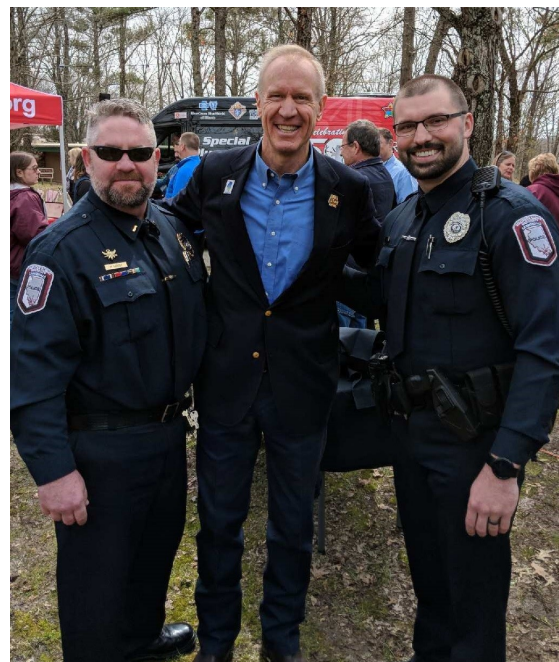
[twitter.com/SIUC Police](https://twitter.com/SIUC_Police)

Discovery Day at Lewis School

On April 27, 2018, Corporal Molly Pyatt and Officer Kevin Cox conducted an event at Lewis Elementary School with 4th and 5th graders. The students examined bite marks and tool impressions to solve a mock burglary. The students were able to learn about burglary prevention, in addition to interacting with police officers to solve a mock crime.

Special Olympics Opening Ceremony

On Friday, April 6, 2018 at Touch of Nature Environmental Center, athletes walked with Detective Dustin Borum and Corporal Adam Cunico to light the Special Olympic Torch of Hope. Lighting the torch signifies the opening of the Spring 2018 Special Olympics. In addition to many other dignitaries, Governor Bruce Rauner spoke at the Opening Ceremony. The day continued with many Special Olympic-specific activities. For more information, [click here](#).



(L to R) Lieutenant Ryan House, Governor Bruce Rauner, Detective Dustin Borum