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May 2024 Commencement

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- College of Liberal Arts
- School of Education
- School of Medicine

1PM Ceremony

- College of Agricultural, Life, and Physical Sciences
- College of Arts and Media
- College of Business and Analytics
- College of Engineering, Computing, Technology and Math

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618-549-0721

Congratulations on your upcoming Saluki Graduation. Commencement ceremonies will be Saturday May 11th inside the Banterra Center (1400 Arena Drive, Carbondale, IL.)

Typical Commencement ceremonies last between 2-2.5 hours.

Seating for all graduates, as well as hooding faculty, is on folding chairs on the Banterra Center floor. If you need accommodations, such as a larger chair, an extra chair for a personal assistant, or space for a wheelchair; please let a marshal or Commencement staff member know. We want the day to be the best possible for all of our graduates.

Graduates are not required to sit in a particular order, but there are designated sections based on degree (doctorate, Masters, and Bachelors) and college/school. Undergraduates go directly to the floor for seating, so if you would like to sit with friends or classmates, plan to arrive together. Graduate students who wish to be seated together should line up together. Doctoral and MFA students will be seated next to their hooding faculty.

During the ceremony, graduate students, faculty, and members of the platform party will process in. Undergraduates will be seated on the Banterra Center floor at the beginning.

After the processional, there will be remarks from the President, Chancellor, and possibly others. Following the remarks, degrees will be conferred. During the degree conferral, candidates are asked to rise or wave (as they are able) to be recognized. After degrees are conferred, candidates are invited to cross the stage, where their names are read and they are handed a scroll or diploma cover.

After all graduates cross the stage, the Chancellor will give brief remarks and lead the graduates in turning their tassels. We will play a brief welcome video from the SIU Alumni Association, and sing the Southern Alma Mater. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the platform party and faculty will recess out, followed by all graduates. Families and guests will meet their graduates outside or in the concourse or lobby areas.

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On April 12th, DPS participated in “Pops with Cops” during the Saluki Care Day event. Officers distributed over 250 Popsicles to students while sharing information regarding mental health and Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS). The university understands that students may become overwhelmed, exhausted, and anxious during this time of year and want to do our due diligence to support everyone. This event provided free food, music, giveaways, games, inflatables, hammocks, bubbles, and a Chalk Fest for students to write positive affirmations.

CAPS counselors are available at various locations Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays 12:30pm-9:00 p.m. Please call (618) 453-5371 to be directed to a location.



Chief Ben Newman, CPL S. Tuthill, PO M. Kern

SPRING SEMESTER CLOSING INFORMATION

All Residence Halls close at 12 p.m. on May 11. The Area Offices will be open **Saturday, May 11, 8:00am - 4:30pm.**

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Friday, May 10

- MAIL ROOMS: Lentz and Trueblood mail rooms close at 6 p.m.
- DINING HALLS: Trueblood and Lentz Dining Halls close at 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 11

RESIDENCE HALLS: All Residence Halls close at 12 p.m.

CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR RA FOR A CHECK-OUT TIME. A sign-up sheet will be posted on your RA's door a week before the end of the semester. Please sign up immediately.

Meet your RA at your **scheduled time** to Check-Out!

At the time of your appointment, the following items **must be completed**:

- Remove all possessions from your room.
- Empty and clean desk and dresser drawers.
- Empty and clean wastebasket.
- All trash and recycling should be taken to appropriate receptacles.
- Clean all shelves.
- Sweep floor and remove all trash from the room. Do not sweep dirt or leave trash in hallways or lounge areas.
- Remove all decorations, contact paper, posters, tape, tacks, etc.
- Clean and empty medicine cabinet (where applicable).
- Clean sink, toilet, and shower (should be free of mold and mildew) where applicable.
- Close and lock windows.
- Check your mail box
- Turn in your key(s)/fob to your RA.
- If you have lost or damaged your key(s)/fob the charges for new key(s) and/or fob will be indicated on your check-out form and will be billed to your Bursar Account. The charges are: Room Key-\$75; FOB-\$15; Apartment key (Wall & Grand)-\$185; Mailbox key (Wall & Grand)-\$15.



SIU Outstanding Student Workers Honored

DPS Saluki Patrol SGT Kendell Adermann was honored during the Student Employee Awards ceremony. Adermann was presented the 2024, Student Employee Community Service award.

Adermann has been employed as a Saluki Patrol Officer for four years. He began his employment as a Saluki Patrol Officer, and was promoted to Corporal and Sergeant. Adermann has trained and mentored multiple student workers during his time with DPS, ensuring the program continued to assist providing security and safety for the university community.

Adermann is a senior, graduating in Criminology and Criminal Justice. He will continue his career with the Carbondale Police Department upon graduation.

Congratulations to Adermann and all our valued student employees.

MEET A DISPATCHER



Telecommunicator
Nela Conner

