

The Saluki Watch Dawg

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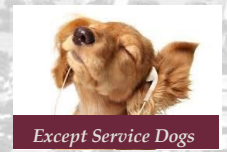
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GO SALUKIS!

Saluki Football begins September 12, 2026, with kick-off at 6:00 p.m. The SIU Police and Athletics staff work hard to make every game day safe and fun for all SIU students, staff, and visitors. You can purchase game tickets at the Athletics box office. The gates to Saluki Stadium open 1 hour prior to game time.

PROHIBITED ITEMS:



Except Service Dogs

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

Saluki Night Shuttle

618-549-0304

Carbondale Resources

Carbondale Police

618-457-3200

Empowerment Center

618-549-4807

Memorial Hospital

618-549-0721

NO WEAPONS NO UMBRELLAS NO EXPLOSIVES NO FOOD/DRINKS NO PETS

THINGS TO KNOW

- All backpacks, bags, and purses may be checked by athletics staff at the gate.
- First aid is located at Guest Services (South Entrance), and Jackson County Ambulance is located at the northwest ticket gate.
- Student Tailgate is located on the west side of Lot 18 and opens 5 hours prior to game time. Saluki Row Tailgate opens 3 hours prior to game time.
- No kegs, drinking games, glass bottles, or pets allowed in the tailgate areas.
- All SIU Students are encouraged to sit together in sections 17-22, next to the SIU Marching Salukis and the Dawg Pound.

DAWG POUND

The bark is heard throughout Saluki Stadium, making SIU one of the most intimidating places to play. Experience something you'll always remember, join the [Dawg Pound](#) today!

ENJOY THE GAME AND CELEBRATE FAMILY WEEKEND!!

CROSSWALK SAFETY IS A 2-WAY STREET

Are YOU Rider Ready?

- Walk your bike across ALL crosswalks
- Watch out for cars and people
- Look before you cross
- Obey traffic lights
- Ride with traffic
- Be predictable
- Wear a helmet
- Be visible

Are YOU Walker Ready?

- Be text-free
- Be predictable
- Obey traffic signals
- Use marked crosswalks
- Listen for approaching traffic
- Make eye contact with drivers
- Look both ways before proceeding

Are YOU Driver Ready?

- Be alert
- Be text-free
- Drive defensively
- Yield to pedestrians
- Follow the 3-second rule
- Abide by posted speed limits
- Look for pedestrians and cyclists
- Require seatbelt use in your vehicle

Services Provided

If you are suicidal or you think someone you know is, remember there is help. Contact the SIU Counseling and Psychological Services at 618-453-5371 or SIU Police at 618-453-3771. Know the warning signs:

Talking about wanting to die or to kill oneself

Looking for a way to kill oneself

Talking about feeling hopeless, trapped, being a burden or no reason to live

Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs

Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly

Sleeping too little or too much

Withdrawn or feeling isolated

Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge

Loss of interest in things one cares about

Displaying extreme mood swings

Visiting or calling people to say goodbye

Giving things away, such as prized possessions

These signs may mean someone is at risk for suicide. Risk is greater if a behavior is new or has increased and if it seems related to a painful event, loss, or change.



Suicide Prevention Lifeline
988

[Campus Map](#)

[Daily Crime Log](#)

[FOIA Request Form](#)

[SIU Campus Crime Report](#)

[Safety Awareness Facts and
Educations](#)

The 4-1-1 on ALCOHOL

It's a fact: some students (both over and under 21) will drink this year.

Whether you are one of those students or not, remember if you are drunk and alone, you could be an easy target. To ensure your safety and the safety of your friends, *stay in a group*. Students who remain with a group are victimized far less often than those who walk alone.

If you choose to consume alcohol, do so responsibly; use good judgment and common sense. If you have been drinking and are in need of emergency assistance, CALL FOR HELP. (SIU Police 453-3771) Watch out for your friends! Step UP! if they've had too much to drink, take them home. If they need medical assistance, call 911!

What is alcohol poisoning?

Alcohol poisoning is serious and sometimes deadly. Alcohol poisoning is a consequence of drinking large amounts of alcohol in a short period of time. This can affect your breathing, heart rate, body temperature, and gag reflex, potentially leading to coma or death. A person with alcohol poisoning needs immediate medical attention.



Signs and Symptoms of Alcohol Poisoning

Confusion	Vomiting	Seizures	Slow breathing	Irregular breathing
Blue-tinged skin or pale skin	Low body temperature	Passing out		

It's not necessary to have all these signs and symptoms to require medical attention. A person who is unconscious or can't be awakened is at risk of dying.



JOIN A REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION

For more information visit www.getinvolved.siu.edu



LiveSafe app

SIU Carbondale employs the LiveSafe app to facilitate two-way communication between the SIU Police Department and faculty, staff, students and the larger community.

For urgent communications that require immediate action to protect health and safety, SIU will still use Rave to send text messages and email. LiveSafe will be an additional means of communication. Through the app, users can contact police about emergencies and non-emergencies, report suspicious activity, learn about ways to stay safe and request a Safe Walk escort between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.

LiveSafe will also be used to provide information during campus emergencies after the immediate threat to safety has passed.

LiveSafe is available for free on the [Apple App Store](#) and [Google Play](#).

EMAIL SCAMS

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM PHISHING EMAILS

Phishing email messages and websites are typically designed to steal money. Cybercriminals can do this by installing malicious software on your computer or stealing personal information off of your computer.

Cybercriminals also use social engineering to convince you to install malicious software or hand over your personal information under false pretenses. They might email you, or convince you to download something off of a website.



HOW TO IDENTIFY A PHISHING EMAIL

Email content may contain spelling errors and bad grammar, suspicious links imbedded in the content, and threats that your account or security has been compromised and will be closed if you do not respond.

If you see a link in a suspicious email message, **DON'T CLICK ON IT**. Place your cursor over the link, but **DO NOT CLICK ON IT**. See if the address matches the link that was typed in the message. Emails may contain graphics in the email that appear to be connected to legitimate websites but actually take you to phony scam sites; do not click on suspicious graphics. The use of well-known companies is often used to grab the reader's attention and make the email seem legitimate.

If you receive an email from an unknown source or it appears suspicious, contact your department's IT personnel to verify the legitimacy of the email.



LOCK UP THAT SCOOTER!

- Use a high-quality U-lock or folding lock; a cable lock can be cut easily.
- Lock your scooter to a solid, immovable object like a bike rack or metal post.