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Commencement Day!!!

Commencement is one of the highlights of the academic experience!

⇒ May Commencement will take place Saturday, **May 13, 2023** in the Banterra Center, 1400 Arena Drive, Carbondale, IL.

⇒ **9 a.m.** Ceremony for the College of Arts & Media, College of Liberal Arts and School of Education

⇒ **1:00 p.m.** Ceremony for the College of Business & Analytics, College of Engineering, Computing Technology, Technology & Math, College of Health & Human Sciences and School of Medicine

⇒ More information about schools included in each college is available [here](#).

⇒ Live stream of all ceremonies will be available on [SIU's YouTube channel](#).

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

[Empowerment Center](#)

618-529-2324

[Memorial Hospital](#)

618-549-0721

Processional

To ensure a prompt and orderly start to the ceremony, all graduates are required to report to the Banterra Center 45 minutes before the ceremony.

- Undergraduate degree candidates report to the Banterra Center floor for seating. Marshals will be there to assist.

- Master's degree candidates will meet in the lower level of Lingle Hall for lineup with their college/school.

- Doctoral and MFA degree candidates will meet in the Troutt-Wittmann Academic Center to line up.

Seating: You will sit with your college, but there's no need to sit alphabetically. Doctoral degree candidates will sit together with faculty in front of the undergraduate and master's degree candidates.

If you have a topic or idea you would like us to consider for a future newsletter please email the idea to Lt. Carrie Keith at carries@dps.siu.edu. Questions submitted may be featured in future newsletters. The person submitting the question will not be identified.

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SPRING SEMESTER CLOSING INFORMATION

All Residence Halls close at 12 p.m. on May 13. The Area Offices will be open **Saturday, May 13, 8:00am - 4:30pm.**

Friday, May 12

- 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 13

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

HOUSING 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 by 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. *Cost for lost keys and fobs are subject to change.*

Failure to comply with check-out procedures will result in a \$50 improper check-out charge.

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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



The Rave Mobile Safety alert system is used to send emergency text messages to cell-phones and to campus email addresses of students, faculty and staff. The message may alert you to an emergency situation, including university closures, asking you to take action or both.

SIGN UP [HERE](#)

Analysis of SIU's 'Active Threat' Training

The "active threat" training on April 20 at Southern Illinois University Carbondale was a success, allowing teams to assess how they respond to an emergency, university officials say.

"Overall, the exercises went well," said Ben Newman, Director of Public Safety and Chief of Police. "Our leaders worked effectively together and fulfilled their roles and assignments during the simulated crisis. Our All Hazards Plan facilitated an effective response, and our teams joined forces to accomplish the same priorities. We learned a lot, which will bolster our response to an actual emergency, if it occurs."

The university holds "active threat" exercises each year. The simulated scenario for 2023 was an active shooter in Bowyer Hall and the Agriculture Building, conducted in a compressed timeframe. First responders, university leaders and the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), comprising professionals from many departments, collaborated on the response such as restoring safety to the area and to university operations, setting up a reunification center for students and families, providing care for physical injuries and emotional distress, communicating with the campus community and the news media, and more.

Strengths of SIU's response also include:

- First responders promptly arrived at the scene, quickly assessed the situation and restored safety.
- Roads and pathways were temporarily blocked to ensure officers could do their work unimpeded.
- Counselors and medical personnel were deployed to the scene to provide care.
- A toll-free phone number and reunification center for families were established.
- University officials held a mock press conference with actors portraying reporters.

Newman said the drill also revealed areas for improvement. Next steps include seeking additional tools for communication within teams, working with key departments on campus to build continuity of operations plans and providing mentoring to those who are thrust into critical response and recovery roles.

-by Kim Rendfeld



-Photo by Russell Bailey



Department of Public Safety in the Spotlight!

Follow Us!

Please "like" our Southern Illinois University- Carbondale 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: @SIUC Police](https://twitter.com/SIUC_Police)



CONGRATULATIONS

CPL. SHAWN TUTHILL
STUDENT EMPLOYMENT
SUPERVISOR OF THE
YEAR 2023!



Cpl. Shawn Tuthill received the 2023 Student Employment Supervisor of the year award for his dedication and work with the Department of Public Safety Saluki Patrol.

"Friends of Farmhouse"

Officer Poskevich received the 2023 Friends of Farmhouse award. The award is voted on by members of the fraternity, recognizing a department on campus, or in the community, that has provided outstanding service to the chapter.

Congratulations Ofc. Poskevich!

