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618-453-5369

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618-453-5371

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618-536-4441

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618-453-3311

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618-453-2212

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618-457-3200

[Memorial Hospital](#)

618-549-0721

RESIDENCE HALLS WILL CLOSE AT 12 P.M. on SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 2023

Additional Dates of Interest:

Saturday, December 16, 2023

10:00 a.m. — Fall 2023 Commencement @ Banterra Center

Friday, December 15, 2023

Lentz & Trueblood Dining Halls will close at 8:00 p.m.

Lentz and Trueblood Mail Rooms will close at 6:00 p.m.

BREAK HOUSING

Break Housing will be offered on an as-needed basis; as always, Wall & Grand, Ever-green Terrace, and Elizabeth Street Apartments do not close during Winter Break

RESIDENCE HALLS WILL OPEN AT 9 A.M. on SATURDAY, JAN. 13, 2024

SAFETY ONLINE

The Internet was built for sharing, not for anonymity or security. Be familiar with each website's privacy and security settings. There are billions of people online but, how many of them do you want to know where you live, where you work, or who your family and friends are. You can try and maintain a degree of privacy, but ultimately what you do online is similar to what you do in public like driving in your car or walking through campus. Below are some tips for staying safe online:

- ⇒ Do not to post anything you would not be comfortable explaining in the future.
- ⇒ Keep personal and work/organization/department accounts separate. Use separate email addresses, phone numbers, and devices, if possible.
- ⇒ Don't accept friend requests from strangers. When available, use features that limit who may send a friend request or see your profile.
- ⇒ Use two-factor authentication whenever possible.
- ⇒ Don't post your travel plans where people who want to find you (e.g. stalkers) or people who want to avoid you (e.g. burglars) will see them.
- ⇒ Don't identify where you work on a personal account: your friends and family already know, and strangers don't need to know.

Article by IT Specialist Andrew Weisburd

WEATHER PREPAREDNESS 101

Winter weather is upon us, and living in Illinois brings with it various weather patterns. It is not unlikely to have seasonably warm days in January, followed by heavy rain, and possible tornadoes. Did I mention ice and snow tend to fall during the first few months of the new year? So what do all the weather words the forecasters use mean. . .

December Calendar

December 2nd

2:30 P.M.

Men's BBall vs St. Louis

December 5th

8:00 P.M..

Men's Bball vs Oklahoma St.

December 6th

11:00 A.M..

Women's BBall vs SIUE

December 9th

4:00 P.M.

Women's BBall vs. St. Louis

December 12th

7:00 P.M.

Men's BBall vs. Austin Peay

December 19th

7:00 PM

Men's BBall vs. ND State

December 22nd

6:00 P.M.

Men's BBall vs. Southern IN

December 30th

6:00 P.M.

Men's BBall vs. UIC

WARNING

A warning is issued when a hazardous weather event is occurring, imminent or likely to occur. A warning means weather conditions pose a threat to life or property. Those in the path of the storm need to take protective actions.

WATCH

A watch is when the risk of a hazardous weather event has increased significantly, but its occurrence, location or timing is still uncertain. A watch means the weather is possible, and people in the path should have a plan of action in case the storm threatens their locations.

ADVISORY

An advisory is issued when a hazardous weather event is occurring, imminent or likely to occur. Advisories are issued for less serious conditions than warnings, these events may cause a significant inconvenience on those in the path. Caution should still be taken.

OUTLOOK

An outlook is issued when a hazardous weather event is possible in the next week. Outlooks are intended to raise awareness of the potential for significant weather.

Car Tips for Winter Driving Cold Weather Safety

It's peak season for traveling, and for some that means heading out for a trip on wintery roads. Don't let your trip be ruined by car problems, instead use these tips for winter driving safety. Below are six simple tips to get your car ready for cold weather

Are you interested in having DPS conduct an educational crime prevention program?

DPS offers several educational crime prevention programs and safety services to the campus and surrounding communities. To inquire about a program or to schedule one, please contact CPL. Tuthill or LT. Ryan House at 453-3771

1. **Add Antifreeze** Antifreeze can help protect your engine from extreme temperatures and help keep fluids from freezing.
2. **Check Tire Pressure** When temperatures fall, air inside tires contracts and causes the pressure inside to drop, which can make tires susceptible to damage.
3. **Change Oil** Colder temperatures can cause motor oil to thicken, which can cause starting problems. Change your oil just before winter to help keep oil flowing easily through your engine to help your car start easier.
4. **Wash and Wax** Washing and applying a fresh coat of wax before fluctuating temperatures can be the first line of defense against ice, salt, and slush. Visiting a car wash with an under carriage washer is also a great way to keep the under belly of your car clean and help avoid rusting and help maintain the overall value of your car.
5. **Replace wiper blades** It is important to have properly fitted wiper blades to help keep your windshield clear when driving in bad weather conditions.
6. **Pack an Emergency Kit** To help ensure safe travel and be prepared for emergency situations, keep these essential items in your vehicle: gloves, ice scrapper, shovel, salt or sand, warm clothes and a blanket, jumper cables, emergency signals (flares/road flags) and a first aid kit.



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 An Officer



Detective Justin Emery



The Southern Illinois University Carbondale Department of Public Safety (DPS) is a Community Policing and Problem Solving Agency that provides comprehensive public safety services. Personnel establish and maintain trust-based relationships with University faculty, students, staff and the broader community. Department personnel foster partnerships with the community and other law enforcement agencies. Personnel focus on preventing crime and improving quality of life.

Please Let us know how we are doing!

Click on the link below to fill out our 2023 Community Survey.

[Survey Monkey](#)



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EMPLOYEE AWARDS AND OPEN HOUSE**

Please join us for an Open House
And a reception honoring
DPS Employee Award Recipients
For their outstanding commitment to
The Department of Public Safety,
Students, faculty, and staff of
Southern Illinois University

on

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Open House 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Awards Ceremony 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

DPS Command Post, Trueblood Hall

