

WELCOME!

Hello and welcome to the first Sustainable Saluki newsletter! We know it is late on a Friday, but we still hope you read this now or save it for Monday morning! We want to include you in our sustainability efforts! This newsletter is to share updates, initiatives, news, and ore. Your thoughts and feedback are welcome! Please stop in the office located on the first floor of the Student Center or email us at sustainability@siu.edu. We look forward to hearing from you!

The SIU Sustainability Office Team (Geory, Cami, Greg, and Austin)

UPDATES

#DawgGoneGreen

We have collaborated with Athletics, PSO, and student volunteers to improve our recycling diversion rates for tailgaters at home football games! Since our first game, we have increased per person recycling by 15%. A big thank you goes out to all of our student volunteers!







Photo: Some of our fabulous volunteers during the Family Weekend football game!


Sustainable Saluki Film Series

Our film series, a collaboration with faculty, offers the viewing of eco-documentaries with a follow-up presentation and conversation about the film. Our next film, *More Than Honey*, is on November 3rd, 7pm, in the Guyon Auditorium, with our guest speaker, Professor Sedonia Sipes from the Plant Biology department.

SUSTAINABLE
Saluki Film Series
FREE 7 - 9 pm

	<p>September 1, 2015</p> <p>Discussion Leader: Lilliana Lefticariu Associate Professor of Geology</p> <p>http://tappedthemovie.com/</p>		<p>October 6, 2015</p> <p>Discussion Leader: Leslie Duram Professor of Geography</p> <p>http://planeat.tv/</p>
	<p>November 3, 2015</p> <p>Discussion Leader: Sedonia Sipes Associate professor of Plant Biology</p> <p>http://buy.morethanhoneyfilm.com/</p>		<p>December 1, 2015</p> <p>Discussion Leader: Greg Aldrich Recycling Assistant, Sustainability Office</p> <p>http://plasticparadise.com/</p>

It takes 634 gallons of water to make a single hamburger. That's roughly 6,700 water bottles! We're often confronted with many demands for natural resources that we don't even realize. How can we better manage those demands within our communities, and for our own personal use? Come to these film screenings and discussions to learn more about these very important, but often ignored issues.

Morris Library, Guyon Auditorium
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Green Fund

The Sustainability Council is now accepting Green Fund Proposals. Click [here](#) for more details!

Sneak Peak

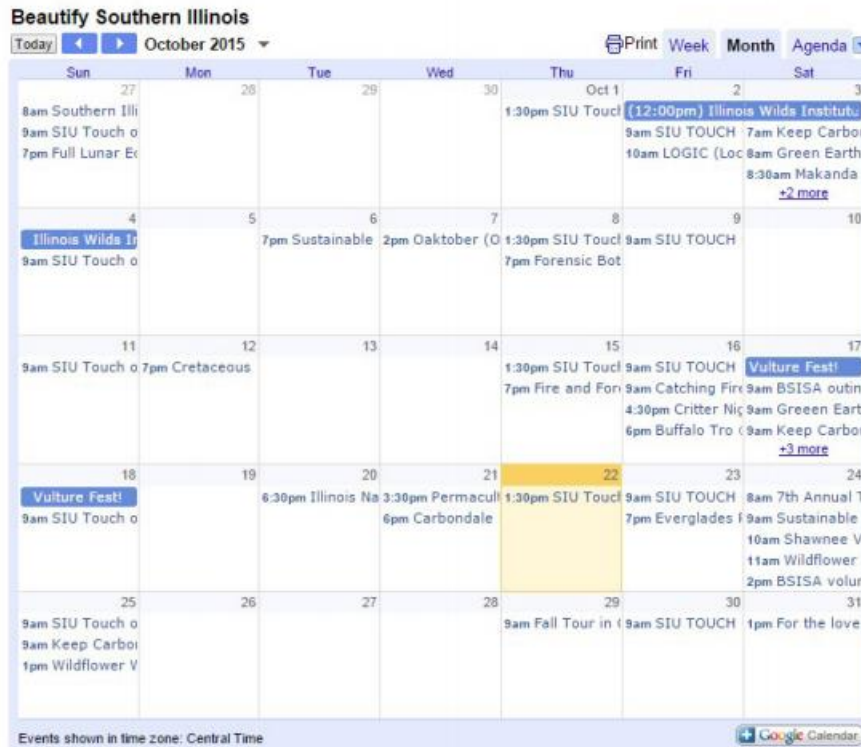
We currently have projects, collaborations, or programs in the works related to Zero-Waste Choices, Dawg's Night Out, Going Green LLC, and more! Contact us for more details!

JOBS/OPPORTUNITIES

Ready to get involved? Below is a screenshot from the Beautify Southern Illinois calendar! Here's the [link](#) to access the full calendar

CALENDAR

Browse events happening in Southern Illinois.



Regional Opportunities

Sustainable Living Expo

The Sustainable Living Expo first began in 2010 as a project of the Shawnee Resource Conservation & Development Area. This event is FREE and open to the public and features presentations and discussions, demonstrations, exhibits, local artisans and vendors and free kids' activities. The event takes place on October 24 th from 9am-4pm in Simpson, IL. <http://slexpo.org/>

2015 Illinois River Conference

The 15th Biennial Governor's Conference on the Management of the Illinois River System invites educators and citizen groups of all ages to join the quest to protect and sustain your watershed while involving communities and students! Full conference is from October 27-29 at the Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette Hotel www.ilriverconference.org

Student competition for sustainability: people, prosperity, planet

Awards available from EPA to fund research on creating innovative projects focused on sustainability. This year's topics are energy, water, the built environment, and materials/chemicals. Details [here](#).

Community Food Program Competitive Grants Program!

These USDA grants are available for community food projects, planning projects or technical assistance. Details here. Along with this the New Entry Sustainable Farming Project is offering free assistance in the preparation of the grants! Please reach out to Sarah (sarah.lambertson@tufts.edu) with questions.

Job/Internship Corner

Positions (communications and digital content) with The Wilderness Society: [here](#)

Orion Jobs Board – [many](#) postings!

Pacific Climate Impacts Consortium - [Research Associate](#), Extreme Precipitation

MIT: Senior Sustainability Data Analyst, [details](#)

University of the Pacific (CA): Garden Program Director, [details](#)

Zagster (bike sharing company): many [positions](#)!

GREEN TIP

Use Blackle Many of you don't know that there is an eco-friendly alternative to using Google. Blackle.com is a site that looks just like Google, even powered by it, but has a black background. Using a black background is more energy efficient and by using blackle.com for your primary search engine can save up to 750 Megawatt- hours per year

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