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SALUKI GREEN ACTION TEAM

Sustainability at Southern Illinois University

WELCOME BACK SALUKIS! WE ARE OFFICIALLY ON WEEK THREE OF THE SEMESTER. THE SALUKI GREEN TEAM IS HERE TO HELP STUDENTS BE ENLIGHTENED AND GET INVOLVED WITH SUSTAINABILITY ON CAMPUS AND IN YOUR EVERYDAY LIVES!

This semester our Saluki Green Action team leadership consists of returning sustainability program coordinator Karen Schauwecker. There are also two new graduate assistants, Angel Sanders and Nick Erwin are working in the hub this semester! Lastly, there is also a new sustainability intern working in the hub, Courtney Bradshaw.

SALUKIS TAKE ACTION:

This past week SGAT held its' free reusable water bottle giveaway for a week as part of SIU's weeks of welcome! Investing in a reusable water bottle helps the environment by reducing the amount of single-use plastic we use on campus. We still have a few left, so stop by the Sustainability Hub this week if you didn't pick one up yet!

DID YOU KNOW?

- Keeping hydrated is crucial for health and well-being?
- SIU has 30 water filling stations? See list below*

CAMPUS EVENTS:

- Sept. 2, from 5 to 7 pm., members of the Chancellor's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion will be available via Zoom to listen to your concerns and suggestions. A link will be available at chancellor.siu.edu
- Sept. 2 & 3, 3-5pm Black Affairs Council: creating a dialogue with students, staff, and faculty at Student Center Ballroom D
- Sept. 4, SGAT'S first Friday Green Tour @ noon
<https://sustainability.siu.edu/participate/green-tour.php>

SOME OF THE WATER REFILL STATIONS ON CAMPUS:

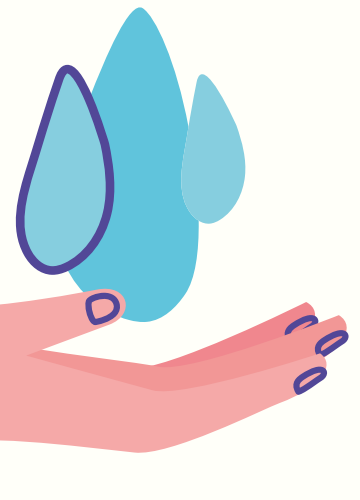
- Student Center University
- Housing - Lentz Dining
- Student Health Services
- Rehn Hall
- Engineering Building
- Morris Library
- Rec Center
- Northwest Annex
- Woody Hall
- Agriculture Building
- Lawson



WORLDWIDE EVENTS:



- Sept. 17 Wellbeing Series webinar- University of Minnesota Katharine Wilkinson to deliver keynote address
Zoom link:
<https://umn.zoom.us/j/9123456789>



THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- Try to keep your hands out your face, mouth and eyes
- Wash and sanitize hands as much as possible
- Wear mask at all times



“THE GREATEST THREAT TO OUR PLANET IS THE BELIEF THAT SOMEONE ELSE WILL SAVE IT.”- ROBERT SWAN, AUTHOR