WELCOME NOTE FROM THE SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE

Friends in sustainability,

Hello and Happy Sustainability Month! This month of October is dedicated to campus sustainability. With over 20 campus and community events planned, we have a sustainability-packed month for all of you and encourage you to get involved! Throughout the month, you can:

- Join our **SIUnited Team** to compete in this year’s Eco-Challenge;
- Sign up to join our **Green Office SLEUTHS Program** to contribute to a campus-wide energy conservation and waste reduction program;
- Apply to serve on the **Sustainability Council** to help guide the vision of sustainability for SIU!

More details about our Sustainability Month events can be found below (pg. 3). Be sure to visit our [webpage](#) for the extended calendar.

Thank you to the many groups who are contributing to this month-long celebration of sustainability. Remember, we can each contribute to a more sustainable campus through our daily actions.

For more information on any of these, check out our [website](#) or [contact us](#).

*Sustainably Yours,*

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**SUSTAINABILITY MONTH**

- **OCTOBER IS SUSTAINABILITY MONTH!**

**ECO-CHALLENGE**

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- **SIUNITED GREEN ACTION TEAM**

- **SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE**

**FARM-2-FORK DINNER**

- **FARM to FORK DINNER 2018**

- **FARM - Green - Local**

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Sustainability 101: Pillars of Sustainability

In 2005, the UN’s sustainable development goal to promote sustainability using the three pillars of sustainable development was reaffirmed.

- Social development: Focus is on ensuring that people are informed and educated about the consequences their actions have on the environment. It also concentrates on laws and regulations with binding penalties, ensuring that consumers are protected from harmful actions of large organizations.

- Environmental protection: These are the tangible actions carried out to protect the environment, whether it is through recycling or reusing items, biking instead of driving, making and eating healthy meals, or saving energy by turning off our electronic devices when they are not in use. They add up to restore and protect our natural resources.

- Economic development: This often clashes with divergent political and organizational views. Our society is largely consumerist, with a wide selection of products to meet our “needs,” most of which are not environmentally-friendly. Introducing incentives to motivate people and large corporations to adhere to sustainable options can influence this trend.

Events planned for the Sustainability Month this October help to:
- encourage sustainable practices such as efficient resource use or adopting green products;
- create consciousness among the university community;
- motivate change and encourage people to make environmentally friendly decisions;

Many of the practices highlighted through the sustainability month events can be applied to daily tasks. They become visible representations of our commitment to sustaining our environment.

We can, together, create a conscious community of sustainability-minded Salukis.

**Resources/Further Reading:**
- The 2005 World Summit
- 2005 World Summit Outcome
- Why is Sustainability Important: The Three Pillars
- What Consumers Can Do to Help
- UN Documents: Towards Sustainable Development
- Brundtland Report for Sustainable Development

***Take Action Quote of the Day***

“The natural environment sustains the life of all beings universally”

-- Dalai Lama
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<td>Plogging</td>
<td>5 – 6 pm at Student Center, Main Entrance</td>
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<td>Tree Day, Tree Campus USA</td>
<td>10 am - noon at Ag Building, Front Lawn</td>
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<td>Keep Carbondale Beautiful Clean up</td>
<td>1:00 pm at Town Square Pavilion</td>
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<td>Sat 20</td>
<td>Volunteer at Homecoming Tailgate</td>
<td>9 am – 5 pm at Saluki Stadium</td>
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<td>Empty Bowls</td>
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**SUSTAINABILITY MONTH EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS**

**OCTOBER 2018**
NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

SIU Sustainability Council is seeking interested faculty, staff and students to get involved! The Council has an opening for 1 staff position and seeks interested persons to apply for a term beginning in January. Read more here and email greenfund@siu.edu.

Shedd Aquarium (Chicago, IL) has several open positions: View the full list here.

ISEA Green Jobs – find green jobs and opportunities at https://illinoissolar.org/jobs/

SIU Carbondale and Edwardsville have joined forces as "SIUnited" to win the 2018 Eco-Challenge nationwide competition! With EcoChallenge, you choose a challenge, take action, earn points and see our collective impact add up. Sign up here to join our team!

Leopold Bench Building and workday
October 13, 2018, 9:30 am – 4:00 pm.
Construct a bench for the trails at War Bluff Sanctuary or for your favorite spot, learn to use hand tools. To register and for more information: e-mail: featherfoil1@yahoo.com or call Karen Frailey- 618-534-7870.

Free office supplies available for pick-up from the Office of Internal Audit, Compliance and Ethics! Available supplies: binders, paper dividers, and two boxes full of legal size hanging file folders. Help us help the university save money (and reduce our carbon footprint) by using these instead of buying new ones! We also have boxes full of large 3-ring binders as well as various paper dividers for filing. To set up a pick up time, email Tom Wheatley at twheat@siu.edu or call 536-3461.

Carbondale Chamber of Commerce presents Sustainable Living Film Series
October 3, 2018, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Longbranch Café, 100 E Jackson, Carbondale IL 62901. Contact Najma Lynn Waters at 618-529-5044.