

SUSTAINABLE SALUKIS NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME FROM THE SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE

Hello and Happy Earth Month!

With over 22 campus and community events planned, we have a sustainability-packed month for you! Before you read about it below, though, mark your calendars now for the highly anticipated Sustainability Celebration, scheduled for **Tuesday, April 30 at 11 a.m.** in Morris Library Guyon Auditorium. We will recognize our Environmental Ambassadors and Sustainability Collaborators, unveil our Green Fund Award recipients, showcase a few current Green Fund projects, and more!

More details about our Earth Month events can be found below. Be sure to visit our website for the extended calendar. If you are not yet familiar with the data-driven Drawdown solutions, there are many ways to learn this month! Thank you to the many campus and community 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.

Sustainably Yours,
Geory Kurtzhals.



FARM TO FORK DINNER



Tickets available [here](#)
from March 25.

EARTH MONTH 2019



View all events [here!](#)

SALUKI ENERGY FORUM



April 4, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Morris Library Rotunda

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SUSTAINABILITY 101

THE GOALKEEPER'S PLEDGE: STUDENTS TAKE ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

On Friday, March 15, over 1.4million students worldwide went out in protest to demand world leaders address climate change. This action was initiated by Greta Thunberg, a 16-year-old Swedish climate activist.



This is one powerful way people, especially the youth, are taking action to achieve the UN [Global Goals](#). The [Goalkeeper's Report](#) highlights achievements on the Global Goals made so far.

Take Action:

~Watch this short video of Greta Thunberg addressing the [UN Climate Change Conference](#).

~Download the [full Goalkeepers report](#) and pledge to be committed to achieving the goals.

~Watch this [short video](#) outlining the 17 SDGs.

~Read more about the [18 indicators](#) used in preparing the report.

Sources:

~[Students Demand Climate Action](#)

~[Who are the Goalkeepers?](#)

MEET OUR NEW FELLOWS

Sustainability Fellow [Holiday Wagner](#)



Sustainability Fellow [Gage Mofield](#)



Sustainability Fellow [Gabrielle Robles](#)



Sustainability Fellow [Alexis Myers](#)



“Ours can be the first generation to end poverty – and the last generation to address climate change before it is too late.” -- UN Secretary-General Ban-Ki Moon

SPRING 2019 UPCOMING EVENTS

EARTH MONTH



Earth Month is celebrated all through April. Both community and campus groups have contributed to this month of awesome events. Reach out to the respective organizers with questions about specific events. For general questions, email sustainability@siu.edu. View the [full calendar of events here](#).

Dayempur Farm offers internships, volunteer opportunities and volunteer training with hands-on experience in the following areas: 1) sustainable organic agriculture, 2) renewable energy, 3) natural home building, 4) medicinal herbs, 5) natural and chemical-free beekeeping, 6) team building, 7) community development, and 8) expeditionary education.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



LEADERSHIP OVER LUNCH



We will be moving toward zero waste and composting any food waste created at the 2nd Spring 2019 Leadership over Lunch event on Thursday, March. 28, 12-1pm in the Student Center's Mississippi Room. Executive Director of Carbondale's The Women's Center, Inc., Cathy McClanahan, will be presenting over lunch from Hunan Restaurant. [Register here](#).

Join us at **noon in the Sustainability Hub** (located near the Student Center Bowling Alley) for snacks, conversation, and activities on the SGAT monthly theme. Our next meet-up: **~Monday, April 22 on Public Health & Sustainability**
Individuals with disabilities are welcome. Please call 618-453-4738 to request for accommodations.

SGAT MEET-UP 2019



OUT OF DARKNESS WALK

Southern Illinois University Carbondale Out of the Darkness Campus Walk

April 20, 2019
Registration: 4 p.m.
Walk: 5 - 7 p.m.

SIU Student Center - Front Entrance
Register at afsp.org/siu
Individuals with disabilities welcome. Please contact Disability Support Services at 618 / 453-5738 in advance of the event to request accommodations.



Organized by the Salukis on Your Side campus suicide prevention program, a Talk Saves Lives event and Suicide Prevention Walk will be held soon. The events will talk over the risk factors of suicide, learning how to be a gatekeeper and participation in the walk on April 20, 5 – 7 p.m. You can support the program by [walking or donating with the Sustainability Team](#).

Join us on a 21-day challenge to take action to reduce our carbon footprint. The challenge explores solutions by Project Drawdown, the most comprehensive plan ever proposed to reverse global warming. We'll track our progress and ranking, in comparison to other teams. Join our [team](#) now (the link is just under the Earth Month poster).

ECO CHALLENGE 2019

ECOCHALLENGE.ORG

Drawdown EcoChallenge

APRIL 3 - APRIL 24, 2019

EARTH MONTH EVENTS

Earth Month 2019

All month long:

Drawdown Ecochallenge
Join the Saluki Green Action Team

Thursday April 4:

Saluki Energy Forum- Learn more about Drawdown!
Morris Library, Guyon Auditorium,
11:30 am - 1 pm

Friday April 5:

First Friday Green Tour
Sustainability Hub, Noon

Project Drawdown Roadshow
Engineering A122, 4 pm- 5 pm

Saturday April 6:

Beautiful Southern Ride
Carbondale Middle School
7 am- 4 pm

Deyempur Farm Spring Vegetable Planting
Anna, IL, 9-11 am, 2-4 pm

Sunday April 7:

Deyempur Farm Organic Gardening Workshop
Anna, IL, 9-11 am, 2- 4 pm

Thursday April 11:

Eco-Recreation Installation
Becker Pavilion, Campus Lake, 11 am - 2 pm

Papermaking: Sustainable Stationary
Student Center Craft Shop, 5:30pm
RSVP required

Friday April 12:

Woodcarving sustainable tools
Student Center Craft Shop, 5:30 pm
RSVP required

Tuesday April 16:

Tree Campus USA Tree Planting
Communications building, 9-11 am, 12- 2 pm
More info: sustainability.siu.edu

Wednesday April 17:

Farm to Fork Dinner
Trueblood Commons, 5:30 pm
Purchase ticket prior to event.

Thursday April 18:

Sustainability in Art Drop-Off Day
Student Center Activity Rm A, 9 am- 3 pm

Reduce and Reuse DIY: Make produce bags & cling wrap
Student Center Craftshop, 5:30 pm
RSVP required

Friday April 19:

Lights Out
Sustainability Hub, 5:30 pm

Saturday April 20:

SIU Out of Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk
Join the Sustainability Office team
5 pm - 7 pm

Monday April 22:

All Species Puppet Parade
LIFE Community Center, 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Wednesday April 24:

SGAT Meet Up
Sustainability Hub, Noon

Purchase Awards Reception
Student Center Art Alley, 5:30 pm

Thursday April 25:

Leadership Over Lunch
Student Center Old Main, 11:45 am - 1 pm
RSVP required

Friday April 26:

Feed Your Neighbor Run/Walk
Turley Park, 6 pm

Tuesday April 30:

Sustainability Celebration
Morris Library, Guyon Auditorium
Time TBD

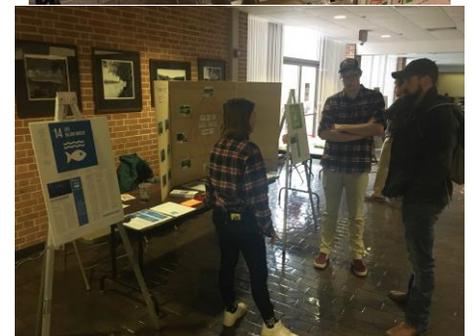
For complete details visit
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CAMPUS EVENTS – UN SDG

Highlights from the United Nations Global Goals event held on February 28, 2019. Thank you to all our collaborators, contributors and participants. View more on our [website](#).



GREEN JOBS & OPPORTUNITIES

GREEN JOBS

- ✦ **Macon County Conservation District**
 - **2019 Natural Resources Seasonal/Intern - Deadline is 5:00 PM, March 31, 2019.** [More information here.](#)
- ✦ **Summer Institute on Sustainability & Energy (SISE) 2019 Fellowship** – This is open to individuals interested in energy, sustainable energy, or sustainability. The deadline for applications is May 20, 2019. Click [here to view requirements and apply.](#)
- ✦ **SPROG: Summer 2019 Grassroots Leadership Training Program** at the historic Highlander Research & Education Center in Tennessee. Shawnee Sierra Club will sponsor, pay tuition, & support travel for applicant to attend the Sierra Student Coalition training for environmental & social justice activism ([more info](#)). Apply by April 17. Contact jane.cogie@gmail.com BEFORE submitting SPROG application.
- ✦ **Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant (IISG) Regional Aquaculture Marketing Extension Specialist** – The two-year full time position will develop and deliver consumer-oriented aquaculture extension throughout the USDA North Central Region. [View requirements and application here.](#)
- ✦ Join **Keep Carbondale Beautiful this spring for cleanups** around Carbondale. View the [full schedule of events](#) online.

NEWS & RESOURCES

- ✦ **Lifting As We Climb: Empowering Women Leadership Retreat at Touch of Nature** - two days of leadership enrichment and personal development to build closer bonds through interactive discussions and networking sessions. [Register here](#) by **March 23.**
- ✦ **Energy Department announces opening of Battery Recycling Center at Argonne National Lab** - In celebration of National Battery Day on February 18th, Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) Daniel Simmons announced the opening of a Battery Recycling Center at Argonne National Laboratory to reclaim and recycle critical materials (e.g., cobalt and lithium) from lithium-based battery technology. [Read more.](#)
- ✦ **3 clean energy myths that can lead to a productive climate conversation** - Renewable energy innovations symbolize what's great about America. Discussing them provides opportunities for climate dialogue. [Read more.](#)
- ✦ **Why the polarization in U.S. on climate change?** - Veteran physical and social scientist explains underlying causes of 'polarization,' a lead-in to his Part II post exploring ways to deal with it. [Read more.](#)
- ✦ **Aggressive clean energy bill would push Illinois to [100% renewables by 2050](#)** - An ambitious energy bill introduced in Illinois would mandate the state shift to entirely renewable energy by mid-century with an emphasis on job creation and equity.

GET IN TOUCH WITH US

Have any questions, comments, concerns?

- ✚ Visit us at the Sustainability Hub or Sustainability Office in the Student Center.
- ✚ Visit us at sustainability.siu.edu || Send us an [email](#) || Call us: (618) 453-2846



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