

# SUSTAINABLE SALUKI NEWSLETTER

April 2017

## A Note from the Sustainability Coordinator

Hello and happy Earth Month!

We have a sustainability-packed month for all of you! Before you read about it, though, **open your calendar to Thursday, April 27 and block noon to 1:30 pm** on this day. (Seriously – open your calendar now and save that date!) We will be having a **Sustainability Celebration** to help us close out Earth Month! At this event, we will be celebrating our improved silver STARS status (**Congratulations, Salukis!**), recognizing our Environmental Ambassadors and Sustainability Collaborators, announcing our Green Fund Award recipients, and introducing a new energy and water conservation campaign that YOU will want to join! We expect Chancellor Colwell at the event to help us celebrate. Join us at Morris Library Guyon Auditorium and first floor rotunda.



More details about campus-wide Earth Month events can be found below with an extended calendar on our website! **Thank you to the many campus groups** who are contributing to this month-long celebration of sustainability! Remember, we can each contribute to a more sustainable campus through our daily decisions.

Sustainably yours,  
Geory Kurtzhals

A large, dark purple graphic with a textured background, titled "EARTH MONTH 2017" in large green letters. It lists various events for each day of the month, including dates, times, and locations. The events are organized in a grid-like fashion across four columns. At the bottom left is the SIU Sustainability logo, and at the bottom right is a box with contact information and social media icons.

# EARTH MONTH 2017

<b>APRIL 1</b> THE BIG EVENT: A SALUKI DAY OF SERVICE SEE: THEBIGEVENT.SALUKI.EDU	<b>APRIL 8</b> HOOTY' ANNIES 5 PM - 7 PM TOUCH OF NATURE ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER	<b>APRIL 21</b> "HOW MICHIGAN TAXONOMY GETS DONE THESE DAYS": TALK WITH MICHAEL KUO 11 A.M. LIFE SCIENCES II AUDITORIUM	<b>APRIL 23</b> WOODLAND GARDEN WALK 2 PM 10 PINEWOOD W. DRIVE
<b>APRIL 3</b> LACTATION SPACE RIBBON CUTTING NOON MORRIS LIBRARY, THIRD FLOOR	<b>APRIL 17</b> "BEFORE THE FLOOD": FILM AND DISCUSSION 4 PM. GUYON AUDITORIUM	<b>APRIL 22</b> EARTH DAY SPRING CLEANUP AND RECYCLING DAY 9 A.M. TURLEY PARK	<b>APRIL 27</b> SUSTAINABILITY CELEBRATION: GREEN FUND ANNOUNCEMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AMBASSADOR AWARDS, AND MORE! NOON MORRIS LIBRARY GUYON AUDITORIUM/ FIRST FLOOR ROTUNDA
<b>APRIL 5</b> SUSTAINABILITY COLLABORATIVE 10 A.M. - 11 A.M. INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY HUB	<b>APRIL 18</b> FARM-TO-FORK DINNER 5:30 PM. GRINELL HALL	<b>APRIL 22</b> EARTH DAY SPRING CLEANUP AND RECYCLING DAY 9 A.M. TURLEY PARK	<b>APRIL 28</b> ARBOR DAY
<b>APRIL 7</b> FIRST FRIDAY GREEN TOUR NOON INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY HUB LATE NITE AT THE REC LOOK FOR SUSTAINABILITY AT THE EVENT	<b>APRIL 19</b> "SOUTHERN ILLINOIS: LAND AND WATER" PANEL DISCUSSION 1 PM. MUSEUM AUDITORIUM	<b>APRIL 22</b> EARTH DAY SPRING CLEANUP AND RECYCLING DAY 9 A.M. TURLEY PARK	<b>APRIL 29</b> SIERRA CLUB NATIVE PLANT SALE 10 A.M. TOWN SQUARE PAVILION 120 N. ILLINOIS AVE.
<b>APRIL 20</b> "SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MUSHROOMS": TALK WITH MICHAEL KUO 7 PM. LIFE SCIENCES II AUDITORIUM	<b>APRIL 20</b> "SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MUSHROOMS": TALK WITH MICHAEL KUO 7 PM. LIFE SCIENCES II AUDITORIUM	<b>ONGOING</b> TOUCH OF NATURE TRAIL STEWARDSHIPS APRIL 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 1-4 PM.	<b>SIERRA CLUB NATIVE PLANT SALE</b> 10 A.M. TOWN SQUARE PAVILION 120 N. ILLINOIS AVE. <b>SALUKI PALOOZA</b> LOOK FOR SUSTAINABILITY AT THE EVENT

SIU SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SUSTAINABILITY

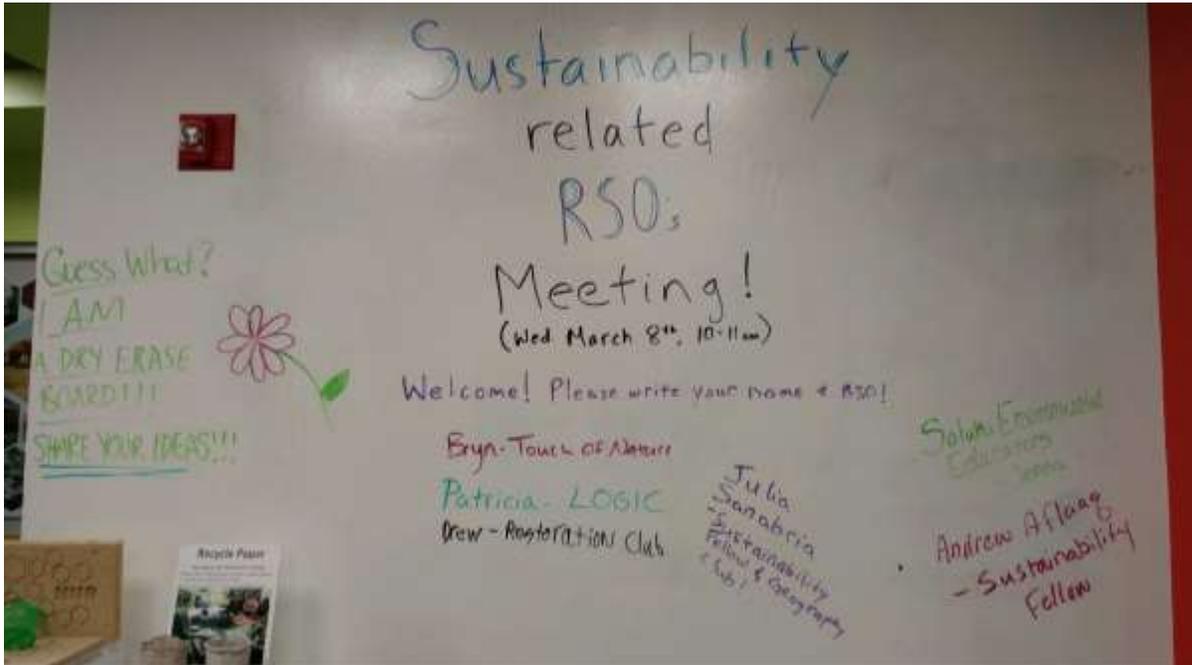
FOR MORE DETAILS, SEE  
OUR CALENDAR AT SUSTAINABILITY.SIU.EDU

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For details, click here: <http://sustainability.siu.edu/participate/earth-day.php>

## The "Sustainability Collaborative" has formed!



With so many different RSOs and other entities celebrating sustainability and environmental stewardship in one form or another, we thought it was time that we all formally meet to discuss possible collaborations, share resources, and support one other! We are very proud to host this new "Sustainability Collaborative" and look forward to our monthly meetings as we push sustainability forward at SIU! Our next one will be Wednesday, 4/5 at 10 am in the Hub.

## Farm to Fork

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE

# FARM TO FORK DINNER 2017

FRESH • GREEN • LOCAL



**APRIL 18**

**5:30 P.M.  
GRINNELL  
COMMONS**

**MENU**

**FOUR COURSES  
WITH BEER  
AND WINE  
PAIRINGS**

**TICKETS**

SIU students - \$10 | Faculty/Staff/Community - \$30

Optional local wine and beer pairings - \$10

Purchase tickets online at [housing.siu.edu/F2F](http://housing.siu.edu/F2F).

Individuals with disabilities are welcomed. Call 618/453-5738 to request accommodations.

University Housing is hosting the 2017 Farm to Fork Dinner, which will take place on **Tuesday, Apr. 18 at 5:30 p.m. in Grinnell Commons** on the upper level. Participants will enjoy locally grown food prepared by two chefs from University Housing Culinary & Nutrition Services. University Housing and SIU Sustainability are collaborating with SIU Department of Animal Science, Food & Nutrition and SIU Fermentation Science Institute for this event. To register and check out the delicious menu, click [here!](#)

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### RecycleMania Update



Live Recycling Bin Design by SIU Student Ashley Booth

[RecycleMania](#) has come to an end, but that doesn't mean recycling efforts at SIU are decreasing! We have noticed students are showing a greater interest in recycling this year than in previous years! At one point throughout RecycleMania, SIU reached a 37.86% diversion rate, which is higher than our past rates and means we are diverting more materials from than landfill! Good job Salukis! Stay tuned for more information on our final data report!

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### The Big Event

We had some great and hardworking volunteers with us today for the Big Event! A big thanks to these amazing students for helping us to support the Saluki Food Pantry and SIU Sustainability!



### News & Resources

Has spring not sprung for you? How about some organic seeds! [Seed Savers!](#)

Now that's its sunny how about a little honey! [Video Here!](#)

No more annoying produce stickers (If you're Swedish)! [Read more here!](#)

“Big belly has an impact on Athens” - [Article here!](#)

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## Local Opportunities

### OPENING FOR SUSTAINABILITY COUNCIL POSITION

Applications are being accepted through April 14 for positions on the 2017-2018 Sustainability Council. More info can be found [here](#).

### Volunteer and Internship Opportunities with the Sustainable Living Guide

**Spring Volunteer Opportunities and Internships**

*Sustainable Living Guide for Southern Illinois, 14th Edition*

**Earn Academic Credit Or Just Contribute to Your Community!**

Spring Semester through Earth Day, April 22, 2017

**Research • Design • Publishing  
Marketing • Social Media**

- Earn up to 3 credit hours with SIU or your academic institution
- Raise awareness of local and renewable products and services
- Show you care about the people, health, environment and local economy of Southern Illinois

**For Information:**  
618-412-1325 or [sustainableliving@dayemi.net](mailto:sustainableliving@dayemi.net)

Volunteer opportunities are flexible, both immediate, and long-term/year-round. Folks can work in the field or at home, as we have networking and research tasks that require phone interviewing and internet skills. There are currently five short-term positions open for students to offer their community service over the next 8 weeks, and longer term service needs through the summer, with the option of continuing service into next year.

The print booklet is currently available in Carbondale, Illinois. More information and locations to pick up the guide can be found here: <http://www.sustainablelivingguide.net/>

The Sustainable Living Guide also has a Film Series the First Wednesday of each month at Longbranch Café! Don't miss out!

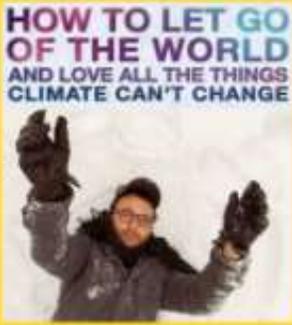
# Sustainable Living Film Series 2017



**100 East Jackson, Carbondale**  
*Each show includes discussion  
hosted by local professionals.*  
**For info: Najma Lynn Waters**  
618-529-5044

## First Wednesdays April-September 5:30 - 7:00pm

Wed, April 5



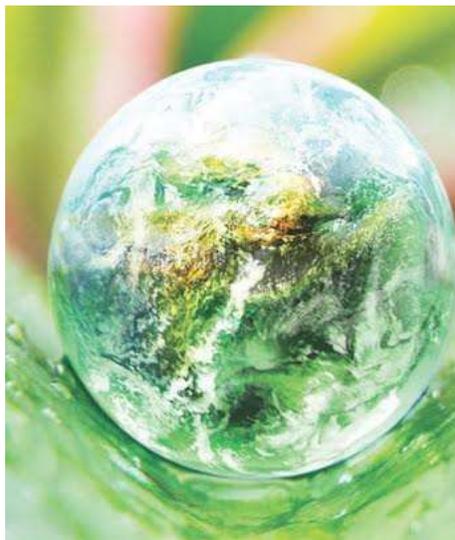
What is so deep within us that no calamity can take it away?

### Wildflower Identification Hikes

On Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, members from S.E.E. (Saluki Environmental Educators) and SIU Sustainability attended the Wildflower Identification Training hike with Site Interpreter Jen Randolph at Giant City as part of the new "Sustainability Collaborative". The Wildflower Hikes will be continuing this month! On April 8, 14 and 29 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., the Park Interpreter will host a walk through the spring woods on the Trillium Trail to take a closer look at the spring wildflowers. The program is free and open to the public. Registration is required in advance by calling 618-457-4836 or by email to [Jennifer.Randolph@Illinois.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Randolph@Illinois.gov).



SIU students David Barfknecht, Xian Liu and Qing (Ramen) Wang discussing wildflower identification with site interpreter Jennifer Randolph.



# EARTH MONTH 2017 WSIU SPECIALS

### ON WSIU-TV

**SUN AT 2PM • GROWING A GREENER WORLD** (April 2-30)

**SUN AT 12PM • FOOD FORWARD**  
 Apr 2 - Quest for Water  
 Apr 9 - Make Food, Not Waste  
 Apr 23 - Wild Food, I Think I Love You  
 Apr 30 - The U.S. of Agriculture

**SUN, APR 2**  
 2am & 10am • Nature: Yosemite

**WED AT 7PM • NATURE**  
 Apr 5 - Owl Power (4/6, 12am; 4/7, 3am; 4/9, 2am & 10am)  
 Apr 12 - Viva Puerto Rico (4/13, 12am; 4/14, 4am; 4/16, 2am & 10am)  
 Apr 19 - Hotel Armadillo (4/21, 4am; 4/23, 2am & 10am)  
 Apr 26 - Forest of the Lynx (4/28, 3am; 4/30, 1am & 10am)

**MON, APR 17**  
 9pm • Independent Lens: Seed: The Untold Story (4/19 & 4/23, 3am)  
 10:30pm • Natchez Trace Parkway: Traces Through Time

**TUE, APR 18**  
 7pm • Grand Coulee Dam: American Experience (4/19, 12am; 4/20 & 4/24, 4am; 4/21, 2am; 4/22, 3am)

**FRI, APR 21**  
 8pm • Redwood National Forest: Preserving Ancient Forests  
 9pm • Craft in America: Nature (4/22, 2am; 4/24, 3am; 4/25, 4am)  
 10pm • Phoenix Mars Mission: Onto the Ice (4/23, 4pm)

**TUE, APR 25**  
 9pm • Frontline: Fish on My Plate (4/26, 2am)  
 10:30pm • New Environmentalists

**WED, APR 26**  
 8pm • NOVA: Building Chernobyl's Megatomb (4/27, 1am; 4/28, 4am; 4/30, 12am)  
 9pm • Wild Weather (4/27, 12am & 2am; 4/29, 3am)

**SAT AT 9PM, APRIL 29-JUNE 3**  
 Gorongosa Park – Rebirth of Paradise

**SUN, APR 30**  
 3:30am • Katmai: Alaska's Wild Peninsula

### ON WSIU RADIO

Acoustic Nature Hour: Earth Day 2017  
**SAT, APR 22 • 2pm (4/27, 8pm)**

FIND LOCAL EARTH MONTH EVENTS  
[beautifulsouthernillinois.org](http://beautifulsouthernillinois.org)





## Regional Opportunities

### [Urban Environmental Education Online Course](#)

This eight-week course, offered by Cornell University's Civic Ecology Lab from April 10-June 4, is designed to help participants improve their knowledge of urban environmental education. Urban environmental education includes any learning practices that foster individual and community well-being and environmental quality in cities. Course participants will learn about urban contexts, theoretical underpinnings, educational settings and educational approaches in urban environmental education.

### [Call for abstracts! Agri4D conference 2017 - Rural Transformation and Urbanization](#)

The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) and SIANI are pleased to announce the Call for abstracts for the Agri4D 2017 Conference. The theme of this year's event is Urbanization and Rural Transformation. Many of the rural poor move to swelling urban centers in search of better...[Read more.](#)

[March for Science](#) - April 22, 2017 - Washington, D.C

## Webinars

[EarthEd: Rethinking Education on a Changing Planet Webinar](#) - April 10, 2017 (2:00 p.m. Eastern)

[AASHE Webinar: Empowering the New Energy Workforce: Campus Energy Education & Internships](#) - April 12, 2017 (3:00 p.m. Eastern)

[Integrate Lighting, Daylighting and HVAC Control in the Laboratory Room](#) - April 20, 2017 (1:00 p.m. Eastern)

## Jobs/Internships

### AASHE- Paid Student Intern

The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education is currently seeking a paid student intern who will assist with administrative and tech support for the department of ASSHE Resources. Preferred candidates are students from schools who are ASSHE members and have had experience with ASSHE's data sustainability tracking assessment rating system. [Job Application](#)

### Audubon Restoration Intern

Audubon Great Lakes Region in partnership with the Forest Preserves of Cook County is hiring interns and field leaders for their Habitat Restoration Internship. This internship starts in May and is a 6-month paid experience, full time. Click [here](#) for more information and the application link.

[Visiting Assistant/Associate Professor, Environmental Studies – North Central College](#)

[Sustainability Director – Colby College](#)

[Assistant Director, Sustainability for Education & Outreach – Elon University](#)

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## Green Tip



- [Earth Day Begins at Home.](#)
- It's starting to get warmer outside! Here are some tips for [keeping cool.](#)

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