

# SUSTAINABLE SALUKIS NEWSLETTER

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## 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,**  
**Geory Kurtzhals**



### SUSTAINABILITY MONTH



### ECO-CHALLENGE



### FARM-2-FORK DINNER



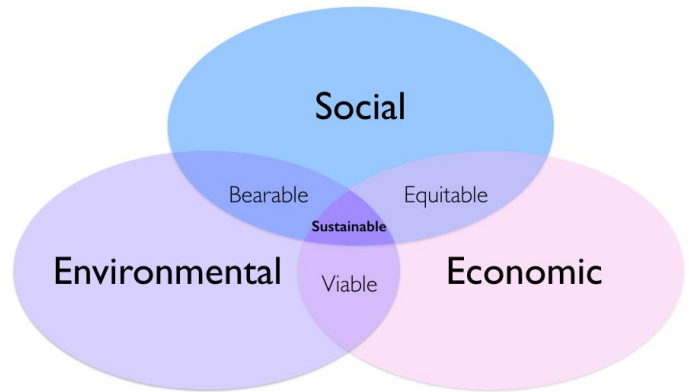
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## Sustainability 101: Pillars of Sustainability

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

# SUSTAINABILITY MONTH EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS

## OCTOBER 2018

**Fri 05**

**First Friday Green Tour**  
12pm  
Sustainability Hub

**FIRST FRIDAY GREEN TOURS**



SEPTEMBER 7  
OCTOBER 5  
NOVEMBER 2  
DECEMBER 7

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**Sat 06**

**Native Tree and Plant Sale**  
8:00- 2:00 pm  
Keep Carbondale Beautiful and Green Earth

Murdale Ace Hardware

**Sun 07**

**Trail Stewardship Days**  
9:00 am- 4:00pm  
Touch of Nature

**Sun - Mon 13**

**Sustainable AR Contest**  
Southern Illinois Pokémon GO Community SIU Campus

**Tue 09**

**Saluki Green Action Team Meet Up**  
12 – 1pm  
Morris Library Lawn



**Tue 09 Plogging**

5 – 6pm  
Student Center, Main Entrance

**Wed 10 Green Fund Workshop**

5: 00 pm  
Engineering Rm A122

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**Tue 30**

4:30 pm  
Morris Library 480A

**Fri 12**

**Sustainability Curriculum Workshop**

12 – 4pm  
Morris Library Room 754  
\*RSVP to glkurtzhals@siu.edu by October 7th to confirm your spot in the class.

**Tue 16**

**Tree Day, Tree Campus USA**

10am - noon  
Ag Building, Front Lawn

**Sat 20**

**Volunteer at Homecoming Tailgate**

9am – 5pm  
Saluki Stadium

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**Empty Bowls**  
All Day  
Neighborhood Co-op Grocery

**Wed 24 Farm to Fork Dinner**

5:30 pm  
Lentz Dining Hall



Fresh • Green • Local

**Wed 24**

**Application for staff position on the Sustainability Council DUE**

**Fri 26**

**Sustainability Council Meeting**

10:00 am  
Morris Library Rm 752

**Sun 28**

**Keep Carbondale Beautiful Clean up**

1:00 pm  
Town Square Pavilion

**Tue 30**

**Gender Expression and Clothing Swap**

4-7pm  
Student Center Int'l Lounge



## 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](mailto: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: [featherfoill@yahoo.com](mailto:featherfoill@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](mailto: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.

## 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](http://sustainability.siu.edu) || Send us an [email](#) || Call us: (618) 453-2786



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