

SALUKI GREEN ACTION TEAM



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HELLO SALUKIS, 

WELCOME TO WEEK 11 OF THE SEMESTER. HALLOWEEN IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER; HOPE EVERYONE HAS THEIR COSTUME PICKED OUT. HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES MAY BE A LITTLE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN'T WEAR SOMETHING FUN!

- For this week, tune into the online [Illinois Innovations Network Sustainability Research Conference](#) to learn about how our very own students from SIU are contributing to the field of sustainability through their research. This conference, featuring many SIU presenters, is organized in conjunction with several other universities.
- Please see the [conference agenda](#).
- Anyone may participate and view the FREE virtual conference through advance pre-registration [here](#).

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- The conference begins with a workshop at 9 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 29, followed by presentations on the hour until 1 p.m., when panel sessions begin.
- Please share this information with all interested individuals
- Also check out this MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) being offered by UN Environment Programme and Open Universiteit on the topic of marine litter. This course is meant to teach students how they can apply successful and inspiring activities to their own local context, regardless of their profession or location. The best part is that it is free to students and available in 10 languages! Click [here](#) for more information and to register for the course.

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"Marine litter is a global problem that affects every ocean of the world. Litter is an environmental, human health and socio-economic problem that is a symptom of a highly disposable society. With worldwide growth in the amount of solid litter thrown away every day and slow rates of degradation, the amount of litter present in the marine environment is increasing."

-UN Environmental Programme

