As the student population has become more diverse and the increased enrollment reflects this diversity at SIU Carbondale, the Student Multicultural Resource Center serves as a catalyst for inclusion, diversity and innovation. We look to foster an environment where all campus members are respected and welcomed. As the Center continues its work, we are here to ensure that you think, grow and succeed. We welcome you and invite you to explore our website. We encourage you to stop by the Center, located in Student Services Building Room 140, to see the resources available and discover ways you can get involved on the campus. Come visit us.

2018-2019 Guide to Important Information for SIU Carbondale Students, Faculty, and Staff

To Members of the University Community:

This information is provided to all students, faculty and staff of the university to make you aware of and give you access to important information and resources. While this guide is primarily a service for students, faculty and staff can also benefit from this information. Please read and save this information. If you have any questions regarding a particular report or policy, please do not hesitate to contact the office listed in the entry. We hope your understanding of these policies and of the programs and services available to you will enhance your experience as a member of the university community.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Jones-Hall
Dean of Students
Student Services Building, Room 480, Mail Code 4308
1203 Lincoln Drive
Carbondale, IL 62901
(618) 453-2461-deanofstudents@siu.edu

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Southern Illinois University Carbondale is celebrating Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in April to allow the entire campus and community to take part in the activities before the semester ends. Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month is celebrated nationally in May.

For more information, contact Elaine Conrad, 618-453-5774. Individuals with disabilities are welcomed. Call 618-453-5738 to request accommodations.
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<td>MON 17</td>
<td>Hispanic Heritage Month Kick-Off Event</td>
<td>3 - 4:30 p.m. Student Services Building, room 160. Open to students, faculty, staff and departments. Sponsored by the Office of Associate Chancellor for Diversity and Hispanic/Latino Resource Center.</td>
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<td>WED 19</td>
<td>TED Talk Latino: Latino Identity Discussion</td>
<td>4:30 - 6 p.m. Guyon Auditorium. Sponsored by Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc.</td>
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<td>THU 20</td>
<td>Celebrating Latinx: Diversity in Higher Education</td>
<td>10 - 11:30 a.m. Student Services Building, room 160. Open to students, faculty, staff and departments. Sponsored by Hispanic/Latino Resource Center and the Office of Associate Chancellor for Diversity.</td>
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<td>WED 22</td>
<td>Celebrating Latinx: Diversity in Higher Education</td>
<td>3:30 - 6 p.m. The Learning Center, Migrant Council, Cobden. Open to community, families, children. Sponsored by Hispanic/Latino Resource Center and Latin American Student Association (LASA).</td>
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<td>SAT 22</td>
<td>Shining the Light of Independence</td>
<td>Educational craft project: “Independence Lantern,” an important symbol of independence for Central American countries. 3 - 5:30 p.m. Student Center, Big Muddy Room. Open to community, families, children. Sponsored by Hispanic/Latino Resource Center and Latin American Student Association (LASA).</td>
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<td>THU 27</td>
<td>The Defamation Experience: The Play, The Deliberation, The Discussion.</td>
<td>An interactive diversity program in three components. The play explores the highly charged issues of race, class, religion, gender, and the law with a twist; the audience is the jury. Through deliberations and post-show discussions, audiences engage in civil discourse that challenges preconceived notions. 5 - 7 p.m. SIU Lesar Law School Auditorium. Sponsored by the Office of Associate Chancellor for Diversity.</td>
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<td>SAT 29</td>
<td>Familia Tailgate: Celebrating Family</td>
<td>3 - 5:45 p.m. SIU Arena Parking Lot. Sponsored by Hispanic/Latino Resource Center, Women’s Resource Center and LGBTQ Resource Center.</td>
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<td>TUE 2</td>
<td>Transferable Skills: The Foundation of Your Resume</td>
<td>Learn how to include your unique skills and experience in your resume. 3 - 4 p.m. Student Services Building, room 160. Open to SIU students. Sponsored by Career Services.</td>
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<td>WED 3</td>
<td>Allies of Resiliency</td>
<td>Illinois Bicentennial Celebration 2 - 4 p.m. Student Center Ballrooms C and D. Sponsored by Office of the Chancellor and the Illinois Department of Human Rights.</td>
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<td>THU 4</td>
<td>Piñata Event Day 1</td>
<td>Presentation on the history of the piñata and the piñata making process. 5 - 7 p.m. Student Center Craft Shop. Open to community and students. Sponsored by Gama Phi Omega Int’l Sorority.</td>
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<td>FRI 5</td>
<td>Piñata Event Day 2</td>
<td>Finish your piñata! 5 - 7 p.m. Student Center Craft Shop. Open to community and students. Sponsored by Gama Phi Omega Int’l Sorority.</td>
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<td>MON 8</td>
<td>Documentary: “Forbidden”</td>
<td>5 - 7 p.m. Sponsored by Hispanic/Latino Resource Center and LGBTQ Resource Center.</td>
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<td>TUE 9</td>
<td>Latin American Music and Chorale Poetry</td>
<td>4:30 - 5:15 p.m. Student Services Building, room 170. Open to students, faculty, staff and community. Presented by Latino American Student Association (LASA).</td>
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<td>MON 10</td>
<td>Latin American Short Films</td>
<td>The first Latin American short film exhibition at SIU Carbondale will take place as part of Hispanic Heritage Month. 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Faner Museum Auditorium. Open to students, faculty, staff and community. Sponsored by LASA and Hispanic/Latino Resource Center.</td>
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<td>THU 11</td>
<td>Latina Women Empowerment Luncheon</td>
<td>Noon - 1:30 p.m. Student Center Old Main Room. Space is limited. To register, email <a href="mailto:cristina.castillo@siu.edu">cristina.castillo@siu.edu</a>. Sponsored by Career Services and Hispanic/Latino Resource Center.</td>
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**SEPTEMBER**

**OCTOBER**

**HISTORY - CULTURE - PRIDE - RESILIENCE**

**SIU CARBONDALE**
The Latino Cultural Association Presents

United Farm Workers
Co-Founder with Cesar Chavez

Social Justice Activist

Women's Rights Advocate

Dolores Huerta

Reflecting on 6 Decades of Activism

6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7
Shryock Auditorium
Free Admission

Sponsors: Hispanic/Latino Resource Center, Hispanic Student Council, Center for Inclusive Excellence, Department of Languages, Cultures, and International Trade, College of Business' Office of Minority Affairs, University Housing, Graduate & Professional Student Council, Associate Chancellor for Institutional Diversity, Office of the Vice Chancellor and Provost, Office of the Chancellor, Office of Dean of Students, University Honors Program

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SIU CARBONDALE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY PAUL SIMON PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE
WHILE I SUCCEED

MOTIVATION AND EMPOWERMENT

AUGUST 22
SALUKI STUDENT JOB FAIR
Campus and Part-Time Community Jobs
Student Center Ballrooms, 2nd Floor
1:30-4:30 p.m.
Contact Career Development Center, SSB 110, 618-453-2391

AUGUST 23
REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION INVOLVEMENT FAIR
Faner Plaza
5-7 p.m.
Contact Office of Student Engagement, Student Center 3rd Floor, 618-453-5714

AUGUST 29
WRITING WINNING RESUMES
Student Services Building, Room 170
3-4 p.m.
Contact Career Development Center, SSB 110, 618-453-2391

AUGUST 30
BLACK RESOURCE COOKOUT
Free Forum (grassy area) between Davies & Shryock
4-8 p.m.
Contact Delroy Peppers, Coordinator of Administrative Affairs, Black Affairs Council BAC office number 618-453-2534

SEPTEMBER 4
NAVIGATING THE CAMPUS: BLACK EXPERIENCE AT SIU CARBONDALE
Student Services Bldg., Rooms 150, 160, 170
1-4:30 p.m.
Contact Brione Lockett, PhD Student in Health Education, brionel@siu.edu

SEPTEMBER 4
STRATEGIES FOR COLLEGE SUCCESS
Steven Taylor, Director, Center for Learning Support Services
Student Center Illinois Room 2nd Floor
5-6 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 5
NAVIGATING THE CAMPUS: BLACK EXPERIENCE AT SIU CARBONDALE
Student Services Building, Rooms 150, 160, 170, & outside of SSB
2-4:30 p.m.

SOCIAL BBQ
Contact Brione Lockett, PhD Student in Health Education, brionel@siu.edu

SEPTEMBER 6
SALUKI MAJOR FAIR
Explore majors at SIU
Faner Plaza
2-4 p.m.
Contact Career Development Center, SSB 110, 618-453-2391

SEPTEMBER 18
SEXUAL HEALTH FOR WOMEN: THE NAKED TRUTH
Belainesh Nigeda, Sexual Health Graduate Assistant, Student Health Center
Student Center Ohio Room, 2nd Floor
5-6 p.m.

OCTOBER 2
FINANCIAL LITERACY: THE ROAD TO GRADUATION
Elyse Wheeler, Coordinator of Compliance, Training and Outreach, Financial Aid Office
Student Center Ohio Room, 2nd Floor
5-6 p.m.

OCTOBER 16
FOOD FOR THE SOUL: DIVERSITY DIALOGUE: CONFRONTING PREJUDICE
Denise DeCou, Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Washington University in Saint Louis
Student Center Ohio Room, 2nd Floor
5-7 p.m.

OCTOBER 23
EMPLOYMENT ESSENTIALS: WHAT TYPE OF EXPERIENCE ARE EMPLOYERS LOOKING FOR?
Cristina Waddell, HR Manager, Pepsi MidAmerica
Student Center Ohio Room, 2nd Floor
5-6:30 p.m.

Contact: Dr. Lanel Love, llove2@siu.edu, 618-453-3470

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1 MON PRIDE WALK with Saluki Rainbow Network noon - 2 p.m., begins at Student Center main entrance. Flags encouraged.

Kickoff Keynote with Storyteller Laura Packer UNHEARD VOICES: THE POWER OF LGBTQIA STORIES AND REPRESENTATION 5 - 7 p.m., Morris Library Guyon Auditorium and Rotunda Heavy appetizers served

Storytelling Workshop with Laura Packer CLAIMING VOICE: CRAFTING, HONING AND TELLING THE STORIES OF OUR LIVES 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Student Center Kaskaskia Room

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3 WED SALUKI RAINBOW NETWORK 6 - 8 p.m., Student Center Mississippi Room

6 SAT RAINBOW CAFÉ GALA 6 p.m., Unitarian Fellowship Church in Carbondale. Purchase tickets at rainbowcafe.org/gala.html

8 MON FORBIDDEN - GAY AND UNDOCUMENTED, MOISES SERRANO FIGHTS FOR JUSTICE 5 - 7 p.m., Morris Library Guyon Auditorium/Rotunda Sponsored by the LGBTQ Resource Center and Hispanic/Latino Resource Center

10 WED COMING OUT WITH SALUKI RAINBOW NETWORK 6 - 8 p.m., Student Center Mississippi Room

TRANSITIONS SUPPORT GROUP for ages 16-21 at Rainbow Café 6 - 8 p.m., Student Center Mississippi Room

Sponsored by the Rainbow Café

11 THU COMING OUT DAY Open Mic and Ally Photographs 6 - 8 p.m., Student Center Big Muddy Room Pizza and drinks

13 SAT PRIDE PICNIC 1 - 5 p.m., Church of the Good Shepherd Sponsored by Church of the Good Shepherd

15 MON UNCONDITIONAL Parents and family of LGBTQ youth support group 7 - 9 p.m., Rainbow Café Sponsored by Rainbow Café

17 WED LGBTQ SEX EDUCATION WITH SALUKI RAINBOW NETWORK 6 - 8 p.m., Student Center Mississippi Room. Students only Pizza and drinks. Sponsored by the LGBTQ Resource Center and Wellness and Health Promotion Services.

22 MON UNITED IN ANGER: A HISTORY OF ACT UP - THE GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT TO END THE AIDS CRISIS 5 - 7 p.m., Morris Library Guyon Auditorium

23 TUE INTERVIEWING SKILLS FOR LGBTQ STUDENTS 6 - 7 p.m., Student Services Bldg, rooms 150/160 Career Development Center

24 WED SALUKI RAINBOW NETWORK 6 - 8 p.m., Student Center Mississippi Room

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25 THU HARDENED 8 p.m., Kleinau Theater Presented by the Department of Communication Studies, this play explores the myth of Medusa in a new light. General admission is $7 and admission for students with a current ID is $5

26 FRI INTERSEX AWARENESS DAY Wear yellow in solidarity with our intersex siblings

27 SAT INTERSEX AWARENESS DAY Wear yellow in solidarity with our intersex siblings

30 TUE CLOTHING SWAP AND GENDER EXPRESSION FAIR 4 - 7 p.m., Student Center International Lounge Pick up and/or drop off gently used clothes. All sizes and styles needed. Sponsored by the LGBTQ Resource Center and the Office of Sustainability

31 WED HOCUS POCUS 6 p.m., Student Center Mississippi Room Film screening with Saluki Rainbow Network. Pizza served.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 3
2 P.M. (DOORS OPEN AT 1 P.M.)
WOMEN’S BASKETBALL GAME
VS NORTHERN IOWA
SIU Arena

MONDAY, MARCH 4
4:30-5 P.M.
VISIONARY WOMEN’S MARCH
Meet us at the entrance of Thompson Point

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6
5:30-7 P.M.
INTRODUCING DIVERSITY & INCLUSIVITY
Training with Catarina Alves, M.A. and Reemya Perinchery, M.A.
Location: Student Center Auditorium

THURSDAY, MARCH 7
7 P.M.
FILM: ON HER SHOULDERS
Lesar Law School Auditorium

MARCH 9-17
SPRING BREAK

TUESDAY, MARCH 19
4:30-6:30 P.M.
PROFESSIONAL WOMEN’S NETWORKING EVENT
Becker Pavilion

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20
7 P.M.
FILM: RBG
Student Center Auditorium

THURSDAY, MARCH 21
11:30 A.M.-1 P.M.
HARRIET ELAM-THOMAS LUNCHEON
Student Center Ballroom B

FRIDAY, MARCH 22
3-5 P.M.
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S COFFEE HOUR
Center for International Education

TUESDAY, MARCH 26
NOON-1:30 P.M.
LET’S DO LUNCH: WINNING AS A WOMAN IN A MALE-DOMINATED FIELD
Not open to the public.
For more information contact wrc@siu.edu or 618-453-4281

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27
4 P.M.
SALUKI SOFTBALL GAME
VS UT MARTIN
Charlotte West Stadium

THURSDAY, MARCH 28
6-8 P.M.
OBSTETRIC FISTULA IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD
Presented by Ella Lacey, Ph.D. and Sherry Jones, M.D.
Student Services Building 170

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MARCH 29-30
“LIFTING AS WE CLIMB”
WOMENS LEADERSHIP RETREAT
Touch of Nature
$20 registration fee covers transportation, activities, and meals.
Register at conferenceservice.siu.edu/conferences
Scholarships available:
womensleadershipconference@siu.edu

EVENTS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT SAMANTHA PATTERSON, WRC@SIU.EDU
INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES ARE WELCOMED. CALL 618/453-5738 TO REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS.