DELL APPRECIATION DAY
COMES TO SIU

The SalukiTech Computer Store hosted Dell Appreciation Day on Friday, June 27. This event provided fun for students, faculty, staff and general public. Activities included door prizes, giveaways and exceptional discounts.

SalukiTech Computer Store hosted the event to recognize the relationship between SIU Carbondale and Dell—a relationship that was strengthened in January 2013 when the university partnered with Dell on the MobileDawg tablet initiative.

As a result of this initiative, SalukiTech Computer Store, in conjunction with Dell, has offered SIU Carbondale students on-campus access to a wide variety of on-campus technology support (based in Morris Library) from Dell-certified technicians.

The SalukiTech Computer Store is located on the first floor of the Student Center and may be reached at 618-453-2112.

--Amber Waterson
Security Scan Update
Computers were scanned for sensitive information over the weekend of June 21-22, 2014, using the Identity Finder tool. This is the fourth major campus-wide scan since the introduction of Identity Finder. To date, more than 5,900 computers have been scanned across campus. These scans have revealed approximately 67,000,000 matches for social security numbers, credit card numbers, bank account numbers, passport numbers and/or driver’s license numbers. Since scanning started in December 2013, nearly 34,000,000 matches have been identified and protected. This represents more than a 50% protection ratio.

While this is great news, there is still much to do going forward. We continue to work with the owners of systems that contain the most sensitive information in an effort to prioritize and concentrate our efforts on those systems that represent the most exposure. Additionally, we continue to work with Local Area Network (LAN) administrators to further mitigate exposure to sensitive information within their areas.

Security of sensitive information is a responsibility of everyone and one that we must all take seriously. We would like to thank the campus community for their support during this process.

AT&T Tower
Construction of an AT&T tower at Morris Library is underway. Users of AT&T service should benefit from the new tower.

MobileDawg
The MobileDawg Tablet Initiative for incoming freshmen expects the tablet order for fall students to arrive in July. A new Dell server will allow the tablets to be imaged at a much faster rate of 500 per day.

Telly Award
Dell’s video featuring SIU’s MobileDawg Tablet Initiative won a Telly (pictured, left). Dell was recognized at the 35th annual Telly Awards for excellence in video production. With nearly 12,000 global entries, Telly Awards is the premier award honoring the finest film and video productions, ground breaking web commercials and outstanding local, regional and cable TV commercials and programs.

A prestigious judging panel of 500 accomplished industry professionals, each a past winner of a Silver Telly and a member of the Silver Telly Council, evaluate entries to recognize distinction in creative work. View the video at http://www.dell.com/learn/us/en/uscorm1/videos~en/documents~2014-siu-10013352-latitude-10-tablets-mobile-learning.aspx. The award will be permanently displayed in the Office of Information Technology located in Northwest Annex A.