

# Saluki**TECH**News

## CAMPUS WIRELESS TO EXPAND WITH MORE OUTDOOR COVERAGE

### Information

Technology will cover more outdoor locations with wireless in the coming months.

### Locations include:

- Morris north (arch/fountain) – outside the north entrance.
- Morris east – the picnic table area on the southwest corner of the building.
- Faner atrium – second floor enclosed outdoor area.
- Student Center north – area immediately outside the north entrance.
- Student Center east – just north of the east entrance.
- Student Center “L” – west and south entrances.
- Faner/Parkinson/Allyn/Shryock pedestrian mall.
- Engineering square – the outside area between the building wings.
- Lesar Patio – east side of building.
- Vivato locations – replacements to provide where the Vivato’s cover today.
- Old Main Mall – between Davies and Shryock from Anthony to the roundabout.



- Campus Lake Path.
- Outside residence halls.

The higher priority locations (Morris, Faner, Student Center) will enhance services to students and provide direct support of the tablet initiative. The campus lake work will combine with campus Physical Plant’s work on the poles and electrical installation for the fall semester.

For more information about SIU’s wireless system, log on to <https://wireless.siu.edu>. There are also links for using wireless with Campus Wide Printing Services.

# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY NOTES

## MobileDawg

This year, the MobileDawg Tablet Initiative pickup will take place in the Student Center Old Main Dining Room. Training for the tablets will be in the SC Auditorium.

## Telly Award

Dell's video featuring SIU's MobileDawg Tablet Initiative won a Telly. 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



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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/uscorp1/videos~en/documents~2014-siu-10013352-latitude-10-tablets-mobile-learning.aspx>.

## Alert System

A new alert system, RAVE, will be coming to SIU. It will allow voice, email, text and social networking notices for alerts.

## Office of Information Technology Website

In April, OIT rolled out a new and improved website. The website includes AIS, SalukiTech, Telecommunications, RezNet and Computer Learning Centers sites, among others.

## Dial Up Service

SIU's dial up Internet service will be discontinued as of July 15.

## Windows XP

Microsoft stopped supporting users of Windows XP on April 8. XP will continue to work. The main concern for users is the heightened risk of a security breach. If you are using XP, take some steps to protect your data. Make sure that your antivirus software and browser is updated. Be cautious with anything that may introduce a virus or malware, such as email attachments, USB sticks, CDs and DVDs.

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