Family Weekend Craft Sale
Friday, Sept. 29, 2023 • 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023 • 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Student Center, Art Gallery (first floor)
Each year the SIU Saluki Family Weekend celebration brings excitement to the Student Center. Hundreds of parents, students and members of the southern Illinois community take part in many campus events.

Holiday Craft Sale
Thursday, Nov 30 - Friday, Dec. 1, 2022 • 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023 • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Student Center, Art Gallery and Renaissance Room (first floor)
Our annual Holiday Craft Sale is a major event featuring more than 75 craft vendors. Students, faculty, staff and members of the southern Illinois community shop for holiday decorations, gifts and unique items.

Valentine’s Day Craft Sale and Bazaar
Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2024 • 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Student Center, Art Gallery (first floor)
The Valentine’s Day Craft Sale fits the bill for those last-minute shoppers searching for the perfect gift for that someone special. Everyone from SIU faculty, staff and students to the local community shops at this special one-day sale.
Guidelines and Regulations

- Jewelry sales will be jotted into the Holiday Craft Sale. You must complete the application in a timely manner to sell jewelry at our Holiday Craft Sale. Please email five images to craftshp@siu.edu.

- All craft vendors must provide information that will be reported to the Illinois Department of Revenue. In addition, you will be given a Special Events Tax Collection Report and Payment Coupon.

- All art and craft items must be original work. No commercially obtained items, imports, food, literature, books or magazines, etc., can be sold. Vendors must submit a photograph that represents their work. Photos may be emailed to the Craft Shop at craftshp@siu.edu. Additional photos may be received if there is a change in the craft sale items or at the request of the Craft Shop coordinator. Vendors will be asked to remove items from their tables that do not fit the criteria. The exception to this rule is for the Valentine’s Day Craft Sale and Bazaar.

- All crafts will be judged for compliance to guidelines, quality and excessive repetition by vendors.

- Limited space is available. Vendors may request locations, but final allocations of space will be determined by the Craft Shop coordinator to preserve consistency, variety and quality.

- Vendors are responsible for collecting their profits. The Craft Shop is not responsible for any checks accepted.

- Tables and rented space may not be subleased, traded or given to other vendors.

- Vendors are responsible for lighting and extension cords.

- Booth spaces have an 8-foot frontage and are approximately 6 feet from front to back. Tables and chairs are provided. If vendors choose to provide their own setup, they must comply with the space requirements. A map of craft table locations is available at the Craft Shop.

- No late applications will be accepted (see application forms for deadlines).

- Failure to comply with any of the above guidelines and regulations will cause forfeiture of all craft sale items.

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- Parking

- Parking will be free for vendors and guest visitors in the Student Center Lot.

- Overnight Security and Liability

- Overnight security is provided for the holiday craft sale only. All items must be removed each night for other craft sales.

- Vendors exhibit their work at their own risk. The Student Center Craft Shop is not responsible for lost, stolen and/or damaged merchandise.

- Local Accommodations

- Many hotels and restaurants are located within a five-mile radius of campus. Further information is available upon request.

- Promotion

- Promotions are provided by the Craft Shop and include advertisements in campus and local newspapers, the Student Center’s website and social media outlets, as well as distribution of Craft Sale flyers and press releases to all local media.

- Information

- If you have questions or require additional information not found in this brochure, please contact the Craft Shop by email at craftshp@siu.edu, or by phone at 618/453-3636 or 618/453-5209.

- Location

- All craft sales will be held on the first floor of the Student Center in the Art Gallery area and/or Renaissance Room, located at the south end of the building. Locations may be changed at the discretion of the Craft Shop.

- Loading and Setup

- The loading dock, located at the south end of the Student Center, is available for brief periods to vendors. Please limit parking in this area to loading and unloading items. Loading and setup begins two hours before the opening of the sale. Early setup for display cases, shelving units and other large fixtures is available the afternoon before the Holiday Craft Sale, however merchandise should not be set up as there is no security available.