

# R.E.C. REPORT

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**Student Recreation Center  
Hours for Labor Day (September 4, 2017)**  
Please note that the SRC will be open  
Noon- 10pm on Monday, September 4 for Labor Day.

## GRAND AVENUE CROSSWALK NEARING COMPLETION; STUDENTS ASKED TO CROSS WITH CAUTION



The new crosswalk in front of the SRC is now operational. Please be cautious as you enter the crosswalk and use the safety buttons to warn traffic going both eastbound and westbound. Buttons to illuminate safety lighting are located on both the north and south sides of the crosswalk and patrons are urged to active these lights when crossing.

## INTRAMURAL SPORTS DEADLINES APPROACH

Want to relive your childhood game days? We have just the answer for you! Kickball and Dodgeball kick off the start of the year for our intramural sports program. Students and members can register a team for these events very easily by doing online to [IMLeagues.com](http://IMLeagues.com) and look for SIU Carbondale. Teams must be registered by September 7 to participate. For more information, please call 453-1273.



## EASIER WAY TO SCAN INTO THE SRC???



For the last 30+ years, students and members of the Student Recreation center have needed their valid dawg tag or member ID card to enter the SRC. Those days are soon coming to an end. Recreational Sports and Services has gone to a "hand reader" that will mark over 200 points in your hand and you can "register" your hand to use to scan into the SRC rather than showing your ID. The process is simple to register – just go to member Services and ask them to "register your hand print". It only takes a couple minutes and once registered, you can enter the SRC by just punching in your Dawg tag number on the keyboard and placing your right hand in the reader. It's hypo-allergenic and safe to use.

Users will have the option of the old way – scanning an ID or using the hand scanner once you are registered. The system is up and running now to try it out!

## SWIM LESSONS STARTING IN SEPTEMBER FOR KIDS AND ADULTS!

Did you know that upwards of 50% of Americans do not know how to swim? The number of international students is far greater than that (American Red Cross). Recreational Sports and Services has programs to teach both children and adults this very important life-saving skill.

Deadlines are fast approaching for our swim lesson programs for children and adults. Children's lessons are \$45 for members and \$55 for non-members. Deadlines are September 9 for children and September 14 for adults. For more information, please go to Member Services or look us up or [rec.siu.edu](http://rec.siu.edu).

