



KUDOS & CELEBRATIONS

School of Communication Studies

Dec 23 - Jan 24

Kudos to these Salukis!

Congratulations to PRSSA President **Kendra Gregory** and all those who were a part of starting the PRSSA podcast called "Salukis 'n PR." The first episode, "What is PR?" features Host **Mary D'Haese** and guests **Hailey Eifert, Steven Flowers, and Jermaine "Bloom" Williams** as they discuss what PR is to them. Check out the [first episode](#).

In January, **Nilanjana Bardhan** co-facilitated a teaching workshop, "Teaching in the Modern Classroom," sponsored by the CoLA Faculty Development Committee, which addressed teaching in the post-pandemic classroom, teaching in a diverse classroom, teaching with graduate students, and the pedagogical challenges/opportunities of AI in the classroom.

Congrats! 🎉

Kudos to **Todd Graham**, whose most recent analysis of the Haley-DeSantis debate, was the top piece on [cnn.com](#), the whole site.

Congratulations to **Randy Auxier** on two recent pubs:
the forward to a new book on John Dewey, and, along with co-author Samuel Maruszewski, published "[Post-cultural Studies: A brief Introduction](#)" in *Eidos: A Journal for the Philosophy of Culture*.

Upcoming Events

- Saturday, Feb. 24, *Black as Hell Showcase*, Kleinau, 8:00 PM
- Friday, March 1, 11-1, *Queer Crafts*, Student Center art gallery
- Saturday, March 2, *Nebraska Backwards*, 8:00 PM, guest artist Charlie Parrott
- [SIU's Black History Month programming](#)



Todd Graham had a fantastic visit at Nashville High School (in IL), where students got the chance to do their own ratings for the Republican debate, then have Todd come and talk with them about it.

Christina Ivey moderated a panel entitled "Vulnerable Storytelling: Risks and Rewards" at the International Association for Autoethnography and Narrative Inquiry Conference in St. Petersburg, FL on January 3rd.

Saluki Games concluded their annual Game of the Year festivities with four hours of podcasts and individual pieces contributed by **Jesse Snider, O.J. Duncan, Zoë Freedkin, Alicia Utecht, Jordan Faye Bardgett, Mario Sanders, and Justin Young**. All of it is available at SalukiGames.com.

Congratulations to **Danielle Lorentz** for a successful research report defense, "Bridging Perspectives through Dialogic Exchange: Intercultural Communication in Disability Support Services." **Sandy Pensoneau-Conway** served as her advisor, and **Nil Bardhan** was her committee member.

Huge congratulations to **Nil Bardhan** and **Craig Gingrich-Philbrook** for celebrating their 25th anniversary at SIU.

