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FCA Teammates,

January 31, 2018

Thank you for being our partner in FCA's ministry "**To and Through Coaches**" all across Southern Illinois. January was a month of strong ministry events. Early in the



month we served among 10,000 coaches at the **American Football Coaches Association** Convention in Charlotte, NC. We participated in a Sunday morning worship service, led a **Coaches**

Huddle on Sunday night, and served at the **FCA Breakfast** on Monday morning with nearly **450 coaches** in attendance.



On Saturday 13 January we partnered with **Saluki Athletics** for an **FCA Day with Saluki**

Basketball. We hosted a pregame program with dozens of area junior high FCA huddle members featuring a Saluki Volleyball player and a Saluki Track and Field athlete.

From 22 through 25 January we participated in and made presentations at the **FCA Collegiate Ministries** conference in Atlanta, GA. Our 23+ years in serving **Southern Illinois University** coaches and student-athletes has given us a position from which to help shape FCA collegiate ministries across the USA. For that we are most thankful.

We have a great team of FCA ministry volunteers, **Bob Murley** (Alexander, Pulaski, Johnson, and Union counties), **Scott Tickner** (Jefferson, Franklin, Hamilton, and Wayne counties), **Janet Foster** (Massac, Pope, Hardin, Saline, and 1/2 of Williamson counties), and **Scott Pilkington** (Gallatin, White, Edwards, and Wabash counties). I directly serve Jackson, Perry, and 1/2 of Williamson counties. **We engage, equip, and empower the FCA huddle coach** in each school through monthly visits.

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We have certified over fifty FCA huddles this year. Please pray as we seek to make an impact with every community in our nineteen county area. A list of certified huddles is available at - <http://salukifca.org/fca-huddles-in-southern-illinois>.



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL COACHES CLINIC
 Saturday March 24, 2018, 8:30 AM Report to Saluki Football offices. Practice Begins at 10:00 AM Followed by Strategy Sessions with Saluki Football Staff

Coaches:
 I hope you are enjoying your spring semester as you prepare for the 2018 football season! I would like to invite you to our 2018 football coaches clinic. The clinic will feature breakout/game plan sessions with our coaching staff and keynote speakers. Our clinic will be tied in with a spring ball practice. Coaches will be invited to our team meeting, special team meeting, position meetings, and have open access at practice. Our goal for the clinic is to build relationships and serve the coaches who attend. We appreciate all that you do to develop student-athletes and promote the game of football.

Registration Deadline is March 20 **Clinic Rates**
 Coach Michael Williamson or \$30 - Individual
 Michael.Williamson@siu.edu \$120 - Entire Staff (No Number Limit)
 617-235-7056

COACHING RESUME
 1985-1987 Pittsburg St DC
 1988-1990 Webb City Mo
 1991-1993 Pittsburg St OC
 1994-1998 Saginaw Valley St
 1999-2000 Emporia St
 2001-2007 SIU
 2008-2010 Northern Illinois
 2011-2015 Minnesota
 2017 Rutgers (OC/QB)

Steve Johnson
COACHING RESUME
 1989-present (Bethel University)
 Head Football Coach (202-93-2)
 1987-89 (Montana State University)
 Assistant Coach
 1986 (University of Minnesota)
 Graduate Asst - Running Backs
 1982-85 (St. Cloud Cathedral High School)
 Head Football Coach
 1980-81 (St. Cloud State University)
 Graduate Assistant

Mike McElroy
COACHING RESUME
 2014 marks the first season on Bethel's football staff for defensive coordinator Mike McElroy. Prior to his time running the safeties for the Royals, McElroy was the Defensive Coordinator at Concordia University St. Paul in 2013 and a two-year assistant under Jerry Kill at the University of Minnesota from 2014-15.

Itinerary
 8:30-Check in
 9:10-Position Meetings
 10:00-Attend Practice
 12:00-Lunch/Keynote Panel
 1:00-SIU Staff Game plan Clinic
 2:00-Keynote Speakers

We have solidified details for two important events this spring. We will partner with **Saluki Football** for a **Coaching Clinic** on Saturday **March 24** at Saluki Stadium, and then on Monday **March 26** we will host the **FCA Home Team Banquet** at SIU. Both events will feature Bethel University Coaches Steve Johnson and Mike McElroy. Don't miss these events!!

Mark your calendar -
 Southern Illinois F.C.A.
 Home Team Banquet
Monday March 26, 2018
 SIU Student Center - Carbondale, Illinois

The Southern Illinois **FCA website** - <http://salukifca.org/> has news and details on events, area huddles, and lots more information about our ministry in the area, across the USA, and around the



Featuring:



Bethel University Head Football Coach & Defensive Coordinator
Steve Johnson & Mike McElroy
 Plus: Southern Illinois Coaches and Student-Athletes



For more details:
 Contact us via RLipe@fca.org or 618.559.2735

world.

We are most thankful to have your faithful and generous partnership in our ministry. We're working together to grow FCA's ministry, **"To and Through the Coach."**

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