

“Remembering the 2024 Total Solar Eclipse”

SIU Student Experiences

FRIDAY, JAN. 31, 2025, 3PM

Guyon Auditorium

Morris Library, SIU Carbondale

On April 8, 2024, an estimated 30,000 people from around the world visited the SIU campus to view a total solar eclipse. SIU students were a critical component in the success of that major event. Hundreds of student volunteers assisted in countless roles; they collected research data, managed a livestreaming broadcast of the eclipse, provided outreach to visitors on campus, and assisted with so many other necessary duties. Through all the work of everyone involved, SIU was able to offer an amazing “once in a lifetime experience” for all who visited campus.

A panel of students who held a variety of roles during the eclipse will share their recollections and talk about the lessons they learned by being involved in this amazing project. Included will be students who were part of the telescope team that collected eclipse images that were used by national media around the country. Also presenting will be students who were part of the team that created a live streaming broadcast of the event which was seen by viewers around the world.



Future Sun Talks

FEB. 28, 2025

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