



# NATIONAL FIRST-GEN COLLEGE CELEBRATION

## NOVEMBER 2020

### Wed. 4 Virtual Workshop: What's the Next Step

3:30 pm

This workshop will discuss options for graduate school with first-gen students such as, costs, resources, and transition planning. Hosted by Black Affairs Council, First Saluki Center and SIU Carbondale Graduate School. **All students are welcome to attend.**

<https://zoom.us/j/99173185715> Meeting ID: 991 7318 5715

### Thurs. 5 1st Saluki Virtual Lunch Table

Noon

First-generation college students are invited to attend a virtual lunch hour every Thursday. This is an opportunity to connect with other 1st Saluki students while discussing topics related to mental and physical health. Hosted by CAPS and First Saluki Center. **Open to first-gen students.**

Contact [Thanh.nguyen@siu.edu](mailto:Thanh.nguyen@siu.edu) to attend

### Virtual Workshop: Resiliency: I May Bend, But I Will Not Break

3 pm

Are you able to bounce back from negative life situations? This presentation will help first-gen students find out just how resilient they are! Hosted by First Saluki Center and Health and Wellness Center. **All students are welcome to attend.**

<https://zoom.us/j/91564830204>

### Fri. 6 Joint Virtual First-Gen College Celebration

1-2:30 pm

This joint celebration will kick off with opening remarks from Sarah E. Whitley, Ph.D., assistant vice president, Center for First-generation Student Success and Marueen Hoyler, J.D., president, Council for Opportunity in Education, as well as feature a panel discussion about the history of the first-generation student definition, utilizing an asset-based lens.

Register online at: <https://naspa.org/events/joint-virtual-first-generation-college-celebration>

To successfully register for this event, you must possess a NASPA profile. If you do not have one, simply select "Don't have an account" below the login credential fields and follow the steps to create one.

### A Walk in my Shoes Virtual Documentary Discussion

3 pm

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=hQA5ahGFy5A>

What's it like to be the first one in your family to go to college? This inspirational documentary delves into the lives of eight first-generation college students, five preservice teachers and three successful educators, who chose a profession dedicated to a concept they are all committed to: changing lives. Hosted by First Saluki Center and Producer Rusty Earl. **All students are welcome to attend.**

<https://zoom.us/j/93000023081> Meeting ID: 930 0002 3081

### TRiO Virtual Trivia Night

5-7 pm

Join TRiO Student Support Services for a night of trivia. Test your knowledge in entertainment, sports, music, geography, history and many more subjects. Win great prizes which include SIU apparel, promotional items, \$25 gift card for Student Center eateries. **All students are welcome to attend.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84374842796?pwd=YWt1NnE1ajZldEY0GNlclUJYeDdkZz09>

### Mon. 9 + Tues. 10 Breaking Barriers: First-Gens in Tech

3 pm - 4:30 pm

An experience for first-generation individuals interested in learning more about what it really means to work in tech. Our ultimate goal is to provide you with the context, community, and real-life examples of other first-gen people doing great things in tech. **Open to first-gen students.**

Hosted by HubSpot. Contact Viennie Chanthachack, People Operations @ HubSpot, at [vin@hubspot.com](mailto:vin@hubspot.com). Please visit [Handshake](#) to join the event and learn more.

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