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BANTERRA HONORS BANTERRA-SIU SCHOLARSHIP FUND RECIPIENTS WITH CHECK PRESENTATION AT BANTERRA NIGHT

Carbondale, IL – It was Banterra Night at the SIU Saluki Men's basketball game on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, with various Banterra promotions and activities including a game ball presentation and presentation to four student athlete recipients of the Banterra-SIU Scholarship Fund. As a naming rights partner, Banterra provides a minimum \$50,000 contribution from Banterra-SIU Saluki Visa® Debit Card transaction revenue annually to a scholarship fund for ten students within Banterra's footprint and who have a GPA of 3.25 or above. The recipients are selected by SIU and include five for academic and five for student athletes.

This year's Banterra-SIU Scholarship Fund athletic recipients are Joshua Delgado, Morgan Gindler, Alexis Rudd, and Matt Scharck. Delgado is from Round Lake, Illinois, majoring in Finance, and is on the track and field team. Gindler is from St. Louis, Missouri, majoring in Exercise Science, and is on the women's golf team. Rudd is from Greenwood, Indiana, majoring in Psychology, and is on the softball team. Scharck is from St. Charles, Missouri, majoring in Business Management, and is on the baseball team. The fifth athletic recipient will be announced at a later date.

"We're honored to be able to provide scholarships to Southern Illinois students attending SIU," said Jeff May, President & CEO of Banterra Bank. "Supporting higher-education needs within our region simply supports the growth of these young adults and the growth of Southern Illinois."

Banterra became the first corporate naming-rights partner for a SIU athletic facility in 2019, entering a multi-million dollar agreement to rebrand SIU Arena to Banterra Center. As part of that agreement, Banterra offers two Saluki accounts, Banterra Saluki Student Checking and Banterra Saluki Interest Checking, along with a Banterra-SIU Saluki Visa® Debit Card which has no Banterra ATM fees at more than 35 Banterra ATMs and 55,000 ATMs in the Allpoint network. Banterra also has an on-campus ATM located in the SIU Student Center.

While Banterra serves customers nationwide and has facilities in metropolitan cities such as St. Louis, Scottsdale and Salt Lake City, the company is proudly founded and based in Southern Illinois with administrative offices and multiple branches in the region. Banterra is also one of Southern Illinois's largest employers, with more than 500 team members. In addition to personal service, the bank offers smart banking products for personal and business, including digital conveniences such as online banking, mobile banking and interactive teller machines. To learn more about these services, go to Banterra.bank.

ABOUT BANTERRA BANK

Banterra Bank began as a single bank in Ridgway, Illinois in July of 1975. Today, Banterra has more than \$3 billion in assets and is ranked in the Top Eight Percent of U.S. Charter Banks and Top Five Percent for Illinois Charter Banks according to asset size. Banterra has 40 locations in Arizona, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, and Utah. In addition to offering a variety of personal and business banking products, Banterra provides services nationwide through specialty lending including Aircraft Finance, Machine Tool Finance, Corporate, Transportation, RV and Marine Lending as well as specific regional lending for Agriculture and Healthcare industry needs. Banterra also offers Banterra Insurance and Investment services. For more information, call 866-BANTERRA (226-8377), or go to www.banterra.bank.

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