

ECLIPSE SCULPTURE DEDICATION

Join us as we dedicate Art in the Dark, an eclipse-inspired sculpture by artist Jack Nawrot. This 8.5-foot stainless steel and iron piece celebrates our connection to the cosmos and commemorates this historic event on SIU's campus.

Dedication Ceremony

April 8, 2025

4:00 pm

Outside in front of Morris Library

The sculpture, designed for optimal viewing from 10–12 feet, features a compass faceplate marking key eclipse phases aligned with the southern sky.

For more information:

universityevents.siu.edu/art-in-the-dark

"Journey to the Sun"

Eclipse Talk Series

3:00 pm

Morris Library, Guyon Auditorium

Learn about the science, planning, and collaboration behind this extraordinary eclipse event.

For more information:

solarsteam.siu.edu/sun-talk


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