

## **Five Dimensions of the Saint Louis University Experience**

Reflective of its mission, Saint Louis University strives to engage its students in five interrelated dimensions contributing to the development of the whole person: scholarship and knowledge, intellectual inquiry and communication, community building, leadership and service, and spirituality and values.

### **Scholarship and Knowledge**

By developing a well-rounded educational foundation which incorporates learning through experience, by becoming scholars in their chosen fields, and by dedicating themselves to the advancement of knowledge, students are prepared for advanced study, for their careers, and for lifelong learning.

### **Intellectual Inquiry and Communication**

By developing the abilities of intellectual inquiry and communication, students are able to learn effectively, express ideas and concepts clearly, and apply their knowledge to new situations they encounter.

### **Community Building**

By welcoming and working with others, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, or gender, students build an inclusive community which leads to respect and compassion for human life and the dignity of each person.

### **Leadership and Service**

By serving others and by promoting social justice, students become men and women for others who lead by their example.

### **Spirituality and Values**

By developing their spirituality, values, and openness to the transcendent, students determine principles to guide their actions and their relationships with others.