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Where Knowledge Touches Lives

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Big projects get boost from campaign

Honing in on two items near the top of Saint Louis University's priority list, "The Campaign for Saint Louis University: Where Knowledge Touches Lives" is making a push for a Health Sciences Center Research Building and a Saint Louis University Arena. Fund raising for both projects is now in full swing.

The cost of bringing the research

building off the drawing board and onto the SLU campus is projected to be \$64 million. Of this total, the University is seeking a minimum of \$13 million from the private sector. Approximately \$3 million of that total has been raised. The research building is part of an \$80 million project for new and renovated research space, representing the largest single building project in University his-

tory and the University's top academic priority.

"Saint Louis University continues to expand its role as a major provider of research that touches lives and benefits society in meaningful ways," said University President Lawrence Biondi, S.J. "Research is an integral part of our

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DENIM AND DIAMONDS: Willie Nelson (right) headlined "Denim," a concert at The Pageant to benefit the Saint Louis University Liver Center and the Julia Spears Foundation for Liver Disease Sept. 12. On Sept. 13, "Diamonds" featured Naomi Judd, who offered hope and inspiration by speaking at a black-tie dinner at the Ritz-Carlton in Clayton, Mo., to benefit the SLU Liver Center. Above, Bruce Bacon, M.D., director of the division of gastroenterology/hepatology, and his wife, Sarah Jacobsmeyer Bacon, with Judd. (Submitted photos)



SLU, Wash U. team up for biodefense research

Midwest center funded by \$35 million grant

A new research center based in St. Louis will play a major role in protecting the American public against bioterrorism and emerging infectious diseases.

Washington University School of Medicine and Saint Louis University School of Medicine will be part of a multi-institutional Midwest Regional Center for Excellence in Biodefense and Emerging Infectious Diseases Research (MRCE). The center will be funded by a five-year, \$35 million grant from the National Institute of Allergy and

Infectious Diseases. The announcement was made in Washington by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The founding members of the MRCE also include Case Western Reserve University, the University of Missouri-Columbia and the Midwest Research Institute of Kansas City.

"We see the MRCE as a tremendous opportunity for the region to take the lead in this

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Altholz accepts post at Long Island University

Woodruff named SLU's interim CFO

Rob Altholz, vice president for business and finance and the University's chief financial officer, has accepted the position of vice president and chief financial officer at Long Island University in New York.

Slated to leave SLU in mid-October, Altholz will assume his new position Monday, Dec. 1. Altholz joined the University in 1987 as associate vice president for finance and treasurer. He was named vice president in 1996.

"I would like to thank Rob for his 16 years of service to Saint Louis University," said University President Lawrence Biondi, S.J. "Though many have preceded him, few have had the impact that Rob has on the University's economic stability, remaining true to our mission and our vision. He will be missed."

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Altholz



Woodruff



University President Lawrence Biondi, S.J., and Provost Joe Weixlmann thank human resources specialist Tom Kelly, S.J., for 20 years of service at SLU. (Photo by Chris Waldvogel)

SLU bestows service awards

Saint Louis University paid homage to 453 employees celebrating service milestones during the Distinguished Service Awards ceremony Oct. 2 in Busch Student Center's St. Louis Room.

Established by University President Lawrence Biondi,

S.J., who also was an honoree this year, the awards recognize employees who have given five, 10, 15 and 20 years of service to the University.

Those recognized at the ceremony were:

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SLU Care doc uncovers new risk factor for cardiac death

A SLU Care cardiologist at Saint Louis University Hospital was the first to identify a new hereditary condition that increases the risk of sudden cardiac death. The risk factor — a dramatic, short interval in the heart's electrical impulses — was originally diagnosed in a Collinsville, Ill., family. Three members of the family are subsequently undergoing surgery to implant defibrillators to lessen the risk of sudden cardiac death due to erratic electrical heart function.

The condition is related to the duration of electrical activity during each heartbeat, called the QT interval, which can be measured

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Homecoming connects SLU community

I'm convinced that it must have been a SLU graduate who coined the phrase, "What a small world."

I'm sure we've all had an experience where we're sitting in a restaurant, standing in line to check out at a grocery store, or even taking in a ball game, and someone around us says something to the effect of, "Don't you work at SLU?" or "Didn't you go to SLU?"

Whatever the opening line, what almost always ensues is a brief conversation between two people. They may have never met before, but it's as if an instant connection has been made. They begin talking like old friends.

Although I realize that this phenomenon often happens between people who share a common identity, I often come away from such experiences convinced that members of our SLU community transcend the superficialities of just sharing an employer, an *alma mater*, or even a fondness for a particular sports team.

I truly believe our mission and our Ignatian heritage unites us on a deeper level. The recent Homecoming festivities only reinforced my belief. As all of you know, during Homecoming, we welcome thousands of former students back to campus, putting them in contact once again with each other and with our current students, faculty and staff.

There were tours of Grand Center, our own home in Midtown, as well as the new and improved Busch Student Center. There were class parties, outdoor concerts, Billiken soccer, parades and fireworks. There were golf outings, special reunions and tailgates. And serving as an appropriate, intimate ending to the weekend, there was the Golden Billiken Brunch hosted for members of the classes up to and including the class of 1953.

While all of these activities are entertaining and help to demonstrate our appreciation for members of our SLU family, perhaps the most satisfying element of Homecoming is found in the personal interaction between longtime friends. For Homecoming is one of the few times during the year in which generations of Billikens come back to campus to celebrate

and commemorate their shared identity. Alumni reminisce about old times, while also introducing their former classmates to their personal families. We at SLU show off our campus and introduce our current family of students, faculty and staff, who share their own thoughts and feelings about the SLU experience.

Alumni often share their own success stories, but more importantly, proud stories about their family, friends and faith. They tell me how the philosophy, ethics and theological components they once grumbled about now serve them well in their everyday lives.

Conversely, we let alumni know that SLU remains committed to informing and transforming our current students, who, in turn, will transform society in the spirit of the Gospels. I give assurances that although the nature of higher education has changed, SLU remains true to its Jesuit, Catholic heritage – just like it has for generations, all the way back to its founding in 1818.



Yes, we truly see the spirit of Saint Louis University revealed and refreshed during our Homecoming festivities. It gives me great joy to hear about the ways in which

members of the SLU community continue to make a difference for their families, for their communities, for their professions, for their world. Though it is only one weekend during the year, there's undoubtedly an invisible bridge which links generations of Billiken alumni and our on-campus community together. We can be reassured that SLU continues to succeed in preparing its graduates for a lifetime of service to humankind.

Special thanks to all who contributed to the planning for this year's Homecoming festivities, and most especially to those who helped to demonstrate that SLU is indeed "where the heart is" in so many people's lives.

L. Paschke, S.J.



FALL FESTIVAL: Saint Louis University dedicated its Lay Center for Education and the Arts Oct. 4 with a free fall festival. The event included a barbecue lunch, children's crafts and activities, along with arts and crafts displays. Located in Louisiana, Mo., SLU's Lay Center is on 350 acres of natural meadows, wooded rolling hills, lakes and streams. The center's highlights include two sculpture parks nestled in natural surroundings. A children's play land of art, literature and nature — called Story Woods — features sculpture designed to stimulate the imagination. The Henry Lay Sculpture Park includes a 20-acre area with a walking trail, eclectic sculpture, lakes and a maple grove. Above, Jim Weldon, director of information technology services for the Health Sciences Center, decorates pumpkins with his family. (Photo by Kathryn Hundman)

SLU helping prepare area for Wheelchair Games

Next June, thousands of tourists will come to downtown St. Louis. Like most tourists, they will spend time exploring Laclede's Landing, eating at local restaurants and visiting the Arch and other landmarks. Unlike many other tourists, the majority of this group will be in wheelchairs.

June 15 marks the beginning of the 24th National Veterans Wheelchair Games, taking place for the first time in St. Louis. The event will attract 500 athletes and more than 2,500 supporters and coaches from across the country.

To prepare for the games, students and professors from the occupational science and occupational therapy department at the Edward and Margaret Doisy School of Allied Health Professions recently visited tourist areas downtown to find out how accessible they are to

people in wheelchairs.

They worked with local veterans who use wheelchairs to find problem areas and make suggestions about how to make improvements.

Assistant professor Sandra Lehn, who led some of the students, said the group received a warm welcome from business owners.

"Often they already were aware of problems that made it difficult for people in wheelchairs to gain access, like blocked or uneven sidewalks, and were working with the city to change them," she said. "I'm hopeful we'll be able to get many of the problems fixed before the Wheelchair Games."

The city's department of human services office of the disabled will use the information gathered by the students to evaluate what changes need to be made before the games.

Mosaic works now on display at SLU's McNamee Gallery

A retrospective of mosaic work by the Ravenna Mosaic Co. is on display now through Dec. 31 in the McNamee Gallery of Samuel Cupples House.

Founded in St. Louis in 1923, the Ravenna Mosaic Co. worked on some of the largest projects of America's great muralists. The company also was responsible for all of the mosaic work in the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. Many companion programs, including lectures and a mosaic tour of St. Louis, will accompany the exhibit. For more information, call (314) 977-3025.



Human Resources FYI

Q: I have used up all of my sick time and am going to have surgery. May I use my vacation time, or will this time off be unpaid?

A: If you have exhausted all of your sick time and have accrued available vacation, your time off will be charged to your vacation bank. If you have enough vacation hours to cover your absence, you may be paid in full for the time off. Please note that if you plan to be out for five or more working days due to your own serious health condition or that of a covered family member, you may qualify for Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) leave, and you may be required to complete FMLA forms. These forms can be obtained in the human resources office.



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UPCOMING ISSUE: The next issue of *Grand Connections* is scheduled to be on the stands Friday, Nov. 7. The deadline for submissions is Friday, Oct. 24.

Biomedical engineering professor earns teaching award

Dr. Rebecca Willits loves having undergraduate students learn in her laboratory. And the feeling is mutual. While there, students don't just clean incubators; they are introduced to the exciting world of research. They participate, plan and publish.

Willits relies on a careful balance of guidance and freedom, allowing students to do nearly all of the physical labor and much of the background work. She analyzes all of the data with her students, and all of the writing comes through her. Walking this fine line with seemingly effortless aplomb, the young professor still is taken aback by her selection as an Emerson Excellence in Teaching Award recipient.

"It was a surprise," said Willits, a professor in the department of biomedical engineering who joined Saint Louis University in 1999. "I strive to be a better teacher all the time, so I don't really see myself as an excellent teacher."

Willits gives much of the credit to her students, whom she said are self-motivated to excel. "My students work really hard, and they are always looking for feedback, so I always try to make myself available," she said. "Students know that they can always ask questions because in the end, they want results. I think that is

really important that students have that desire."

Accolades from both peers and students stand in sharp contrast to Willits' modesty.

"Becky combines compassion and expectation to bring out the best in students," said Dr. David W. Barnett, chairman of biomedical engineering. "She is a highly effective and challenging instructor. What's even more impressive is, through a process of ongoing assessment and re-evaluation of her courses, she continues to make improvements in her primary teaching assignments."

Students also have taken note of Willits' teaching ability. In 2002, she was recognized as the Outstanding Faculty of the Year by the Association of Parks College Students. That same year, she also received a Faculty Excellence Award from the Student Government Association. In addition to her teaching duties, Willits also serves as a mentor for students throughout their undergraduate careers, is the department's pre-med resident adviser and advises the Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES) student group.

"According to student assessments, Becky is doing everything a teacher should be doing and then some," Barnett said. "Her commitment to the University



Dr. Rebecca Willits (right) with former students Tricia Arauz and Sarah Stabenfeldt. (File photo)

and the community has been exemplary during her career here."

Co-author of more than 30 articles and presentations, Willits received her bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Tufts University. She earned her master's from the Johns Hopkins University and a doctorate from Cornell University.

"I think the key to being effective is to let students know what you expect," Willits said. "I set the bar high, and stu-

dents know that coming in."

Now in their 15th year, the Emerson Excellence in Teaching Awards honor dedicated teachers in the St. Louis community. More than 100 teachers from the metropolitan area will be recognized at an awards program, which will be held Sunday, Nov. 16, at the Ritz-Carlton in Clayton, Mo. Award recipients are selected by their educational institutions for their profound contributions to the teaching profession and to students.



Employee Spotlight

Name: Lori Jennaway

Position: coordinator, summer sessions office

Nature of your work: I coordinate and market SLU's summer offerings.

Born: June 9, never mind the year, in Leonardtown, Md.

Education: bachelor's degree in communications and marketing

Three words that describe me: exhausted working mother

For one day, I'd like to trade places with: my daughter. I would love to see the world again through the eyes of an innocent 4-year-old. Maybe I'd gain a new perspective.

If I couldn't have my present job, I'd like to: be the editor of a fashion magazine or a set designer.

Favorite vacation spot: It's been awhile, but my favorite place so far is Key West, Fla. I'd love to visit England and Ireland someday.

A book I would recommend is: *Confederacy of Dunces* by John Kennedy Toole.

Favorite CD: *Nine Inch Nails Live* and *All That Could've Been*.

Favorite TV shows: It's a toss-up between the *Wild Thornberries* and the *Chris Isaak Show* on Showtime. Yes, I watch quite a bit of children's programming.

Pet peeves: drivers who for some unknown reason are unable to merge into traffic

Favorite food: bread and cheese; basically, anything that's bad for me with high fat content

Favorite sports team: I'm not a sports fan, but I do enjoy the Cardinals in small doses.

Best advice your mother ever gave you: "Learn how to type, so you'll have something to fall back on." Thankfully, I took that advice because typing has been required at every job I've had.

My fondest childhood memory is: moving to Southern California in junior high. What a wonderful culture shock.

Guilty pleasure: white cake with white icing. Yum!

Almost nobody knows that I: worked at two other universities before I moved back to St. Louis.

What hobbies do you enjoy in your spare time? Reading and pilates

Favorite World Wide Web site: gap.com.

Best career move: taking a job in the office of student life at the University of Alabama in 1988. That has led me to a

very fulfilling career in higher education. I love the job I have now, and without my university experience, I wouldn't have gotten it.

Someday I hope to: travel extensively.

Proudest moment: the birth of my daughter, Madeline Lucille Wood. She's changed my life in the most wonderful ways!

Something that remains a mystery to me is: life.

A good way to relieve stress is: exercise, definitely.

Words to live by: Live one day at a time, and live it like it's your last. I don't always do that, though.



NCI renews funding for SPH program

School seeking to combat racial health disparities

The death rate from prostate cancer among African-American men is almost *twice* that of white men. In fact, African-Americans are 30 percent more likely to die from cancer than white Americans.

Despite medical and scientific advances that have increased life expectancy and improved the quality of life for many Americans, health disparities still remain for many minority populations.

To help meet the challenge of trying to stop these disturbing trends, the National Cancer Institute has announced that it is funding the Eliminating Health Disparities Program at the School of Public Health for another five years. The two-year education program prepares African-American graduate students in public health to help eliminate cancer disparities through prevention and control research.

The NCI's "Plans and Priorities for Cancer Research" has identified training of new

cancer scientists as one of its "most important challenges" and emphasizes the need for increased involvement of racial and ethnic minorities in cancer research careers. Saint Louis University's School of Public Health curriculum will focus on understanding and eliminating cancer disparities, mentored experiential learning in cancer prevention research and professional network building with an interdisciplinary group of African-American health researchers.

The program components also will also be designed for dissemination to other public health schools across the nation.

"A more diverse public health work force can better understand and serve the needs of diverse communities," said Stephanie McClure, instructor at the School of Public Health and coordinator of the Eliminating Health Disparities Program. "Well-trained minority public health researchers are needed to ensure improvements are made in eliminating cancer and other health disparities."

Work of SLU medical professor remembered in archives exhibit

Goronwy O. Broun Sr. received his medical degree from Saint Louis University in 1918 and was a member of the faculty of medicine here from 1924 until his death 53 years later.

During his long career as a medical researcher, educator and administrator, Broun made major contributions to the understanding of infectious diseases, played an important role in the rise to prominence of the medical school and earned the admiration of several generations of students. His legacy is explored in a new exhibit at the University archives that includes material from his personal papers.

Admission is free to the exhibit, which runs through the end of October. The University archives are located in Pius XII Memorial Library, Room 307. Hours are 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 977-3109.

NEWS

★ ★ ★ BRIEFS ★ ★ ★

BOOK IT: Shop for the holidays and help a good cause. Attend the ninth annual "Helping Our Own" book sale from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22, in Busch Student Center's lower level and from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, in the lobby of the Learning Resources Center. A variety of new hardcover books, including children's, cooking and general interest titles, will sell for 30 to 70 percent off the suggested retail price. A portion of the sale's proceeds will benefit the University's Helping Our Own program, which assists employees facing financial emergencies. For more information, call 977-2428.

ORCHESTRA DEALS: The Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra is offering packages to the Saint Louis University community. You can enjoy music right down the street at Powell Symphony Hall. SLU faculty and staff members can get seasonal packages from \$79 for four Thursday concerts or \$119 for six Friday or Sunday concerts. For information, call 533-7888 and ask about the Educator Series.

EYE ON SAVINGS: Through Oct. 31, SLU students, employees and their family members may purchase eyeglass frames for 50 percent off their original cost at the Saint Louis University Optical Shop. The offer, which only is valid with the purchase of lenses, also is available to Saint Louis University Hospital employees and their family members. Located on the first floor of the Anheuser Busch Institute, the Optical Shop has a wide selection of frames and specialty lenses. Prices are competitive, with no sales tax on any purchase. Eye exams may be scheduled in advance. For more information, call 256-3207.

FACULTY FUNDS: The Beaumont Faculty Development Fund, an internal funding opportunity, will hold one competition during the current academic year. The deadline is Saturday, Nov. 1. The March competition will not be held. The fund was established through an initial

endowment to support SLU faculty in the pursuit of new or ongoing research; to support pilot research and concept development; to assist faculty in the development of skills and competencies to pursue research and external support; and to support pursuit of scholarly activity, including course and curriculum development. All other guidelines and procedures for the proposal submission remain unchanged and are available on the office of research services Web site at www.slu.edu/research. For more information, call Diane Brandt at 977-2238 or send e-mail to brandtde@slu.edu.

OPEN HOUSE: The Loyola Center for Campus Ministry has a new home in the recently renovated Wuller Hall, and the University community is invited to celebrate the new location this month. The center officially opened its new location with a blessing and dedication Oct. 15. An open house and tours of the building followed. The celebration will continue with an open house for University faculty and staff from 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29. For more information, call 977-2425.

MEMORIAL MASS: The SLU community will remember and pray for family members and friends who have died during the past year with a noon Mass on Monday, Nov. 3, in St. Francis Xavier College Church. Campus ministry will continue its long-standing tradition of inviting members of the University community to write on remembrance cards the names of colleagues, family members and friends who have died. Remembrance cards will be available in the Loyola Center for Campus Ministry in Wuller Hall and in College Church before the Mass.

WORTHY WOMEN: Do you know a Saint Louis University woman who has contributed to the St. Louis community? Nominate her as a Women's Commission delegate to the St. Louis Metropolitan YWCA Leader Lunch, an annual event



TIME FOR TEA: Dr. Shirley Behr, chair of the department of occupational science and occupational therapy and chair of the Gateway Occupational Therapy Educational Council, in conjunction with the Missouri Occupational Therapy Association and the Greater St. Louis Area District, held a "High Tea" to welcome Dr. Charlotte Brasic Royeen, the new dean for the Doisy School of Allied Health Professions. The event was Oct. 1 in the Allied Health Building's Multipurpose Room. The tea was followed by Royeen's Eleanor Clark Slagle Lecture "Chaos Theory," which she gave at the American Occupational Therapy Association's annual conference in June. The 2003 Eleanor Clarke Slagle Lectureship was awarded to Royeen at AOTA's annual conference. This is the highest award given by AOTA. Above, Royeen (right) talks with guests Nedra Gillete (left) and Jill Mueller, assistant professor of occupational therapy, who look over some of the food that students from the department of nutrition and dietetics prepared for the event. (Photo by Chris Waldvogel)

that recognizes accomplishments and contributions from women in the St. Louis workplace. Nominate a SLU employee who exhibits a high level of achievement, demonstrates significant professional growth and leadership and produces valuable contributions through her skills or efforts to the University and the community. Women who have been selected previously for this honor are not eligible. All nominations must be received by Friday, Oct. 17. Submit nominations to human resources on the first floor of Salus Center or fax nomination forms to 977-8598. For more information, call Robin Rodriguez at 977-8596 or e-mail rodrigre@slu.edu.

GRAND ROUNDS: Assistant U.S. Surgeon General Donald L. Weaver, M.D., will talk about ways primary care health practitioners can improve care for underserved people during an Oct. 21 Grand Rounds at Saint Louis University. Weaver, who also is director of the National Health Service Corps, will speak from 6-7 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center. His address, "The Importance of Family

Practitioner and Primary Care to the U.S. System and Its Impact on the Community," will mark National Primary Care week, which highlights the role of general health care practitioners. The organization he directs, the National Health Service Corps, is similar to a national Peace Corps for primary health care professionals. It recruits primary care professionals — including physicians, nurse practitioners and counselors — to care for patients in underserved rural and urban communities across the country, and in exchange for each year of service, forgives up to \$50,000 in educational loans.

SYMPOSIUM SET: An upcoming conference will provide updates on current issues in high-risk obstetrics, obstetrical ultrasound, prenatal diagnosis of fetal disorders, menopause, and tort reform, for obstetricians/gynecologists, family physicians, residents, nurses practitioners, certified nurse midwives, nurses, sonographers and other health care professionals. The seventh annual Roy H. Petrie, M.D., Symposium will be 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, in Kohler Auditorium of St. Mary's Health Center, 6420 Clayton Road. The conference is approved for American Medical Association continuing medical education credits. For more information, call Rebecca Provinse or Laura Murray at 768-8873 or fax 768-8776.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE: Individuals still may sign up for Make A Difference Day, which will be held Saturday, Oct. 26, by calling the Center for Leadership and Community Service at 977-2805. After meeting at Robert R. Hermann Stadium, participants will move on to various sites throughout the areas to perform community service. Volunteers who turn out for Make a Difference Day this year will get a special treat. Ozzie Smith, former St. Louis Cardinals shortstop, will send volunteers out with words of encouragement and inspiration. The winner of 13 straight Gold Gloves, Smith played in 12 All-

Star Games from 1981-92. The "Wizard of Oz" is considered by many baseball aficionados as the best fielding shortstop of all time. He was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, Ohio, last year. Oct. 26 also marks



Smith

the official kickoff of the annual campus food drive, a student service project aimed at raising money, food and awareness in the fight against hunger and poverty. Last year's food drive raised approximately \$14,000 dollars for local, national and international charities and more than a ton of food to local organizations helping the hungry in St. Louis. This year's event, which continues through Nov. 8, hopes to be an even bigger success and includes parking lot collections, a faculty and staff fund-raising campaign, a 24-hour student fast and a series of speakers. For more information, go online at www.slu.edu/services/ministry/fooddrive.html, call Michael Schreiner at 977-2430 or e-mail schreimj@slu.edu.

HEART TO HEART: Faculty and staff are invited to take a fall weekend away for rest and reflection at the faculty/staff retreat Oct. 24-26. David Fleming, S.J., editor of the journal *Review for Religious*, will lead retreatants in "Exercises of the Heart." Drawing upon the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola, this retreat will focus on exercises of the heart that can lead retreatants to deepen their faith lives and see afresh themselves and their world. The weekend begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday and closes at noon Sunday. The two-night retreat will be held at Mercy Center, 2039 N. Geyer Road. The cost is \$50. Early registration is required. For more information, call Mary Flick at 977-2428.



DISCUSSING DIVERSITY: Approximately 45 members of the Saint Louis University community met Sept 10 in Busch Student Center's St. Louis Room to share ideas about practices for better diversifying the University community. The September session focused on faculty; in November, a separate session will focus on students. From left, Dr. Celestine Johnson, assistant academic vice president for Student Educational Services; Bruce Rengers, faculty member for the department of nutrition and dietetics; and Dr. Eloise Baker, director of the women's studies program, share some thoughts at the event, which was co-hosted by the provost's office and the Faculty Senate affirmative action and diversity committee. (Photo by Chris Waldvogel)

Executive chef adds flavor to nutrition and dietetics program

Although many faculty members at Saint Louis University's Health Sciences Center wear white coats as a mark of their profession, the white coat of a new faculty member in the department of nutrition and dietetics differs from the others.

Mark E. Miller, certified executive chef and the new culinary coordinator in nutrition and dietetics, wears an executive chef's white coat. He teaches nutrition and dietetics students how healthy foods can be prepared to taste great.

"Any cook can add butter and cream to a recipe. The trick is developing fabulous dishes that are tasty and healthy, too," said Miller, who most recently was the executive chef at Westborough Country Club. "We study the science and art of cooking. We recently baked bread using lard and olive oil to see the difference in texture and flavor. Our students are getting a strong foundation in cooking as well as the science of nutrition and dietetics."

Miller, who taught part-time last year at Saint Louis University, said joining the nutrition and dietetics facul-

ty fulfills a lifelong dream.

"My goal in life was to become a culinary educator," he said. "I enjoy teaching because it's pure. There are no interruptions. You don't have the dishwasher breaking down or other problems that come with a restaurant business. This position allows me to fine tune my craft. The best educators strive to be the best student in the class."

Miller is enthusiastic about the bachelor of science degree in nutrition and dietetics with culinary emphasis. The degree program, which began less than two years ago, prepares students to become registered dietitians while they receive training for their culinary arts credential.

"Our program is one of a kind in the nation," Miller said. "Ours is a dietetics program with a culinary emphasis, with a strong science degree. The only similar program is a culinary arts-based program that adds dietetics. Our degree is perfect for students who want to work as personal chefs, among other specializations."



Mark Miller (center), the new executive chef in the department of nutrition and dietetics, looks over work by students Christina Bologna (left) and Diana Kingston. (Photo by Joe Finlay)

Drabble named winner of Saint Louis Literary Award

Margaret Drabble, eminent English author, will receive the Saint Louis Literary Award for 2003. The presentation ceremony will take place at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, at Anheuser Busch-Auditorium in the John Cook School of Business. The ceremony is free and the public is invited to attend.

Drabble joins a distinguished group of honorees from the last 36 years. Recipients include such luminaries as Arthur Miller, Joyce Carol Oates and Seamus Heaney. Last year's winner was Joan Didion.

A novelist, biographer, critic and short story writer, Drabble, is the author of *The Seven Sisters*, *The Peppered Moth*, *The Witch of Exmoor* and *The Millstone*. She is also editor of *The Oxford Companion to English Literature*.

Drabble has been honored widely for her work, receiving

the E.M. Forster Award from the National Institute and American Academy of Arts and Letters. Her book *The Middle Ground* was named a notable book by the American Library Association. Among her many awards are honorary degrees from eight universities. For one year she was a member of the Royal Shakespeare Company.



Drabble

Drabble has three children and is married to biographer Michael Holroyd. She lives in London.

The Saint Louis University Library Associates is a membership group dedicated to making the literary treasures of the University known to the community, enriching the cultural life of the area and providing financial help to the libraries.

For more information, call 361-1616.



TACKLING HOMELAND SECURITY AT SLU: Hundreds of people, including local and national media, attended the first town hall meeting on homeland security featuring U.S. Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge Oct. 7 at Busch Student Center. Intended as an interactive event with high audience participation, the forum included (from left) Frank Sesno, host of "Worldtalk" and former CNN anchor; Steve Rohleder, global chief executive for government, Accenture; St. Louis Mayor Francis Slay; Ridge; Karen Webb, M.D., chief medical officer for Saint Louis University Hospital; and Col. Tim Daniel, director for the Missouri Office of Homeland Security. University President Lawrence Biondi, S.J., gave the opening remarks during the event. (Photo by Chris Waldvogel)

SLU mentors help high schoolers earn scholarships, get involved with research

Several professors at Saint Louis University are helping high school students gain a passion for research through the Students and Teachers As Research Scientists (STARS) program, which prepares students with knowledge of scientific processes that will benefit society for years to come.

STARS is a six-week summer program in which students in grades 11 and 12, along with high school teachers, are invited to work with research mentors from the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Washington University in St. Louis and Saint Louis University to experience various aspects of the scientific enterprise. Solutia has sponsored the STARS program for the past five years.

Solutia also has announced the winners of its 2003 Solutia Award for Excellence in Research through the STARS program. Nearly half of the awards — which are being presented to students who distinguished themselves during the 2003 STARS program — went to students with mentors at SLU.

"It is exciting to see the level of scientific knowledge demonstrated by students in the Solutia STARS program," said Dr. Ken Mares, director of the program. "It is evi-

dent that through Solutia's contributions and the work done by our other partners, the program is truly making an important difference in the lives of some of St. Louis' leading young scientists."

Winners receive a Board of Curators scholarship to UM-St. Louis; a framed Solutia Award for Excellence in Research; seven bound copies of his or her research paper; and a replica of the award made with Solutia's Vanceva Design laminated glass product. Students winners with SLU mentors include:

- Jennifer Stefl, Central Visual and Performing Arts High School, "The Effects of Caudate-putamen Lesions on Sleep in the Rat," Dr. Michael Anch, associate professor, department of psychology
- Justin Romo, Crossroads School, "The Conceptual Design of New Innovative Methods for the Navigation of Multiuser Virtual Environments," Dr. Sridhar Condoor, associate professor, Parks College of Engineering and Aviation
- Jo Tsai, John Burroughs School, "The Gliding Properties of Asymmetrically Vented XT-11 Parachutes," Dr. Jean Potvin, associate professor, Parks College of Engineering and Aviation
- Cassandra Hunt, Missouri

Academy of Science Mathematics and Computing, "Round and 3-to-1 Cruciform Parachutes as Emergency Ballistic Recovery Decelerators for Single and Twin Engine Airplanes," Dr. Jean Potvin, associate professor, Parks College of Engineering and Aviation

• Hersh Shintre, Parkway North High School, "Application of Shape Memory Alloys in Autonomous Deployment Systems for Solar Panels and Antennas: A Proof of Concept Study," Dr. Krishnaswamy Ravindra, professor and chair, Parks College of Engineering and Aviation

• Sarah Hackman, Wentzville Holt High School, "Using Salts to Tailor the Pore Structure of Nafion® for Increased Permeability of Non-spherical Molecules," Dr. Shelley Minter, assistant professor, department of chemistry

• Megan Jones, Westminster Christian Academy, "Functional Properties of the C-terminal Domain and the Effects of it on Gene Expression and Self Association," Dr. Joel Eissenberg, professor, department of biochemistry and molecular biology.

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Carol Ackerson, College of Public Service; Mary Adams, facilities services; Chenitra Akridge, School of Medicine; Martha Allen, academic affairs; Lawrence Alls, student formation; Olga Arbelaez, College of Arts and Sciences; Michal Artal, M.D., School of Medicine; Raul Artal, M.D., School of Medicine; Dr. Asai Asaithambi, Parks College; Joan Avery, School of Medicine; William Banks, M.D., School of Medicine;

Debra Barbeau, Cook School of Business; Anthony Barnes, facilities services; Mary Barron, School of Nursing; Phyllis Basler, human resources; Joan Beaty, legal counsel; Therese Belgeri, School of Medicine; Stephen Belt, Parks College; Dr. Toby Ruth Benis, College of Arts and Sciences; Donna Bess, student formation; Robert Blaskiewicz, M.D., School of Medicine; Dr. Stephen Blythe, Parks College; Stephen Bonner, facilities services;

Dr. Brett Boyle, Cook School of Business; Juliana Bradshaw, School of Medicine; Donald Brooks, student formation; Susan Ann Brooks, School of Medicine; Minnie Brown, School of Medicine; Dr. John Buerck, School for Professional Studies; Mary Frances Burke, School of Medicine; Maureen Burkhardt, School of Law; Karen Campbell, School of Medicine; Elizabeth Carron, student formation; Stephen Casmier, College of Arts and Sciences;

Sam Catanzaro Jr., Health Sciences Center admin.; Vijai Chauhan, M.D., School of Medicine; Zhoumou Chen, M.D., School of Medicine; Roger Chiu, School of Medicine; Dr. Cynthia Cook, School of Social Service; Angela Covington, School of Medicine; Sandra Cox, human resources; Jarret Davis Jr., facilities services; Stephanie Dean, School of Medicine; Margaret Deckard, School of Medicine; Elaine Dempsey, School of Nursing;

David Dempsher, M.D., School of Medicine; Veronica Derosier, School of Medicine; Debra Dill, College of Arts and Sciences; Jerome Doebber, Facilities Services; Margaret Door, School of Nursing; Dr. Joachim Oskar Dorsch, Arts and Sciences; Eunice Douglas, School of Medicine; Timothy Doyle, School of Medicine; Dr. James DuBois, Health Sciences Center admin.; Kathleen Duda, Human Resources; Marcellus Duffy, School of Medicine;

Sarah Dupre, School of Medicine; Melvin Edwards, Facilities Services; Lisa Ellis, Facilities Services; Candice Emmons, School of Medicine; Janet Ertl, enrollment and academic services; Donna Feig, School of Medicine; Judith Feldworth, School of Medicine; Kevin Ferguson, Health Sciences Center admin.; Robert Flack, S.J., College of Public Service; John Franey, Facilities Services; Dr. Dennis Fuller, College of Public Service;

Carol Galgani, School of Nursing; William Leonard Gaston, student formation; James Gau, School of Medicine; Dr. Medha Gautam, School of Medicine; Brenda Gierse, School of Medicine; Mary Glankler, School of Law; Amy Goll, advancement services; Pamela Granger, School of Medicine; LaShonda Green, School of Medicine; Stephen Guebert, enrollment and academic services; Donald Guillems, Cook School of Business;

Mourad Halim, information technology services; Kenneth Haller Jr., M.D., School of Medicine; Jay Paul Haugen, enrollment and academic services; Stephen Held, enrollment and academic services; Virginia Henson, human resources; Joyce Herleth, School of Law; Thomas Hill, facilities services; Susan Hoffstetter, School of Medicine; William Holcomb Jr., M.D., School of Medicine; John Holds, M.D., School of Medicine; Tammi Holmes, School of Medicine;

Donald Hood, College of Arts and Sciences; Julie Howe, School of Medicine; Nancy Hummel, School of Medicine; Liese Hutchison, College of Arts and Sciences; Frances Ivester, School of Medicine; Ting Shen James, School of Law; Madhu Jardosh, School of Medicine; Robert Brian Johnson, advancement services; Eichel Johnson, facilities services; Christina Jones, School of Medicine; Holly Karraker, College of Public Service;

Eric Kaufmann, information technology services; Deborah Keaney, School of Medicine; Pamela Kell, School of Medicine; Kathleen Kelley, School of Law; Sam Kelner, student formation; James Kemp, M.D., School of Medicine; Edwin Kidd, event services; Christopher King, School of Public Health; Randy Kitchen, facilities services; Robin Krueger, athletics; Rhonda Krulik, academic affairs; Rosemarie Kuehn, School of Medicine; Elizabeth Laffey, M.D., School of Medicine;

Keith Laycock, School of Medicine; Kristine L'Ecuyer, School of Nursing; Suzanne Lee, College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Michael Leippe, College of Arts and Sciences; Moira Lewis, enrollment and academic services; Kathryn Lindsay, School of Medicine; Dr. Donald Linhorst, School of Social Service; Dr. Jennifer Lodge, School of Medicine;

Kimberley Malone, development; Suresh Kumar Margassery, M.D., School of Medicine; Donald Martin, information technology services; Dr. Colleen McCluskey, College of Arts and Sciences;

Dr. Jane McHowat, School of Medicine; Monica McLain, financial management; Willie Meadows, University galleries; Robert Medler, M.D., School of Medicine; Nila Mehta, financial management; Pamela Mensah, School of Medicine; Jennifer Meyer, School of Medicine; Deborah Meyer, School of Medicine; Mary Migas, School of Medicine; John Montre, academic affairs; Ray Moreno, facilities services; Kathy Morris, School of Medicine; Karla Mosby, School of Medicine;

Laura Murray, School of Medicine; William Murray, facilities services; Vijay Nama, M.D., School of Medicine; Nathan Charles Nelson, School of Medicine; LaVonnie Josette Nettles, financial management; Deborah Norfleet, School of Medicine; Nancy Norton, financial management; Robert O'Keefe, facilities services; Debra Opich, Cook School of Business; Alice Overby, School of Medicine; Denise Parker, School of Medicine; Dr. Gregory Pass, academic affairs; Dilliane Pelikan, School of Medicine;

Byron Pennington, facilities services; Angela Penrod, School of Medicine; Cynthia Lee Pugh, School of Medicine; Mary Ellen Pusateri, School of Medicine; Srinivasan Raghavan, M.D., School of Medicine; Charles Ramos, enrollment and academic services; Robert Ray, facilities services; James Rittenbaum, Cook School of Business; Dorothy Rodgers, facilities services; Michelle Rogers, enrollment and academic services;

Akeesha Ruffin, School of Medicine; Janet Santen, School of Medicine; Dr. Darina Sargeant, Doisy School of Allied Health Professions; Bernie Schaefer, Development; David Schnelt, School of Medicine; Lavern Scott, College of Public Service; Carolyn Senter, College of Public Service; Dr. Ali Shilatifard, School of Medicine; Judith Shinnald, School of Medicine; Joy Short, Doisy School of Allied Health Professions;

Sapna Sinha, School of Medicine; Robert Sparrow, academic affairs; Dr. Darrin Speegle, College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Dana Spence, College of Arts and Sciences; Jacqueline Spencer, School of Medicine; Lena Marie Steffen, School of Medicine; Carol Stengel, School of Medicine; Crystal Stepter, School of Medicine; David Stoeckel, M.D., School of Medicine; Marion Svendrowski, M.D., School of Medicine; Shawn Swinigan, student formation; Betty Tate, facilities services;

Demon Taylor Sr., facilities services; Michael Temporal, M.D., School of Medicine; Stacie Thebeau, School of Medicine; Frederick Thebeau, School of Medicine; David Thomas, M.D., School of Medicine; Craig Thompson, School of Medicine; Dr. Travis Threats, College of Public Service; Rodney Tillman, Facilities Services; Lawrence Tobey, facilities services; Sherida Tollefsen, M.D., School of Medicine; Theresa Toth, School of Medicine;

Dr. Warren Treadgold, College of Arts and Sciences; Kevin Tucker, student formation; Dr. Nina Tumosa, School of Medicine; Jane Turner, M.D., School of Medicine; Donald Unwin, M.D., School of Medicine; Chintalapati Varma, M.D., School of Medicine; Caroline Vemulapalli, School of Medicine; Craig McKenzie Wagner, information technology services; Laura Waldman, School of Medicine; Leslie Wallace, School of Medicine; Judy Ward, School of Medicine;

Donald Ward, School of Medicine; Dr. Amy Warncke Lang, Parks College; Angela Watson, School of Medicine; Joyce Weber, information technology services; Carolyn Williams, School of Public Health; Craig Williams, information technology services; Paula Wills, School of Medicine; Janine Wilson, School of Medicine; Kathleen Walker Wyrwich, College of Public Service; Charles Yahng, Marketing and Communications; Ermei Yao, School of Medicine; Dekui Zhang, M.D., School of Medicine; Dr. Hongxin Zhao, Cook School of Business.

10 Years

Gary Albers, M.D., School of Medicine; Dr. Robert Anderson, Arts and Sciences; Wanda Arnold-Reid, School of Medicine; Palmer Ash, facilities services; Tim Baker, School of Medicine; Carol Bansbach, School of Medicine; Mary Ann Barrale, School of Medicine; Wendy Beckman, Parks College; Michael Beczkala, athletics; Brenda Black, School of Medicine; Mary Boles, College of Arts and Sciences; Barth Breneman, facilities services; Susan Brewster, Health Sciences Center admin.; Sandra Bruce-Sykes, student formation;

Kathleen Buseman, School of Medicine; Dr. Ellen Carnaghan, College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. John Chibnall, School of Medicine; Dr. John Chrivia, School of Medicine; Linda Clark, development; Frank Coffey, Parks

College; Karen Combs, School of Medicine; Michael Copeland, School of Medicine; Oscar Cruz, M.D., School of Medicine; Denis Daly, S.J., development and University relations; Robert Davidson, School of Medicine; Yael Davis, School of Law; Marilyn Diebold, School of Medicine; Dr. Hongming Ding, College of Arts and Sciences;

Dr. Mary Domahidy, Public Service; Karin Easter, enrollment and academic services; Jane Finn Eckstein, School of Medicine; Dr. Terrance Egan, School of Medicine; Eugene Feager, facilities services; Mindy Fenton, financial management; Dr. Marty Ferman, Parks College; Sharon Fitzgerald, School of Medicine; Lori Flanagan, athletics; Thomas Foy, M.D., School of Medicine; Nancy Gaines, Doisy School of Allied Health Professions;

Dr. Philip Gavitt, Arts and Sciences; Thomas Geller, M.D., School of Medicine; Patricia Gregor, School of Medicine; Michael G'Sell, facilities services; Patty Haberberger, human resources; Stanley Hall, School of Medicine; Jonathan Harms, academic affairs; Shelia Rae Harris-Ezell, School of Medicine; Jesse Haskins, Health Sciences Center admin.; Shirley Ann Havey, facilities services; Dr. Ewa Heyduk, School of Medicine; Dr. Tomasz Heyduk, School of Medicine;

Charleta Hoffman, School of Medicine; Daniel Hoft, M.D., School of Medicine; Cathy Hoskins, School of Medicine; Karen Humphrey, School of Medicine; Dr. Heidi Israel, School of Medicine; Dr. Georgia Johnston, College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Lawrence Jones, Cook School of Business; Angela Jouglard, financial management; Mary Kleinhenz, M.D., School of Medicine; Nancy Krudwig, School of Medicine; John Kuhl, information technology services;

Steven Laffey, M.D., School of Medicine; Jeanne Lawo, School of Medicine; Elizabeth Lawrence, School of Social Service; Kent LeVan, development; Yan Liang, School of Medicine; Bruce Luxon, M.D., School of Medicine; Richard Lynch, information technology services; Dr. Thomas Madden, College of Arts and Sciences; Carol McDonald, Doisy School of Allied Health Professions; Wendy McIntyre, School of Medicine; Dr. Dorcas McLaughlin, School of Nursing;

Eugene Meyer, facilities services; Mark Miller, School of Medicine; Michael Milliano, School of Medicine; Marguerite Moore, College of Public Service; Lynette Murphy, enrollment and academic services; Mark Murray, facilities services; Dr. Wendi Neckameyer, School of Medicine; Carol Needham, School of Law; Donald Neiger, School of Medicine; Kathryn Nelson, School of Medicine; Roberta Nicoloff, School of Medicine; Denise Oppermann, Center for Advanced Dental Education;

Dr. Ninder Panesar, School of Medicine; Dr. Kenneth Parker, College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. William Perman, School of Medicine; Becky Pew, M.D., School of Medicine; Antonella Quattromani, M.D., School of Medicine; Dr. Ranjit Ray, School of Medicine; Laymon Redmond, student facilities; William Rehg, S.J., College of Arts and Sciences; Ann Reinecke, human resources; Lisa Reiter, mission and ministry;

Joyce Remley, School of Medicine; Peggy Richmeyer, School of Medicine; Carol Rosenberg, development; Dr. Michal Rozbicki, College of Arts and Sciences; Alesia Saboeiro, M.D., School of Medicine; Sharon Saucier, School of Medicine; Marjorie Sawicki, Doisy School of Allied Health Professions; Terry Schmied, facilities services; Deirdre Schweiss, School of Nursing; Juan Fernando Serrano Albuja, School of Public Health;

Margaret Shelton, Doisy School of Allied Health Professions; Gina Sholtis, School of Law; Dr. William Siler, Doisy School of Allied Health Professions; Doris Sprung, School of Medicine; Dr. William Stark, College of Arts and Sciences; Joseph Steen, facilities services; David Stoddard, information technology services; Dr. Donald Stump, College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Eleonore Stump, College of Arts and Sciences; Yun Tan, School of Medicine; Jerome Taylor, advancement services;

Dr. Susan Tebb, School of Social Service; Thomas Theurer, facilities services; Darlene Throop, facilities services; Derek Tibbs Sr., School of Medicine; Susan Ann Torretta, School of Medicine; Michael Urich, athletics; Jimmy Viola, facilities services; Merle Voelkerding, information technology services; Diane Wainwright, School of Medicine; Mary Ellen Wescovich, School of Law; Lillian White, School of Public Health; Terri Wriley, School of Medicine.

15 Years

Eva Barringhaus, School of Medicine; Lawrence Biondi, S.J., president's office; Dr.

Russell Blyth, College of Arts and Sciences; Jean Bono, School of Medicine; Sharon Bower, Cook School of Business; Chris Brooks, M.D., School of Medicine; Kathleen Bruckerhoff, School of Medicine; David Brunworth, School of Medicine; Jacqueline Leigh Bryant, School of Medicine; Joseph Robert Campbell, facilities services; Jeffrey Chenoweth, M.D., School of Medicine; Shirley Christisen, School of Medicine;

Hyung Doo Chung, M.D., School of Medicine; James DeBoard, M.D., School of Medicine; Edwina Jo DeLuca, School of Medicine; Marianne Dunstan Brady, M.D., School of Medicine; Dr. Steven Fliesler, School of Medicine; Karen A. Franke, School of Medicine; Cynthia R. Fredrick, School of Medicine; Lori Lynn Gallini, School of Medicine; Delouis Gavin, enrollment and academic services; Stanley Glover, facilities services; Julia Goewert, School of Medicine; Dr. Patricia Gregory, academic affairs;

Dr. Lois Cassandra Hamrick, College of Arts and Sciences; Linda Harvell, Parks College; Carole Sharp Hise, information technology services; Richard Horton Jr., facilities services; Patricia Jenkins, School of Medicine; Robert Kane III, M.D., School of Medicine; Dr. Jerome Katz, Cook School of Business; Debra Keith, School of Medicine; Terrence Kelly, Parks College; Sheila Kirkland, School of Medicine; Terrance Lee Ledbetter, School of Medicine;

Dr. Christopher Long, School of Medicine; LaVerne Georgia Maciocia, enrollment and academic services; George Matuschak, M.D., School of Medicine; Martha McGinty, School of Medicine; Tim Moser, information technology services; Kathy Neiger, School of Medicine; Barbara Poole, School of Medicine; Grace Neolia Pulsipher, School of Medicine; Tim Randolph, Doisy School of Allied Health Professions; Dr. Krishnaswamy Ravindra, Parks College;

Dr. William Rebore, College of Public Service; Deborah Reichardt, School of Medicine; Jeanne Rhodes, Cook School of Business; Charlotte Robinson, School of Medicine; Catherine Rodgers, development; James Romanchuk, facilities services; Denise Schulz, student formation; Dr. Denise Sleet, enrollment and academic services; Herschel Edward Smith Jr., facilities services; Karen Sue Stocke, School of Medicine; Diane Jean Sudduth, information technology services;

Dennis Lee Thompson, facilities services; Judy Ann Thompson, School of Medicine; Ruby Walls, School of Medicine; Sharon Ann Walsh, School of Medicine; Luann Weiss, School of Medicine; Donald J. Whelan Jr., development and University relations; Susan Wilkerson, School of Medicine; Betty Williams, School of Medicine; Dr. Kathleen Wright, School of Public Health; Jenny Zipprich, School of Medicine; Lisa Zoia, financial management.

20 Years

Donette Bernaugh, facilities services; Joann Biehl, School of Medicine; Dr. Paul Boughton, Cook School of Business; Mary Bradbury, financial management; Richard Bucholz, M.D., School of Medicine; Mary Busby, School of Medicine; Robert Dennison, facilities services; Kirsten Ellis, information technology services; Donald Enke, facilities services; Matthew Ellis Fox, facilities services; Stanislaw Frankowski, School of Law; Joan Freie, School of Medicine; Dr. Gail Furman, School of Medicine;

Michael Graham, M.D., School of Medicine; Miriam Hallazgo, School of Medicine; Gregory Haney, financial management; Dr. Sharon Homan, School of Public Health; Margaret Hubbard, School of Medicine; Dr. David Arden Jackson, College of Arts and Sciences; Thomas Kelly, S.J., human resources; Dr. David Manor, Parks College; Dr. Mildred Mattfeldt-Beman, Doisy School of Allied Health Professions; Karen Modrosic, School of Medicine;

Dianne Morris, School of Law; Ruth Nelson, School of Medicine; Jeanette Peoples, enrollment and academic services; Dr. Charles Pollard, School of Medicine; Brenda Joyce Rainey, Parks College; Valerie Rincker, School of Medicine; Dr. Scott Safranski, Cook School of Business; Anthony Scalzo, M.D., School of Medicine; Debra Schierhoff, School of Medicine; Rita Schmidt, information technology services; Margaret Smith, School of Medicine;

K. Jody Smith, Doisy School of Allied Health Professions; Shirley Mae Stringer, School of Medicine; Ernst Taeger, Center for Advanced Dental Education; William Thomas, School of Medicine; Sheila Trimble, School of Medicine; Dr. L. K. Venkatesh, School of Medicine; Thomas Weber, M.D., School of Medicine; Kathleen Wolf, School of Medicine.

SLU Care offers minimally invasive hip replacement surgery

Just a few years ago it would have been hard to imagine: a total hip replacement done through two tiny incisions, each about the length of a paper clip. But it is a reality for some patients of SLU Care orthopaedic surgeons at Saint Louis University Hospital.

The new procedure is less invasive than traditional hip replacement surgery. It produces excellent results and helps patients recover faster.

In a typical hip replacement, a surgeon makes a six- to eight-inch incision, then cuts through several layers of muscle to reach the hip and replace it with a prosthesis. While considered a very successful elective surgery, the procedure carries with it a long recovery period and some risk of infection.

The new procedure is less invasive. Instead of cutting through muscle to reach bone, the surgeon cuts two small

incisions, then uses a special retractor to gently pry the muscle apart and reach the joint area. Since there is no cutting of muscle, patients experience significantly less trauma, less post-operative pain and usually recover faster with fewer complications.

Minimally invasive hip replacement surgery may benefit the many aging baby boomers who will need hip replacements to stay active as they age. While some

patients may not be candidates for the surgery, many patients may benefit from the less invasive procedure.

To schedule an appointment for procedure evaluation or to learn more about minimally invasive hip replacement surgery performed by SLU Care orthopaedic surgeons, call 268-5880 or (800) 268-5880.



On the Move

- Ismael Betancourt, to program coordinator for the International Center
- Sara Dustman, to medical secretary for the department of internal medicine
- Brenda Gierse, to clinical nurse for the department of internal medicine/cardiology
- Takisha Griggs, to registration representative for practice management operations
- Deborah Gruzeski, to financial aid specialist for the office of financial aid
- Ed Hembrador, to research assistant for the department of molecular microbiology and immunology
- Donna Ivanovich, to administrative secretary for the School of Law
- Ann Joyce, to chaplain resident for pastoral care
- Xiaojuan Ju, to library associate for Pius XII Memorial Library
- Susan Kellett, to chaplain for pastoral care
- Sheila Lynn-Williams, to senior patient coordinator for the department of dermatology
- Menise Lyons, to senior patient coordinator for the department of otolaryngology
- John Majaski, to information specialist for the office of financial aid
- Jennifer Meyer, to research assistant for the department of molecular microbiology and immunology
- Cynthia Muren, to clinical nurse for the department of otolaryngology
- Lori Nichols, to program coordinator for the department of surgery
- Peter Purcell, to flight instructor for Parks College of Engineering and Aviation
- Cindy Pugh, to administrative assistant for the department of anesthesiology
- Tenisha Rhodes, to custodian for housekeeping
- Jeanne Watkins, to administrative secretary for Billiken Air Express
- Thomas West, to manager for mail services
- Aaron Wilson, to medical records clerk for medical records
- Joshua Yakovitz, to PC support assistant for the department of internal medicine

Event helps provide 'guide to good health'

SLU Care for Women and Saint Louis University School of Medicine are sponsoring the eighth annual Guide to Good Health for Women in St. Louis.

"Fall into Total Health" features special guest speaker Sharon Rohrbach, founder and executive director of St. Louis-based Nurses for Newborns, and SLU Care physicians and staff speaking on topics of interest to women of all ages.

The event will be from 7:30 a.m.-noon Saturday, Oct. 25 at the Ritz-Carlton in Clayton, Mo., 100 Carondelet Plaza. It is free to all Saint Louis University employees.

This year's program includes all of the most popular events from previous years. From thyroid disease, to mental health through the years, to heart and gastrointestinal health, SLU Care experts will provide useful and enlightening information.

In addition, a special session will discuss male menopause. The health fair will provide free screenings for bone density, cholesterol/glucose levels, blood pressure, body fat measurement and skin damage.

To find out more or to reserve your place at this event, call 268-5880.

Quest Award presented to Grosso

Leonard Grosso, M.D., professor of pathology and director of hemopathology/flow lab and director of the molecular pathology lab (DNA), was this year's recipient of the Roland Quest Memorial Award.

The honor was presented to Grosso by Richard Hoover, M.D., former chairman of the department of pathology. Members of the department of pathology's DNA and flow cytometry laboratories nominated Grosso for dedication and excellence in service.

Grosso maintained superior standards for the hemopath and molecular pathology clinical service during a period when the divisions were short-staffed by two faculty. At the same time, he provided excellent instruction to residents and fellows who rotate through these services.

The Roland Quest Memorial Award was established by Phyllis R. Tirmenstein to recognize excellence in teaching, research and service among the faculty, residents and staff of the



From left are Richard Hoover, M.D., professor for the department of pathology; Leonard Grosso, M.D., winner of the 2003 Quest Award; and Phyllis R. Tirmenstein, who established the award. (Submitted photo)

department of pathology. The award is named after Quest, an aeronautical engineer who was instrumental in the conceptual design of the space shuttle. Quest was a generous benefactor of Saint Louis University. Tirmenstein established the award after Quest's death to honor someone who displays

the values he held so deeply.

Hoover thanked Tirmenstein for her generosity and continued support of the department in memory of Quest.

Past recipients of the award are Mary Case, M.D., and Michael Graham, M.D. (2000), John Foster (2001) and Csaba Galambos (2002).

PA program welcomes new leader

Dana Sayre-Stanhope, a physician assistant with three decades of clinical and academic experience, recently began work as chair of the physician assistant program at the Edward and Margaret Doisy School of Allied Health Professions.

The program, ranked among the top 20 in the country by *U.S. News and World Report*, offers a master of medical science degree to students who plan to become physician assistants (PAs).

PAs are health care professionals who are licensed to practice medicine with physician supervision, performing many of the tasks traditionally performed by physicians.

Sayre-Stanhope brings extensive experience to the post. She previously served as chair of the physician assistant department at Samuel Merritt College, in Oakland, Calif.; director of the physi-

cian assistant program at Quinnipiac College in Hamden, Conn.; clinical coordinator and acting education specialist at CUNY/Harlem Hospital physician assistant program in New York; as well as a practicing physician assistant in New York and Florida.

She said her goals are to raise awareness about the profession in general and Saint Louis University's program in particular. She believes PAs should play a vital role in solving the health care problems that face the country.

"By increasing the number of providers, we can increase access to health care in this country," she said. "This is a very old, successful program

with a rich history. I welcome the opportunity to achieve even more on behalf of our students and prepare them to meet the challenges of the future."



Sayre-Stanhope



Births

Congratulations to the following member of the SLU community celebrating an addition to her family:
• Heather Lake, major gifts officer for Health Sciences Center development, and her husband on the birth of a son, Isaac Robert, Sept. 27.

Have some good news to share with the University community? Share your announcements with Grand Connections by e-mail at gc@slu.edu; fax at 977-2249; or campus mail at DuBourg Hall, Room 39.

MEDIA MATTERS

Members of the Saint Louis University community frequently are featured in print and electronic media. Following are some recent highlights.

Robert Belshe, M.D., (infectious diseases) was interviewed by *Shape* magazine about the herpes vaccine.

Dr. Brett Boyle (marketing) was quoted in the *Chicago Tribune*, *Seattle Times*, *Orlando* (Fla.) *Sentinel*, *San Jose* (Calif.) *Mercury News* and Great Britain-based *Sports Business* magazine in stories about why many companies are choosing to use animated characters, rather than athletes, to sell their products.

Kathleen Brady (facilities management and civic affairs) was interviewed by the trade magazine *Venues Today* for a story about the plans for the new SLU arena.

Dr. Robert Brockhaus (management) was interviewed by *Family Business* magazine for a story about new programs for family business executives.

Paul Czysz (aerospace engineering) was quoted in several major outlets, including the *Los Angeles Times*, *Newsday* and *Orlando* (Fla.) *Sentinel* about the Columbia space shuttle accident report.

Adrian Di Bisceglie, M.D., (hepatology) was interviewed and photographed for a *Los Angeles Times* story on Hepatitis C.

Mark Dykewicz, M.D., (allergy) spoke with *Redbook* magazine about allergies.



Dr. Greg Evans (Center for the Study of Bioterrorism and Emerging Infections) was interviewed by the *Kansas City* (Mo.) *Star* about the preparedness of first responders.

Dr. Amy Eyler (behavioral science/health education) was interviewed by the *Louisville* (Ky.) *Courier-Journal* about women exercising less than men.

Dr. James Fisher (marketing) was quoted in *Smart Money* magazine about the ethics of loans being made to the executives of a faltering company.

Dr. Randall Flanery (community and family medicine) was quoted in the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, *Charlotte* (N.C.) *Observer*, *Virginian-Pilot* (Norfolk, Va.), *Buffalo* (N.Y.) *News*, *Providence* (R.I.) *Journal Bulletin* and the *Bismarck* (N.D.) *Tribune* about America's preoccupation with fabulous abs.

The forensic science program was mentioned in an Associated Press article that ran in 47 media outlets, including *Forbes*, CBSNews.com, MSNBC.com, *Newsday*, the *Washington Post*, the *Houston Chronicle*, the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and the *San Francisco Chronicle*.

Scott Fosko, M.D., (dermatology) was quoted by the *Ottawa* (Ontario) *Citizen*, the *Columbus* (Ohio) *Dispatch* and on News 14 (Raleigh, N.C.) about skin wrinkles caused by driving without sunscreen. An item on the same topic will appear in *Prevention* magazine.

Sharon Frey, M.D., (infectious diseases) was quoted in the *Wall Street Journal* about baby boomers retaining smallpox immunity. The Center for Vaccine Development's new clinical trial on smallpox was mentioned in the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* and several other local outlets. Frey also spoke with and was photographed by the Associated Press.

Jesuit scholastic Charles Gallagher, S.J., (philosophy and letters) was quoted in the *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Houston Chronicle*, *The Age* (Australia), *Sydney Morning Herald*, *The Independent* (London) and the *International Herald Tribune* (France). Gallagher discussed his findings that show that the future Pope Pius XII opposed Hitler and the Nazis. (See related story on this page.)

Dee Anna Glaser, M.D., (dermatology) was quoted in the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* about sweaty palm syndrome, also known as hyperhidrosis. Her research on the topic was mentioned on Dr. Dean Edell's syndicated radio show, the *St. Petersburg* (Fla.) *Times*, WTVH-TV Channel 5 (Syracuse, N.Y.), PakTribune.com (Islamabad, Pakistan) and News24.com (South Africa).



George Grossberg, M.D., (psychiatry) was interviewed by the *Wall Street Journal* about his Alzheimer's disease research. He also was quoted in the *Tampa* (Fla.) *Tribune* about when forgetfulness is a sign of early Alzheimer's disease.

Ken Haller, M.D., (pediatrics) was interviewed live by KFAB Radio (Omaha, Neb.) for the first day of school.

Dr. William Hart (nutrition and dietetics) was quoted in the *New York Times* about fasting to lose weight.

Dr. Dotti James (nursing) was quoted in the *New York Times* about the benefits for moms who breast feed. She was quoted in *Parents* magazine about what happens to the breast during pregnancy.

Dr. Tim Kusky (earth and atmospheric sciences) was featured in the *Orlando* (Fla.) *Sentinel* for his geological discovery in China.

Joan Lang, M.D., (psychiatry) was interviewed by *Women's World* magazine about holiday stress and by *Vogue Knitting* about knitting, stress and feminism.

Dr. Jean-Robert Leguey-Feilleux (political science) was interviewed by an Italian newspaper about developments in the Middle East.

Mark Mengel, M.D., (community and family medicine) was quoted in the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, *Omaha* (Neb.) *World-Herald* and *Dallas Morning News* about prostate cancer screening.

Susie Nanney (nutrition and dietetics) was interviewed by a syndicated columnist from the *Los Angeles Times* and an editor from *Men's Health* magazine about preventing obesity in families.

Research by Dr. Robert Nicholson (community and family medicine) about anger and headaches was quoted in 81 outlets, including the *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *New York Post*, *Sacramento* (Calif.) *Bee*, *Baltimore Sun*, *Miami Herald* and *Prevention*, *Arthritis Today*, *Fist for Women*, *Fitness* and *Parents* magazines. Stories about his research also appeared on WTVW-TV (Evansville, Ind.) and WFLX-TV (West Palm Beach, Fla.).

Saint Louis University was mentioned as a site of "out of the classroom learning" for teachers during the summer in the *Christian Science Monitor* and on WXXI-TV (New York).

Saint Louis University's anthrax vaccine research was mentioned in the *Washington Post*.

Dr. Tom Shippey (English) was featured in the *Kansas City* (Mo.) *Star* for an article about the third edition of his book *The Road to Middle-Earth*.



Dr. David Sterling (environmental and occupational health) was quoted in the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* and *Dallas Morning News* about prostate cancer screening.

Dr. Ken Warren (political science) was interviewed by the *Kansas City* (Mo.) *Star* about Richard Gephardt's run for the presidency.

Robert Woolsey, M.D., (neurology) was interviewed by the *Ladies Home Journal* about headaches.

SLU student discovers documents that reveal Pacelli's views on Nazis

A Saint Louis University student has uncovered secret documents that reveal the personal and private views of Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli, who would become Pope Pius XII, on Nazism.

The discovery by Jesuit scholastic Charles R. Gallagher, S.J., was highlighted in the Sept. 1 issue of the magazine *America*.

In his article, Gallagher examines Pacelli's personal and private views on Nazism based on two newly discovered secret documents never before made public.

America, the national Catholic weekly, is published by Jesuits in print and online.

The first document, a 1939 U.S. State Department report from Alfred W. Klieforth, the U.S. consul general in Berlin, describes a 1937 three-hour meeting "to discuss the situation in Germany" with Pacelli.

"He opposed unilaterally every compromise with National Socialism," the report states. "He regarded Hitler not only as an untrustworthy scoundrel but as a fundamentally wicked person. He did not believe Hitler capable of moderation, in spite of appearances, and he fully supported the German bishops in their anti-Nazi stand."

The second document, discovered by Gallagher among the diplomatic papers of Joseph P. Kennedy in the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library, has been out of sight for 65 years. It is a report prepared by Pacelli and given on April 19, 1938, to Joe Kennedy, who was given permission to pass "these personal private views of mine on to your Friend" — a cryptic, yet clear allusion to President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain also saw the report. From 1938-40 Kennedy served as the U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain.

In the report, which Gallagher describes as "essentially a Vatican policy paper and private blast at Nazi 'pro-paganism,'" Cardinal Pacelli made clear that the Nazi program struck at the "fundamental principle of freedom of the practice of religion" and indicated the emergence of a new Nazi Kulturkampf against the Church.

Sounding beleaguered and perhaps frightened, Cardinal Pacelli expressed that the Church "at times felt powerless and isolated in its daily struggle against all sorts of political excesses from Bolsheviks to the new pagans arising among the young 'Aryan' generation." Nevertheless, he assured Kennedy that any political compromise with the Nazi regime was "out of the question."

Gallagher argues that Pacelli made both open diplomatic and political declarations as well as conducted private and secret discussions in the tradition of 19th century diplomacy in which he was trained.

Gallagher, who received his doctorate in American Catholic history from Marquette University, is studying philosophy at Saint Louis University. He is a student in the University's College of Philosophy and Letters, which provides the early academic formation of students preparing for the Catholic priesthood. He also is writing a biography of the Vatican diplomat Archbishop Joseph Patrick Hurley, who worked with Pacelli from 1934-40.

SLU Hospital names director of geriatric psychiatry unit

Jothika Manepalli, M.D., a psychiatrist with more than two decades of experience working with geriatric patients, has become the medical director of the inpatient geriatric psychiatry unit at Saint Louis University Hospital, a newly renovated 16-bed unit.

At the same time, Manepalli was named an associate professor in the department of psychiatry at the School of Medicine. She continues her long-standing affiliation with SLU, which began in 1991 when she joined the psychiatry department as an instructor in the division of geriatric psychiatry. She later became a clinical assistant professor.

Manepalli is board certified in geriatric psychiatry. She has expertise in treating dementia, depression and psychotic disorders in elderly and nursing home patients. She also is proficient in medication treatments and electro-convulsive therapy. She has done research and published papers.

Before joining SLU, Manepalli created the Geriatric Psychiatry Partial Hospital Program at DePaul Health Center, where she worked as medical director from 1993-1997, and also maintained a private practice. She is a graduate of Kakatiya Medical College at Osmania University in Warangal, India, and held residencies in psychiatry at Duke University Medical Center and Washington University Medical Center. She was a geriatric psychiatry fellow at the School of Medicine.

She is also one of the founders and president of the South Asian Women's Empowerment Regional Association, an organization that fights domestic violence.



Manepalli

University joins new prepaid savings plan for higher education

There is exciting news for Saint Louis University employees looking for ways to pay for a college education for a family member who may not be eligible for tuition remission.

It's a new way to prepay tuition at SLU or other private colleges and universities.

SLU is now participating in the Independent 529 Plan. The plan will allow families to prepay for future tuition at a discount on today's costs. It is offered by the Tuition Plan Consortium, a group of more than 200 of the nation's private colleges and universities, and is being hailed as a first for higher education.

Funds invested in the Independent 529 Plan go to prepaid tuition certificates to be used at one of the private universities or colleges in the consortium. The Independent 529 Plan has no investment risk or management fees for the contributing family member.

"I believe that the Independent 529 Plan provides a no-risk opportunity for parents," said Dr. Ned Harris, SLU's associate provost. "The plan is tax advantaged; its certificates are portable among member institutions; today's tuition is discounted when certificates are purchased for future (higher) tuition; it provides a discount against current tuition rates for future tuition, which will be higher; and the certificates are transferable to other family members."

The plan enables any adult U.S. citizen to purchase a certificate for part or all of tuition that can be used at SLU or any participating university. The investor will pay today's tuition cost, less a discount that reduces the cost even more.

Then, years later, the investor redeems the certificate for the guaranteed amount of tuition - no matter how much a participating college's tuition has increased at the time the student begins classes.

Each certificate must be held at least 36 months before being redeemed for educational services. The purchase of a tuition certificate does not guarantee admission or enrollment at a participating institution, and it may have an effect on the beneficiary's eligibility for financial aid. Families can get started with contributions of as little as \$25 a month.



Hagedorn

"Saving for a college education is something every parent knows he or she should do. But it is often difficult when you have small children and many expenses," said Kathy Hagedorn, SLU's vice president for human resources. "The flexibilities of the plan will ensure

that the money can be used by someone in the family, with a great variety of choices. When grandparents ask what they can give a child for special occasions, this is a great choice."

Investment management for the plan is handled by TIAA-CREF, the financial services giant specializing in money management for the education market. TIAA-CREF, through its subsidiaries, is already a major player in the college savings market, administering 12 state-sponsored 529 Plans.

To receive more information about the Independent 529 plan and for a complete list of participating colleges and universities, visit the Independent 529 Plan Web site at www.independent529plan.org, or call toll-free 1-888-718-7878.

Nursing students help save 3-year-old bitten by dog

Three-year old Drew Coleman and his mother, Sabrina, recently thanked two Saint Louis University Nursing students for their quick action and thinking that saved Drew after he was bitten by a dog.

"The dog was shaking that child like a rag doll," said Dr. Joanne Langan, assistant professor of nursing at Saint Louis University, who was supervising the students on the first day of their public health clinical rotation.

"They applied everything they learned up to that time and did everything correctly," Langan said. "If they had freaked out, I wouldn't have blamed them."

Senior Chip Mullican first saw the dog had grabbed Drew's leg and wouldn't let go. Once the dog released the frightened boy, Mullican and Langan grabbed gloves and gauze to wrap the child's leg, while nursing student Melissa Goedeker dialed 911.

Then Mullican and Goedeker both worked to help calm the crowd, including the little boy's mom. After they saw things were under control, the students resumed an in-home visit with an



Nursing student Chip Mullican cares for Drew Coleman, 3, who is held by his mother, Sabrina. (Photo by Nancy Solomon)

elderly couple who receive public health services through Family Care Health Center (Forest Park Southeast).

It all made for a hectic first day doing public health field work.

"It was not what I was expecting," Mullican said. "It taught me you have to be prepared for anything."

Mullican says the step-by-step routine of how to handle an emergency is so deeply ingrained, he felt comfortable caring for Drew and calming the crowd that had assembled in the alley.

Goedeker also was at ease with her nursing skills as she helped handle a situation that could have been much worse.

"I tried to calm the boy down by distracting him from everything going on. It happened so fast that it was a natural reaction."

The boy was taken to SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital by ambulance and received 30 stitches in his leg. Millican and Goedeker see Drew every week to make sure his leg is healing properly.

UNIVERSITY GRANTS

Career services has received a \$1,000 Steele Grant Award from the Midwest Association of Colleges and Employers to research the employment field.

Adrian M. Di Bisceglie, M.D., (internal medicine/gastroenterology) has received a three-year, 10-month, \$108,730 contract from Roche Laboratories Inc. for a study of patients with chronic hepatitis C who did not respond to previous therapies.



Dr. Miriam E. Joseph (Pius XII Memorial Library) has received \$1,500 from the office of teaching resources in psychology of the Society for the Teaching of Psychology. The award is part of the 2003 Instructional Resource Award for the project "Identifying, Evaluating, and Obtaining Measures for Data Collection: A Web-Based Guide to the Process."

Dr. Matthew W. Kreuter (public health) has received a five-year \$1,602,615 grant from the National Cancer Institute for "Minority Pre-doctoral Education to Reduce Disparities."

Dr. Helen W. Lach (nursing) has received a two-year, \$100,000 grant from the John A. Hartford Foundation for "Managing Safety Problems in Home Dementia Care."

Patricia A. Lindsey (public health) has received a one-year \$174,995 competitive

renewal from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for a "Tobacco Use Prevention Program for Greater St. Louis."

Dr. Colleen McCluskey (philosophy) has received a two-year grant from the Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship to support activities that will culminate in the book *Aquinas' Ethics: Metaphysical Foundation, Moral Theory and Theological Context*.

Dr. Manoj S. Patankar (aviation science) has received a multi-year, \$421,000 research grant from the Federal Aviation Administration. Patankar will use the grant to study aviation safety action programs among aviation maintenance organizations.

Dr. Sheila M. Reynolds (anatomy and neurobiology) has received a three-year \$119,100 grant from the National Institute on Drug Abuse for the "Organization and Function of Extended Amygdala CRF Systems."

Mark Reinking (physical therapy) has received a \$5,000 grant from the Missouri Physical Therapy Association to support his dissertation research, "Exercise-Related Leg Pain in Female Collegiate Athletes: The Influence of



Intrinsic and Extrinsic Factors."

Altholz

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When Biondi and Altholz arrived at the University in 1987, the value of SLU's endowment was \$141 million.

As of June 30, 2003, the University's endowment was valued at approximately \$643 million. Before arriving at SLU, Altholz served eight years at Yale University, the last six of which he held the position of assistant comptroller.

A native of Connecticut, Altholz received his CPA in 1973. He earned an MBA from Baruch College of the City University of New York in 1977.

To assure an orderly transition, Biondi has appointed Bob Woodruff, associate vice president for University marketing and communications, as interim chief financial officer. A search to fill the position of vice president and chief financial officer on a permanent basis will commence later this year.

"In assuming this role, Bob brings a solid educational background, strong work experiences, excellent leadership skills

and a proven record of success at SLU," said Biondi in an e-mail message to the SLU community.

Prior to his arrival at SLU in 1999, Woodruff spent the majority of his 22-year corporate career in the financial services industry. He worked for St. Louis-based Deutsche Financial Services for almost 14 years, including a stint in Atlanta, where he managed a \$300 million commercial finance business. Woodruff earned an MBA from Washington University in St. Louis in 1988.

As a result of Woodruff's move, Biondi has appointed Jeff Fowler interim associate vice president for University marketing and communications. The director of University communications, Fowler joined SLU in December 2000.

Fowler has more than 20 years of media experience. He earned a bachelor of arts in communication from the University of Central Florida.



Fowler

Dr. Paul Acker (English) wrote "A Schoolchild's Primer (Plimpton MS 258)," which appeared in *Medieval Literature for Children*.

Dr. Lyn S. Amine (marketing) has been elected to a two-year term as president of the Women of the Academy of International Business, a professional organization representing faculty and doctoral students worldwide.

Michael Barber, S.J., (philosophy) delivered a series of lectures in Bangalore, India, on Husserl's *Logical Investigations* and on the philosophy of Emmanuel Levinas to the All India Society for Phenomenological Studies. He also delivered the lecture "The Study of Philosophy as Practicing Democracy" at the School of Philosophy of Satya Nilayam, Loyola College in Chennai, India. He presented "Rorty's Ethical De-divinization of the Moral Self" at an international conference on phenomenology of the human condition at Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram University in Bangalore, where he also spoke on the historical context of the origin of phenomenology before the department of philosophy.

Gary Barker (fine and performing arts) performed as an Actor's Equity Guest Artist in the City Theatre's production of Harold Pinter's *The Homecoming*. Barker performed the role of "Sam" in the production, which ran May 9-25.

Dr. Mildred Mattfeldt-Beman (nutrition and dietetics) will receive the Mary Abbott Hess Award, a national award for innovations in culinary education, during the American Dietetic Association convention Oct. 27 in San Antonio. With the national distinction comes a \$1,000 award, which Mattfeldt-Beman will use to establish a scholarship for a student working to receive a bachelor of science degree in nutrition and dietetics with a culinary arts emphasis.

Dr. Eloise Buker (women's studies) was elected president of the Women's Caucus for Political Science, a 350-member group that serves as an affiliated organization with the American Political Science Association. Buker served as program organizer for the caucus panels for the 2003 national conference in Philadelphia.

Doctoral student Chris Callaway (philosophy) presented the paper "Civic Education and Religious Pluralism," at the first global conference on Critical Issues in Pluralism, held at Mansfield College, Oxford.

Dr. Eddie Clark (psychology) co-presented several times during the Midwestern Psychological Association annual conference. Presentations included "The Trans-theoretical

Model: A Review of Social, Demographic, and Cognitive Variables in Smoking Cessation," with graduate student Deanna Brady; "Asian and Black Students' Perceptions of Black/Asian Romantic Relationships: Does Ethnic Identity Matter?" with Dr. Barry Katz (research methodology) and undergraduate Leila Somjee; and "Problem-solving Behavior in Intimate Partnerships: Is There a Relationship to Love Styles?" and "The Love-Satisfaction Link: Do Relationship Duration and Commitment Status Matter?" with graduate students Karen Wilson, Brent Mattingly and Karen Breejen.

Terrence Dempsey, S.J., (fine and performing arts and MOCRA) was one of 25 Henry Luce Foundation Fellows to attend the second in a series of three annual colloquies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Kwesi Dugbatey, (environmental and occupational health) was distinguished by the Inter-religious and International Federation for World Peace as an ambassador for peace.

Dr. John Encarnacion (earth and atmospheric sciences) gave a lecture at the St. Louis Science Center on the geology of Antarctica. The audience



included junior members of the Academy of Science of St. Louis. He also led an interactive, remote, continuing education session on plate tectonics for grade school teachers. The session was broadcast from the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Dr. Paul Garcia (modern and classical languages) was invited to deliver a lecture on "Miguel de Unamuno: The Vital Tension Between Reason and Faith" by the department of humanities and social sciences at SLU's Madrid campus.

Dr. Daniel Gentry (health management and policy) has been appointed to the editorial board of the *Journal of Health Administration Education*.

Dr. James Ginther (theological studies) gave the keynote lecture "Robert Grosseteste and the Subject Matter of Theology" for the international conference "Robert Grosseteste and his Intellectual Milieu" in Lincoln, England. Ginther was elected secretary of the International Grosseteste Society. He wrote "Robert Grosseteste and the Theologian's Task," in *Robert Grosseteste and the Beginnings of a British Theological Tradition*.

George T. Grossberg, M.D., (geriatric psychiatry) was elected president of the International Psychogeriatric Association. He was installed for a two-year term during the IPA's 11th international congress in August.

Dr. Paul Handal (psychology) co-authored the article "Religion, Death Attitudes, and Belief in Afterlife in the Elderly: Untangling the Relationships," which appeared in the *Journal of Religion and Health*. Handal co-authored the article "Training and Education is Religion/Spirituality with APA Accredited Clinical Psychology Programs," which appeared in *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*.

Christine Froechtenigt Harper (University archives) co-wrote "The Mountain Brigands: Russia's only Friends," "A Blessing from the Tsars" and "The Maladroit Morganatic Princeling," for recent issues of *Atlantis*, a magazine dedicated to the study of imperial Russia.

Dr. William Hart (nutrition and dietetics) was among a panel of scientists who talked about the growing problem of obesity in Latin America at the Universidad Iberoamericana, a Jesuit university in Mexico City.

Dr. Joseph Heathcott (American studies) was a guest of L'Institut Charles V. Université de Paris VII in May. While at the Institute, he delivered the lecture "Intimate, Stark and Mundane: The River and the Metropolis in Daily Life." With the support of a Mellon grant, he presented the paper "Global America? Moral Geographies and Metaphors of Scale in American Studies Research" at the First World Congress of the International American Studies Association at the University of Leiden, the Netherlands. He has published a co-edited volume with Cornell University Press titled *Beyond the Ruins: The Meanings of Deindustrialization*.

Wayne Hellmann, O.F.M., (theological studies) will receive the degree of doctor of humane letters, *honoris causa*, at Alvernia College's commencement ceremony Dec. 16 in Reading, Pa.

William Hubble (nuclear medicine technology) has been elected to serve as national council delegate for the Missouri Valley Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine.

Liese Hutchison (communication) wrote "Introduction to Public Relations," which appeared in the book *Mass Communication Education*.

Dr. Seung H. Kim, (Boeing Institute of International Business)



has been appointed to serve on the Presidential Advisory Council for the Peaceful Reunification of the Republic of Korea. The appointment is effective Sept. 1 2003. Kim's term on the council will be two years.

Dr. Tim Kusky (earth and atmospheric sciences) wrote the sourcebook *Geological Hazards*. Kusky and three colleagues edited a volume on the geological history of East Africa and the Middle East, titled *The East*

African and Related Orogens, and the Assembly of Gondwana.

Dr. Amy Lang (aerospace and mechanical engineering) presented the co-authored paper "Performance Characteristics of a Variable Area MHD Generator and Accelerator," at the AIAA Joint Propulsion Conference.

Dr. Atlas Laster (student educational services) presented the lecture "Understanding Our Hebraic-African Roots" in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

Dr. Katherine C. MacKinnon (sociology and criminal justice) co-wrote the chapter "Traditions in Wild White-faced Capuchin Monkeys," which appeared in the book *The Biology of Traditions: Models and Evidence*. She also co-wrote the paper "Inter-specific Interactions between *Cebus capucinus* and other species at three Costa Rican sites," which appeared in the *International Journal of Primatology*.

Timothy McBride (health management and policy) presented "Individual Insurance Coverage in the Rural United States: Implications for Reform" at an educational lunch briefing for the Senate Rural Health Caucus in Washington, D.C.

Dr. James Moore (earth and atmospheric sciences) presented "Heavy Precipitation in the Western United States" at the seventh annual Great Divide Workshop in Glasgow, Mont.

Dr. B.L. Nagabhushan (aerospace and mechanical engineering) attended the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics/International Council of the Aeronautical Sciences air and space symposium in Dayton, Fla.

Dr. Hal Parker (history) presented the paper "Paying for the Privilege: The Management of Public Order and Religious Pluralism in Two Early Modern Societies," at a symposium on religious conflict and accommodation in the early modern world at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. John Pauly (communication) wrote "Recovering Journalism as a Democratic Art," which appeared in the book *Media, Profit, and Politics: Competing Priorities in an Open Society*, and "Remembering a Mentor: James Carey," which appeared in the book *Mass Communication Education*.

Dr. Kimberly Powlishta (psychology) co-wrote the article "Accuracy of Collateral Source Reports in Very Mild to Mild Dementia of the Alzheimer Type," which appeared in the *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. Powlishta presented "Children's Gender-segregated Groups and Peer Relationships" at the SRCD gender and development preconference in Tampa, Fla. She has a chapter in the book *Handbook of the Psychology of Women and Gender* (2001) that is being translated into Japanese and scheduled for release in spring 2004.

Dr. Steve Puro (political science) presented "Reporting Revocable Conduct to Peace Officer Standards and Training

Commissions," at the 2003 international Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training Conventions in Lexington, Ky. Puro and Roger Goldman, J.D., (law) conducted a one-day training session for states' legal counsels on police decertification/ revocation issues.

Diane Smith Randolph (occupational science and occupational therapy) wrote "The Meaning of Workplace Discrimination for Women with Disabilities," which will appear in *the WORK Journal*.

Dr. K. Ravindra (aerospace and mechanical engineering) received a National Science Foundation fellowship to attend the NSF Summer Institute on NanoMechanics and Materials at Northwestern University.

Julie Hanlon Rubio (theological studies) wrote the book *A Christian Theology of Marriage and Family*, the article "The Dual Vocation of Christian Parenting: Public and Private," which appeared in *The Living Light*, and "Three in One Flesh: A Christian Reappraisal of Divorce in Light of Recent Studies," which appeared in the *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*. She presented "Marriage, Family, and the Modern Catholic Mind" at a consultation of the Religion, Culture, and Family Project at Emory University, "Why Get Married?" at Boston College and "The Relevance of Jesus for Christian Family Ethics: A Reply to Michael Lawler" at the annual meeting of the College Theology Society.

Peter W. Salsich, J.D., (law) has been selected to receive a Spurgeon Smithson Award given by the Missouri Bar

Foundation. The award recognizes outstanding contributions to the legal profession. Salsich's latest

book, *Land Use Regulation: A Legal Analysis and Practical Application of Land Use Law*, recently was featured on the ABA Network's publishing home page.

Fernando Serrano (environmental and occupational health) made a presentation on lead poisoning prevention, community involvement and the St. Louis Lead Prevention Coalition at the Parents Helping Parents Conference in San Francisco. He was invited by Sen. Christopher Bond to participate in the advisory board created to assist with the use of \$5 million in lead hazard control activities in St. Louis.

Dr. Daniel Schlafly Jr. (Russian and East European studies) wrote a translation of Andrei Zorin's, "Zvezda Vostoka" (Star of the East), which was published in *Kritika*.

Dr. Pedro Schwartz (business administration and economics, Madrid) was named the

SLU honors 'star' employees

Saint Louis University recently recognized four employees as SLUStars for their shining examples of dedication and professionalism. Award recipients were honored during a breakfast Sept. 4 at Bannister House. Recipients included:

- **Kathy Duda:** Dedicated and professional in her role as senior benefits specialist, Duda is recognized for going beyond the call of duty when assisting employees. Duda demonstrates an intense willingness to answer all questions and takes time to listen to individual concerns that each employee may have. Consistent in the Jesuit concept of *magis*, Duda also has assisted student development by speaking as part of the Career Services Center's Backpack to Briefcase program.

- **Alyce Lanxon:** In her day-to-day work as assistant director of practice management operations, Lanxon never loses sight of the University's mission to provide top-quality health care. Her professionalism shows in everything she does, making her a good leader. Lanxon offers her support and knowledge freely. She also helped focus efforts on moving the physician billing operation to a new billing system.

Her positive attitude contributed greatly to the successful transition.

- **Shawn Swinigan:** Swinigan has fulfilled many roles at SLU, including serving in judicial affairs, leadership and residence life. As director of residence life, he consistently shows character and integrity. Demonstrating that he thoroughly understands the *magis* concept, Swinigan always strives for bettering all programs with which he works. His strong work ethic and high expectations of himself and his staff are surpassed only by his genuine care and concern for the relational aspects of a university setting.

- **Alberto G. Ituarte:** As a storeroom and delivery worker in materials management, Ituarte shows extensive working knowledge of mail delivery and properly sorting and entering parcels into a computerized system. His duties include delivering heavy and awkward materials to members of the SLU community and taking on high-priority assignments as needed. Ituarte also volunteers his time for special SLU projects such as setting up tents on official University holidays. His exceptional work ethic, courtesy toward others



From left are Provost Joe Weixlmann with the latest group of SLUStars: Shawn Swinigan, Alberto Ituarte, Kathy Duda and Alyce Lanxon. (Photo by Chris Waldvogel)

and willingness to help with any task does not go unnoticed.

The SLUStars program recognizes employees who demonstrate professionalism and behavior consistent with the University's guiding principles and whose accomplishments further the mission of Saint Louis University. SLUStars receive exclusive SLUStar rewards such as atten-

dance at a recognition breakfast, a day off with pay, Billiken Bucks, tickets to a University event and a commemorative sweatshirt and SLUStar pin.

Do you know someone who exemplifies SLU's Ignatian ideals or has been living out SLU's mission? Nominate that person for a SLUStar Award at www.slu.edu/services/HR/er_awards_stars.html.

UNIVERSITY CONDOLENCES

- **Julia A. Goewert,** business manager for the department of neurology, died Monday, Sept. 29, 2003. Mrs. Goewert had given 16 years of service to the University.

- **Dr. Stanislaw A. Vincenz,** retired professor of geophysics for the department of earth and atmospheric sciences, died Tuesday, Sept. 30. Dr. Vincenz gave 24 years of service to the University.

Condolences also are extended to the following:

- **Dr. Bob Krizek,** associate professor for the department of communication, on the death of his mother, Virginia Krizek, June 1 and the death of his sister, Dale Krizek, June 11.

- **Ghazala Hayat, M.D.,** professor for the department of neurology, on the death of her mother, Sarfraz Iqbal, Aug. 26.

- **Dr. Harold A. Dieck,** professor for the department of chemistry, on the death of his mother, Ethel Cecelia Ingolia Dieck, Sept. 10.

- **Linda J. Naes,** senior research assistant for the department of pharmacological and physiological science, on the death of her father, Joseph Gaynor Jr., Sept. 18.

- **Linda K. Cox,** senior research assistant for the department of pharmacological and physiological science, on the death of her mother, Barbara A. Burroughs, Sept. 19.

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in a standard electrocardiogram (ECG). "It's been well-known for many years that a prolonged QT interval can lead to sudden cardiac death," said SLU cardiologist Preben Bjerregaard, M.D., professor of internal medicine and director of the Electrophysiology and Pacemaker Service at Saint Louis University Hospital. "But we've found that a persistent short QT interval may be just as deadly."

Every time the heart contracts, it emits an electrical impulse. ECGs can track impulse wave patterns and determine the length of time between the impulses. Electrical impulses within the ventricles of the heart are designated by the letters "QT." A QT interval can indicate how effectively the heart is contracting in its lower chambers and how much blood is moving throughout the body. Patients with irregular QT intervals may experience abnormally fast heart rhythms. If the heart cannot return to a normal rhythm, the patient may develop ventricular fibrillation, a life-threatening irregular heartbeat that can cause sudden cardiac death.

In the Collinsville family, the daughter, Shalon Gardner, suddenly developed a very rapid heartbeat when she was 17 years old while undergoing surgery for persistent gallstones in 1999. She was diagnosed with atrial fibrillation (in the upper chambers of her

heart), and physicians had to subsequently "shock" her heart back into a regular rhythm.

"She thought she was going to die," said Gardner's mother, Mary Hill. "She recovered from her surgery, and we were referred to Dr. Bjerregaard."

Bjerregaard found that Gardner's QT interval was extremely short and she sometimes complained of rapid heartbeats. When Gardner's mother and brother came along for a clinic visit, Bjerregaard asked if he could check their ECGs. To his surprise, both had an extremely short QT interval, leading him to surmise that the short QT interval was an inherited condition much like the long QT interval. A check of Gardner's father later showed no similarity.

Shalon Gardner, now 22 years old and married, underwent surgery to implant a defibrillator Aug. 8. Her brother, Travis Hill, 25, who was diagnosed with the shortest QT interval in the family, had his defibrillator implanted Aug. 13. Mary Hill, 55, a teacher at St. Peter's and Paul School in Collinsville, delayed her surgery until Sept. 29 so that she could get the school year started for her second-graders.

"This is an electrical phenomenon of the heart, and it's a treatable condition," Bjerregaard said. "Once diagnosed, defibrillators can be implanted to stabilize erratic rhythms, but it first has to be diagnosed."

Biodefense

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field and hope it will provide a framework to facilitate collaborative research in biodefense and emerging infectious diseases between academia and industry," said Samuel L. Stanley Jr., M.D., director of the MRCE and professor of medicine at Washington University School of Medicine. "We hope to have a tangible impact on security in this region."

The MRCE's mission is to support basic and translational research in critical areas of biodefense and emerging infectious diseases throughout the Midwest.

"This award will allow us to continue exciting research in the development of safe and effective vaccines to assist

in the national biodefense effort," said Robert Belshe, M.D., associate director of the MRCE and director of the Center for Vaccine Development at the School of Medicine. "It is a recognition of the significant accomplishments of these four institutions in basic and clinical research — research that could play a major part in protecting Americans against the bioterrorism threat."

The new center, funded by the NIH, will concentrate on expanding current research efforts in biodefense. For

example, the team's initial research effort will focus on types of viruses in humans called poxvirus infections, which includes diseases such as smallpox.

Their ultimate goals are to improve the safety of vaccines and to develop new therapies. The MRCE also is supporting work on the West Nile Virus, the plague and the control of aerosolized bioweapons.

Dr. Mark Buller, professor of molecular microbiology at the School of Medicine and director of the center's Aerosol Biology Core, said that a major area of his research will be the study of airborne infections because this is the method of choice for delivery of weaponized infectious agents.

In addition to supporting scientific research, the group plans to develop resources needed in the event of a bioterrorism attack. For example, they hope to improve the area's disaster preparedness by establishing links between communities, academic medical centers and state and local health authorities.

With grants totaling approximately \$350 million, the NIAID is funding seven other regional centers as part of its strategic plan for biodefense research.



Buller

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2003 recipient of the Rey Jaime I prize for scholarship in economics. Recipients of the award receive 73,000 euros. A member of the royal family will present the award to Schwartz this November. Schwartz also recently became a member of the Social Science Academy in Spain.

Dr. Griffin Trotter (Center for Health Care Ethics)

recently presented "Do Victims of Terrorism Need Special Research Protections?" to the Office for Human Research Protections in San Francisco.

Dr. Kathy Wyrwich (research methodology) presented "Evaluating Change Over Time on Patient Reported Outcomes" at the Health Services Research

and Policy seminar series on quality of life in chronic illness at Northwestern University's Center for Outcomes Research and Education.

Elizabeth Zeibig (clinical laboratory science) has earned the "Guest Lecturer Award" from Rush University in Chicago.



Inquiring Photographer

Do you believe in ghosts or the supernatural?

"I don't know. There's evidence on both sides. I know somebody who's written a book on ghosts, but I have never experienced a ghost."
— Dr. Pat Welch, professor, department of economics



"Ghosts are only figments of our imagination. They do not really exist."
— Kimberly Lesko, coordinator, dean's office, John Cook School of Business

"Yes, I do. Actually, I believe in spirits more than I believe in hauntings and things like that. But I do believe that spirits are around their families and friends."
— Mary Beth Erickson, administrative assistant, campus ministry



"I don't believe in ghosts. I do believe we can relate to those who have died before and that we are in communion with them just as we are with each other."
— Harry O'Rourke, campus minister, campus ministry

"Yes, I believe in ghosts. I think there is more energy moving in the world than we can see or understand."
— Dr. Paaige Turner, assistant professor, department of communication



"Ghosts? Yes, because I lived in a haunted house at one time. It was a friendly ghost, though."
— Bill Tyler, associate professor, department of communication

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mission, a strong component of our faculty endeavors, and an unparalleled educational tool for our students. With this in mind, I believe the University's highest priority is a health sciences research facility."

Patricia Monteleone, M.D., dean of the School of Medicine, doesn't mince words when she describes the limitations of the HSC's existing research facilities, which are spread throughout five different buildings on the Midtown campus.

"The dispersion of research labs in multiple locations promotes inefficiencies, hinders collaboration and reduces the usefulness of core facilities, which are shared by multiple investigators in an ideal arrangement," she said. "These buildings were not built with systems to hold research laboratories."

Adds Dr. Robert Webster, associate provost for research, "We are essentially space poor for growing our research programs. We have outstanding researchers who are 'landlocked' and can't expand."

The rationale for constructing a new Health Sciences Center Research Building touches on these and a number of other key points. Additional funding will become available as the University's research facilities meet new federal regulatory requirements. The University will preserve and strengthen its competitive advantage in comparison to other institutions that have invested substantial dollars in research facilities. For example, research funding at Georgetown University has increased 50 percent since 1997, while funding at Loyola Chicago has doubled in five years. Both universities expanded their research facilities during the last decade.

SLU also would have an advantage in retaining existing faculty, recruiting new researchers and seeking federal grants and other funds. This could significantly enhance the University's research ranking and academic standing on a national scale. Making the situation even more compelling is the fact that the University now must rent tens of thousands of square feet of laboratory space at a cost of approximately \$2 million per year.

"Without this new facility, we will be limited in expanding," Webster said. "This is a critical need for SLU as a whole."

The anticipated advantages that truly generate excitement among University faculty and administrators, though, relate much more to people than they do to dollars. Potential beneficiaries of the new facilities include existing faculty, new faculty and, of course, students.



Renderings of the proposed research building (above) and arena (below). The University is actively seeking gifts to support both projects.

The new Research Building, with its dedicated laboratory space, leading-edge technology and entrepreneurial environment, will be a powerful recruitment tool.

"The new Research Building will help the University retain existing faculty and should render their research activities even more productive," said D. Douglas Miller, M.D., chairman of the department of internal medicine. Equally important, Miller said, is the advantage that the new facilities will provide the University as it seeks to attract senior research scientists and the established programs they might bring.

Outstanding research faculty, in turn, play a key role in encouraging the best and brightest graduate and undergraduate students to enroll at the University. Furthermore, these faculty members enhance the experience of patients at the University's medical center.

"We practice research-driven patient care," Monteleone said. "To have the opportunity to use new therapies to benefit our patients is a great advantage."

Another important advantage of the new Research Building is that researchers and their laboratories would be located in close proximity to facilities where volunteers come for medical studies.

"This is an incredible resource that no one else will have," said Robert Belshe, M.D., who holds the Dianna and J. Joseph Adorjan Endowed Chair in Infectious Diseases and Immunology. "This will make us very competitive for additional National Institutes of Health projects."

Arena Update

Saint Louis University has launched a Web site to support fund-raising activity for the proposed University arena. The new site is <http://arena.slu.edu>. The arena fund-raising effort is going well, with about \$10 million in

commitments already received. The project is contingent on raising an estimated \$40 million-\$45 million in private donations.

"The Saint Louis University Arena would be the beginning of a new tradition on campus," Biondi said. "But it is going to take the generosity of community-minded donors to make the dream a reality."

Designed to complement SLU's campus architecture, arena plans call for a seating capacity of 13,000; private suites; loge "suites"; club seating with adjacent hospitality areas; designated student seating sections; two concourses; concession stands; athletic training rooms; the Billiken Hall of Fame; Billiken merchandise and apparel outlets; and much more.

The main concourse will have amenities to create an exemplary experience for fans: numerous and spacious rest rooms, ample concessions and grilles, thematic food and beverage carts and the team store. The lower bowl, containing almost 60 percent of the seating, will be accessed from the main concourse.

The Saint Louis University Arena also is designed to be a true resource for the University and for the community. The facility will welcome a broad array of events each year.

Designed for more than SLU basketball games, the multipurpose campus events center also would be the site of SLU commencements; national conferences and conventions; concerts; family shows and circuses; cultural events, such as dance presentations, speakers and stage shows; religious gatherings; high school athletic games and tournaments; trade shows and exhibitions; sporting events, such as boxing and wrestling matches; and community events, such as high school graduations.

"The Saint Louis University Arena is another example of SLU's commitment to the revitalization of Midtown St. Louis," Biondi said.

Since 1987, SLU has invested more than \$500 million in the area, a figure that would grow with the addition of a research building and arena. Although locations have not been finalized for either project, both would be located somewhere on or near the SLU campus.

