

What's New . . .

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Business & Finance

- **"What's New" webpage is introduced**
The What's New webpage has been created to keep the University community better informed of happenings within Business and Finance. [Read more . . .](#)
 - **Banner Brown Bag meeting schedule is now posted**
The 2006-2007 Banner Brown Bag meeting schedule has been added to the Business Manager website. [Read more . . .](#)
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Controller

- **Accounts Payable is accepting spreadsheet attachment with DPV's**
Accounts Payable is again accepting spreadsheet attachments for multiple DPV's. [Read more . . .](#)
 - **American Express resources webpage has been added to the B & F website**
A new webpage has been created to house information regarding American Express programs. [Read more . . .](#)
 - **Payroll announces deadlines for November**
The Payroll department outlines important dates for November. [Read more . . .](#)
 - **Tax exempt certificates added to Business & Finance website**
Both Missouri and Illinois tax exempt certificates are available on-line. [Read more . . .](#)
 - **Travel Updates**
 - **E-TERV scanning proves to be problematic;**
 - **Enterprise offers new rate for standard size cars;**
 - **Third party reimbursement change.** [Read more . . .](#)
 - **Travel Tips**
The Travel department offers a few tips when using the AXO on-line booking tool. [Read more . . .](#)
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Financial Planning & Budget

- **Testing upgraded Banner version 7.3**
Planning & Budget is currently in the process of testing budget functions in Banner 7.3;
 - **FY08 Budget**
The FY08 budget compilation process is currently underway. [Read more . . .](#)
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Best Practices

- **Business & Finance Process Improvement Teams**

Process Improvement Teams have been established to address the primary business and finance processes, financial reporting, and business manager development. [Read more . . .](#)

Purchasing

- **Website Update**

Medical vendor listing now includes phone numbers;

- **Holiday Cards**

SLU holiday cards are now available to order from the Curtis1000 website;

- **Policy Reminder**

Authorized purchase orders are required for all goods and services;

- **Multi-bid Requirements**

Multiple bids must be obtained on purchases with an associated cost of \$5,000 or greater.

[Read more . . .](#)

Sponsored Programs

- **Sponsored Programs is expanding**

Two new grant accountants join Sponsored Programs. [Read more . . .](#)

Treasury & Investments

- **Pooled Investment Funds**

Fiscal year 2006 performance results are in for the pooled investment funds;

- **Bonds to be issued soon**

The University is scheduled to meet with Moody's Investor Services and Poor's Rating Services in early October to discuss bond issuance. [Read more . . .](#)
