Event Details: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., April 24, Carr Lane St. 
(between the Doisy Research Building and the Education Union)

Share lunch with fellow SLU students, faculty and staff and celebrate April SLU Spirit Day. Faculty and staff are welcome to wear their SLU blue and jeans. (The option to wear blue jeans may depend on individual employee's work environment or schedule for the day.)

Participating trucks include:

Completely Sauced       Guerrilla Street Foods       Holy Crepe
Pyro Pizza             Que Sazon                    Shelley’s Coastal Cuisine
SteamRollers           Sweet Divine                 Wayno’s International

My Big Fat Greek Truck  Smokin Monkeys           .... and more!
Congratulations Corner

Births

Congratulations to Erica, Internal Medicine chief resident, and Todd Robinson on the birth of their wonderful baby boy.

William Benjamin Mitchell was born on January 9, 2015 at 5:24 a.m. weighing 6 lbs, 14 oz. and 19 inches.

Erica says: “He's doing very well! Bright, happy, and healthy! We are so thankful!”

Congratulations to Susan Schuler, business manager, Center for Comprehensive Cardiovascular Care on the birth of her new grandson.

Jacob Christopher Schuler was born on February 7, 2015, weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz. and 20.5 inches long. The proud parents are Bryan and Michelle Schuler.

Congratulations to Riley Coyle, administrative assistant with the School of Medicine, and husband Adam on the birth of their daughter.

Amelia Rose Coyle was born on February 8, 2015. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. and was 19.5 inches long.
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Births

Congratulations to Carolee Patek, Human Resources leave and accommodation consultant, on the birth of her 6th grandchild, a girl, Elisabeth Price Foulk, born February 20th. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz.

Ellie joins brothers Will (6) and twins Ty and Toby (3). Mom and Dad are Chris and Lisa Foulk of Kirkwood.

Congratulations to Michael Reeves, export control officer with the Office of University Compliance, and wife Elisa, on the birth of their first child, Alexander.

Alexander was born December 12, 2014 weighing 8 lbs. and 21 inches long.

Congratulations to Katie Devany, program coordinator and instructor with Hospitality Management in the School of Professional Studies, and husband Kevin, on the birth of their daughter, Claire Marie Devany.

Claire was born on November 5, 2014 weighing 6 lbs. 4 oz. and 18 inches long.
Congratulations to Linghua Xiao, grant accountant with the Office of Sponsored Programs on the birth of her son, Muyang Xiao.

Muyang was born on March 7th at 9:54 a.m. weighing 7lb. and 15 oz.

Congratulations to Liz Stookey, assistant director with Development and Alumni Relations, and husband Ryan, on the birth of their son, James Dudley Stookey.

James was born on March 8, 2015 at 11:50 a.m. weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz. He joins big sister Clara and big brother Daniel at home.

Congratulations to Tim Randolph, associate professor with Biomedical Laboratory Science, and wife Liz, on the birth of their son, Joshua Charles Randolph.

Josh is a prompt little man who arrived on his due date of March 11 at 1:37am. He weighed in at 8 lbs. 4 oz. and measured 21 inches in length. So far he is doing everything by the book and only fusses when he has a dirty diaper or it is feeding time.

Congratulations to Danielle Beinke, accountant with the Controllers group, and husband Eric, on the birth of their first child, Addison Grace Beinke.

Addison was born on January 13, 2015. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20 inches long.
Tim Randolph, Associate Professor with Biomedical Laboratory Science, and wife Liz, receive medical, toiletry, and clothing donations to ship to their Haitian clinic clients usually on a monthly basis. Twice each year, they plan for two annual medical mission trips and pack about 1,000 pounds of supplies tailored for each of the clinics they visit on any given trip.

Recently, upon their arrival the first night while they were evaluating the church building where the clinic and pharmacy would be, Liz was brought a young women in her early twenties who was complaining of a fever and neck pain. Not having any supplies unpacked, Liz gave her some Tylenol and Voltaren gel (for joint/muscle aches) and asked her to return to-morrow when the clinic was set-up.

Mid-morning the next day several locals came running for Liz indicating that the girl was shaking uncontrollably and unable to speak. When Liz got to her, her fever was 106° F, and she was convulsing. Liz knew immediately that this was not Chikungunya but bacterial or viral meningitis (hoping for the former). She ran for her small supply of emergency medications. Immediately Liz gave her Lorazepam for seizure control, Tylenol and large doses of two different oral antibiotics.

What she really needed was IV antibiotics and to be admitted in the ICU, however, on a remote island in a third world country this was all they had to work with…and lots of prayer. Liz sent other team members for ice to start cooling her down. Ice is difficult to obtain and very precious on this remote island because it must be bought on the mainland and brought over by boat. The only ice to be found was a block used by a woman selling beverages on the side of the road. Using this ice and a blanket dunked in the ice water, our team began to ice her down to lower her body temperature.

The whole village was standing outside the door; they all knew her. The mood was grave. But our team worked tirelessly together and through medicine (from your donations) and prayer, they ALL witnessed a miracle. Four hours later this remarkable woman rose from her death bed with a stunning 98.8°F temperature.

This was the first true miracle that they witnessed on this trip…and it was only their second day.

Click here to read more about the ministry of Tim and Liz and how you can continue to help.

22 year old patient cured of bacterial meningitis
Congratulations to Debra Dill, Events Specialist, Sr., Event Services, & Pete Garvin, Public Safety Officer, DPS, on their marriage on Friday evening, March 20, 2015 in the Pere Marquette Gallery in DuBourg Hall on the SLU campus.

Congratulations to Lana Kelly Hilliard, community outreach coordinator with the School of Professional Studies, and husband Scott on their recent marriage. Lana and Scott eloped in Las Vegas on March 9, 2015.

Jenny Hershberger, Academic Affairs, was married to Sam Kruvand on December 13, 2014 in Columbia, MO!

Jenny says: “We met on a summer service and mission trip in Juneau, Alaska. He proposed by writing a story and song for me.”

Editor’s Note: We accidently posted the wrong picture of Jenny and Sam last month.
Congratulations Corner

Announcements

Briana N. Fredrick, SLU graduate 2010 with a BS in Geology, has been a full time employee of Department of Defense since graduation.

Briana has followed one of her many life long dreams and enlisted in the Army National Guard.

Watch for SPC Fredrick to be flying Apache helicopters in the near future.

Briana is the daughter of Bradley and Cynthia Fredrick. Cynthia, a billing representative/administrative secretary with the School of Medicine, has been an employee of SLU since 1987.

Wedding Engagements

Ann Wainscott, Assistant Professor of Political Science, was engaged to Alexander Thurston, Assistant Professor of African Studies at Georgetown University, on Christmas Eve at the Dayton Art Institute.

They met at a conference on Islamic education in Oxford, UK in 2012. Ann and Alex are planning a summer wedding on June 13, 2015.
Saint Louis University students enrolled in the Archaeological Field School (SOC 371 01) have been excavating at the Fingerhut Tract at Cahokia Mounds. This area, on the western periphery of this World Heritage site, has yielded a wealth of information since excavations have commenced in 2011.

During the previous summers, our students have exposed a possible craft specialization area, several house floors, and many interesting artifacts, including microdrills.

Craft specialization is of great interest because it appears to be coeval with the consolidation of power at this prehistoric chiefdom. Valued craft items often played a part in social transactions, enhanced personal prestige, and could be gifted to cement alliances.

Last summer, we excavated a prehistoric sweat lodge. Sweat lodges continue to be used by American Indians for personal and ritual purification. Its presence at this site indicates that the Fingerhut Tract may also have functioned as a civic-ceremonial node at a critical interval during the consolidation of the chiefdom.

Every summer, we extend an invitation to the SLU community and their families to visit the site and witness the archaeological process, and to learn about this amazing World Heritage UNESCO site. Excavations this year will take place Monday through Friday from May 18th to June 12th, followed by two weeks of lab analysis from June 15th to June 26th. If you would like to schedule a visit to the excavations and/or the lab, please contact Dr. Mary Vermilion (mvermili@slu.edu). If scheduling after the excavations begin, please contact Jodi Christy (977-2900) and leave your name and phone number.
POP Program—Stray Rescue of St. Louis
Submitted by Craig Dedert
Clinical Research Coordinator
Department of Surgery

Those of us who own pets know they make us happy. There is a growing body of scientific research that is showing that our pets can also make us healthy, or healthier. Saint Louis University’s mission of service and community engagement make this program a great way to help with minimal effort.

The program is designed for companies, individuals, and groups who want to help homeless dogs find forever homes. It is ideal when you are not able to foster or make a monetary donation. All we do is get a flyer with a designated dog or cat and promote it until they are adopted.

The department of surgery also may have a supply drive around Christmas time where people bring in items from Stray Rescue's wish list such as food, cleaning supplies, etc. Our department has always done a Christmas cookie sale with the proceeds going to the campus kitchen and this is just another way to give back to the community.

For more details about how you can participate in an adoption, please click here to view.