United Way Drawing Winners Announced

The 2014 United Way Campaign has come to a close, and the grand total in pledges and special events for Saint Louis University was $108,816, 95 % of our $115,000 goal. Thank you for being such a generous community.

Congratulations to the following drawing winners:

- Debi Pratt - Bose SoundLink Mini Bluetooth Speaker
- Dr. Katrina Wade - Keurig K45 Elite Brewing System
- Dr. Jamie Wooldridge - Kindle Fire
- Jeanne Squires - Titleist Pro V1 Golf Balls
- Dr. Andrew Butler - Azpen 7” Android Tablet
- Lindsey Woodard - Rachel Ray 10 piece cookware set
- Peggy Door - Ninja Mega Kitchen System
- Fran Sverdrup - black & Decker 18V Cordless Drill

Winners of the Emergency Car Kits:

Amanda Goldsmith, Dr. Krishnaswamy Ravindra, Dr. Olgun Sahin, Ron Ward, Georgia Williams, Dr. David Borgmeyer, Carol Danter, Carol Kamp, Dr. John Walker, Rhonda Lebbing, Susan Jesse, and Jamie Edwards

Thank you for making SLUstainability Week 2014 a success

The third annual SLUstainability Week, sponsored by the University’s Sustainability Advisory Council, took place from October 20-25 with a number of events focused on “Empowering Change on Campus and in the Community. With all of your help this year’s week of events were a success and will only grow over the years.

The second annual SLUstainability Expo was held in the Busch Student Center that featured over 20 SLU and community partners who have a focus on sustainability. Over 150 individuals attended the event and the interaction between the organizations and the attendees was lively and enlightening.

A highlight of the week included the cannonball picnic which went green, with a zero waste event. The picnic diverted 490 pounds of compost from entering the landfill! Human Resources in collaboration with Event Services and Dine SLU utilized resources to divert food waste and disposable products from going to the landfill.
SLU prepares to start our 4th shoe drive with plans to win the boot for the 4th consecutive year. The official dates for the shoe drive are January 1 - May 31, 2015. This year six (6) colleges/universities are participating: SLU, Wash U, UMSL, Fontebonne, Maryville, and Webster. SLU’s collection sites will be announced later. There will be bins in parking garages and many professional buildings, on and off campus. We need faculty, staff, and students to assist by placing a collection box in their building or resident hall and monitor it during the shoe drive. When the box is full, request a pick up and replace the bag in the box. We need everyone to help us win the shoe drive again this year. If your child is a student at SLU, he/she may inquire about placing a bin in the resident hall.

Our goal this year will be announced soon so keep watching, but we’re thinking BIG.

Contact Yvonne (ymccoolm@slu.edu) if you can add a collection box in your building or would like to help in other ways. As a community at SLU we are changing lives. Thank you for your help.

To learn more about Shoeman Water projects, visit [http://www.shoemanwater.org/](http://www.shoemanwater.org/) or watch this [YouTube video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q5YQc9oFzLE).

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY**

Saint Louis University hosted another successful Make A Difference Day on Saturday, Oct. 25, with 4,038 students, faculty, staff, parents, alumni and community members registered to take part in the University’s annual day of service.

Check out the highlights and a slide show of previous MADD events by clicking to [watch some video highlights of SLU Make A Difference Day!](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q5YQc9oFzLE)

Like the Center for Service and Community Engagement on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/slu serviceday).
Births

Congratulations to Lisa Terneus, HR Learning & Development, on the birth of her second granddaughter, Emma Irene Stegeman born to Melanie and Rob Stegeman in Miami, OK.

Emma was born September 8, 2014 weighing 8 lbs 8 oz and 21 inches.

Congratulations to Stacy Smith, Dept of Pharmacological & Physiological Science on the birth of her first grandchild, Paisley Parker Pribble.

Paisley was born November 13, 2014 weighing 9 lbs 3 oz and 21 inches.

Stacy is overjoyed becoming a new Glam-ma to this beautiful baby girl!

Congratulations to Lois Hebel, Dept. of Radiology, and Nick Hevel, ITS, on the birth of their grandson, Parker Shane Sipes born to Megan and Shane Sipes at Mercy Hospital, St. Louis.

Parker was born October 19, 2014 weighing 9 lbs 1 oz and 22.5 inches.
Congratulations to Ellen Silverstrand, Office of Admission, and husband, David, on the birth of their daughter, Morgan Elizabeth Silverstrand. Morgan was born September 22, 2014 weighing 7 lbs 15 oz and 21.5 inches.

Congratulations to Anna Knobeloch, Dept. of Comparative Medicine, on the birth of her son, Chet William Knobeloch. Chet was born October 18, 2014 weighing 7 lbs 15 oz and 19.5 inches.

Blessing

Nelson Charles Jones Morris, called 'Charlie', celebrated his 1st birthday September 23, 2014. Charlie is the grandson of Tena Jones, Student Financial Services. This was an extra special mile marker for this brave little guy as his family was not sure that he would make it to his 1st birthday. In March of 2014, at 5 months old, Charlie was diagnose with lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) which carries a 30% to 60% chance of survival for children under the age of 1. Charlie has spent half of his 1st year as an in-house patient at St. Louis Children's Hospital.

Blessedly, in May 2014, Charlie was considered in 'remission'. Charlie finished the worst of his treatment protocol in August and is now finally spending his time at home, where visiting nurses will administer his chemo treatments until March 2015.

Weddings

Katie Beres, Learning & Development, Human Resources, wed Scott Hoff, SLU '03, on August 9th, 2014 at St. Paul Church, St. Paul, MO. They were joined by family and friends for a reception at the Foundry Art Center in historic St. Charles, MO.
Join us for The Santa Hat Run 5K -
Tuesday, December 16, departing from the Simon Rec Center at 11:53 A.M.
SLU employees earn 250 Vitality Points for finishing the 5K.

MAGIC HOUSE Discount Tickets

The MOVE Committee is partnering with The Magic House to offer discounted tickets to members of the SLU community. These would make great gifts or stocking stuffers.

Visit SLU Marketplace to purchase tickets now through Thursday, December 18th, for $6.00 (a $10.00 value). Tickets are valid for a one-day admission and do not expire.

The Magic House tickets may be picked up in the Marvin and Harlene Wool Center lobby from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. Allow 24 hours for processing before picking up tickets. All tickets must be picked up no later than 4pm on Friday, December 19th.

For additional information, contact Terrie Perry at perryt@slu.edu.

Promotion

The department of Surgery would like to congratulate three of their team who recently were promoted.

Left to right is Katia Maxwell: Administrative Assistant, Nicole Bellew: Senior Billing Representative, Tracy Wineman: Billing Representative

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