Greetings from Human Resources

In this month’s Bulletin:

● Learn more about actions being taken in response to the 2018 University Feedback Survey in the Cura section.
● Tuition Exchange and FACHEX deadline reminder below.
● Vitality Gym Rebate deadline and how to utilize SLU’s Employee Assistance Program.
● Find out about Homecoming 2018 activities.
● Read a testimony to how Angie Williams serves her colleagues in Research.

Cura

Cura is a grassroots effort created in response to input from SLU's faculty and staff feedback survey. It is here to empower and support all members of the SLU community as we build and sustain a positive workplace culture that helps us to be the University our mission calls us to be. Human Resources and other partners across campus are continuing to respond to input and support the Cura program. Visit the Cura website and the University Feedback Survey website to learn more.

Employee Appreciation Celebration

Saint Louis University will be hosting an Employee Appreciation Celebration over Fall Break this October. The first-ever Staff-Faculty Day of Service will kick off the celebration on the afternoon of Monday, October 22. A talk by SLU alumnus John O’Leary and the Cannonball Picnic will follow on Tuesday, October 23.

In response to the needs of the University community, all faculty and staff are invited to take part in these events as opportunities to help us consider how we are aligning ourselves and celebrate all that we do to create a thriving community here at SLU.

To register for Staff Service Day, click here. Watch Newslink for more updates as the celebration approaches.

Benefits and Wellness

Tuition Exchange and FACHEX Deadline

The deadline to apply for the Tuition Exchange and FACHEX programs is Monday, October 1. Click here for more information.

Vitality Gym Rebates

Upcoming Events

September 2018

- CPR/AED Training & Active Shooter Response (Conducted by DPS)
- Rape Aggression Defense - 3 nights DPS
- South Campus 5K
- TIAA Lunch & Learn
- Intro to EPAF Training
- Are You Listening?
- Downtown Campus 5K
- Concur Expense Report Training
- North Campus 5K
- Homecoming Kickoff Tailgate
- A Grand Celebration

October 2018

- CPR/AED Training & Active Shooter Response (Conducted by DPS)
- South Campus 5K
- Intro to EPAF Training
- Downtown Campus 5K
- Vitality Hike
- Staff Service Day
- John O’Leary “On Fire”
- North Campus 5K
- Rape Aggression Defense - 3 nights DPS

Click the links above to register for each event and/or view details.

Skillsoft App

Download the Skillsoft Learning App to your Apple or Android device. Enter slu.skillport.com, and login using your SLU Net ID and password.
Vitality offers gym rebates of up to $350 to offset your health club membership fees. Employees and their spouses who each complete 100 standard workouts by Sept. 30 are eligible to receive a gym rebate. Log in at www.powerofvitality.com for more information.

Employee Assistance Benefits
Saint Louis University is concerned with the well-being of its staff members and their families. We recognize personal problems arise and having access to professional licensed counselors on a confidential and cost-free basis can be helpful. To support our Faculty and Staff, along with members of their household when encountering difficult situations, the University maintains an Employee Assistance Program (EAP). Click here for more information.

SLU Community Events

Homecoming and Family Weekend 2018
Did you know that Homecoming and Family Weekend is open to all of our SLU family? Faculty and staff are not only welcome to attend, but are encouraged to join University students, parents and alums to celebrate this bicentennial homecoming celebration, September 27-30. **Faculty and staff will receive complimentary registration** for two great events: *Inaugural Faculty, staff and Student Homecoming Kick-off Tailgate* on Friday September 28 and *A Grand Celebration* on Saturday September 29.

Keep an eye on your email inbox and Newslink for more information and details on how to register for the events.

SLU Spark Spotlight

Congratulations to Angie Williams, Research, who received a SLU Spark for Pursuing Excellence from Alexis Bruce-Staudt,Research.

Alexis wrote: “Angie is an integral part of the team in assisting us with the InfoEd implementation. She is quick and responsive to our needs in configuring the system as the administrator, as well as diligently working behind the scenes to pull data from our current system, map data fields, and coordinate with different collaborators and contractors to keep our process moving smoothly. I truly appreciate having her on our team and her perseverance to keep pushing this project through!”

SLU Sparks is an immediate outlet for peer-to-peer recognition, inspired by the Jesuit phrase “go forth and set the world on fire.” As an element of the Cura program, SLU Sparks is an opportunity to appreciate the colleagues who make a positive impact. Click here to learn more about SLU Sparks. Note: the SLU Sparks highlighted in The Bulletin are chosen at random.

SLULife Blog

Check out the July update of SLULife! SLULife is a bi-monthly publication for SLU faculty and staff to highlight notable events in their departments and personal lives. SLULife includes news, stories, and announcements from University faculty and staff members related to the following topics:

- Service activities
- Recognition programs or events
- Community events
- Congratulations

SLU Sparks that recipients are willing to share are also posted in SLULife.

Complete this form to submit a notable announcement, event, or information to be included in the March update of SLULife. Submissions are due by March 1.

Questions should be directed to slulifenewsletter@slu.edu

Toast of SLU

Become the speaker and leader you want to be! Consider joining SLU's Toastmasters International Speaking club, Toast of SLU. Membership is open to all faculty, staff, students, and members of the community. Members meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 11:30am - 12:30pm in the Wool Center Rm 128. Members give speeches, take on leadership roles in meetings, and offer constructive feedback. Prospective members are always invited to attend meetings as guests. Click here for more information.
Living Operational Excellence

Empowering our outstanding people to find new ways of working is critical to our goal of living operational excellence.

If you or your department have an example of “living operational excellence” let us know, we want to celebrate you by highlighting your story in a future HR Bulletin. Please submit your story to magisoperationalexcellence@slu.edu. Also, if you need help implementing change in your area, we are here to help. Contact your Human Resources Consultant for assistance.

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