Message from the VP of Human Resources

Last week the University announced its holiday calendar for FY17. In addition to the University’s regularly scheduled 13 paid holidays, the University will once again provide bonus holidays during the Christmas break. This means that University staff will receive a total of 14.5 paid holidays in fiscal year 2017, which includes 11 consecutive days off between December 23 – January 2. As a comparison, a 2014 Society of Human Resources study showed that the average number of paid holidays offered by employers is 9. In addition, SLU will provide 5.5 more paid holidays than two of the other largest universities in Missouri. SLU’s generous paid holiday offering is another way the University is demonstrating that it cares about your well being. Click here for a link to the University’s announcement on FY17 paid holidays in case you missed it.

Policy & Procedure

Banked Holiday(s)  
As a reminder, banked holiday hours must be used before accrued vacation hours and must be used prior to the end of the fiscal year (June 30) or they will be lost. Click here for more information on the University’s Holiday Policy.

Benefits

Faculty Orientations  
Now Faculty Benefit Orientation sessions will be offered to new faculty during July and August. Click here for more information regarding the dates and times for these sessions.

Cura

Have you attended a Cura in-service?  
In a recent poll of in-service attendees, 97% indicated that they would recommend a Cura in-service to their colleagues. These sessions are designed to inform the SLU community about the Cura program and empower everyone to get involved. Click here to learn what our colleagues are saying about the Cura in-servicess and how to request a Cura in-service for your team.

Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

June: Fireworks Safety Month  
The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) estimates that fireworks are the cause of nearly 10,000 injuries per year. Your EAP Guidance Resources provides resources on fireworks safety tips by logging into your online Guidance Resources or by contacting EAP at 800-459-9039. Click here for additional fireworks safety information from the CPSC.