United Way Drawing Winners Announced

The 2013 United Way Campaign has come to a close, and the grand total in pledges and special events for Saint Louis University was $108,400.

Thank you for being such a generous community.

Congratulations to the following drawing winners:
- Bradley Carlson, PhD, Cook School of Business – Sony iPOD Speaker Dock
- Stewart Albert, MD, Internal Medicine, Endocrinology – Bose Bluetooth Headphones
- Carol Geolat, Information Technology Services – Kindle
- Ruth Hilderbrand, Finance Office, Medical Center – Fitbit Flex
- Amy Yost-Hansel – UMG Administration – Dyson Digital Slim Cordless Vacuum
- Maggie Nikolai – Treasury Department – Cuisinart Sparkling Beverage Maker

Happy Holidays from the MOVE Committee!

Here are a few events that we brought you this year: Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Tribute, monthly spirit day, food truck rally, art fair, Project ELI (exchanging literature internationally), and many more. We look forward to seeing you in 2014.

Presidential Awards Recipients Celebrate 3,610 Cumulative Years of Service

On Wednesday, December 11, the University celebrated employees who have contributed 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 55 years of service at the annual Presidential Service Awards.

Award recipients enjoyed breakfast together in the Wool Ballroom of the Busch Student Center. This year, speakers Mary Bruemmer, Michael Wolff, and Bill Kauffman shared personal insights on the many transitions and changes at the University.

You can read more at: http://www.slu.edu/x89899.xml
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Congratulations to Annette Adams, Business Manager of Facilities Services on the birth of her first grandchild, Chase Beach.

Chase was born October 2, 2013 and weighed 8 lbs 3 oz. Mother and baby are doing well!

Weddings

Carie Tebbe (Network Analyst, Internal Medicine) was married to Rodney Rakers on September 28th 2013 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Beckemeyer, IL. A reception followed at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Breese, IL. The couple honeymooned in Treasure Island, Florida and now reside in Breese.

Kate Schuler married on August 17, 2013 to her love of 10 years, Travis Wetteroth, at the World's Fair Pavilion in Forest Park.

Kate works for PMO Registration and has been with SLU since April 2012.

Correction from October. We listed Kate’s start date as 2013 in our previous edition.
The Santa Hat Run 5K -
Tuesday, December 17, departing from the Simon Rec Center at 11:53 A.M.
SLU employees earn 250 Vitality Points for finishing the 5K.
Contact Elisabeth King for more details at kingec@slu.edu

Saint Louis University hosted another successful Make A Difference Day on Saturday, Oct. 26, with nearly 3,700 students, faculty, staff, parents, alumni and community members registered to take part in the University's annual day of service. Read more about this year at: http://www.slu.edu/2013-make-a-difference-day

The Gift of Giving
Submitted by Jim Greathouse
HR Learning & Development

As many of you know, I am blessed with the opportunity to be Blue Santa here at Saint Louis University. How can I say thank you enough for all your generosity in our annual toy drive for area children? Your donations allowed us to provide over 2,000 toys to area children.

My wish for each of you and myself is that we receive the gift of giving that is so apparent in the hearts of these children. In speaking with the older children, instead of asking what they want Santa to bring them for Christmas, I often ask them to tell me what they have done this past year to help someone. So my question to you this Christmas season isn't what gift do you want to receive but what gift are you giving to others? Merry Christmas to All and to All, May God Bless!