Halloween Decorating Contest

For the MOVE Committee sponsored workspace Halloween decorating contest, employees were encouraged to decorate and transform their workspaces with spooky holiday decorations. Participants could enter one of two different categories, group or individual. The individual winner and group winners receive a traveling trophy and Halloween goodies!

The judges visited 11 different locations across campus that participated in the contest. Participants transformed their workspaces with creative and spooky decorations.

Congratulations to the winners of the 2012 Halloween Decorating Contest, Kevin Broom, Assistant Professor for Health Management & Policy, for being nominated as the Individual winner and to Mary Ann Bindbeutel and the Physical Therapy reception area for winning the Group award!

Feel free to visit each location to check out the great Halloween decorations today, October 31, from 2pm—4pm! Please be courteous! If the participants look busy or preoccupied with students and customers, it may be best to come back at another time.

CLICK HERE to watch the video!
SLU Food Truck Rally

The HR MOVE Committee hosted the campus’s first Food Truck Rally on Thursday, September 27, which also included SLU Spirit Day. The rally had a great turn out with over 400 people attending to enjoy the assorted food truck cuisine. Food trucks that attended the rally were The Sweet Divine, Shells Coastal Cuisine, Steamroller Bagel and Deli, Holy Crepel, 2 Girls 4 Wheels, and Legghorns and Shakes. The demand was so great, that all trucks sold out of their food as the event ended! Thank you to all who participated! The HR MOVE Committee is planning another food truck rally on the south campus in the Spring!

The Color Run in St. Louis

On August 18th, several members of the School for Professional Studies participated in The Color Run in St. Louis. During The Color Run, all participants began the 5K dressed in white. By the end of the race, everyone was covered in beautiful hues after being doused with a rainbow of color throughout the race.

SPS Participants:
Tanya Griffin, Director of Enrollment Services (far left)
Lana Kelly, Academic Advisor (2nd from left)
Kelly Powers, Former SPS Admissions Counselor and current SLU graduate student (3rd from left)
Lauren Snowden, Admissions Assistant (far right)

Get Your Shoes Ready!!!

Submitted by Yvonne McCool, Grants Development Specialist of Admin. Nursing

The Shoe Drive for the Battle for the Boot will begin no later than November 1, and we will collect shoes through May, 2013. Our goal is to have a collection bin in every building on campus with a collection of 7,000 lbs. of shoes. Are you ready? Contact 314-977-8957 or ymcoolm@slu.edu to put a shoe collection bin in your area. Prizes will be given for the most shoes collected in a campus building.
Congratulations Corner

Birth Announcement

Vicky Albornoz Vazquez, Spanish Department, Madrid, welcomed her newborn son, Otto, on September 10, 2012. Congratulations Vicky!

Tamara Blevins, Research Lab Supervisor for IM-Infectious Diseases, and her husband, Jeffrey, Parks College Alumni, welcomed their first child, Gabriel Matthew Blevins, born on December 9, 2011 at 4:22pm. He weighed 9 lbs. 3 oz. and was 21 in. long.

Congratulations to Regina Walton, Administrative Assistant, Sr. in Alumni Relations, for being a proud grandma of Cayden Alexander Walton born on Friday, September 14, 2012, at 3:07 pm. He weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz. and was 19 in. long.

Nancy Rancilio, Managed Care Coordinator for Transplant in Practice Management Operations (Grandmother), along with her husband Gary, and Angela Rancilio, Development assistant in the Medical Center Development office (Aunt), are proud to announce the birth of Stella Kay Rancilio, into their family. This is the first child for Nancy's son Anthony and his wife Candice. Stella arrived into the world on Wednesday September 5th, 2012 and weighed 8 lbs., 8 oz. and was 19.5 in. long. Grandma and Auntie are delighted at her arrival!

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Anniversary

Mona Hebert, Clinical Instructor in Clinical Laboratory Science, and her husband, Paul, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, October 9th. Congratulations!

Terrie Perry, Financial Coordinator in Human Resources, and her husband, Dennis, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on September 4, 2012.

Retirement

Sally Dupre, a biller in Anesthesiology, retired after 15 years of service to SLU. (Sally is seated wearing an orange top.) Congratulations on your retirement, Sally!
LaToya Jackson, Academic Records Coordinator in the Office of the Registrar, was promoted from the position of Student Records Associate, handling Transfer Articulation to Academic Records Coordinator, supervising academic scheduling, grading, and registration on August 21, 2012.

LaToya Jackson, Academic Records Coordinator in the Office of the Registrar, was married October 21, 2012 to Billiken Alumni, James Cash. Congratulations LaToya and James!

Congratulations to Mona Hebert, Clinical Instructor in Clinical Laboratory Science, and her family! Mona’s daughter, Megan Elizabeth Hebert, married Timothy Robbins on Sunday, October 7, 2012.

LaToya Jackson, Academic Records Coordinator in the Office of the Registrar, completed her M.A. in Counseling at Lindenwood University on August 30, 2012, and has been accepted into the Ed.D in Higher Ed program at Lindenwood and the Ph.D in Education Psychology at UMSL.

Dr. Charlotte Royeen, Professor in Admin. Doisy Health Sciences, was the recipient of the 2012 GLEN Award (Gardening, Landscaping and Enhancing Nature) for outstanding gardening and landscaping on a residential property. She received the award from the Mayor of the Village of Glen Carbon.

Lynda and Pat Signorino are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter, Amanda, on Saturday, September 29, to Jake Koons at St. Agatha’s Catholic Church on 9th Street & Utah in the Soulard area. Pat is the crime prevention specialist and field supervisor in the Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness at SLU, and Lynda is senior administrative assistant to SLU’s vice president for Advancement. Jake and Amanda met at Humphrey’s where Jake was a security guard, and the wedding party celebrated with a luncheon there prior to the evening reception at Holiday Inn, South County. Jake is currently a personal banker at U.S. Bank, and Amanda is a respiratory therapist at St. Luke’s Hospital and is studying for her bachelor’s degree in nursing. The newlyweds reside in Fenton, Missouri.

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Jake and Amanda recreating the ID-checking moment they met at the door of Humphrey’s.

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3rd annual Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Great Plains meeting's Medical Student Simulation Wars

Submitted by Max Palatnik, Student in the Saint Louis University School of Medicine

Saturday, September 29, ten Saint Louis University medical students competed at the 3rd annual Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Great Plains meeting's Medical Student Simulation Wars. After weeks of practice in the simulation center, Nicholas Busch (MS4), Dwayne Corcoran (MS3), Matt Felin (MS4), Michael Howard (MS1), Katy Majors-Foley (MS3), Lucas Haapapuro (MS4), Vijay Manne (MS3), Brian Nguyen (MS3), Ting Xu Tan (MS1), and Max Palatnik (MS4) as coached by Emergency Medicine faculty Drs. Brett Haugen and Katrina Wade competed against teams from Indiana University, University of Missouri-Columbia, Truman Medical Center and Washington University in St. Louis. After a nerve-wracking day of bracket style competition in front of a crowd of other medical students, residents, attendings and three exacting judges the SLU team was able to defeat the other teams (including, most importantly, WashU!) and bring home the championship for the second year in a row. Below is an after-action team picture with the prize and a close-up of the plaque which will hang in the Simulation Center office from hereon out.

Alex Befeler MD (Hepatology) and Harvey Solomon MD (Surgery) are now officially Triathletes after successfully participating in the Last Tri Sprint Triathlon which took place at Rend Lake on September 30th.

Delmar Divide

The Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts, in collaboration with the Missouri History Museum, is hosting a community conversation and panel discussion on December 12, 2012. The program was inspired by a news piece produced by the BBC in spring 2012 about Delmar as a dividing line in St. Louis City. The brief clip, titled “Crossing a St. Louis Street that Divides Communities,” will be screened. To view the video now, click here. A panel discussion moderated by Tabari Coleman of the Anti-Defamation League will follow, discussing ways to engage the community. Panelists include Sandra M. Moore of Urban Strategies; Antonio French, Alderman of the 21st ward; Bob Duffy, Associate Editor of the St. Louis Beacon; and Ilene Berman, local artist and educator. Screening begins as 7:30pm. Galleries open 6:30-9pm. The Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts is located at 3716 Washington Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63108. For inquiries contact Kristin Fleischmann Brewer, Manager of Programs at The Pulitzer, at kfleischmann@pulitzerarts.org.
We want to hear from you!

Please email your news, pictures, and suggestions to

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SLU Spirit Day

This month for SLU Spirit Day, the MOVE Committee and the Billiken visited two departments; Office of the Registrar and Student Financial Services in DuBourg Hall. Both groups did a great job learning the SLU Shuffle!

SLU Madrid collaborates with the Spanish Red Cross on their National Flag Day

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