When Carter G. Woodson, a Harvard trained historian and founder of what is now the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, instituted Negro History Week in 1926, he aimed to change the state of historical knowledge among Americans. He situated this observance in the second week of February because the birthdays of both Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass fell in that time. Like a good teacher and scholar, Woodson believed that knowledge was power; that “the light of history” would enable people to see things that had previously existed in the dark.

In April 1926 volume of The Journal of Negro History, Woodson provides an explanation for and evaluation of the first Negro History Week. Of course, he wanted people to have a set of historical facts at their command. He wanted people to know the names and significances of Frederick Douglass, Abraham Lincoln, Harriet Tubman, and John Brown. He believed that without adequate knowledge of their history, no people could mature into and achieve their potential. That, however, was not the primary aim of the week that has become Black History Month.

Carter G. Woodson, like a good historian, believed in facts, but believed also that "Facts are the mere dross of history." What matters more is the uses we make of those facts. For Woodson, the most important use of the facts and of Negro History Week was to combat the evils of race prejudice; not the evils of race itself, but of race prejudice. Education provided a key weapon in this battle. Of historical education, Woodson wrote: “...just as thorough education in the belief in the inequality of races has brought the world to the cat-and-dog stage of religious and racial strife, so may thorough instruction in the equality of races bring about a reign of brotherhood through an appreciation of the virtues of all races, creeds and colors.” This most important aspect of Woodson's vision is one cannot yet forget or set aside. His vision for Negro History Week (that he wished could last throughout the year) included the end of strife, not its amplification; instruction that leads to equality; and true appreciation of all the races, creeds, and colors that make us who we are. Happy Black History Month.

Bridge Bread

The Human Resources MOVE Committee will be partnering with Bridge Bread and invites you to sample some of the delicious bread and baked goods on Monday, March 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Busch Student Center. Bridge Bread works under the auspices of "The Bridge," which provides sanctuary for homeless and at-risk persons in St. Louis. Meals and support services for basic human needs are offered by a staff intent on eradicating homelessness by guiding guests on a path to self-sufficiency.

Bridge Bread gives disadvantaged clients the opportunity to be productively employed. As a result, many of these once unemployed and homeless clients find jobs and housing. All of the proceeds from the sale of the bread go to the workers, to cover the cost of ingredients and a few small pieces of equipment.

Please stop by on March 5 and enjoy some of the sample items. We would like to offer Bridge Bread for sale to the SLU Community in the near future.
Michele Graser, Medical Secretary in the Division of Trauma, welcomed her first granddaughter, Jolie Lynn Graser, born on October 29, 2011, at 5:08 pm, weighing in at 6 lbs., 6 oz. Jolie’s parents, Neil and Jenna (Renner) Graser, are graduates of John Cook School of Business (2007).

Campus Minister, Julie McCourt, and her husband, Mike, welcomed their little boy, Riley Francis, into their family on October 13, 2011.

Ashish K. Srivastava, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics & CS, and Sweta Prasad, Doctoral student, Department of Education, announce the new addition to their family. Their son, Anupam, was born on January 12, 2012.

Vicki Casey, Manager in Research & Development Services, and her husband, Larry, announce the birth of their first child, Carter Joseph Casey! Carter was born on January 19th at 11:15pm. He weighed 7lbs, 4oz and was 19 inches long.

Terrie Perry, Financial Coordinator in Human Resources, and her husband, Dennis, welcome a new grandson to the family. Their daughter Stephanie gave birth to Anthony Lee Moore on December 20, 2011. Anthony, anxious not to miss Santa, was born three weeks early. He weighed in at 6 lbs. 5oz and was 19.5 inches long.

Tariq Alam, MD, fellow in Clinical Neurophysiology and Neuromuscular Diseases, and his wife, Sadia Mirza, MD recently welcomed Zaara Alam into their household. Zaara, born on November 7, 2011, weighed 7lbs. 1oz. Big brother, Usman, age 4, is very happy to have baby Zaara around.

Sam Catanzaro, Accounting Assistant, Sr. PMO-Reimbursement, and his wife, Debbie Catanzaro, Assistant Director Student Health Center, have welcomed to their family 3 new grandchildren in the past year. Jakob Patrick Catanzaro was born to their son and his wife, Jeffrey and Jamie, in December of 2010. Hannah Charlotte Catanzaro was born to their son, Todd (a SLU grad), and his wife, Katie, in April of 2011. And just recently, Bridget Colleen Bidlack was born to their daughter, Tracey, and her husband, Marcus, on January 23, 2012. Bridget was also welcomed by her two big brothers, Beau & Scott.

Second year Maternal-Fetal Medicine Fellow, Erin Dickert, MD and her husband Daniel, are expecting their first child in February.

Third year Maternal-Fetal Medicine Fellow, Thinh Nguyen, MD and his wife Aditi, will welcome their second child in May along with big brother, Dhani.
Cyn Wise, Grants Development Specialist in Biology, and Gabie Everett would like to announce the marriage of their son, F. Keith Baskett, Jr., to Ms. Shawnie Jade Chevalier, on December 23, 2011. The couple reside in Provo, Utah where they are both students at Utah Valley University, Keith in Engineering and Shawnie in Biotechnology. Keith is also a Press Operator at US Synthetics.

Specialist, Austin Albert, US Army, proposed to Amanda Bucher, Access Services Coordinator in the Medical Center Library, on New Years near Times Square in New York City.

Tasha, Medical Assistant of Neurology and Psychiatry, and Tim McDaniels are celebrating their 12 year wedding anniversary on February 13th, 2012.

Congratulations to our colleague Rekinda Phillips, Patient Accounts Rep., Sr. PMO-Accounts Receivable. She will be united in Holy Matrimony to her best friend Willie Hampton on Saturday, March 10, 2012. May God send many Blessings on this union. Congratulations Rekinda and Willie from your teammates The Special Billing and Commercial Team.
### Employee Graduates for Fall 2011

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**Thinh Nguyen, MD**

Thinh Nguyen, MD will be staying on at SLUCare in the MFM Division after graduating their Fellowship Program in June of 2012.

**Kathy Vogt, Sr. Manager, Billing Operations for Practice Management Operations**

Kathy Vogt, Sr. Manager, Billing Operations for Practice Management Operations, would like to announce that after seven years of attending Saint Louis University Professional Studies program, she has FINALLY...FINALLY earned her Bachelor in Arts degree in Organizational Studies and minor in Communications on December 16, 2011. She wants to thank her family, friends and co-workers for all their support throughout her journey. Congratulations Kathy!

**Yolanda Trevino, participated in the December 2011 Mid-Year commencement. She graduated with a BA in General Studies - School of Professional Studies!**
United Way Completes 2011 Campaign

The 2011 United Way Campaign has come to an end with a great turnout this year! The total pledge was $81,105.44, which is 85 percent of the goal of $95,000. SLU employees who donated to United Way were eligible to win prizes by categories announced at the beginning of the campaign. Here are the results of the drawing:

- **Samsung 26' TV** - Gerrie Meyer from School of Nursing
- **Wii Game System Bundle** - Stephen Barenkamp, M.D. from Pediatrics
- **Apple IPod 32GB Touch** - Cathy Happa from Internal Medicine, Administration
- **Tumi Alpha T-Pass Organizer Brief** - Debbie McCoy from Pediatrics
- **Kitchen Aid Artisan Stand Mixer** - Judi Buncher from Mission and Ministry
- **Samsonite Silhouette 25' Spinner Luggage** - Sharon Biddle-Farrell from ITS
- **Canon PowerShot Digital ELPH Camera** - Denise Sleet from Arts and Sciences Administration
- **Amazon Kindle 3G** - Ellen Barnidge from School of Public Health

All prizes were provided by Maritz. We would like to thank everyone who contributed during the 2011 campaign.

SLU is Sweet on You!

For Valentine’s Day this year, the Human Resources MOVE Committee decided it would be a great idea to share SLU’s love and recognition through specially delivered valentines and Hershey’s Hugs. The email for SLU is Sweet on You was sent to all faculty and staff working at Saint Louis University. Over 525 employees were recognized with personalized valentine messages from colleagues and friends. It brightened the day for many individuals within our University! Thank you for all who participated and making someone feel very special for Valentines Day!

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Faculty Member Dr. Nitish Singh Publishes New Global E-Business Book

Nitish Singh, Ph.D., is Associate Professor of International Business at the John Cook School of Business, Boeing Institute of International Business. He also serves as Director of Alternative Delivery Programs, the Program Lead for the Executive Certificate in Web Globalization Management program, and a Scholar Member of the Center for Sustainability. Dr. Singh has extensively researched and taught in the area of global e-commerce and has published more than 40 papers in peer-reviewed academic journals. He is co-author of The Culturally Customized Web Site (2005) and Proliferation of the Internet Economy (2009). His new book, LOCALIZATION STRATEGIES FOR GLOBAL E-BUSINESS was recently published by Cambridge University Press. The acceleration of globalization and the growth of emerging economies present significant opportunities for business expansion. One of the quickest ways to achieve effective international expansion is by leveraging the web. This book provides a comprehensive, non-technical guide to leveraging website localization strategies for global e-commerce success. Take a look if you are interested in the topic!

Localization Strategies for Global E-Business [Hardcover]
Author: Nitish Singh
Publisher: Cambridge University Press
Pages: 346

Register now for ACE Leadership Event

Back by popular demand! It has been over a year since the St. Louis area ACE network has offered a leadership opportunity. Approximately, 100 women attended our last event in 2010 and we hope you can join us.

This event is a FREE leadership development and networking opportunity for women in higher education in the St. Louis area. It is to be held on Friday morning, March 2. Two accomplished leaders will share their career stories followed by breakout sessions on career mapping and a speed mentoring session that will give you the opportunity to ask questions on higher education topics.

Register at https://slu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_887HrBm5OuEtDhu, and please share this opportunity with women (staff, administration and faculty) on campus. Graduate students are also welcome to attend.

We look forward to seeing you on March 2!

SLU - Madrid Campus staff join their students in the "One Smile = One Euro Campaign" for donations to Entreculturas, a non-governmental organization promoted by Jesuits for the access to education for the disadvantaged.

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