“Battle of the Boot”
Submitted by Yvonne McCool, Grants Development Specialist of Admin. Nursing

Ken Fleischmann, VP Human Resources, accepted the trophy from George “The Shoeman” Hutchings, Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at the Shoeman Water Projects facility in Fenton, Missouri. The shoe drive was held in conjunction with Washington University in St. Louis and yielded a combined total of 10,219 pounds of shoes - enough to fund the drilling of a shallow well in the western part of Africa. Saint Louis University collected 5,223 pounds of shoes and walked away victorious in the first annual, but not the last, “Battle of the Boot” with Washington University in St. Louis. We may hold the boot, but the real winners are the thousands of men, women and children who will have shoes on their feet and clean water to drink.

Others in attendance from SLU were Cyn Wise, Staff Advisory Council departing President; Denise Pearson and Yvonne McCool (holding the boot).

Thanks to all who collected, stored, moved and donated shoes!

George Hutchings “The Shoeman” and Ken Fleischmann, VP Human Resources Saint Louis University, accepts The Boot.

(Left to right) Leo Lewis and Ivory Reed (Washington University), George Hutchings "The Shoeman", Yvonne McCool, Cyn Wise, Denise Pearson, and Ken Fleischmann.

Saint Louis University Human Resources had a great night at the Cardinal’s Baseball game on Monday, May 14.

Elisabeth King, Benefits Manager, and Anna Beasley, Director of Training and Development, pose for a picture at the Cardinal’s game.

Katie O’Connell, Human Resources Consultant, and her family, Garrett, Kieran, Meghan, Coeli, and Maddie had a great time at the baseball game!
Spanish Churros
Submitted by Viki Villarreal, Director of Finance & Operations at Saint Louis University-Madrid Campus

Ingredients
- One cup of flour
- One tablespoon of olive oil
- A pinch of salt
- One cup of water
- Sugar
- Cinnamon (optional)

You will also need:
- A small saucepan
- A spatula
- A pastry bag
- A deep fryer or a deep skillet
- Abundant olive oil for deep-frying
- Paper towels

Preparation

1. In the small saucepan (over medium heat), combine the water, salt and the tablespoon of olive oil. As it starts boiling, add the flour and immediately remove from the heat. Stir quickly with the spatula until it forms a ball of dough.

2. Heat up olive oil in the deep-fryer or deep skillet to 375°F. Funnel strips of dough into the hot oil using a pastry bag. Fry the strips until you see they are golden; then remove them from the fryer/skillet and set on paper towels to drain the excess oil.

3. You may either sprinkle the churros with sugar and cinnamon, or you may roll the churros in a sugar and cinnamon mix to cover them evenly. Enjoy!

Light The Night Walk—The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Submitted by Harriett Stewart, LPN in Internal Medicine - UMG Building Operations

Harriett Stewart, LPN in Internal Medicine - UMG Building Operations, is raising money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in memory of her husband, Greg Stewart (SLU LAW 08), who died after battling leukemia in 2010. Anyone wishing to donate or join her team for the Light The Night Walk on September 28, 2012, please visit her team website at:

Congratulations to George Winston, Program Director in Multicultural Recruitment, and Outreach in the Office of Admission, and his wife, Jacquelyn. She gave birth to their handsome son, Logan Alexander Winston, on March 26, 2012 at 12:47 pm. He weighed in at 8 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20 in. long.

Joanna Ganning, Assistant Professor in Public Policy Studies, and her husband welcomed their second child, Ashton Lee Ganning, on April 10. Ashton was 9 lbs. 6 oz. and 21.5 in. at birth. Congratulations!

Corinne Walentik MD, MPH, Professor in Pediatrics, and David Walentik PhD, Faculty in Economics, are pleased to be first time grandparents! Their grandson, Benjamin Thomas Walentik, was born on May 15, 2012 and weighed 6 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. The parents are Steve and Anja Walentik, and aunts are Anne Walentik DO, a first year med peds resident and Kristine Walentik JD of the Catholic Legal Assistance Ministry based at the SLU Law School.

Nathalia Garcia DDS, Clinical professor at the Center for Advanced Dental Education - Department of Periodontics, and her husband, Oscar Cepeda MD, Assistant professor, School of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, are very proud to introduce their baby girl, Sarah Maria (Sarita). She was born on March 27, 2012 and was 7.15 lbs. and 22.5 in. long. Congratulations Nathalia and Oscar!

Melissa Fink, Director of Office of Research Integrity, would like to announce the birth of her new baby girl! Delaney Mae Fink was born June 4, 2012 at 6 lbs. 8 oz. and 19.25 inches long. “Laney” joins big sister, Lorelei at home. Congratulations to Melissa and her family!

Jason Newell, Flight Instructor for Parks College Flight Science, had a baby girl, Emma Katherine, 8 lbs. 1 oz. on Monday, June 4, 2012. She is welcomed home by her big sister, Grace. Congratulations!

Aimee Walker, Clinical Support Assistant in PMO-Training, and her husband will celebrate their 14th year wedding anniversary on June 13, 2012.

Congratulations to Tanya Jackson, Sr. patient coordinator, RMA in Otolaryngology, and her husband, Shaun Jackson, will celebrate their 1 year anniversary on May 28, 2012.

Angela Dale, Public Safety Dispatcher, and Officer Antonio Thomas will be celebrating their first anniversary on Sunday, June 10.
CONGRATULATIONS CORNER CONTINUED

MARRIAGE

Sara Ritter and Steven Marshall were joined in marriage on April 14th, 2012. The ceremony was held in the Jewel Box in Forest Park. Sara is the daughter of Jack and Linda Ritter, Administrative Secretary in Modern & Classical Languages, and Steven is the son of Mike and Christine Marshall.

Sgt. Darryl Walker, DPSEP, is marrying Nicola Lampkin on Friday, June 8, 2012. Congratulations Darryl and Nicola!

Laura Shanle, Patient Coordinator, Sr. in PMO-Des Peres, would like to congratulate her daughter, Kaitlyn Shanle, along with her rowing team, who won the NCAA Division II Championship competition for Humboldt State University Memorial Day weekend on Lake Mercer in New Jersey. She was in the stroke position for the 4-person boat. Her family and friends are all very proud of her accomplishment. Congratulations Kaitlyn!

ENGAGEMENT

Megan Greathouse, Student Support Coordinator in ITS-Customer Service, and Frank Gause, Service Desk Technician, Sr. in Information Technology Services, were engaged on April 21! They plan on getting married in September 2013. Congratulations Frank and Megan!

Congratulations to Margaret Hook, LPN in the Department of Surgery, and her family! Her son, Bradley is recently engaged to Kati Gillium. They have plans for an April 13, 2013 wedding in Independence, MO at St. Mark’s Catholic Church.

Stephen Belt, PhD, Instructor in Aviation, and Carol Beckel, Assistant Professor in Physical Therapy, participated in Cycling for Change 2012 the week of June 3 - 9, 2012. This is a cycling event sponsored by Catholic Charities - Kansas City & St. Joseph (cyclingforchange.org) to increase the conversation of reducing poverty in the United States in half by 2020. Stephen was the Volunteer Chairman for the 2012 ride this year and also rode 2 of the 6 days. Carol was a cyclist for all 6 riding days. The trip began on June 3 from Kansas City, MO and traveled through Butler, Nevada, Joplin, Stockton, and Holden, MO for a total of over 400 miles. The Team consisted of 13 cyclists and 5 support individuals. The team was joined by 130 volunteers bused down from Kansas City on June 6 for a Day of Service in Joplin tackling 5 different projects under the direction of Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri.

Cycling for Change began in 2010 with a 100 day 5,000 mile ride across the country and a subsequent 1 week 500 mile ride in 2011.
Priscilla Lee Calvird, daughter of Susan McClellan LPN, Clinical Supervisor in Family Medicine, graduated from William Woods University on May 5, 2012 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Equine Science and a minor in Elementary Education. Priscilla recently participated in the Rolex Kentucky Three Day Event as an outrider but aspires to compete with other Olympic riders in the near future. Good luck in your endeavors, Priscilla!

Susie Lee, Coordinator at Saint Louis University School of Law, would like to congratulate three individuals who received their Bachelor's degree from the School for Professional Studies at the Chaifetz Arena on Saturday, May 19th:

**Greta Henderson** (currently work at the Saint Louis University School of Law)

**Alyssa Owens** (currently work at the Saint Louis University School of Law, Legal Clinic)

**Lori Owens** (currently work at the Saint Louis University School of Nursing)

Good luck in your endeavors, Greta and Lori. Owens are excited to graduate at the May 19 Commencement ceremony in Chaifetz Arena.

Stacy Duvall, Financial Coordinator in Admin. Public Service, received her Master of Arts in Student Personnel Administration on May 17, 2012. Stacy is currently a financial coordinator in the College of Education and Public Service.

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SLU offers free antivirus software for your home computer
Submitted by Maria Totoraitis, Communication Specialist for ITS-Customer Service

It’s easier than ever for viruses, malware, and spyware to attack your computer. At SLU, Information Technology Services (ITS) uses Symantec Endpoint to help protect our computers, but what can you do to protect your computer at home?

If you don’t already have antivirus software, such as McAfee, Symantec, Microsoft or others, Symantec Endpoint is free and available for download by SLU faculty, staff and enrolled students with a valid SLU Net ID and password. Symantec is available for both Windows and Macintosh operating systems for home use.

Visit the ITS website to see how to install the unmanaged version of Symantec on personal computers. For troubleshooting at home, please consult Symantec’s website. It is SLU’s policy that the Service Desks do not support personal computers. If you have a SLU computer that needs Symantec installed, however, please contact the Service Desks.

A “Factory” Party In the Spirit of Andy Warhol
Saint Louis University employees had a groovy time at the “Factory” party celebrating Saint Louis University Museum of Art’s exhibition, Warhol’s Polaroids: A Method, on Friday, June 1. Employees were asked to wear their hippest 1960’s attire to set the move to groove at the party. Their 1960’s themed outfits were judged by three judges (Ken Fleischmann, Father Paul Stark, SJ, and Petruta Lipan, Director of University Museums & Galleries). In the spirit of Andy Warhol, guests were encouraged to bring a can of soup to benefit the SLU Campus kitchen and more than three boxes of soup were collected from the event. To find out more about The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, click HERE!

SkillSoft Scavenger Hunt 2.0
If you are up for the challenge, join your SLU colleagues for another scavenger hunt in SkillSoft to gain more knowledge about the University’s on-line learning system. If your hunt is successful and you find all the right answers by August 15, your name will be entered into a drawing to win a gift certificate to some local eateries around campus. Good luck!

Congratulations to the winners of the SkillSoft Scavenger Hunt 1.0!!!
Tom Nieters, Assistant Director for Electronic Health Records - Vito's gift card
Pat Hoffarth, Administrative Assistant for Center for Anatomical Science & Ed. - Vito's gift card
Lynda Signorino, Administrative Assistant, Sr. for VP-University Advancement - Vito's gift card
William Fruhwirth, Editorial Assistant for Instruction-Law School - City Diner gift card
Field School 2012 Comes to a Successful End
by Dr. Mary R. Vermilion

Saint Louis University’s 2012 Archaeological Field School has successfully completed another field season. This year’s excavations took place on the Fingerhut Tract at Cahokia Mounds where SLU’s students, under the direction of Dr. Mary Vermilion and assisted by Richard Young and Steve Koniak, were able to confirm the existence of three prehistoric American Indian structures.

During the field school, the students learned excavation techniques (including how to excavate keeping the dirt walls and floors flat so the surfaces can be “read” like a map; photo left), survey and mapping skills, tool maintenance, record keeping, and the importance of teamwork and a highly developed work ethic. They also learned various techniques for keeping cool as seen in the photo of Rob Jonathan in his Holiday t-shirt (right).

We were delighted to share our experience with a variety of visitors to the site including Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts (Troop 122, photo left), Montessori school children, an Elder Hostel and a Field Museum of Natural History tour, as well as visits from other archaeologists. In addition, the parents of several of the students stopped by and one even brought a welcome treat--- cold watermelon!

Until the end of June, the students are conducting the next phase of archaeological investigation: lab work. All artifacts are washed, sorted into types, weighed, counted and inventoried in preparation for the analysis, interpretation and final report on the research this summer.

The excavation units have now been backfilled (to protect the walls and floors) and the students have expressed some degree of sadness that the experience has come to an end (photo above).

It has been a terrific experience and I am proud of the accomplishments of the SLU Field School class of 2012 (photo left).

MISSION CORNER

Build a lasting relationship

Ordinary Time (ordinary in the Latin sense of numbered rather than the English sense of plain) is the season when we cultivate and deepen our relationship with God. Often our spiritual lives begin to slacken after the highs of Christmas, Easter, and other holidays, but like our relationships with each other, our relationship with God needs constant care and devotion.

This summer, we can take the time to begin or to continue a regular relationship with God outside of the feasting of Christmas or the fasting of Lent. Spend five minutes each day in silent conversation with God, thanking Him for what you have, asking Him for what you need, and listening for His response so that all you do may be for the greater glory of God.
Now that summer is here...the third Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. is...

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