Saint Louis University—Battle of The Boot

Your shoe donations, which concluded May 31st, will hopefully help SLU win the 2014 Battle for the Boot. Last year on June 25, Saint Louis University was once again awarded the Golden Boot trophy by George "The Shoeman" Hutchings, founder of Shoeman Water Projects. Over the past two years, SLU has donated 12,290 pounds of shoes. This year’s competition includes Washington University and the University of Missouri -St. Louis.

Would you like to help even more? We are looking for volunteers to help pair up and bag the shoes on Thursday, June 5th. Contact Yvonne McCool at ymccoolm@slu.edu or call her at 977-8957 to volunteer.

Here’s an interesting fact: If you exercise regularly, 3 times a week, you should not wear your shoes more than 6 months. Your shoes lose their “support” over time. When you replace your shoes, toss the old ones in a shoe bin.

By reaching the goal of collecting at least 7,000 pairs of shoes last year, Saint Louis University was able to help raise enough funds for the construction of three water purification systems, which will be installed in either Kenya or Haiti. Thank you to all who contributed to this great cause!

Yvonne McCool, The Billiken, George “The Shoeman” Hutchings and Sue Stevens gather for a picture with The Boot trophy last year.

St. Louis Komen Race for the Cure on Saturday, June 14, 2014.

From the Desk of Mark A. Varvares, M.D., F.A.C.S.,
Director of the Saint Louis University Cancer Center:

As Director of the Saint Louis University Cancer Center, I would like to encourage you, your family and your friends to join our Saint Louis University Cancer Center team for the St. Louis Komen Race for the Cure on Saturday, June 14, 2014. Sponsors for our team include SLUCare and Saint Louis University Hospital. Our goal this year is to have the University campuses and Saint Louis University Hospital come together to form one large team to raise funds for breast health programs and breast cancer research. Team members will enjoy access to SLU’s Midtown Village, a rest stop midway through the race.

To register for the Saint Louis University Cancer Center team visit slucare.edu/komen, and click the "Register Now" button. Be sure to spell out the team name, “Saint Louis University Cancer Center”, or use the team number 140059. The deadline for online registration is May 28, 2014, at 6:00 pm.
Carol Viamontes, Sr. Applications Analyst in Health Informatics Management Systems at Drummond Hall, is happy to announce the birth of her grandson, George Michael Viamontes, on Mar. 30, 2014, in Chicago, IL.

Rachel Young, Program Coordinator in Physical Therapy Clinical Education, and her husband Craig Young are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Sydney Elizabeth Young. Sydney was born on May 14, 2014.

Ashish K. Srivastava, Associate Professor in the Department of Mathematics & Computer Science, and Sweta Prasad, Doctoral student in the Department of Education, announce the new addition to their family. Their daughter, Ananya, was born on May 11, 2014. Big brother, Anupam, is happy to have little Ananya around.
Graduations & Congratulations

Congratulations to the SLU Class of 2014 Graduates.


His very proud grandmother, Jacqueline Jackson, manager of the dispatchers with the Department of Public Safety at SLU, and family attended the ceremony.

Jordan carried the American Flag during the processional.

He will continue his training at Fort Sam Houston Medical Training and Education Center for Physical Therapy.

Senior Reception with the Jesuits 2014

Each year, graduating seniors are invited to the Senior Reception with the Jesuits.

An invitation is typically extended by a senior student to a staff or faculty member who has been the "Most Impactful Person" on a student’s educational career at SLU. Lynda Signorino was invited to attend by graduate, Dustin Paluch, from the John Cook School of Business.

Dustin was recently awarded the Fr. Mario Ross Leadership and Service Award to recognize everything he has achieved and represented at SLU.

"I felt very honored to have been invited by Dustin. He has been working for us for the last three years in the VP-Advancement’s office since he came to SLU as a transfer student in 2011."

Lynda shares.

Congratulations to Dustin, Lynda, and all our graduates and their guests.
Graduations and Celebrations—continued

Kym Woolston, Sr. Patient Coordinator with SLUCare Otolaryngology, is proud of her daughter, Alicia Woolston who recently graduated from Mehlville Sr. High School in June and will be attending Saint Louis University's Health and Science Program in the Fall.

Cindy Roseman, LPN for the Department of Neurology and Psychiatry, congratulates her son, Zachary Tullock, who graduated from SLU on May 17, 2014, with a Bachelors of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

Kathy Barbeau, Business Manager with Parks College of Engineering, Aviation and Technology is proud to announce that her son, Timothy Barbeau, is a 2014 SLU Graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science.

Congratulations to the graduates of the Master of Science in Health Informatics program, who were conferred during the Spring 2014 commencement ceremony on May 17, 2014. Left to right: Lee McDermont (Manager with Surgery), Thomas Bean (Application Systems Analyst with Information Technology Services), Carla Dickerson, Barry Davolt, and David Vence (Sr. Compliance Auditor with Compliance Department). Lee, Thomas and David are all SLU employees.
Fast forward several years, the story goes that Ron had noticed me in church and would sit near my family hoping that I would notice him, which I was oblivious to, but we never spoke.

By chance, when I was a Freshman undergrad at SLU and Ron was a first year SLU Law student, we crossed paths coming in and going out of Busch Student Center. Of course, he knew me, and I only recognized him from church, and we spoke for the first time—and, as they say, the rest is history.

Ron graduated from SLU Law 1983 and I graduated from SLU AHP 1984. Two weeks later, we were married; we will be celebrating our 30th wedding anniversary on June 2nd of this year.

So, if you ask my mother, she will tell you we met "at church", but we really first met and spoke to each other at SLU.

We have come full circle—I am now employed here and our youngest son, Greg, recently graduated from SLU Law.

Congratulations to our son, Greg Motil, SLU Law 2014. We are very proud parents.

We are True Blue SLU!

To read more about Catherine, a first generation Billiken, visit:
http://www.slu.edu/first-year-experience/first-generation-college-students/first-generation-faculty-and-staff
Congratulations—continued

Congratulations to Maury Rich, Custodial Service, and fiancé Crystal Barbour, who are planning to wed on August 30, 2014.

LeeAnne Patter and husband, Bryan Anderson, Sr. will be celebrating their 1 year wedding anniversary on June 8, 2014. LeeAnne is a Patient Accounts Representative with SLUCare PMO (Practice Management Operations).

Verna Hendricks-Ferguson, Associate Professor with the School of Nursing, was the recipient of the ‘2014 Best Manuscript Award’ (3-28-14) issued by the Palliative and End-of-Life Care Research Interest Group with the Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS) at the 38th MNRS annual research conference in St. Louis, MO.
SLUCare Neurology & Psychiatry is Leading the Fight Against ALS

On June 28th, the professionals at the Saint Louis University ALS Clinic will join thousands to raise money and awareness for this devastating disease by participating in the Walk to Defeat ALS, the ALS Association St. Louis Regional Chapter’s largest fundraiser. The event held in Forest Park is a great opportunity for the SLU community to come together and bring hope to the patients and families the clinic staff currently serves.

If you would like to join the Saint Louis University ALS Clinic’s Walk Team and fight against ALS, or if you would like to donate to help find a cure, please visit: http://webstl.alsa.org/goto/SLUCareClinic

May is ALS Awareness month, and all throughout 2014 we are asking the community to help support ALS patients and their families. The ALS Association is the only non-profit organization fighting Lou Gehrig’s disease on every front. Through our partnership with the ALS Association, we can build hope for ALS patients while aggressively searching for new treatments and a cure.

SLUCare Clinic Goal
$1,850.00
Will you help?

The Boeing Institute of International Business at the John Cook School of Business is hosting its 2nd International Business Summer Academy from June 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

High school students (11th and 12th grade) will learn about International Business and the benefits of a career in International Business through lectures, discussions, seminars, and culturally-focused social activities, including global jeopardy and an Amazing Race around SLU’s campus.

A 50% discount is available for students of SLU employees.

For more information, please visit: http://business.slu.edu/ibacademy.

Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis until mid-June. Please contact Danielle Stevens at 314-977-3631 or email stevendn@slu.edu with any questions.
Summer at SLU Photo Contest
Share your Summer At SLU - we want to see the photos of your best SLU summer yet!

Instructions:
1. Snap a photo of yourself or a friend having the best summer yet - Summer At SLU!
2. Share your picture with us:
   - Email your photo to summer@slu.edu
   - or -
   - Upload to Instagram, tag @SLU_Official and add the hashtag #summeratSLU
   - or -
   - Upload to the Summer At SLU Facebook page.
3. Check out all the fun Summer At SLU pics and see if yours is chosen to win!

Results:
We'll pick one winner from each of these categories in June and July:
- Camps
- Courses
- Conferences
- Community (SLU Faculty & Staff)

Winners will be awarded a $25 gift certificate to the Saint Louis University bookstore.

In August, we'll choose the best photo of the summer and that winner will receive a $50 gift certificate to the SLU bookstore. Everyone who submits a photo will be eligible to win, including those who won in June and July.

For questions about the Summer At SLU program, please contact Troy Turnipseed at turniptp@slu.edu or check out the website by clicking here.

Good luck and have a SLU kind of summer!