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PRESIDENT'S
REPORT



A YEAR OF GROWTH
AND TRANSFORMATION

IN THE FALL, I FOUND
MYSELF IN A PLACE
I WOULD NOT HAVE
PREDICTED A YEAR AGO:

BACK IN THE CLASSROOM.

As Saint Louis University launched our new University Core curriculum, I decided to teach an Ignite Seminar, a theme-based core course for first-year students. Together, we explored the principles of Ignatian leadership. This class brought me back to the heart of our educational mission, to the day-to-day work of teaching and learning, and to the transformative vision of the Society of Jesus.

Our mission calls us to transformation.

Inspired by the Jesuits, we seek to make the world the way it ought to be.

Our first-year students begin a process of transformative learning in their core courses. And as a University, we continue to chart an exciting path of institutional transformation and growth:

- + SLU's community of Jesuits is thriving in a new home that also serves as a center for the spiritual community on campus.
- + We have launched a comprehensive plan to advance a campus-wide culture that fosters student well-being — mind, body and spirit.
- + We are reimagining the academic enterprise. Colleges and schools have reorganized to more effectively advance our academic mission. A collaborative, participatory process has led to the creation of a new academic strategic plan.
- + The SLU School of Medicine is beginning a new chapter made possible by a transformational endowment, funded by the recent integration of SLUCare with SSM Health.

+ We have just concluded a historic fundraising campaign, raising \$604 million that will fuel new possibilities in academics, research, health care, athletics and service. I thank each of you who contributed to its great success.

+ And, despite an overall decline in the number of students attending college over the past decade, SLU's total enrollment is the largest it has been since 2012.

These and many other accomplishments from 2022 are highlighted in the pages that follow.

SLU's transformative growth is made possible by our strong roots. Our Catholic, Jesuit values guide our decision-making and vision for the future. The Jesuit tradition — devoted to excellence and committed to social and ecological justice — is a source of renewal and inspiration. We are nurtured by the hope and resilience of an extraordinary community.

Now in our 204th year, SLU is building an exciting future. It is my pleasure to share with you some highlights from our journey.

Higher purpose. Greater good.



Fred P. Pestello, Ph.D.
President

University President
Fred P. Pestello (center)
in class with his students.

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PRESIDENT PESTELLO'S VISION FOR SLU

“To be a global Jesuit university — one that is mission-focused, student and patient-centered, and research-driven, working with the people of St. Louis to reimagine, transform and unify our city.”

PRESIDENT PESTELLO'S 2022 PRIORITIES

+ ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

+ HOLISTIC STUDENT
WELL-BEING AND SUCCESS

+ VALUES-DRIVEN CULTURE
AND CLIMATE

+ SOUND FINANCIAL
PLANNING AND
BUDGETING THAT
SUPPORTS OUR MISSION

CENTERING THE JESUIT MISSION

C Guided by the Catholic Church and the Society of Jesus, Saint Louis University puts its mission at the center of all endeavors, from coursework to campus developments.

This summer, Saint Louis University marked the close of the Ignatian Year, which commemorated the 500th anniversary of St. Ignatius of Loyola's spiritual conversion. As the University joined other Jesuit institutions around the world to reflect on the life and legacy of the founder of the Jesuits, the SLU community found new ways to connect with its Ignatian tradition.

The new Center for Research on Global Catholicism (CRGC) brings together three key components of SLU's Jesuit history and mission: a legacy of global engagement, a commitment to rigorous academic inquiry and a focus on social justice. The only research center of its kind to focus on Catholicism in a global context, the CRGC is a hub for scholarship, connecting SLU faculty and students with local archivists, national research centers and a network of scholars around the world.

And on campus, the University celebrated the opening of an actual center for Jesuits, a combined residence and community space where members of the Society of Jesus live, pray and minister. The new Jesuit Center includes 20 bedrooms for SLU Jesuits and five for guests. It also has a chapel and meeting rooms that will be open for use by the community. Student weeknight Masses, previously held in residence halls, have moved to the new chapel. The decision to locate the residence on campus was made to further SLU's strategic priority to strengthen SLU's Catholic and Jesuit mission, creating a visible reminder of the Jesuit presence at Saint Louis University.

Visitors at the new Jesuit Center

40

JESUITS TEACH, STUDY
AND MINISTER AT SLU.

54

Faculty, staff and student mission liaisons who work collaboratively to integrate the mission in their departments and campus life

12

Retreats offered by Campus Ministry throughout the school year

200+

Cups of coffee shared each Friday at Java with the Jesuits

35+

Students majoring or minoring in Catholic Studies

5

Jesuit scholastics serve as chaplains for athletic teams.

FROM THE CORE, TO NEW HEIGHTS:

BUILDING THE FUTURE OF SLU ACADEMICS

Rigorous academics are at the heart of a Saint Louis University education. And in 2022, SLU built on those strengths, introducing changes that will ensure academic programs — and students — are prepared to meet the needs of the 21st century.

Throughout the spring, all members of the SLU community were invited to participate in interactive sessions that led to a new academic strategic plan. In the brainstorming sessions, an artist sketched ideas from participants that were then synthesized into common themes that formed the foundation of the plan. The plan encompasses academics; research; student, faculty and staff well-being; and the University's commitment to expanding access to a Jesuit education.

In the summer, SLU leaders also made innovations to the way academics are organized at the University. The long-standing School of Social Work, which previously was part of the College for Public Health and Social Justice, became its own freestanding school to provide more focused resources for its students.

In addition, SLU reorganized its College of Arts and Sciences and formed a new unit, the School of Science and Engineering, to better address student success and educational outcomes. The School of Science and Engineering is home to eight departments — aerospace and mechanical engineering; biomedical engineering; chemistry; civil, computer and electrical engineering; computer science; earth and atmospheric science; physics; and the Oliver L. Parks Department of Aviation Science.

And in the fall, after more than four years of collaborative planning, SLU formally launched its new University-wide Core curriculum for all undergraduates. The Core prepares all students to be intellectually flexible, creative and reflective critical thinkers in the spirit of SLU's Catholic, Jesuit tradition. It also provides an intellectual and spiritual foundation for the students' further education in their chosen fields and a common experience across disciplines.

68

NEW IGNITE SEMINARS – UNIQUE SMALL-
GROUP COURSES DESIGNED TO SPARK
FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS' ENGAGEMENT IN
THE IGNATIAN APPROACH TO LEARNING

Students participate in an Ignite Seminar outdoors at the Dr. Jonathan C. Smith Amphitheater on campus.

6

National ranking among Catholic universities by the *Wall Street Journal*/Times Higher Education

9

National ranking among best private colleges for making an impact by The Princeton Review

5

Ranking on the most-trusted universities list among Hispanic adults. SLU also was rated No. 39 overall among the nation's leading 135 doctoral universities in the survey conducted by Morning Consult.

56%

INCREASE IN EXTERNAL RESEARCH EXPENDITURES
SINCE 2016, FROM \$37M TO \$58 MILLION



SLU's Dr. Vasit Sagan, program director in the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences and acting director of the Taylor Geospatial Institute, addresses attendees of the 2022 Geo-Resolution Conference, held on campus.

PUTTING SLU RESEARCH ON THE MAP

Restoring ecosystems and improving transportation systems. Confronting the opioid crisis. Developing new drugs and more effective vaccines. Feeding the planet sustainably.

Saint Louis University researchers are addressing the most urgent issues facing the world today. In 2022, the University collaborated with key partners to put St. Louis on the map.

The new Taylor Geospatial Institute, announced last spring, connects SLU with seven institutions to collaborate on research into geospatial technology. Knowing that the science of location is crucial in the digital age, the institute builds on St. Louis' considerable geospatial assets to position the region as the global center of innovation, impact and excellence. SLU's geospatial research projects include everything from food security to national security.

The University also joined with the University of Missouri-St. Louis this year to lead research and development for the St. Louis Regional Advanced Manufacturing Innovation Center, which will add to the region's strengths in aerospace, transportation and agriculture technology.

In September, the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) and SLU hosted the 2022 Geo-Resolution Conference, "Geospatial Perspectives on Climate Change: Predicting and Mitigating Effects." The conference brought together geospatial experts and students in government, academia and industry to lay the foundation for innovative solutions to combat the effects of climate change.

At SLU's School of Medicine, researchers reported the first effective drug to treat a rare, genetic liver disease that formerly could only be treated with a liver transplant. This breakthrough is the culmination of over a decade of work to cure this disease.

Meanwhile, the Center for Vaccine Development is enrolling volunteers in the second stage of a vaccine trial designed to test the safety, tolerability and immune response to investigational second-generation COVID-19 vaccines. This is just the latest in a series of COVID-19 vaccine research at SLU.

85%

Increase in research expenditures in chemistry since 2021, to \$2.8 million

5

National Endowment for the Humanities awards in 2022

70

Researchers in the first cohort of SLU Research Institute Fellows

FORMING THE REGION'S LEADING FULLY INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE DELIVERY NETWORK

In 2022, two of the Midwest region's largest and most respected Catholic organizations, SSM Health and Saint Louis University, deepened their partnership to advance health equity, strengthen medical education and improve the health of the St. Louis community and beyond.

The two organizations formally brought together the world-class academic medical expertise of SLUCare Physician Group with SSM Health's high-quality community-based care model to create the region's leading integrated health care network. Ownership of SLUCare Physician Group transitioned from Saint Louis University to SSM Health.

SSM Health, SLUCare Physician Group and Saint Louis University School of Medicine had partnered for decades to deliver exceptional care at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital and, more recently, at SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital. Fully integrating SLUCare Physician Group into SSM Health provides the community with improved and seamless access to all levels of care, from primary care and preventive services to highly specialized quaternary procedures and clinical trials that can deliver potentially breakthrough life-saving treatments.

The agreement also represents a significant investment in the Saint Louis University School of Medicine, where a collaborative strategic planning process is underway that will look at expanding clinical research, medical training and education in the region.

SLUCare's more than 600 faculty and other medical professionals are experts in their respective fields in over 50 medical specialties. Through this agreement, SLUCare became a dedicated academic physician division within SSM Health-St. Louis. SLUCare physicians partner closely with SSM Health Medical Group's more than 600 highly trained community-based providers as well as comprehensive virtual and digital health services.

SLU+SSM

A SHARED HISTORY

1903

Two health facilities operated by the Sisters of St. Mary are among the first teaching hospitals used by the SLU School of Medicine.

1924

SLU and the Sisters of St. Mary enter into an agreement that designates those facilities as University hospitals.

1928

The St. Mary's Infirmary School of Nursing is reorganized and opens as the SLU School of Nursing.

1933

Firmin Desloge Hospital (now SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital) opens following a major gift to SLU and the Sisters of St. Mary.

1959

The University assumes ownership of SLU Hospital and continues to partner with SSM at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital and SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital.

1998

SLU Hospital is acquired by Tenet Healthcare Corp.

2015

In partnership with SLU, SSM acquires SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital.

2022

SLUCare Physician Group transitions to SSM Health, creating one of the area's most comprehensive academic and community-based physician groups.

SLUCare
ophthalmologist
Dr. Gabriela
Espinoza with
a patient



523

Undergraduate students enrolled in SLU's Honors Program

59

Majors represented by students in the University Honors Program

7

Students/alumni selected to participate in the Fulbright U.S. Student Program

NATIONAL RANKING AMONG
U.S. CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES
BY THE WALL STREET JOURNAL/
TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION

AMPLIFYING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Saint Louis University attracts outstanding students who want to make a difference through their scholarship and service. But a select few go above and beyond, earning nationally competitive awards that enhance the reputation of the recipient as well as the University.

In 2022, for only the fourth time in SLU history, a student was honored with the Truman Scholarship, the premier award for students who demonstrate excellence in leadership, public service and academics. Rebecca Townley, an African American studies and political science major, was one of only 58 scholars chosen from more than 700 candidates across the country.

SLU also was proud to celebrate seven students and alumni who were selected for the prestigious Fulbright U.S. Student Program, the flagship international academic exchange program sponsored by the American government. Out of 20 SLU applicants, seven were accepted. The recipients are now across the globe — from Mexico to Indonesia — teaching English or doing graduate-level work.

A senior aerospace engineering major received a Brooke Owens Fellowship that enabled her to work with Loft Orbital in San Francisco, California, this summer. Tinevimbo Ndlovu was one of the first two Missouri recipients of the award, which recognizes exceptional undergraduate women and other gender minorities with space and aviation internships, mentorship and a lifelong professional network.

The Newman Civic Fellowship also recognizes students for their commitment to creating positive change. SLU's most recent fellow is Marquis Govan, who joined 173 student-leaders from 38 states, Washington, D.C., and Mexico in the 2022-23 cohort.

The SLU chess team earned national acclaim this year, too. In April, the team captured the President's Cup to claim the collegiate chess National Championship, just six years after the team's founding.

A faculty member at the fall Academic Fair, where students could discuss majors, minors, study abroad opportunities, fellowships and more



2,033

New students completed the “Mental Well-being for Students” online course in 2021.

350+

Students, faculty and staff participated in Mental Health First Aid training.

6

New support groups for students created by the University Counseling Center

ON THE PRINCETON REVIEW’S 2023 LIST OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WITH THE BEST STUDENT SUPPORT AND COUNSELING SERVICES

CARING FOR THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY

The Jesuit concept of *cura personalis* — “care for the whole person” — inspires Saint Louis University to make well-being a priority for the SLU community.

Even before the pandemic, campuses across the country noticed an increase in anxiety, depression and suicide among students. During a very difficult few years, SLU responded with sustained support and renewed its commitment to a campus culture of well-being.

The University named its very first assistant vice president for student well-being and launched a Student Well-being Task Force that spent the last year assessing SLU’s environment and developing recommendations to improve it.

Enhancements were made to the University Counseling Center (UCC). To meet increased need, the UCC added counselors and bolstered marketing for its 24-7 triage line. For students who struggle but don’t need clinical help, SLU arranged for wellness coaching from an external group. UCC staff also created six new support groups through which students can connect with their peers and a counselor. Examples include groups for members of the LGBTQ+ community, for students recovering from substance use challenges, for student-athletes who are injured and for any student seeking support adjusting to college life.

The University also expanded Mental Health First Aid training, which helps individuals identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance-use disorders. The one-day training is open to all faculty, staff and students.

Even as task force plans are implemented, the University will need to continue to evaluate its well-being initiatives. To do that, SLU reached out to The Jed Foundation (JED), a nonprofit that works to protect emotional health and prevent suicide in adolescents and young adults. SLU is part of the JED Campus program’s fall 2022 cohort.

Students at Fresh Check Day, a mental health and holistic well-being event

TRANSFORMING SLU TO SERVE ALL BILLIKENS

This fall, SLU welcomed the most diverse first-year class in the University's history. SLU continues to make progress toward expanding access to the benefits of Jesuit higher education.

But the University's Jesuit mission calls for more than opening the University's gates to more students — SLU is also called to institutional transformation, to ensure all students can thrive. The University's commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion is evident in several new and ongoing initiatives.

Beginning in fall 2021 and continuing this year, the University piloted Billikens' First Chapter (BFC), a new program designed for students who may need additional support in the transition to college. BFC scholars are matched with a first-year navigator, a professional staff member who provides one-on-one, holistic support in all aspects of the student's experience. A new BFC space also fostered community among students, faculty and staff.

SLU's Division for Diversity and Innovative Community Engagement continues to develop community and mentorship opportunities for students from minoritized groups. For example, the new Audre Lorde Scholars program, which provides networking, community and social opportunities for women of color, launched in the fall of 2021 and hosted its first symposium in May.

Efforts are underway to further embed diversity, equity and inclusion throughout the University's operations. Through the academic strategic plan and other collaborative initiatives, SLU is taking steps to build an integrated student support infrastructure designed to foster equity and well-being for all students, across campus.

Students at
the Diversity
and Innovative
Community
Engagement fair

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS WHO ARE BLACK,
HISPANIC/LATINX OR MULTIRACIAL,
UP 6.6% FROM FALL 2020

30

Student organizations
focused on diversity
leadership/identity

160

Billikens First Chapter
scholars in fall 2022

55

Students in the Audre Lorde
and African American Male
Scholars programs

1.6 MILLION

ESTIMATED HOURS OF SERVICE COMPLETED

BY SLU STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF

DURING ACADEMIC-YEAR 2021-22

3

National ranking for community service by
The Princeton Review

40,000+

Meals were prepared and delivered to those in need by nearly 3,000 volunteers through SLU's Campus Kitchen in 2022 — thanks to 43,000 pounds of food recovered from dining halls and local grocery stores.

1,300+

People in the region who were directly impacted by the 18 grants of \$1,800 each awarded to student groups for projects to benefit the community

73.8%

SLU student voting rate in the 2020 general election, up 13.3% from 2016. In 2022, SLU was recognized with a Gold Seal from the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge for nonpartisan student voter participation efforts in the 2020 election. SLU also was designated nationally as a Voter Friendly Campus.

1,000+

Legislative actions (phone calls or letters to representatives) completed by students through the Center for Social Action's new Policy Pods program

44

Students involved in the inaugural semester of the Ignatian Service minor program

CALLED TO SERVE,

CALLING FOR

SYSTEMIC CHANGE

Service has always been at the heart of a Saint Louis University education. This year, as the community continued to recover from the pandemic and respond to a changing world, the call to serve returned in full force on campus and around the region.

The Center for Social Action, previously the Center for Service and Community Engagement, continued to connect the SLU community to volunteer opportunities — and broadened its scope to encourage acts of justice in addition to acts of service. The aim is to address immediate needs but also to challenge the systemic causes of inequality and poverty.

This broader approach is evident in students' participation in new Policy Pods and Legislative Action Days, as well as SLU's introduction of a minor in Ignatian Service. The new minor focuses on project-based service-learning, challenging students to help transform the city of St. Louis while the city transforms their education. As part of the program, students can participate in The Clavius Project, which brings robotics and STEM enrichment into underserved elementary and middle schools in the area.

In 2023, SLU students in health sciences will have more outreach opportunities, thanks to a new Saint Louis University Mobile Health Clinic. In May, the University received \$500,000 in federal funding for the mobile clinic, which will provide vulnerable and unhoused populations access to basic exams, immunizations, screenings and more. With connections to the School of Medicine, Trudy Busch Valentine School of Nursing and Doisy College of Health Sciences, the mobile clinic also will train and engage a pipeline of providers to serve the community. This builds upon the longstanding work of SLU's Health Resource Center in north St. Louis, where medical students and physicians have provided free services since 1994.

Students prepare meals for those in need at SLU's Campus Kitchen.

SUPPORTING THE CITY, TRANSFORMING THE REGION

Saint Louis University has always been a steadfast supporter of the city it calls home — and there's never been a more exciting time for SLU to be a proud resident of the St. Louis region.

While the University's continued presence and daily operations clearly benefit the area, SLU's strategic, long-term view has proved transformative on campus and beyond. The St. Louis Midtown Redevelopment Corp., a joint effort of SLU and SSM Health, has been instrumental in the area's growth for years. And it's just getting started.

Nearby City Foundry STL celebrated its one-millionth visitor in July, before the facility had been open a year. The neighboring historic Armory is being renovated into a \$60 million entertainment complex; two new adjacent towers, with a combined cost of \$160 million, will hold more than 500 apartment units.

Construction continues on the area's first Target store, located between the north and south sides of SLU's campus, and a Top Golf will be built near the University's medical center. These two developments will bring hundreds of jobs and a projected total of \$4.2 million in sales tax revenue to the city.

The University also partners with the Habitat for Neighborhood Business program to help restore economic vitality to underserved neighborhoods across the city through mentoring, networking and education for minority entrepreneurs.

The strategic development and investment in the area is working. CNBC news outlet recently ranked St. Louis as the No. 1 location for new college graduates, reaffirming some of the region's most appealing assets: affordability, accessibility and livability. This followed a LinkedIn ranking that identified St. Louis as the No. 1 place to launch your career.

Gateway Arch National Park
and downtown St. Louis

ST. LOUIS' RANKING
ON A LIST OF BEST
U.S. CITIES FOR
COLLEGE GRADS
TO START A
CAREER,
ACCORDING TO
BOTH CNBC AND
LINKEDIN

2

Ranking of St. Louis among best-paying areas for recent college graduates, according to Self Financial

55,232

SLU alumni living in the St. Louis area, of 137,468 total alumni

2,000+

Total new jobs expected within SLU's redevelopment area by 2023

\$1.3 BILLION

Total value of all projects in SLU's redevelopment area to be completed by 2023



STUDENTS AT SLU-MADRID
IN FALL 2022

SLU-MADRID:

EXPANDING ENROLLMENT, DEGREES, CAMPUS AND GLOBAL REACH

If there's one word for recent developments at Saint Louis University's Madrid Campus, it's growth — or *crecimiento* in Spanish.

First, there's the growth in enrollment. In fall 2022, the campus welcomed nearly 1,000 students. This increase is thanks to a growing number of first-year students as well as new agreements to host study abroad students from Wake Forest University, Baylor University, Thomas Jefferson University and Northeastern University.

Another area of growth is in SLU-Madrid's degree offerings. A Bachelor of Arts in environmental studies has been approved for the Madrid Campus. And a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering will be available to students starting in the fall of 2023. This will bring the number of four-year undergraduate degrees to 17. The campus also offers two graduate degrees.

SLU-Madrid's campus also is growing. San Ignacio Hall has been renovated to include two new large classrooms. In addition, SLU-Madrid has acquired two floors of the Maestro Ángel Llorca building near campus to house multipurpose classrooms and specialized instructional spaces. The property acquisition was the culmination of a three-year search process, and the renovated space is slated to open in fall 2024. While planning for the expansion, SLU-Madrid's leaders also will examine the classroom, work and lounge areas in their three existing buildings.

Finally, there's growth in SLU-Madrid's international reputation. Dr. Ángeles Encinar, professor of Spanish, received one of the highest international honors possible for a scholar and researcher of the Spanish language, induction into the Royal Spanish Academy. Accounting and finance professor Dr. Laura Muro was an honorary fellow at the Hanken Centre for Accounting, Finance and Governance in Finland for the fall semester. And theology faculty member Dr. Carolina Aznar, co-director of the Southern Plain of Akko Project, received a Beaumont Fellowship to return to Israel in the summer to prepare for archaeological fieldwork that will provide opportunities for SLU-Madrid students.

Students on the Padre Arrupe Hall patio on the SLU-Madrid campus

66

Countries represented in SLU-Madrid's community

10,760

Square feet of new instructional space to be added to the SLU-Madrid campus in 2024

55

Years since SLU-Madrid was established as a campus in Spain

TOP 25

SLU's national ranking for undergraduate participation in study abroad, with nearly 33% of undergraduates participating in study abroad during their time at SLU, according to the 2021 Open Doors Report

GEARING UP TO SUCCEED IN COMPETITION AND BEYOND

The Billiken Athletics program at Saint Louis University serves more than 400 student-athletes each year, helping each student fulfill the department's strategic objectives — to educate, compete and build community.

SLU endeavors to provide everything these student-athletes need to take their best shot and succeed. These efforts pay off, and the 2021-22 academic year was no exception: SLU boasted Atlantic 10 Champions, Players of the Year, and All-American and All-Conference honorees. In March, men's basketball player Gibson Jimerson was named to the prestigious College Sports Information Directors of America Academic All-America — one of 15 NCAA Division I players honored, and the first Billiken since 2012.

This fall, the Billiken soccer teams continued the success of last season. The women's soccer team, which achieved a unanimous top-10 national ranking this season, is a five-time defending A-10 champion and returned to the NCAA Women's Soccer Championship for the fifth straight season. The men's soccer team, which won its second consecutive A-10 title, returns to the NCAA Men's Soccer Championship after reaching the Elite Eight in 2021.

This summer, construction started on the O'Loughlin Family Champions Center, a 25,000-square-foot, best-in-class facility that will be a game-changer for the Billiken Athletics program. The \$20 million facility will connect to Chaifetz Arena and will deliver programming related to academic advising, career planning, spiritual development, sports performance, nutrition, wellness and sport psychology for all student-athletes. The facility is scheduled to open in fall 2023.

Another new athletic facility — this one specifically for the Billiken soccer programs — opened in spring 2022. The Billiken Soccer Legacy Center, a new locker room and athletic training center, serves Billiken men's and women's soccer teams. The 5,000-square-foot facility houses two locker rooms; a state-of-the-art sports medicine facility; and a conference room overlooking the pitch to be used for, among other things, meetings with prospective student-athletes.

267

Assists by men's basketball guard Yuri Collins during the 2021-22 season, which led the NCAA and set a SLU single-season record. Collins also led the NCAA in assists per game at 7.9 and was first-team All-Conference (Atlantic 10) and first-team All-District (National Association of Basketball Coaches).

5

Consecutive A-10 championships won by the women's soccer team

255

Student-athletes on the A-10 Commissioner's 2021-22 Honor Roll

3.42

Average GPA for more than 400 student-athletes

31

Student-athletes with a 4.0 GPA during 2021-22

25,000

Square feet of space to be added to SLU athletic facilities when the O'Loughlin Family Champions Center opens in 2023

6

Men's soccer players drafted in the the 2022 Major League Soccer draft. Four were selected in the first round.

Yuri Collins on the court at SLU's Chaifetz Arena



INNOVATING TO ATTRACT MORE STUDENTS

As all American universities compete for a shrinking number of U.S. high school students, Saint Louis University introduced several innovative strategies to grow enrollment, elevate reputation and expand capacity for research, resulting in 5% more enrolled students than last year and the largest number of total students since 2012.

Over the past two years, SLU leaders have been reimagining ways to introduce master's programs to international students and recruit them to join the campus community. Under the standard F-1 student visa, international students who graduate from SLU's science and technology programs are permitted to work in the United States for up to three years. By pairing top-notch graduate education with job readiness, SLU is playing an important role in providing employers worldwide with a scarce resource — skilled, ethical and team-ready professionals. Enrollment growth has been steady in programs such as analytics, artificial intelligence, bioinformatics, business, computer science, information systems and supply chain management. SLU also is investing to increase faculty capacity and support student success.

Knowing that young people are seeking experiences along with knowledge, SLU engages them in new ways to help them explore career possibilities, build job skills and practice teamwork. Virtual internships are opportunities that hundreds of prospective undergraduate and graduate students have tried. Participants join a cohort of four or five others from around the globe to analyze and solve real-world business problems in areas such as digital marketing, data visualization and entrepreneurship.

These new enrollment strategies have contributed to a 16% increase in the number of applications from prospective undergraduate and graduate/professional students. And in 2022, SLU enrolled students representing all 50 states and 87 foreign countries, many of whom were able to experience SLU in new, meaningful ways before they ever stepped on campus.

Each year, approximately 40% of SLU undergraduates complete their degrees with no student debt. For all students — domestic or international — SLU remains focused on ensuring that the University remains affordable.

15,462

TOTAL STUDENTS ENROLLED — THE LARGEST
ENROLLMENT FIGURE SINCE FALL 2012

1,658

New freshmen

8,437

Undergraduate
enrollment,
up 3.7% from 2021

5,109

Graduate
enrollment,
up 7.7% from 2021

3.9

Average freshman
GPA

Students near SLU's historic Samuel
Cupples House on campus

**CELEBRATING SLU'S MOST SUCCESSFUL
CAMPAIGN, AND GIVING A REASON
FOR WHAT COMES NEXT**

To call Saint Louis University's Accelerating Excellence Campaign a success would be an understatement. When the campaign closed and the totals were tallied in July 2022, the University had made history, exceeding its \$500 million goal by more than \$100 million.

Thanks to extraordinary support from donors, including University trustees, alumni, parents, faculty, staff, foundations and corporations, the campaign raised a grand total of \$604 million.

These gifts impacted all colleges and schools across the University, fulfilling the campaign's strategic priorities of academic excellence, scholarships, health sciences, athletics and business education.

Led by SLU trustees, alumni and campaign co-chairs Dr. Richard A. Chaifetz and Rex A. Sinquefeld, Accelerating Excellence launched its public phase in late 2018. Since then, the University experienced four record-breaking fundraising years — the largest being the most recent, in which SLU raised more than \$139 million.

Although the campaign may be over, the pursuit of excellence never stops. Nor does the need.

Saint Louis University now asks supporters to "Be the Reason" behind the transformational work and opportunities afforded SLU students, researchers and faculty. This new effort could be the reason a student graduates with less debt, a researcher makes a groundbreaking discovery, or a hands-on approach to learning makes a difference in the community.

OVERALL CAMPAIGN RESULTS

190,402 Gifts	\$139 MILLION Raised in fiscal year 2022	\$1 MILLION+ Gifts from 98 donors	20.8% Raised above campaign goal of \$500M
19 New centers and institutes established	416 New scholarships and awards created	\$15 MILLION Raised for research	36 Endowed academic positions created

\$604 MILLION

TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED DURING THE ACCELERATING EXCELLENCE CAMPAIGN

Students outside the
Richard A. Chaifetz
School of Business

CONTINUED FINANCIAL STRENGTH

Saint Louis University ended fiscal year 2022 in a strong financial position. Substantial one-time, directed gifts supported groundbreaking University initiatives and ensured that SLU ended the year with a surplus.

REVENUE (000'S OMITTED)

Patient Care	\$ 427,628	41.1%
Tuition and Fees, Net of Scholarship Allowances	\$ 269,660	26.0%
Investment Return, Net	\$ 64,983	6.2%
Auxiliary Enterprises	\$ 60,933	5.9%
Government Grants and Contracts	\$ 52,545	5.1%
Contributions and Private Grants	\$ 131,869	12.7%
All Other	\$ 30,982	3.0%
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 1,038,600	

The University continues to maintain external credit ratings from Moody's (A1) and S&P's (AA-), in a climate that has been challenging for higher education. SLU's credit ratings are some of the highest among Jesuit college and university peers.

EXPENSES (000'S OMITTED)

Salaries and Benefits	\$ 618,797	65.7%
Supplies, Repairs, Utilities and Other Expenses	\$ 251,745	26.7%
Depreciation and Amortization	\$ 48,633	5.2%
Interest Expense	\$22,137	2.4%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 941,312	
NET OPERATING MARGIN	\$ 97,288	

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION* (AS OF JUNE 30, 2022)

ASSETS (000'S OMITTED)

	2022	2021
Cash and Cash Equivalents	131,286	68,936
Accounts Receivable, Net	158,118	162,320
Prepaid Expenses	6,299	9,480
Investments	1,351,238	1,530,107
Notes Receivable	25,374	27,888
Unexpended Bond Proceeds	18,575	18,881
Funds Held By Trustees	76,305	84,579
Land, Buildings and Equipment, Net	766,921	779,425
Right of Use Assets - Operating Leases	17,263	18,585
Right of Use Assets - Financing Leases	32,445	30,236
Other Assets, Net	87,585	86,808
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,671,409	\$ 2,817,245

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS (000'S OMITTED)

	2022	2021
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	36,374	35,238
Accrued Payroll and Benefits	53,733	65,050
Deposits and Deferred Revenues	39,617	51,247
Line of Credit Payable	-	20,000
Other Accrued Liabilities	70,957	86,329
Lease Liabilities - Operating	15,757	16,686
Lease Liabilities - Financing	34,942	31,626
Notes and Bonds Payable	493,084	506,800
U.S. Government Refundable Grants	14,005	16,128
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 758,469	\$ 829,104
NET ASSETS		
Without Donor Restrictions	1,244,902	1,353,628
With Donor Restrictions	668,038	634,513
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 1,912,940	\$ 1,988,141
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 2,671,409	\$ 2,817,245

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