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Director of Academic Initiatives for Mission and Identity

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Marie Kenyon
Donald Ross
Randall L. Stephenson

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Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of AT&T

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**RICHARD A. CHAIFETZ SCHOOL OF BUSINESS** (1910)
Mark Higgins, Ph.D., Dean

**PARKS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, AVIATION AND TECHNOLOGY** (1927)
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Mardell Wilson, Ed.D., R.D., Dean

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Thomas E. Burroughs, Ph.D., Dean

**SCHOOL FOR PROFESSIONAL STUDIES** (1996)
Tracy A. Chapman, Ph.D., Dean

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION** (1998)
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Pastor, New Northside Missionary Baptist Church

**RECESSIONAL**
For every job he’s ever held, Randall L. Stephenson’s approach has been to take it apart, look under the hood, analyze it and put it back together better than he found it. He never envisioned this approach would lead to him becoming CEO of AT&T, one of the world’s largest companies in the technology, media and telecom space.

The first in his family to graduate from college — he holds a bachelor’s degree in accounting from the University of Central Oklahoma — Mr. Stephenson’s brother helped him get a job in 1982 loading 18-inch reels of magnetic tape onto computers in the billing systems department for Southwestern Bell Telephone in Oklahoma City, his hometown. If something went wrong, he either called for help or figured it out himself. He usually chose the latter.

In 1986, Mr. Stephenson earned a master’s in accountancy from the University of Oklahoma and took a job with Southwestern Bell in St. Louis. He continued to rise through the ranks, serving as the company’s controller, senior executive vice president, chief financial officer and chief operating officer. His upward trajectory continued when Southwestern Bell merged with AT&T in 2005. He was appointed to the Dallas-based company’s board of directors in 2005 and named chairman and CEO in 2007.

Since joining AT&T, a company that employs 265,000 people worldwide, Mr. Stephenson has guided it through several milestones, including the acquisition of Time Warner (now WarnerMedia), the procurement of DirectTV and the purchase of Mexican wireless companies to create a North American network. He is overseeing the rollout of 5G high-speed wireless services and investments in the growing market for connected devices.

Mr. Stephenson has been described as a visionary with a great moral compass. In 2016, he made headlines when he implored AT&T employees at a company gathering to move beyond mere tolerance in an impassioned speech about race and inequality. His remarks drew widespread praise.

“I’m not asking you to be tolerant of each other. Tolerance is for cowards,” he said. “Being tolerant requires nothing from you but to be quiet and not make waves or be entitled to your views and judgments without being challenged. Do not tolerate each other. Work hard, move into uncomfortable territory and understand each other.”

In 2018, WarnerMedia unveiled a Diversity and Inclusion Policy for talent in front of and behind the camera.

Under his direction, AT&T has committed $500 million since 2008 to AT&T Aspire, an initiative designed to keep students in school and prepare them for the workforce through job shadowing opportunities. He also led AT&T’s “It Can Wait” campaign, an education and awareness program about distracted driving. The program has amassed more than 25 million pledges of support.

“I’ve always been taught by my family and my church that the greatest virtue is service to others,” he said.

Mr. Stephenson lives in San Antonio with his wife, Lenise. They have two daughters and five grandchildren.

For his visionary leadership in the rapidly changing media and telecommunications field, and for his dedication to education and diversity, the degree of Doctor of Commerce, honoris causa, will be conferred upon Randall L. Stephenson.
Fresh out of college in 1983, Robert Cardillo entered the intelligence community as an imagery analyst for the Defense Intelligence Agency. He ascended the ladder to become an advisor to President Barack Obama, briefing him most mornings on intelligence imagery.

This was part of Mr. Cardillo’s responsibilities as director of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, an agency he led for five years. Until retiring in 2019, Mr. Cardillo oversaw the NGA’s more than 14,000 employees who collect, analyze and distribute geospatial (satellite) information to military commanders and policymakers. The NGA’s contributions include providing photo imagery to President John F. Kennedy during the Cuban Missile Crisis, identifying possible nuclear threats in North Korea for President Donald J. Trump and providing the images used to facilitate the Navy Seals’ raid of Osama bin Laden’s compound in 2011.

Prior to becoming director of the NGA, Mr. Cardillo was the first deputy director for intelligence integration for the Office of the Director of National Intelligence from 2010 to 2014. He spent the previous years in senior management positions with the Defense Intelligence Agency and NGA. He holds a bachelor’s degree in government from Cornell University and a master’s degree in national security studies from Georgetown University.

During his time at the NGA, Mr. Cardillo was a champion of leveraging emerging technologies, such as artificial intelligence and machine learning, to help unburden analysts. Rather than having employees stare at images and videos for hours, he felt new technologies could do this monotonous work and free analysts to use more of their brain power.

Mr. Cardillo was the primary decision-maker in selecting north St. Louis city in 2016 for the new NGA campus. The $1.75 billion project is expected to be completed in 2023.

“The St. Louis site provides NGA with the most technological, academic and professional environment for this agency to develop the capabilities and solutions necessary to solve the hardest intelligence and national security problems entrusted to us by the American people,” Mr. Cardillo said. “The NGA team is committed to our promise to be a contributing partner in the future of this neighborhood, the city and the region.”

Mr. Cardillo’s advocacy for agency transparency and collaboration with high-tech industries led to the launch in 2019 of Geospatial 101, a series of lectures co-hosted by SLU and the NGA to raise awareness of geospatial science in the community.

Mr. Cardillo is the recipient of the Director of National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal, the Presidential Rank of Distinguished Executive, the Presidential Rank of Meritorious Executive and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Joint Meritorious Civilian Service Award.

A runner who has completed five Marine Corps marathons, Mr. Cardillo and his wife, Lori, live in northern Virginia. They have three children and five grandchildren.

For his dedication to our nation’s safety and security, and for his commitment to the city of St. Louis, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa, will be conferred upon Robert Cardillo.
For more than 30 years, Marie Kenyon has been a voice for those who often go unheard.

Ms. Kenyon is the director of the Peace and Justice Commission of the Archdiocese of St. Louis and a lawyer whose career has focused on representing victims of domestic violence, homeless veterans, foster children, abused children and immigrants. Colleagues describe Ms. Kenyon as a lawyer who takes on the hard-luck cases no one else will.

"Being a lawyer is something I knew I wanted to do even as a kid," Ms. Kenyon said. "And I've always been interested in working with the poor. It's my passion. This is what I was called to do."

After earning a bachelor’s degree in international relations from Bradley University, Ms. Kenyon served in the Peace Corps for two years. She lived in a mud hut in West Africa and educated women and children on nutrition.

She returned to St. Louis to attend law school at Saint Louis University and work in the public defender’s office.

A year after graduation, Catholic Charities asked Ms. Kenyon to establish and direct the Catholic Legal Assistance Ministry, which provides free legal representation to low-income clients. Ms. Kenyon ran the clinic, located on SLU’s campus, with the help of SLU law students and volunteers. The ministry litigates on approximately 1,400 civil law cases annually.

"Under the U.S. Constitution, the only people entitled to free lawyers are those who’ve been accused of a crime," Ms. Kenyon said. "If you're a woman trying to get out of an abusive relationship, normally if you don't have money, you don't have a lawyer. We give them a chance to make sure their voices are heard in the courtroom."

In 2015, St. Louis Archbishop Robert J. Carlson asked Ms. Kenyon to lead the newly established Peace and Justice Commission. The commission is composed of a diverse group of lay individuals, clergy, police officers, attorneys and educators. Their goal is to address societal issues such as race, poverty, education and meaningful employment from a Catholic perspective.

Ms. Kenyon is a past president of the St. Louis Bar Foundation and Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis and has served on the Missouri Bar’s Gender and Justice Task Force, the Women’s Place board and the Economic Justice Task Force of the Missouri Catholic Conference. In 2019, the St. Louis County Bar Association gave Ms. Kenyon the Dudley C. Dunlop Distinguished Service Award for her “unselfish service” to the bar and her community.

Ms. Kenyon is a longtime resident of University City, Missouri, and the proud parent of Van and Emma.

For listening to those no one else hears, for giving the disenfranchised their day in court and for raising the Catholic voice on issues of race, poverty and education, the degree of Doctor of Public Service, honoris causa, will be conferred upon Marie Kenyon.
Donald Ross joined Enterprise in 1964 as a management trainee and one of the first two employees in the company’s new rental car operation. He drummed up business for the fledgling branch by roaming the lobbies of St. Louis office buildings and approaching tenants who might have an occasional need to rent cars. A receptionist at AAA’s building tipped off Mr. Ross that a large meeting of insurance adjusters was scheduled the next day. Mr. Ross showed up beforehand with pastries, coffee and his business card. The insurance arm of AAA Missouri became the first insurance company on Enterprise Rent-A-Car’s rolls and remains a customer to this day.

Mr. Ross’ ingenuity took him from pioneer in a rental car business that, at the time, had annual revenues of less than $1 million — to leader of a company with revenues and assets exceeding $22 billion.

After proving himself in St. Louis, Mr. Ross moved to Kansas City in 1972 to introduce Enterprise to that area. During his eight years there, Mr. Ross played an instrumental role in growing Enterprise from a small, regional car leasing business into the most comprehensive service provider in the car rental industry.

In 1980, he was promoted to corporate vice president and returned to St. Louis. Mr. Ross became one of the main drivers behind the company’s aggressive expansion across the United States, Canada and overseas. He also played a key role in Enterprise developing its car sales and commercial truck rental business. In 1992, he was named senior executive vice president and chief operating officer. He was promoted in 2001 to president and in 2004 was named vice chairman of Enterprise Holdings Inc., the umbrella company over Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Alamo Rent A Car and National Car Rental, as well as more than 10,000 neighborhood and airport rental locations in more than 90 countries.

Outside his Enterprise responsibilities, Mr. Ross stays busy with numerous civic and community organizations. He is a member of the Drury Development Corp. board and serves on the Missouri Bar’s Judicial Performance Review Committee. He also is vice chairman for the Missouri Baptist Hospital Board; a member of the National Council of the Institute for Public Health at Washington University in St. Louis; and former chairman of the board of BJC Health Care. He is chairman of the board of the Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri and a former board member for the St. Louis Muny Opera and DeSmet Jesuit High School. From 2006 to 2012, he served on the Appellate Judicial Commission to nominate judges for the Supreme Court and Appeals Court of Missouri.

Mr. Ross received the Order of St. Louis King Award, the highest award given by the Archdiocese of St. Louis, for providing consistent and outstanding service to the work of the Church. In 2016, he chaired the Alexis de Tocqueville Society for the United Way.

Mr. Ross retired as Enterprise chairman in 2018. He and his wife, Nancy, live in St. Louis. They have three sons and five grandchildren.

For his entrepreneurial spirit, ambitious leadership and dedication to his faith and community, the degree of Doctor of Commerce, honoris causa, will be conferred upon Donald Ross.
The Saint Louis University mace represents the Catholic, Jesuit and urban influences that distinguish the University. Commissioned in 1987, the SLU mace is an outward sign of the president’s authority and is seen at all University formal academic occasions.

Handcrafted in bronze by St. Louis artisans at Architectural Bronze Studio Inc., the mace is 30 inches long, topped by a Christian cross that is supported by the University seal. Beneath these elements are two wolves at a cauldron, a symbol taken from the coat of arms of the House of Loyola, from which descended St. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus.

The entire crown of the mace rests upon three fleurs-de-lis taken from the royal standard of King Louis IX of France, after whom both the University and the City of St. Louis are named. The names of every University president, from Verhaegen to Pestello, are inscribed on the handle.

The origins of the mace as a symbol trace back to medieval times, when churchmen would carry clublike staffs into battle because the use of swords was forbidden under biblical injunction. Today, maces are seen most often at university ceremonies and as part of the pageantry of European governmental functions.

It is with great honor that Saint Louis University names Gregory S. Smith, Ph.D., as mace bearer for the 2019 commencement exercises.

Dr. Smith is a professor of surgery at Saint Louis University School of Medicine. He received his bachelor’s degree in biology from Le Moyne College in Syracuse, New York, and his master’s and doctoral degrees from the University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences in Houston. Dr. Smith then went on to complete a postdoctoral fellowship in the Department of Pathology at the University of Texas Medical School before joining the faculty in the Departments of Surgery, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at that institution.

In 1995, Dr. Smith joined the faculty at the Saint Louis University School of Medicine. During the last 24 years, he has worked in the Department of Surgery and for the past six years has served as an assistant dean in the School of Medicine’s Office of Student Affairs.

Dr. Smith is an accomplished medical and surgical educator, having amassed 17 awards since his arrival at SLU, including five Golden Apple teaching awards and five distinguished teacher awards. He oversees a surgical skills training laboratory that instructs approximately 1,000 people per year.

Dr. Smith is serving his second term as vice president of the International Association of Medical Science Educators. In addition, Dr. Smith has authored or co-authored 81 abstracts, 72 manuscripts and four book chapters. Throughout his long and successful career, he has helped to educate more than 4,000 medical students and hundreds of other health care professionals.
The marshals of Saint Louis University have a central role in Saint Louis University’s most significant academic occasions: commencement, convocation and midyear commencement. The post of marshal is one of honor, with marshals appointed by their college or school to serve as ceremonial leaders on these occasions. Marshals wear distinctive medallions indicative of their role.

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THE MISSION OF SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

The Mission of Saint Louis University is the pursuit of truth for the greater glory of God and for the service of humanity. The University seeks excellence in the fulfillment of its corporate purposes of teaching, research, health care and service to the community. It is dedicated to leadership in the continuing quest for understanding of God’s creation and for the discovery, dissemination and integration of the values, knowledge and skills required to transform society in the spirit of the Gospels. As a Catholic, Jesuit university, this pursuit is motivated by the inspiration and values of the Judeo-Christian tradition and is guided by the spiritual and intellectual ideals of the Society of Jesus.
Founded in 1818, Saint Louis University is one of the oldest and most prestigious Catholic universities in the United States. The University is recognized nationally for world-class academics, life-changing research, compassionate health care, and a strong commitment to faith and service.

Guided by its enduring Jesuit mission, Saint Louis University offers students a highly rigorous and deeply transformative education that empowers them to become bold, confident leaders. Ranked among the nation’s top research universities, SLU boasts a total of 16 graduate and undergraduate programs ranked among the top 50 in the country by *U.S. News and World Report*, including the nation’s No. 1 health law program.

Inside the classroom, ethics, spirituality and compassion take center stage, while outside of the classroom, SLU students are active volunteers. This dedication to values-based education and social justice has earned the University widespread acclaim and bolstered its status as a character-building college. Today, there are more than 129,000 SLU alumni leading lives of meaning and purpose across the globe.

With an endowment that exceeds $1 billion, Saint Louis University also is a major catalyst for urban renewal in the heart of a vibrant city.

Inspired by its pioneering history while firmly focused on its promising future, Saint Louis University continues to move forward with an unwavering commitment to serve a higher purpose while always seeking the greater good.
The colorful attire worn by graduates, faculty, trustees and officers of the University has historic roots in the distant medieval past. Dressed in cap and gown, the graduates and their professors are part of a long tradition that dates back to Paris and Bologna, Italy, to Oxford and Cambridge, England, in the days of their Catholic glory.

The exact origins of several parts of the academic garb are a bit of a mystery. Because medieval students enjoyed the status of cleric during their university years, one might guess that their attire found its inspiration in the clerical dress of medieval times. The gown seems to be an adaptation of the robe of friar or priest; the hood, of the monk’s or friar’s cowl; and the mortarboard cap of today recalls the skullcap of days when tonsured heads needed protection against the drafts of medieval classrooms.

Academic attire began to appear on U.S. campuses in the late 1890s. Since that time, its use has become universal for solemn university functions, and its pattern is highly uniform.

THE GOWNS
The gowns are three in number and styling. That of the bachelor is a yoked, closed-front garment with long pointed sleeves; that of the master has sleeves long and closed but slit just above the elbow to allow the forearms to protrude; the gown of the doctor has full, bell-shaped sleeves. Only the doctor’s gown is trimmed — with velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on each sleeve.

THE HOOD
The hood at first seems to have been worn over the head and attached to the gown. When the skullcap was introduced, the hood was retained but detached and worn much as it is today. Each degree (bachelor’s, master’s, doctoral) has its special hood, which varies in length and, for the doctor, also in pattern. The color or colors lining the hood are those of the college or university that granted the wearer’s degree. For example, Saint Louis University is known by blue chevron on a field of white. The colored velvet binding or edging of the hood, in different widths for bachelor, master and doctor, is determined by the field of study.

THE CAP
The cap, or mortarboard, has become the universally accepted style for colleges and universities in the United States. Many European institutions still retain distinctive forms of academic headdress.

THE TASSEL
The tassel is perhaps the most iconic souvenir of academic attire. The doctor, following graduation, has the right to wear a gold tassel on the mortarboard; black, however, is perfectly proper and perhaps more common. A practice of varying the color of the tassel on the others has gained acceptance: arts, white; science, gold-yellow; philosophy, dark blue; education, light blue; business, drab; nursing, apricot; technology and engineering, orange; hospital administration, salmon; public administration, peacock blue; social work, citron; law, purple; medicine, green; theology, scarlet; and allied health professions, mint green.

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SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY VARSITY SONG

VERSE 1
Heirs of a royal name,
Dear 'Varsity,
For aye our faith and love
We pledge to thee.

Guardian of truth and light
We always knew,
Thou, whom the years have crowned,
Saint Louis U!

REFRAIN
All hail, Saint Louis U!
Valiant and strong
Noble old 'Varsity
Hark to our song;

Proudly our colors fly
Brave White and Blue,
Loud let the chorus swell,
Saint Louis U!

VERSE 2
Great is thy noble heart,
Tender and true,
Show us thy loyalty
Saint Louis U!

Bear we with pride and love
Thy White and Blue,
Sweet are thy memories,
Saint Louis U!

[REFRAIN]

VERSE 3
Truth and nobility
Thy halls enshrine,
Guarding the hallow'd name
Forever thine.

May we with heart and hand
Through life renew
Thy noble victories,
Saint Louis U!

[REFRAIN]

As part of Saint Louis University's bicentennial celebration in 2018, SLU reintroduced the "Varsity Song," which served as the University's alma mater. Previously it was last performed in the 1960s. Aaron Johnson, D.M.A., assistant professor of music, adapted the lyrics and arranged the music for four-part choral performance.

Alfred G. Robyn (1860-1935), composer, organist and pianist, composed the music for the "Varsity Song" in 1909, the year he received an honorary degree from SLU. He was a prolific composer, credited with having written some 300 works, some of which were subsequently used in motion pictures in the mid-20th century. Mr. Robyn's connection to SLU traces back to his father, a German immigrant, who was also a composer and musician and taught for several years at SLU.

The original lyrics were written by Paul L. Blakely, S.J. (1880-1943). Father Blakely entered the Society of Jesus in 1887 at St. Stanislaus Novitiate in Florissant. He completed his studies at SLU and was ordained in 1912. He was a professor of literature at SLU from 1906 to 1909 and later became the associate editor of America magazine.

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