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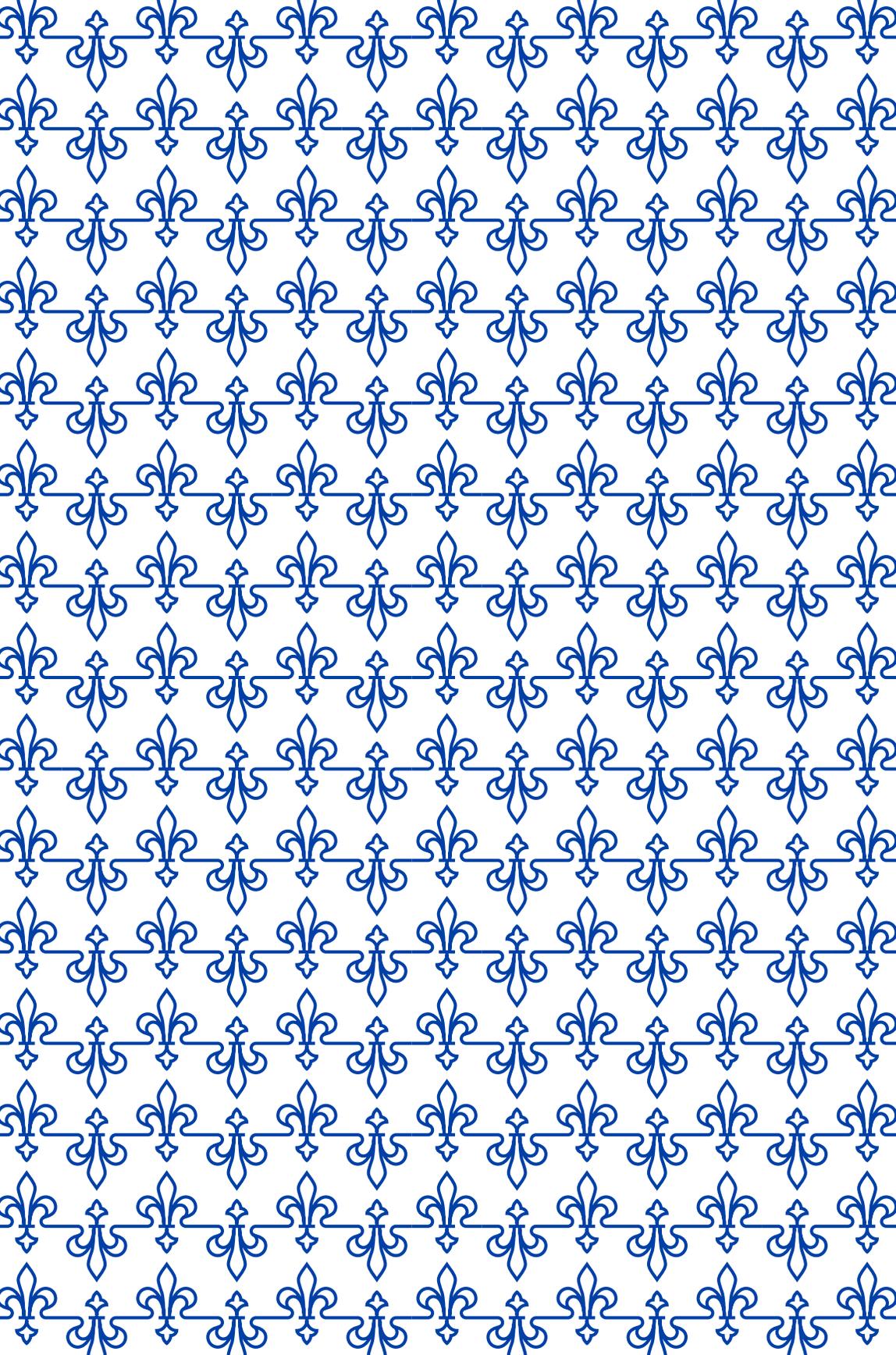
PRECOMMENCEMENT

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
GRADUATE PROGRAMS



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FRIDAY, MAY 16
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER COLLEGE CHURCH
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI



ORDER OF EVENTS

ENTRANCE OF DEAN, ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY AND STAFF

ENTRANCE OF GRADUATES

WELCOME

Jane McHowat, Ph.D.

Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs and Professional Development

DEAN'S REMARKS

Christine Jacobs, M.D.

Dean, School of Medicine and Vice President for Medical Affairs

PRE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Barbara Morgan Detjen, Ph.D.

*Saint Louis University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences,
Microbiology, Alumna '78*

*Retired Senior Director, Vaccine Development Management,
Pfizer World Wide Research and Development*

Ph.D. Graduates will participate in a full hooding ceremony, and Masters Graduates will be recognized by name and program.

Post commencement celebration immediately following the program. Graduates will be assigned either to the College Church Lower-Level Ballroom or outside (with the St. Louis Room as a backup for inclement weather).

GRADUATES

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY

Daniela Salvemini, Ph.D., Chair

Ph.D. Graduates

Colleen Bocke

Magel2 and Prader-Willi syndrome: contributions to dysregulated feeding and neuroendocrine function

MENTOR: *Gina Yosten, Ph.D.*

Lyuba Salih

Investigation of FGFR3 autoantibodies driving painful neuropathy

MENTOR: *Aubin Moutal Ph.D.*

DEPARTMENT OF MOLECULAR MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

Richard DiPaolo, Ph.D., Chair

Ph.D. Graduates

Stella Hoft

Defining inflammatory and metaplastic phenotypes that contribute to gastric carcinogenesis

MENTOR: *Richard DiPaolo, Ph.D.*

Molly Woodson

Biological and pharmacological characterization of HBV Ribonuclease H inhibitors

MENTOR: *John Tavis, Ph.D.*

Di (Andy) Wu

Estrogen loss activates memory T-cells which is physiological postpartum but increases bone fragility postmenopause

MENTOR: *Rajeev Aurora, Ph.D.*

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Enrico Di Cera, M.D., Chair

Ph.D. Graduates

Haley Carlson

The proteomics effects of chlorinated lipids

MENTOR: *David Ford, Ph.D.*

Barbara Catarina Teodoro-Castro

The impact of lamins dysfunction on nascent DNA metabolism

MENTOR: *Susana Gonzalo, Ph.D.*

Rafael Cancado de Faria

Role of STING-STAT1 signaling in cellular and organismal aging

MENTOR: *Susana Gonzalo, Ph.D.*

Amelia Fox

Role of SIX transcription factors in the regulation of DUX4 expression in Facioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy (FSHD)

MENTOR: *Fran Sverdrup, Ph.D.*

Hannah Lupton

Design, Synthesis, and Analyses of p38 MAPK Degraders and the Structural Features that Influence PROTAC Specificity and Selectivity

MENTOR: *Fran Sverdrup, Ph.D.*

Rachel Weiss

Investigating the effects of cardiac glycogen accumulation in heart failure

MENTOR: *Kyle McCommis, Ph.D.*

MEDICAL FAMILY THERAPY

*Kimberly Schiel, M.D.,
Interim Chair*

Ph.D. Graduates

Mohammed Alshamrani

Integrated Care for Schizophrenia Patients in Different Care Settings: A Qualitative Analysis

MENTOR: *Max Zubatsky, Ph.D.*

Kiara Hill

Caregiver Burden, Mental Health, and Maladaptive Coping: Examining the Pathways to Substance Use Among Family Caregivers of Individuals with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias

MENTOR: *Max Zubatsky, Ph.D.*

Masters Graduates

Aline Araujo Hoffmann

Noni Marie Wei Lai Meredith

Ciante Miller

Sasha M. Serrano

CENTER FOR ANATOMICAL SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

John Martin, Ph.D., Director

Masters Graduates

Emma Foust

Colette Grypp

Lily Zahrai

Alissa Gibbs

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
CLINICAL OUTCOMES RESEARCH

*Leslie J. Hinyard, Ph.D.,
M.S.W., Chair*

Ph.D. Graduates

Amanda Meiklejohn

Accessing factors associated
with Covid-10 Vaccine
hesitancy and Covid-19
vaccination uptake

MENTOR: *Divya S. Subramaniam,
Ph.D., M.P.H.*

Masters Graduates

Raviteja Abbagalla

Rajesh Adhi

Mustaid Ahmed

Chimdinma Aikay-Ubaka

Vanitha Ajmeera

Bhanu Sri Akkenapally

Sivani Alapati

Vinitha Alladi

Vishnu Priya Ammaneni

Roshini Amulla

Neeharika Angirekula

Mohammad Aquila

Arshika Farzeen

Dhamodhar Reddy Atla

Vani Bandaru

Ramesh Begari

Sabia Begum

Daipayan Bera

Siddamreddy Bhargavi

Arun Siva Kumar Bheesetty

Ishani Boghara

Bhavana Reddy Bokka

Raju Goud Burra

Prathima Burri

Sankeerthana Challa

Reddy Santhosh Cheene Palli

Anusha Cherupalla

Hadassah Olive Chinnam

Joshitha Dandlamudi

Sushma Dasari

Haneesha Edula

Murali Krishna Enugula

Preethi Nigam Errala

Sayeeda Fathima

Sai Anjali Gade

Saiteja Yadav Gajji

Pavan Gajula

Naga Pushpalatha Ginni

Arati Gohil

Nitin Varma Gokaraju

Kavya Reddy Gondhi

Nandini Yadav Gudala

**Haris Chandra Naik
Gugulothu**

Ashwitha Gunda

Nagi Reddy Gyanamolla

Swetha Imadabathini

Chandu Goud Jaligama

Srinivas Jambi

Jayalakshmi Jawaharnesan

Murali Krishna Kadapa

Lakshmi Kiran Kakumani

Sahithi Kalapala

Sreedevi Kalla

Swetha Kanduri

Pravanith Reddy Kankanala

Keerthana Kappari

Nitin Katakam

Rani Priyanka Katam

Akhila Reddy Katipelli

Khyathi Priya Kethineni

Asad Khan

Sashi Priya Koka

Maruthi Kona

Krishnaja Reddy Kondam

Shashank Kore

Chandini Reddy Kotha

Pavithra Kudumula

Shreya Kurani

Wenshan Liu

Bharath Kumar

Reddy Maadhu

Pavan Goud Macharam

Mounika Madamanchi

Shyam Prasanna Madem

Sailaja Vatsalya

Madhurapantula

Akshay Kumar Mahadevoju

Aishwarya Mahesha

Reshmitha Mandava

Lakshmi Saatvika Manikyala

Nuthan Vikas Reddy Matta

Srinayani Mattapalli

Penelope McCoo

Supraja Medicherla

Nithya Satya Meka

Vinod Kumar Reddy

Mettupalli Perammagari

Diwakar Mogarala

Saba Amreen Mohammad

Tarannum Kausar

Banu Mohammad

Nizamuddin Mohammed	Bhavani Pentela	Naveen Kumar Tanneru
Fazaluddin Mohd	Shreya Podipireddy	Neha Sri Tella
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Varshitha Mullangi	Pavan Kumar Polu	Sanjay Chary Thathoji
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Shashank Raj Mysolla	Rishitha Reddy Puchakayala	Divya Thota
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Prasanna Nadella	Venkata Phanindra Babu Puli	Sai Supraja Valluri
Tejaswini Nandhigam	Deborah Raghani	Satya Valluri
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Rohith Odela	Foram Raiyani	Vamkeepuram
Lakshmi Prasanna Pachava	Rathnakar Rajanala	Anu Varghese
Mohan Naik Palithya	Karthik Ramesh Kumar	Chandu Vasamshetti
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Tejaswini Pallepati	Bargav Rangineni	Srija Velumula
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Harika Pamulapati	Vishal Ravichandran	Priyanka Vemulapalli
Satya Sudha Pamulapati	Dedeepya Ravipati	Sai Ganesh Vugge
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		Taegeon Yu

ABOUT SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY



Saint Louis University is one of the oldest and most prestigious Catholic universities in the United States. Founded in 1818, the University is recognized nationally for world-class academics, life-changing research 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.

As a nationally recognized leader in research and innovation, SLU is a Research-1 (R1) university, advancing groundbreaking discoveries in St. Louis and around the world.

In 2024, Saint Louis University educated more students than ever before and experienced unprecedented international enrollment: 15,334 students, from all 50 states and 100 countries. SLU's campus in Madrid, Spain, enrolled 1,246 students last fall.

A dedication to values-based education and social justice has earned Saint Louis University widespread acclaim and bolstered its status as a character-building college. SLU offers more than 180 community engagement courses, and 75 percent of SLU students volunteer each year.

SLU is also a catalyst for urban renewal in the heart of a vibrant city. More than \$1.2 billion in housing, retail and business development is underway in Midtown St. Louis, and the University is in the center of the neighborhood's growth.

Inspired by its pioneering spirit, Saint Louis University continues to move forward, committed to serve a higher purpose while seeking the greater good.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

One of the country's top colleges (The Princeton Review, *The Wall Street Journal* and *U.S. News & World Report* magazine) – and the No. 13 Catholic college in America (Niche)

RESEARCH

SLU's R1 status places the University in an elite group of U.S. research universities. SLU has increased research expenditures by 104% over the last eight years.

SERVICE

1.6 million hours of service completed by the SLU community annually

ENDOWMENT

\$1.9 billion, an increase of 74% over the last decade

ATHLETICS

NCAA Division I, Atlantic 10 Conference

MASCOT

The Billiken, a mythical good-luck figure who represents "things as they ought to be"

ALUMNI

134,336 alumni in 50 states and 154 countries



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