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#### PRESIDENT'S Message

his has been a year of many firsts for privileged to gather our community and celme. Of course, there have been countless St. Louis firsts — my first Cardinals baseball game, taste of Ted Drewes frozen custard and walk through Forest Park. But even more important have been the Saint Louis University firsts — my first new student convocation, Homecoming and Family Weekend and Billiken basketball game, to name just a few.

For this, my first column in *Universitas*, I want to focus on my first spring commencement at Saint Louis University. For me, the ceremony was both the culmination of my first academic year at SLU and a genuine celebration of what makes SLU so special and so important.

Certainly there are many memorable events throughout an academic year, but nothing tops commencement. It is the embodiment of why the academy exists. Amid the notes of "Pomp and Circumstance" and laden with symbols

of higher education that date back to medieval times, the ceremony is full of formal tradition and spontaneous joy — as the Parks College graduates' paper airplanes will attest!

As the commencement photos on pages 2 and 3 show, our May 16 ceremony was impressive and exu-

berant. Before a record crowd of nearly 8,000 people, we recognized three outstanding individuals— civil rights leader Anita Lyons Bond (A&S '50), NASA Mission Control director Gene Kranz (Parks '54) and chess grandmaster Garry Kasparov — with honorary degrees.

Though each received a well-deserved standing ovation, there was no doubt that the day belonged to our newest SLU graduates. Indeed, I felt the immense energy and pride that filled Chaifetz Arena. As I surveyed the sea of academic regalia, I saw in the shining faces of our graduates the promise that SLU's mission and bold, pioneering spirit offer the world.

But as I looked beyond our graduates to see the entire capacity crowd, I also saw the SLU community — students, alumni, family, friends, faculty, administrators and staff. And I realized that on no other occasion are we so

ebrate our shared goal: To educate men and women of character and integrity.

We say that what sets Saint Louis University apart is its commitment to serving a higher purpose while seeking the greater good. And what sets every SLU graduate apart is the very same. Grounded in our Catholic, Jesuit values, SLU alumni leave the University prepared to find their place in the world — and to make the world a better place.

And though they leave our campus, these sons and daughters of Saint Louis University forever take SLU with them wherever they go.

That's why I find it fitting that the ceremony is called a "commencement." Though it often is viewed as the end of college and, for many, the end of their formal education, it is, indeed, the beginning of so much promise and potential.

Consider your own commencement, whether it was this May or many, many years ago. It

> was assuredly a big change - and the start of the next phase of your life. You left the University with the education and compassion, the commitment and the courage to make a difference in your work, in your community and in your life.

Just like this year's graduates and

the generations of alumni who came before them, I am energized and enthused about all the possibilities that lie ahead.

I thank you for your generosity, feedback and prayers this year. And as I begin my second year at SLU, I will continue to rely on you for your support and commitment to the University. Truly this is just the beginning of all the things we will accomplish together for Saint Louis University.

Dr. Fred P. Pestello

Pestello (standing center) with the honorees (from left)

Kasparov, Bond and Kranz

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#### Commencement 2015

ore than 7,700 friends, family and guests filled Chaifetz Arena to join Saint Louis University in celebrating the Class of 2015 during the spring commencement May 16. The University conferred nearly 2,600 degrees this academic term.

This year's speaker was chess grandmaster Garry Kasparov, who became the youngest person to earn the title of undisputed World Chess Champion when he was 22. He is now a pro-democracy activist protesting President Vladimir Putin's policies in his Russian homeland and serves as the chairman of the New York-based Human Rights Foundation.

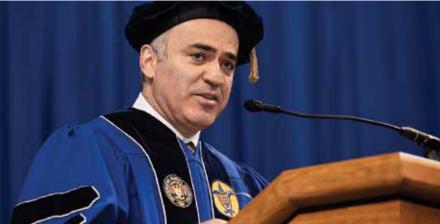
Kasparov emphasized the value of persistence and hard work, and told graduates that they do not have time to relax and celebrate.

"The world will not wait for you," he said. "The world needs you now. Today you have fulfilled one dream, and tomorrow you set course on a new one. If you always have a dream, the happiest day of your life is never over."

Following his address, Kasparov received an honorary degree. Two others were honored during the ceremony: Anita Lyons Bond (A&S '50), a nationally known proponent for equal rights and one of the first African Americans to graduate from SLU following the University's official integration in 1944; and Gene Kranz (Parks '54), former NASA mission control commander who was in charge when Neil Armstrong landed on the moon and when Apollo 13 was brought back to earth safely. The three received honorary doctorates in recognition of their accomplishments.







FROM TOP: John Cook School of Business graduate Joseph Couri celebrates during the ceremony. /Kasparov delivers his address. /School of Medicine graduates (from left): Sean Migotoksy (back row), Justin Vander Molen, Kevin Smith, Nikhita Ananthula, Michelle Hall, Kaye Brathwaite, Emily Williams, Amber Hamilton and Renata Medina.

♦ OPPOSITE PAGE, CLOCKWISE

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College of Engineering, Aviation
and Technology graduates
launch paper airplanes./
University President Dr. Fred P.
Pestello speaks to the audience.
/College of Philosophy and
Letters graduate Louie Hotop, S.J.









Nearly 2,600 students graduated from SLU in May. Among them were:



642 who earned honors

119 summa cum laude (3.9 GPA or better)

180
international
students

48
countries







Photos by Steve Dolan

#### SLU Appoints New Provost, HR Vice President



Dr. Nancy Brickhouse

As SLU's chief academic officer. Brickhouse oversees most of the University's educational, research and enrollment efforts.

Brickhouse was deputy provost for academic affairs at the University of Delaware, where she was on the faculty for more than 27 years. She held several leadership roles, including deputy dean of the College of Education and Human Development, and director of the School of Education. An internationally known researcher, she was the investigator or co-investigator on more than \$10 million in funded projects. She worked with Delaware's governor on a bill that supported the earlier hiring of UD graduates as teachers, and she served on a task force to establish the state's first set of science standards. Brickhouse has a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Baylor University and master's and doctoral degrees from Purdue University



Mickey Luna VICE PRESIDENT FOR HUMAN RESOURCES

Luna (Law'97) oversees all human resources areas, including benefits, compensation and payroll. He most recently was vice president for human resources at Patriot Coal Services. Luna also has been VP for HR and general counsel at McBride and Son Management, and an associate with Greensfelder. Hemker and Gale. His bachelor's degree is from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

### Arts at SLU

#### **SLU THEATRE**

The University Theatre's 2015-16 season will feature:

#### Trash Macbeth

A twist on Shakespeare's classic Oct. 2-3, 9-11

#### Crimes of the Heart

Beth Henley's 1981 Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy Nov. 13-14, 20-22

#### The Dead

Richard Nelson and Shaun Davey's musical of James Joyce's short story Feb. 19-20, 26-28

#### The Importance

of Being Ernest Oscar Wilde's classic satire on Victorian manners April 15-16, 22-24

For more details and tickets visit, slu.edu/utheatre.

#### MOCRA

Museum of Contemporary Religious Art

Opening in September is an exhibition of the work of Salma Arastu. Drawing on her Hindu and Muslim background, she creates art that combines painting and Arabic calligraphy.

mocra.slu.edu

#### SLUMA SLU Museum of Art

#### Painting the Midwest

Selections from the Drone Collection Aug. 21 through Dec. 20

The collection of Tim (A&S'72, Grad A&S'75, Grad Cook '77) and Jeanne Drone includes works by Thomas Hart Benton, George Caleb Bingham and others.

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#### Billiken Teacher Corps Debuts

he School of Education and the Archdiocese of St. Louis recently named seven students to the inaugural Billiken Teacher Corps.

In exchange for a two-year commitment to serve in an urban Catholic school, graduate students in the Billiken Teacher Corps receive full tuition remission to earn a master's degree from Saint Louis University and complete the Missouri teaching certification. They also get a monthly stipend and may participate in a community living experience.

Applicants were interviewed by Saint Louis University and the Archdiocese's School Administration. The program starts with a summer retreat and coursework, and the grad students will teach full time this fall.

"At its heart, the Billiken Teacher Corps is about service, but combined with teaching experience, this program will offer a unique opportunity for these faith-driven college graduates to have a transformative impact on Catholic schools in the St. Louis metro area," said Dr. John T. James, director of the Institute for Catholic Education at SLU.

The corps is modeled after programs at other schools, including the University of Notre Dame. Nationwide, about a dozen other Catholic colleges and universities have similar programs. James said the Billiken Teacher Corps is a first for the St. Louis area.



Front, from left: Sarah Staton, Marjorie Plurad, Michelle Ehrhard; Back: Elise Earley, Jennifer Bruns, Kelsey Kerr (E&PS'15) and Mitch McCurren (A&S'15).

# Rankings & Honors

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT "2016 BEST GRADUATE SCHOOLS"

SLU's graduate programs earned high honors in the latest U.S. News rankings, including the No.1 program in health law in the nation for the 11th year.

Thirteen SLU programs made the top 100, including five top-25 programs. The College for Public Health and Social Justice, John Cook School of Business, School of Law and School of Medicine all made gains this year

Not all programs are ranked every year. Previously ranked programs include physical therapy (34) and occupational therapy (36), as well as social work (52), speech language pathology (73), clinical psychology (79), history (84) and English (98)

#### New Residence Hall:

St. Louis Mayor Francis G. Slay (Law '80) (third from left) and other civic leaders join members of the SLU community to break ground on a \$43.8 million residence hall, which will be located at Laclede and Spring avenues. During the April ceremony, University President Dr. Fred P. Pestello (fourth from left) announced that the space at the front of the residence hall would be named "Mary Bruemmer Plaza" in honor of the alumna, employee and longtime volunteer who has spent 77 of her 95 years at the University. The project is set to be completed in August 2016.



#### New Endowed Professor, Chair Named



to patient care.

♦ The Pandrangis and Kraemer

the Lisa and Vasu Pandrangi, M.D., and Family Professorship in Plastic Surgery. A \$500,000 gift funded the endowed professorship to promote the translation of clinical and basic research

Dr. Bruce Kraemer

director of plastic

surgery, is the

and reconstructive

inaugural holder of

Vasu Pandrangi is chairman of the board for Southwest General Health System in Middleburg Heights, Ohio, and chief of plastic surgery at Southwest General Health Center and St. John Medical Center in Cleveland. He completed specialized training in plastic surgery at Saint Louis University. Lisa Pandrangi is a registered nurse and office manager for the couple's practice in Westlake. Ohio. They have four children.



clinical director of SLU's Center for Vaccine Development and professor of infectious diseases, allergy and immunology, is

Dr. Sharon Frey,

the Ralph Kinsella Endowed Chair in Internal Medicine.

In 1924 Dr. Ralph Kinsella Sr. became the first chairman of the internal medicine department, a position he held for 30 years. Since then, his family has produced an extensive legacy of SLU graduates. More than 15 members of the family attended the investiture ceremony in honor of the patriarch's endowed chair, including his last living child, Mary Janet Kinsella

#### Emerson Gift Seeds New Leadership Institute

ontinuing its long commitment to supporting ethical leadership development, Emerson has pledged \$3 million to launch the Emerson Leadership Institute in the John Cook School of Business.

The funding builds on the nearly 25-year partnership between the business school and Emerson and focuses on business ethics, expanding the scope and reach of the institute to create an ethical leadership "hub" to support research and outreach.

"I would like to offer special thanks to SLU Trustee Patrick J. Sly (Grad Cook '77) who — as executive vice president of Emerson and manager of the Emerson Charitable Trust — was instrumental in making this contribution possible," said University President Dr. Fred P. Pestello.

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• In recognition of the gift, SLU named its recently constructed Health Science Education Union the Edwin Everest Education Union.

#### \$6.6 Million Gift Addresses Primary Care Crisis

\$6.6 million gift from the Everest Foundation to Saint Louis University will enhance training and educational opportunities for primary care physicians, ultimately bringing care to patients in underserved areas.

With the shortage of primary care physicians projected to grow — depriving people who live in struggling urban and rural areas of timely medical care — the Everest Foundation sought a partnership with SLU to address the problem.

The Everest Foundation will fund the SLU primary care initiative for the next decade. The gift will add five new primary care residency positions, establish a fellowship in family medicine and create a visiting research fellows program.

# Rankings & Honors

#### CARNEGIE FOUNDATION 2015 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

SLU once again has received national recognition from one of the nation's oldest and most distinguished policy and research centers for its longstanding efforts to promote volunteer service and community engagement Nationwide, only 361 institutions hold the prestigious

Nationwide, only 361 institutions hold the prestigious classification, and only 83 received the designation this year.

#### SLU Partners with SSM Health to Advance Catholic Health Care in St. Louis

aint Louis University is partnering with SSM Health in their shared mission to improve the health of the St. Louis community and beyond. The two signed a long-term agreement under which Saint Louis University Hospital will become part of SSM Health St. Louis, and their medical groups will work together.

The University is purchasing SLU Hospital from Tenet Healthcare, which has owned the hospital since 1998, and will contribute it to SSM Health St. Louis in exchange for a minority membership interest — which includes a financial interest and governance rights — in SSM Health St. Louis. SSM Health St. Louis will own and operate the hospital, and SLU Hospital employees will become SSM Health St. Louis employees.

Doctors, health care practitioners and staff from SLUCare Physician Group, SLU's physician practice, will continue to be employed by the University and to practice at their current care sites.

While SSM Medical Group and SLUCare Physician Group will remain legally separate, the two will work together to share best practices and clinical expertise that enhance patient care.

The transactions are expected to be finalized by late summer, subject to regulatory approvals.



Saint Louis University Hospital

#### STAINABILITY TRACKING, ASSESSMENT AND RATING SYSTEM (STARS) $\dot{}$

SLU received a silver rating from the nation's leading organization promoting **sustainability on campus**, the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education. SLU, which previously had a bronze rating, is a charter participant in the STARS program that launched 2010.

#### BEST DINING HALL

Spoon University, powered by more than 3,000 student contributors at 100 college campuses, listed SLU's Fresh Gatherings, a project of the Doisy College of Health Sciences, as one of the **best dining halls in the country.** 

#### CHARITY NAVIGATOR

SLU earned a four-star rating from Charity
Navigator, one of the nation's top charity evaluators. The
University received the company's highest rating – the fourth in as many years – for sound fiscal management and commitment to accountability and transparency.

#### Awards



Dr. Verna Hendricks-Ferguson, associate professor of nursing, received the 2015 Project on Death in America Nursing Leadership Award from the Hospice and Palliative Nurses

Foundation for her work in transforming the culture and experience of death and bereavement.



Dr. Prajakta Adsul (Grad PH'12, '14), postdoctoral fellow at SLU's Center for Cancer Prevention, Research, and Outreach, received a Global Health Equity Scholars fellowship from the

Fogarty International Center at the National Institutes of Health. She will spend time in Mysore, India, assessing the influence of social determinants on health disparities among tribal communities.

The School of Law Legal Clinics received the 2015 Award for Excellence in a Public Interest Case or Project from the Clinical Legal Education Association. The clinics were recognized for their work during the past year, including community outreach and education; national, state and local media awareness of civil rights and criminal law abuses; lawsuits in state and federal courts on warrant and tear-gassing abuses; municipal, legislative and executive testimony; and leading meetings and panel discussions at the law school and in the community to seek solutions.

The **SLU Students for Life** club received the Thomas King, S.J., Award at the annual Cardinal O'Connor Conference at Georgetown University in January.



Anderson lectures in Busch Student Center.

#### Discussing Race

r. Elijah Anderson, professor of sociology at Yale University, presented "The White Space and the Iconic Ghetto" as part of the Presidential Inaugural Year Lecture Series in April. The series complements

University-wide efforts to foster productive discussions on race, class and inequity in the region. Anderson's lecture was followed by a panel featuring five SLU professors: Dr. Monica Eppinger, assistant professor in the School of Law; Dr. Chryl Laird, assistant professor of political science; Dr. J.S. Onesimo Sandoval, assistant professor of sociology; Dr. Jonathan Smith, assistant professor of African American studies; and Dr. Norman White, assistant professor of criminology and criminal justice.

#### Baseball Ends Season at A-10 Tournament

LU baseball ended the 2015 campaign with a loss to the Davidson Wildcats in the Atlantic 10 tournament. The Billikens finished the season 35-21, the third-highest win total for the team under head coach Darin Hendrickson.

The Billikens also won their fourth consecutive

History.

TOP COLLEGE MUSEUMS



Vigliarolo

 $\mbox{A-10}$  regular season championship. Only four other baseball teams in A-10 history have won as many regular-season titles in succession.

Senior first baseman Mike Vigliarolo extended his school-record on-base streak to 44 games. He also matched the Billiken record with 282 career hits. He holds four career records at SLU (on-base streak, hits, doubles and putouts).

#### ACCOLADES FOR COLLEGE CHURCH

Saint Louis University
Museum of Art is No. 4
among the top 50 college
and university museums
in the nation according
to collegerank.net. The
rankings highlighted the
museum is Jesuit heritage.
SLUMA was the only
museum in Missouri on
the list, which was topped
by the Harvard University
Museum of Natural

St. Francis Xavie
ballroom were re
its 2015 "50 Most
Venues" list. At N
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St. Francis Xavier College Church and its lower-level ballroom were recognized by collegeranker.com on its 2015 "50 Most Beautiful College Campus Wedding Venues" list. At No. 2, SLU is the only university in Missouri, and the only Jesuit school in the nation, on this year's list. The church also ranked No. 23 on the "50 Most Amazing College Chapels and Churches" list by theologydegrees.org.

ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION "TREE CAMPUS"

The University was named one of the **nation's top green schools** 

in the guide that profiles colleges with exceptional commitments

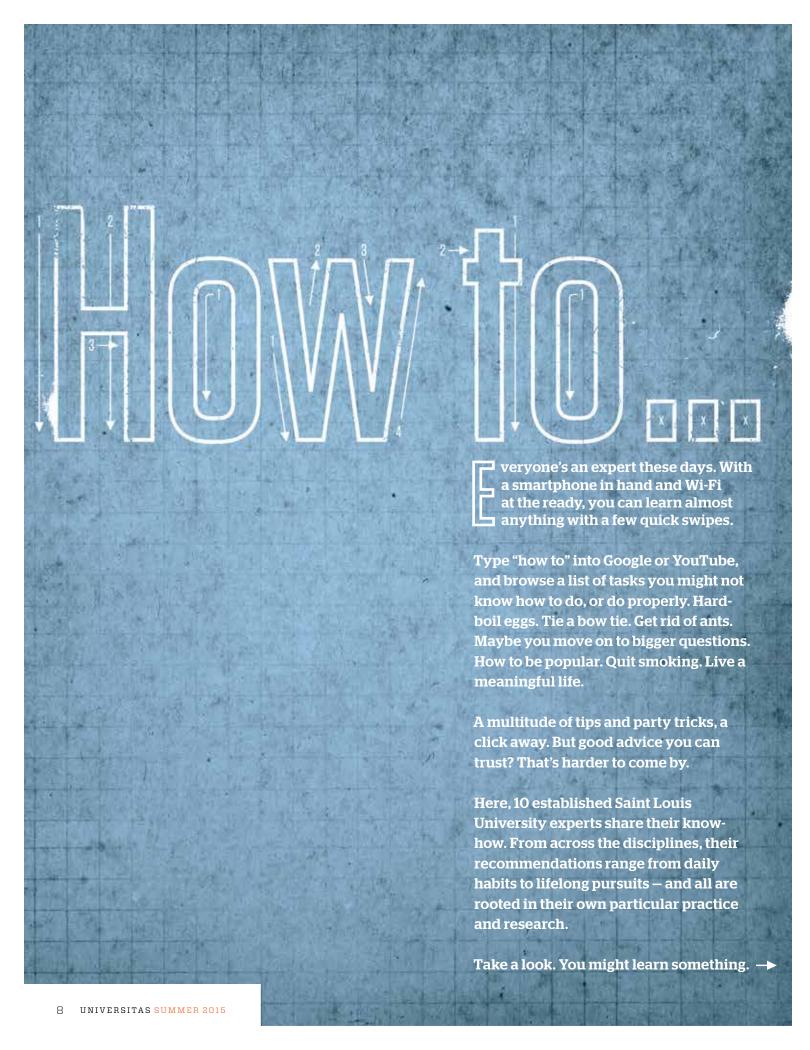
to sustainability in their academic offerings, campus policies and

THE PRINCETON REVIEW'S GUIDE TO 353 GREEN COLLEGES: 2015 EDITION

SLU was recognized as a **2015 Tree Campus** by the National Arbor Day Foundation. Launched in 2008, the program honors colleges and universities and their leaders for promoting healthy trees and engaging students and staff in the spirit of conservation. SLU is one of eight institutions in Missouri, and only the second Jesuit institution, to earn the distinction.

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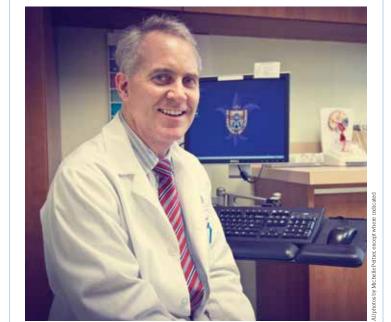
programming.



# HOW TO LIVE TO Be 100 \* By Nancy Solomon

DR. JOSEPH FLAHERTY (MED '90) PROFESSOR, GERIATRIC MEDICINE

- ► Kidsborn today have a 50 percent chance to live to 100 if they're born in a developed country, which is amazing to think about.
- If we got rid of fast food, we would help people live longer and be so
- Japanese centenarians have a saying: Eat until you're 80 percent full.
- ▶ I can't remember one 100-year-old who said they exercised all their life. But they were active, probably more active than people who exercised.
- ▶ Incorporate strenuous activity into your daily life rather than going to the gym. If it becomes routine and natural, it will last longer and benefit
- ▶ We're pretty sure TV dulls the brain because it makes you passive. Don't keep it on all the time.
- ► Get outside yourself. Focus on others and the world around you.
- ▶ Stress isn't a bad thing, but how you deal with it can be. Instead of drinking too much alcohol or taking too many medications, try yoga, exercise, or getting support from friends, family and community.
- ▶ When you grow old, you lose things like your hair, muscle mass and memory. But if you replace those things, you'll feel better as you age. You've lost your hearing, so you start to read more. You no longer play tennis, so learn to play bridge.
- ▶ Be generous. I've never met a greedy 100-year-old.
- ▶ Put adversity into perspective. Be resilient. Be grateful.
- ► Most 100-year olds I know never thought they would live that long. The sad ones dwell on the negatives. The happy ones embrace their age or are humbly proud of it.





# How To Be a Lifelong Learner & By Amy Garland

DR. JENNIFER BUEHLER / ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. EDUCATION

▶ A lot of adults have anxiety about learning based on bad experiences that go all the way back to their days in school. We need to broaden the idea about what learning is and where it takes place and why we do it.

Passivity is

- ▶ Learning in school and out should be connected to personal goals, within a community context.
- ► Formulate a good question; something for which you genuinely want an answer. Believe that your questions are worth exploring.
- ► Good questions can be informed by what others are thinking and talking about.
- ▶ Get connected to the conversation outside your own small world. Find the tensions, the points of interest all around you.
- ▶ Be a reader in everyday ways. You don't have to check out tote bags full of library books. Avidly follow the headlines in the paper. Or the conversation on Twitter
- ► Trust your instincts. When you've digested information, does it leave you satisfied? Follow what you're curious about. What scares you? What
- Even if you don't come into the world with a fired-up, inquisitive disposition, other people may inspire you.
- Look for opportunities to interact with people you might not otherwise. Irode public transportation religiously for years. It's a powerful opportunity to consider others' lives and viewpoints. I might strike up a friendly relationship with the regulars or with my bus driver. That, too, can lead to new perspectives and new learning.
- ► There are unfortunate cultural patterns now of polarized discourse and arguments framed in black-and-white terms. Those don't engender thoughtful conversations; they engender hostility. Those qualities aren't conducive to lifelong learning; they're conducive to making people hate each other. Dig more deeply into political and cultural debates: look for complexity and nuance.
- ▶ We're living very encapsulated lives. Make deliberate decisions to go beyond yourself.

# How To Be Your Own Boss & By Danielle Lacey

#### TIM HAYDEN / DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP

▶ There are three legs to starting a business. First, there has to be a pain that people are really experiencing out there in the world. The second leg is the solution to that pain; that alone is just a great idea. The third leg is that people are willing to pay for the solution.

A stupid

will ruin a

entrepreneur

smart idea or

entrepreneur

stupid idea or

innovation.

innovation.

But a smart

will fix a

- ▶ Don't be an entrepreneur for the money. It's easier to make millions without being an entrepreneur. Do it because you love it.
- ► It's very easy to implode a startup, so you have to hire the smartest people to surround you.
- Get to know your market. Learn as much as you can about that industry. Get to know the customers and where their pain is.
- ► How many clients or sales do you need to make to break even? Everything after that is gravy. That's where the profits start.
- ► The business plan, the document, isn't what's powerful. It's the process you go through to identify all the minefields.
- ▶ Being your own boss is never just being your own boss; it means serving other people. You always will have somebody overseeing you. It could be your investors; it could be your board; it could be your family who you're supporting.
- Ideas are easy. Business opportunities are hard. You become a successful entrepreneur by solving great business opportunities.





# How To Become a Runner By Carrie Bebermeyer

DR. CHRIS SEBELSKI / ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, PHYSICAL THERAPY AND ATHLETIC TRAINING

- ▶ The body is made to move, but society is becoming sedentary. The CDC recommends 10,000 steps a day, and often we find that goal really challenging.
- ▶ What motivates you? Is it the social connection? Find a friend to run with. Time to yourself? Commit the time. Feeling altruistic? Run to raise awareness or money for a good cause.

Running is the everyman sport. It's a natural to go from walking to running.

- ► To me it's the mental attitude; I enjoy that I'm out there either with my friends or by myself, earning a sweat.
- ▶ If you've been out of the habit of exercising, visit a physician before you head out.
- ► To get started, all you need are good shoes and a road (or a trail). Once you get going, you might consider a watch, music, GPS, a water bottle, sunscreen, a hat, or dry wick socks. But in the beginning, just think about the shoes.
- ▶ I attribute the rise in running popularity, in part, to technology. Now, with a smartphone, maps are at your fingertips. Fitness trackers give you instant feedback, and friends cheer you on via social media.
- ▶ Start small and don't overthink it. For your first run, plan a circular route, so you'll end where you began. For the first week, intersperse walking and jogging.
- ▶ People used to think that to break up your run with walking was an exercise sin, but research has shown that the cardio benefits are just as good with walking/running intervals as they are with a straight jog.
- Your heart is giving back to you. That is the ultimate.

# How To Think Outside the Box Day Amy Garland

DR. SRIDHAR CONDOOR PROFESSOR AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN, AEROSPACE AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

- As children, we are all innovators. We are born creative, and with education, we tend to lose that. What we need to do is get back to being like kids again.
- Consider the three Cs of creativity: curiosity, conceptual thinking and connections.
- ▶ Have an expectation but then look for the unexpected. Think about how magicians can fool people: We all look for the expected answer. We need to pay attention to the unexpected.
- ▶ However, that means you do have to know what is expected, the formula, how the process works, the anticipated outcome. Otherwise, anything that comes is the right answer.
- Follow an idea until it stops, and then change direction. Cultivate the ability to pivot.
- Take a break, a half hour even. Physical distance helps, too. Get some separation in time and space. While you're at it, try something new, or do an activity you can lose yourself in.

Get away

from the

- Tinker. Play. Make something and ruin it. Trust that failure can lead to success.
- Find connections, especially between things you probably don't put together conventionally.
- Look for patterns, and then imagine how it would look to break the pattern.
- ► Seek out mentors, ves. but also surround yourself with people who challenge you. Find a way to interact with someone unlike yourself.
- As often as possible, challenge your own thinking. Just like you exercise your body, exercise your mind.





# How To Protect Your Privacy By Jeanette Grider

DR. SRIKANTH MUDIGONDA DIRECTOR, APPLIED ANALYTICS PROGRAM

- ▶ On social media, choose settings that do not reveal too many personal details (date/place of birth) to those who know you and none to those who don't know you.
- ▶ For password hints, do not choose a question whose answer can be found by looking up information you have posted online in a public forum – such as where you were born, your mother's maiden name or where you met your significant other.
- ► Use a password (one you type, not one you swipe/slide) to unlock your phone or tablet, and don't forget to lock it when you leave it in plain sight. And don't leave it in plain sight in public areas.
- ► Turn off location services on your phone or tablet when you're not using it for navigation. This will prevent online services from tracking your location across time.
- Turn off Wi-Fi access on your device when not using it. This will reduce the chance of your device being connected to an open access point where miscreants can eavesdrop on any unencrypted data coming to, or from, your device. When needed, connect only to access points that you

Install all security and other updates mended by ing system on your computer.

- ► Set your browser to disable "third-party cookies." Use plugins such as Adblock and Ghostery with appropriate configurations to prevent third-parties from observing and recording your online behavior.
- ▶ Subscribe to online credit-tracking services to monitor your credit score and any changes to it, and to learn of any nefarious activities that may be tied to your identity or financial accounts.
- ▶ Use and update a virus scanner/ malicious software identifier on your computer and ensure that it is run on any file that you download, including email attachments.
- ▶ Do not use the same password (and its associated hint) on more than one account. whether email, online banking, social media or other.
- ▶ If you travel with your employer-provided laptop, ensure that it is encrypted. (Your employer might have a plan and policies in place for this.) If encryption is not possible, make sure that sensitive data/ documents are not on your computer and that you have a secure way of accessing them remotely if needed, without leaving local copies on your



# How To Know When To Go To the Emergency Room • By Nancy Solomon

GERALYN OCHS (NURS'84, GRAD NURS'91) ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, NURSING

- ► If you have doubts, call your doctor first
- A man who has chest pain or pressure should go to an emergency room because he might be having a heart attack. Women may not feel chest pain, but tend to have vomiting, throat discomfort, anxiety and a feeling of pressure.

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- ► If you cannot stop excessive bleeding on any part of your body by putting pressure on the wound, go to theER
- ▶ Sudden or severe pain the type of pain that ibuprofen isn't going to help -always should send you to the ER.
- ► Go if you are vomiting or coughing up blood.
- ► If you are having a severe allergic reaction, like massive hives, intense itching or breathing problems, you should go.
- ► Sudden changes in vision, weakness or dizziness are a clear indication to go.
- ▶ Mental status changes or confusion are not a normal part of aging and are an emergency.
- ▶ If you have vomiting so severe or persistent that you can't keep anything down or severe diarrhea, you should head to the ER to be evaluated for dehydration and electrolyte imbalances.
- ▶ Seniors tend to have chronic problems that can complicate diagnosing a health emergency. For instance, heart attacks may be painless, sepsis can occur without a fever, a urinary tract infection may be asymptomatic, and pneumonia may present with confusion.
- ▶ Check online resources like WebMD and Medscape for simple first aid strategies or to manage your health problem. If these strategies don't work, seek help.
- Reserve the emergency room for real emergencies.

How To Be a Good Juror & By Danielle Lacey

#### MOLLY WILSON / ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, LAW

- ▶ Jurors are the most important people in the courtroom. Don't be intimidated by the solemnness of the proceedings because you and the other jurors are essential players; your opinion is ultimately what counts
- ► The best jurors have had exposure to a variety of different people, cultures and experiences. All of this can be relevant to understanding the evidence and coming up with a good method of deliberating and reaching a decision.

#### Good jurors are attentive. openminded and collaborative.

- ► One of the biggest mistakes is to draw conclusions before hearing all of the
- ► Remember that attorneys and judges are only human. They have lives outside of the courtroom, and like everyone else, they're fallible. Follow the law as the judge instructs you, but try not to be influenced by the demeanor of the lawyers or judges. Base your decisions on the evidence and thelaw
- ▶ Be a thoughtful and cooperative deliberator. Listen to your fellow jurors. Make an effort to consider all perspectives.
- ▶ If the option is available rules vary take careful notes as you listen to witnesses. Particularly in the case of technical expert testimony. a written record of explanations and findings can be helpful during deliberations
- Anyone who can listen to facts with an open mind, thoughtfully apply information to answer a question and work with others in a cooperative and inclusive manner will make an excellent juror.



# 9. How To Avoid Stress • By Jeanette Grider

#### DR. TONY W. BUCHANAN / ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, PSYCHOLOGY

- ▶ Stress is a common situation that is often unpleasant. Keep in mind. however, that the stress response is necessary for survival. It evolved to provide us with resources necessary to cope with a dangerous
- Stress can be contagious. We are social creatures and often take on the feelings of those around us. Watch out for overly stressed friends and colleagues. Think about how you can help them, but be mindful of your own health.
- ▶ What one person thinks of as stressful might be an enjoyable challenge to another. (Think skydiving.) The trick is to change how you think about a stressful situation
- People who think about a potentially stressful situation as a challenge to overcome show a more healthy bodily response, report less anxiety and even perform better on standardized tests. Training oneself to think
- differently about stress is a major component of cognitive behavioral therapy, one of the most effective forms of psychotherapy.
- ▶ One way to think differently about stress is to think of it as a blessing, rather than a curse. Hear me out: At the beginning of the 20th century, before our ancestors thought about "stress," the leading causes of death were infectious diseases such as pneumonia, influenza and tuberculosis, resulting in a life expectancy of around 47 years. Today, the leading causes of death are stress-related illnesses such as heart disease, cancer and stroke. But our life expectancy is around 79 years.

So. is stress killing us? Absolutely. But the good news is it's taking longer than ever to do so. Hang in there.





# How To Survive a Disaster By Riya Anandwala

#### DR. TERRI REBMANN / DIRECTOR. INSTITUTE FOR BIOSECURITY

- ▶ When you're preparing for any disaster hurricane, pandemic or even a zombie apocalypse – come up with a plan that includes everything you need to be independent for two days to two weeks. The government doesn't have enough resources to help everyone in a short time frame.
- ▶ You should have an emergency kit in the house that includes canned goods, bottled water, toilet paper, a battery-powered radio, a generator and flashlights.
- ▶ If there is an infant in the house, stock up on diapers, formula and baby

Stockpile some personal protective masks and respirators per person in the house, and stock up on alcoholbased hand sanitizers

- ▶ Design a fire escape plan and make sure to have a window ladder if you live in a twostory house. Practice fire drills with kids to make them comfortable with getting down the ladder.
- Keep a spare set of important documents like copies of passports and insurance documents with some cash in a waterproof container, and store it in a safe place in the
- Decide on an out-of-state contact person the entire family will contact in case of a disaster such as an earthquake or tornado - in case the family gets separated and phone lines are down.
- If there is an infectious disease outbreak. follow social distancing, that is, keeping at least three feet away from other people whenever possible. Work from home, if possible, during a biological event.
- ► Have a specific plan to help family members with disabilities and/or elderly or sick people.
- If you have pets, stockpile backup pet care products.
- Practice, practice and communicate, especially with kids.

What do you want to learn how to do? Send your ideas to universitas@slu.edu. And for videos with "how to" advice from more faculty, including how to clean your kitchen and be safe on the Internet, visit slu.edu/howto. UTAS

# BILLIKENS WITHOUT BORDERS

Measuring SLU's International Impact

# SAINT LOUIS LINIVERSITY

BY: FRANK JOHNSON + AMY GARLAND

UNIVLIIUII was among the first American universities to make a commitment to a true global presence with the establishment of a campus in Madrid, Spain, in 1967.

In the years since, the University has grown increasingly international, inspired by both the Jesuit mission and the need to help students compete in the global economy. Here, *Universitas* offers a map to just some of the many international initiatives taking place on campus and around the world.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR CURRENT STUDENTS

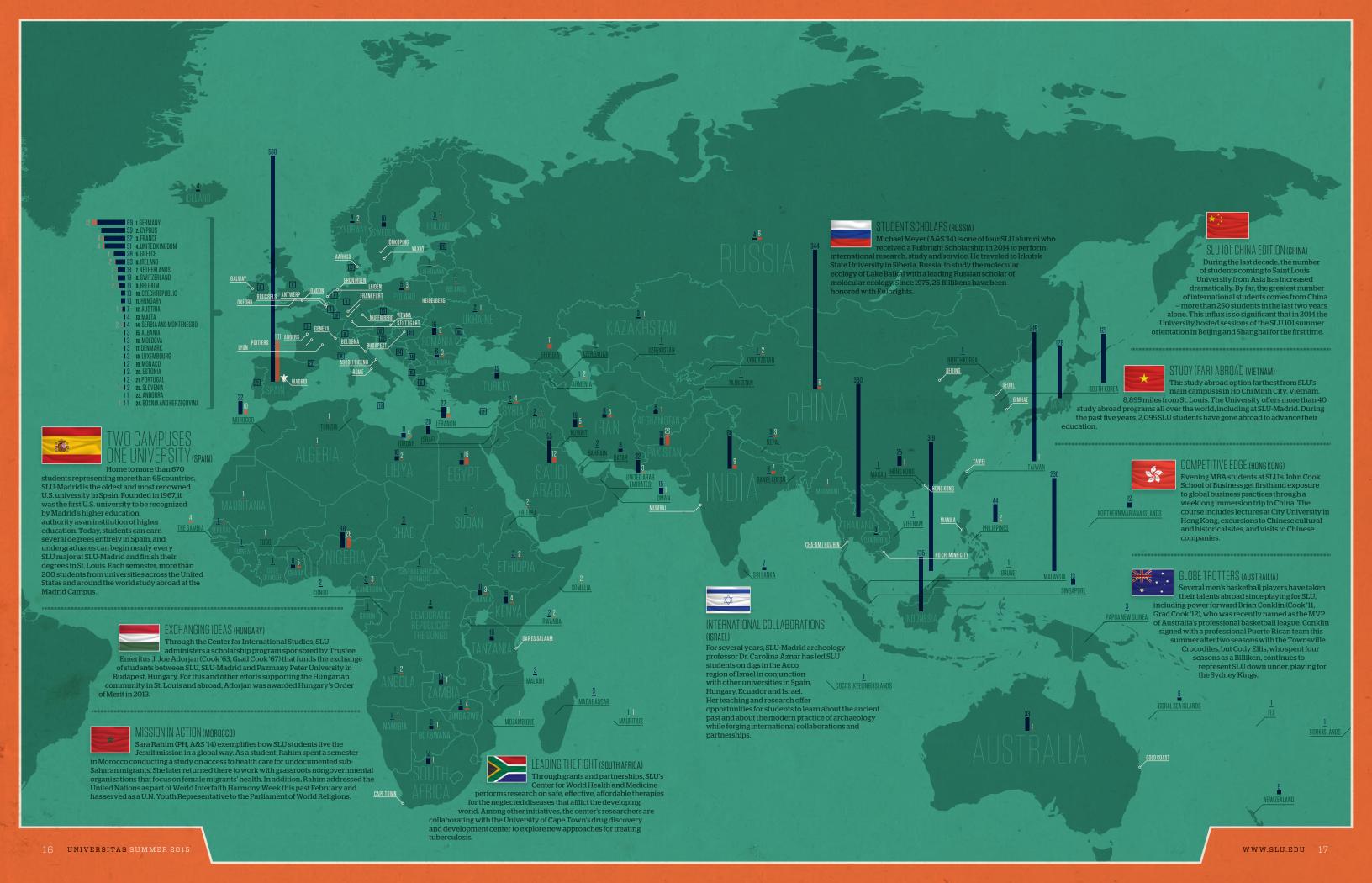
More than 900 international students attend SLU from 78 countries, while hundreds of Billikens travel to dozens of study abroad locations each year. Plus, there are a multitude of service missions, immersion experiences, short-term trips and research projects sponsored by academic units and student-focused departments, such as campus ministry.

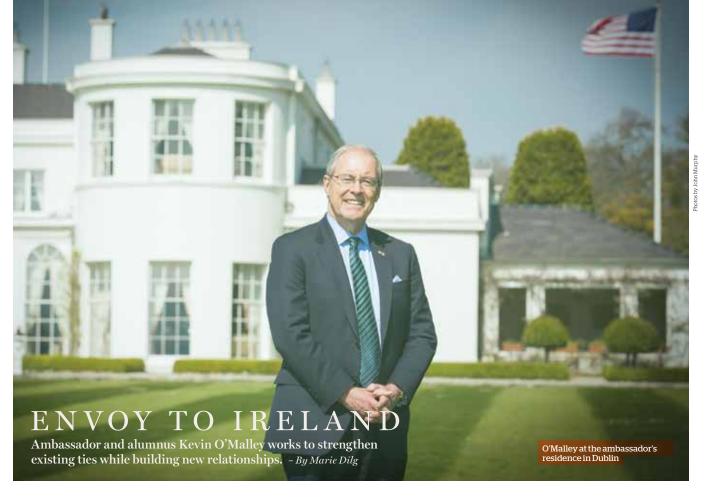
The hub of international life on campus is the Center for Global Citizenship, which brings all of SLU's international and cross-cultural academic and support services under one roof. Housed in the former West Pine Gym and dedicated in 2013, the center also sponsors events that cross countries with its global teleconferencing technology.

#### ... AND FUTURE GRADUATES

Billikens find global opportunities after they graduate, with more than 4,000 alumni living in 149 countries. SLU alumni have become president of Nicaragua (Enrique Bolaños, IT '62), a World Cup and English Premier League soccer star (Brian McBride, E&PS '96) and an international ambassador (Kevin F. O'Malley, A&S '70, Law '73).







Hanging on the wall of Ambassador Kevin F. O'Malley's (ASS '70, Law '73) office is the iconic photograph of President John F. Kennedy and his brother, then Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, in the Oval Office during the Cuban Missile Crisis. O'Malley has admired the photograph since he was an undergraduate student at SLU and saw it on a wall in Pius XII Memorial Library. O'Malley mentioned his fondness of the picture to a librarian, and she gave it to him. He had it matted and framed, and has hung it in every office he's occupied — from his first job as a young trial lawyer with the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., to his current appointment as the 31st U.S. ambassador to Ireland. The picture is one of many gifts O'Malley said SLU gave him.

In 2014, President Barack Obama nominated O'Malley as ambassador to Ireland, citing O'Malley's deep understanding of the political relationship between the two countries and his strong grasp of the country's historical and cultural underpinnings.

O'Malley's understanding comes in part from his upbringing. The St. Louis native is a second-generation Irish American. Both of his parents were Irish, and his paternal grandparents immigrated to the United States from Ireland nearly 100 years ago. O'Malley held dual citizenship with Ireland and the United States until he was nominated for the ambassadorship, which required he relinquish his Irish citizenship.

"I learned to love Ireland and all things Irish at the feet of my parents, aunts, uncles and grandparents," he said. "I learned Ireland was more than just a place. It was a way of life that involved hard work, spiritual values, determination and wit. I can't think of a greater honor than to represent my country in the land of my ancestors."

The White House also noted that O'Malley, a Catholic who spent several

years studying to become a priest, brings a strong understanding of the importance of religion in Ireland.

After receiving Senate approval, in September 2014 O'Malley, his wife Dena (Hengen) O'Malley (Nurs '71) and their two Labrador retrievers moved into the ambassador's residence in Phoenix Park in Dublin.

"The Irish people are extraordinarily welcoming and hospitable," he said. "It's been overwhelming."

#### A NATURAL DIPLOMAT

Prior to his appointment as ambassador, O'Malley had a distinguished law career. From 1974 to 1979, he was a special attorney in the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section of the U.S. Justice Department in Washington, D.C., Los Angeles and Phoenix. From 1979 to 1985, he was an assistant U.S. attorney in St. Louis, for which he received the Distinguished Service Award from the U.S. attorney general. He also was a legal instructor for the American Bar Association Central and East European Law Initiative (ABA/CEELI) in Moscow and Warsaw, and an adjunct law professor at SLU.

"Kevin is an excellent teacher," said Michael A. Wolff, dean of the SLU School of Law and a friend of O'Malley's for more than 30 years. "His students said he was demanding, tough, and they learned a lot from him. He's hosting a reception for SLU law alumni in Ireland this fall, and we are most grateful he continues his service to SLU in this way."

In 2009, Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon appointed O'Malley to the Missouri Board of Healing Arts,

#### A Day in the Life of Ambassador O'Malley

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**7:35** a.m. Remarks at American Chamber of Commerce "Digital Realty" breakfast event

10:30 a.m. Meeting with University College of Dublin (UCD) dean of law

11:05 a.m. Remarks at UCD Student Legal Convention

1 p.m. Brief stop at cyber security lunch

2 p.m. Lunch

 $2:30\ p.m.$  Calendar briefing with deputy chief of protocol and assistant

3:30 p.m. Tutoring in Irish language

5 p.m. "Meet and Greet" at Windmill Lane for Music Generation, Ireland's national music education program

**6:30 p.m.** Remarks at the Trinity College President's Dinner

10 p.m. Return to residence



the United States and the European Union reach agreement on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, a free trade agreement designed to open markets currently restricted by tariffs or redundant regulatory barriers.

#### CREATIVE MINDS AT WORK

Another of O'Malley's priorities is to ensure that the strong ties between the United States and Ireland continue into the next generation. Approximately 33 percent of Ireland's population is under the age of 24.

"In just a few years, our fond memories and family ties, although a strong historic foundation for relations, simply may not be enough," O'Malley told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee during his confirmation hearings. "The new generation of Irish seeks connections to the United States through business, music and the arts."

Toward this end, in 2015 O'Malley launched the Creative Minds Series. The program invites prominent U.S. artists, writers, filmmakers, digital culture innovators and musicians to share their experiences with young Irish audiences. The idea is to create new collaborations and encourage creative economic links between young people in the United States and Ireland.

"We're doing this by using the same language and technology that young

people use," O'Malley said. "I never tweeted before I became an ambassador, and now I'm tweeting several times a week. It's a new feature of my life. Making sure our relationship moves forward to the next generation is hugely important to me."

#### TEA TIME

O'Malley said his education at SLU helped prepare him for his role as ambassador. He said he learned how to balance his personal and professional lives. He also learned the art of compromise and the value of teamwork.

"I oversee an embassy with about 250 employees, and teamwork is critical to making the engine run well," he said.

O'Malley is looking forward to hosting SLU alumni events at the ambassador's residence in Phoenix Park, the largest urban park in Europe — twice the size of New York's Central Park. He said he hasn't had much leisure time to explore the grounds yet, but he has found time to enjoy an Irish custom.

"Many afternoons the Irish sit down to tea and scones," he said.

"Unfortunately, I cannot participate during the week, but on weekends I look forward to it. It's quite a pleasant custom."

tious issues in a civil and courteous manner."

ambassador.

O'Malley said he has several priorities as ambassador. One is to bolster the already strong economic bonds between Ireland and the United States. He noted that in 2013 *Forbes* magazine ranked Ireland as the best country in the world with which to do business.

the state's regulatory and disciplinary

body for physicians, as the only

non-physician member. The physi-

cians subsequently elected O'Malley

O'Malley also was elected fellow of

the American College of Trial Lawyers

and is a nationally recognized author of a treatise on jury instructions that is

used in federal jury trials throughout

the United States. O'Malley is ranked

consistently among the "Best Lawyers

in America" for his work in medi-

cal negligence, federal white-collar

criminal defense and product liability

defense. He was a trial lawyer in the

litigation department at Greensfelder,

Hemker and Gale in St. Louis until

he resigned in 2014 to become

Upon learning of O'Malley's nom-

ination, Vincent J. Garozzo (Law

'87), president of Greensfelder, called

O'Malley a "natural diplomat with

the gift of hearing and understand-

ing all sides, and an extraordinary

ability to confront and resolve conten-

TRANSATLANTIC TRADE

board president.

"More than \$38 billion of trade passes between Ireland and the United States each year, and there's about \$370 billion in investment between our two countries," he said. "I am confident we can build on that."

O'Malley said there are 700 American firms in Ireland — many of them top-tier technology firms such as Google, Apple and Intel — that employ an estimated 115,000 people in Ireland and generate approximately 26 percent of Ireland's gross domestic product. In addition, Irish companies in the United States employ more than 120,000 U.S. citizens

In May, O'Malley hosted a trade delegation from St. Louis to help connect like-minded businesses in Ireland with businesses in his hometown.

O'Malley said trade and investment between the two countries will be strengthened further when

#### 1952

Dr. Robert Grossman (Med) is chairman of the board of the Newtown Health District in Connecticut. He is a physician at Danbury Hospital, where he has been chief of the department of surgery and president of the medical staff. He also was the state medical examiner. He welcomed his newest great-grandchild at Danbury Hospital last fall.

#### 1955

Dr. Joseph Box (Dent) still practices dentistry. He lives in Pawtucket, Rhode Island

Joseph Waddock Jr. (A&S'55, Grad '61) is the retired principal of Mehlville High School and retired assistant principal of Rosary High School. His spouse, Barbara (Messmer) Waddock (Grad E&PS '74), retired from teaching at Oakville High School. They live in St. Louis.

#### 1956



Dr. John D. Moroney (Med) was selected by Pope Francis to receive the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice ("For Church and Pone") award. Established in 1888 by Pope Leo XIII, the award is given for distinguished service to the Church and is the highest medal awarded to the laity by the pope. Moroney lives in Tampa, Florida, with his wife, Carol (Brink) Moroney (Nurs).

#### 1957

Dr. Carroll Howard (A&S'57, Med'61), a retired pediatrician, works part time for Pedia Research conducting medical drug and vaccine studies. Helives in Owenshoro, Kentucky

#### 1958

Norman A. Krumrey (Cook) was named to the Bellwether League National Hall of Fame. The Bellwether League is a not-for-profit that honors veterans of the health care supply chain industry. He lives in Brentwood, Missouri.

#### 1960

Ray Barrett (Cook) is chairman of the board of St. Louis-based Triumph Pharmaceuticals, developers of  $SmartMouth\,mouthwash.\,He\,also$ serves as chairman of Biomedical Systems, a global provider of centralized diagnostic services that he founded in 1975. He has served on 15 corporate and civic boards in the St. Louis area, and he founded the Minority Economic Development Corp.

 $\textbf{Dr. Mary Gutermuth} \, (A\&S) \, \textbf{is a}$ professor emeritus at Sam Houston State University. She lives in Huntsville, Texas.

Thomas Poirier (A&S) wrote Tutoring Soduko Guide and the historical novel Anders Larsen. He lives in Louisville, Kentucky.

Dr. Joan Sullivan (Med), a retired psychiatrist, volunteers at the Berkeley Repertory Theatre, She lives in Napa, California

Sr. Patricia Travaline (Nurs) is on a three-year assignment on the leadership team of the Medical Mission Sisters North American Sector. She served before in Tennessee as well as Pakistan, Bangladesh, Kenya and Ghana, She lives in Philadelphia.

#### 1961

Fred Boettcher (A&S), an attorney who lives in Ponca City, Oklahoma, recently made headlines for his generosity after he paid for a dental makeover for a waiter who served him in a Wichita, Kansas, diner,

#### 1962

Richard Holdener (IT'62, Grad IT'71) is president of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. Albert the Great parish in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin,

James Boen III (Parks) retired from the U.S. Army in 1996 and is a farmer. He lives in Ballwin, Missouri,

Dr. Edward A. Chow (Med) was the keynote speaker at the 17th Biennial Conference on Health Care of the Chinese in North America in October. He is president of the San Francisco Health Commission and lives in San Francisco.

#### 1964

Edward Kalkbrenner (IT '64, Grad Cook'82) and his anthropologist wife, Dr. Julie Reyes, started the Osa Field Institute, a nonprofit for students of science, culture and conservation. in a rainforest in southern Costa Rica. He also started a business in the unmanned aircraft vehicle industry in Tucson, Arizona. He lives in Denver.

#### 1965

Dr. Peter Barcia (Med) continues to operate and teach part time at the U.S. Army Medical Center in Hawaii. He lives in Kailua, Hawaii.

Therese (Delich) Stawowy (A&S) lives in San Rafael, California, and volunteers for Hospice By The Bay and the San Francisco Symphony.

#### 1966

Kathleen Beckman (A&S) is an instructional designer at the Foreign Service Institute of the U.S. Department of State in Washington, D.C. She has two daughters and four grandchildren.

Douglas Dillard (A&S) and his spouse, Bonita (Dickinson) Dillard (A&S), reached age 70 in 2014 and celebrated their 45th anniversary in January 2015. They have been retired for six years and stay busy with volunteer and parish work. They live in St. Charles, Missouri.

Farrell (A&S '66. Grad'68. '74) is professor emeritus in writing studies at the University of Minnesota

Thomas J.

Duluth. A revised

edition of his book, Walter Ong's Contributions to Cultural Studies. The Phenomenology of the Word and I-Thou Communication, was published in January. Farrell lives in Duluth, Minnesota.

Dr. Madelaine (Kilbosa) Lawrence

(Nurs) published a book, The Death View Revolution: A Guide to Transpersonal Experiences Surrounding Death. She has taught research to graduate and undergraduate students for more than 20 years and has been a director of education and research for a large urban hospital in Connecticut. She has appeared on a number of television shows, including ABC's Turning Point with Diane Sawyer. She lives in Davidson, North Carolina.

Dr. John Dolis (A&S) was awarded the Fulbright Danish Distinguished Chair of American Studies at the University of Southern Denmark for the 2015-16 year. He lives in Scranton. Pennsylvania.

Dr. Gerald Dzurik (Med) retired from active practice and works as a medical consultant for Social Security disability. He lives in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Father Thomas Weise (SW) will retire on Nov. 1, 2015, after 17 years at St. Patrick Catholic Church, He also will retire from Mother Mary Parish. Both parishes are in Phenix City,

#### 1968

Les Bordelon (IT'68 Grad'70) retired as executive director at Edwards Air Force Base, California, His wife, Cheryl (Paulsen) Bordelon (A&S '69), is the retired principal of Redlands Adult School. They live in Yucaipa, California.

Sister Ruth Gehres (Grad A&S) served six years in the ministry of Casa Ursulina in Chillan, Chile. She recently returned to the Ursuline Motherhouse in Maple Mount, Kentucky, where she works in internal ministry.

Charlene Spretnak (A&S) published her eighth book, The Spiritual Dynamic of Modern Art. She lives in Ojai, California.

#### 1969

Robert McBrien (Law) is on the board of advisers of the Center on Sanctions and Illicit Finance of the Foundation for Defense of Democracies in Washington, D.C. He also works for Northrop Grumman Corp. as an adviser to the Department of Defense. He lives in Alexandria, Virginia.

Dr. Phillips W. Smith (Grad Cook) is the director of Delta International Oil and Gas Inc. He has been in executive and corporate officer positions at three Fortune 500 companies. He lives in Paradise Valley, Arizona.

#### 1970

Thomas Mann (A&S) retired from the Library of Congress after 33 years as a reference librarian in its main reading room. He volunteers there on weekends. The fourth edition of his book. The Oxford Guide to Library Research, was published in March by Oxford University Press. He lives in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Walter Meyer (Med) wrote a book of poetry, Bits and Parcels. He lives in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

#### Mary Ann (Kennedy) Sullivan

(SW) received the Bishop Joseph M. Sullivan Award, a national honor from Catholic Charities USA, for her contributions to children's social services. Since 1975, Sullivan has worked for Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis; she leads migration and refugee services.

Jon A. Theobald (Law) is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Mairs and Power Inc., an independent, employee-owned investment advisory firm he joined in 2002. He lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dr. John Wyllie (Med) "crossed" 70 and enjoys practicing medicine more than ever. He lives in Weston, West Virginia.

#### 1971

Dr. Walter Boron (A&S), chairman of the department of physiology and biophysics at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies, one of the most prestigious societies for health and medicine. He lives in Beachwood, Ohio.

G. Tracy Mehan III (A&S'71, Law'74) was appointed interim president of the U.S. Water Alliance. He was principal with the Cadmus Group Inc., an environmental consulting firm, from 2004 to 2014. He also served on the cabinets of former Gov. John Engler of Michigan and former Gov. John Ashcroft of Missouri. He lives in McLean, Virginia

Jane Wemboener (A&S'71 Grad'73) has traveled to Myanmar annually since 2013 to teach English in rural areas. She also has coordinated a professional English training program for Tanzanian medical students since 2011 and travels to Moshi annually. She is on the English faculty at Virginia Tech and lives in Blacksburg, Virginia.

#### 1972

Barry Heffner (Parks) retired after 42 vears in construction management. He continues to provide firearm instruction, and enjoys shooting competitions, hunting and fishing with his best friend and wife, Angie. He lives in Newberry, South Carolina

Jessie Knight (A&S) is chairman of San Diego Gas and Electric Co.; chairman of Southern California Gas Co.; and executive vice president of external affairs for Sempra Energy. He was vice president of marketing and strategic planning for the San Francisco Chronicle and San Francisco Examiner newspapers, where he won five National Clio Awards and a Cannes Film Festival Golden Lion Award. He lives in San Diego.

Ellen Recupido (A&S) taught at Franklin High School in Seattle for 20 years and now serves as a guidance counselor.

Patrick Burke (A&S) received the Louis E. Stoppleman Award for outstanding contributions to the field of public safety and service to the Missouri Association of Building Officials and Inspectors. He lives in St. Louis.

Anne-Marie Clarke (Law), commissioner of St. Louis Circuit Court, received the 2015 Public Officials Award at the 17th Annual Women's Justice Awards.

John H. Marshall (Law), a lawyer who has tried more than 100 jury cases, ioined the Rabbitt Law Firm as "of counsel." He lives in St. Louis

Col. Robert McDaniel (Parks) was inducted into the Illinois Aviation Hall of Fame. He is founding director of AeroCareers, a not-for-profit that mentors youth interested in aerospace careers. He lives in Columbia, Illinois,

#### Marybeth Arbanas Shearron

(A&S) retired in June 2014 after a 40-year career as a speech-language pathologist for the Morton Grove. Illinois, schools. She lives in Gurnee Illinois, with her husband. She has two daughters.

Patricia Bednara (Grad) retired after 42 years in education. She lives in Belleville, Illinois.

David Connell (Cook) retired after 39 years in the gold mining business. He lives in Arvada, Colorado.

Sister Gail Guelker (Grad) is theformer president of Notre Dame High School in St. Louis.

Claiborne Handleman (Law) returned to St. Louis in 2013 after eight years in Indianapolis. She retired from Ameren in 1998.

 $\textbf{Dianna\,Hogan\,Indorf}\,(A\&S)\,retired$ from full-time teaching and is owner/ operator of Prescriptive Tutoring Services, She lives in Ossining, New York, with her husband, Stephen Indorf (A&S'75). They have two children, Kyle and Samantha.



Dr. Oscar Sablan (A&S), pictured left received the California Medical Association's Frederick K.M. Plessner Memorial Award, an annual honor of a California physician who best exemplifies the ethics and practice of a rural country practitioner. Sablan has practiced in the small town of Firebaugh, California, for more than 30 years.

Ralph Stephens (Grad Cook) moved from Houston to Port Charlotte, Florida.

Eliana Steele Friedlob (Nurs) is a managing consultant in health care consulting. She lives in Blaine, Washington.

Jane (Bokamper) Kaiser (Nurs) received the 2014 Personal Best Feature Athletes Award from the National Senior Games Association. She lives in St. Louis.

Dr. Norman Knowlton III (Med) retired after 36 years of practicing internal medicine. He is active in the Greene County Medical Association. the Missouri State Medical Association and the American College of Physicians. He lives in Springfield, Missouri.

Leslie (Weinrebe) Melman (Law) is assistant general counsel for litigation for the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, D.C.

Annette (Seigel) Heller (Law), solo practitioner at the Law Offices of Annette Heller, received the 2015 Business Practitioner Award at the 17th Annual Women's Justice Awards. She also received the Award of Merit from the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis for her 30-year career. She lives in Chesterfield, Missouri.

Jan Paul Kascak (Cook) retired and lives in Invermere. British Columbia He has been married to his wife. Kim, for 32 years, and they have two daughters, Amanda and Ashley. In 2013, Jan and Kim built a home above the banks of Toby Creek.

Judge Michael David (Law) joined the law firm of Williams Venker and Sanders after 25 years of service to Missouri's 22nd Judicial Circuit. He lives in St. Louis.

Marilyn (Beltram) Horst (SW) retired from full-time social work after a 37year career at SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center. In March she received the Orchid Award from the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, St. Louis Chapter, for her long-standing dedication to children and families.

Darryl Jones (A&S), managing partner of D&D Concessions. leads the board of directors for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri. He lives in St. Louis.

J. Joseph Schlafly III (Law) cofounded Arch Grants, a global business plan competition that seeks to provide positive perceptions of St. Louis by developing an environment where entrepreneurs want to start and grow businesses and live in a vibrant community.

Dr. Maryanne Stevens, R.S.M. (Grad A&S), president of the College of Saint Mary received the Chief Executive Leadership Award at the Council for Advancement and Support of Education District VI Conference in January, She lives in Omaha, Nebraska

Dr. Sue (Thompson) Meiner (Nurs '78, Grad Nurs'83) published the textbook Gerontologic Nursing, 5th Edition in October 2014. She retired from clinical practice and lives in Princeton, Texas.

20 UNIVERSITAS SUMMER 2015 WWW.SLU.EDU 21 Erwin "Erv" Switzer (A&S '78. Law '81), an attorney with Greensfelder, Hemker and Gale, received the 2014 Spirit of Justice Award from the St. Louis Bar Foundation. Switzer is an officer in Greensfelder's litigation practice group. He lives in St. Louis.

#### 1979

Alisse Camazine (Law) is chairwoman of the board of Paule, Camazine and Blumenthal. She lives in St. Louis.

Jules Ravo (Law) was elected the Dryden, New York, town justice.

Kurtis B. Reeg (Law), a 35-year veteran of the St. Louis legal community, launched the St. Louis office of Goldberg Segalla. He also is serving a three-year term on Missouri Baptist Medical Center's board of trustees.

Georgia Karen Vogelsang (A&S'79, Doisy '00) is a retired registered nurse. She lives in St. Louis.

#### 1980

John Boyle (Law) is a partner at Doster, Ullom and Boyle in Chesterfield, Missouri.

Bruce F. Hilton (A&S'80 Law'86) managing partner of the Hilton Family Law Group litigation practice, is the 80th president of the St. Louis County Bar Association.

Bruce E. Friedman (Law), a principal with the law firm of Paule, Camazine and Blumenthal, is chairman of the family and juvenile law section of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis.

Carl M. Markus (Cook '81, Law '85) is treasurer for the law firm Paule Camazine and Blumenthal, He lives in St. Louis

Ignatius "Iggy" Yuan (Law) is assistant general counsel at the Clayton, Missouri, office of First Bank. He had been general counsel and director of human resources for Bailey International Inc.

#### 1982

Maj. Larry Curtis (Nurs) retired from the Veterans Administration North Texas in January 2014 after 32 years. He also retired as chief nurse at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma. He lives in Lewisville, Texas.

John Defeo (Law) took early retirement from Nationwide Insurance Co. trial division to open his own business. ADR Arbitration and Mediation. He lives in Philadelphia

Gerard Mantese (Law) wrote two articles for the Michigan Bar Journal: "Fiduciary Duty in Business Litigation" (August) and "The Michigan Supreme Court Speaks, Madugula v. Taub and Shareholder Oppression" (November). He lives in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

Nancy Mogab (Law), a workers' compensation attorney known for her work with Iraqi women lawyers, received the 2015 Lawyers Association Award of Honor, She lives in St. Louis.

Edward Watson (Parks) is involved with the Piper Aviation Museum in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. He lives in Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania.

#### 1983

Gary Rutledge (Law) is a professor of practice at the SLU School of Law's William C. Wefel Center for Employment Law.

#### 1984

Men's College

he earned a

master's in

philosophy

University.

from Gonzaga

◆ He returned

to Washington

to live with his

father during

high school.

Thomas B. Cannady (Law), partner in the Belleville, Illinois, law firm Cannady and AuBuchon, is a St. Clair  $County\,associate\,judge.\,He\,also\,is\,an$ adjunct professor at Southwestern Illinois College's paralegal program and a board member for the Human Rights Authority of the Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission.

James W. Reeves (Law) rejoined the mediation panel at United States Arbitration and Mediation. He focuses on resolving business, legal and multiparty disputes. He lives in St. Louis.

Kathleen Cleary Tonner (A&S, Nurs) is a school nurse in Chicago. Her eldest daughter, Eileen Tonner (Parks '13), works at Rush Medical Center as the ophthalmology research coordinator.

#### 1985

Daniel L. Seiden (Law) was elected to a 10-year term as city court judge of Binghamton (New York), a position that he has held part-time since 2008. He has retired from Thomas, Collison, Meagher and Seiden, where he had practiced for 16 years. He and his wife Sandra live in Ringhamton They have a daughter, Andrea.

#### 1986

Dr. Eugene Beal Jr. (Med) is on the board of directors for Peoples Bank and Trust Co. and Lincoln County Bancorp, He lives in St. Louis.

Jonathan Dalton (Law) is a partner at the law firm Armstrong Teasdale. He lives in St. Louis.

Dr. Paul Gore (A&S) left the University of Utah to become dean of the College of Social Sciences, Health and Education at Xavier University in Ohio.

Marie (Amendola) Kenyon (Law) is director of the new Peace and Justice Commission of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Since 1987, she has been managing attorney of Catholic Legal Assistance Ministry

Michele Marcus (Nurs) is a nurse practitioner at Barnes Jewish Hospital. She lives in St. Louis.

Gerard Roble (Law) is a probono attorney in the Tampa Bay area for job support groups such as Heritage Methodist Church in Clearwater. St Paul Catholic Church in Tampa and Idlewald Baptist Church in Lutz, Florida.

#### 1987

Dan Krupp (Grad Cook) is president of Universal Air Filter Co. He and his wife. Susan, have two daughters and live in Manchester, Missouri.

John McCollough (Law) is a partner at the law firm Lashly and Baer. He lives in Columbia, Illinois,

#### 1988

Bret Kimes (Grad Cook) is director of the St. Patrick Center. He lives in St. Louis.

Elizabeth (Dunlop) McCarter (Law) received the St. Louis County Bar Association's Dudley C. Dunlop Distinguished Service Award for service to the organized bar and the community

#### 1989

David P. Bub (A&S'89. Law'93) is a shareholder at Brown and James. He lives in Chesterfield, Missouri.

 $\textbf{Dr. Douglas Cockrell} \ (A\&S) \ received$ a doctorate of pharmacy from St. Louis College of Pharmacy in 2001. He is an assistant pharmacy manager in Chester, Illinois,

#### 1990

Ella (Boone) Conley (Law) is district defender in the Fulton office of the Missouri State Public Defender. She has been married to Max Conley for 13 years, and together they have a son and two granddaughters.

Stephen Daiker (Law) leads the private client service group at Bryan Cave. He lives in St. Louis.

Laura Frame (Law), general counsel at St. Anthony's Medical Center, received the 2015 Enterprise Award at the 17th Annual Women's Justice Awards. She lives in Chesterfield, Missouri.

Jennifer L. Schwendemann (Law). director of risk management and pro bono services at Husch Blackwell, is vice president of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis.



Father John Stowe (A&S) was appointed the third bishop of Lexington, Kentucky, by Pope Francis, Ordained a Conventual Franciscan in 1995, he recently was rector of the Basilica of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Indiana where he also served as vicar provincial of the Conventual Franciscan Province of Our Lady of Consolation.

#### 1991

Sandra (Austin) Wagner (A&S) is a National Board Certified teacher. She is a media specialist at an elementary school in North Carolina.

#### 1992

Christopher Erker (Law), a shareholder at Polsinelli law firm, is chairman of the firm's national environmental practice. He lives in St. Louis.

Wendy Wexler Horn (Law) was appointed circuit judge for the 24th Circuit by Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon. She was appointed to the associate circuit bench in October 2011 and elected in 2012 and 2014.

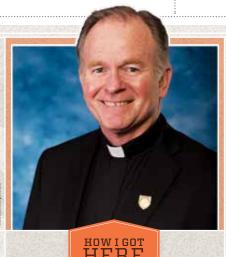
#### 1993

Nicole Colbert-Botchway (A&S '93, Law'96) was appointed by Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon to the Administrative Hearing Commission, an independent tribunal that decides disputes involving state agencies and another party. She had been with the Missouri Attorney General's Office as unit chief in the financial services division. She lives in St Louis

Dr. Retha **Edens-Meier** (Grad A&S), is an associate professorin SLU's College of Education and Public Service and aresearch associate with



the Missouri Botanical Garden and the Kings Park and Botanic Garden in Perth. Western Australia. She co-edited Darwin's Orchids: Then and Now with Dr. Peter Bernhardt, SLU professor of biology. She is an authority on pollination ecology and plant breeding, specializing in rare and endangered species.



Patrick J. Conroy, S.J.

CHAPLAIN OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# START

Conrov (Law'79) was born on Halloween in 1950 in Everett Washington.

♦ In 1958 he and his mother moved to Arlington. Virginia, after hisparents divorced. Around then. "I thought about myself as beingalawyer like my dad,

that point, I thought I was giving up on law and politics. Then the Jesuits wanted to send me back to law school. So I said 'I already have a master's from Gonzaga; can I transfer law schools? That's how I ended up at Saint Louis U." He got his J.D. from SLU in 1979.



As an attorney he practiced law for the Colville

During his first year of law school at Gonzaga, Conroy felt called to be a Jesuit. He said, "At

Salvadoran refugeesin

in 1983.



a pretty good lawver.IthinkI represented my clients well and came to know treaty rights and immigration very, verv well. But whatIlearned was that I wasn't becominga better human being, which is why I stopped practicing law," hesaid

◆ "Ithink I was

♦ In 2004 he moved to Portland, Oregon, to teach at Jesuit High School.

♦ He served twiceaschaplain at Georgetown University, with three years inbetween aschaplain at Seattle University.

♦ He was a parish priest and pastor on both the Colville and Spokane Indian Reservations.

◆ After several years and much discernment, Conroy asked his provincial for a new assignment.His provincial knew that the U.S. House of Representatives was looking for a new chaplain, and a Jesuit at that. (Speaker of the House John Boehner, a Xavier University alumnus asked the search committee to seek a Jesuit for the position.)

"[Boehner] asked me what my job was at the end of my interview. I told him it was doing *improvisational* theater five times a day, trying to teach high school freshmen. He laughed and said that's probably the best preparation for this job, because every new Congress there are 50-80 freshmen."

◆ Still, he's the perfect

man for the job

• "My answer to how the heck I'm the 60th chaplain to the United States House of Representatives is: I took yows of poverty, chastity and most importantly, obedience. I've been obedient to the assignments my provincial has given me over my lifetime, and this is the latest one," Conroy said. Following a unanimous confirmation, Conroy was sworn in as House chaplain on May 25, 2011.

♦ The next day, he delivered his first prayer as House chaplain.





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Timothy J. Gearin (Law) is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. As a partner at Armstrong Teasdale, he leads the health care litigation practice. He lives in O'Fallon, Missouri.

Patti Tucka (Law) is district defender in the Kennett office of the Missouri State Public Defender. She has been with the office for 10 years. She also has been an instructor at Sanford Brown College in Fenton, Missouri, and an adjunct professor at the Southern Illinois University School of Law.

#### 1994

Mark Boatman (Law) joined Spencer Fane Britt and Browne in its St. Louis office as "of counsel" in the business transactions practice group.

Mike Colona (Law) won the 2014 Spirit of Justice Award sponsored by the St. Louis Bar Foundation.

Dr. Kurt Eichholz (A&S'94, Med'99) and his wife, Dr. Amy (Klostermann) Eichholz (A&S'96, Med '00), welcomed a daughter, Elizabeth Lorraine, on June 30, 2013. She joined big brother Eric. Kurt is a neurosurgeon in private practice in Sunset Hills, Missouri, and Amy is in a private OB-GYN practice at St. Clare Health Center in Fenton, Missouri.

Helen Essenpreis (Grad Nurs) is chief nursing officer at St. Joseph's Hospital in Breese, Illinois. She has been on staff for 38 years, first as a registered nurse and eventually as supervisor of the obstetrics area.

Dr. Andrew Madigan (Grad A&S '94, '96) is an award-winning writer, columnist and editor. His first book, *Khawla's Wall*, was a quarterfinalist for the Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award He lives in Tiffin Ohio.

Dr. Miguel Paniagua (A&S) is a medical adviser at the National Board of Medical Examiners in Philadelphia. He also is on faculty at University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and has an adjunct appointment in the SLU School of Medicine department of internal medicine. He lives in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

Pamela (Weatherby) Popp (Law) joined the board of directors of Sepsis Alliance, a patient advocacy organization. She is the executive vice president of Western Litigation Inc., where she manages the risk consulting practice. She lives in Evergreen, Colorado.

David P. Stoeberl (A&S '94, Law' '97) is managing partner at Carmody MacDonald. He provides pro bono legal services to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Missouri and serves as the vice president and a member of the board of directors of Art Saint Louis.

#### 1995

Matthew Petersen (A&S) is a shareholder with Simmons Hanly Conroy, in the Alton, Illinois, office. He lives in Foristell, Missouri.

#### 1996

Jennifer Byrne (Cook '96, Law '99), partner at Armstrong Teasdale, is co-chair of the firm's emerging companies industry group. She is also a certified public accountant and lives in St. Louis.

Eugene W. Chianelli Jr. (Law) is a partner in the tax law section of the Williams Mullen firm. He is chairman of the tax section of the North Carolina Bar Association and is an adjunct professor at Campbell University's Lundy-Fetterman School of Business. He lives in Raleigh. North Carolina.

Don Daniel (A&S'96, Law'00) is vice president of business development and general counsel at Presbyterian Medical Services in Santa Fe, New Mexico. He also is executive director at Community Health Best Practices, a collaborative of 13 of the nation's leading community health centers.

Eric G. Kukowski (Law), "of counsel" at Evans and Dixon, is presidentelect of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis. He lives in Highland, Illinois.

#### 1997

Nicole (Stark) Gamm (Nurs) is the time-critical diagnosis program coordinator for the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. She lives in Ulman,

John S. Howard (Grad A&S '97, Law '00) is a partner in the St. Louis office of Thompson Coburn. He was general counsel and senior executive for two major regional health systems, including 10 years at St. John's Mercy Health Care in St. Louis. He lives in Manchester. Missouri.

Paul L. Knobbe (Law) is a partner in the St. Louis office of Goldberg Segalla law firm. He served as an assistant prosecuting attorney and then as an assistant public defender before entering private practice.

# ANNAH EMUGE

nnah Frances Emuge (Cook '97) was born in the Agu village of northern Uganda in 1959.

She had a simple but

joyful childhood. "My mother always told me, 'If you want to live a better life, education is the only way out of this village," she said.

At age 5, Emuge was introduced to the concept of "orphans," and it so saddened her that she made a promise to God — if he kept her parents safe, she would take care of orphaned children one day.

As she grew up, a harsh military dictatorship took control of Uganda. Seeking a better life, she fled to the United States with James Emuge. They eventually married and had four children.

Their struggles, however, were far from over. Two years after their arrival, the Ugandan government was overthrown, and James lost the scholarship that brought them to America. Now living in St. Louis — home of the "silver rainbow," as her children called the Arch — James became despondent and died from alcoholism.

Emuge worked at McDonald's and struggled to make ends meet, sometimes living in homeless shelters. Eventually, she enrolled at Saint Louis University.

In 2004 she returned to Uganda for the first time and was shocked. AIDS and genocide had ravaged the country, and many children were without parents. Emuge realized it was time to keep her childhood promise, and she launched the nonprofit Atai Orphanage Fund.

"I put the knowledge I got from SLU into my work, and I am using it every day," she said.

In Agu, Emuge built a three-bedroom house that shelters 54 children and is run by her mother and three other women. To meet growing demand, she and the Atai Orphanage Fund nearly are finished building a six-bedroom house there. "I'm so excited about it," she said. "Something like this is unheard of in the village."

Next, Emuge wants to construct a school and a hospital. "I'm doing it all alone," she said. "And I want the world to hear my story."

That story was published last year in the biography *The Moon in Your Sky: An Immigrant's Journey Home* by Kate Saller. Emuge also is writing her own book about her spiritual journey and motivation.

Today, Emuge helps manage the special education program at Holman Middle School in St. Ann, Missouri, but someday she hopes to work on the orphanage fund full time.

"I'm doing what people in this country do — stepping out on faith," she said. "I thank the University so much for the knowledge that I got.

"God heard my prayer; now I'm trying to do my part of the bargain — to change life for others in a desperate world." — By Maria Tsikalas

To learn more, visit ataiorphanage.org.



#### 1998

Kim (Armstrong) Brown (Law) is the general counsel at Sugar Creek Capital in Webster Groves, Missouri. She lives in Waterloo. Illinois.

Matthew Devoti (Law) and attorneys at Casey and Devoti partnered with EndDD.org (End Distracted Driving) on a distracted driving student awareness initiative. He lives in St. Louis.

Gary J. Lauber (A&S '98, Law '01) spent the first four years of his legal career prosecuting criminal cases for the St. Louis City Circuit Attorney's office. In 2004 he created a solo practice that focused on criminal defense. In 2010 he joined forces with Benjamin J. Sansone (Law '02) and expanded his practice. He lives in St. Louis.

**Lisa G. Moore** (Law) is president of Paule, Camazine and Blumenthal. She lives in St. Louis.

Stephen Zaiser (A&S) is a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force. He works in international relations at the Pentagon and lives in Alexandria, Virginia.

#### 1999

 $\label{eq:continuity} \textbf{Ryan Gavin} \, (\texttt{Law}) \, opened \, the \, firm \\ of \, Kamykowski, \, Gavin \, and \, Smith \, in \\ \textbf{December}. \, \textbf{He lives in St. Louis}.$ 

#### 2000

Greg Billhartz (Law) is executive vice president, chief financial officer and general counsel of Maschhoff Family Foods, headquartered in St. Louis.

Kristine H. Bridges (Law), counsel at Thompson Coburn, is secretary of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis. She lives in House Springs, Missouri.

Charles H.W. Burch (A&S) was elected judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Illinois, Calhoun County, in November. He had been appointed to the bench in July 2014. Previously he served as an assistant state's attorney in Pike County, Illinois, and maintained a private law practice in Hardin, Illinois. He lives in Kampsville, Illinois, with his wife, Gwen, and two daughters, Charlee and Greta.

Matthew Casey (Law) and attorneys at Casey and Devoti, a personalinjury law firm, partnered with EndD.org (End Distracted Driving) on a distracted driving student awareness initiative. He lives in St. Louis.

Joe Decepida (A&S) is a real estate development manager for Habitat for Humanity Saint Louis

Agata MacDonald (Doisy) works for Comprehensive Therapy Consultants and provides OT services for the Santa Rosa School District. She lives in the Florida Panhandle with her two daughters.

Michael C. Pagan (Cook 'OO, Law 'O3) is in the litigation practice group of Greensfelder, Hemker and Gale. He also is on the Metropolitan St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee. He lives in Fenton. Missouri.

Jonathan D. Valentino (A&S'00, Law'03) is a partner at Armstrong Teasdale and a member of the firm's litigation practice group. He lives in St. Louis.

#### 2001

Bonnie Belshe (A&S) was named the 2014 California History Teacher of the Year by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History.

 $\label{eq:main_main} \textbf{Maureen DePriest} ( \texttt{Grad E\&PS}) is \\ the associate superintendent for \\ elementary school administration \\ for the Archdiocese of St. Louis.$ 

Peter A. Gianino (Law) is on the board of Paule, Camazine and Blumenthal. He lives in High Ridge, Missouri.

Gregory Iken (Law), a partner in Armstrong Teasdale's litigation practice group, is on the board of directors of St. Louis Volunteer Lawyers and Accountants for the Arts

#### 2002

Kevin J. Dolley (Law) has his own law firm and has joined the mediation panel at U.S. Arbitration and Mediation. He lives in St. Louis.

Mariko "Miko" Hernandez (Cook) is a fellow of the 2015 Leadership Council on Legal Diversity. She is a partner in the finance and restructuring group of Faegre Baker Daniels, with an emphasis in matters involving Native American tribes. She is on the board of the Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center. She lives in Minneapolis.

 $\label{eq:mandy} \textbf{Mandy (Hobson) Kamykowski} \ (\texttt{Law}) \\ opened the firm of Kamykowski, \\ \textbf{Gavin and Smith in December. She} \\ \textbf{lives in St. Louis.}$ 

Greg Meyer (Parks '02, Law '07) is a partner at the law firm Harness, Dickey and Pierce focused on intellectual property litigation. He lives in St. Louis.

#### Shannon (Stinebaugh) Morse

(SW'O2, Law'O5), assistant dean of student activities and leadership at Saint Louis University School of Law, received the 2015 Legal Scholar Award at the 17th Annual Women's Justice Awards.

Benjamin J. Sansone (Law) is a plaintiff's personal-injury lawyer. He is a member of the Missouri Bicycle Federation and involved in the Helmets First! Program. In his spare time, he enjoys golf, hunting and outdoor activities with his family.

#### 2003

Kirsten Ahmad (Law) was made an officer of the firm of Greensfelder, Hemker and Gale in St. Louis.

Leah (McAnally) Blakey (Grad A&S), a professor at Drury University, has received the faculty award for advising and for challenging, engaging and inspiring students in and out of the classroom. She lives in Rogersville, Missouri.

Paul Dix (A&S'O3, Law'O6) is a shareholder at Simmons Hanly Conroy in Alton, Illinois.

Kimberly Gardner (Law'03, Grad Nurs'12) was appointed by Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon to the State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision. She lives in St. Louis.

Martin C. Walsh Jr. (Cook '03, Law '06) is "of counsel" with the corporate services practice group at Armstrong Teasdale. He also is a C.H.A.M.P. Assistance Dogs Inc., board member. He lives in St. Louis.

Emily Weiss (A&S) was a finalist for the Illinois Teacher of the Year. She teaches high school and lives in Grayslake, Illinois.

#### 2004

**Joshua Breithaupt** (Law) is a principal with the law firm Pitzer Snodgrass. He lives in St. Louis.

Mindi (Jelsema) Johnson (Law) leads the employee benefits practice of Foster Swift Collins and Smith in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Dr. Jarrod Leffler (Grad A&S) spoke on Minnesota public radio about the state of child and adolescent mental health services. He lives in Rochester, Minnesota

Sanja (Vlahovljak) Ord (A&S, Doisy 'O4, Law '14) is an associate at Brown and James, practicing health care liability and insurance law. She lives in St Charles Missouri

#### Elizabeth (Kisthardt) Samples

(A&S,SW) is senior counsel in the Kansas City, Missouri, office of Husch Blackwell in the firm's health care, life sciences and education industry group. She was an attorney for the U.S. Department of Education in the office for civil rights from 2010 to 2015. She lives in Shawnee, Kansas.

Marcie J. Vantine (Law) is a partner at the St. Louis office of Swanson, Martin and Bell.

Patrick Wilson (Parks) worked as a legal adviser for the Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand for more than three years before becoming legal counsel for Gas Industry Co. Ltd. in Wellington, New Zealand. He recently became a barrister and solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand. He lives in Wellington.

#### 2005

Ashley Baker (Law) is a partner at Bryan Cave, practicing with the transactions, corporate finance, and technology, entrepreneurial and commercial practice client service groups. She lives in St. Louis.

Michael Bowgren (Law) is a partner at Brinker and Doyen, concentrating on medical malpractice, insurance defense and products liability. He lives in St. Louis.

Ritu Kaur Cooper (Law) joined Hall, Render, Killian, Heath and Lyman as shareholder and represents health care providers in litigation, regulatory and compliance matters, as well as internal and government investigations. She lives in Washington, D.C.

Michael A. Cosby (Law) is a partner at Husch Blackwell. He is a member of the firm's technology, manufacturing and transportation industry team in Springfield, Missouri, and focuses his practice on aviation law. He is a member of the American Bar Association's aircraft finance committee, taxation section and business law section. He lives in Rogersville. Missouri.

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www.slu.edu/universitas/ submit-a-class-note Dr. Kathy Humphrey (Grad) is senior vice chancellor for engagement and chief of staff at the University of Pittsburgh. Previously, she was vice provost and dean of students at Pitt for nine years.

 $\label{eq:continuity} \textbf{Ryan J.McCarty} (\texttt{Law}) \textbf{joined Polsinelli} \\ \textbf{as a shareholder. He lives in St. Louis.}$ 

Melissa Crowe Schopfer (Law) is a shareholder at Simmons Hanly Conroy in the firm's Alton, Illinois, office. She lives in St. Charles, Missouri.

Dr. Diane (Randolph) Smith (Grad) is an associate professor of occupational therapy in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences at the MGH Institute of Health Professions in Boston.

Joshua Stegeman (Law) is a partner at Hennessy and Roach, specializing in workers' compensation and civil liability defense. He lives in St. Charles, Missouri, with his wife, Amanda, and his two children, Eaen and Elsa.

Peggy Visconti (Grad E&PS) is the director of leadership development for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. She lives in Fenton, Missouri.

#### 2006

Mary Chrapek (Grad E&PS) is the director of government programs (K-12) for the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Eric A. Ess (Law) is a partner at the law firm Husch Blackwell. He is a member of the firm's financial services industry team in Phoenix.

Herbert Giorgio (Law) is a partner at Bryan Cave, practicing with the commercial litigation client service group. His pro bono practice includes handling international child abduction cases for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. He lives in St. Louis.

Tamara J. Keller (Law) is a partner at Armstrong Teasdale in the financial and real estate services practice group. She lives in St. Louis.

Taylor Kerns (Law) is a shareholder in the Alton, Illinois, office of Simmons Hanly Conroy. He lives in St. Louis.

Erika Labelle (Law) is a partner at Bryan Cave, practicing with the tax advice and controversy client service group. She lives in St. Louis.

Kate M. (Heideman) Leveque (Law) is a partner at Husch Blackwell in St. Louis. She is a member of the firm's health care, life sciences and pharmaceuticals industry team. She also volunteers with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri.

**Scott Mueller** (Law) is a shareholder at the Galloway Johnson law firm. He lives in St. Louis.

 $\label{local_constraint} \begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Corey Quinn} ( \texttt{Grad E\&PS}) \ is \ president \\ of \ De \ Smet \ Jesuit \ High \ School. \ He \\ lives \ in \ St. \ Louis. \end{tabular}$ 

James Sealey (Law) is a shareholder at Simmons Hanly Conroy in Alton, Illinois. He lives in Chesterfield, Missouri.

#### 2007

Angela Adley (Grad A&S)

(Grad A&S)
published her
first children's

first children's book, *Growing Up without My Daddy*. She lives in Kent, Washington.

Richard L. Brophy (Law) is a partner at Armstrong Teasdale. He is a member of the firm's intellectual property practice group. He lives in St. Louis.

Erin M. Florek (Law) is a partner at Armstrong Teasdale. She is a member of the firm's intellectual property practice group. She lives in Belleville. Illinois.

 $\label{eq:Alice Jennett} A\&S\ 'O7, Law\ '1O) \ is an associate at Lathrop and Gage. She lives in St. Louis.$ 

Christopher R. LaRose (Law) is a partner at Armstrong Teasdale. He is a member of the firm's litigation practice group. He lives in St. Louis.

Chrissie Scelsi (Law) was named one of "Eight Central Florida Attorneys with Twitterati Status" by the *Orlando Business Journal* based on her number of Twitter followers.

Jessica Sleater (Law) opened her own law firm with offices in New York City and Delaware. She lives in the Bronx. New York.

Matthew A. Temper (Law) is an associate in the St. Louis office of Goldberg Segalla. He worked for 15 years as an industrial hygienist. He lives in St. Charles, Missouri.

#### 2008

 $\label{eq:meganJ.Bricker} \textbf{Megan J. Bricker} (Law) joined the law firm of Swanson, Martin and Bell. She lives in St. Louis.$ 

 $\label{eq:michael Brockland} \begin{array}{l} \textbf{Michael Brockland} \ (\texttt{Law}) \ \textbf{is a} \\ member of the Cosgrove Law Group. \\ \textbf{He lives in St. Louis.} \end{array}$ 

**Dr. Denise (Hanly) Bruns** (Grad PH) is the vice president of clinical operations for Pfizer Inc., in San Diego. She lives in Poway, California

Stephanie (Bruch) Deterding (Law) is a tax credit financing attorney at Lathrop and Gage. She lives in Columbia, Illinois.

Jessica Eise (A&S) published Black River Redemption, her second novel, based on her travels in Guyana. She also does communications work domestically and abroad. She lives in West Lafayette, Indiana.

Jill Fitzgerald (Grad A&S) successfully defended her dissertation in medieval literature at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in May 2014 and began a tenure-track job as assistant professor of English at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, last August.

Courtney Goodwin (Law) is district defender in the Hillsboro trial office of the Missouri State Public Defender. She had been a presidential management fellow with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration in Washington, D.C. She lives in Festus, Missouri.

Hannah (Bianchino) Hemry (Law) is an associate at McDowell Rice Smith and Buchanan. She lives in Mission, Kansas.

Jason Burke Murphy (Grad A&S) published an essay, "On Virtue, Irony and Glory: the Pitch and the People," in the anthology Football and the Boundaries of History. He lives in Belchertown, Massachusetts.

Kristen Ratcliff (Law) formed Sirona Strategies, a consulting firm specializing in health care business, policy, and regulatory and legislative strategy in Washington, D.C.

Shivany (Seepersad) Trujillo (E&PS) and Patrick Trujillo (E&PS '09) welcomed baby girl Arabella Rani on Oct. 2. They live in Belleville. Illinois.

#### 2009

Anna E. Bonacorsi (Law '09, '14) is an associate at Polsinelli. She lives in St. Louis.

Thomas Bussen (Cook '09, Grad Cook '12, Law '12) is training as a Peace Corps business advising volunteer in the Kyrgyz Republic.

Dr. Timothy Dilg (Grad E&PS) received the 2015 Excellence in Education Award from the National Catholic Education Association. He lives in St. Louis.

Elizabeth "Liz" Grana (Law), an associate of Behr, McCarter at Potter, is president of the Women Lawyers Association of Greater St. Louis. She also is a board member for Microfinancing Partners in Africa and a member of Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center's development board. She lives in St. Louis.

Michael F. Lecinski (Law) is an associate at Herzog Crebs. He lives in St. Louis.

Tyler Merkel (A&S '09, Law '12) is an associate at Brinker and Doyen. He lives in St. Louis.

Keith Mokris (A&S) is a media associate at Techweek, a national technology and innovation conference. He lives in Chicago.

Kevin P. Summers (Law) is a partner at Anders CPAs and Advisors, recently serving as a principal in the firm's forensics and valuation services group. He also is president of the Missouri chapter of the American Association of Attorney-Certified Public Accountants. He lives in St. Louis.

#### 2010

Stephen Agee (Cook '10, Law '13) is an associate on the banking and finance team at Husch Blackwell in St. Louis.

Jessica Ciacco (Law) is a staff attorney in the housing unit at Legal Services of Eastern Missouri. Before that, she served in the Missouri Public Defender's Office. She lives in St. Louis.

Nicole Comeaux (Law, Grad PH) is the deputy executive director for KYnect, Kentucky's Health Insurance Exchange.

Stacy Connelly (Grad Cook '10, Law '11) is an associate with Dowd Bennett law firm. He lives in St. Louis.

Lara Flaute (A&S) served for more than two years as a Peace Corps volunteer in Sierra Leone with her husband, Kevin. The couple lives in Columbus, Ohio.

Christopher K. Gaffney (Cook 10, Law 13) is an associate with Danna McKitrick. He lives in St. Louis.

Sheena R. Hamilton (Law) received the St. Louis County Bar Association's Roy F. Essen Outstanding Young Lawyer Award.

Jessica S. Holliday (Law) is a senior associate in the Belleville, Illinois, office of Brown and James. She lives in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sharon Lenger (Grad E&PS) is the director of school improvement for the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Gregory Lindquist (Grad PH, Law) is an associate specializing in health care law at Caplan and Earnest. He had been an associate counsel at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Counsel to the Inspector General in Washington D.C. He lives in Boulder, Colorado.

Michael Sever (Law) joined the Chicago office of Foran Glennon, concentrating on the defense of construction defect, professional liability and product liability claims.

#### 2011

Alex Berry (Parks) and Laura Buerger (Doisy) married Oct. 4 in Chicago.
After master's work at Oklahoma
State University, Alex is a trader
with Barksdale Capital in Chicago,
and Laura is a pediatrics registered
dietician at Loyola Hospital. SLU
alumni in the wedding party
included Dr. Amanda Buerger (Doisy
'09, '11), Jacob Berry (Parks '15), Kristin
Rich (A&S '12), Patrick McNamara
(Cook '12), Andy Cassidy (A&S), Brian
Just (Cook), Mike Neal (SW '11, Grad
SW '14) and Pat Cooney (A&S).

Erica F. Blume (Law), attorney at the Simon Law Firm, is chairperson-elect of the young lawyer's division for the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis.

Anna (Krayterman) Bukhshtaber (Doisy '11, '12) is an occupational therapist at Barnes-Jewish Hospital. She lives in St. Louis.

Steve Dellinger (Law) authored "The Art of Motions: Understanding Illinois Pretrial Motions" for the Winter 2014 issue of Southern Illinois University Law Journal. He lives in St. Louis.

Laura Hinrichsen (A&S) is a digital marketing manager at Greenville College. She lives in Troy, Illinois.

Dr. Emily McTate (Grad A&S'11, '13) and Dr. Jarrod Leffler (Grad A&S'04) of the Mayo Clinic presented data on pediatric bipolar disorder in London. McTate lives in Rochester, Minnesota

**Kendall Mossman-Canfield** (Law) is an associate at Lewis Brisbois in the firm's Edwardsville, Illinois, office. He lives in Lake St. Louis, Missouri.

Kylie Piatt (Law) is an associate at Tueth Kenney Cooper Mohan and Jackstadt. She lives in St. Louis.

Alexandra C. Wells (A&S'11, Law'14) is an associate at the Brown and James firm. She lives in St. Louis.

#### 2012

Russell Baker (Law) is an associate attorney in the Edwardsville, Illinois office of HeplerBroom. He lives in St. Louis.

Nicholas Cowing (Cook, Grad Cook), an audit senior associate at Grant Thornton, began a one-year secondment in Auckland, New Zealand, in November.

Leah Czerniewski (Parks) is a National Science Foundation graduate research fellow at Washington University in St. Louis.

Danielle Meier (A&S) works in the College Access Now Program at Franklin High School in Seattle. She also attends the University of Washington in the Master of Education program. One of her coworkers is Ellen Recupido (A&S '72)

Diana Santillan (Cook) moved home to Dallas, where she works in the banking industry and volunteers as a basketball coach at St. Augustine Catholic School.

Mary (Beekman) Sweet (Law) works for Legal Services of Eastern Missouri managing activities around the health insurance marketplace. She lives in Byrnes Mill, Missouri.

Stephanie Swinehart (Cook) is a community economic development volunteer with the Peace Corps in Senegal. Before that, she spent four months in Malawi volunteering with Vision Fund a microfinance institution

John P. Torbitzky (Law) is an associate in the St. Louis office of Brown and James.

#### 2013

**Matthew D. Ahlers** (Law) is an associate at Husch Blackwell's St. Louis office.

Nicholas Burkhart (Law) and Dylan Welsh (Law) wrote "The Legalization of Sports Gambling: An Irreparable Harm or the Beginning of Unprecedented Growth?" published in *The Sports Lawyers Journal* in 2014. Burkhart lives in St. Louis, and Welsh lives in Enumclaw. Washington.

Matthew K. Crane (Law) is an associate at the law firm of Dowd Bennett. He lives in St. Louis.

Sarah B. Fandrey (Law), an attorney at Bowers Harrison, is one of only 25 participants in the Indiana State Bar Association's 2015 Leadership Development Academy Class. She also serves on the board of directors of the Albion Fellows Bacon Center, a nonprofit that works to prevent domestic and sexual violence and to empower victims. She lives in Evansville, Indiana.

#### Alumni Join Jesuit Volunteer Corps

Eleven recent SLU graduates answered the call to serve others through Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC) and its sister organization, the JVC Northwest. During their time as Jesuit Volunteers, they live simply and work for social justice in a spiritually supportive community. Here is a list of the SLU volunteers and their assignments.

Kacie Black (PH '14): Mid Valley Elementary School, Hood River, Oregon

Kathleen Butler (Nurs '14): Yakima (Washington) Neighborhood Health Services

**Johnny Dolan** (SW '13): **Belize City Prison** 

Victoria Garayalde (A&S'13): Parroquia San Pedro, Andahuavlillas. Peru

Victoria Glatz (Doisy '13, Grad Doisy '14): Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama, Mobile, Alabama

Hilary Korabik (A&S 13): Catholic Charities of Spokane (Washington)-Childbirth and Parenting Assistance Elizabeth Murphy (Doisy'14): Catholic Charities of Spokane (Washington)-Food For All

Theresa Reynolds (Doisy '14): Zach Gordon Youth Center, Juneau, Alaska

Carly Rohs (PH'14): Preble Street-Emergency Food Program, Portland, Maine

Shannon Russell (Doisy '13, Grad PH'14): Project Lazarus, New Orleans

Patricia Schafer (Nurs'14): San Francisco Native American Health Center

Mandi Moutray (Law) is an associate attorney at HeplerBroom in the St.

Jordan Grace Pupillo (Law) is an assistant attorney with the St. Francois County. Missouri. Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

Kathryn Wenberg (Dojsy '13, '15) graduated from SLU in May with a Doctor of Physical Therapy. She lives in Bridgeton, Missouri.

Zachary D. Wood (Law), an attorney with the law firm Polsinelli, has been appointed to the St. Louis chapter of the American Inns of Court, a national association of lawvers. judges and other legal professionals. He lives in St. Louis.

#### 2014

James Bertucci (Law) is an associate at HeplerBroom, focusing on business litigation. He lives in Edwardsville, Illinois,

Dr. Meghan (Vergin) Bohac (Grad E&PS) is president of Notre Dame Catholic High School. She lives in

Alex Braitberg (Law) is an associate attorney at the Dysart Law Firm. He

Imperial, Missouri.

lives in St. Louis

Kara M. Burke (Law) is an associate in the Belleville, Illinois, office of Brown and James. She lives in Smithton.

Nathan W. Davis (Law) is an associate in the St. Louis office of Brown and James.

 $\textbf{Jacqueline Duvall} \, (\texttt{Law}) \, \textbf{is a Violence}$ Against Women Act STOP Grant attorney in the Warrensburg office of Legal Aid of Western Missouri.

Justin Fezzi (Law) is an associate in the St. Louis office of Husch Blackwell concentrating on banking and finance law.

Katherine (Baber) Fezzi (Law) is an associate in the St. Louis office of Brown and James, concentrating on business and commercial litigation, employment law, insurance law and professional liability.

Nicholas S. Gerth (Law) is an associate in the St. Louis office of Brown and James

Jacob F. Hollars (Law) is an associate in the St. Louis office of Brown and

Joseph Kirchgessner (Law) joined the firm of Garv T. Brown (Law '76) and Associates in Washington, D.C. He lives in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Jeffrey C. Klaus (Law) is an associate in the St. Louis office of Brown and

Marissa (McDonough) Latterman (Grad PH) is one of four fellows in the National Biosafety and Biocontainment Training Program at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland,

Sarah Margulis (Law) is an attorney with the Ponder-Bates Law Firm. focusing on family law. She lives in Maryland Heights, Missouri,

Jack Martin (Law) is an associate at Lewis Rice law firm. He lives in St.

Jacqueline (Carter) McNair (PS) is an education counselor for the Higher Education Consortium under the direction of Dr. Celerstine Briggs Johnson director of the TRiO educational talent search division. McNair lives in Florissant, Missouri.

Timothy J. Mever (Law) is an associate in the St. Louis office of Brown and James.

Michael Morton (Law) is deputy legislative counsel to the Nevada state legislature. He lives in Gardnerville, Nevada.

Lucas L. Null (Law) is an associate in the St. Louis office of Brown and

Sean M. Phillips (Law) is an associate in the Chicago office of Segal McCambridge Singer and Mahoney

Meghan Pietoso (Law) is an associate with Bryan Cave. She lives in St. Louis.



Sara Rahim (PH) delivered the youth keynote address to the United Nations on Feb. 6, 2015. during World Interfaith Harmony Week. She lives in Chicago.

Kaitlyn (Rausch) Robinson (Law) is a staff attorney in the St. Louis office of Missouri Protection and Advocacy Services, a statewide notfor-profit disability rights firm. She lives in Trov. Illinois.

Rohini Roy (Law) is an associate attorney with the law firm of Samuels, Miller, Schroeder, Jackson and Slv. She lives in Decatur. Illinois.

Dr. Laura (Sowisdral) Schmidt (Nurs) is vice president of the Michigan Council of Nursing Education Administrators. She also is on the Michigan Action Coalition Steering Committee. She lives in Kewadin. Michigan.

David Scott (Law) is an associate at Lewis Rice law firm. He lives in Troy,

Deborah (DeGregorio) Sluvs (Law) is an associate with Greensfelder, Hemker and Gale. She lives in St.

Kyle Steinbrueck (Law) is an associate at Brown and James, practicing insurance law, premises liability and products liability.

Ray M. Syrcle (Law) is an associate in the St. Louis office of Brown and James. He lives in Pittsfield, Illinois.

Benjamin C. Tiller (Law) is an associate at Herzog Crebs. He lives in Chester, Illinois.

Joey Vitale (Law) is an attorney with the law firm of Behr. McCarter and Potter. He and his wife, Kat, live in

Amanda Ward (Law) is a litigation attorney with the St. Louis office of AAA and its insurance arm, the Automobile Club Inter-Insurance Exchange, She lives in Godfrey. Illinois.

#### 2015

Nicole McCoy (A&S) is one of 20 college graduates selected in 2015 to serve in the international program of the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Her two-vear assignment will take her to Pohnpei, Micronesia, where she will teach at Our Lady of Mercy, a Catholic high school that graduated its first class in 2013.

Mrs. Mariana (Giugnon) Bourne (A&S'39) Mrs. Catherine (Hurst) Beckerle (Cook'40)

Dr. Arnold Constad (Med '40) Mrs. Harriet (Gronemeyer) Decker

Mr. Charles Berkmeyer (Cook '41)

Mr. George Rvan (Cook '41)

Mr Robert Short (Parks '41)

Mr. Alexander Yokubaitis (A&S'41) Mrs. Suzanne (Hamilton) Dougherty (Cook'42)

Sr. Henriette Hoene (A&S'42)

Mrs. Dorothy (Soucy) Keck (A&S'42)

Dr. Edwin Morrow (A&S'42)

Mr Charles Wolff (Parks '42)

Ms Kathleen (Bottani) Yevak (Nurs '42)

Mrs. Phyllis (Cotton) Andrews (SW '43) Mr. Robert Auffenberg (Cook '43)

Mr. Charles Reniff (Parks '43)

Mrs. Delphine (Auchly) Troy (Cook '43)

Mrs. Mary (Enneking) Merrill (SW '44)

Mr. Edward Schallom (Cook '44) Dr. John Stanton (Dent '44)

Dr. Arthur Starr (Med '44)

Mrs. Cathryn (Lieb) Coller (Doisy '45)

Mrs. Claire (Schackelford) Patton (A&S'45)

Mrs. Clarice (Barnes) Tierney (Nurs '45) Mrs. Ann (Dver) Williams (A&S'45)

Dr. Henry Ema (Dent '46)

Dr. Ted Key (Dent '46) Mr. John Luketich (A&S'46)

Mrs. Mary (Olson) McDermott (SW '46)

Mrs. Eileen (Murphy) Mullally (Nurs '46)

Dr. Marvin Schroeter (Med '46) Dr. Simion Wernick (Dent '46)

Ms. Mildred (Williams) Connors (A&S'47)

Mrs. Margaret Felling (A&S'47)

Dr. Kenneth Forbes (Med '47)

Mr. Paul Gentle (Parks '47)

Mr. Kenneth Horton (Parks '47)

Mr. Daniel Kostoff (Parks '47)

Mr. David MacFiggen (Parks '47) Dr. James Phipps (Med '47)

Bro. I. Rothweiler (E&PS'47)

Mr. William Wilkinson (Cook '47)

Mr. Warren Williss (Parks '47)

Mrs. Elizabeth (Phelan) Ahlering (A&S'48)

Mr. Carlos Dannacher (Cook'48)

Dr. Hubert Lovke (Med '48) Mr. James Mitchell (Parks '48)

Ms. Dorothy (Sallwasser) Neve (A&S'48)

Dr. Hubert Ritter (Med '48)

Dr. William Schlattner (Med '48)

Dr. Gerald Stark (Med '48)

Dr. Francis Vonnahmen (Dent '48)

Mr. Clarence Wieland (IT '48)

Mr. Max Bender (A&S'49) Mr. Robert Bilyk (Cook '49)

Mr. Vincent Cavanaugh (IT '49)

Ms. Ernestine Donnelly (Doisy '49)

Mr. Joseph Emmerich (Cook '49)

 $Mrs.\,Dorothy\,(Leibov\,Marx)\,Henschke$ 

Mrs. Mary Lou (Simon) Hester (A&S'49) Mr. Paul Kuhn (Cook '49)

Mrs. Mary (MacInnis) Matthews (Cook'49) Mr. Virgil Oldendorf (Cook '49)

Mr. Leon Pappas (Cook '49)

Mr. Richard Rubino (Cook '49)

Mr. Philip Sackbauer (Cook '49) Mr. Paul Spada (Cook '49)

Dr. John Adams (Dent '50)

Mr. Francis Blood (A&S '50)

Mr. Raymond Bruntrager (Law '50)

Mr. Merritt Carlson (Cook '50)

Mr. Werner Dallman (Cook '50)

Mr. William Genzler (A&S'50)

Mr. Paul Grana (Cook '50)

Mr. Erwin Hartmann (Cook '50)

Mr. Edgar Hartnett (Cook '50)

Dr. Joseph Hinkamp (Med '50) Mr. James Hummert (IT'50)

Mrs. Betty (Hentges) Klass (Nurs '50)

Mr. Randolph Mudd (Cook '50) Mrs. Hermine (Polesnak) Muellerleile

Dr. James Redington (Med '50)

(Nurs'50)

Mr. Eugene Rotenberg (Cook '50)

Mr. Adolph Rotermund (Cook '50)

Mr. Jacob Becker (IT '51) Sr. Nora Buckley (Nurs '51)

Mrs. Mary (Sagle) Evans (Doisy '51)

Dr. Leo Harrison (Dent '51) Dr. James Harrison (Dent '51)

Mr. Frank Kulla (A&S '51)

Mr. James O'Neil (A&S'51)

Mr William Raack (Law '51)

Mr. Cyril Schutzbach (Cook '51)

Mr. Laurence Short (A&S '51)

Mr. Russell Slater (Law '51) Ms. Mary Stahlbush (Nurs '51)

Mr. Joseph Stoddard (IT '51)

Mr. Walter Wronka (IT '51)

Miss A. Capoun (SW '52) Mrs. Therese (Stuesse) Davisson

Sr. Mary Emerson (Nurs '52)

Mr. Goodell Foskett (Cook '52)

Mrs Mary (Zwick) Kroodsma (Doisy '52)

Mr. Gerald McKean (Law '52)

Dr. James Murray (Dent '52)

Mrs. Mary (Feller) Worland (Doisy '52) Dr. Walter Zich (Med '52)

Lt. Col. James Dovle (Parks '53)

Mr. Robert Gerard (Cook '53)

Mr. Charles Gilliam (Cook '53)

Mr. Harry Hasenpflug (IT '53) Dr. Carl O'Connor (Dent '53)

Dr. William Sullivan (Med '53)

Sr. Mary Bruns (A&S'54) Miss Margaret Dougherty (A&S '54)

Mr. John Ebert (Parks '54)

Lt. Col. Edward Fagyal (Cook '54)

Dr. John Hayden (Dent '54)

Sr. Margaret Keogh (Nurs '54) Mr. William Kiburz (A&S'54)

Dr. Ireland Kimball (Med '54)

Mr. Eugene Kroupa (Cook '54)

Rev. William Neenan (A&S'54) Mr. Thomas O'Gorman (Cook '54)

Ms. Ruth Ann Pio (Nurs '54)

Dr. Paul Ritter (Med '54) Dr. Bob Savage (Dent '54)

Dr. J. Thompson (Med '54) Dr. Barrett Weber (Med '54)

Rev. Richard Weidert (A&S '54)

Mr. Frederic Weisman (Parks '54) Dr. Alton Whiddon (Dent '54)

Mr. Edwin Barnicle (IT '55) Dr. Richard Boedeker (A&S '55)

Mr. Richard Bredemann (IT '55) Mrs Mary (Zelka) Brumleye (Nurs '55)

Dr. Donald Coleman (Med '55)

Mr. Blaise Engelking (Parks '55) Mr. W. James Enghauser (Cook '55)

Rev. Dr. Carl Hayn (A&S '55) Dr. Lucian Hodapp (Dent '55)

Sr. Lourdes Kline (E&PS '55) Dr. JoAnn Mahan (A&S'55)

Mrs. Marcia (Sherman) Netemeyer

Mr. William Reilly (Parks '55)

Sr. Constance Campbell (A&S '56)

Mr. John Kennedy (Parks '56)

Mr. Robert Martin (Cook '56)

Dr. Robert Wolz (Dent '56)

Mr. David Hemenway (Law '57)

Mr. Charles Kargus (Parks '57)

Dr. George Matsukawa (Dent '57) Dr. William Fitzpatrick (Med '53) Dr. Dean May (Med '57)

> Dr. Mary Helen McMahon (A&S '57) Mr. Jerome Nottebrok (A&S'57)

> > Mr. Andrew Ruddell (Parks '57) Mrs. Ann (Kelley) Ryan (SW '57)

Mr. Thomas Briggs (E&PS '58) Rev. Richard Burtschi (A&S'58)

Dr. Bernard DeLeo (Med '58)

Mr. Richard Doyle (Cook '58) Mr. David Gillies (Parks '58)

Sr. Helen Hebert (Doisy '58)

Mr. Frank Niccoli (A&S '58)

Mr. William Olson (Law '58)

Dr. Richard Roland (Med '58)

James V. Veltrie, S.J.

who most recently

Management, died

March 15. He was 80.

Division of Enrollment

worked in SLU's

and Retention

Father Veltrie entered the Society

of Jesus in 1952. He came to SLU in

medical schools. Later he served as

chaplain to the Student Government

Association and counseled students

in the University's Prison Initiative.

Mr. Kenneth Bauman (Parks '59)

Dr. Anthony Czerwinski (Med '59)

Mr. Killian Heitzman (Cook '59)

Rev. Dr. George Murray (A&S '59)

Mr. Richard Lovell (A&S'59)

Dr. Burton Nissing (Cook '59)

Mrs. Rose (Michelli) Kohl (Nurs '59)

Mrs. Leslie (Stewart) Clark (Doisy '59)

Sr. M. Antonia Dunn, P.B.V.M. (Doisy '59)

Mr. Robert Bergman (A&S'59)

Dr. Charles Azu (Med '59)

Dr. Louis Fuka (IT '59)

1982 as a minister to the law and

Mr. John Rottler (IT '58)

Mr. Welton LaChance (Parks '58)

Mr. Ervin Davis (Law '60) Mr. Bernard DeGhelder (Cook '60) Dr. Richard Hard (Med '58) Mr. Patrick Hartigan (Law '58) Mr. Jeffrey Delaplain (Parks '60)

> Mrs. Maureen (Moroney) Hastings (Nurs'60)

Mr. Obed Knudtson (Doisy '60)

Dr. William Kuhn (Med '60) Dr. Robert Nolan (A&S'60)

Mr. Robert Sinclair (A&S '59)

Mr. Floyd Taddeucci (Cook '59)

Sr. Mary Unterreiner (Cook '59)

Mr. Robert Wessling (Cook '59)

Mr. Arthur Baebler (Cook '60)

Dr. Domingo Baitlon (Med '60)

Mr. George Cavanaugh (E&PS '60)

Rev. John Bergin (A&S'60)

Sr. Kathrvn Cabrev (PH '60)

Mr. George Stock (IT '59)

Sr. Margaret O'Driscoll (E&PS '60) Mr. Lloyd Struttman (Cook '60)

Mr. Lawrence Sweeney (Cook '60) Dr. Kris Thiruvathukal (A&S'60) Mr. Norman Bubash (Cook '61)

Dr. Ronald Catalano (Dent'61) Mr. Albert Hoffman (Cook '61)

Dr. Max Jellinek (A&S'61) Miss Doris Jones (Cook '61)

Mr. Michael Kickham (Cook '61) Mr. Thomas Kilcullin (Cook '61)

Dr. Jerome McElroy (A&S'61) Mr. Donald Parker (A&S'61) Mrs. Valerie (Fiebiger) Shaughnessy

Dr. Richard Spreckelmeyer (A&S '61) Mr. Jesse Storm (Cook '61)

Mr. John Swyers (Cook '61)

Mr. Arnold Bock (Cook '62) Mr. Richard Cahill (A&S '62)

Dr. Philip Coogan (Med '62) Mrs. Georgia (Magers) Glasgow (Nurs '62)

Mr. Curtis Herron (Cook '62) Mrs. Kathryn (Hussey) Kretzer (Cook '62)

Mrs. Barbara (Becklenberg) McManus (E&PS'62)

Sr. S. Kuhn (PH '62)

Mr. Arthur Meier (E&PS '62) Mr. John Mossinghoff (IT '62) Dr. Paul Ray (A&S'62)

Mr. Kenneth Rys (Parks '62) Miss Joan Seidel (SW '62) Mrs. Carol (Gutterman) Senese (Doisy '62)

Mr. Allan Stenzel (Parks '62) Mr. John Throgmorton (Cook '62)

Mr. John Bacon (Cook '63) Dr. Joseph Bardenheier (Med '63)

Dr. James Bitterman (Dent'63)

Sr. Mary Kral (Nurs '63)

Mr. Francis Latuda (IT '63)

Mr. Dennis Gould (IT '63) Women's Commission and served as its Sr. Loretta Hennekes (A&S '63) president twice during the 1980s. Mr. Gerald Jaski (A&S '63) Mr. Robert Rattini (IT '59) Hon. H. Kellev (A&S '63)

Dr. Thomas Riethmann (A&S'59)

studies, died May 7. She

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Mr. James O'Brien (A&S'55) Mrs. Anna (Straub) Theising (Nurs '51) Mr. Edward Bono (Cook '56) Mr. Franklin Wilcox (Parks '51) Mrs. Mova (Martin) Duplica (SW '56) Mr. Eugene Anderson (Cook '52) Mr. Joseph Farnen (Cook '56) Mrs. Carole (Byrne) LaDriere (A&S'56) Mr. George Mattern (Parks '56) Mr. Richard Federer (Law '52) Mr. Stephen Fitzgerald (A&S '52) Mr. George Schwalbert (Cook '56) Mrs. Edna (Birchenough) Flynn (Nurs'52) Rev. Paul Smith (Cook '56) Mr. Edmund Verbeke (Cook '56) Mrs. Joan (Paulus) Hughes (Nurs '52) Dr. Phyllis (Casaya) Casazza (A&S'57) Dr. Alvaro Espinosa (IT '57) Mrs. Angela (Montayon) Leibold (A&S'52) Mrs. Margaret (Kenny) McNally (A&S '52) Mrs. Patricia (Spangler) Huber (Nurs '57) Mr. John Schoen (IT '52) Lt. Col. Robert Kelley (A&S '57) Mr. Mark Kelly (A&S'57) Mr. Harold Lorenz (Cook '57)

Mr. Patrick O'Driscoll (A&S'59) Mr. Robert Prosser (Cook '59)

Joan Range, A.S.C. (A&S professor and co-founder of the department of women's and gender was 83. A member of the Adorers of the Blood of Christ for nearly 60 years, Sister Range came to SLU as an assistant professor of theology in 1971. She helped found the

Mr. John Reddy (Cook '59)

Mr. Joseph Licata (SW '63) Mr. Edward Morrison (Parks '63) Mr. Donald Roques (Parks '63) Sr. M. Pozarzecki (E&PS'67) Mr. James Sailor (Cook '63) Rev. Michael Stafford (A&S '63) Mr. Charles Stubbs (IT'63) Sr. Mary Wood (A&S'63) Mr. Donald Wuebbels (IT '63) Mr. Richard Figueras (IT'64) Sr. Elizabeth Larson (A&S'64) Mr. Richard Maddock (Cook '64) Mrs. Carol (Shelvy) McCullen (Nurs '64) Dr. Garth Norris (Dent '64) Sr. Mary Randolph (E&PS'64) Sr. Annikki Margit Rauhamaki, C.P.P.S. Mr. Walter Ream (Parks '64) Mr. James Rechtiene (Cook '64) Miss Rosalie Rogers (E&PS'64) Sr. Frances Spalding (E&PS'64) Mr. John Sprague (Law '64) Mr. Jaan Tabur (Parks '64) Dr. Mary Ann Walker (A&S '64) Mrs. Frances (Kerber) Walrond (E&PS'64) Mr. Jerome Woratzeck (Cook '64) Mrs. Loretta (Corbett) Booth (E&PS '65) Mr. John Gruener (Cook '65) Mr. Daniel Hurley (A&S'65) Dr. David Keefe (Med '65) Rev Dr. William Lonc (A&S'65) Mr Nels Moss (A&S '65) Mr. Thomas Newcomb (Cook '65) Dr. Robert Pfeffle (Dent '65) Mr. Joseph Ritter (A&S '65) Mrs. Mary (Gentile) Roussell (A&S '65) Mr. Ralph Sansbury (A&S'65) Mr. Garv Schuline (A&S '65) Mr. Edgar Scroggins (Cook '65) Miss Eva Sullivan (PH '65) Mrs. Ann (Barberis) Wittenberg (Nurs '65) Dr. Donald Cairns (Cook '66) Mr. James Guest (A&S'66) Sr. Phyllis Hoffmann (Doisy '66) Mr. Donald Hollander (Cook '66) Mr. Joseph Hrdlicka (A&S '66) Mr. Robert Munson (IT '66) Mr. Lawrence O'Neil (E&PS '66) Rabbi Dr. Yitzchok Abramson (A&S'67)

Dr. A. Badri (Med '67) Dr. David Bittar (Med '67) Mr. William Bosse (Cook '67) Ms. Maria Chraplyvy (A&S '67) Dr. Raymond Croce (Dent '67) Sr. Eleanor Gilmore (PH '67) Sr. Mary Jegen (A&S'67) Mr. John Kinsella (E&PS '67) Mr. Ronald Kremer (Cook '67) Mr. John Lamping (Cook '67) Hon. Frank Mack (Law '67)

Sr. Mary Pizzotti (Doisy '67) Sr. S. Polubinski (E&PS'67)

Mrs. Arlene (Boresi) Shaeffer (SW '67)

Rev. Dr. Carl Toelke (SW '67) Ms. Eleanor Tripp (SW '67)

Mrs. Teresa Vella-Richey (E&PS '67)

Mr. Fred Blasberg (IT '68)

Ms. Mary Bockelman (E&PS '68) Mrs. Anita (Rogers) Kolesa (SW '68)

Dr. Theodore Krupin (Med '68)

Mr. Joseph McKitrick (E&PS '68) Dr. William Molak (A&S'68)

Mr. Louis Pape (Cook '68)

Mrs. Carol Pokela-Downey (Doisy '68)

Mrs. Jovce (Beiter) Prusaczyk (Nurs '68) Mr. William Tenpas (Parks '68)

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Mr. Thomas Bradburn (Cook '69) Mr. Anthony Farreh (Parks '69)

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Dr. Bianca Marguglio (E&PS '69)

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Sr. Jeanette Wasinger (PH '69) Mrs. Mary Judith (Villa) Bersche (Nurs '70)

Mr. James Cain (A&S'70)

Dr. Raymond Klauber (E&PS '70) Mr. Robert Krueger (A&S '70)

Ms. Marion Malone (E&PS'70)

Mr. Toby Schleeper (A&S '70) Dr. Eugene Short (Dent '70)

Dr. Verna (Green) Smith (E&PS'70)

Dr. Bernard Trumpower (Med '70)

Dr Daniel Bosse (Cook '71) Mr. Edmond Dovle (PH '71)

Mr. Donald Frver (Cook '71) Mr. Joseph Hupert (E&PS '71)

Mr. Sidney Jacks (IT '71)

Mr. Jerome Taylor (A&S '71)

Mr. Stephen Yingling (A&S '71)

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Mr. Arthur Hollencamp (A&S'72)

Dr. Robert Jones (Med '72)

Dr. John Nelson (Med '72) Mr. Dennis Wibbenmeyer (A&S '72)

Mr. Thomas Ayotte (A&S '73) Mr. Garv Bonnell (Cook '73)

Mr. Raymond Groneman (Law '73) Mr. James Keane (Law '73)

Sr. Laurice Beaudry, S.F.C.C. (E&PS '74)

Mr. John Fischer (A&S'74) Miss Rita Flynn (E&PS'74)

Mr. George Gantner (A&S '74) Hon. Larry Kendrick (Law '74)

Miss Paula Nash (Doisy '74)

Mrs. Susan (Russell) Neary (Nurs '74) Mr. Robert Smith (SW '74)

Dr. Chervl (Herzwurm) Sisler (Med '84)

Mr. Ronald Bilvk (E&PS '85)

Mr. John Siebert (A&S'85)

Mr. Barry Chapman (Parks '85)

Mr. Thomas Sullivan (A&S'86)

Mr. Thomas Harden (A&S'87)

Dr. Marilyn (Howley) Smith (A&S'88)

Mrs. Lisa (Bahonett) Short (Doisy '92)

Dr. Ashley (Norred) Packard (A&S '94)

Mrs. Jane (Hollingsworth) Hotze (PH '98)

Mrs. Eileen (Haller) Halterman (SW '99)

Mr. Kevin McGrath (PH '87)

Dr. Albert Danter (E&PS '89)

Dr. Randall Robyn (Med '90)

Sr. Eileen Chlebowski (PH '94)

Mr. Thomas Nondorf (Cook '95)

Mrs. Nancy Toy (Nurs '94)

Dr. Arleen Saenger (PH '96)

Mr. Brian Scotti (Cook '96)

Dr. Terry Dunn (E&PS '99)

Dr. Eleanor Gower (Grad '99)

Mr. Matthew Smith (Cook '99)

Mr. Brian Hencel (A&S'00)

Dr. Alfred Cade (E&PS'O1)

Mr. Jason Downs (Cook 'O3)

Mr. Matthew Hahn (Cook 'O3)

Dr. Denise Elder (Grad '05)

Dr. Grant Farmer (PH 'O8)

Mr. Eric Estill (Doisy '13)

Mr. Andrew Cruzen (A&S '11)

Ms. Katherine Dubis (A&S'14)

Dr. Rav Nitzsche

and mechanical

Aviation and

12. He was 70. He was an associate

professor at SLU for more than 20

Appeals in 1971 and to the Missouri

1980s, he was a senior judge for the

Missouri Court of Appeals and then

served as an administrative law judge

for the Social Security Administration

Supreme Court in 1977. In the late

from 1990 to 2007

of aerospace

professor emeritus

engineering at Parks

College of Engineering

Fechnology, died March

Joseph J. Simeone law

professor emeritus.

died May 1 at age 93

taught at the School

of Law for 25 years.

He was appointed to

the Missouri Court of

Beginning in 1947, he

Ms. Michele Langowski (Law 'O3)

Ms. Darla Al-Jureidini (Nurs'05)

Mrs. Mary Walbridge (Nurs '07)

Rev Dr. Ionathan Dixon (A&S'00)

Mr. Paul Kribs (Cook '93)

Mrs. Marlene (Sorkin) Sunshine (SW'84)

Mrs. Pamela (Fernandez) Thomas

Rev. Jerome Twarog (A&S '74) Hon Michael Calvin (Law '75) Ms. Leslie (Blankemeier) Cormier

Mr. Max Harder (PH '75)

Dr. Donald Haynes (E&PS '75) Dr. William Kohorst (A&S '75)

Dr. William McAvoy (A&S'75)

Mr. Ellis Clark (Law '76) Mr. Bryce Guenther (Parks '76)

Mr. Barry Hinchey (PS'76)

Mr. Alex King (Cook '76)

Mrs. Patricia (Kelly) Palaich (A&S '76) Miss Patricia Panus (E&PS '76)

Mr. Paul Passanante (Law '76) Mr. John Tacchino (A&S'76)

Miss Mary Will (SW '76)

Mr. David Asher (E&PS '77) Rev. Jeannette (Voertman)

Bauermeister (PS'77) Mr. George Beville (Cook '77)

Mr. Gary Ernst (PS'77) Mr. David Eto (A&S '77)

Lt. Col. Frank Holt (A&S'77)

Mrs. Wilma (Wooten) Parran (Nurs '77) Mr. Ronald Przybylinski (A&S '77)

Mr. John Reed (A&S'77)

Dr. Roger Whiton (A&S '77)

Mrs. Sarah (Schwikert) Braun (Nurs '78)

Mr. Thomas Neukirch (A&S '78) Dr. William Nolan (A&S '78)

Mr. James Schmitz (Cook '78)

Dr. Walter Becker (E&PS '79) Mrs. Sophia (Werth) Costantino (Nurs '79)

Mr Robert Devoto (Law '79) Lt Col William Etheridge (PS '79)

Ms. Susan Thomforde (Nurs '79)

Mr. Alexander Apathy (A&S'80)

Rev. Mark Connelly (A&S'80) Mr. Timothy Doody (A&S'80)

Sr. Mary Kennedy (A&S '80)

Mrs. Jan (Crandall) Polizzi (Nurs '80) Ms. Robyn (Grier) Street (SW '80)

Mr. William Dennis (PS'81)

Mrs. Shirley (Wilson) Bub (Doisy '82) Mr. Kim Crockett (Parks '82)

Mrs. Janet (Borgmeyer) Fedak (Doisy '82)

Mr. Peter Rallo (A&S '82) Mr. Robert Thomas (Cook '82)

Mr. Garv Vilmer (PS '82) Sr. Margaret Butski (Nurs'83) Mr. Warren Dow (Cook '84)

Sr. Margaret Hamm (PH'84)

Mrs. Anne Hammer (Nurs '84) Ms. Colette (Neigel) Monat (A&S'84)

This list of deceased alumni was compiled by SLU's office of research and development services. If you have a question or would like more information about an "In Memoriam" listing, please send an email message to tvincen2@slu.edu

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#### SEPTEMBER 24-27

Join the SLU community back on campus for the 2015 Homecoming and Family Weekend.

HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Reunions The classes of 1965, 2005, 2010 and 2015 will celebrate special

**Alumni Merit Recognition** Ceremony and Luncheon

Join University President Dr. Fred P. Pestello, faculty, staff and friends in honoring the 2015 Alumni Merit Award recipients.

For the schedule and more information, visit alumni.slu.edu/ homecoming.



Help welcome incoming Billikens this summer at a send-off reception in your area! For more information and to register, visit alumni.slu.edu/sendoffs.

#### TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Join SLU alumni for a game and reception in your area. For more information, visit alumni.slu.edu/baseball15.

#### BOSTON

Royals vs. Red Sox

Thursday, Aug. 20

PREGAME RECEPTION: 5:30 p.m. The Baseball Tavern, 1270 Boylston St.

GAME: 7:05 p.m. first pitch, Fenway Park

cost: \$55 per person, includes ticket and pregame reception with all-vou-can-eat food and drinks; \$25 per person for the pregame reception only

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CHICAGO

Cardinals vs. Cubs

Tuesday, July 7

PREGAME RECEPTION: 5:30 p.m., O'Hagan's, 3374 N. Clark St.

GAME: 7:05 p.m. first pitch, Wrigley Field

**cost**: \$65 per person, includes ticket and pregame reception with appetizers and drinks; \$25 per person for the pregame reception only

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Cardinals vs. Padres Sunday, Aug. 23

> PREGAME RECEPTION: 12:10 p.m., Petco Park

GAME: 1:10 p.m. first pitch, Petco Park

cost: \$55 per person, includes pregame reception and ticket

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#### MEDICAL SCHOOL ALUMNI REUNION OCT. 15-17

Return to SLU for campus tours, interactions with current students and faculty, and social gatherings with your classmates. Celebrating the classes of 2010, 2005, 2000, 1995, 1990 1985, 1980, 1975, 1970, 1965, 1960, 1955 and earlier

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#### PARKS COLLEGE AT OSHKOSH JULY 23

Don't miss the Alumni and Industry Reception at EAA AirVenture 2015 in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

5-7 p.m.; Parks College Booth #38 in the Education and Interactive Zone

Drinks and appetizers will be provided. Registration not required.



# 2015 Spirit of the Billiken Awards

In honor of SLU's 1818 founding, the office of alumni relations established the Spirit of the Billiken Award, recognizing 18 seniors who are committed to being dedicated alumni. The honorees represent what it means to be a Billiken through academics, leadership, service and dedication to the mission.

This year's recipients are: Ruchi Aggarwal (PH), Katherine Arora (PH), Stephen Deves (Cook), Morgan Elliott (Parks), Jenny Ernst (A&S). Jaime Heede (Doisy). J.P. Ideker (PH), Richard Joubert (A&S), Nicole Kim (PH), Claire Mispagel (Cook), Nishita Patel (PH), Roger Perkey (Doisy), Dharti Shah (Doisy), Erin Steiner (A&S), Mary Stuart Wannamaker (A&S), Kathryn Sulkowski (Doisy), Nygel Williams (Doisy) and Luke Yamnitz (A&S).

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#### Feedback

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#### REMEMBERING FATHER LISSON

T t was with great sorrow that I noted **■** the passage of Edwin Lisson, S.J.

Father Ed was the resident chaplain, for lack of a better term, at Parks College when it was in Cahokia, Illinois.

Father Ed taught a class in Catholic Marriage that I took around 1973. I was a non-Catholic at the time, and Father Ed was the first priest I had encountered one-on-one.

He was a giant of a man both in stature and in spirit. He was a presence that was hard to miss on campus. Father Ed had a common touch and

lived in the McDonnell Hall dorm for a time. He was especially close to the ROTC unit and was often invited to attend their functions.

Many years later, and after several requests on my part to convert to Catholicism — perhaps he wanted to make sure I was serious — Father Ed and I met in Jesuit Hall, where he schooled me in the catechism. When the time was right, he performed my baptism, confirmation and first Communion.

From time to time my wife and I would invite Father Ed to dinner. One time, as it turned out, was just weeks before his death. Notice of his passing escaped my scanning of the daily obituaries in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, for which I am very sorry.

Father Ed was a priest, a guide, a mentor and most of all, a friend to me and I'm sure many others. His passing is sorely grieved.

> Richard L. Humphrey (Parks '74) Shiloh, Illinois



believe the spring 2015 issue of *Universitas* is the best I have read — and I did read it cover to cover. It was wonderful to get to know Dr. Pestello a bit ("Meet the President").

I was particularly touched in seeing Father Ed Lisson's brief obit. I visited with him last year when I brought my children, Sean and Erin, back second semester. It was so good to visit. He was my director

for my senior synthesis. I always found him engaging and interested in all that I subsequently experienced at several ministerial stops, including St. Rose of Lima Parish in Houston. They knew Father Ed well, as he resided at the rectory on his treks down to teach and learn at the Texas Medical Center.

It is hard to imagine that so many years have passed. I'm inclined to think that my professors were somehow frozen in time, with the lessons they took great pains to teach me as fresh as if taught just yesterday.

Thanks for the role *Universitas* plays in keeping us all connected with this great community of the faithful whose legacy is in part our own work and ministry.

> Tom Everson (A&S '81) Omaha, Nebraska





MAKES **SCRIPPS** NATIONAL SPELLING BEE

In the final round on May 28, 12-year-old Teias Muthusamy was given the word "Billiken," which he spelled correctly.

Excited tweets ensued.

How cool #Billiken is a #SpellingBee word. #SLU!!!

Gerri Berendzen (A&S'80) @gerrrib May 28, 7:33 p.m.

#BILLIKEN spelled correctly by #Speller264, Tejas Muthusamy. Stand up@SLU Official! #SpellingBee

Spelling Bee Podcast @SpellingBeePod May 28, 7:34 p.m.

YEAH! My college making the Spelling Bee!#BILLIKEN

Jennifer McDermed (A&S '13) @McDermedWx May 29, 10:52 a.m.

My college mascot, the #Billiken got a shoutout during the final round of the @ScrippsBee.

Jill Szwed (A&S '14) @szwed5news May 29, 6:36 a.m.

#### Instagram

SLU is all over social media. Here are some recent posts about the University on Instagram, a photosharing platform. Follow SLU at instagram.com/ SLU Official







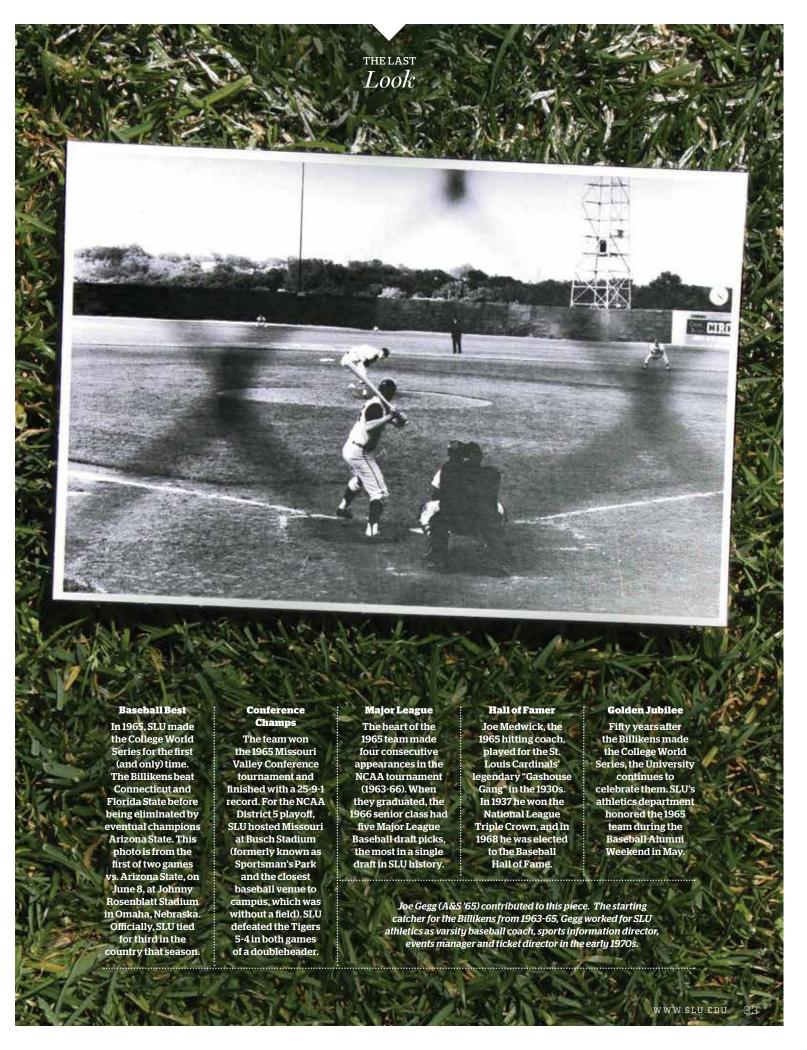












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