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MESSAGE FROM THE  
CHAIRMAN OF THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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During the past year, it was an honor for me and for my fellow Saint Louis University trustees to share in the celebration of the 200-year history of this great university.

Since we've closed out SLU's bicentennial year, it is a time to look forward — to the generations of students to come, whom we hope will experience the same rigorous Jesuit education that I and so many others have shared; to the discoveries that our leading-edge research will uncover; and to an even greater commitment to our community and those most in need.

My connection with SLU goes back to my years as an undergraduate and then a law student. What I learned at SLU from legendary professors like Vince Immel — and how I learned it — changed my life forever. I am eternally grateful for all that SLU has given me. And that's why my wife Daria and I are deeply committed to sharing our good fortune with the University.

SLU is launching the largest fundraising campaign in its history — \$500 million to be raised by 2021. It is an audacious goal. The trustees knew that when we approved it, and I'm pleased to say that every trustee has made a commitment to the campaign during its leadership phase.

Now, we're entering into the public phase of "Accelerating Excellence: The Campaign for Saint Louis University." It kicked off in grand style on Nov. 17 at Chaifetz Arena. The campaign launch came just one day after SLU's official birthday on Nov. 16 — making it the very first day of SLU's third century. I cannot think of a more promising beginning to the University's next 100 years.

My fellow trustees Dr. Richard Chaifetz and Rex Sinquefeld are co-chairing SLU's campaign.

Between them, they generously committed \$65 million to SLU in 2018 — two of the largest gifts in University history — and their cumulative giving is greater than \$80 million. Both alumni truly exemplify how SLU can put a person on the path to success. And their unwavering support of Saint Louis University shows their faith in our future.

So, as we begin our third century, I hope you, our alumni, share the pride in your great University, and I hope you will consider making a financial gift to the Accelerating Excellence campaign. Whatever amount you can give will help ensure that future generations will have the same opportunities that you and I had as sons and daughters of Saint Louis University forever.

I also hope you enjoy this issue of *Universitas*. And if you're wondering why you're reading a message from me and not SLU President Dr. Fred Pestello, that's because you'll find him in the pages ahead, reflecting on his first four years as president, the future of higher education and the importance of this forward-looking campaign, in an exclusive Q&A with *Universitas*.

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SLU's cheerleaders led by Olivia Hargrove, daughter of Troy Hargrove (PS '03, Grad CSB '08), at Homecoming and Family Weekend's golf cart parade.

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**BY THE NUMBERS**

*SLU's  
200-Years-in-One  
Service Challenge*

For its bicentennial, the University invited the entire community to volunteer, hoping to achieve 200 years — more than 1.75 million hours — in just one year. The challenge exceeded expectations.

**1,975,447  
hours**

collected from Nov. 14, 2017, to Nov. 14, 2018

That's 225 years, 6 months, 5 days and 7 hours — and 223,447 hours above the original goal.

**1,537  
students**

who registered to submit hours to the clock

**249,364  
hours**

contributed by volunteers at area partner organizations: the Saint Louis Zoo, Missouri Botanical Garden, Haven House and Assistance League St. Louis

**95**

the most individual volunteer sessions submitted by a single user, a student

**960 hours**

the largest single submission from one individual



PHOTO BY STEVE LONG

**SLU Breaks Ground for New Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering Building**

In early October, Saint Louis University broke ground on a new Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering Building on campus — a \$50 million project that includes renovation of existing lab space.

Construction of the 90,000-square-foot, three-story structure began in November on the southern edge of Tegeler Field, just east of Ritter Hall. The project is tentatively set to be completed in summer 2020.

The ISE Building will feature innovative teaching environments and flexible lab spaces, including:

- A three-story atrium
- 10,000 square feet of new research space
- New teaching lab spaces to support bioinformatics, biology, biomedical engineering, chemistry, neuroscience and computer science courses that support all science, engineering, nursing and health science majors at SLU
- An active learning classroom that can seat up to 210
- Formal and informal collaboration and gathering spaces
- A research computing and data visualization support center

The University will finance the project through a bond issue that will be repaid over a period of years.

The University plans to seek LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Silver certification from the U.S. Green Building Council for the new building. This would be SLU's second LEED-certified building — Doisy Research Center is certified — and the first with silver-level status or above.

Based on the results of an online poll, the Dolphin Pond, which had to be removed for the ISE Building project, will be relocated near Grand Hall.

Civic leaders and construction partners joined SLU leadership at the ceremonial groundbreaking for the new Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering Building.



An artist's rendering of the new Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering Building



PHOTO BY JUSTIN BARR

*Campus  
Crossroads*

The intersection of Grand and West Pine boulevards underwent a transformation last summer for safety and aesthetic improvements.

The project was tied to the University's campus master plan. While soliciting feedback from the SLU community during the plan's development, many people expressed concerns about the very busy crossing.

The new crossing features:

**A wider median** that can more safely accommodate pedestrians waiting for the light to change

**Additional lighting** and improved traffic signals

**Bollards** placed along the median and sidewalks to prevent cars from encroaching into those areas

## National Rankings Recognize SLU's Excellence

### U.S. NEWS 2019 BEST COLLEGES RANKINGS

- 106 of all national universities (top-third)
- 36 of "Best Value Schools"
- 26 for best undergraduate teaching among national universities
- 11 in international business
- 18 in entrepreneurship
- 28 in accounting
- 44 in finance
- 68 in "Best Colleges for Veterans"
- 87 in high school counselor rankings
- 87 in business programs
- 146 in "Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs" (at schools whose highest degree is a doctorate)



### Amazon's Alexa Devices Come to Campus

Saint Louis University is the first college or university in the country to bring Amazon Alexa-enabled devices into every student residence hall room and student apartment on campus.

In time for the start of fall classes, SLU deployed more than 2,300 Echo Dot smart devices, and the project garnered national media attention.

A custom SLU skill deployed on the devices supplies answers to more than 100 SLU-specific questions — from "What time does the library close tonight?" to "Where is the registrar's office?"

Saint Louis University recently earned high rankings from *U.S. News & World Report*, *The Princeton Review* and *Niche*, a website that ranks colleges, schools, neighborhoods and companies.

### THE PRINCETON REVIEW BEST 384 COLLEGES

- 1 in the nation as the university most engaged in community service
- 5 as an impact school
- 18 for most popular study abroad program

SLU also made the "Green Colleges" and "Best Midwestern Colleges That Pay You Back" lists.

### NICHE

- 5 in "Best Colleges for Nursing"
- 8 in "Best Catholic Colleges and Universities"
- 8 in "Best Colleges for Kinesiology and Physical Therapy"
- 42 in "Best Colleges for Criminal Justice"
- 47 in colleges with the "Best Professors in America"

In December, SLU also was named "Best College in Missouri for Nursing Majors" by *Zippia.com*. Career results for graduates, an emphasis on nursing education and overall University performance put the Saint Louis University School of Nursing at the top of the list.



### Ring Award Winner

Dr. Anne McCabe, profesora doctora contratada at SLU-Madrid, was selected as the winner of SLU's 2018 Nancy McNeir Ring Award for Excellence in Teaching. McCabe, who teaches English as a Second Language, communication and Spanish courses, was noted for her devotion to teaching and her ability to impact students' lives. McCabe, a researcher in systemic functional linguistics, joined SLU-Madrid's faculty in 1990 and has served in various leadership roles including as department chair, division director and associate dean. She addressed graduates during December's midyear commencement in St. Louis.

### THREE NEW ACADEMIC MAJORS TO START IN FALL

Three new academic majors were approved by SLU's board of trustees at their September meeting. The following programs in the College of Arts and Sciences will start in fall 2019:

BACHELOR OF ARTS in  
**Bioethics and Health Studies**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE in  
**Chemical Biology and Pharmacology**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE in  
**Data Science**

### SLU Has Its Best Fundraising Year Ever

SLU raised a record \$98.7 million during the 2017-18 fiscal year, which ended June 30, 2018, making it the most successful single year of fundraising in SLU's 200-year history.

The previous fiscal year was also one of the University's top-three most successful fundraising years. But this new milestone more than doubles the previous year's figure. And it is \$33 million more than the previous 12-month record of \$65 million, which was set during the 2005-06 fiscal year. A record 14,805 donors made gifts to the University

during fiscal year 2017-18.

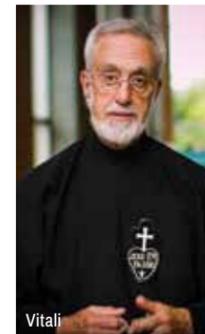
There were 11 gifts that exceeded \$1 million in fiscal year 2017-18 — also a record for the University.

Most gifts went to support academic programs, patient care, and student scholarships and financial aid. In terms of scholarship support, SLU's Go Further initiative — in which the University matches every scholarship gift dollar-for-dollar — has raised more than \$39.5 million in matching dollars since its launch five years ago.



PHOTO BY STEVE DOLAN

**New Billikens Start with Service** Nearly 1,800 Billikens participated in Saint Louis University's first New Student Day of Service in August. The service day is a way to introduce incoming students to the values of a Jesuit education. The new students spent about five hours in service to approximately 40 community groups. The day consisted of a variety of projects, such as weeding urban gardens, sorting clothing donations and repairing homes.



Vitali

### Longtime Faculty Member Makes \$2 Million Gift to SLU

In September, the University announced that it has been designated as the recipient of a bequest worth an estimated \$2 million from Theodore R. Vitali, C.P., a longtime faculty member in the Department of Philosophy.

The gift, which designates SLU as the beneficiary of Vitali's retirement account, was made with the blessing of his order, the Passionist Congregation.

The gift will benefit the philosophy department, partially endowing a chair and establishing an endowed scholarship for a full-time undergraduate or graduate philosophy student from the Passionist Congregation. The endowed chair will be named in Vitali's honor.

"I believe in the Jesuit, Catholic vision of human dignity and thus the fostering of authentic Christian humanism," Vitali said. "I believe the advancement of such a vision lies at the essence of SLU's mission and the intrinsic role philosophy plays in the advancement of SLU's mission. An endowed chair dedicated to the philosophical advancement of that mission enhances and propels that mission."

A SLU alumnus, Vitali (Grad A&S '74, '76) returned to SLU as the chair of the philosophy department in 1989, a role he held until 2017. Following a sabbatical during the 2017-18 year, he was back in the classroom as an associate professor during the fall.

## Saint Louis University Announces Three New Trustees

Saint Louis University added three new members to its board of trustees. Their three-year terms began in late September.



**B. Todd Jones** is senior vice president and special counsel for conduct for the National Football League.



**Kristin Robertson** (Grad CSB '05) is vice president and general manager of Autonomous Systems, a division within Boeing Defense, Space and Security.



**Dr. Anthony R. Tersigni** is president and CEO of Ascension, the largest nonprofit health system in the country and the world's largest Catholic health system.

### Eminent Georgetown Scholar Appointed Interim Provost

Dr. Chester "Chet" Gillis, a former dean of Georgetown College at Georgetown University, has started a two-and-a-half year appointment as interim provost of Saint Louis University.

Gillis is a theologian, professor and scholar who has written numerous scholarly works on Roman Catholicism. He was on faculty at Georgetown University since 1988.

Dr. Michael Lewis, associate provost for faculty affairs and development at SLU and an associate professor of chemistry, served as acting provost beginning in mid-August. A national search for a permanent provost is expected to begin the summer of 2020, with the role filled by July 2021.



Gillis speaks with SLU faculty and staff at Busch Student Center.

### Probation Lifted for SLU's Medical School

The Saint Louis University School of Medicine no longer is on probation after successfully addressing all concerns raised by the Liaison Committee for Medical Education (LCME), the accrediting body for North American medical schools.

SLU is fully compliant with all LCME standards, the accrediting body announced at its regular quarterly meeting in October.

SLU resolved all issues that led to its probation within 19 months, ahead of the LCME's 24-month deadline.

## MAJOR GRANTS

CHEMOTHERAPY-INDUCED COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT	\$2.8 million	A National Institutes of Health (NIH) grant will allow researchers to study "chemo brain," a common, debilitating side effect of chemotherapy. The team is led by Dr. Daniela Salvemini, professor of pharmacology and physiology.
SIDE EFFECTS OF OPIOIDS	\$1.7 million	Another NIH grant will allow Salvemini to study opioid pain killers, with their debilitating side effects and significant risk of addiction.
YOUTH-FRIENDLY HIV SELF-TESTING	\$2.3 million	Dr. Juliet Iwelunmor, associate professor of global health and behavioral science and health education, will use an NIH grant to develop and evaluate Innovative Tools to Expand HIV Self-Testing (I-TEST) for at-risk youth in Nigeria.
RELIGIOUS LIFE IN ST. LOUIS	\$400,000	A grant from the Henry Luce Foundation will allow Dr. Rachel Lindsey and Dr. Pauline Lee, both from SLU's theological studies department, to create a digital database of St. Louis' religious life, including interviews, profiles, maps and more.

## Awards and Honors

More than 150 physicians representing SLUCare Physician Group across more than 40 specialties made *St. Louis Magazine's* 2018 Best Doctors issue. The list is based on the annual "Best Doctors in America" database.

The national board of Alpha Sigma Nu, the honor society for Jesuit colleges and universities, selected the Saint Louis University chapter as the 2018 Chapter of the Year. SLU's chapter was selected for its diverse programming during the last academic year.



Sondheim (left) answers questions posed by Isaacson (right). Sondheim is the first musical lyricist to win the St. Louis Literary Award since its inception.

## Lyricist and Composer Stephen Sondheim Receives Literary Award

On Oct. 4, Stephen Sondheim accepted the 2018 St. Louis Literary Award, given by the Saint Louis University Library Associates, at Sheldon Concert Hall.

A sold-out crowd packed the hall, and an overflow audience gathered to watch a simulcast as the lyricist and composer was honored.

The evening began with performances of Sondheim songs by area university and high school students, including SLU senior Blake Howard who sang "Finishing the Hat" from *Sunday in the Park with George*.

After the Literary Award was presented, Mike Isaacson (A&S '86, Grad CSB '96), artistic director and executive producer at the Muny, led a discussion with Sondheim, asking questions gathered from the audience.

Sondheim shared anecdotes, memories and advice. He spoke about his teachers and mentors, calling teaching a sacred profession.

Sondheim, who has won multiple Tony and Grammy Awards, an Academy Award and the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, wrote the lyrics for the Broadway classics *West Side Story* and *Gypsy*. He was the composer and lyricist for groundbreaking musicals such as *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *Company*, *Follies*, *A Little Night Music*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Into the Woods* and *Passion*. He also published two volumes of his annotated lyrics.



Macelwane Hall

## Macelwane Hall Renovation Completed

In May 2017, a fire broke out in Macelwane Hall and caused such extensive damage the building could not be occupied. Macelwane has since undergone a \$28.8 million renovation and reopened for classes in January.

Funded by a mix of insurance reimbursement and capital funding, construction for the facility included individual research labs, teaching labs, classrooms and offices.

Macelwane Hall primarily is the home of the Department of Biology. The reopened building offers a litany of improvements including new scientific equipment, emergency backup power, better heating and cooling, keycard access, more natural lighting, bright colors and creative tiling, windows that look into teaching labs and a student lounge with a view of the St. Louis Gateway Arch.

The renovation was designed to accommodate current and future needs. For instance, second-floor teaching labs in Macelwane will move into the new \$50 million Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering Building when it opens in 2020. Those Macelwane labs are constructed to be easily retrofitted for biology faculty researchers who will move back to the north campus from their current temporary quarters.

A lounge at the northeast corner of the building.



PHOTOS BY STEVE LONG

## Arts at SLU

## UNIVERSITY THEATRE

SLU's University Theatre continues its affiliation with the Kranzberg Arts Foundation this season.

The two remaining productions of the 2018-19 season are:

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**THE MISANTHROPE**

by Molière, translated by Richard Wilbur  
Kranzberg Arts Center  
501 N. Grand Blvd.  
Feb. 28 - March 2 // 8 p.m.  
March 2 - 3 // 2 p.m.

This classic looks at the hypocrisy of society and consequences of honesty.  
Directed by Lucy Cashion.

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**GODSPELL**

by Stephen Schwartz and John-Michael Tebelak  
The Grandel  
3610 Grandel Square  
April 26 - 28 // 8 p.m.  
April 29 // 2 p.m.

The 2012 retelling of the original musical based on the Gospel of St. Matthew.  
Directed by Stephanie Tennill.

For tickets, contact Metrotix at 314-534-1111 or metrotix.com

**MOCRA**  
Museum of Contemporary Religious Art**MOCRA: 25**

Through Feb. 17

Curated by founding director Terrence Dempsey, S.J., this exhibit sketches a portrait of MOCRA at 25 years through the work of 25 artists.

**SLUMA**

Saint Louis University Museum of Art  
**THE CIVIL WAR IMAGINED AND REAL**

Pius XII Memorial Library

Through May 26

Timothy (A&S '72, Grad A&S '74, Grad CSB '77) and Jeanne Drone's gift to SLU inspired this exhibit, which includes prints by Kurz and Allison, and Currier and Ives, as well as images and artifacts that show the war's legacy on weaponry, medical technology and more.

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**RACE AND REPRESENTATION: Euro-American Depictions of Native Americans and Their Cultures**

Through May 26

This exhibit offers a selection of 19th-century lithographs of indigenous North Americans from the perspective of postcolonialism.



PHOTO BY BILL BARRETT

## Cubs Come Calling for Former Billiken Pitcher

Last summer, the Chicago Cubs called former Billiken James Norwood from the team's Triple-A affiliate in Iowa to join the parent club in Chicago.

Norwood, a former Billiken standout pitcher, was a seventh-round selection by the Cubs in 2014. He got his first taste of major league baseball in July.

Norwood is the 12th Billiken to make it to the major leagues. The last SLU player to suit up for a major league game was Len Boehmer in 1971 with the New York Yankees.

## Billikens Share Their Bounty Through New Campus Resource

Of all the issues college students face — homesickness, juggling school and a social life — where they find their next meal doesn't usually come to mind.

By spearheading and organizing SLU's first student food resource, Billiken Bounty, senior Samantha Kiss, senior Madalyn Leakey and Dr. Mona Hicks, dean of students, aim to ensure all SLU students have access to nutritious food.

About 20 percent of SLU's student body is at risk for food insecurity at some point during college, according to a survey Billiken Bounty's organizers sent to campus. The results showed that some students experienced whole days without meals or rationed to make their food stretch further. The research tracks with national trends, organizers said.

Since opening in September, Billiken Bounty has been offering nonperishable food items like beans and macaroni as well as hygiene and self-care products in a retail-like space in the Busch Student Center. Shoppers don't have to demonstrate need and can come and go anonymously. All that is required to access Billiken Bounty's stores is a SLU photo ID.

The SLU community has rallied to the cause, organizers said, contributing volunteer hours as well as items for the shelves. A Billiken Backers drive yielded \$5,500, and Billiken Bounty was one of the causes earmarked for donations from SLU's second annual SLU Giving Day in November. Several divisions and departments have hosted food drives. About 20 students volunteered to staff the resource center.



PHOTO BY AMELIA FLOOD

FROM LEFT Junior Jake Styve, Dean of Students Dr. Mona Hicks and junior Rachel Heafner await shoppers browsing the shelves of SLU's new student food resource, Billiken Bounty.



PHOTO BY AMELIA FLOOD

## Rare Gifts to SLU Carry Forward Bibliophile's Legacy

Dr. Jeff Edwards (Grad Parks '17) and his wife, Shelby, donated to the University rare items from the collection of his grandfather, Norman H. Strouse: a bound copy of the four Gospels from a 1611 King James Bible, three illuminated medieval manuscript leaves and a watercolor design for a stained glass window likely dating from the 19th century.



SLU's bicentennial lasted 15 months.  
The memories will last a lifetime.

# A Year in Review

— By Laura Geiser

Saint Louis University marked its 200 years in ways big and small — with academic conferences and lectures, with a 5K run and a street festival, with a book and a mural, with historical markers and exhibitions, and with a symphonic concert and an ambitious service challenge. Here's a look back at the events and commemorations that honored SLU's bicentennial.



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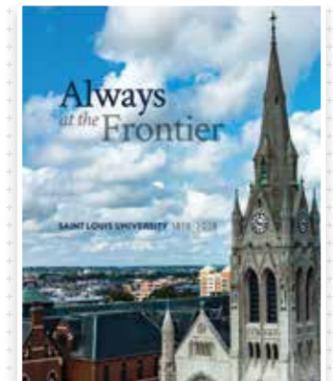
## 200-Years-In-One Challenge Launch

The University's 200-Years-In-One Challenge invited everyone in St. Louis, the nation and around the world — whether they were SLU-affiliated or not — to add their volunteer and service hours to the large illuminated clock that was installed at the southeast corner of Grand and Lindell boulevards. When the challenge ended on Nov. 14, 2018, it had well exceeded its goal, with participants logging 225 years — that's 1.975 million hours — all in one year. **ABOVE:** SLU President Dr. Fred P. Pestello kicks off the challenge.

## Always at the Frontier

BOOK

*Always at the Frontier: Saint Louis University 1818-2018* is an immersive look at SLU's two centuries. Written by Dr. Dolores Byrnes, with John Padberg, S.J. (A&S '49, Grad A&S '54) and John Waide (A&S '73), the book breaks down the University's history into six eras that are explored in depth with archival photographs, illustrations and historical documents. The hardcover book is available for purchase online at [www.slu.edu/bicentennial/book.php](http://www.slu.edu/bicentennial/book.php).



EXHIBITION

For much of the year, the Saint Louis University Museum of Art hosted an exhibition that bore the same title as the bicentennial book, "Always at the Frontier: Saint Louis University 1818-2018." The exhibition featured photos, original documents and ephemera related to SLU's history.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

## Bicentennial Mass at the Gateway Arch

This one-of-a-kind gathering kicked off the 15-month bicentennial celebration on the banks of the Mississippi River with Mass, entertainment and fireworks near the site of SLU's first classes in 1818, which were held in a small rented home on what is now the grounds of the Gateway Arch. Nearly 6,000 SLU students, faculty, staff, alumni and people from throughout the St. Louis region attended the event. **CLOCKWISE FROM TOP:** The crowd under the Arch; fireworks; an attendee at a food truck after Mass; St. Louis Archbishop Robert J. Carlson (center) celebrates Mass.



MARCH 7, 2018

## Madrid Campus' 50th Anniversary Celebration

SLU-Madrid recognized 50 years of educating "global Billikens" and marked SLU's 200th anniversary during a day of events that included Mass at the flagship church of the Society of Jesus in Spain; an honorary degree conferral ceremony recognizing Enrique "Kike" Figaredo, S.J., Isabel Gómez-Acebo and José María Merino; and a banquet on campus.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:

Releasing doves on campus; students with the Billiken; Dr. Paul Vita (center), director and academic dean of SLU-Madrid, celebrates as SLU President Dr. Fred P. Pestello (left) looks on; Vita (left) with honoree Gómez-Acebo; Mass at Iglesia de San Francisco de Borja.



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## Bicentennial 5K

More than 500 people took part in a run/walk that looped around SLU's Midtown campus. Sponsored by SLU's Staff Advisory Committee, the event raised \$6,300 for a fund that grants one-time gifts to any SLU employee experiencing a financial crisis. Participants received special bicentennial-themed T-shirts and medals.

RIGHT: Dr. Frank Vincent Tucci (Grad Ed '05, '18), a financial services counselor at SLU, nears the finish line on a cold April morning.



## Bicentennial Markers

As permanent reminders of SLU's history, markers commemorating noteworthy SLU people, places and milestones were installed around campus in the fall.

Plaques honoring DuBourg Hall, noted scholar Walter Ong, S.J., integration champion Claude Heithaus, S.J., Nobel Prize-winner Dr. Edward Doisy, SLU's 10 men's soccer championships and Parks College's FAA license No. 1 are in place at landmarks around campus.

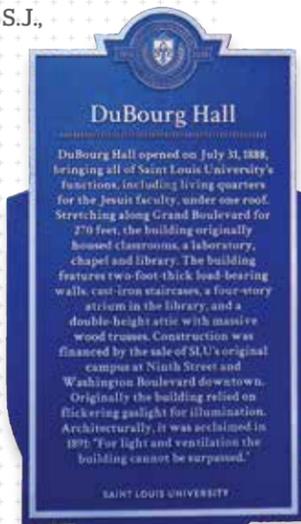


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APRIL 22-24, 2018

## Saint Louis Climate Summit

The summit gathered together experts in climate science, ecology and sustainable development and included both academic sessions and a community event that featured noted environmentalists Carl Pope, former executive director of the Sierra Club, and Bill Nye "The Science Guy." The three-day summit was inspired by Pope Francis's 2015 Encyclical that called attention to humankind's responsibility to care for the earth in the wake of climate change.

LEFT: Cardinal Peter Turkson, Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, addresses the attendees.

AUGUST 30, 2018

## SLU Night at the Ballpark

More than 2,100 students, alumni, faculty and staff attended SLU Night at the Ballpark at Busch Stadium. Special activities included a pregame pep rally and the Billiken and SLU President Dr. Fred P. Pestello throwing out ceremonial first pitches.

CLOCKWISE FROM FAR LEFT: Students in themed jerseys; Pestello and the Billiken (center) with other members of the SLU community on the field; the first pitches.

PHOTOS BY DANIELLE LACEY



SEPTEMBER 13-14, 2018

## Health Care and Social Justice Conference

This two-day conference presented the work and research performed by University faculty, students and alumni in the areas of health, health care, public health and health law. National experts, including speakers Dr. Emilie Townes, Daniel E. Dawes and Dr. Abraham Nussbaum, covered topics such as African-American health, health equity in America and mental illness.

BELOW: Discussing the film *The Color of Medicine* are (from left) Joyce Fitzpatrick, a film producer, writer and director; Bethany Johnson-Javois, CEO of the St. Louis Integrated Health Network; and Dr. Harold Braswell, SLU assistant professor of health care ethics.

PHOTO BY KEVIN LOWMYER



NOVEMBER 15, 2018

## Happy Birthday to SLU

The culmination of SLU's 200th anniversary celebration was a bicentennial birthday party that traced the University's history through music performed by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. Held in Chaifetz Arena, the event also featured performances by SLU's Mastersingers and by the St. Francis Xavier College Church Choir. Members of the St. Louis Jesuits, the liturgical composers who reinvented church music in the 1970s, also appeared.

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: The symphony performs; attendees in the concourse before the concert; the Billiken plays chess; members of the St. Louis Jesuits (from left) Tim Manion (A&S '76), John Foley, S.J. (A&S '68, Grad '68, '74), Bob Dufford, S.J. (A&S '67, Grad '72, '75) and Roc O'Connor, S.J. (A&S '73).



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SEPTEMBER 28-30, 2018

## Grand Celebration

SLU closed Grand Boulevard from Laclede Avenue to Lindell Boulevard for a festival that invited attendees into the street to enjoy music, trampoline performances, carnival booths and more. The event concluded with SLU's signature Homecoming and Family Weekend fireworks.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: The golf cart parade; fireworks shot from the roof of Busch Student Center; J.P. (CSB '97, Grad CSB '01) and Erica (A&S '98) Keating and their sons; a rock-climbing wall on Grand; music on the patio of Grand Hall; (from left) Peggy Edwards (DCHS '68, Grad Ed '77), Michael Murphy (CSB '68) and Gloria Williams (DCHS '68) at the Golden Billiken Brunch.



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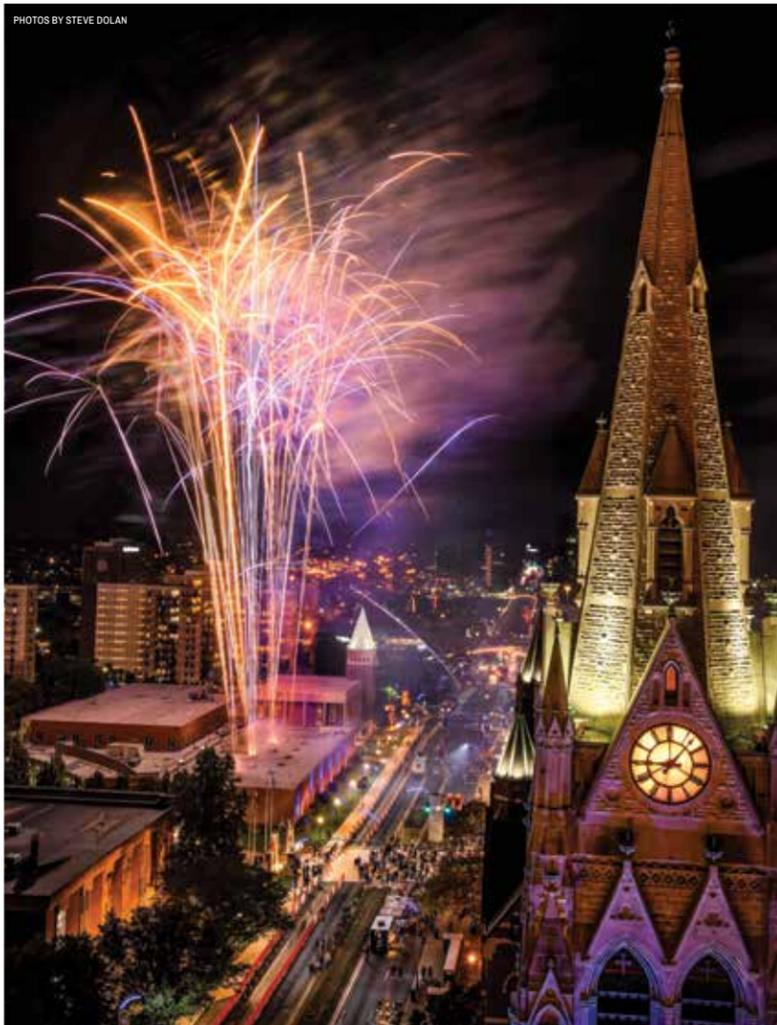
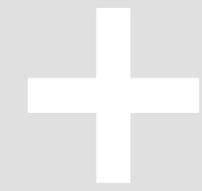


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## Bicentennial Mural

The east wall of McGannon Hall now displays a mural that commemorates SLU's bicentennial. Covering nearly 3,000 square feet, the artwork is by muralist Grace McCammond, who worked with SLU students to design the largest public art project in University history. A paint-by-numbers activity during this year's Homecoming and Family Weekend allowed students, alumni, faculty and staff to help complete the mural.



## But wait, there's more

There were also many other conferences, lectures and activities organized in honor of SLU's bicentennial. Below is a sampling of these events.

### A DISTINCTIVE VISION? CATHOLIC EDUCATION 50 YEARS AFTER LAND O'LAKES

SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2017

An interdisciplinary symposium on Catholic higher education 50 years after the Land O'Lakes statement on the nature of the Catholic university

### INTERCULTURAL ORIGINS OF ST. LOUIS AND THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI WEST, 1800-1840

MARCH 22-23, 2018

A conference examining the international influences present in early St. Louis, the expansion of the St. Louis region and visual culture, among others

### FROM SELMA TO ST. LOUIS: THEOLOGY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., AND THE PURSUIT OF JUSTICE 50 YEARS LATER

APRIL 17-18, 2018

A public symposium offering performances and reflections on King's legacy of liberation and justice

### POPE PIUS XII SYMPOSIUM: THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND NAZI GERMANY

OCTOBER 9, 2018

An academic symposium examining these World War II-era relationships

### BICENTENNIAL FELLOWS SYMPOSIUM

NOVEMBER 7, 2018

A presentation of six projects involving eight faculty members that were selected for this initiative to highlight research and scholarship

### LEGENDS AND LORE

A series of presentations by SLU Archivist Emeritus John Waide (A&S '73) on topics such as the Billiken and SLU's first forward pass in football

### MISSION AND IDENTITY BICENTENNIAL LECTURE SERIES

A series of lectures by leading Jesuits including founder of Homeboy Industries Greg Boyle, S.J., prayer expert and author Mark Thibodeaux, S.J., and *America* editor Matt Malone, S.J.



PHOTO BY JAY FRAM

SLU PRESIDENT DR. FRED P. PESTELLO IS FOCUSED ON THE FUTURE.

# LOOKING AHEAD

— By Laura Geiser



IT'S BEEN MORE THAN FOUR YEARS SINCE DR. FRED P. PESTELLO WAS INAUGURATED AS THE 33RD PRESIDENT OF SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY.

Guided by a steadfast attention to advancing mission, building excellence, increasing diversity and enhancing inclusion, Pestello has undertaken an extraordinary number of initiatives. He has made serving SLU students and patients his No. 1 priority and enhanced SLU's reach and standing through community involvement at the local and national level. The University has established and made progress on a strategic plan, opened two new residence halls, broke ground on an Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering Building, and forged an innovative partnership with SSM Health. During Pestello's first four years, the University has experienced two of the top three fundraising years in SLU history and secured the largest gift in SLU's history — \$50 million from Dr. Jeanne and Rex Sinquefeld (see page 24). In addition, under his leadership SLU has enrolled its most academically gifted undergraduate classes.

As the University wraps up its bicentennial, rather than looking back or basking in the glow of SLU's past achievements, Pestello is looking forward and doubling down on his priorities — moving SLU to the very top among Catholic research universities; ensuring student success and affordability; delivering excellent, compassionate health care; and positioning SLU as a collaborative institution that is creating a more just and vibrant city, region and world.

In the interview with *Universitas* that follows, Pestello discusses the future of higher education and of SLU, and he explains the importance of the University's \$500 million fundraising campaign in achieving that vision.

# “Celebrating the bicentennial allows us to pause, take stock of the incredible, unique aspects of our institution, reflect upon what we have been and then to ask the question: What should we become?”

## WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF HIGHER EDUCATION?

Education is a great equalizer. It helps strengthen families and build communities. It is a critical element in upward social mobility. Education is important not only for career success, but it also contributes to living a richer personal life and allows one to better contribute to the advance of humankind.

Further, we have witnessed, especially in recent years, an increased need to sift through enormous amounts of data and information, sorting what is relevant, true and factual from that which isn't. The academy plays a vital role in providing those media literacy skills — or at least a path to those skills. So, I have no doubt that education will continue to be a lifelong pursuit of people. What form it will take, how it will look, it's hard to say, particularly with the growth of artificial intelligence and online education.

If you think just how our world has changed with the internet and search engines — the ability to quickly get information — it's remarkable. One of our challenges as global citizens is distinguishing fact from intentional misinformation. And many people are not equipped with the necessary tools to make those distinctions. Knowing what to ask, how to make sense of it, and how to ethically and morally apply it is where education is most needed.

Even more impactful will be the acceleration of artificial intelligence and the expansion of its applications. This will make the humanities, particularly philosophy and theology, even more necessary in understanding what it means to be human, in forging one's identity, values and virtues, in crafting a meaningful and purposeful life, and in understanding humanity's role in this rapidly emerging world of technology. This is part of why our current consideration of a university-wide core curriculum is so significant.

A Jesuit education will continue to be extremely relevant as the future unfolds, not simply to exist for the sake of persistence but because of our sacred view of humanity and pursuit of the greater good. The ultimate aim of Jesuit education is to form character, nurture compassion, and build a keen intellect coupled with sound judgment, all in service to God and God's creation. People seek this and benefit enormously from it, as any Jesuit alum will attest.

One way that education is likely to look different is in the method of delivery. I think that the traditional, residential academy as you find it today is a very special creation that benefits individuals enormously. At age 18, as you're transitioning into adulthood — for those who are privileged enough to have the opportunity to spend a few years together with other people of similar age, a similar place in the life cycle — to devote yourself to your own development in an intellectually and socially rich environment is a wonderful gift.

I believe the residential university will endure. The “traditional” college student that I just described, however, is quickly becoming the “non-traditional” student. Increasingly students are working part-time jobs to afford their education, juggling family obligations, internships and their coursework. The reality is that universities have to adjust to the changing needs of students. How can we find novel ways to allow students at any age, in any family circumstance and at varying levels of income to obtain a university degree? That is one question that will define the future of higher education.

## AND WHERE WILL SLU BE IN 25 YEARS? 100 YEARS?

I'm confident we will remain a Catholic, Jesuit institution. That is our most distinguishing feature.

At their heart, all institutions of higher education pursue knowledge, transmit knowledge, apply knowledge and do service. At SLU, we do it out of a Catholic faith grounded in Gospel values and our core belief that we're all created in the image and likeness of God and should treat each other accordingly. We seek God in all things. Our approach, our culture will continue to be different than that of secular institutions. That will be what most separates us and what attracts certain people to us — certain faculty, staff, students, patients, physicians, clinicians.

The campus in 25 years is going to look dramatically different than it does today. Even in the four and a half years since I have been at SLU, the campus and Midtown St. Louis have changed substantially. We have two new residence halls. We are in the process of building a new science building — not to worry, the Dolphin Pond is being relocated. The new SSM Health SLU Hospital is halfway built. Long-abandoned buildings in Midtown are undergoing revitalization such as the Foundry and Armory, and our St. Louis Midtown Redevelopment Corp. is in the process of reviewing proposals for the 14 acres on the corner of Grand and Chouteau. All of this is in addition to the \$8 billion worth of development being invested in the central corridor of St. Louis by area developers and community partners. And Saint Louis University is right in the middle of it all.

One hundred years is much harder to speculate. I have no doubt that we will be here in St. Louis and in Madrid and elsewhere, but the form of education at that time and the exact look of the locations in which we have campuses, that's hard to determine. One hundred years ago, it would have been impossible to imagine where we are today. So, I will leave that to the next generation. We are the first U.S. university to have a degree-granting campus in Europe — SLU-Madrid. Perhaps in 100 years, we will be the first U.S. university to have a degree-granting campus somewhere in space. Time will tell.

## WHY DOES “ACCELERATING EXCELLENCE: THE CAMPAIGN FOR SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY” MATTER?

What we do is expensive. And if you look at who funds it, there are four partners. Students bear the first burden of cost. Certainly, for those who have the means, families cover part of the cost. The government provides some support to the student and to the institution. Then the last part of the expense is funded by the institution itself.

One of the things that has changed most dramatically, particularly since the great recession over the last 10 years, is the amount of aid that schools, particularly private schools, provide to our students. In fact, in terms of average net tuition revenue per student, private colleges have been flat for the past decade. That is why so many universities are financially challenged. Costs are rising, but to meet student and family need with scholarships, net tuition revenue is flat.

I'm very proud that SLU students who graduate with debt have the lowest level of indebtedness of any institution in the state of Missouri — and lower than most institutions similar to ourselves nationwide. One of the key reasons for that is how much aid we provide our students. And there are two sources of that aid: our donors and our endowment.

So, people who give to SLU for scholarships are helping those students who seek and can benefit from a SLU education receive one. Donors to SLU help keep it affordable. That's one of the absolutely most critical things that we're trying to fund in this campaign.

This campaign is designed to support our strategic plan, which we created in 2014-15 to become more the organization we aspire to be. If you look at the universities and colleges that are most highly ranked — among national universities, among regional universities, among liberal arts colleges — those rankings tend to follow endowment size. That's because those institutions have more money to put into the educational product. And that's important. Investing in and supporting our students, faculty, clinicians, programs and facilities are essential. Fundraising is an increasingly critical part of that.

## WHY SHOULD SLU ALUMNI SUPPORT THE \$500 MILLION CAMPAIGN? AND WHY DOES ALUMNI SUPPORT — AT ANY LEVEL — MATTER?

Simply put, we cannot achieve this goal without our alumni.

Year after year, our students have benefited from the generosity of those who preceded them. It is important to give back to support those who follow you. So, paying it forward, helping those who will follow you, is an obligation. Now, how do we continue to provide to future generations the benefit of the education those received in the past? Philanthropy is one of those ways.

Anyone who went through Saint Louis University, including those relatively few who may have paid full tuition, still had their education supported in some way by the institution. Our endowment supports the University. No one pays the total full cost of attendance, though in a few cases some may pay the full tuition piece of it.

The total number of gifts raised is critically important, but so is the participation rate for a number of reasons; it helps us in rankings, and it helps us when we seek funding from foundations.

It helps build morale at the institution to know that we have the continuing support of our alumni. It means a tremendous amount to our students to know that those who came before them are investing in their success. I know our faculty and staff give generously of their time in the formation of our students. I hear stories from many of our students about how this special person — a member of the faculty or staff — went out of their way to help them, particularly in a moment of crisis or great need. It's wonderful to see people giving back to support those sorts of people and those sorts of acts.

## DOES SLU'S HISTORY INFORM ITS FUTURE?

Very much so. And we have a very rich history, one born of a pioneering spirit. You think of our modest and meager beginnings, the fact that we are, with St. Louis University High School, the oldest continuing organization in the St. Louis region. That history forms a culture that informs our way of proceeding.

While we are nothing like the fledgling and fragile organization we were 200 years ago, the fundamental values are the same. The overall intent is the same. And that will continue into the future.

## WHY WAS IT IMPORTANT FOR SLU TO EMBRACE ITS BICENTENNIAL AND CELEBRATE IT IN SO MANY WAYS?

Celebrating the bicentennial allows us to pause, take stock of the incredible, unique aspects of our institution, reflect upon what we have been and then to ask the question: What should we become?

Those moments of looking back at successes and failures, considering what you might have done differently, allow you to better plan for where you're headed. Our mission is unchanging. Our strategic plan will continue to change over time. The strategic plan guides us as we deliver on the promise of our mission, given the times and circumstances in which we find ourselves.

## WHAT ROLE DOES SLU PLAY IN THE FUTURE OF ST. LOUIS?

SLU has always been a vital part of this city and this region. I know today, wherever I go, people talk about how much we are doing. But further, they tell me how important it is that we're involved and that we help get others involved.

We have tremendous resources in terms of our human resources — our students, our faculty, our physicians and staff — and the thousands, literally thousands, of ways they are engaged throughout the greater St. Louis region.

The city's central corridor between the Arch and Forest Park, the amount of building, the vibrancy, the growth in jobs, is impressive. And SLU is a part of that — the growth of the economy and dynamism of the region.

On the other hand, this is also a region with some significant challenges and problems, as we see in all major urban areas in this country and abroad. And going right to the heart of our mission, our students, faculty, staff and alumni are involved in working with others to try to address those difficult, challenging, intractable problems.

#### HOW HAS YOUR VISION FOR SLU EVOLVED FROM DAY ONE TO TODAY?

I continue to want us to be even more of a first-choice institution for the students, faculty, staff and stakeholders whom we hope to attract. And that comes through continuing to excel on the promise of our Catholic, Jesuit mission. That is unchanged.

Today, I understand SLU more deeply than I did when I started. I understand our importance and significance in the region, the nation — and the world. And I better comprehend our importance to the many who depend on us — whether it's our students for their education, our patients for their health care, or those in the region who are looking for us to continue to contribute to its growth and address its most pressing needs.

Everything we do at SLU can help transform and unify our city of St. Louis. Few global research universities can have that impact. I know we can. We must.

#### WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH WITHIN THE NEXT FEW YEARS AT SLU?

For me, it is less about what I accomplish and more about what the SLU community can accomplish together, both internally and externally with our community and civic partners. Both here in St. Louis and in Madrid, we are deeply engaged in hundreds, if not thousands, of projects — many of which I do not even know. As I have said before, little is accomplished alone.

Now, we certainly have a lot going on. I'm always amazed at how many initiatives we're undertaking and moving forward on. These range from the creation of a University-wide core curriculum, to the expansion of our capacity and support for research and scholarship, to a consideration of where higher education is going and repositioning so we can be a leader in that effort.

We recently broke ground on a very important building to both our teaching and our research in the STEM areas — the Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering Building — and plan to have it completed by the summer of 2020.

Continuing to provide compassionate, cutting-edge health care with our partner, SSM Health, is a project that's critical to us; within the next couple of years, we'll have a brand-new hospital and ambulatory care center on Grand from which to practice medicine.

#### HAVE STUDENTS CHANGED SINCE YOU WERE A STUDENT?

A lot of things are the same. You're in the same stage of life, you're transitioning from teenage years living at home with your parents into adulthood and increasing independence. But it is different, and in part that's driven by how technology has changed — from smartphones to the internet, to access to material via things like Facebook, Google and the personal computer — none of which existed when I was a college student. It's changed how we communicate. It's changed our access to information. It's changed the speed at which many things can be done. It's changed the volume of communication that we deal with in a single day.

Nonetheless, people are still people. And the things that matter most are unchanging. Your college years are years when you mature. Many people fall in love and find a lifetime partner; they form lasting friendships to see them through the ups and downs of life. Those sorts of things haven't changed. But certainly, technology has modified and mediated how people interact with each other and certainly their access to information.

#### IF YOU COULD CHANGE ONE THING ABOUT SLU, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

The size of the endowment — if it had to be one single thing. I don't know what else comes close to having a huge endowment behind you supporting your people, programs and facilities.

“We become a better SLU each day, each week, each month, each year. I watch the work we do, and we are forever improving.”



#### WHAT IMPORTANT EXPERIENCES HAVE BROUGHT YOU TO WHERE YOU ARE TODAY?

I've had tremendous mentoring by people who invested in me formally, but mostly informally, over the course of my career — people who took the time to spend time with me who were excellent role models I was able to observe and study. I just deeply appreciate all of those relationships. I certainly would not be here without the support, encouragement and tolerance of my loving family, especially my spouse, Fran.

My roots play an integral part in the person I am today. I joke nearly every day that I am just a simple boy from Cleveland, Ohio. And I believe that there is still truth to that. When I was a child, my father managed a gas station. I am the first in my family to attend college and realize its many benefits. I am forever grateful for the education I received from the Dominican nuns of my grade school to the challenging liberal arts education I received at John Carroll University and the decades of mentoring by the Marianists, trustees and my colleagues during my 25 years at Dayton. And I have continued to benefit from mentors since then at Le Moyne and now at SLU, where we are blessed with a large and engaged Jesuit community.

These are all pieces that shaped the trajectory of my life. Those lessons and values have remained present in my life.

I also feel enormously fortunate to have worked and been a part of all of the institutions in which I have served. They all have special missions; they all deliver on those missions. They're noble places doing good work. And they attract amazing people — people I am fortunate and proud to have as colleagues. You know we spend most of our adult lives working, and it is meaningful to have worked at institutions where you can see the impact of your work and contribute, as we say in our brand promise, to a higher purpose and a greater good.

#### WHAT KEEPS YOU AWAKE AT NIGHT?

The thing that I most worry about is always the budget because it affects our people — our faculty, staff, students, clinicians and patients. That's the frustration. If we had more resources, we could do even more things. I hear great ideas every day of exciting things we can do. But we're always constrained by our resources.

These are difficult times for higher education and for health care. When you consider all that we do, it's basically two things. It's education, which means advancing and transmitting knowledge, forming young people. And it's applying that knowledge in the form of medical, clinical treatment. And both health care and education are strained sectors of our economy right now.

So how do we garner the resources to support those people who want to and can do great things here? How do we provide enough scholarship support so that we can enroll students who want to be here? How do we continue to be able to afford to treat a large percentage of patients of very modest means? These are questions I constantly ask and work with the team to try to answer.

#### WHAT EXCITES YOU?

We enter our third century as a global, mission-focused, student-centered, research-driven, Jesuit university engaged throughout the St. Louis community in reimagining, revitalizing and transforming our city. We become a better SLU each day, each week, each month, each year. I watch the work we do, and we are forever improving. So, to contribute to our growth, to continue our improvement, that's exciting. It is exciting to see the scope and impact of all that we do on our campuses and off campus in our communities, regions, nations and the world. I constantly hear stories from people with whom I interact about what Saint Louis University does, the difference our institution has made, what one of our alumni or one of our students, faculty or staff has done to help or make a difference. That's incredibly exciting, inspiring and energizing. **UTAS**

# ACCELERATING EXCELLENCE

THE UNIVERSITY LAUNCHES A MONUMENTAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN TO PROPEL SLU TO NATIONAL PROMINENCE. — *By Marie Dilg*



PHOTO BY JUSTIN BARR

On the dawn of its third century, Saint Louis University introduced the public phase of a bold campaign designed to build upon its tradition of advancing the frontiers of knowledge.

With the help of alumni, faculty and friends, the University hopes to raise \$500 million to support the next steps on its journey to become a world-class research institution and the finest Catholic university in the nation. Over the last year, the SLU community celebrated the University's past 200 years. This campaign, Accelerating Excellence, signals a look to the University's future and the creation of a modern SLU.

It is the most ambitious fundraising effort in SLU's history.

"\$500 million is a big goal," said SLU President Dr. Fred P. Pestello. "The campaign is a stretch for us. We're asking our supporters to stretch with us. We're confident we will be successful in achieving our goal, which will allow us to do even more of that for which we're known."

Pestello said the campaign offers the University's more than 125,000 alumni and friends the opportunity to celebrate the remarkable achievements that brought SLU to this point in history and support endeavors the University believes will lead to further excellence in research, teaching and service.

The five campaign priorities are academic excellence; scholarships; business education; health sciences education and research; and athletics. At SLU, the cost of providing education of the whole person is supported principally by tuition. Because the University is committed to affordability, however, it does not want to look to tuition alone to support its mission. It is therefore seeking substantial support through philanthropy to take SLU to the next level.

## *Gaining Momentum*

Accelerating Excellence already is off to a stunning start. During the silent phase of the campaign, the University raised \$302 million, which includes \$98.6 million donated in fiscal year 2018 – the largest fundraising year in SLU's history.

"Academic institutions today are facing a very difficult time," said Campaign Co-Chair Dr. Richard A. Chaifetz (A&S '75), who also is a SLU trustee. "Studies suggest half of the schools that exist today might be gone in 20 years. I think we're in a unique situation to not only thrive but to accelerate our excellence. We have a uniqueness about us. We're a Jesuit university, and that mission, that philosophy permeates everything we do here."

Updates on the campaign's progress can be found at [www.slu.edu/campaignforslu](http://www.slu.edu/campaignforslu).

*"We have a long tradition of firsts, a long tradition of being deeply involved. And we're proud of that. We're proud to be the second oldest U.S. Jesuit institution. We're proud to be 200 years old. We're proud of our history. But what we're most excited about, I think, is what comes next and what's ahead."*

— DR. FRED P. PESTELLO  
SLU PRESIDENT

## The Campaign's Priorities

### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The aim is to elevate the University's national profile by advancing strategic priorities that support SLU's Catholic, Jesuit mission in all schools and colleges across the University. Goals include creating a globalized curriculum; establishing endowed chairs and professorships; infusing substantial resources into STEM initiatives; and expanding interdisciplinary research and teaching.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

The aim is to expand the University's ability to provide access to higher education for world-class students from all socioeconomic backgrounds. Campaign funds will allow for increasing the number of merit scholarships; need-based scholarships; scholarships for veterans and military dependents; pre-college programs; and scholarships for extended-degree programs. SLU's existing scholarship matching program, Go Further, continues during the campaign.

### BUSINESS EDUCATION

The aim is to fund internal and external initiatives that will make SLU's Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business a leader among elite business schools. Goals include establishing new centers and programs of excellence; creating a Center for Data Analytics; establishing endowed chairs, professorships and fellowships; and developing state-of-the-art facilities.

### HEALTH SCIENCES EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

The aim is to enhance the breadth and depth of SLU's health sciences by strengthening research infrastructure; establishing innovative centers and institutes; fostering community and industry collaboration; and establishing endowed chairs and professorships.

### ATHLETICS

The aim is to increase visibility of Billiken athletics by investing in a student-athlete success center; renovating Hermann Stadium; renovating the Billiken Sports Center, home of SLU's softball and baseball diamonds; expanding coaching positions; increasing scholarships for student-athletes; and establishing an indoor tennis facility.

*"I have a mission, a personal mission, to make Saint Louis University known across the world as an outstanding university. It's important we invest in athletics, business and research. It's important we attract and retain the best professors — professors who differentiate us and elevate us from other universities."*

— DR. RICHARD A. CHAIFETZ (A&S '75)  
CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIR

PHOTO BY STEVE DOLAN



### Campaign FAQs

Sheila Manion, vice president for development, shared details on campaign giving.

#### How does this campaign differ from other annual fundraising efforts?

All fundraising efforts are important, but a campaign launched on the cusp of the University's third century creates a certain excitement — an excitement needed to reach the campaign's \$500 million goal. A campaign also creates a sense of pride in alumni, faculty and students, and energizes supporters who want to be a part of taking SLU to the next level.

#### What is the significance of the campaign's name, Accelerating Excellence?

For two centuries, SLU has been achieving remarkable feats. Accelerating Excellence builds on those accomplishments and embarks on a new journey. The goal is to transform the best and brightest into leaders ready to serve the greater good across the globe, thus accelerating excellence.

#### Why should I give?

This campaign will further propel SLU forward in the eyes of the nation and the world. It will allow the University to be at the cutting edge across all fields. Any breakthroughs made possible by research funded by this campaign, any scholarships given to outstanding students who go forth to serve others, not only elevate SLU, they elevate the community and the nation. When SLU thrives, everyone thrives.

To accomplish the next bold leap in SLU's history, the University is asking for support from all members of its community. Success of this ambitious campaign is critical to sustaining the University's upward trajectory.

#### I already give to the University. Does my gift count toward the campaign?

Gifts made to SLU any time after the launch of the campaign will be counted toward the campaign's goals.

#### I can't make a large gift to the campaign. Do small gifts count?

There is no such thing as a gift too small. Every gift, whether it's \$50 or \$500, brings the University closer to its goal of becoming the finest Catholic university in the nation.

#### Can I designate my gift?

Donors can earmark gifts to any project or program about which they are passionate.

#### Other than cash contributions, how else can donors support this campaign?

Planned giving (stocks, bonds, securities, bequest provisions in a will or trust, life income arrangements, lead trusts, life estates, gifts of life insurance, and beneficiary designations made with retirement assets or insurance policies) or gifts in kind (see sidebar) count toward the campaign. For more information, contact Kent LeVan, executive director of planned giving, at 314-977-2357, 800-758-3678 or [plannedgiving@slu.edu](mailto:plannedgiving@slu.edu).

#### Are gifts tax-deductible?

Yes.

#### Are gifts confidential?

Of course. It's up to the donor.

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Drone

## The Art of Giving

For Timothy Drone (A&S '72, Grad A&S '74, Grad CSB '77), the arrowheads he collected as a boy were more than chipped pieces of stone. They were treasures that, when held in his hands, revealed the dreams, deeds and challenges of human history.

"I'm a tactile learner," he said. "If I can feel it, I can imagine it."

Drone's childhood collection of arrowheads and coins fueled a lifelong fascination with history and a passion for collecting art and artifacts that illuminate the past. During the past few years, Drone and his wife, Jeanne, have donated to Saint Louis University many of the treasures they acquired over 40 years.

"If students are surrounded by art and artifacts that they can get close to, it enhances the learning process and complements the work they're doing in the classroom," he said. "It's our privilege to provide them with this opportunity."

Last year, the Drones donated paintings by artists such as George Caleb Bingham, Thomas Hart Benton and Joe Jones to the Saint Louis University Museum of Art. This year, selections from their most recent gift can be found on the second floor of Pius XII Memorial Library. "The Civil War Imagined and Real," is an exhibition developed around the Drones' collection of historic prints by Kurz and Allison, Currier and Ives and H. Lovie. Using Mississippian and Native American artifacts donated by the Drones, fine and performing arts students organized items for a separate exhibit, also on display at Pius.

Drone, retired executive vice president of Commerce Bank in St. Louis, said he spent countless hours researching, traveling the country, attending auctions and roaming antique stores to build his collections. While he concentrated primarily on Midwest artists and Native American heritage, Drone also collected and donated an ancient Roman sword and helmet, pottery from each of the Chinese dynasties and one of the first newspapers to roll off Benjamin Franklin's press.

"I never collected anything with the intention of owning it," Drone said. "I collected with the intention of sharing it."

Gifts in kind donated to the University by alumni and friends over the years have included art, jewelry, photographs, rare books, artifacts and antiques.

"It can be emotional when someone donates a collection they've spent years cultivating or years cherishing," said Barb Valentine, executive development director for principal giving. "The object becomes more precious than money. Gifting it also creates a strong relationship between a donor and the University because the donor knows we will be good stewards of their gift. It won't sit on a shelf. It will be where our students are." **UTAS**

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Chaifetz (left) and Sinquefield

*"I want to improve Saint Louis University's standing in the world. I think we have a moral obligation to strive for and achieve real excellence. That benefits everybody."*

— REX A. SINQUEFIELD (A&S '67)  
CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIR

A \$50 MILLION GIFT FROM DR. JEANNE AND REX SINQUEFIELD IS THE LARGEST DONATION IN SLU'S HISTORY.

# GIVING BACK

— By Clayton Berry

On Aug. 28, Saint Louis University announced that St. Louis philanthropists Dr. Jeanne and Rex Sinquefield donated \$50 million to the University to accelerate SLU's rise as a world-class research university.

It is the largest gift in the University's 200-year history and came after SLU marked its most successful fundraising year ever, raising a record-setting \$98.6 million in fiscal year 2017-18, which ended June 30.

"On behalf of the entire Saint Louis University community, I want to thank Dr. Jeanne and Rex Sinquefield for their transformational gift and for their unparalleled support of our University," SLU President Dr. Fred P. Pestello said.

"Through their immense generosity, the Sinquefields will provide the gift of knowledge to the world, bring further attention to the region as a research hub, and draw more outstanding scholars and students to St. Louis," Pestello continued. "For all this and more, we are deeply grateful."

The historic gift will fund a new Saint Louis University Research Institute that will serve as the focal point for SLU's strategic goal of growing the scale and eminence of its research and scholarship. It will also establish a new Sinquefield Center for Applied Economic Research and provide annual support to SLU's chess team.

"Saint Louis University was instrumental to my success in life," said Rex Sinquefield (CSB '67), who is a SLU trustee. "I want generations of Saint Louis University students to enjoy the same opportunity that I had. Jeanne and I are fortunate and happy to give this gift to my *alma mater*. We know it will help propel Saint Louis University and its students to higher levels of excellence in scholarship and research."

## SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The Saint Louis University Research Institute will help set SLU on a path to become a national and international model in promoting teaching, learning and research efforts that exemplify discovery, transformative outcomes and engaged citizenship in a global society — as called for in the University's strategic plan. The new research institute will have several areas of focus, including:

### ▶ Creating a Critical Mass of Highly Productive Researchers

The University will recruit and retain faculty research leaders who have a strong track record and potential for future funding and provide accompanying investments to support them. Among other efforts, SLU will create research institute fellowships for early, mid-career and highly accomplished senior faculty.

### ▶ Investing in Priority Research Areas

Faculty will be encouraged to propose multi-disciplinary research programs that build upon SLU's existing strengths and have the potential to achieve significant impact. The institute will award \$50,000-\$100,000 planning grants to promising proposals. Projects that engage undergraduate students as collaborators will be encouraged.

### ▶ Launching a Research Growth Fund

The institute will fund the acquisition of additional resources, such as instrumentation, equipment and technology, that are critical to conducting and advancing leading-edge research. A portion of the growth fund will be designated to promoting research experiences for undergraduate students, including opportunities for ambitious capstone projects.



▲ Rex and Dr. Jeanne Sinquefield

## SINQUEFIELD CENTER FOR APPLIED ECONOMIC RESEARCH

The Sinquefields' gift will also launch the Sinquefield Center for Applied Economic Research. To be housed within the Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business, this new center will conduct research grounded in applied economics or the study of economic theories in practice. The gift will also support the establishment of a guest lecture series in economics and related fields.

## SUPPORT FOR SLU'S CHESS PROGRAM

A portion of the Sinquefields' gift also will support SLU's chess team, which has quickly become one of the winningest collegiate chess programs in the country. The gift will help fund student scholarships and player travel to tournaments, among other priorities, to advance the University's chess program.

## ABOUT DR. JEANNE AND REX SINQUEFIELD

Rex Sinquefield was born in St. Louis. Following the early and unexpected death of his father, he and his younger brother were raised by the Sisters of Christian Charity at the St. Vincent Home for Children in St. Louis. After graduating from Bishop DuBourg High School, Sinquefield entered the seminary. After three years, he made the difficult decision not to pursue the priesthood and enrolled at Saint Louis University.

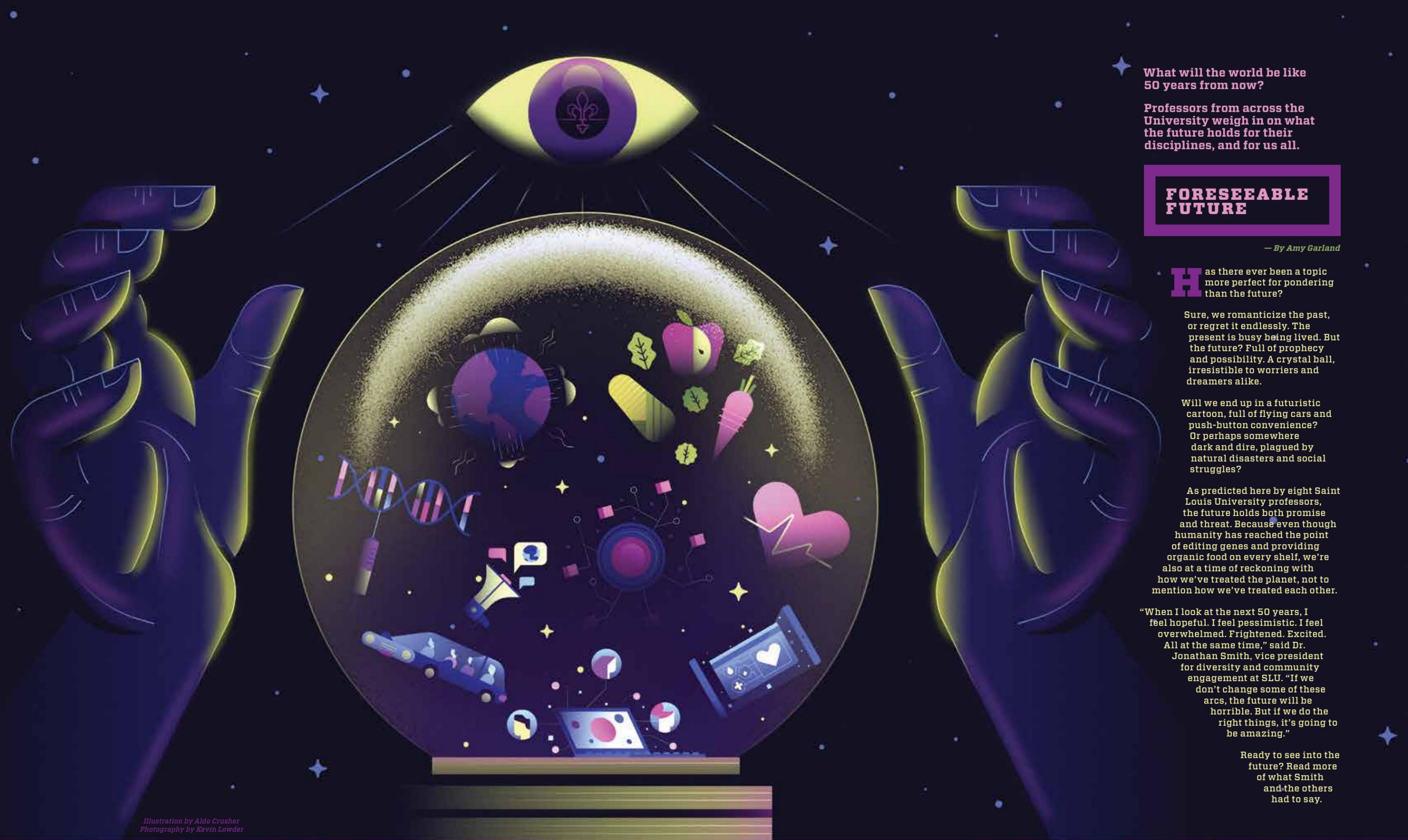
After earning bachelor's degrees in philosophy and business at SLU, he pursued his MBA at the University of Chicago, where he met and married Jeanne Cairns Sinquefield, who also earned her MBA at the University of Chicago, as well as a doctorate in demography.

One of the inventors of a type of passive investing and a pioneer of the first index funds, Rex Sinquefield co-founded the investment firm Dimensional Fund Advisors, which today has more than \$525 billion in global assets. Dr. Jeanne Sinquefield played a significant role in DFA's achievements, overseeing the trading department and serving as executive vice president until the Sinquefields' retirements in 2005.

Since then, the Sinquefields have dedicated their retirements to helping future generations, spending their time and resources on civic and philanthropic causes. Their Sinquefield Charitable Foundation supports programs related to music, art, education and children.

As a leader in the St. Louis region and across the state of Missouri, Rex Sinquefield actively participates in civic and cultural institutions beyond his and Jeanne's financial contributions, including serving on SLU's board of trustees, among many others.

Through the years, Dr. Jeanne Sinquefield has had a long history of supporting organizations that enhance music, art and education. She believes strongly that exposure to the arts and quality learning opportunities have lifelong benefits for children. **UTAS**



What will the world be like 50 years from now?

Professors from across the University weigh in on what the future holds for their disciplines, and for us all.

## FORESEEABLE FUTURE

— By Amy Garland

**H**as there ever been a topic more perfect for pondering than the future?

Sure, we romanticize the past, or regret it endlessly. The present is busy being lived. But the future? Full of prophecy and possibility. A crystal ball, irresistible to worriers and dreamers alike.

Will we end up in a futuristic cartoon, full of flying cars and push-button convenience? Or perhaps somewhere dark and dire, plagued by natural disasters and social struggles?

As predicted here by eight Saint Louis University professors, the future holds both promise and threat. Because even though humanity has reached the point of editing genes and providing organic food on every shelf, we're also at a time of reckoning with how we've treated the planet, not to mention how we've treated each other.

"When I look at the next 50 years, I feel hopeful. I feel pessimistic. I feel overwhelmed. Frightened. Excited. All at the same time," said Dr. Jonathan Smith, vice president for diversity and community engagement at SLU. "If we don't change some of these arcs, the future will be horrible. But if we do the right things, it's going to be amazing."

Ready to see into the future? Read more of what Smith and the others had to say.

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Photography by Kevin Lowder

**F**or much of the history of Saint Louis University, 'our community' meant faculty and students, at a city university, a predominantly white institution, almost entirely Catholic with Jesuit faculty. Much more homogenous. Over the next 50 years, we're in for continual, perhaps even radical redefinition of our community.

**How do we define community in a world that is hyper local and hyper global at the same time?** We're hyper global in the sense that

technology makes place and time irrelevant. But as an institution that is not becoming a primarily online institution, we have to be much more concerned about the specifics of where we are, in St. Louis, on the blocks around our property.

"Gender balance of students 50 years from now? The trend is that we have more female students than male. I don't know what the upper end of that will be. Eventually, as the number of women students increases, they'll go on to get graduate degrees and pursue careers in the academy, and the faculty will become more female.

"We can't necessarily predict the same for other minority groups because while the gender balance of many student populations has changed, the underrepresented minority population at the best schools in our nation has not changed in the last 35 years. That's depressing.

## COMMUNITY

**Dr. Jonathan Smith**  
VICE PRESIDENT, DIVERSITY AND  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR,  
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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

"Fifty years from now, we will still be grappling with race. I don't think we've solved the issue to the degree that we can see the end of it. It's about trajectory. Even if you imagine us doing the absolute best, we've been on a particular path for hundreds of years, and we're just not going to get off yet."

"My parents — born in rural Alabama, sharecroppers, 1930s — could not imagine a world in which their family included somebody who was white. But then my youngest

brother married a beautiful blonde, blue-eyed, white woman from Minnesota. By the time it happened, it didn't blow my parents' minds. It was just Carly, right? They raised us with a set of values such that by the time Jacques showed up with Carly, we all had developed the capacity to imagine our family differently.

**We're a Jesuit, Catholic institution, but we have to reimagine ourselves in a way that says our SLU community is full of people who are not Catholic, not Christian, not religious even — but still our community. Fifty years ago, that was a lot less imaginable.** We didn't have a Muslim Student Association. We didn't have a mosque within the footprint of our campus. If you're in the alley behind Marguerite Hall on Friday afternoon, you might run into the community of Muslims there for prayers. The question becomes, are you making an effort to see the people you're encountering, or are you oblivious? Opportunities exist.

"Fifty years from now, our community will be much more diverse. If I say that as a VP for diversity, many people will read that as, he's talking about black and brown people, or LGBTQ people, or women. Yes, yes, yes and yes. But I'm also talking about the fact that we will see staff people who do landscaping and housekeeping and accounts receivable as our community. People who live in the Shaw neighborhood and in the Gate District and on the near north side — our community. And we'll also see that in relationship to Madrid. SLU-Madrid is much more a part of who we are every day, and why we are both a global and a local university."

**W**hen we reflect on history, we see that major changes in the transportation system significantly affect society. The railroads changed the movement of people and goods in the United States. Another major event was the construction of the Eisenhower interstate freeway system. These had a significant impact on the economy: Some cities thrived, some cities diminished. Now we are at the brink of the next generation of transformational technologies that could result in major changes in our urban and rural environments.

"Fifteen years ago, if you proposed a plan using a roundabout, everybody was concerned and not willing to use it. But now we accept it. It's the same situation with autonomous cars. Right now we might not be as comfortable with the technology, but who knows how the next generation will adapt?"

"We need to keep in mind that four levels of automation exist. In level one, the driver has overall control of vehicle, but one or more specific control functions are automated. In level four, the driver

supplies destination or navigation support but is not expected to be available for control at any time during the trip. **We will gradually transition from lower levels of automation to fully automated vehicles, and we need to keep in mind that autonomous vehicles will share the road with pedestrians, cyclists and regular vehicles.**

"Connected and autonomous vehicles will affect land use, infrastructure, vehicle ownership, access to transportation, congestion and air pollution. Yet it is too early to know the extent of these impacts. One of the most promising aspects of connected and autonomous vehicles is improving roadway safety. In the United States, more than 37,000 lives were lost in roadway crashes in 2016. Globally, there were more than 1.2 million. That is tragic. Connected and autonomous

## TRANSPORTATION

**Dr. Jalil Kianfar**  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, CIVIL ENGINEERING  
PARKS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING,  
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vehicles have the potential to prevent these crashes, and one reason is because driver error contributes to more than 90 percent of crashes in the United States. Also, autonomous vehicles facilitate the mobility of those who cannot obtain a driver's license, including senior citizens, folks who live with a disability or those who are too young to drive.

"Our transportation environment is vehicle-centric. But millennials like to have options for accessing different modes of transportation, and they'd like these modes to be integrated, so you can easily transfer from one to another. **There's an awakening that it's not just about cars anymore.**

"Right now a bus has to circle through its route whether there's a customer there or not, right? But if you know how many people are

going to use the bus and their locations, you can dynamically change the route, and avoid going to places where there's no demand. Instead of running the bus empty on a fixed route, you can go directly to where people are actually waiting.

"The easiest part to figure out about all of this is technology. Public acceptance, and addressing the interfaces related to rules and regulations, insurance, privacy and ownership of data collected by connected and autonomous vehicles — those are the difficult questions that will be answered, perhaps in the next decade, and will determine the future of the transportation system."



**M**an's activity on this planet is as much a global force as anything else in the past.

**Average temperatures are definitely going up. There's a bell-shaped curve that shows how the climate is changing — but the curve isn't just shifting, it's spreading out. Which means the climate is getting hotter and more variable.**

"The repercussions are in the extreme events. Think about the wildfires in California. Jerry Brown (the governor of California) said it best: 'This is the new normal.' There used to be 'the burning season,' and now it's almost 12 months long.

"In the St. Louis region, we're going to have flooding. We had two '500-year floods' between December 2015 and April 2017. That's the new normal. Flooding in the Midwest.

Fires on the west coast. Record-setting hurricanes in terms of rainfall and intensity on the Gulf and Atlantic coasts.

"In 2003, about 50,000 people died in Europe from the heat wave. It was more intense and widespread in Russia in 2010, where another 10,000 people died. The new normal will be unbearable summers that kill thousands of people. That's what the statistical models predict.

"Ninety percent of the heat that's the result of fossil fuel combustion is stored in the ocean. That heat's not just going to go away. You know, a glass of water will stay warmer even though the air temperature may cool very quickly. Even if we stopped putting carbon dioxide into the atmosphere today, the warming will continue for decades.

## THE PLANET

**Dr. Jack Fishman**  
A&S '74, Grad A&S '77  
PROFESSOR, EARTH AND  
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COLLEGE OF ARTS  
AND SCIENCES

**I**n nutrition and dietetics, we use evidence-based information to educate students. But you can Google anything, and not everything out there is correct. Also, the consumer is becoming more knowledgeable in general. Dietitians have to stay ahead to make sure the information we provide is fact-based. **People will still want help with their own diets and insight into fad diets, and we will help navigate that.**

"Thinking about the future, I think also about the past. I read a restaurant review by a critic who said that 20 years ago, what he'd been served would have been appropriate but that now the consumer deserves better. We expect better.

"At fast-food restaurants 30 years ago, you weren't seeing salads on the menu. Now there are. That's not the company telling you to eat a salad; that's consumer demand. "Big Macs won't go away — but the quality of the ingredients might improve.

"At Walmart 20 years ago, you didn't see organic food, but now you see organic produce, organic dairy, organic canned vegetables. Consumers drove that. Having that ease of access to different foods — that will continue.

"A dietitian friend of mine joked: 'When we get old, we're going to have to have things like hummus at our long-term care facilities.' Generationally, that will change.

"We have to find more efficient ways to raise animals for meat. A large percentage of the world consumes goat as their primary animal protein. Goats are easy to raise, they get to size quickly, and they eat things that



"And then, there are the climate refugees. Some of the strife in Syria is because they've had a drought for the last 10 years, and they've had to go to other countries. We had a similar situation during the Dustbowl in the 1930s in the United States. We'll have more of that, like what we saw in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. **The poor are affected more than anyone by climate change.**

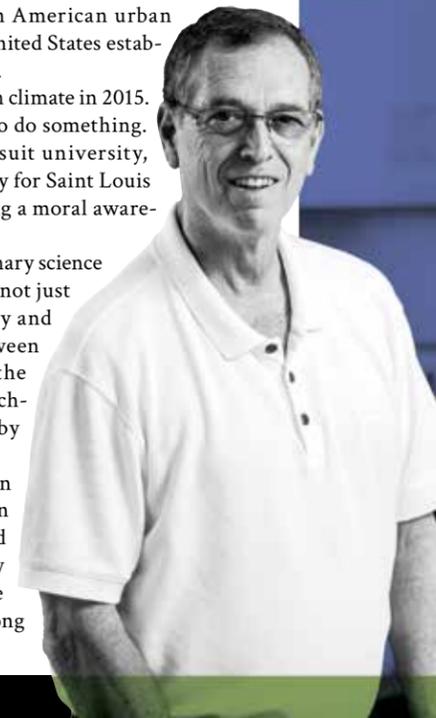
"We don't have to give up that much. The city of New York under Mayor Michael Bloomberg has been retrofitting windows and insulating buildings more, along with creating more green space and discouraging use of automobiles.

"Regulations work. Air quality in American urban areas is much better now since the United States established air quality criteria in the 1970s.

"Pope Francis wrote an encyclical on climate in 2015. He said we have a moral obligation to do something. The Pope is a Jesuit, and we're a Jesuit university, and that affords a unique opportunity for Saint Louis University to take the lead in creating a moral awareness about the climate.

"SLU is building a new interdisciplinary science and technology building. Maybe it's not just interdisciplinary between chemistry and physics — it's interdisciplinary between the humanistic side of caring for the planet and the use of science and technology to create the mechanisms by which we can care for it better.

"Fifty years from now? Our children will be driving more electric cars than ones powered by fossil fuels. And they'll have a different mindset: They will care for humanity and care for the planet. That's my goal for however long I'm here."



cattle don't eat. Goat is also pretty healthy: It has higher protein and lower fat than beef, pork and even chicken. Cattle are costly, environmentally and economically, to raise. I think we'll see continued advances in our animal agricultural system. I don't think we'll all start eating goat, necessarily, but we'll find a more environmentally friendly way to raise meat.

"In 50 years, the local food landscape will look very different. The average age of the farmer is over 60. We see apprenticeships, programs to teach younger people to farm. There will continue to be a need.

## FOOD

**Dr. Lauren Landfried**  
Grad DCHS '12, Grad PH '18  
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**We have to feed our country, but there's also an ethical obligation to feed the world.**

Malnutrition is a leading cause of death globally. How do we make that right? Things like Vitamin A being genetically engineered into rice — staple foods with added nutrients that are lacking in the diets of people in food-insecure areas. We also need to figure out the way for people to grow their food and have a sense of connectedness to it. We can't just drop off rice. It's the 'teach a person to fish' idea.

"In St. Louis, we've had a lot of programs to address food insecurity, to build school and community gardens, to provide education about how to use food at corner stores to get a better diet, and more. I see more of those types of programs, because while we do have food insecurity and malnutrition in developing countries, we also have them here.

"Food is something to enjoy and to sit down with your family and eat together. Eating is a social time, when we can pause for a second and have that experience together. That's not going to fundamentally change."

“**Good old-fashioned health law** will continue to be relevant, but we must teach the law of the future. **When I think about my students, I think artificial intelligence, gene editing, data privacy and transfer. I think global warming and green tech.**”

“It’s hard to teach health law without thinking about financing. Health care is a burden to our economy. The courses we offer and the time we spend on that will expand.

“I worry about ‘real-world data.’ In the future, patients will have the opportunity to be more collaborative in data-keeping, sharing and even generating data. It’s a political, bioethical health law choice.

“Blockchain could help with patient data. It’s the technology that powered bitcoin.

Essentially, people access a chain of data and modify it without intermediaries, and it’s very hard to hack. Health care will be one of the most important arenas for blockchain. Two major insurers are pioneering a blockchain project. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention already use it to gather data for epidemics. It could help us monitor the opioid crisis better. And it could improve drug development, distribution, even approval. Where does health law come in? Privacy rights. Data-sharing. Regulation. If you have apps tied to the blockchain, are those medical apps? What will the FDA say?

“We’ll have much better predictive technology for infectious disease outbreaks. I hope the law will be a corrective for privacy rights about things like ownership of samples. Yes, it’s an outbreak, but suddenly you have my blood. What can you do with it? Health law will dictate rules about how to transfer genetic material, samples and information.

“If somebody has an aggressive form of cancer, and there’s a way to put a nanorobot — it could be in a drug — into your bloodstream to target a specific

cancer cell, would you worry about the nanorobot transmitting information to your doctor? The trade-off might be worth it.

“We’ve given away an extreme amount of privacy. The role of the law will be to say maybe we’re going too far. Health records relate to you in a way that your preferred color when buying sweaters does not. Health data and health privacy need to be treated in a special way. The next few decades will ride on that.

## HEALTH LAW

**Ana Santos Rutschman**  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR,  
CENTER FOR HEALTH LAW  
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FOR INTERNATIONAL AND  
COMPARATIVE LAW  
SCHOOL OF LAW

“CRISPR technology allows you to snip a gene: Look at a particular sequence, target it and cut it with laser precision. What might give us pause? What about gene-editing for the perfect baby? Or if something runs in your family and we could edit your genome for that? Nothing in innovation theory or intellectual property law answers those questions.

There’s a modicum of ethical consideration in patent law, but essentially, if you make something new, the Patent and Trademark Office will give you a patent. They want innovation. The ethical side is for the bioethicists.

“When we have lawsuits because you have respiratory disease tied to pollution — we’re getting there — we’ll need technology to ameliorate the situation. There’s an emerging link between green innovation, healthy lifestyles and pollution control; all of this will relate to health law. **We’ll stretch that far.**”



“**In 1919 there was a massive conference** on sanitation and hygiene. I can’t imagine an association of sanitary hygiene now, but typhoid was a terror then. They figured if they could bring people together and keep talking, they’d address it.

“Today’s outlook is similar, but with globalization. **We can’t have a world where some people are disease-free and some aren’t.**”

“You can rest in your comfort zone here and think you’re not exposed to what’s happening there. But that’s a fallacy. Ebola is a good example. In the future, we’ll have to contend with more epidemics that cross boundaries. We have to be concerned about each other’s health, because our borders are porous.

“Human rights will continue to be an issue. You have the right to the highest attainable standards of health, whether you’re an immigrant or not, whether you’re black or white, whether you’re gay, whether you’re green or yellow, whatever. That’s something we often take for granted.

“Things like clean water should be a reality. But what makes it a reality for some and not others are structural and social determinants — the conditions in which people are born, live and grow. We need to pay attention to how systems-level factors, such as access to health care in rural and urban areas, influences health outcomes over time.

“And we just need to go outside to see that the environment will be a big issue in the future, including for public health.

“Telemedicine has made it so you see a doctor anywhere. You can have a stroke in Georgia and seek help from a doctor in St. Louis. That will continue. And health care is becoming concierge, where you choose what service you want, order it, and it comes to your door. It will become more personalized, thanks to technology, but we need creative solutions to make that cost-effective. As a field, we need to

## PUBLIC HEALTH

**Dr. Juliet Iwelunmor**  
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take innovation as seriously as entrepreneurs do.

“In the way that we cannot imagine cholera today, can we imagine a time where obesity and hypertension won’t be the norm? I hope that, 50 years from now, obesity will be in the past. That will require the government to be at the forefront of the conversation. No one professor can change obesity if policymakers are not part of the conversation. The field must engage them because they have the power to make decisions that influence the public’s health.

“But people should have a say in their health. **The future of public health is meaningful participation.** Let’s see how, together, in an inclusive, non-judgmental way, we can have a people’s movement towards health.

“We’re training a generation of knowledge producers, not just consumers, individuals who are passionate about ensuring

that evidence-based programs and interventions continue. **The student in my class is as powerful as the professor in his office.** I tell students, you don’t need to graduate to have a voice — you have a voice now. We need to train scholars to be creative, take risks and ask tough questions, who will demand change and justice for individuals who have no agency or voice. The future depends on them.”



“**Entrepreneurship will continue to go strong.** We’ll see more ways for people to become self-employed and become entrepreneurs. **What we call the ‘side gig’ will be in almost everyone’s lives, whether they sell services or stories or products they create.**”

“Folks in the gig economy are on their own, with the aggregators that employ them not doing much in terms of benefits. They say, ‘You work as an independent contractor; we have no responsibility.’ That’s the kind of mentality we think of with the robber barons of the 19th century. But eventually the companies that survive by the sweat of the gig economy will look and operate more like traditional companies.

“The possibility of funding business will get broader and easier. In the old days, the standard was IPO (initial public offerings). Now we’ve also got initial coin offerings (ICO), which use bitcoins as currency. We’ve got new kinds of crowdfunding that are equity-based, such as

Nvsted in St. Louis. And there will be more non-equity crowdfunding portals, like Kickstarter and Indiegogo.

“Part of being an entrepreneur is recognizing that success can be a question of where you market. For example, scientists now grow meat — carniculture. I can imagine markets for this all over the world. As develop-

ing nations move up, they eat more meat because it’s what the developed world eats. Carniculture may make beef available inexpensively to a lot more people.”

“People increasingly want wholesome, pesticide-free and organic foods. Knowing that those labels are true is important. Certification is one way. Blockchain technology is another way. Blockchain lets you track something reliably. It’s very hard to hack into it, so you can trust the information. For example, you can track a shipment of fruit from the orchard all the way to the supermarket.

“**There will be a growing market to provide assurance and a basis for trust — a trust economy.** It’s become so

easy to lie. Photos and videos can be faked, web pages can be faked. People want to feel confident that they know what’s real, what they’re buying.

“Our grandchildren will be able to hack genes routinely. The technologies that let you tinker with DNA, such as CRISPR,

are getting easier and more widely available. As more of the genome is mapped, the ability of people without an M.D. to play with genetic code will increase.

“The 3D printer has become ubiquitous. Three years ago, there were about four 3D printers on campus, and now, the University owns about 40 and there are dozens of them in students’ rooms. In the future, you may be able to take care of a lot of basic needs and wants from your 3D printer. The nature of manufacturing will change, particularly for everyday things.

“Maybe you want to make a pair of earrings. You could pull designs for African or Asian earrings, earrings for a particular tribe or from a particular region, download the designs and have the 3D printer make them. Perhaps the person who created the design gets a couple of cents, and you’ll have something that’s truly international.”

## INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**Dr. Jerry Katz**  
DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR IN  
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RICHARD A. CHAIFETZ SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

“**The neurosciences have been driven** by imaging, which allows us to intervene in the brain in a less invasive fashion and with more reliability and efficacy. Using connectomics, we distinguish specific areas of the brain and determine how the areas communicate with each other. Then we can begin to understand how the brain creates behaviors and even begin to understand the mind.

**We are learning how the brain actually thinks and creates that which makes us human.**”

“Surgery will have a critical role in neurological conditions, as the majority of drugs never get to the brain; the blood-brain

barrier prevents large molecules from getting from the blood to the brain. There’s a whole new world of pharmacology where by placing chemicals in a very specific area in the brain, you can produce a very specific benefit. This combination of surgery and drug treatment will become more common in the next decade.

“We’re interfacing with the brain and allowing it to interact with its environment — the so-called man-machine hybrid. The same electrodes that we place into the brain to alter the symptoms associated with Parkinson’s disease can be used as recording electrodes, which we can use to control effectors or even have a small Wi-Fi radio beneath the skin, and allow the patient to communicate with the environment. Think of Amazon’s Alexa. Right now, you say,

‘Alexa, open the door.’ With an implant, an impaired patient would only have to think, ‘Open the door.’ This could be an incredible opportunity for the patient and restores to them what it means to be human.

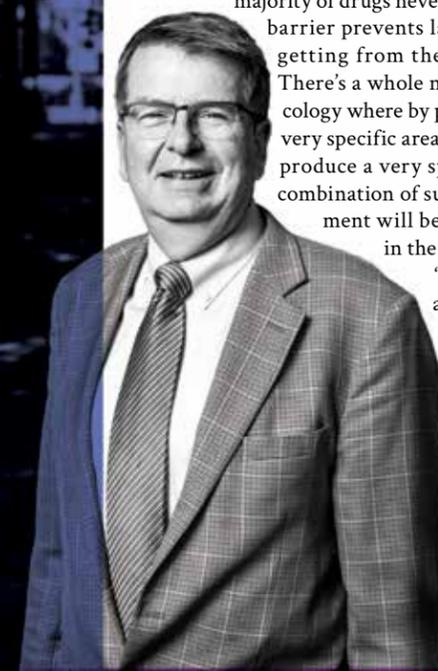
“There will be opportunities to treat psychiatric disease within the neurosurgical domain. We’re treating obsessive-compulsive disorder now using electrodes placed into a specific part of the brain, freeing patients of their compulsions. Deep brain stimulation has also been used in depression, and it’s reasonable to expect that schizophrenia could respond, as well.

“A pilot program has employed deep brain stimulation for alcoholism. The same compulsions that drive you to drink could be seen as variants of compulsions in OCD. If you have an addiction to drugs or alcohol that isn’t responsive to other interventions, you could conceivably intervene in the brain and address that addiction.

“Laser ablation is being used to kill tumors as an alternative to radiation or conventional surgery. The days of radiating a large part of the body and losing hair and all that are over. Radiation in the future will be intensely focused on a specific area by combining the radiation delivery with the imaging of that area.

“We know certain things like smoking and alcohol use markedly accelerate the aging process. By reverse logic, mightn’t there be interventions to decelerate aging? The process itself could conceivably be reversed through pharmacologic intervention or even surgical intervention with stem-cell implants. **There’s a strong belief in the medical community that longevity will be significantly impacted in about 15 to 20 years.** With better diet, exercise, avoidance of toxins, and medical therapy, the majority of people could reach 120 years of age in a relatively short period of time.

“Some areas of medicine are not advancing. Antibiotic development seems to be slowing down, and viral mutations continue to occur. I don’t think we’re getting a cure for the common cold anytime soon, and that will continue to plague us.” **UTAS**



## TECHNOLOGY IN MEDICINE

**Dr. Richard Bucholz**  
PROFESSOR, NEUROSURGERY  
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

1959

**John Coyne** (A&S)

released his new book, *A Game in the Sun and Other Stories*. Coyne is the author of 25 books of fiction and nonfiction, including a bestseller, *The Legacy*, which became a film starring Sam Elliott. His short stories have been included in several "best of" anthologies, such as *Modern Masters of Horror* and *The Year's Best Fantasy and Horror*. He lives in Pelham, New York.



**Dr. Charles Waldo** (CSB '59, GRAD CSB '68, '82) retired as professor of marketing at Anderson University and moved to Columbus, Indiana. He continues to write for several business publications.

1961

**Barbara Chronister** (NURS '61, GRAD NURS '68) is happily retired and living in Canfield, Ohio.

1962

**Dr. Michael Suchenski** (MED) has been retired for two years after 48 years of pediatric practice. He lives in Stamford, Connecticut.

1963

**Dr. Paul Lagomarsino** (MED) retired after 55 years in orthopedic surgery. He lives in Mendocino, California.

**Suzanne (Stocker) Warren** (A&S) and her husband **Charles Warren** (IT '64, GRAD CSB '68) retired to Arizona, where she swims and he plays golf year-round.

1964

**Sr. Aquinas Kurtz** (A&S) recently celebrated 60 years as a Franciscan Sister of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. She volunteers at Memorial Hospital Belleville.



Hop over to campus for the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 13. [alumni.slu.edu/easter19](http://alumni.slu.edu/easter19)

BASKETBALL GAMES

Cheer on the Billikens this season at pregame receptions before men's basketball games and the A-10 Tournament in New York City. For more information, visit [alumni.slu.edu/mensbasketball](http://alumni.slu.edu/mensbasketball).

1965

**Gina (Maier) R...** (GRAD SW) received the Outstanding Association Executive Award from the New York Society of Association Executives in April. During her career, she has been executive director of five membership associations and an educational medical foundation. She lives in Westport, Connecticut.



**George Tomazi** (GRAD CSB '65, GRAD PC '71) said his SLU degrees have served him well throughout his professional career and his retired service as a volunteer. He lives in Florissant, Missouri.

1967

**Dr. Suzanne (O'Connell) Smeltzer** (NURS) is the inaugural holder of the Richard and Marianne Kreider Endowed Professorship in Nursing for Vulnerable Populations at the Villanova University M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing, where she is professor and director of the office of nursing research and evaluation. Smeltzer is an internationally known advocate for health care access and quality care for people with disabilities.

1968

**Dr. Robert Bakos** (MED) is a professor emeritus of neurosurgery at the University of Rochester. He lives in Pittsford, New York.

**Tom English** (DCHS) retired after 50 years of practicing physical therapy. He has five children and 10 grandchildren, and lives in Belleville, Illinois, with his wife.

1970

**Jacob W. Reby** (LAW), a member at Lewis Rice law firm, was elected president of the American College of Mortgage Attorneys. He is one of only 11 lawyers in Missouri elected as an ACMA fellow. He is also a fellow of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers. He lives in St. Louis.

1971

**Kathleen Hull** (A&S) retired in 2013 after 28 years working for St. Louis Public Schools. She lives in St. Louis with her husband of 34 years, **Tim Eberhardt** (A&S '70). She is an avid volunteer for the YMCA Book Fair and Mullanphy Investigative Learning Center School.

1972

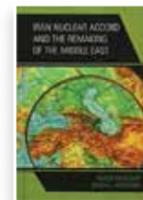
**David Hof** (PC) retired in 2010 from Boeing-St. Louis as a grade-five tool engineer on the F-18 Super Hornet program. Hof and his wife have been married for 44 years and have four children and nine grandchildren.

1973

**Dr. Thomas Hanley** (A&S '73, MED '77) retired as vice president of medical affairs with SSM Health Medical Group in St. Louis. He had a long career as an OB-GYN, including as a clinical professor in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Women's Health at the SLU School of Medicine, before becoming a full-time physician-executive with SSM in 2012. Hanley also served two stints as interim president of the SSM Medical Group.

1974

**Terrance Smith** (CSB) retired in March 2018 as senior vice president and chief information officer from Goodman Global Group.



**Dr. Nader Entessar** (GRAD A&S) is a professor emeritus of political science and criminal justice at the University of South Alabama. He recently published two books: *Iran Nuclear Negotiations: Accord and Détente since the Geneva Agreement of 2013* and *Iran Nuclear Accord and the Remaking of the Middle East*.



**Tom Reilly** (A&S) wrote his 16th book, *Hope in the Shadows of War*, a novel that tells the story of one Vietnam War veteran's journey home. He lives in Chesterfield, Missouri.

**Cary Sandman** (LAW) received an award in March from the National Association of Federal Defenders, in recognition of outstanding representation of death-sentenced indigent prisoners. He lives in Tucson, Arizona.

1977

**Sr. Nancy Strillacci** (GRAD A&S) is the episcopal delegate for religious for the Diocese of Bridgeport, Connecticut. She also does prison ministry with inmates at the Bridgeport Correctional Center.

**Dr. Thomas Thompson** (MED) was inducted into the Society of Distinguished Physicians at Cleveland Clinic Akron General in October. Thompson is the chairman of the Department of Orthopedics and has been on staff at Akron General since 1986. He is a clinical professor of orthopedic surgery at Northeast Ohio Medical University, where has been teaching since 1987. He is also a fellow in the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons.

1978

**Michael Caton** (A&S '78, LAW '82) joined Crain Caton and James, a Houston law firm, as "of counsel" in the real estate practice area. He brought more than 30 years of real estate experience, having served as in-house counsel to a mall shopping center developer and general counsel to national and regional strip shopping center developers.

**Lee Schneider** (PC) and **Mary (Vasquez) Schneider** (PC) live in Boynton Beach, Florida. He retired after many years at General Dynamics and Computer Science Corp. She served many years with American Airlines and TWA, and then raised their children. They have been married 40 years.

**Gordon Schnitzler** (CSB '78, GRAD CSB '85) is a co-founder of Schnitzler Wealth Partners. After 27 years working for A.G. Edwards and then Stifel, he wanted to be his own boss. He established an independent financial planning practice with his son, Joseph. Schnitzler lives in Crescent, Missouri.



Manchette

knew on the farm. It was clean, cool and quiet. Dentistry also seemed to be a lucrative profession. Manchette paid \$1 for the tooth extraction versus the 50 cents he made for a full day's work on the farm.

On the bike ride home, Manchette made his decision. He would be a dentist.

"I thought it was time to stop walking behind mules," he said.

Manchette worked in a shipyard to pay for tuition at Evansville College, but a year after he began classes he was drafted. Based on his aptitude, the U.S. Army sent Manchette to Kansas State University to study engineering. Before World War II ended, the need for engineers dwindled, so Manchette used his military benefits to return to his dental studies. Saint Louis University accepted him immediately.

"The dental school was detached from the main campus," he recalled. "We were like our own little island. Our instructors were excellent and took a personal interest in me."

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

DR. KEN MANCHETTE

It was the tail end of the Great Depression when 14-year-old Wilbur "Ken" Manchette (Dent '50) pedaled his bike from the family's Stewartsville, Indiana, farm to sell two chickens to pay for a tooth extraction. The dentist's office provided a stark contrast to the life Manchette

After graduation, Manchette hoped to establish a private practice, but the Army had other plans. It sent him to its military base in Pusan (now Busan) in Korea during the height of the Korean War. Manchette provided dental care for U.S. soldiers and prisoners of war. Manchette said his clinic's power source was so weak he could follow the rotations in his drill.

Once discharged from the Army, Manchette moved back to Evansville in 1952 and opened a practice. He changed locations a few times — and his patients followed. Some of Manchette's patients have been with him for more than five decades.

"The relationship between dentist and patient is an intimate one," Manchette said. "You're in their mouths, so close to their faces. A lot of trust is needed. Over the years, my patients become friends, even family."

Manchette, 93, continues to work three mornings a week. He is one of the country's longest actively practicing dentists. He said as long as his eyesight remains sharp and his hands steady, he will continue to practice.

"If I had to do it all over again, I wouldn't change a thing," said Manchette, who has served in several leadership positions with state and local dental societies. "No regrets, only wonderful relationships and blessings. Hard work, commitment to my dream and an enduring faith in God made it possible for my dream to come true."

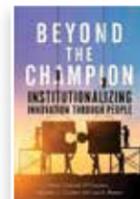
The only thing to which Manchette has committed longer than practicing dentistry is his wife, Helen. They have been married for 69 years. — *By Marie Dilg*

1979

**Bob Keefe** (LAW), principal of Keefe and Griffiths, received the 15th annual St. Louis Workers' Compensation Distinguished Lawyer Award in October.

**Gina (Colleen) O'Connor** (A&S '79, GRAD CSB '81)

is a professor of marketing and innovation management at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Lally School of Management in Troy, New York. Her third book — *Beyond the Champion: Institutionalizing Innovation through People*, co-authored with Andrew Corbett and Lois Peters — recently was published. This is the third book based on a 20-year research program about how large mature companies can successfully develop and commercialize breakthrough innovation. The other two books are *Radical Innovation: How Mature Firms Can Outsmart Upstarts and Grabbing Lightning: Building a Capability for Breakthrough Innovation*.



1980

**Carol (Mayer) Fiore** (PC) published her third book, a young-adult fiction, *Countdown Book One – The Skye Van Bloem Trilogy*. Fiore wrote the book to inspire teens to take conservation action; she donates most of the proceeds to environmental groups. She lives in Tucson, Arizona.

**Michael McKenna** (LAW) lives in Wethersfield, Connecticut, with his wife, **Patricia (Schmiedeler) McKenna** (A&S '77), and their two children, Mary and Patrick. He has worked at the State of Connecticut Attorney General's Office for 27 years.

1981

**Rita Bacevich** (CSB) is president and sole owner of HDW Commercial Interiors, which was named best women-owned business in Northwest Indiana for 2018.

**Tom Everson** (A&S) founded Keep Kids Alive Drive 25, a nonprofit traffic safety organization, which turned 20 years old in 2018. The Live Forward initiative, supporting families of loved ones who died in traffic incidents, has become a key piece of the organization's mission. Everson lives in Omaha, Nebraska.

1983

**Joanne Wagner** (LAW), a career member of the U.S. Senior Foreign Service, became the U.S. Consul General in Karachi, Pakistan, in June. She most recently served in Washington, D.C., with the board of examiners, helping to select the next generation of U.S. diplomats. She is a fan of Broadway musicals and the St. Louis Cardinals, as well as an amateur composer; her first piece debuted at Brussels' Palais des Beaux-Arts with a 100-voice choir and full symphony orchestra.

1985

**David A. Hylla** (LAW), chief circuit judge of the Third Judicial Circuit, State of Illinois, is chairman of the State of Illinois Chief Circuit Judges' Conference for 2018 and 2019.

**Thomas E. Rutledge** (A&S) received the 2018 Martin I. Lubaroff Award from the American Bar Association's Section of Business Law LLCs, Partnerships and Unincorporated Entities Committee. The award is considered the highest honor that a business entity attorney can receive. Rutledge is a member in Stoll



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## 2018 Alumni Merit Awards

Saint Louis University's annual Alumni Merit Awards recognize exceptional alumni and acknowledge their success. Below are the 2018 honorees, who were recognized during Homecoming and Family Weekend in September.

### Vasilikitsa "Kitsa" Antonopoulos

DCHS '02, GRAD DCHS '04

Antonopoulos honed her skills and training in an autism/Asperger's clinic in Oak Park, Illinois, and launched what would be her first company, Speech Link, in 2009. She developed an additional multidisciplinary practice in 2011, Step By Step Care Group. By 2016, the group rebranded as Lumiere Children's Therapy, which now includes all of the previous multidisciplinary services and more.

### Valerie Davisson

CSB '87, GRAD CSB '92

Davisson is the president of West Newton Consulting, a firm that offers outsourced CFO services and strategic financial consulting to privately held and venture-backed companies. She also serves on SLU's National Alumni Board, where she represents the New England area. Before launching her firm in 2012, she was a buy-side equity analyst for 10 years and a sell-side equity research analyst for over two years.

### Dr. Patrick Dreiling

DENT '65, GRAD DENT '69

Dreiling worked with his father in the practice of orthodontics in Junction City and Manhattan, Kansas. During his career, he had a special focus on cleft palate patients and also provided orthodontic services by traveling to surrounding counties until his retirement in 1999. A strong SLU supporter, in 1997 he with others donated the funds to build a new home for SLU's Center for Advanced Dental Education, Dreiling Marshall Hall.

### Father Robert Flannery

GRAD ED '79

Flannery, of the Belleville, Illinois, Diocese, has been a priest for 45 years. He is the chaplain at the Newman Catholic Student Center at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Carbondale, and Diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Officer. Flannery was president of two national groups: The National Association of Diaconate Directors and the Catholic Association of Diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Officers.

### Dr. Sheila Haas

NURS '68

Haas is dean and professor emerita of the Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing at Loyola University of Chicago. She developed the nursing administration major and the dual degree Master of Science in Nursing and Business Administration at Loyola as well as the undergraduate health care administration major. She is known for her work in advanced education, translational research, care coordination and ambulatory care nursing.

### Darryl Jones

ABS '67

Jones is a food service entrepreneur. In 1994 his TRI-TED Inc. partnered with the Levy Restaurants to run food services for America's Center Convention Complex. His D&D Concessions partnered with HMSHost in 1998 for the food service contract for St. Louis Lambert International Airport. In 2009, Jones started JHL Concessions, where he directs several food service outlets at St. Louis' Enterprise Center. He serves on numerous boards including SLU's board of trustees.

### Col. José López

PC '69

After time in the U.S. Air Force, López worked at the Hughes Aircraft Co. (later Raytheon), where he focused on classified space systems. He then was a manager with Lockheed Martin in space operations until his retirement in 2006. In 2008, he began teaching at the Metropolitan State University of Denver. In 2010, he started Colorado's Boosting Engineering Science and Technology (BEST) group, which provides a free robotics competition.

### Dr. Miguel Paniagua

GRAD PH '92

Paniagua is a general internist who was dedicated to primary care practice in an underserved area of Southern Illinois until 2005, and then worked with the Department of Public Health in Macoupin County, Illinois, as well as with correctional medical services until 2017. He also is an adjunct clinical instructor in SLU's School of Medicine, and he has a longstanding weekend commitment to SLU's Health Resource Center, where he volunteers.



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BACK ROW, FROM LEFT: Jones, Wolfe, University President Dr. Fred P. Pestello, Willis, Flannery and Haas. Seated from left: Somjee, Paniagua, Antonopoulos, Sengheiser, Davisson, López and Dreiling.

### Rudolph Roeslein

IT '71

Following an early career in engineering for container manufacturing companies, in 1990 Roeslein started Roeslein and Associates, a global engineering, modular fabrication and construction company. In 2012, led by his passion for wildlife and prairie restoration, he founded Roeslein Alternative Energy, an operator and developer of renewable energy production facilities that converts agricultural and industrial wastes into renewable natural gas and sustainable co-products.

### Jason Sengheiser

ABS '00, LAW '03

Sengheiser is a circuit court judge for the 22nd Judicial Circuit Court for the City of St. Louis. He also serves on the board of directors of Parquad and the SLU Prison Program and on the board of governors of the Missouri Bar and the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis.

### Keith Willis Sr.

PS '02

Willis is an entrepreneur and marketing and sales veteran. He is vice president of sales for the *Who's Who Diversity in Color Directory* and also hosts a community affairs weekly talk show, "Community Connections," on Praise 95.1. A native of Columbus, Ohio, Willis also served on the alumni advisory board of the School for Professional Studies for eight years.

### Dr. Bruce Wolfe

MED '67

Wolfe has been a professor of surgery at the University of California Davis Medical Center and Oregon Health and Science University. He has focused his academic and research career on clinical nutrition and bariatric surgery. In 2004, he chaired a multicenter National Institutes of Health research consortium in bariatric surgery. He has served as president of the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition and American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery.

### PIONEER AWARD

### Dr. Lubna Somjee

ABS '93

Somjee is a psychologist and executive coach. In 2005, she opened her own practice with a vision to use science to help people grow and thrive. In addition to treating patients with behavioral health issues, she is one of the only clinical health psychologists in her area, and works with patients with chronic medical issues. For 13 years, she's had a column in the *Poughkeepsie Journal*.

## Alumni Merit Awards | 2019

The Alumni Merit Award ceremony is moving to commencement week in May. Please consider nominating an outstanding graduate for the award.

For more information, please visit [alumni.slu.edu/nominationform](http://alumni.slu.edu/nominationform)

Keenon Ogden's Louisville office and has been with the firm since 1990. He is an adjunct professor at the University of Kentucky College of Law, and a fellow of the University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law.

### 1987

**Michael Becker** (LAW) was listed by *Small Business Monthly* as one of the "20 Best in the Business" as an attorney advising growing businesses. He also was honored by the Missouri Bar Association for his outstanding pro bono activities with the SLU Law Clinic.

**Gary Esayian** (GRAD CSB) is CEO of BCS Americas, a division of London-based BCS Global Markets. Headquartered in New York City, he is responsible for expanding the company's various lines of securities business within the United States, Canada and Latin America.

### 1988

**Dr. Teresa Judge-Ellis** (NURS) is an associate clinical professor at the University of Iowa College of Nursing.

### 1989

**Scott Stringer** (GRAD CSB) joined national accounting and consulting firm Marcum in May as a partner focusing on forensic accounting and fraud examination. His cases are across the United States, and he has performed whistleblower investigations in China. He and his wife, Rebecca, live in Naperville, Illinois.

### 1990

**Scott Aubuchon** (ABS) is commander of the Homicide Unit for the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. He and his wife, Dr. Ida Fox, live in St. Louis with their daughter, Sofia.

**Steve Aubuchon** (ABS) is a global product specialist with W.L. Gore and Associates. He lives in Newark, Delaware, with his wife, Laura, and son, Wesley.

**Jill Jokerst-Harter** (ABS), director of athletics, fitness and recreation at St. Louis College of Pharmacy, was named the 2018 Administrator of the Year by Women Leaders in College Sports. Jokerst-Harter has been director of athletics at the college since 2003. She also serves as treasurer of the American Midwest Conference and is a representative on the NAIA National Administrative Committee.

### 1991

**Simone (Eichacker) McCartney** (LAW) is the 2018-19 president of the Missouri chapter of Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. In June, she presented on a high-conflict parenting court model at the annual AFCC International Conference in Washington, D.C.

**Rev. Dr. Steven Peay** (GRAD ABS) continues in his research professor and emeritus dean role and has taken an assignment as associate dean at All Saints Cathedral in Milwaukee. He also was elected a fellow of the Burgon Society for his paper, "Appropriate Hoods: The Development of Academic Dress at Nashotah House Theological Seminary."

### 1992

**Glenn Gladfelder** (GRAD ABS) launched a website where he describes himself as "The Unpublishable Writer" and where he shares his cab-driving tales, profiles of adults with intellectual disabilities and an examination of the relationship between morality and distance, among other topics. He lives in Helena, Montana.

### 1995

**Dr. Tram Dao** (MED) is a hospitalist at Kaiser Permanente Medical Group in Santa Clara, California.



**Tom Henkey** (PC '95, '00) is director of emergency management for Titan Security Group in Chicago, where he designs

safety and security plans for high-rise buildings and high-security facilities. This fall, his textbook/handbook *Urban Emergency Management: Planning and Response for the 21st Century* was published.

### 1996

**Dr. Udis Manalansan-Lord** (GRAD ED) teaches at Innovative Concept Academy in St. Louis. She has written eight books and also works as a motivational speaker.

### 1997

**Matt Blevins** (DCHS '97, LAW '03, GRAD PH '03) is the chief operating officer at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Alabama. Blevins has more than 20 years of health care administration experience and most recently served as CEO at Barstow Community Hospital in Barstow, California.

**Cynthia Covalt** (ABS, CSB) has been writing since her time at SLU. In the past few years, she started self-publishing under the pen name Cynthia Gagen. In August, she released her 11th book.

### 1998

**Scott Gray** (LAW) is a shareholder at Sandberg Phoenix Von Gontard. He lives in St. Louis.

### KEY

Following each alumni name in *Universitas* is an abbreviation of the college or school from which that alum graduated. Here's a key to the abbreviations.

<b>ABS</b>	COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
<b>CSB</b>	RICHARD A. CHAIFETZ SCHOOL OF BUSINESS includes alumni who graduated under the school's previous names, the John Cook School of Business, the School of Commerce and Finance and the School of Business and Administration
<b>DENT</b>	SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
<b>DCHS</b>	DOISY COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES includes alumni who graduated from the School of Allied Health Professions
<b>ED</b>	SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
<b>GRAD</b>	Used in front of other abbreviations to indicate a graduate degree
<b>IT</b>	INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
<b>LAW</b>	SCHOOL OF LAW
<b>MED</b>	SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
<b>NURS</b>	SCHOOL OF NURSING
<b>P&amp;L</b>	COLLEGE OF PHILOSOPHY AND LETTERS
<b>PC</b>	PARKS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, AVIATION AND TECHNOLOGY
<b>PH</b>	COLLEGE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
<b>PS</b>	SCHOOL FOR PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
<b>SW</b>	SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK includes alumni who graduated under the school's previous name, the School of Social Service



## 2019 Alumni Survey

What does being a Billiken mean to you? What makes you proud to call SLU your *alma mater*? We want to know. This year, the Office of Alumni and Donor Engagement will send an alumni survey via email. As we continue to expand and enhance alumni programming, feedback from all Billikens is important. Please be sure to update your email address online at [alumni.slu.edu/email](http://alumni.slu.edu/email).

### 2000

**Tanja Engelhardt** (LAW) is an attorney in the Edwardsville office of Gori Julian and Associates. She practices personal injury and asbestos litigation. Before working at Gori Julian, she served for 17 years as a prosecutor in the St. Louis Attorney's office. She also was a chairperson for the St. Louis Child Fatality Review Board and was selected as the domestic violence representative for the Violence Reduction Network in 2016 and 2017.

**Dr. Ellen (Bloomer) Nicastro** (A&S '00, MED '04) is the associate medical director for pediatric primary care at Mercy Clinic St. Louis.

### 2001

**Leslie N. Collins** (LAW) is an attorney with the Edwardsville office of Gori Julian and Associates. She practices asbestos litigation.

**Meghan Woltman** (A&S '01, GRAD A&S '03), vice president of government and community relations for Advocate Health Care, is a chairperson of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce board of directors. Woltman is the second woman to lead the board. She also sits on the Chicago Women in Government Relations board of directors.

### 2002

**Ghlee T. "G.T." Cozad III** (GRAD CSB), president of Cozad Commercial Real Estate, joined Midwest BankCentre's west region advisory board. Cozad also serves on the board and as real estate chair for Easterseals Midwest. He lives in St. Louis.

**Dr. Kathy Lund Dean** (GRAD CSB) wrote *The Ethical Professor: A Practical Guide to Research, Teaching and Professional Life*. She holds a chaired professorship at Gustavus Adolphus College, outside the Twin Cities in Minnesota.

**Richard B. Maltby** (LAW) is a partner at Folds and Walker law firm in Gainesville, Florida.

**Elizabeth A. (Oestreich) Sloan** (A&S) is a partner at Ballard Spahr in their Delaware office.

### 2005

**James M. Heffner** (LAW), a principal with Danna McKittrick's banking and real estate practice groups, is serving as a member of the Missouri Venture Forum board of directors. He lives in St. Louis.

**Joe Palazzolo** (A&S), a reporter for *The Wall Street Journal*, won a silver award in the 12th annual Barlett and Steele Awards for Investigative Journalism for "The Investigation of Michael Cohen," which he wrote with four other reporters. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.

### 2006

**Veronica Creech** (GRAD) is chief programs officer for EveryoneOn, a technology company that works to provide digital access to underserved families and communities. She was named the City of Raleigh's new economic development manager and the first entrepreneur-in-residence for the Jordan Institute for Families' Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Lab at the University of North Carolina's School of Social Work.

### 2007

**Bryant Godfrey** (GRAD, LAW) joined Arnold and Porter as counsel in the firm's Washington, D.C., office. He is part of the life sciences and health care regulatory practice.

**Colleen Kiphart** (A&S) and her husband, **Michael Padgen** (PC), welcomed their second daughter, Wren Louise Kiphart-Padgen, in August. She joins big sister Maeve. The family lives in Oakland, California.

**David Wilkins** (LAW) was appointed by Utah's attorney general to represent the Utah Transit Authority. Wilkins will represent the agency in litigation and regulatory matters. Previously, he served as the litigation counsel for the Utah Labor Commission. He lives in Sandy, Utah, with his wife and daughter.

### 2008

**Carly Caminiti** (A&S) married David Barner in August 2017. She was promoted to senior program manager for Health Resources in Action and manages Massachusetts' teen tobacco prevention program and a middle school substance use prevention program for the attorney general's office. The couple lives in Boston.

**Jason Murray** (GRAD CSB '08, LAW '09) is a compliance counsel with Edward Jones in St. Louis.

**Shivany (Seepsad) Trujillo** (ED) is an admissions manager for the Jesuit Volunteer Corps. She lives in Baltimore.

### 2009

**Dr. Chris Gaines** (GRAD ED), superintendent of Mehlville School District in St. Louis, is the 2018-19 president of AASA, the school superintendents association. Gaines has been a member of AASA's governing structure since 2008 and has served on the organization's executive committee since 2014. He also has been a member of the Missouri Association of School Administrators since 2001.

**Andrew Pellino** (LAW) is a partner in the Louisville office of DBL Law. His practice focuses on complex litigation, including class actions, mass torts and the defense of professionals in all areas of malpractice, professional negligence and professional misconduct.

**Brian Sabin** (LAW) is a shareholder at Capes Sokol, a St. Louis-based law firm. He also is a frequent author and presenter on legal and policy developments in the short-term property rental industry.

ALUMNI SHARING KNOWLEDGE

SLU alumni are invited to share knowledge and advice by hosting a dinner for current SLU students in your area of study. The next round of meals will be held in April. To learn more, please visit [alumni.slu.edu/abillikenstable](http://alumni.slu.edu/abillikenstable).

**Dr. Patrick Turner** (CSB) graduated with a doctorate in economics from the University of Colorado Boulder in May. In July, he joined the economics faculty at the University of Notre Dame as a research assistant professor in the Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities.

### 2010

**William Hoffman** (LAW) is a shareholder at the law firm Polsinelli. He lives in St. Louis.

**Kathleen (Dillon) Kenney** (LAW) is a shareholder at the law firm Polsinelli. She works in the Chicago office.

### 2012

**Nathan P. Links** (LAW) is a partner at the Belleville, Illinois, law firm of Blake Behme Gilbreth Links.

**Kristen Lunny** (LAW) is an attorney with Aon law firm in Chicago, where she recently accepted the additional role of Aon Legal's Chicago pro-bono coordinator. Lunny also has an associate board position with the Covenant House of Illinois.

### 2013

**Francesca (Zanti) Allhoff** (PS) is an academic graduate coordinator at Washington University in St. Louis in the Department of Electrical Systems Engineering.

**Victoria Alvarez** (LAW) was accepted into the American Bar Association's TIPS Leadership Academy for 2018-19. She lives in St. Louis.

**Kripa L. Sreepada** (PH) and **Matthew M. Ryan** (PH) were married in Springfield, Missouri, in August. They met on their first day at SLU exactly nine years earlier, on Aug. 24, 2009, when they sat next to each other on the first day of the Presidential Scholars Crossroads course. They went on to serve in student government together and are so grateful for all that SLU has given them.

### 2014

**Kerstin Kerner** (CSB '14, LAW '17) is a wealth strategies associate in the St. Louis office of Lathrop Gage.

**Zachary Peterson** (PC) and **Sarah (Sinsky) Peterson** (SW) were married in July in Milwaukee. The couple lives in Arlington, Virginia.

**Carissa Speelman** (A&S) has been recognized as a top speech-language pathology blogger for her blog, Home Sweet Speech Room. She lives in Naperville, Illinois.

**Brandon M. Wise** (LAW), who is "of counsel" with the law firm Peiffer Wolf Carr and Kane, was appointed to the plaintiffs' executive committee in a multi-district litigation case concerning one of the country's largest student loan servicers.

### 2015

**Andrew Cobb** (PH) and **Tess (Hejna) Cobb** (A&S '15, LAW '18), who met during SLU's freshman orientation, were married in September in St. Louis. They live in Virginia and work in Washington, D.C.

**Alixandra Hallen-Cossette** (GRAD PH, LAW), who had served as minority counsel for Missouri House of Representatives Democrats, joined Stinson Leonard Street in Columbia, Missouri, in August. She recently married Brendan Cossette, the chief operating officer for the Missouri Chamber of Commerce.

**David Noble** (PS '15, GRAD PH '18) is the director of community and economic development for Midland States Bank. He also serves on a number of boards and committees focused on community and economic development. He lives in St. Louis.

**Dave O'Loughlin** (DCHS '15, GRAD DCHS '16) and his fiancée are athletic trainers in Houston-area high schools.

**Zach Presutti, S.J.** (GRAD PH) was featured in *America Magazine* for his work with persons who are incarcerated.

### 2016

**James Kernell** (PH) wrote a research article — "Risk of adverse swallowing events and choking during deworming for preschool-aged children" — that was published by the University of Notre Dame's Eck Institute in June. He lives in Fairway, Kansas.

**Caroline (Hadobas) Klosterman** (ED) and **Nathan Klosterman** (ED '15) were married in July in St. Louis.

### 2017

**Brendan Crowley** (CSB), founder and CEO of SLU's Billathreads apparel printing service, is a global account associate for Velocity Global in Denver.

**Madison "Maddie" M. Johnston** (LAW) joined the Fox Galvin team. She also serves on the board of directors for the

Missouri Prairie Foundation, a nonprofit prairie conservation organization. She lives in St. Louis.

### 2018

**Andrew Bauman** (LAW) won the 35th annual Smith-Babcock-Williams Student Writing Competition. His paper will be published by the American Bar Association in its law journal, *The Urban Lawyer*.

**Stephanie (Meyer) Bogue** (LAW) is an associate attorney with Gilmore and Bell, a public finance law firm. She lives in St. Louis.

**Joshua Rose** (LAW) is part of the Danna McKittrick litigation team. He concentrates his practice on business, civil, fiduciary and commercial litigation.



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Dr. Theodore Dubuque Jr. (MED '52), a clinical professor of surgery, died June 30 at age 90. He directed the department of surgery from 1962-81 at what is now SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital and was a surgeon at SLU Hospital.



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Fr. William J. Hutchison, S.J. (A&S '59, GRAD A&S '64) died Oct. 19. He was 83. For more than three decades, Father Hutchison served SLU as a professor and later dean of the School of Social Work. During most of those years he was also an assistant pastor at St. Matthew's Parish.

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Dr. Thomas McGinnis (GRAD A&S '67, '72), former head of the Department of Philosophy and a longtime academic adviser, died Nov. 18. He was 76. Dr. McGinnis was member of the University community for more than 40 years, joining SLU in June 1969 and retiring in 2010. SLU 101 programming began under his leadership.



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 Mr. Jason Pitts (CSB '00)  
 Ms. Elizabeth Gara (LAW '01)  
 Ms. Wilba Barnett (A&S '02)  
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 Dr. Stephen Phelps (MED '03)  
 Mrs. Kristie Randolph (A&S '03)  
 Ms. Elizabeth Dahl-MacGregor (LAW '04)  
 Mr. Stanley Mills (A&S '05)



Dr. Annie (Rues) Neidel (GRAD A&S '05, '16), a program manager with SLU's Honors Program, died Nov. 15 at age 41. In addition to advising students applying for competitive grants and scholarships, she taught a Presidential Scholars class.

Ms. Susan Findley (ED '06)  
 Mrs. Jacqueline (Curry) Moore (ED '05)  
 Mr. Glenn Johnson (ED '07)  
 Ms. Kathleen Liermann (ED '13)  
 Ms. Marie Kendrick (PC '16)



Mr. Paul Coleman, an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Management, died Oct. 24 at age 64. He taught at SLU for nearly two decades.



Dr. Ronald "Rocco" DiLorenzo, a longtime professor in the Department of English, died Oct. 5. He was 86. He joined the SLU faculty in 1969 and retired as professor emeritus 30 years later.



Dr. Frank E. Johnson, a professor emeritus of surgery at the School of Medicine, died Aug. 9. He was 74. A surgical oncologist, Dr. Johnson came to SLU in 1979. He cared for patients at SLU Hospital and went on to become chief of surgery at John Cochran VA Medical Center. He retired in 2016.



Dr. Brian J. Mitchell, a professor emeritus and past chairman of the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, died May 29. He was 81. A geophysicist, Dr. Mitchell joined the SLU faculty in 1974 and became professor emeritus in 2012.



Dr. Ronald Modras, a professor emeritus of theological studies, died Oct. 17. He was 81. Dr. Modras joined the SLU faculty in 1979. Before he retired in 2012, he also taught for SLU's Prison Education Program. A noted author, his books included *Ignatian Humanism: A Dynamic Spirituality for the 21st Century*.



Dr. John J. Pauly Jr., a former professor and chairman of the Department of Communication, died Aug. 11 at age 69. He joined the SLU faculty in 1993. In 2006, he left SLU for Marquette University, where he served as a dean and provost.



Dr. James Whittico Jr., a former clinical professor at SLU, died Aug. 21 at age 101. Dr. Whittico saw patients in his private practice for 65 years. He also served six St. Louis hospitals as chief of staff or chief of surgery. He was the first African-American physician on the St. Louis Board of Health and Hospitals, as well as Missouri's first African-American to become a military hospital chief surgeon in active combat during World War II.

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FINDING A FAMILIAR FACE IN THE PAST

I enjoyed your most recent *Universitas* (summer 2018). The “look back” was very interesting and well done.

In the magazine there is a picture on page 26 showing Father Reinert addressing a group of demonstrators who marched on the Cupples House in 1970. I am in that picture. It was a “blast from the past” for me.

As one of the demonstrators doing my part to make a difference, I remember vividly the peaceful but passionate tension of that day of demonstration. The Cupples House was just a symbol, and no one in the crowd wanted to harm the building. The impromptu march there surprised everyone but was just another of a continuum of non-violent protests. So your note on the timeline (page 14) is incorrect. You stated “... student protestors threatened to burn down Cupples House.” We all loved the Cupples/Chouteau House! Having Father Reinert come to speak to the crowd showed the University was listening, and we dispersed quietly soon thereafter.

As a footnote, I was then and now remain a strong patriot. The '70s were a time of idealism and the protests were to help make things right. Many years later, I did my part in making a difference by spending more than three years in Afghanistan as a civilian adviser helping our military protect the United States.

Timothy J. Haider (A&S '72)  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

PEOPLE MAKE THE PLACE

Thank you for the “More Than a Job” article (summer 2018). It was outstanding. I got to know the place better through those 10 people.

Bless them! And bless you all.

Sylvia Henken  
Carlyle, Illinois

LOVE FOR THE LOOK BACK

The summer 2018 issue is over-the-top in terms of quality, appearance and content. Hats off to you guys for a first-class job well done for the 200th anniversary. Very professional!

Dave Hof (PC '72)  
St. Louis

I was completely impressed with this issue (summer 2018), reflecting on the many years of the University’s history. I had no idea! I’m wondering if I could get two more copies of that issue sent to me for my parents, who sponsored my education at SLU through undergraduate and graduate school as well.

Mary (Unger) Evans (A&S '84, Grad '85)  
North Lawrence, Ohio

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EDITOR'S NOTE

As we put together our first bicentennial issue (summer 2018), we knew we couldn't include the entirety of Saint Louis University's history in that single magazine. Since publication, readers have contacted us to point out that we didn't give enough attention to several entities near and dear to them, including the Institute of Technology (1944-70), the dental school (1894-1971), the theater department and the Center for Advanced Dental Education. We thank you for reading — and for understanding that 50 pages couldn't possibly hold all 200 years.

CORRECTION

In “The First Two Centuries” (summer 2018), a name included in the timeline was misspelled. On page 11, the detail for 1843 should read, “Faculty member Dr. Moses Linton begins writing the St. Louis Medical and Surgical Journal, the first medical journal west of the Mississippi.” The *Universitas* staff apologizes for the mistake.



NIT FINALS

Thirty years ago this March, Saint Louis University's men's basketball team made it to the finals of the National Invitation Tournament (NIT) for the first time since 1961. In fact, in the 28 years between 1961 and 1989, the Billikens had made only two post-season appearances, both in the early rounds of the NIT. The 1988-89 Billikens ultimately lost the NIT championship to St. John's University, 73-65 — but gained renewed vigor for SLU's basketball program.

WARM WELCOME

Energized by an at-the-buzzer win in New Mexico, the Billikens touched down in the team's hometown on the way to New York City's Madison Square Garden for the Final Four. Nearly 500 cheering fans gathered at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport to meet and greet the team when they landed.

GAME-TIME GET-TOGETHERS

On Easter Sunday 1989, two busloads of cheerleaders, band members and lucky student fans left for the Big Apple. Those who stayed behind at SLU had to make special plans. The 1989 NIT semifinals and finals aired only on ESPN, and cable television wasn't available on campus, so students headed to nearby watering holes — Humphrey's, Clark's and the Billiken Bench Club — to watch.

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Anthony Bonner, power forward for the 1988-89 Billikens, became the team's all-time leading scorer, with 1,972 points. Bonner (A&S '90) was chosen in the first round of the 1990 NBA draft and went on to play six seasons for the Sacramento Kings, New York Knicks and Orlando Magic. He later was voted to Saint Louis University's All-Century men's basketball team.

WINNING PERSPECTIVE

Coach Rich Grawer told the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, “Money can't buy what playing five games in the NIT has done for our enthusiasm, our school spirit and our program. This has made the school, the students, the faculty and everybody feel good about themselves. That's what athletics is supposed to do. ... We didn't win the [final] game, but we won — in the long run.”

Above, the 1989 Billiken men's basketball team. BACK (FROM LEFT): Jeff Luechtefeld, Mike Ivester, Chip Entwistle, Anthony Bonner, Travis Tadsak, Tony Manuel, Don Braun, Roland Gray and Bill Argetsinger, trainer. MIDDLE: Monroe Douglass, John Duff, Jorge Wallace, Todd Starks, Charles Newberry, Vincent Smith, Anthony Jones and Brent Davis, manager. FRONT: Assistant coaches Geoff Schimberg and Jackson Wheeler, Head Coach Rich Grawer and Assistant Coach Lee Winfield.



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