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THE TROUBADOUR

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STRATEGIC AND FINANCIAL PLAN UPDATE



Dear colleagues,

I am writing to update you on the progress of implementing our strategic and financial plan, which is entering its third year of execution. In my current role at the University, I have been asked by the president and Board of Trustees to continue to serve as the facilitator for the strategic planning process. As you may remember, I have been actively involved with the creation of our current strategic and financial plan and with its implementation.

The current strategic and financial plan was created in the summer and fall of 2006 and was approved by our Board of Trustees in January 2007. I am pleased to report that after two years of implementing the plan, 39% of the strategies have been completed and 37% of the strategies are in process. That means 76% of the plan has been completed or is in the process of being completed. Moreover, the University has committed close to \$2 million in financial resources to accomplish the various strategies.

A detailed update of the strategic and financial plan is available on MyStritch at https://my.stritch.edu/ics/Employee_Info/Strategic_Planning.jnz. The document is titled "Strategic and Financial Plan 2007-2012." You will need to log in using your username and password. The document contains an executive summary detailing the progress to date and the process used to develop the strategic and financial plan.

We are in the process of reviewing and updating the plan. As you know, not only has the world experienced many changes since our strategic plan was first adopted in 2007, the world of Cardinal Stritch University has also changed. It is quite appropriate, therefore, for us to collectively review the plan as originally adopted to: 1. review the plan as originally adopted and its progress; 2. review current data regarding the University and external trends; 3. analyze the existing plan in light of current data; 4. identify three to five major strategic directions, informed by the original plan, but refined by discussion of the current and future environment.

This draft will be presented to our Board of Trustees for further discussion at their annual retreat on Aug. 17, and will also be shared with the University community in the fall for further feedback and consideration.

In order for this important review process to take place in an efficient and effective manner, President Dr. Helen Sobehart has invited representatives from all internal constituencies and selected external constituencies to be part of the 2009 review team. This is in keeping with our past practice of including internal and external constituencies in the planning and review process. You will find a list of the participants in section six of the aforementioned document in MyStritch. Please note that there are representatives from both the faculty and staff on the team.

We would like your feedback after reviewing the strategic plan update. An online survey has been set up to collect feedback and you can click on the following link to access the survey:

<http://survey.stritch.edu/cgi-bin/rws3.pl?FORM=StrategicPlanningFeedback2009>

We ask that you provide your feedback by July 10, so that your perspectives maybe shared with the 2009 review team members. In addition to the attached document, you can review other materials related to Stritch's strategic planning efforts in MyStritch.

Yours in service,

Pete

Peter J. Holbrook, Ph.D.
Executive Director of Leadership and Organizational Learning

OPEN PHOTO SHOOTS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 29

Open photo shoots for faculty and staff will take place Monday, June 29 from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. in the photo studio located in the basement of the Joan Steele Stein Center for Communication Studies/Fine Arts, room 014.

Faculty and staff are invited and encouraged to have head shots taken for University purposes, including publications, the Stritch Web site, and more. Shoots will take no more than 5-10 minutes. Appointments are strongly encouraged. To schedule one, contact Naomi Kaufman, graphic designer in the PR office, at nlkaufman@stritch.edu or ext. 4063.

Those who plan to be photographed should wear clothing in solid colors if possible, avoiding overly bright or fluorescent shades. The background will be white, so avoid white clothing as well. Professional dress is encouraged, as is makeup for women. Any questions can be answered when scheduling appointments.



STRITCH CLOSED JULY 3

The University will be closed on Friday, July 3 for the 4th of July holiday. May all faculty and staff enjoy the time with their families and loved ones.

DEFIBRILLATORS BACK ON CAMPUS

The campus-wide AED defibrillators that were recently removed from campus and sent to the Zoll Medical Corporation for an urgent medical device correction have been reinstalled. This immediate action was requested by the company to assure appropriate AED functioning for users of the device in an emergency situation.

There are four AED's located throughout the campus in the following locations:

- Bonaventure Hall – just left of the One Stop desk
- Clare Hall –outside the Student Health Center
- Athletic department – near the interior gym entrance
- Stein Center – just right of the main entrance

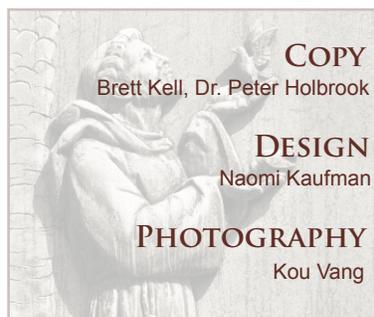
There is an AED scheduled for installation at the City Center. Employees will be notified when that is completed.

Please direct any questions or concerns to Sallie Horrigan, RN, BSN, director of Student Health Services, at ext. 4096 or sjhorrigan@stritch.edu.

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