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THE TROUBADOUR

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THE PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH PROCESS NEEDS YOU!

By Kent Bergemann, interim president

Following the recommendation of the presidential search committee that Stritch retain Dr. Bruce Alton of Academic Search, Inc. to guide the University in its search, Alton and his colleague Melinda Leonardo will visit campus Thursday, May 20 and Friday, May 21 to conduct listening sessions with a variety of constituents within the University. Your views of the kind of leadership we should be seeking in our presidential search will assist in our search and selection of candidates.

We are hoping to set up three sessions for faculty – each session will include faculty representatives from at least three colleges, and will include at least two tenured faculty, at least two untenured faculty and at least two different ranks. We are also hoping to set up three sessions for staff members, each including representatives from at least five different departments. There will be an open forum on Thursday, May 20 in the Kliebhan Conference Center from 5:30-7 p.m. Everyone is welcome and dinner will be provided!

Below are dates and times for 50-minute interviews with small groups (8-10 participants) over this two-day period. Additional sessions will be added as needed.

Thursday, May 20:

- 9-9:50 a.m. 8-10 staff members in Board Room
- 9-9:50 a.m. 8-10 faculty members in the Staff Lounge
- 2-2:50 p.m. 8-10 staff members in Board Room
- 5:30-7 p.m. OPEN forum in Kliebhan Conference Center (*everyone is welcome and dinner is provided*)

Friday, May 21:

- 8-8:50 a.m. 8-10 faculty members in Staff Lounge
- 10-10:50 a.m. OSF members in Board Room
- 10-10:50 a.m. Staff members in Staff Lounge
- Noon-1:30 p.m. Faculty members in Board Room (lunch provided)

Your perspective and opinion is very important and we welcome your participation! Please call Elouise Baylor at ext. 4003 to participate in one of these conversations.



UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT REORGANIZED; GOALS TO INCREASE

By Mike Brauer, vice president for University Advancement

As a result of the need to engage more friends of the University, generate more funds from alumni and friends, and to adjust to recent staff changes, the University Advancement office is restructuring. Our new organization will reflect an even greater emphasis on fundraising without compromising the many friend-raising events and activities we currently facilitate.

It is critical for us to raise more money; that is the bottom line. Stritch is making a difference in the region. We are using our expertise to provide real solutions for real problems and we do so in the context of a rich, Franciscan tradition. When more people understand that reality, the odds increase dramatically that they will invest when they are asked.

Since January, several changes have taken place in our department. Our current structure is as follows:

Jenny Nichols, *Director of Alumni Relations and Special Events*

Kurtis Wier, *Director of Annual Giving and Prospect Research*

Chris Lange, *Director of Major Gifts and Planned Giving*

Mary Tietyen, *Administrative Assistant*

Amy Shive, *Database Coordinator*

As a result of the departures of Karen Von Rueden and Marlene Lauwasser, there are currently two full-time positions open in Advancement. To fill these positions, we are seeking two fund development veterans with 10+ years of experience for the positions of director of advancement and the director of corporate and foundation relations. Both positions will be primarily focused on raising new funds from new sources. It is expected that the search process for these two positions will be completed in the next 60-75 days.

I am confident that this new structure reflects what is needed to generate more gifts and to establish and deepen more relationships. Our team is committed to greater focus and higher levels of performance, and we want to be held accountable. There is a great deal of work to be done but we, along with the board of trustees, our advisory councils, our alumni board, and the deans and directors across campus, are committed to strengthening our capacity to raise more money.



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OIT TO UTILIZE MANAGED PRINT SOLUTION, CUT COSTS

Stritch's Office of Information Technology is currently evaluating managed print solutions to control soaring printing and copying expenses. A managed print solution will significantly reduce costs, provide substantial performance, and improve productivity. Through the removal and redeployment of devices, modification of printing standards, and upgrades to the printer fleet, the University will reduce monthly operational costs and streamline printing, copying, scanning and faxing operations.

Alex Pezewski, senior director of campus support services, is directing the effort and working with local vendors to gather printer and copier usage data, analyze historical equipment and supply costs, and evaluate strategic locations for future print stations.

"This initiative is a major step for the University and its goal to contain expenses," said Pezewski. "By increasing multi-function (all-in-one) equipment and strategically placing equipment throughout campus, we can reduce the quantity of costly older printers, reduce our overall printing and maintenance expenses, and improve functionality for end users."

An immediate goal of the project is to save money by identifying devices in the printer fleet that need to be removed or redeployed. Units that are removed from the fleet – likely older, costly or underpowered devices – will be consolidated or replaced with newer, less expensive more efficient ones.

The University is currently evaluating four vendors to assist in this effort. Each vendor is independently gathering information about the printing and copying habits of the University and will submit an assessment report that details projected cost savings, strategic equipment placement, and a proposed equipment refreshment cycle. The vendors are expected to submit their assessment reports by June 15.

A comparison of vendors will be made with the input of Sister Canise Kolbeck, OSE, director of Copy Center, and Tom VanHimbergen, executive VP and CFO. Selection of a vendor will be made by early July, and the first phase of the implementation plan, designed by the vendor, will begin by Sept. 30.

PLAN TO ADD PARKING APPROVED, WORK TO START SOON

Jack Glynn, director of Facilities, recently met with the City of Glendale Plan Commission seeking approval for the expansion of parking on campus.

After a brief presentation in which Glynn explained Stritch's current challenges and proposed solutions, he fielded a few questions from the commissioners regarding green space considerations and storm water management issues. At the end of the question and answer session, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the project.

The parking expansion project will remove the circular drives at the west end of both Duns Scotus and Roger Bacon Halls and replacing each with additional parking stalls. In total, the University will gain 60 new parking spaces. Additionally, approval was granted for some improvements and resurfacing of the south Yates Road entrance on to campus.

A competitive bidding process has already taken place and a contractor has been selected to do the work, which will start in 2-3 weeks and will be completed well before the end of the summer.



JOIN STRITCH TEAM AT ST. BENEDICT'S RUN/WALK JULY 22, GET FREE ADMISSION TO GERMANFEST

University faculty and staff are encouraged to join the Stritch team at the Run/Walk for the Hungry on Thursday, July 22 on the Summerfest grounds. Proceeds from the event benefit St. Benedict the Moor's Community Meal, which provides food for homeless individuals and families in Milwaukee.

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the St. Ben's meal, and the 33rd year that the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi and Stritch students have helped monthly during the school years to serve the meals. This year, 40 Sisters will be walking.

Event check-in is at 5:30 p.m. and the run/walk begins at 7 p.m. Participants are granted free entrance to Germanfest after the event, until 11p.m., as well as free food tickets, t-shirts and more. All Stritch participants get a discounted team rate of \$20 for the 5K run and \$15 for the 2-mile walk.

St. Ben's, directed by the Capuchin Franciscan Fathers and Brothers of Mount Calvary, Wis., has been serving monthly meals for 40 years. The Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi became involved 33 years ago when Sister Doris Pehowski, OSF, the first campus minister at Stritch, began to have students serve

the meal once a month, asking staff, faculty and students to donate funds to purchase the hot casseroles from Stritch's Food Services.



5:30 pm Check-In at North Gate of Summerfest

John Stewart of Food Services Inc. has given Stritch a special rate over the years for the five large casseroles the University contributes. The Sisters have donated three sheet cakes for 15 years of Stritch's participation. Campus ministers and student leaders have driven the van, led prayer and reflected with students on the meaning of the meal, and shared statistics about homeless and hungry people in Milwaukee. The St. Ben's meal has been

marked by an increase in attendance of children and families over the years.

The St. Ben's meal tradition has been carried on for the last 24 years by Sister Adele Thibaudeau, OSF, director of the Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC) Center, part of the office of Mission and Identity.

To join the Stritch team, and for details and further registration information, contact Jenny Nichols at ext. 4203 or jrnichols@stritch.edu.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Master of Arts in Visual Studies Thesis Exhibitions

May 1-23

Gallery hours: noon-4 p.m., Sunday-Friday.
Opening reception: May 15, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Northwestern Mutual Art Gallery
FREE

The two-part Master of Arts in Visual Studies Thesis Exhibition showcases works in various media including painting, mixed media, drawing, sculpture, photography and ceramics.

Helen Bader Leadership Speaker Series featuring Connie Rice, J.D.

Tuesday, May 18

Luncheon keynote: noon
Afternoon presentation: 1:15-3:15 p.m.
Milwaukee County War Memorial Center,
750 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive
Cost: \$25 for luncheon only;

\$40 for luncheon and presentation discussion

Rice is co-director of The Advancement Project, a public policy and legal action group that supports organizations working to end community problems and address racial, class and other barriers to opportunity. Join her over lunch as she discusses the nature and impact of racial profiling. After lunch, she will present her personal journey of “Leading Unconventionally,” and the successes, challenges, and lessons learned through her litigation and non-litigation work. **Additional details and a bio of Rice are available online at <http://leadershipcenter.stritch.edu>.**

Annual Staff Institute

“Building a Caring Community: How can I contribute?”

featuring Sister Ann Bremmer, OSF

May 20

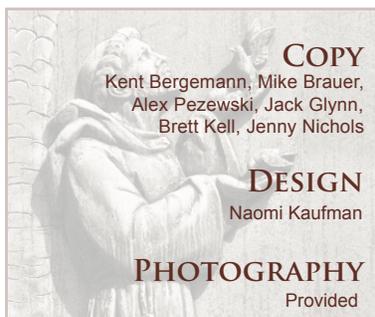
9 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. (buffet lunch: 12:15 - 1:15 p.m.)
Sister Camille Kliebhan Conference Center

How did St. Francis build his community and manage the many trials he faced? What challenges has Stritch experienced, and how have we responded and grown? How have you personally responded to difficulties over the past year? Join colleagues for an interactive workshop where you will address these questions and walk away knowing how you can contribute to building a caring community here at Stritch. **Register by May 17 at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LKKDQ3M>**

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