



200 YEARS,
200 REASONS TO
CELEBRATE SLU



FOR 200 YEARS,

Saint Louis University has been a leader in higher education. No stranger to breaking records and achieving historic milestones – from becoming the nation’s first federally certified flight school to conducting the first human heart transplant in the Midwest – SLU has had thousands of proud moments.

As it celebrates its bicentennial anniversary, the University is taking a look back at those achievements.

But SLU is also looking forward, working to build a bright future with the same pioneering spirit that made it the first university west of the Mississippi.

Celebrate SLU's rich history by building its future with a gift. Return the enclosed form or visit giving.slu.edu/200reasons to make a gift and share your reason to celebrate SLU.

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The St. Louis Literary Award, presented annually by the Saint Louis University Library Associates, has become one of the top literary prizes in the country; recipients include Tennessee Williams, Eudora Welty and Margaret Atwood.

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SLU annually generates more than \$715 million in economic impact and supports more than 6,800 jobs in the St. Louis metro area.

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Participants in The Billiken Teacher Corps teach full-time in an urban Catholic school in St. Louis while earning a master's degree in teaching at SLU, with full tuition remission.

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Post-WWII, quonset huts were placed on the quad to accommodate a growing student population thanks to the GI Bill.

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In 1944, SLU admitted five African-American students – making it the first university in any of the 14 former slave states to establish a policy of integration.

**YOUR GENEROSITY WILL ENSURE THAT
SLU'S TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE
CONTINUES FOR ANOTHER 200 YEARS.**

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The SLU School of Nursing Center for Risk Reduction focuses on research that **limits complications** from medical procedures and **improves quality of life**.

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SLU's Doisy College of Health Sciences' athletic training program is one of the field's less than **50 accredited graduate professional master's programs in the country**.

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Second-year medical students at SLU provide **free health services to 1,000 patients** annually through the Health Resource Center.