



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 launches a year-long bicentennial commemoration, 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.

Find out more reasons to celebrate SLU by following us on Facebook at facebook.com/billikenalumni.



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Founded in 1910, SLU's School of Commerce, precursor to the Cook School of Business, was the **FIRST BUSINESS SCHOOL WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI**.

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MEN'S SOCCER has been to the **NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS 10 TIMES** – a national record.

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In 1949, **JESUITS FROM SLU** perform the religious rite that becomes the basis for **THE EXORCIST**.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. visited SLU in 1964, delivering a speech to a rapt crowd of 4,000 in the former West Pine Gym.

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The Office of Technology Management turns SLU researchers' discoveries into startups that aim to **TREAT CANCER, ALLEVIATE PAIN WITHOUT ADDICTION** and **FUEL AIRPLANES MORE EFFICIENTLY**, among others.

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.

Your generosity will ensure that SLU's tradition of excellence continues for another 200 years.

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In 2017, faculty in the pharmacology and physiology department published research findings that **UNCOVERED A KEY TO MUSCLE REGENERATION**.

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SLU surgeons conducted the **FIRST HEART TRANSPLANT IN THE MIDWEST**.

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The Center for Vaccine Development works to develop and test vaccines that **PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH**, including those for **MENINGITIS, SMALLPOX AND ZIKA**.

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In 1943, the **SCHOOL OF NURSING** formed a unit in the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps to **MEET THE NEEDS OF THE NATION** during **WORLD WAR II**.

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SLU biochemistry professor **EDWARD DOISY** was awarded the **1943 NOBEL PRIZE** in Physiology or Medicine for determining the **CHEMICAL NATURE** of **VITAMIN K**.