Welcome psychology adjunct, Sandra Scheler!

Sandra Scheier has been teaching psychology at a variety of colleges and universities since 1997. The Marietta Center is pleased to welcome her in the 2015 Spring 1 term to teach PSY 110 Psychological Well Being. This class is a University Exploration course. She believes psychology is very important to understand in today’s world because we all interact with people on a daily basis. Ms. Scheier received her MS from Augusta State University and BA from University of South Carolina. Besides teaching, she has worked in the field administering psychological testing, conducting counseling and in case management at state hospitals and mental health centers in both Georgia and South Carolina. She has worked extensively with individuals and families. Sandra has participated in academic research with Keith Davis, Ph.D. of the University of South Carolina and Jane Ellis, Ph.D. of Augusta State University. Her other part-time job is acting.

As a working actress, Ms. Scheier feels acting enhances her ability to deliver content in a creative way within the classroom setting. She is also a lover of the outdoors so when she’s not

Marietta now offers...

Graduate Studies in Criminal Justice

Classes meet Saturday morning 8am-1pm.

Spring Break

April 27-May 1

Computer Lab Upgraded!

The computer lab is available for student use during the following hours:

Monday – Thursday, 9am-10pm
Friday 9am-4:30pm and
Saturday 8am-1pm.

Sign-in is required at the front desk.
2015 Commencement
Ceremony
May 30th
12pm
Cobb Energy Center
Smyrna
Graduation applications are submitted online through eLion. See your advisor for details.

Veterans Briefing-

We’re out there!
Did you know that Saint Leo University is out on social media? Check us out on the following links:

Facebook:
Saint Leo University Marietta Education Center:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Saint-Leo-University-Marietta-Education-Center/727916367227181

Saint Leo University:
https://www.facebook.com/officialsaintleo

Marietta VA Best Practice: Always let your advisor know when you register so that we may certify your VA benefits quickly! Certification is processed within 10 days after drop/add ends.

To ensure that you receive your housing allowance as soon as possible, please ensure that you are registered by the beginning of week 7 of the previous term. “Pre” certifications will be processed prior to week 8 of the proceeding term and then again within 10 days of the drop/add period ending.

SMARTHINKING

SMARTHINKING provides online tutoring for Saint Leo University students. With SMARTHINKING you can:

- Connect with an e-structor to interact with a live tutor.
- Submit your Writing to our Online Writing Lab.
- Submit a Question and receive a reply from a tutor.

It's easy to get started using SMARTHINKING. Just send an email to Joanne MacEachran at joanne.maceachran@saintleo.edu.

Dr. MacEachran will set up an account and send you the log in information you need.

FREE Writing Help for SLU Students

If you want to do well, Saint Leo University offers students free access to Grammarly@edu, an online grammar tutor and revision tool. Grammarly@edu provides instant feedback on areas of concern with your writing and offers suggestions for developing sentence-level writing skills, preventing plagiarism, and reinforcing proper revision habits. Just upload a draft of your writing assignment to receive immediate instructional feedback on over 100 points of grammar and to double-check that all sources are properly cited. To access the website, go to http://www.grammarly.com/edu/students and register using your Saint Leo email address.

What’s on my mind. By Dee Anne Dial

LONG-TERM SUCCESS STRATEGIES

Employment Life Hack:

Have you ever thought that your professors could be a valuable resource for a job reference during your college years and beyond? Many instructors expect a professional demeanor and a good work ethic from their students. Part of their job is to not only prepare students academically but professionally as well. Students who work hard, are able to present themselves in a competent manner and turn in assignments on time are recognized as well-qualified for potential jobs. One or more of your professors could potentially assist you in finding a position or by becoming a job reference.

What are you doing to meet instructor expectations?

What’s Next?

“Most grad schools require a minimum admission GPA of 3.0 and the same to graduate. Saint Leo is no exception.”

Find out more contact
Mary.estes@saintleo.edu

THANK YOU, Marietta Students !!!!!
We appreciate your participation in making the 125th Anniversary Celebration a great success! You made our Facebook page light up!

Mark your calendar for the 150th celebration in 2039!

Senior Notes

How many letters of reference do I need?

Rob Liddell, Saint Leo’s Director of Career Planning: There really isn’t an ideal number, but I encourage students to develop between three and five references. I use the word “develop” intentionally. Keep in mind, you’re not entitled to strong letters of reference simply because you need one to complete or compliment your application or a job search. Most faculty and university administrators are happy to help students; however, if they have limited exposure to your ability, the reference could be limited in its effectiveness. Students who are able to attract strong letters of reference have usually invested the time towards the cultivation of those references as early as the second year of school by getting involved and connecting with faculty and administration both in and out of the classroom.
Important Weather News:

If inclement weather requires the Marietta Center to close, will you get the message? 
Update your telephone contact information in eLion now. We send out closure messages to your SLU student email and to current phone numbers on file. An outdated phone number means you will not receive campus delay or closure information on your phone. SLU never sells your information. Stay connected via Facebook!

Check WSB online and television for Marietta Center delay or closure messages during inclement weather.
WSBTV.com or WSB channel 2

Spotlight on Scheier con’t.

teaching you can usually find her on a tennis court or hiking on a mountain. Sandra’s goal is to create enjoyable classes by making them interesting, entertaining and using real life examples, within the classroom setting. She is also a lover of the outdoors so when she is not teaching you can usually find her on a tennis court, on bike trail or hiking on a mountain. Sandra’s goal is to create enjoyable classes by making them interesting, entertaining and using real life examples.

Drop vs. Withdraw

Do you know the difference between a drop and a withdrawal? We get this question frequently during the term. The drop/add period for changing a course registration is published online at the education center’s course schedule and on the paper course schedule each term. Attendance is taken during the add/drop period in every course offered in every location at Saint Leo University. Attendance is taken for the purpose of establishing a student’s enrollment in a specific course so that Title IV and VA funds may be disbursed to the student. Title IV and VA funds are not disbursed to students who have not attended class during the add/drop period. Students who do not attend at least one meeting of the course during the add/drop period are automatically dropped. There is no academic or financial consequence for dropping a course during the published drop-add period.

Students who are failing a course may find it necessary to withdraw to avoid an ‘F’. Students must contact their education center office to obtain academic withdrawal with a grade of “W.” It is recommended for students using financial aid to contact the Financial Aid office at main campus to determine if the withdrawal will impact future financial aid to be awarded prior to requesting withdrawal from a course. In all cases, grade of “W” has far fewer academic consequences than a grade of “F”. In cases where the student has many ‘W’ there could be financial consequences. Always consult your advisor.

Contact CasSandra at Cassandra.williams03@saintleo.edu

WELL DONE!
The Marietta Center and The Sociology Department would like to congratulate

Terrikia Nalls
Sociology Major

on her recent NEW position as a Social Services Case Manager (EL.) in Fayette and five other surrounding counties.
Her functions include;
- Protect and strengthen families by ensuring children safety away from child abuse and neglect and providing certain needs to the families.
- Ensure safety, permanency, and well being of children.
- Investigate cases

SUCCESS!

CasSandra’s Corner

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