SHAW CENTER INFORMATION

Hours
Monday—Thursday: 9 am—6 pm
Friday: 8 am—Noon
Phone: 803-666-3221

Programs
Business Administration, A.A.
Criminal Justice, A.A.
Liberal Arts, A.A.
Criminal Justice, B.A.
- Criminalistics, B.A.
- Homeland Security, B.A.
Business Administration
Management., B.A.
Human Resource Management., B.A.
Human Services, B.A.
Computer Information Systems, B.S.
Health Care Management, B.S.

UP and COMING

Don’t FALL behind! Make sure you mark your calendar for these events in which Saint Leo will be participating.

FALL FEAST, September 17th 6-9 pm— At the USC Sumter Nettles Building. Entertainment provided by 4-Way Stop. Tickets to the concert are $30.00 per ticket in advance, $40.00 at the door. For more information call 436-2640 or visit the Swan Lack Visitors Center. Saint Leo will have a table set up. Bring a friend and come see us!

MILITARY APPRECIATION PICNIC, September 25th 11 am—1 pm — At the Shaw AFB, Hangar 1200. This will give an opportunity for local civilians to host enlisted personnel from Shaw AFB and show your appreciation to them. The event provides networking and fellowship opportunities for the members of the Shaw/Sumter community which is vital in the ongoing base/community relationship. Come help us support our military!

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FESTIVAL, September 26th 1-6 pm— One of our very own students, Angela Pendergrass, is helping organize this event at Crosswell Park. There will be FREE FOOD, GAMES, and Guest Speakers (Celebrating Life). This is a family event. For more information, contact Angela Pendergrass at (803) 840-0276.

SUMTER OFFICE INFORMATION

Hours
Monday—Thursday: 2-10 pm
Friday: Closed
Saturday: 8 am—1pm
Phone: 803-469-0028

August
24th—FA1 classes start, SP1 registration begins
31st—Last day to add/drop FA1 classes

October
5th—Last day to withdraw from FA1 classes
18th—FA1 classes end
19th—FA2 classes start, SP2 registration begins
Do you have a Saint Leo related success story? Maybe you got a job promotion for completing your degree or professional development credit for taking a class. Maybe you encountered and overcame an obstacle but still passed your classes or applied something you learned to a task at work that got you recognition. Whatever it is, we want to hear your stories and put them right here in our newsletter for other students to see for inspiration! If you have a success story, please email it to april.abilez@saintleo.edu.
It's Never Too Early to Start Networking and Job Searching!

LinkedIn has been described as the “Facebook for Professionals”. LinkedIn is a networking tool and way for students to search for jobs and employers. It’s not just for business people - it is utilized by 347 million users – many of whom are recruiting for jobs! The Shaw staff want to encourage you all to begin building your professional image using LinkedIn even while you are still in college.

This video demonstrates how LinkedIn can be used effectively for college students and job hunting: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YWp6AN00D_c&feature=youtu.be.

Library Resources

Saint Leo University Cannon Memorial Library is pleased to announce the addition of Films on Demand video database to our growing list of resources for Saint Leo faculty and students. It features over 20,000 titles covering all academic subject areas. Please take a look—it can be found in the Databases section of the library website. Look for "Films on Demand": http://saintleolibrary.cloudaccess.net/databases.html

Digital Information for South Carolina Users (DISCUS)

http://www.scdiscus.org

This site contains numerous journal and magazine databases, and online books. Must be a South Carolina resident and have a South Carolina public library card to access. Contact your local public library for directions on obtaining your username and password for home use.

Student Loan Interest Deduction*

When it comes to filing your taxes, it pays to have too much student debt. "Student loan interest is a deduction that people qualify for," Internal Revenue Service spokesman Eric Smith says.

The American Opportunity Credit allows anyone paying off their college debt to deduct up to $2,500, he says. To qualify, taxpayers also need to meet an adjusted gross income requirement of $80,000 or less per individual, or $160,000 or less for married couples filing jointly.

"One thing about the student loan interest deduction that is different from some other deductions is you can get it even if you don't itemize deductions," Smith explains.

The American Opportunity Credit also isn't limited to students. As TurboTax vice president Bob Meighan explains, parents can get in on the action, too. "Your child may be on their own right now," Meighan says, "but the parents may be stuck with the student loan bill."

* Found on abcnews.com
VETERAN’S CORNER

VETERANS BENEFITS APP

Take advantage of all the benefits you’ve earned in return for your military service. The comprehensive MILISOURCE app includes information about Veterans’ benefits available from the VA, state Veterans’ departments and Veterans’ service organizations. After you create a personal profile, the MILISOURCE app determines the benefits you are eligible to receive and provides access to forms and support centers to get you started.

According to the VA: Less than 40% of veterans use any veteran’s benefits they have earned. 59% of veterans say they know little to nothing about their eligible benefits.

Check out the app: www.defensemobile.com/milisource

STUDENT TIDBITS

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