Fall Semester is upon us!

Congratulations to all our students making the Dean’s List for the Summer Semester!

Upcoming Term Dates

FALL I 2015
Aug 24 – Oct 18
FALL II 2014
Oct 19 – DEC 13

Build your future with O*NET OnLine.

Welcome to your tool for career exploration and job analysis! O*NET OnLine has detailed descriptions of the world of work for use by job seekers, workforce development and HR professionals, students, researchers, and more!

www.onetonline.org
WHERE'S MY DIPLOMA?

Your diploma is mailed to the address we have on record within 4 to 6 weeks of your degree completion. Please ensure this address is correct when applying for the conferral of your degree.

SLU ID CARD

When communicating with Saint Leo Staff, please have your Student ID number available. There are special offers and discounts for students with a college ID. Follow these steps to get your Saint Leo ID Card. Send an email to id.cards@saintleo.edu with the following information:
- Name
- Student Number
- Address
- Date of Birth
- Photo of yourself in jpeg format

Better Put a Ring on it!!!

Come on out for our fall ring event, and get that class ring you always wanted!

Oct 20th for Chesapeake
Oct 21st for Newport News
11 to 3pm.

VETERAN AFFAIRS

AVAILABLE AT ALL VPEC OFFICES

Please remember to email your registrations to forteustisvarep@saintleo.edu, or LangleyVA@saintleo.edu each term you register or if you make changes to your registration.
Concerning requirements to obtain full Post 9/11 GI Bill Stipends, as of FA I, all internet connected courses (ICC) courses are now certified as distance courses and not as ground courses as they were prior.

Did you know????

* When a student does not have access to Langley AFB or Ft. Eustis for classes at these locations, they are required to be on the Base Pass List.
* In order to sort out who needs to be on this list, it is imperative that students let us know if they have access to the base when they fill out the application.
* Even more importantly, if you are a civilian becoming military or military in transition back to civilian life, please let the office know so we can update your code in our system.
* As the USAF continues to host Saint Leo University, it is imperative we all do our part to keep security on base informed with the most up to date information.
* Simply call Langley office at 757-766-1812 or call Ft. Eustis office at 757-887-1166 with any changes or let us know next time you’re here.
New Inspiration Introduced to Langley Students

Ms. Lisa Jackson

Lisa Jackson is the newest member to the Langley Office. Ms. Jackson offers 17 years of higher education experience. Experience includes over ten years of financial aid prior to becoming an academic advisor. Lisa obtained her M.A at Central Michigan University specializing in Adult Education. She loves singing gospel and cheering on her Dallas Cowboys! She has made an amazing addition to the Langley Office team.

Fall Food Drive for the Virginia Peninsula Food Bank

Donate Canned and Packaged Food October 12 - November 21

Drop Off Locations:
Newport News Office - One Campus Way, Suite 160, Newport News, VA 23606

Items Needed:
- Canned Vegetables
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Fruit
- Oatmeal
- Crackers
- Tuna
- Rice
- Cereals
- Canned Soups
- Pasta

Contact Dr. Amina Abdullah for more information @ amina.abdullah@saintleo.edu
Writing Center
Services One-On-One Writing Lab

Having trouble with a specific writing assignment or not sure how to format an APA or MLA style paper? Newport News Office is providing 1-on-1 tutoring sessions and writing labs for students attending any of the Peninsula education centers (Newport News, Langley, or Fort Eustis). Sessions will be held on Wednesdays of each term, between weeks 2-8. Professor Jane Harrington, who has taught Literature and Composition at Saint Leo for 8 years, staffs our writing center. She looks forward to helping you achieve your writing goals. Tutorials will focus on your specific writing needs. Writing Lab hours are between 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM. Contact Lekesha at the Newport News Office for more information (747) 249-0390.

The Virginia Human Services Students Volunteer at The Race for the Cure

Dr. Amina Abdullah arranged for Virginia Human Services students to participate at the Race for the Cure fundraiser held at Virginia Beach Virginia. This was their third time participating. HUS Club Leader, Nicole Dandridge, a senior in the human services program, served as the primary liaison for students and event coordinators at this event. The students served food and water to race participants as they crossed the finish line. This year the food tables were moved to the park/boardwalk so that the volunteers working the food tables could enjoy the festivities and entertainment in the surrounding area. Kudos to Nicole and the students for making a difference in the community!
Good Will for a Good Cause:
The Virginia Human Services Students receive a Behind the Scenes Look at Good Will

Dr. Amina Abdullah and human services students toured the Good Will located in Hampton, Virginia. Using a variety of resources, this location serves a wide population including young adults, senior citizens, disabled citizens, military veterans, individuals with criminal background, and families. They learned that this local facility does more than maintain a retail, wholesale, and auction operations. In addition to collecting clothing and a variety of household goods, toys, and furniture; Good Will provides career services which is the main mission of the organization. They offer a variety of community based programs to assist individuals with employment such as resume writing, interviewing, skills development, to name a few.

We were surprised to learn that in addition to career services, they had a program called “Dell Reconnect”. The program was established to prevent the deposit of lead and mercury from computers, laptops, and other electronic devices into landfills. This program, in itself, employs a team of computer science specialists who work at Good Will cleaning out the donated devices. Dell then purchases the items from Good Will as part of their recycling program.

Virginia Human Services Students Assist with Hampton Roads Youth Foundation Meet and Greet Fundraiser

Dr. Amina Abdullah and human services students volunteered at NFL Coach, Mike Tomlin’s Hampton Roads Youth Foundation (HRYF) event held in the Hampton Roads area. Mike Tomlin is the head coach for the Pittsburgh Steelers. He host this event which includes a variety of activities; the meet and greet fundraiser, football camp, and youth luncheon. The human services students participated at the fundraiser at the Hampton Convention Center.
As a special surprise, (Pittsburgh natives) Dr. Abdullah and Dr. Craig Winsted arranged for John Amos to speak at this event. He shared an inspirational message with the youth about his experience with football and the importance of education as well as having a back-up plan. Before embarking on an acting career, Mr. Amos was a social service worker in New Jersey and semi-pro football player in Norfolk, Virginia. In addition to acting, he is the founder of Haley’s Comet Foundation, a nonprofit organization with a special focus for at-risk youth. Dr. Abdullah and Dr. Winsted serve on the board for the foundation. Knowing he has a passion for social service, football, and youth; they knew this would be a win-win for all.

On the local front here in the Fort Eustis office, we spend about ten hours over the course of a three-month period organizing, maintaining, and overseeing the pickup of the shoes once the drive is ended. The THRIVE director indicated that there were 7832 hours for all THRIVE volunteers in 2014 for the THRIVE organization as a whole. The director’s response to my question was “Your collaborating efforts through St. Leo’s have helped THRIVE collect over 8000 pairs of shoes thus far and raise $4000!”

Please bring new shoes, old shoes by and drop them off in the Thrive box in front of the Saint Leo office located at 1500 Madison Ave, Fort Eustis, VA

Fort Eustis –THRIVE Peninsula “Walk a Mile in THEIR Shoes” mission collecting new and gently used shoes year-round making a global, local and environmental impact. The Saint Leo University office engages in the shoe collection project twice a year: Spring and Fall. By collecting shoes, the THRIVE organization. Over 600 million pairs of shoes go into America’s landfills each year, and approximately 85% of those could still be re-worn.