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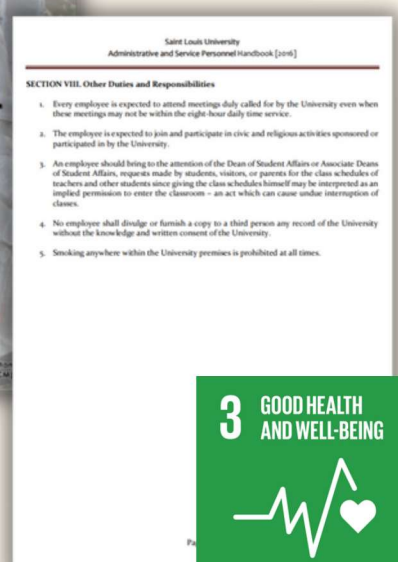
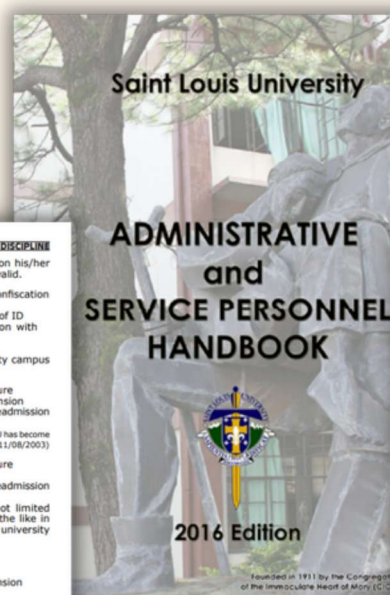
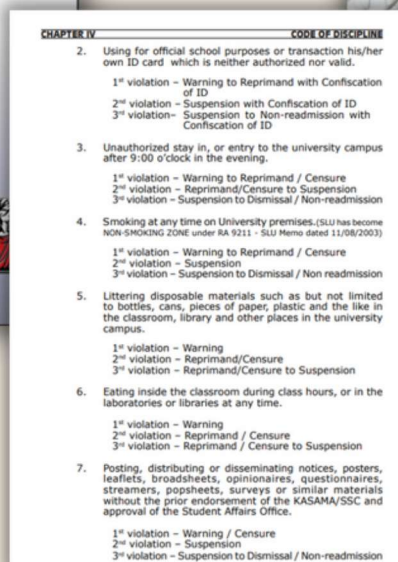
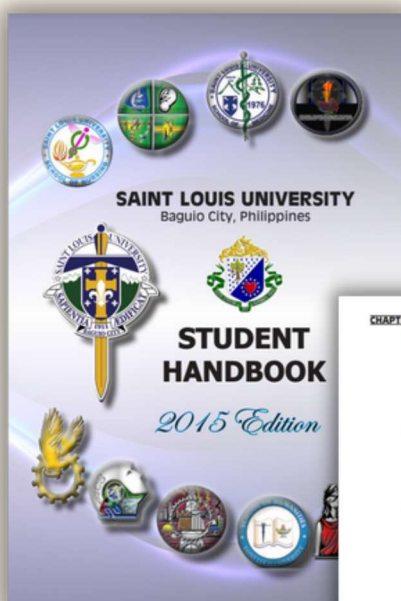
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Smoke-free Policy

Saint Louis University (SLU) reaffirms its commitment to promoting good health and well-being (UN SDG 3) by maintaining a strictly smoke-free and vape-free campus. In adherence to the Presidential Advisory dated October 3, 2007, smoking, vaping, and the possession of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, or similar items are strictly prohibited within university premises. Security personnel conduct regular inspections to ensure compliance, emphasizing shared responsibility for a safe and healthy environment. While no special activities are required to reinforce this policy, its consistent enforcement reflects SLU's dedication to preventive health, community discipline, and environmental wellness, cultivating a campus culture that values respect for health, law, and collective well-being.

In compliance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 9211 or the "Tobacco Regulation Act of 2003," Saint Louis University has imposed a total ban on smoking in all buildings, campuses, and parked cars within the University property, which also includes all affiliates and auxiliary units located in the Saint Louis University buildings and campuses. This ban covers all employees and students, and the University administration has imposed sanctions for violations thereof as embodied in the Student Handbook and the Administrative and Service Personnel Handbook.



SLU holds BINGO Scorecard Eskwela Caravan

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<https://www.slu.edu.ph/2024/11/07/slu-hosts-bingo-scorecard-eskwela-caravan/>

Saint Louis University (SLU) remains steadfast in its advocacy for a smoke-free and vape-free campus, reflecting its commitment to UN SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being and environmental sustainability. This advocacy was reinforced during the Baguio City Government's "BINGO Scorecard Eskwela Caravan and Stakeholder Consultation", hosted by SLU on 06 November 2024. The event highlighted the University's active participation in initiatives promoting public health, environmental care, and community responsibility. Through this collaboration, SLU reaffirmed its long-standing policy that strictly prohibits smoking and vaping within campus premises, aligning with the city's smoke-free campaign. By integrating health education and sustainability efforts, SLU fosters a campus culture that values discipline, wellness, and shared accountability—empowering students and employees alike to become advocates for a healthier, cleaner, and more sustainable future.



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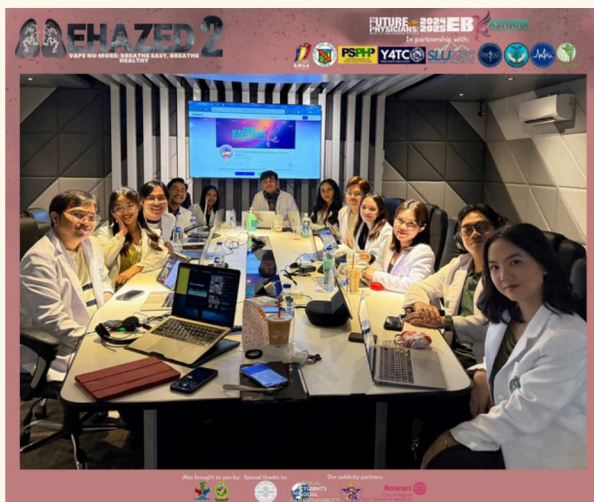
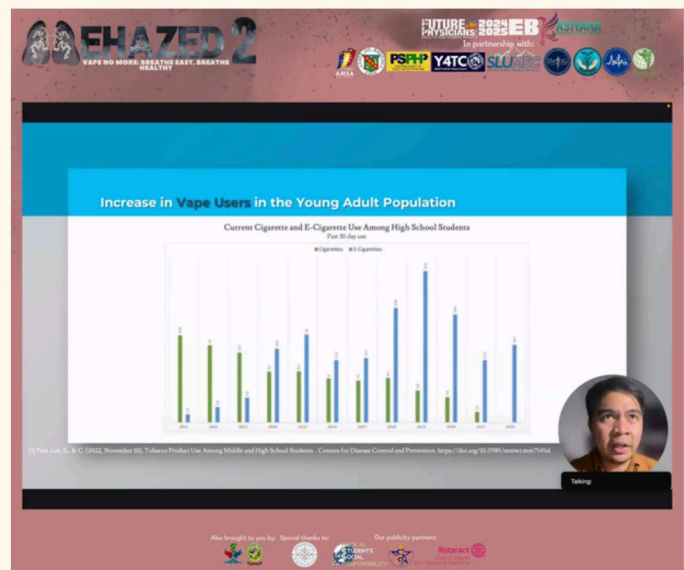
Empowering the Youth through Education: SLU's Advocacy for a Smoke-Free and Vape-Free Community

Published in the SLU Future Physicians for Health and Human Rights FB Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/FPHHR/photos/-DEHAZED-2-Vape-No-More-Breathe-Easy-Breathe-Healthy>

Saint Louis University (SLU) continues to strengthen its advocacy for a smoke-free and vape-free environment through sustained education and youth-led health promotion campaigns. In February 2025, SLU supported “DEHAZED 2: Vape No More – Breathe Easy, Breathe Healthy!”, a virtual session focused on the dangers of vaping and the importance of quitting early. The program featured youth advocates from Global Youth for Tobacco Control and was organized in partnership with the City Government of Baguio, medical student associations, public health organizations, and Smoke-Free Baguio City.

The event emphasized that vaping is not a safer alternative but a harmful addiction, underscoring awareness, empowerment, and preventive behavior as key pillars of tobacco control. Through these initiatives, SLU cultivates informed, health-conscious students who champion responsible choices and community well-being. By integrating health education, youth engagement, and strong multi-sector collaboration, SLU advances its commitment to UN SDG 3 and promotes a culture of wellness across the University and the wider community.



Strengthening a Smoke-Free Campus: SLU Health Services Unit Joins the Ceremonial Destruction and Disposal of Vapes

Published in the Baguio City Public Information Office's Post:

<https://www.facebook.com/pio.baguio/posts/destroy-cigarettes-and-vapesthe-city-health-services-office-smoke-free-baguio-ci/1054689816020994/>

In line with Saint Louis University's (SLU) commitment to a smoke-free and vape-free environment, the SLU Health Services Unit (HSU) Medical Clinic participated in the event "Unwanted: Ceremonial Destruction and Disposal of Cigarettes and Vapes." During the ceremony, the HSU Medical Clinic turned over 34 confiscated vape devices collected from the high school department. This initiative demonstrates SLU's proactive enforcement of its no-smoking and no-vaping policy.

The activity formed part of a wider community campaign aimed at reducing youth exposure to vaping, promoting discipline, and strengthening local compliance with smoke-free regulations. By supporting the destruction of harmful substances and collaborating with the city's health and public safety sectors, SLU reinforces its commitment to preventive health education and student well-being. This initiative aligns with UN SDG 3 by fostering a safer, healthier, and more mindful learning environment, empowering young Louisian learners to make responsible and health-conscious choices.

