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Reducing Healthcare's Environmental Footprint

SLU-SHMC RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR CARBON-REDUCTION AND GREEN LEADERSHIP EFFORTS

On 12 November 2025, Saint Louis University–Sacred Heart Medical Center received the Gold Award in the Seddiqi Holding Excellence Award for Social and Environmental Responsibility during the International Hospital Federation Awards 2025 at the 48th World Hospital Congress in Geneva, Switzerland. SLU-SHMC's entry, "Water is Life: Nurturing and Flowing Sustainability Beyond Hospital Walls," was selected from more than 740 submissions from 81 countries across eight award categories.

SLU stated that the recognition acknowledged the hospital's green leadership initiatives and practices and its work in organizational sustainability, strategy, and delivery. The article further notes SLU-SHMC's commitment to eco-friendly efforts aimed at reducing its carbon footprint and fighting climate change through clinical measures. The award was received by SLU President Rev. Fr. Gilbert B. Sales, Medical Center Chief Dr. Paul Adlai B. Quitiquit, and Office of Patient Experience Head Dr. Aldren R. Remon.

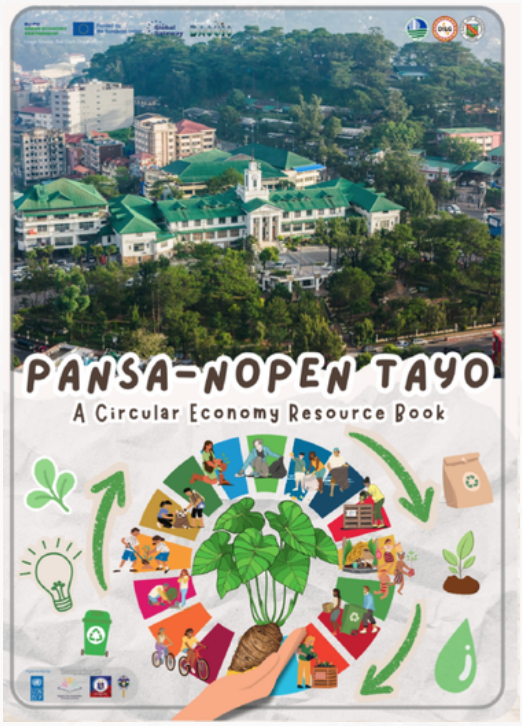


Demonstrating Carbon Reduction Through Operational Sustainability

SLU SHOWCASES SOLAR POWER, RESOURCE EFFICIENCY, AND CIRCULAR-ECONOMY SYSTEMS IN PRACTICE



On 23 June 2026, Saint Louis University participated in the official launch of the Pansa-nopen Tayo Circular Economy Resource Book and Fellows Program at the Baguio Convention Center. SLU President Rev. Fr. Gilbert B. Sales, CICM, PhD presented the University's operational sustainability initiatives to educators, youth leaders, local officials, and representatives from UNDP, the EU-PH Green Economy Partnership, and DepEd. Among the flagship programs highlighted were the widespread deployment of solar panels for clean energy, the "Water is Life" free water-refilling stations, an advanced sewage treatment plant for wastewater management, hydroponics systems for sustainable urban farming, and upcycling partnerships.



Fr. Sales used these initiatives to demonstrate how circular-economy and environmental principles are being applied in practice within SLU's operations and community engagement. The program emphasized resource efficiency, waste minimization, clean energy, ecological responsibility, and the transition away from the linear take-make-use-dispose model.

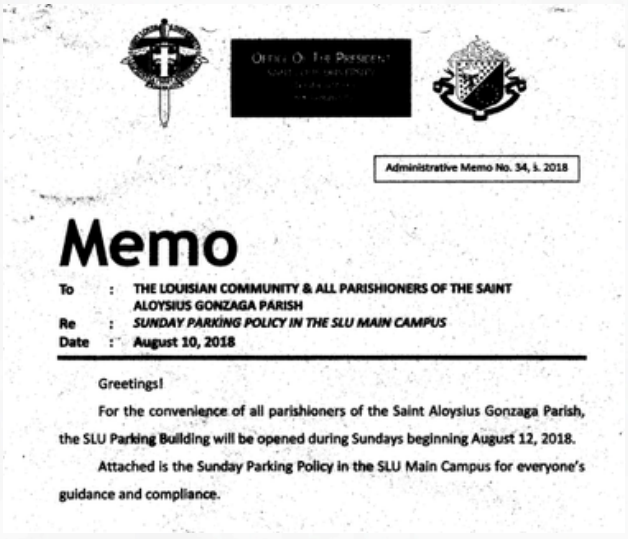
Implementing a Low-Carbon Campus Strategy

SLU COMMITS TO RENEWABLE ENERGY, LOW-CARBON TECHNOLOGIES, AND REDUCED CARBON EMISSIONS

Saint Louis University's Environmental Programs page sets out the University's institutional approach to environmental sustainability and carbon management.

SLU states that it has taken concrete steps to mitigate the serious effects of global warming through campus practices that include solar-panel installations, a sewage treatment plant, garbage segregation, Plastic-Free Wednesday, and activities supporting DENR environmental campaigns, Baguio City initiatives, and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The page contains SLU's Environmental Policy Statement and identifies Energy and Carbon Management as a specific operational area.

Under this section, the University commits to implementing a low-carbon-footprint strategy that includes the use of clean renewable energy, the use of low-carbon technologies in buildings and equipment, minimizing resource consumption, and reducing carbon emissions.



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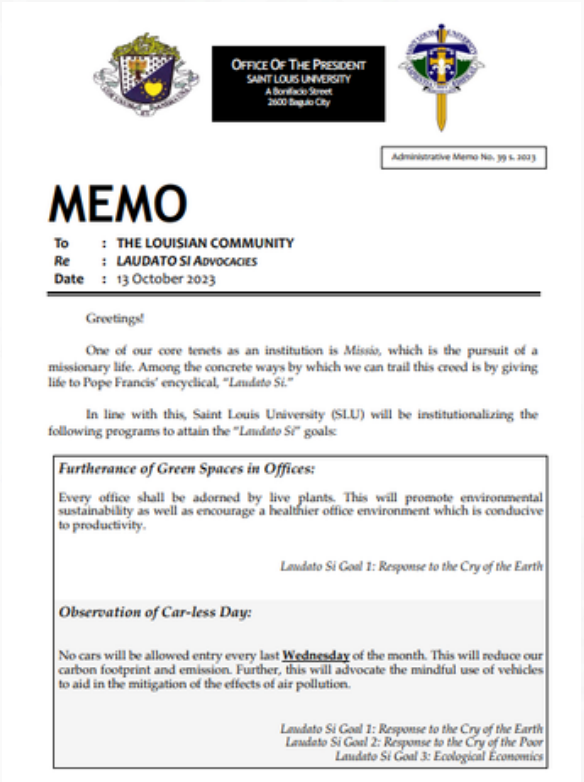
Memo

To : THE LOUISIAN COMMUNITY & ALL PARISHIONERS OF THE SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA PARISH
Re : *SUNDAY PARKING POLICY IN THE SLU MAIN CAMPUS*
Date : August 10, 2018

Greetings!

For the convenience of all parishioners of the Saint Aloysius Gonzaga Parish, the SLU Parking Building will be opened during Sundays beginning August 12, 2018.

Attached is the Sunday Parking Policy in the SLU Main Campus for everyone's guidance and compliance.



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Administrative Memo No. 39 s. 2023

MEMO

To : THE LOUISIAN COMMUNITY
Re : *LAUDATO SI ADVOCACIES*
Date : 13 October 2023

Greetings!

One of our core tenets as an institution is *Missio*, which is the pursuit of a missionary life. Among the concrete ways by which we can trail this creed is by giving life to Pope Francis' encyclical, "*Laudato Si.*"

In line with this, Saint Louis University (SLU) will be institutionalizing the following programs to attain the "*Laudato Si*" goals:

Furtherance of Green Spaces in Offices:

Every office shall be adorned by live plants. This will promote environmental sustainability as well as encourage a healthier office environment which is conducive to productivity.

Laudato Si Goal 1: Response to the Cry of the Earth

Observation of Car-less Day:

No cars will be allowed entry every last **Wednesday** of the month. This will reduce our carbon footprint and emission. Further, this will advocate the mindful use of vehicles to aid in the mitigation of the effects of air pollution.

Laudato Si Goal 1: Response to the Cry of the Earth
Laudato Si Goal 2: Response to the Cry of the Poor
Laudato Si Goal 3: Ecological Economics

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On 7 November 2025, Saint Louis University published an account of the sustainability practices behind its UI GreenMetric World University Rankings performance. For Academic Year 2023–2024, SLU reported an Energy and Climate score of 80.95%. The University stated that its energy-management strategies reduced its carbon footprint while improving operational savings.

The article identifies concrete practices contributing to this performance, including establishing green spaces in offices, observing car-less days and Earth Hours, switching off unused lights, and adopting solar power. SLU also reported efforts to manage energy-efficient equipment and facilities as part of its Setting and Infrastructure performance.

The University presented these actions as part of a campus-wide sustainability culture grounded in Laudato Si' and the Sustainable Development Goals, demonstrating how energy management, renewable energy, facilities management, and behavioral changes are used together to reduce environmental impact.



Expanding Renewable Energy Through Solar Power

SLU USES SOLAR ENERGY TO REDUCE RELIANCE ON NON-RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

Saint Louis University's Solar Panels page describes the University's use of renewable solar energy and the environmental, economic, and educational benefits of the installations. SLU states that harnessing solar power can significantly reduce dependence on non-renewable energy sources, lower the University's carbon footprint, and contribute to global efforts against climate change.

The University also identifies potential long-term electricity-cost savings, which can allow resources to be redirected toward academic programs, facilities, and student services. Beyond campus operations, SLU explains that its solar installations provide learning and research opportunities, particularly for students in science, engineering, and environmental studies.

SLU documents an operational clean-energy measure that directly supports carbon-footprint reduction while also serving as a visible educational example of renewable-energy application within the University.





The SLU SDG Report 2026