

University Core Updates

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Dear SLU community,

As our new University Core moves towards the Fall 2021 and our Pilot semester, we would like to share some news and announce upcoming events.

In March 2021, the Core invited all current undergraduate students to apply to become one of eight inaugural Undergraduate Core Curricular Fellows for the 2021-22 academic year. The Core received **over 50 applications** for these positions—a testament to how deeply our undergraduates care about the quality and content of the educational experiences they and their peers engage in here at SLU. Our eight 2021-22 Core Curricular Fellows are:

- **Margaret Runde**, Ignite Seminar
- **Antron Reid**, Cura Personalis and Reflection-in-Action
- **Paul Gillam**, Theological and Philosophical Foundations
- **Emma Schaefer**, Eloquentia Perfecta 1: Written and Visual Communication
- **Lydia Estrada**, Eloquentia Perfecta 2 and 3: Oral and Visual Communication and Creative Expression
- **Aric Hamilton**, Equity and Global Identities
- **Jessie Headley**, Ways of Thinking
- **Bashar Aziz**, Collaborative Inquiry

Please visit the [University Core Directory](#) to learn more about our Undergraduate Core Fellows.

The Core is also pleased to announce our **Core Curricular Innovation Fellowship program**, which funds faculty members interested in developing courses for our Core launch year (2022-23). The deadline for applications is May 14, 2021. [Please click here for more information and to submit an application.](#)

Finally, the Core will host two more informational brown bag sessions this spring semester. Both sessions will be held on Zoom from 12:15-1:30pm CST.

- Tuesday, May 11th: **Ignite Seminar Brown Bag**
- Tuesday, May 14th: **Fall 2021 Core Pilot Brown Bag**
- Both sessions will use the same Zoom link: <https://slu.zoom.us/j/92227141010?pwd=Ni9NTE5wUE1mMnISK1gwOVJXRzAydz09>

Best wishes on a successful end to your Spring 2021 term.

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