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SLU LAW PARTNERS WITH QUINCY UNIVERSITY FOR 3+3 PROGRAM

New program gives students opportunity to earn undergraduate and J.D. degree in six years

September 23, 2015 — Saint Louis University School of Law and Quincy University are pleased to announce a new partnership that will bring further opportunities to incoming students. The 3+3 program offering will give Quincy University students the ability to apply to SLU LAW during the year they successfully complete three-fourths of the credits leading to a bachelor's degree. The applicants who then successfully complete one year of SLU LAW's J.D. program will then satisfy the remaining requirements for a bachelor's degree at Quincy University.

"The caliber of students graduating from Quincy University makes this a perfect partnership," said Michael A. Wolff, dean of SLU LAW. "This is a great opportunity to enhance the student experience at both schools."

Quincy University currently offers a pre-law concentration designed to prepare students for advanced study in law school. Quincy is also home to a nationally-recognized Mock Trial Team which participates in tournaments across the country and plays host to the Riverside Classic tournament, an annual event featuring competitive teams from universities across the region.

"The partnership with Saint Louis University School of Law is an exciting first for both institutions," said Dr. Ann Behrens, vice president for academic affairs. "It offers students an unprecedented opportunity to build a strong academic foundation at Quincy University and then accelerate their path to complete both degrees. The collaboration between these two institutions is an exciting step towards a new era in higher education. We are proud to partner with SLU LAW in this initiative."

Quincy students interested in attending SLU LAW must have all the normal requirements for admission to law school, including a qualified grade point average and LSAT score. They will then be considered in comparison with other applicants competing for seats in the given year's entering class.

"Students can really benefit from the ability to obtain their bachelor's degree while completing their first year of law school," said Alice Dickherber, assistant director of admissions at SLU LAW. "We look forward to working with the Quincy admissions team on this program."

About Saint Louis University School of Law

Saint Louis University School of Law was founded in 1843 and is the oldest law school west of the Mississippi River. The strength of the faculty, breadth of course offerings and extensive clinical and professional skills experience provide students with a well-rounded legal education. The School of Law's rich history consists of strong connections to the community and a long tradition of public service. SLU LAW's location in the heart of downtown St. Louis, offers students unparalleled access to leading law firms, courthouses, corporations, government agencies and non-profit organizations — and a unique opportunity to see the law in action. For more information, visit <http://law.slu.edu/>.

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