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Saint Leo University Hosting The MANE Event, Microscholarships Available for Attending July 15

ST. LEO, FL – Saint Leo University will host its largest admissions event of the year, The MANE Event, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Saturday, July 15. The MANE Event — a play on Saint Leo’s lion mascot — will take place on campus, 33701 County Road 52 (formerly State Road 52), St. Leo, FL 33574, with breakfast and check-in at 9 a.m. and the University Welcome starting promptly at 10 a.m.

This will be the last opportunity for prospective undergraduate students to fully experience Saint Leo while completing new-student steps in person before the start of Fall Semester. This is also the final opportunity for students to earn the maximum of \$500 in 2023-2024 microscholarships for attending a campus event prior to the start of the Fall Semester.

For students already committed to Saint Leo, The MANE Event will offer the opportunity to complete any outstanding New Students Checklist items while enjoying a day of food, fun, and sun with fellow incoming classmates. For students who are still making their college decision, this will be the last large-scale opportunity for instant admission and securing their spot at Saint Leo on-site.

Event programming will include class registration, financial aid meetings, department presentations, housing selection, parking registration, tours, residence hall walk-throughs, and more! Students will get a taste of the experiential learning they will experience at Saint Leo with visits to the cybersecurity, robotics, and simulation labs, among other venues.

On the fun side, Saint Leo University is taking The MANE Event to the next level with inflatable attractions, including a triple lane bungee run, a big baller challenge, a life-size hungry hippo game, and an exciting incline.

“We look forward to attendees experiencing an unforgettable day of interactive fun while learning more about the university's offerings,” said Stacy Gato, vice president of Strategic Enrollment Management.

Students and their families also will have the opportunity to bring transcripts for a final round of Fall 2023 instant admission sessions, complete an on-site application, take placement exams, submit their deposit, and meet with staff from various departments to ensure that all new student steps are completed. Students will leave with checklists completed, stress depleted, and will be ready to walk into their classes worry-free.

Scholarship Opportunity

Students who missed Saint Leo’s Fall 2022 or Spring 2023 Open House or Admitted Students Day events may earn up to \$500 in event microsolarships for the 2023-2024 academic year by attending The MANE Event and taking next steps. Students must have submitted their Fall 2023 University Campus enrollment deposit by 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Sunday, July 16, to qualify for this microsolarship. Students who previously attended both Open House and Admitted Students Day will not qualify for additional microsolarship funds as they have already earned the maximum of \$500 in event microsolarships. However, they will still be eligible to win any giveaways or prizes raffled during the event.

For more information, contact admissions@saintleo.edu or call (352) 588-8283.

Registration can be found at <https://oktasaintleo.my.salesforce-sites.com/EventListing?eventId=7018Y000001Fii3&time=2023-06-08%2013:37:08Z>

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The bronze sculpture of Leo the lion at Saint Leo University’s main campus

About Saint Leo University

Saint Leo University is one of the largest Catholic universities in the nation, offering more than 60 undergraduate and graduate-level degree programs and specializations to more than 15,300 students each year. Founded in 1889 in the Benedictine tradition, the private, nonprofit university is known for providing an education to learners of all backgrounds and ages. Saint Leo is regionally accredited and offers a residential campus in the Tampa Bay region of Florida,

at education centers, and through an online program for students anywhere. The university is home to more than 103,000 alumni. Learn more at saintleo.edu.

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