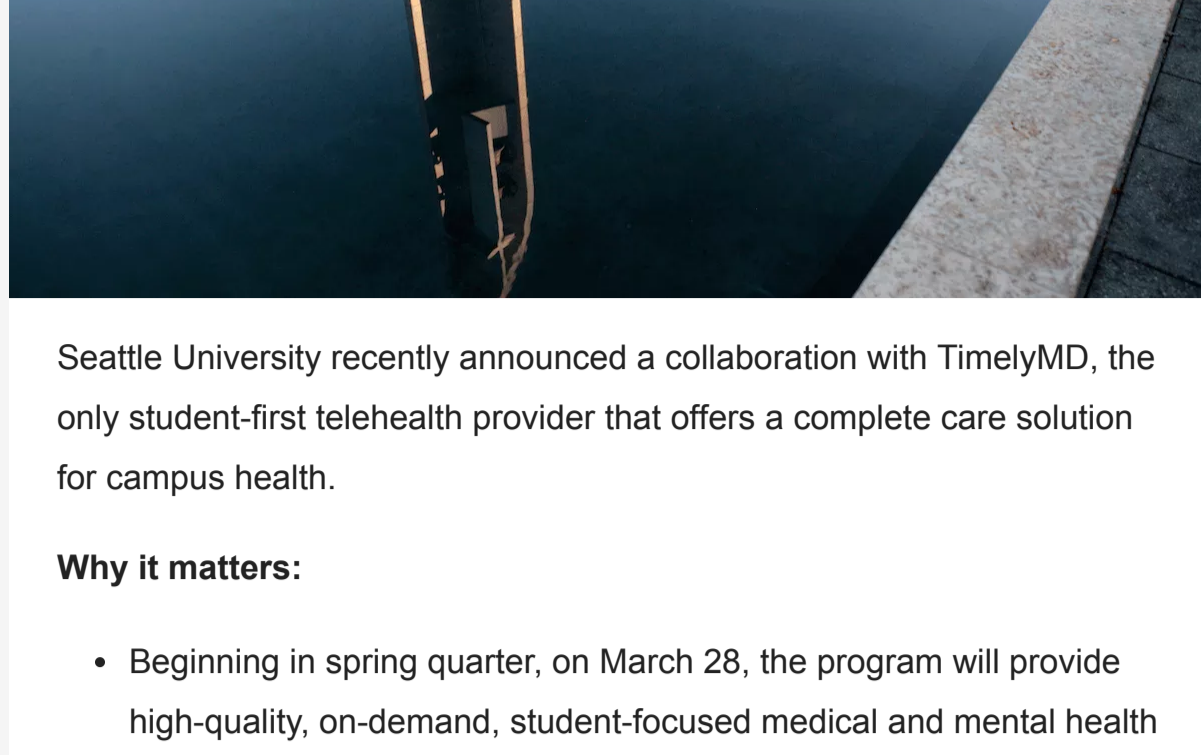


Inside Seattle U

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Top news from Seattle University, a staple of Seattle's economic, social and cultural fabric—offering students unparalleled access to leading businesses, nonprofits and professional networks.

1 Big Thing: Student Health & Wellness Options Expand with New Partnership



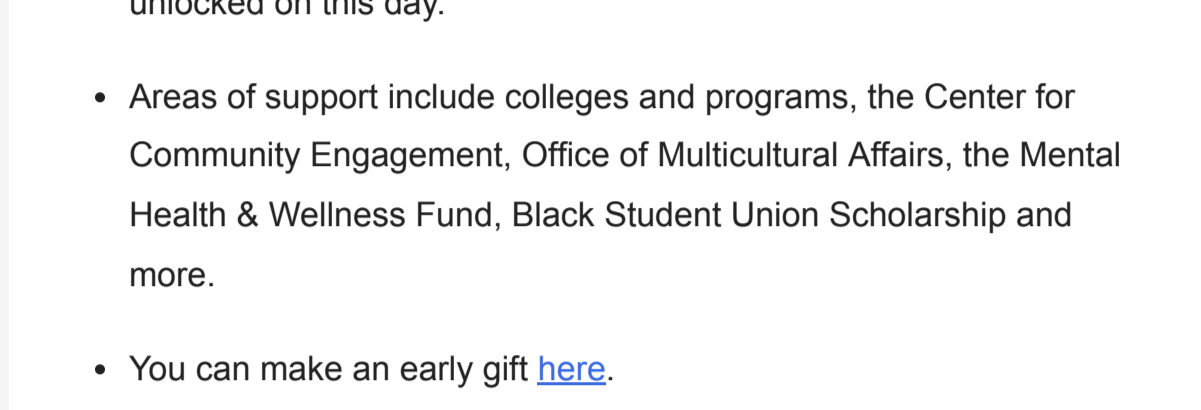
Seattle University recently announced a collaboration with TimelyMD, the only student-first telehealth provider that offers a complete care solution for campus health.

Why it matters:

- Beginning in spring quarter, on March 28, the program will provide high-quality, on-demand, student-focused medical and mental health support 24/7—with no out-of-pocket cost or insurance requirements.
- The partnership—and focus on student health and well-being—aligns with Seattle University's "Reigniting Our Strategic Directions" five-year plan.

Go deeper: [Read more](#) about the partnership.

Day of Giving: Make a Difference with Seattle U Gives this Thursday



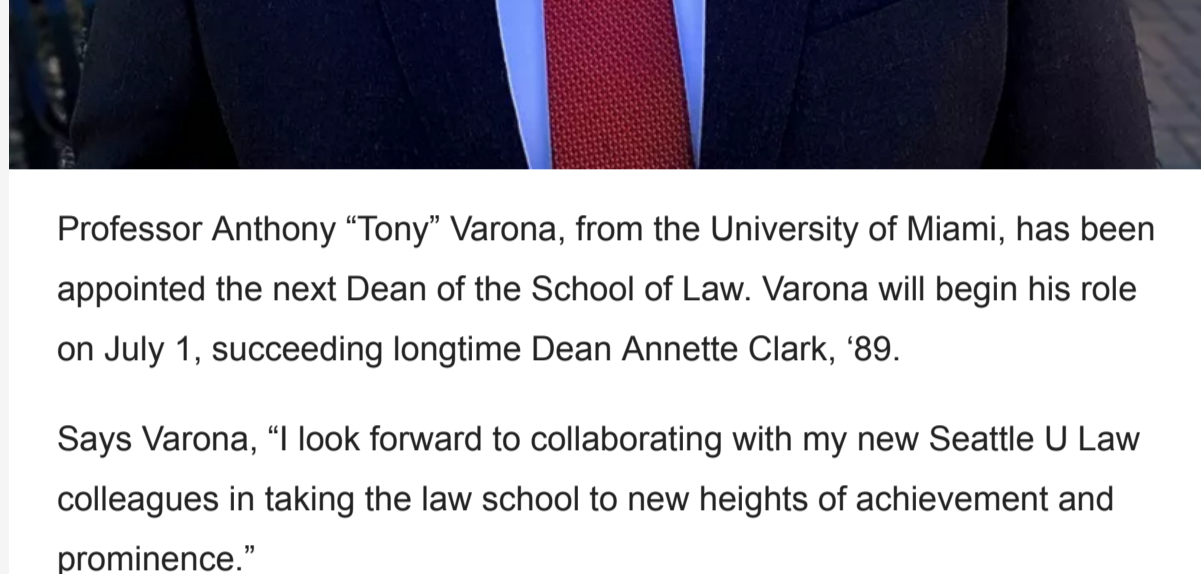
We are just hours away from the start of [Seattle U Gives](#), the 24-hour day of giving on Feb. 24. Join us to make a difference for the Redhawk causes you care about most.

Why it matters:

- There are [45 Challenges](#) totaling more than \$350,000 to be unlocked on this day.
- Areas of support include colleges and programs, the Center for Community Engagement, Office of Multicultural Affairs, the Mental Health & Wellness Fund, Black Student Union Scholarship and more.
- You can make an early gift [here](#).

Go deeper: [Read more](#) about the importance of each and every gift.

School of Law Names its Next Dean



Professor Anthony "Tony" Varona, from the University of Miami, has been appointed the next Dean of the School of Law. Varona will begin his role on July 1, succeeding longtime Dean Annette Clark, '89.

Says Varona, "I look forward to collaborating with my new Seattle U Law colleagues in taking the law school to new heights of achievement and prominence."

Why it matters:

- Served as Dean and M. Minnette Massey Chair in Law at the University of Miami. Now holds the Massey Chair as a tenured professor and Dean Emeritus.
- A member of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Membership Review Committee and a recent Executive Board member of the AALS Section on Teaching Methods.

Go deeper: [Read more](#) about Dean-Designate Varona.

Men's Basketball Among the Top Teams in Western Athletic Conference



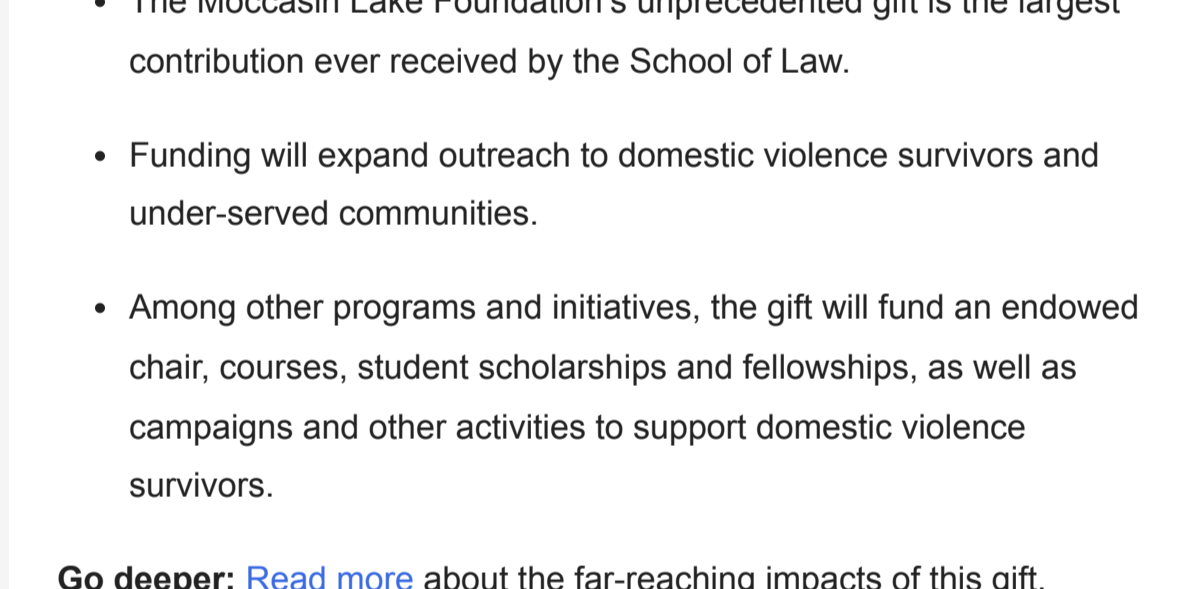
With a 21-7 record and three games left in the regular season, Seattle University's Men's Basketball is tied for second in the Western Athletic Conference (WAC).

Why it matters:

- This is the 15th, 20-win season in program history—and the first since 2017-18.
- Currently 12-3 in WAC play, the top two teams in the conference receive a bye into the semi-finals of the WAC Tourney, March 8-12 in Las Vegas.
- The final home game vs. Chicago State is March 5 at the Redhawk Center.

Go deeper: [Get tickets](#) for the last regular season game.

Transformative Gift for the Law School



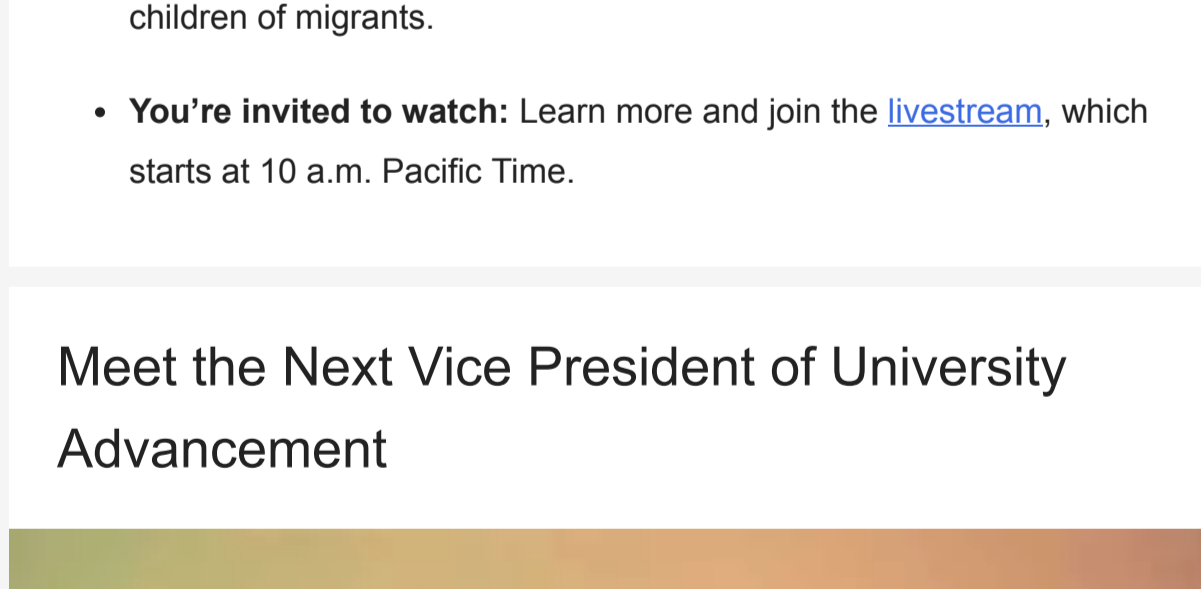
A \$5 million gift to the School of Law's Family Law program will serve more students training as family law lawyers and expand legal aid efforts to help domestic violence survivors.

Why it matters:

- The Moccasin Lake Foundation's unprecedented gift is the largest contribution ever received by the School of Law.
- Funding will expand outreach to domestic violence survivors and under-served communities.
- Among other programs and initiatives, the gift will fund an endowed chair, courses, student scholarships and fellowships, as well as campaigns and other activities to support domestic violence survivors.

Go deeper: [Read more](#) about the far-reaching impacts of this gift.

Building Bridges: Students to Participate in Dialogue with the Pope

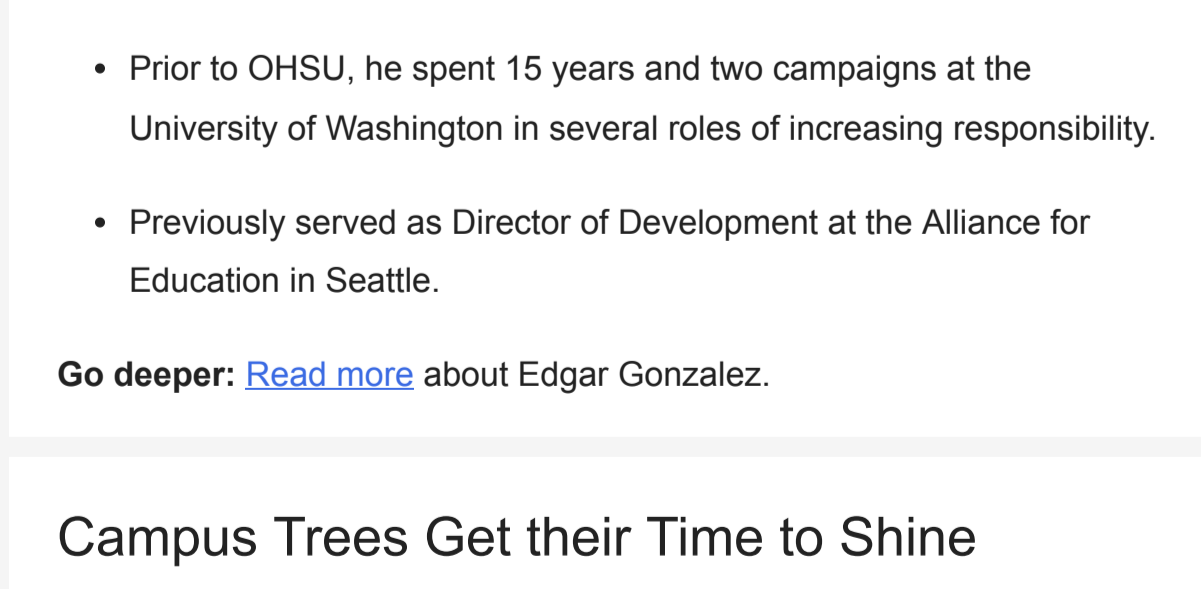


Seattle University undergraduate students Shala McKee, '22 (Cultural Anthropology) and Afrikaan Osman, '24 (Computer Science) will be among the participants at the "Building Bridges North-South: A Synodal Encounter between Pope Francis and University Students" on Feb. 24.

Why it matters:

- The Pope will dialogue with university students from North, Central and South America to address challenges of our times and highlight the contributions of students who are themselves migrants and children of migrants.
- You're invited to watch:** Learn more and join the [livestream](#), which starts at 10 a.m. Pacific Time.

Meet the Next Vice President of University Advancement



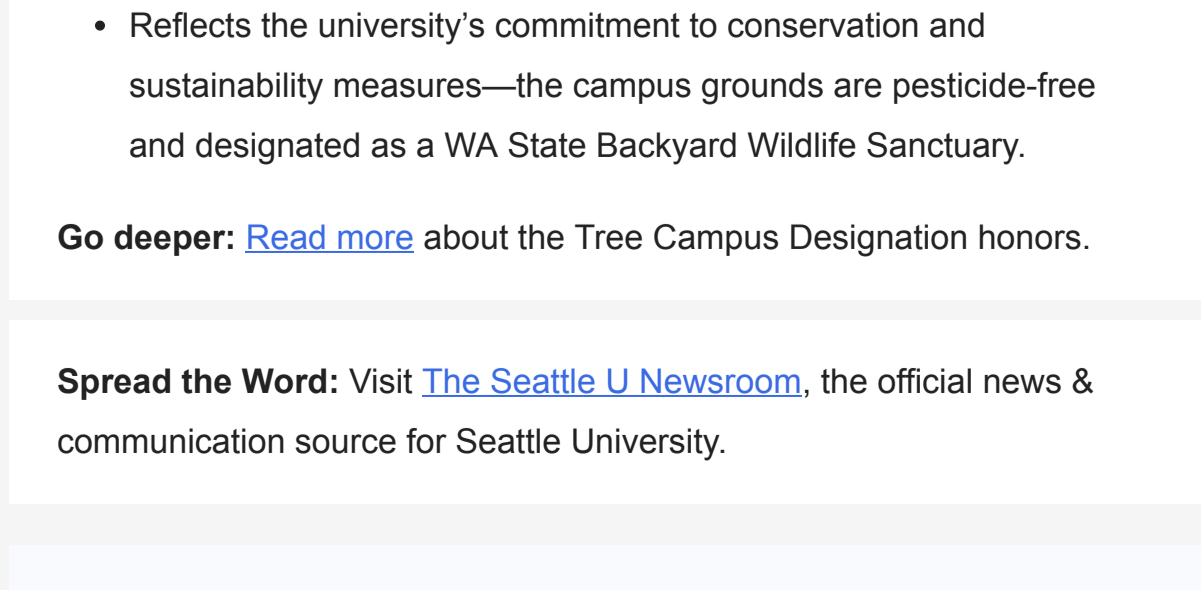
Following an extensive national search, Seattle University President Eduardo Peñaiver announced Edgar Gonzalez as the next Vice President of University Advancement. Gonzalez will join SU this spring.

Why it matters:

- A proven leader with 20 years of experience in higher education advancement and program development, Gonzalez currently serves as Assistant Vice President for Development at the Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) Foundation in Portland.
- Prior to OHSU, he spent 15 years and two campaigns at the University of Washington in several roles of increasing responsibility.
- Previously served as Director of Development at the Alliance for Education in Seattle.

Go deeper: [Read more](#) about Edgar Gonzalez.

Campus Trees Get their Time to Shine



For the fifth consecutive year, Seattle University has earned the Tree Campus Higher Education designation from the Arbor Day Foundation program.

Why it matters:

- Recognizes colleges and universities that promote healthy trees while engaging students and staff in the spirit of conservation.
- SU students have participated in tree plantings, tree maintenance and creating articles on tree projects.
- Reflects the university's commitment to conservation and sustainability measures—the campus grounds are pesticide-free and designated as a WA State Backyard Wildlife Sanctuary.

Go deeper: [Read more](#) about the Tree Campus Designation honors.

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