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New job and internship website connects alumni, students

The Office of Career Services and Internships at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota recently began using a new job- and internship-posting site called the "Cardinal Job & Internship Link." The site is available to alumni free of charge and is a great way for alumni to network — whether you're looking for a job or looking to hire a qualified Saint Mary's grad.

To search for a job, visit either www.smumn.edu/internships or www.smumn.edu/careerservices, look for the "Cardinal Job & Internship" link and register under the "Student" section. When you register, you will be asked for your classification and applicant type, and you should indicate "Alumni."

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ABOUT SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY

Ranked by *U.S. News and World Report* as a top-tier institution, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota is dedicated to advancing the educational and career goals of today's students. Saint Mary's has more than 5,400 students enrolled in undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs in Winona, the Twin Cities, greater Minnesota, Wisconsin and Nairobi, Kenya. At Saint Mary's 94-year-old residential campus in Winona, the undergraduate College curriculum combines traditional liberal arts and sciences with career preparation in a student-centered environment. The School of Graduate and Professional Programs is one of the largest graduate schools in Minnesota. A pioneer in outreach education since 1984, the school creates communities of learning when and where they are needed, serving both adult learners and the educational needs of society.

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A salute to faculty, from their many faces to their many feats



Deb Nahrgang
Saint Mary's
Magazine editor

Reading through the recent publications of our SMU faculty is a little intimidating. For example, Richard Tristano, Ph.D., professor of history, recently authored “The Istoria Imperiale of Matteo Maria Boiardo and Fifteenth-Century Ferrarese Courtly Culture,” in *Phaethon's Children: The Este Court and its Culture in Early Modern Ferrara*.

The fact that our faculty members are active and outstanding in their areas of academics is undisputable. But once they leave the classroom, our faculty excel in other areas – in their community efforts, in their fields, and even in their extracurricular interests and hobbies.

In this issue we're introducing some new sections. Through “The Many Faces of SMU Faculty,” we hope you learn a little something about the fascinating pastimes of our faculty beyond their regular work hours. And in “Faculty Feats” you can keep up with the latest publishings, presentations and accomplishments of those who teach at SMU.

A salute goes out to our faculty for all the work that goes unseen on weekends, throughout the summer, and late into the evenings. Even with full course loads and numerous other on-campus commitments and committee work, they're finding time to improve – and share – their knowledge and diverse talents.

A survey sent out to all department chairs in spring 2006 measured the number of undergraduate faculty engaged in scholarship, research and performance.

Fifty-two percent of college, full-time undergraduate faculty had a nonrefereed publication or an invitational exhibition within the past two years. Forty-seven percent of these undergraduate faculty had a refereed publication or an invitation or a solo exhibition at a regional center within the past two years. And 60 percent of college, full-time undergraduate faculty have presented within

their discipline in the past two years (with 28 percent presenting outside their discipline).

Roger Kugel '70, Ph.D., associate vice president for academic affairs, said, “Our dedication to our discipline is strong, and I believe that this translates to a contagious enthusiasm in the classroom that students can't help but absorb.”

We're dedicating this issue to our faculty. Read all about which faculty members have made the biggest impact on your lives, and turn to our “Looking Back” section for a glimpse at two long-time faculty members; see if you can recognize them after all these years.

Goodbye historic Cotter Hall

Cotter Hall, once known as La Salle Hall and the Beck House, was destroyed by fire during the early hours of Monday, June 12.

Staring at the pile of bricks, we couldn't help but reflect back about what was – an impressive mansion fit for an affluent businessman, as well as Bishop Heffron, the founder of Saint Mary's; a home for Christian Brothers and those who were studying to become Brothers; a residence hall for a group of young men whose laughter frequently filled the floors; and a home for Sisters of great help to the college.

But we also mourn what might have been. The potential for the building, its carved stairway, its monstrous arched doorways, and its marble fireplace, was tremendous. As a university, we mourn its destruction. Read more about this historic building in this issue.

Etc.

- As we strive toward our “Top 20 x 2012” goal, we're implementing a new piece of technology called Tegrity. Read about how Tegrity assists faculty and students in effective learning.
- Now, through our Alumni Online Community and our Cardinal Job & Internship Link, we're making it even easier to stay in touch with your alma mater.
- From a car seat designer to a roller derby queen, our alumni base is diverse. Keep up with what your classmates are doing through Class Notes. And, as always, let us know your thoughts. We'd love to hear from you. Our most important stories are about the people – like you – behind SMU! 📖

We're interested in your thoughts

We want to hear from you, the alumni, parents and friends of Saint Mary's University. You're welcome to respond to something you read in *Saint Mary's Magazine*, or to comment on any subject that involves the past, present or future of the university.

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'Looking Back' stirs response

Editor's Note: Never before has a 'Looking Back' page stirred up so much response. Though not everyone can agree on the names of those photographed or who took the bottom picture, it's obvious these photos have stirred up some memories. Thank you to everyone who helped us get our facts straight. For the record, it's been proven the group photo on top is of a band — not students — named "Heartsfield" which performed at Saint Mary's in the '70s. To read more letters regarding Heartsfield or the now mostly identified pile of students, go to www.smumn.edu/lookingback.

I am sending this e-mail in regard to the pictures inside the back cover of the Spring 2006 *Saint Mary's Magazine*. The top photo is a publicity photo for the band "Heartsfield." They were a popular college band in the '70s and '80s.

I was a student (and I use the term loosely) at Saint Mary's for one year ('75-'76). While my priorities were not focused strongly on academics at that time, Saint Mary's has always had a special place in my heart. As I recall, Heartsfield played at Saint Mary's that year, and I am sure that Chris Kendall '79 can back me up on that.

— **Mark (Vander) Van Der Bosch**

I am writing in regard to the Spring 2006 issue, more specifically the 'Looking Back' section on the rear page. I have information on the small photo used. To begin with, I do believe that I took the photo. The location is the laundry room of Saint Benilde Hall in January 1975, my sophomore year, during a winter's eve get-together.

Individual No. 1 (bottom of the pile) is Lou Jungbauer '76; No. 2 is Paul Lorenz '76; (fifth from the bottom) is Tom Milo '76; (sixth from the bottom) is Mike Pellegrini '77; and (on the far right) is Mark Prudomme '76.

— **Lachlan Jamieson '75**



I just received the newest *Saint Mary's Magazine* and found the last page interesting. In it you ask for the identities of the people in the two photos. The top photo I believe is the musical band "Heartsfield" who played at SMC that year and was a huge hit. The lower picture I took. It is from a party in Benilde. I cannot remember all the names of people in it; however, starting at the bottom the 2nd person is Paul "Looney" or "Smelly" Lorenz '76. Fifth from the bottom is Tom Milo '76. Eighth (top of the pile) is Ed "Mouse" Myss '78. Trust me, you don't want to know what they were actually trying to do.

— **Lt. Robert Weisskopf '78**,
Commanding Officer, Alternate Response Section, Unit 376, Chicago Police Department

I believe the picture of six males on the inside back cover of *Saint Mary's Magazine* Spring 2006 is of the members of the country-rock band, "Heartsfield" who played in the gym for a concert during the '75-'76 school year. Check with alum Wes Streater '79, who probably booked the band. I was college center director at that time. Regarding the yearbook, it was not finished by the students that spring and I recruited a bunch of faculty to put it together during the summer.

— **Joe Fleischman**,
former Saint Mary's staff

News and Views




A representation of faculty and administrators from each of the seven Lasallian colleges and universities in North America came together at Saint Mary's in June to discuss their common Lasallian mission.

SMU hosts seven Lasallian colleges for conference

On June 9-10, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota hosted a higher education regional conference titled, "Together and By Association." For the first time, a representation of faculty and administrators from each of the seven Lasallian colleges and universities in North America came together to discuss their common Lasallian mission, the legacy of the 17th century French founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, Saint John Baptist de La Salle.

Invited participants discussed successes, challenges, and best practices in promoting the Lasallian educational mission, specifically within colleges and universities. Brother President Craig J. Franz, FSC, Ph.D., was the keynote speaker. Brother Craig is also the president of the International Association of Lasallian Universities.

This conference was made possible by a grant from the Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts, secured by SMU faculty members Jane Kelley Rodeheffer, Ph.D., Judith K. Schaefer, O.P., Ph.D., and Mary Catherine Fox '75, M.S.'89, Ph.D. The Lilly Fellows Program funds regional conferences focused on mission for religiously affiliated colleges and universities. 


Seven named to SMU Board of Trustees

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota has announced seven new members of its board of trustees:

- **James Coogan '69** of Chicago is a partner in the Chicago office of KPMG.
- **Mike Gostomski '62** of Winona is the president of Winona Heating & Ventilating Company and has served as a director of Fastenal since 1973. Gostomski served as a trustee from 1995-2005.
- **Margaret Anne Houlihan '86** of Chicago is director of state and government relations for United Airlines. She previously served as deputy chief of staff, inter-governmental affairs for Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich.
- **Brother Vincent Malham, FSC '58**, of Memphis, Tenn., is president of Christian Brothers University in Memphis. Prior to his service there, he was president, vice chancellor and chief executive officer of Bethlehem

University in the Palestinian Authority. Brother Vincent served as a trustee for Saint Mary's from 1994-96.

- **Paul Meyer '64** of Phoenix, Ariz., is global president and chief operating officer of Clear Channel Outdoor. He also served for more than 20 years as the managing partner of Meyer, Hendrickson & Bivens and its predecessor law firms. Meyer served as a trustee from 1986-1996.
- **Richard Reedy '76** of Sleepy Hollow, Ill., is the retired president of Seven Continents Sports & Uniglobe Professional Travel. He is a past president of the Saint Mary's Alumni Board and the Chicago Alumni Chapter.
- **Mary Ann Smith** of Chicago is the 48th Ward Alderman for the City of Chicago. She is chair of the City Council Committee on Parks and attended the College of Saint Teresa.

Retiring board members in May were **Don Ross** of Fontana, Wis., who served as a trustee for 20 years and **Howard Toner '66** of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., who served for 10 years. 



In July, more than 200 Lasallians (Christian Brothers and laypersons), representing 40 different Lasallian memberships of the Midwest Province of De La Salle Christian Brothers — stretching from Minnesota to Mississippi — gathered for two days in Chicago for conversation and sharing on the theme of association for Lasallian mission. Attending from Saint Mary's University were, from left: front, Board of Trustees Chairman Rob Figliuolo '76; Brother Finbar McMullen, FSC '46, former faculty; Valerie Edwards Robeson, faculty; Peggy Johnson, staff; Gerald Ellis, Ed.D., administration; Brother Pat Craine, FSC '53; Brother Jerome Rademacher, FSC '58, faculty; Angel Weisbrod M.A.'94 (CST '76), staff; back, Brother Ed Everett, FSC '50; John Schollmeier, staff; Brother I. Basil Rothweiler, FSC '38, president emeritus; Brother President Craig J. Franz, FSC, Ph.D.; Brother Chris Ford, FSC, former faculty; Brother Robert Smith, FSC, '76, Ph.D., vice president for mission; Brother Kevin Convey, FSC, faculty; Mary Catherine Fox '75, M.S.'89, Ph.D., faculty; Brother Thomas Geraghty, FSC '62, administrator; and Jeff Highland, Ph.D., provost. Dr. Fox served as a keynote speaker, Brother Robert Smith served as a facilitator, and faculty member Dorothy Diehl, Ph.D., (not pictured) served as a panelist during the event. (Photo courtesy of Kenneth R. Meymann)

Karen Sullivan named director for admission

Karen (Ayotte '78) Sullivan accepted the newly created position of director for admission at the Winona campus in June 2006.

Sullivan works with Tony Piscitiello '69, M'82, vice president for admission, as the day-to-day director of operations and coordinator of admission staff. She also oversees the office budget and assists the vice president with strategic planning.

Piscitiello noted that "Karen will bring energy, enthusiasm, innovation, organization, and a varied and successful background to the



Karen Sullivan

Saint Mary's University alumna and Winona native. Most recently, she was director of admissions and international programs for Winona's Cotter High School and Junior High School. Previously, Sullivan held director of admission positions at

Admission Office. She knows college and high school admissions; she knows the Chicago and international markets; and she knows our alumni."

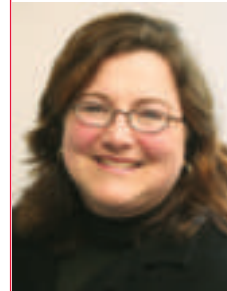
Sullivan is a 1978

Mac Cormac College, Chicago; Barat College, Lake Forest, Ill.; and Mallinckrodt College, Wilmette, Ill.

Sullivan served as assistant director of admissions at the College of Saint Teresa, and worked as an admission counselor and directed entrepreneurial programs at Saint Mary's University. Sullivan also has Montessori teaching training, and was director of curriculum for Winona's Bluffview Montessori School. 📖

Two new staff join Office of Development and Alumni Relations

Anne Morgan was named director of gift planning in June. Morgan is a



Anne Morgan

graduate of Purdue University and received her Juris Doctorate from Valparaiso University and an LL.M (taxation) degree from Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. Most recently, she was director of gift planning at Starr Commonwealth in Albion, Mich. She has also served as a practicing attorney in Missouri and as a planned giving representative for the Salvation Army and the Guardian Angel Settlement Association.

Katrina Klink was named leadership gifts officer in June. Klink



Katrina Klink

grew up across the river from Winona in Buffalo City, Wis. A graduate of Trinity College in Washington, D.C., a Catholic women's college, she began her development career with her alma mater. Most recently she worked at Winona's Cotter High School & Catholic Schools Foundation community for more than three years. She is completing a master's degree in Philanthropy and Development from SMU. 📖

Brother Louis DeThomasis co-authors book

In their newly released book, *Doing Right in a Shrinking World: How Corporate America Can Balance Ethics & Profit in a Changing Economy*, authors Brother Louis DeThomasis, FSC, Ph.D., chancellor and president emeritus of Saint Mary's University, and Neal St. Anthony, a business columnist of the Minneapolis Star Tribune, say being ethical is a myth; but they explain how doing ethics is what really counts.

"We focus on doing ethics in a profit-driven world economy and show the reader how ethics and profit can coexist," Brother Louis said.

The authors pose: Is ethical agreement possible in a multicultural world? Do religions help or hinder businesses to do ethics? How do America's CEOs tackle ethical issues?

Brother Louis says, "Alone, the golden rule, religious tenets, and other static belief systems are no longer viable options in our ever-changing world. With the diverse cultures, religions, and organizations in our global economy, we must continuously adapt to unique situations and make decisions that benefit all people."

It is important to frame business ethics not as a higher calling or a legal minimum requirement, say the authors, but as a realistic tool for increasing profit. The authors offer solutions to spread wealth and improve the quality of life and human rights worldwide.

Doing Right in a Shrinking World reveals a new perspective that will help organizations balance ethics with profit, and do away with the idea that businesses should apologize for seeking increased wealth. The authors introduce executives who embrace cultural differences and proceed with imagination, faith, and commitment to doing ethics in today's rapidly changing, pluralistic economy.

Brother Louis is also a senior fellow of the Hendrickson Institute for Ethical Leadership, a Saint Mary's University affiliate organization on the Winona campus that sponsors special events, speakers and other educational programming for students and the community that emphasize the integration of ethical principles, morals, spirituality and free enterprise. 📖

★★ Brother Louis will talk about his new book during an SMU/CST Alumni Lunch Lecture Series Tuesday, Nov. 14, in Chicago. For more details, turn to page 23.



Brother Louis DeThomasis, FSC

Fire destroyed the Beck House — most recently named Cotter Hall — at Saint Mary's University. For safety, the remainder of the building was demolished in July.



Fire destroys historic house at Saint Mary's

On Monday, June 12, 2006, fire destroyed the historic Beck House, also known as La Salle Hall — and most recently Cotter Hall — on the Winona campus of Saint Mary's University.

If these walls could only speak. There's no end to the stories the historic mansion could tell, first of housing an affluent civic and business leader and his family, then Bishop Heffron, the founder of Saint Mary's. And then of watching as the university — not to mention the town of Winona — built up around its perch atop Terrace Heights at the outskirts of town.

Inside its walls were also the hopes and aspirations of young Christian Brothers and those studying to become Brothers, who continue to spread the Lasallian mission, to further education and aid humanity in all portions of the world.

And the walls once rocked with the laughter from practical jokes that took place inside when it served as a dormitory for the then college. The Cotter Rats — a group of alumni featured in the fall 2004 magazine — made lifelong friendships inside those walls.

The history of Cotter Hall / La Salle Hall / C.C. Beck House

Built	1876-77
Cost	\$17,000
Architect	C.G. Maybury
Architectural Style	Federal-Italianate
Residents	
1876-1911	Charles Christian & Mrs. Beck (Alvina, Matilda & Margaretha)
1911-1927	Episcopal Residence, Bishop Patrick R. Heffron
1927-1933	Episcopal Residence, Bishop Francis M. Kelly
1934-1949	Christian Brothers' Senior Scholasticate Student Brothers' residence (La Salle Hall)
1950-1965	Student dormitory (Cotter Hall)
1965-1972	Hermanas residence
1972-1988	Christian Brothers' residence
1990-2006	Vacant
June 12, 2006 – Destroyed by fire	

Since 1990, Cotter Hall stood empty of people and housed excess desks and chairs, serving as storage for the university.

From time to time people called out for the building to be restored. And,

ironically, sadly, that time may have come. Brother President Craig Franz had recently met with an architect to discuss the possibility of its restoration.

But it was not meant to be.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation by the state fire marshal.

As Greg Gaut, '69, J.D., Ph.D., professor of history and local historian, said, "It's like losing an old friend."

The History

Information courtesy of William Crozier, Ph.D., university archivist

The mansion was built between 1876 and 1877. The architect was C.G. Maybury, who also designed the Winona County Court House and a number of other important buildings in southern Minnesota including Saint Stanislaus Church, the Laird-Norton building, and the octagon house of Lafayette Street in Winona. Conrad Bohn & Co. completed the mill work in the interior. A recent architectural survey had declared the structure architecturally significant.

The Charles Christian Beck mansion was built on a bluff overlooking the mouth of Gilmore Valley. The land at the bottom of this bluff had been cultivated

by generations of Eastern Dakota and was the primary agricultural site of Wabasha's village. During Minnesota's territorial stage, this land was cultivated by the Eastern Dakota people under the direction of James Reed who was appointed Indian farmer to Chief Wabasha's band in 1842 (nine years prior to the opening of Minnesota Territory to settlement).

C.C. Beck was an influential entrepreneur. He was a brewer, businessman, and local politician. In addition to his farm in Gilmore Valley, Beck built the Gilmore Valley Brewery and a large building in downtown Winona in which he conducted a hardware business. He also served as a director of Merchant's National Bank.



The historic home before the fire.

The most significant resident of this house was Patrick R. Heffron, second bishop of Winona (1910-1927). Heffron chose this home over the former bishop's residence on the College of Saint Teresa campus. Upon his return from Rome in 1911, Heffron made the house on Terrace Heights the headquarters of the Diocese of Winona, as well as his residence. This house was the Episcopal Office of the Diocese of Winona from 1911 until 1933. It was here Bishop Heffron founded the institutions which became a part of the Winona diocese. He expanded the Catholic school system, and instituted the Winona Plan for Parochial Schools, which sought to achieve the standards set by the Minnesota State Department of Education. He instituted the *Courier*, a monthly newspaper. Heffron was the only bishop in the archdiocese who established his own newspaper instead of adopting the *Catholic Bulletin* as the official organ of his diocese. In 1910, he used this newspaper to announce the founding of a boys' college which became Saint Mary's College/University.

One of the Mayo doctors performed emergency surgery in this house in 1915, attending to Heffron's gunshot wounds after a failed assassination attempt.

The Christian Brothers came to Winona in 1911 to operate Cotter High School. The Brothers' initial institutional appearance on Terrace Heights occurred in 1926 when the first of many annual retreats was held at Saint Mary's College. This association of the Brothers and the diocesan college developed into an agreement for the Brothers to purchase the college from the diocese. In 1933 the institution became a Christian Brothers' college. Shortly



Bird's eye view of residence and brewery of C.C. Beck.

thereafter the Christian Brothers Senior Scholasticate was transferred from Chicago to the college and located in the former bishop's residence, renamed La Salle Hall. The Scholasticate remained in this building from 1934 to 1941. North Central Accreditation of Saint Mary's College in 1937 as a four-year liberal arts college enhanced the status of the Scholasticate and provided the Brothers a college education which increased the demand for their teaching services throughout the St. Louis District. From 1941 to 1949, the building was a residence for the Christian Brothers.

Fifty brothers lived and studied in this building when it was a Scholasticate. Many of the outstanding teachers of the college lived in this house, including Brother Charles Severin, Brother H. Raphael Erler '38, Brother Robert Lane

'37, Brother Leonard Courtney, Brother Urban Lucken '35, Brother Michael Kump '36, and Brother Paul Ostendorf '53. Three of these residents became presidents of the college, Brothers Joel Nelson, Gregory Robertson '39 and George Pahl '36.

For 15 years, 1950-1965, the former mansion was a student dormitory named Cotter Hall. Among the hall counselors (or "night watchmen" as they called themselves) were Brothers Leonard Courtney, Urban Lucken, H. Raphael Erler, Regis Ridgeway '42, Raymond "Shorty" Long '43 and Joel Nelson. An exceptional and beloved member of the faculty and a member of the Preservation Committee, Arthur Flodstrom '64, was one of the student residents of Cotter Hall.

From 1965 to 1972, Cotter Hall was the residence of the Hermanas Sisters, whose religious vocation was to do the work no one wanted to do.

A group of Brothers — including Paul Grass '57 and Steven Markham '66 — established a community of students and Brothers in Cotter Hall in the fall of 1972. Brother Paul Ostendorf '53 was the director of Brother Candidates

and Brothers Robert Smith '76 and Pat Conway '75 were student candidates. Brother Paul Grass became a devoted follower of auctions and estate sales to secure period furniture and artifacts for Cotter Hall. He also became a premier wood restorer. The faculty Christmas party/open house at beautifully furnished and decorated Cotter Hall was the highlight of the social season. In 1990, the Brothers merged with St. Yon's Brothers Community.

The Native-American era of the Mdewakantonwan Dakota, the pioneer and dynamic town building years of the city of Winona, and the Diocese of Winona/Christian Brothers presence are three strands of Winona and Saint Mary's University of Minnesota history that were brought together in this historic house. It was here that Bishop Heffron's vision was fulfilled. 🏡

Saint Mary's is 1st Minnesota private university to adopt Tegrity technology

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota and Tegrity Campus have entered into a three-year agreement to deploy Tegrity's innovative new technology at SMU. It's the first such arrangement between a private university in Minnesota and Tegrity Campus.

This fall, 25 faculty members will use Tegrity in 54 "wired" classes at the Winona campus.

Now Winona boasts two higher education institutions with this cutting-edge technology. Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical adopted Tegrity Campus approximately a year ago. SMU began a pilot program with four faculty members from its Winona and Twin Cities campuses last winter.

Kevin Black, a junior accounting major at SMU, used the technology in his intermediate accounting class as part of the pilot program.

He remembers the demonstration as impressive but admits he was skeptical.

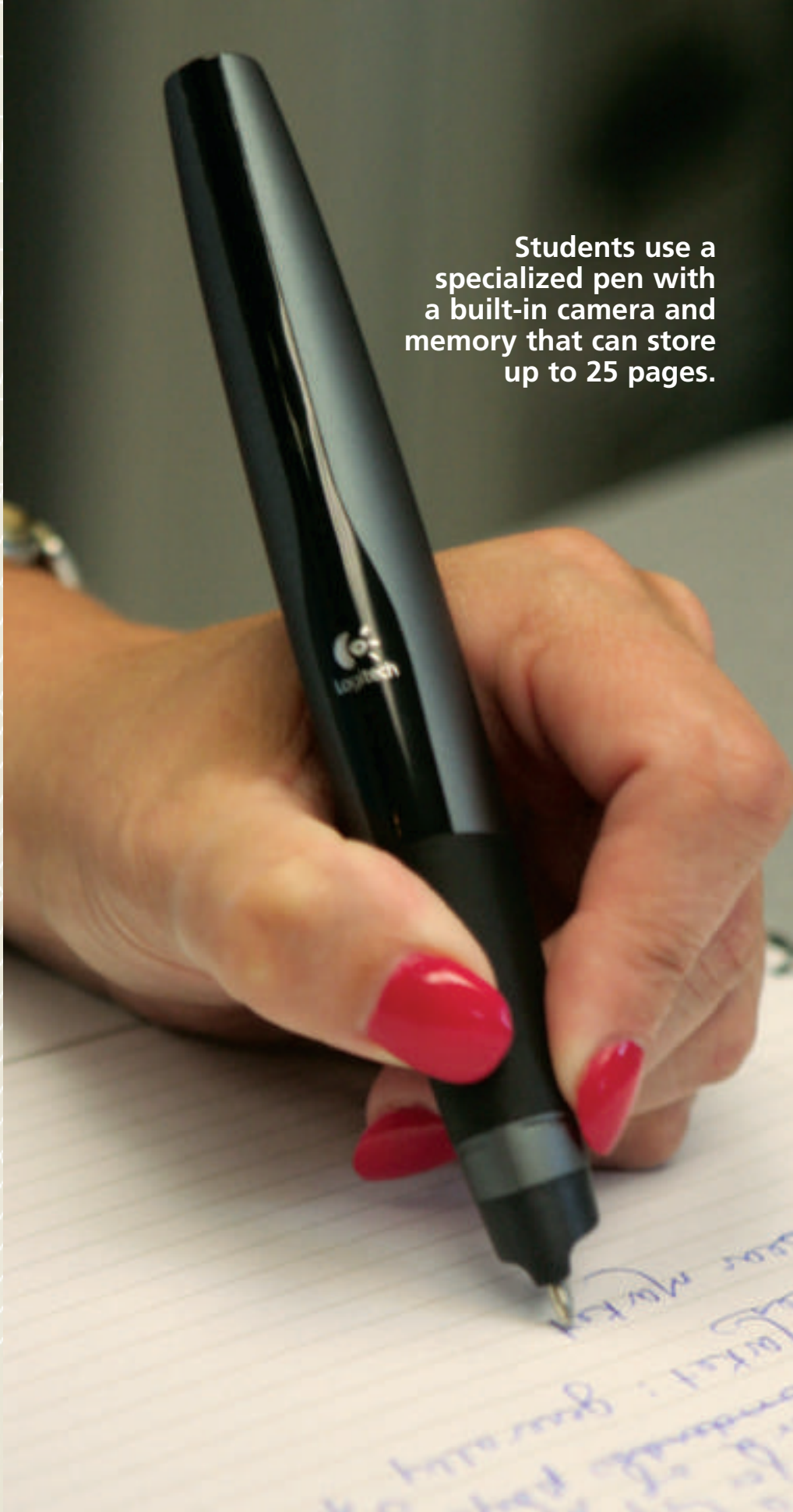
"Being totally honest, I definitely had doubts at how effective this program was going to be at helping me learn the information being taught," he said.

But Black said once he got used to using the tools, his skepticism disappeared. "I found myself relating to what the students on the demonstration video had to say about it," he said. "Tegrity allowed me to follow what the teacher had to say without worrying about writing down notes the entire class period. I had a sense of security that if I didn't understand what the teacher was saying at the time, I could go back and listen to what the teacher was trying to explain."

How it works

We've come a long way from chalk boards and overhead projectors.

Through Tegrity, faculty record audio and video from their classroom lectures, and capture other digital presentations (PowerPoint, web pages, photos, etc.). The lectures, presentations and any additional content are accessible to students after class through Saint Mary's course-management system, BlackBoard.



Students use a specialized pen with a built-in camera and memory that can store up to 25 pages.

Joe Shields, Ph.D., School of Math and Science was one of the faculty members who used Tegrity in a pilot program during the 2005-06 academic year. This year 25 faculty members in 54 classes will use the technology.



During class, Saint Mary's students can use a Tegrity Pen or Tablet PC to digitally capture their handwritten notes. Outside of class, students can then use Tegrity Notes software to quickly and easily synchronize the class recording to their notes — maximizing available study time and making class time available on-demand, around the clock.

With Tegrity, students can benefit from an enriched study experience at home, in the computer labs or even — using an iPod — on the go.

"I thought Tegrity was unbelievable at how it used video and audio

portion of the lecture for an efficient review.

"I used Tegrity the most to clarify my notes," Black said. "When I studied for my tests, I found it very helpful to refer back to my Tegrity notes on my computer to better understand what the teacher was talking about.

"If there was an overhead my teacher used, or a diagram he drew on the board that I didn't want to copy down in my notes, I would just refer back to it on my personal computer when studying for the test. If the teacher said something I didn't understand I would just "star" that area in my notes to remind myself that this is something I need to go over before the test. (This kept me from worrying the rest of the class period about that one thing I couldn't understand.)"

Tegrity, a great tool for students, will benefit SMU teachers as well.

"Tegrity allows faculty great flexibility in teaching techniques and allows students to choose from a variety of powerful learning and study tools," said Chad Kjolrien, Ed.D., instructional technology director.

To better serve their technology teaching needs, about one-fourth of faculty on the Winona campus will be receiving new tablet PCs this fall as well.

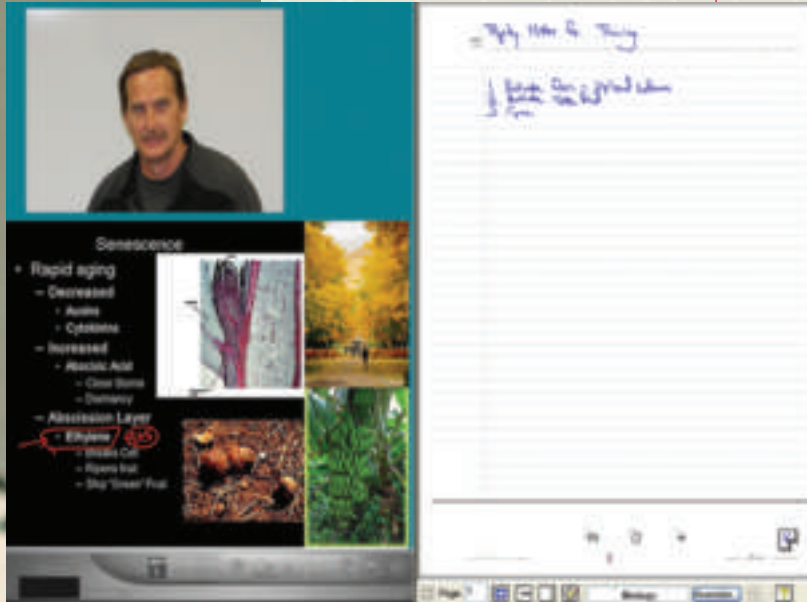
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"This is an important and concrete step toward achieving our goal of becoming a top 20 teaching institution by our 2012 centennial," said Brother President Craig J. Franz, FSC, Ph.D. "Our mission is to empower learners, and

Tegrity does just that. It makes education more accessible. And it benefits both students who need an extra tool to succeed as well as students looking to excel in their studies."

Black agrees. "I don't think there is any doubt that Tegrity could help improve learning at Saint Mary's. Tegrity gives students every opportunity to relax and take notes in class, while giving them a quality study reference when out of class. I think Tegrity is a great incentive for students to choose Saint Mary's when deciding on where to go to college." 📱

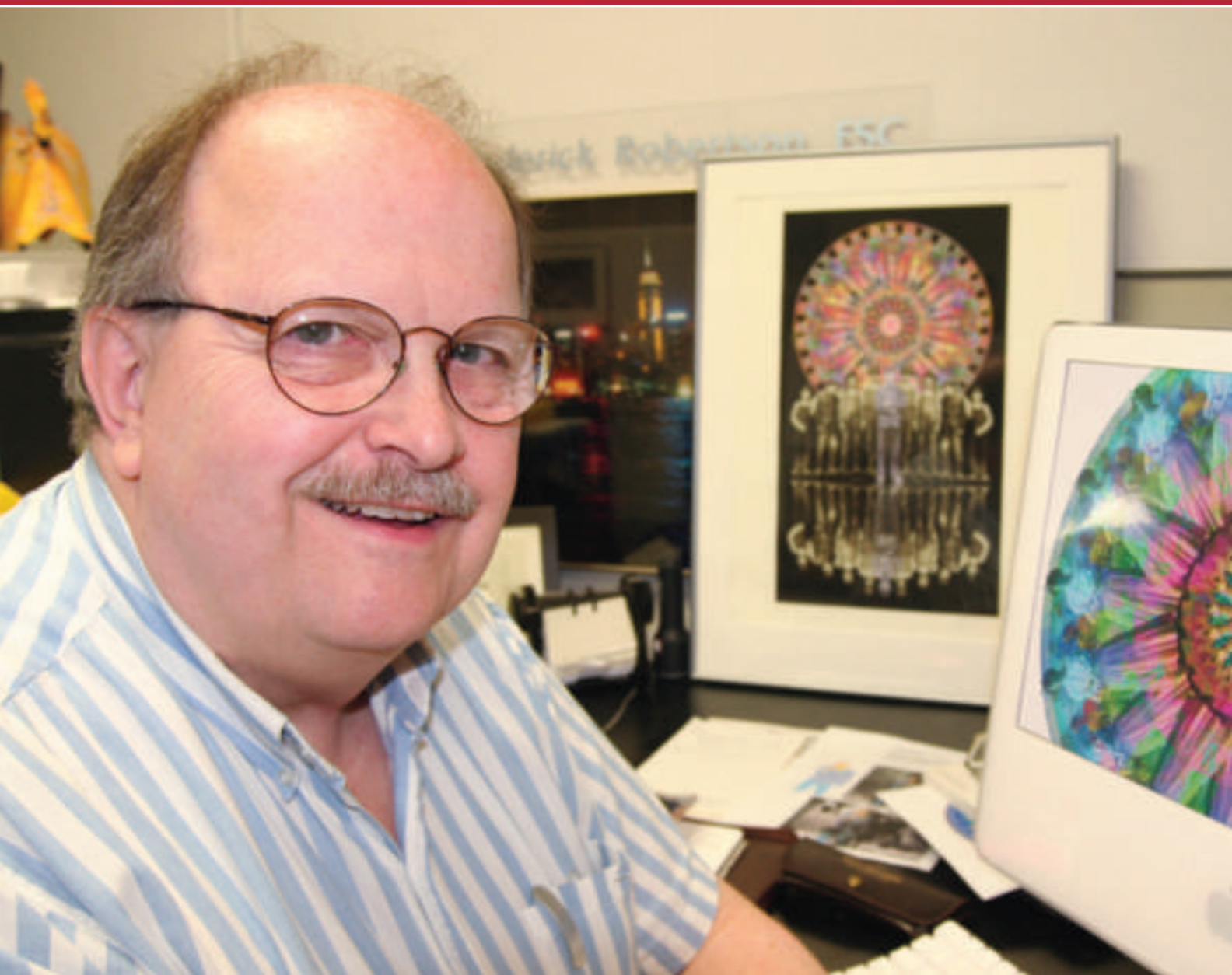
Randy Krainock, Ph.D., Department of Biology, also took part in the Tegrity pilot program. Through Tegrity, students can upload their notes to be in sync with the professor's lecture.



from my classes to basically give me an at-home studying guide from my personal computer," Black said, adding that — through his laptop — he was able to study at home, at the library, and in the classroom, virtually anywhere.

The benefits

Students become less restricted to mechanically taking notes during class periods; with Tegrity, they are more likely to participate in discussions freely. If a student is confused by a certain section of his or her handwritten notes, he or she can later refer back to that



BROTHER RODERICK ROBERTSON, FSC '63

Title: Professor, Department of Art and Design

Years at Saint Mary's: 23

Courses taught recently: Digital Imaging, Graphic Design I and II, and Typography.
And over the years: Painting, drawing, photography and printmaking.

Professional organizations: American Institute of Graphic Arts, the Friends of Photography.

Presentations/publications: Recently completed a 24' by 36.5' mural timeline for Winona Health; exhibits in local art shows. Published in *Layers* magazine in September/ October 2005, *SBS Digital Design* in August 2004; and *Digital Fine Arts Magazine* in Spring 2001.



Sometimes in life there are happy accidents.

Around 1995-96 Brother Roderick Robertson, FSC '63, got a new computer with a new version of Illustrator. He began experimenting with a photo.

"I said, 'Gee, I wonder if I can crash this computer if I keep rotating this,'" he said.

The computer didn't crash, and these experiments turned into a new art form he calls mandalas, a kaleidoscope of color, intertwining old and historical photos with a modern, computer-generated medium.

They're called Giclee prints, which is French for ink jet. Brother Rod believes everything sounds better in French.

His work began before there were "layers" and a "history palette" in his computer program.

"It wasn't Las Vegas," he said. "There were no bells and whistles back then."

Brother Rod has collected old photos, ones of his family, himself as a young boy, and other historical photos – "pictures of people I can use and nobody's going to come after me (for photo rights)," he joked.

He calls it "recycling photos."

"I feel it's a shame that these wonderful images are stuck in shoe boxes on the top shelf of a closet," he writes in his website, www.roderickrobertson.com. "I want to save these old photos and make beautiful striking new images from them."

Brother Rod demonstrates the process, building gradient layer upon layer. The transformation of children, stoically dressed in black, no smile upon their faces, into an artistic circus for the eyes, is fascinating. Other inspirations have been a boy on a skateboard or even a ukulele player.

But Brother Rod's students aren't always so impressed.

"I feel it's a shame that these wonderful images are stuck in shoe boxes on the top shelf of a closet ... I want to save these old photos and make beautiful striking new images from them."

"I teach them how to do this, and they're just bored," he said with a laugh.

However, some students really get into using old family photos and following in Brother Rod's footsteps, manipulating something historical and – using techniques like scanning, archiving, retouching and cropping, hand coloring and combining photos – turning them into something new and creative.

They're the ones that get it.

Through the years Brother Rod says he's created 100 mandalas, but after leafing through his large collection of CDs, it appears he may be underestimating.

"Some are more successful than others; there are a few I don't want to talk about," he joked.

It takes between 10 to 20 hours to complete a piece, many of which can be seen on his website.

The mandalas, he said, also are similar to rose windows; the circular pattern lends itself to a religious feel. They also happen to be the perfect shape for CD covers.

You could say Brother Rod has been going around in circles for the past 10 years. But it's no accident. 🍷

The Historic Winona Steam Calliope, played by A. Eric Heukeshoven, doesn't exactly sneak its way into parades.

"You can't ignore it," Heukeshoven said with a smirk. "We're best heard a quarter of a mile away."

In fact, some people, cupping their hands over their ears, have asked (or yelled) at Heukeshoven to turn it down. But the calliope, essentially an organ on wheels, powered by high-pressured steam, doesn't have a volume control.

At 106 decibels inside the cab, Heukeshoven knows that all too well. It's not often a keyboardist has to wear protective gear during a performance, but Heukeshoven wears two sets of hearing protection, custom-fitted ear plugs and rifle range headphones.

"The calliope's job, with the circus and on the steamboats as well, is to call attention to itself, to announce the circus' (or boat's) arrival," he explained. "It's merely doing its job."

Heukeshoven has played the calliope for 10 years; he took over for his predecessor, Denny Martin, who passed away suddenly.

He'd filled in once for Martin during a local parade.

When they asked him to sub, Heukeshoven agreed instantly. When they asked him if he wanted to practice, Heukeshoven admits he was a bit naïve. "I said, 'It's a keyboard, right?'" But when he pushed on the keys, nothing happened.

Ed Maus, the licensed boiler operator who owns the four Belgian horses and the 1927 antique truck that pulls the calliope, explained to Heukeshoven that he'd have to push a little harder. He wasn't kidding. Heukeshoven found that playing the calliope was quite an upper body workout.

Within 10 blocks Heukeshoven said he was worn out.

Now he's prepared. He wears finger-tip Band-Aids and puts splints on his wrists – as well as takes an Aleve

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tablet – if he knows he'll be playing for a longer event. And he drinks lots of water.

Yet Heukeshoven is happy to continue playing the calliope for 12 to 15 events a year, including the New Orleans Mardi Gras Parade, because "it's an unbelievably unique thing."

They're guessing Winona's calliope came from the 1930s; there are less than a dozen working, steam-powered circus calliopes in the country.

"You literally see you're having an effect on people who are watching and listening, dancing and smiling," he said. "In New Orleans last year we brought some much-needed joy."

Some of Heukeshoven's favorite tunes include "When You're Smiling," and "When the Saints Go Marching In." But he modifies his show to his audience. If he sees someone walking a dog, he'll shift into "How Much is That Doggy in the Window?".

With only 32 notes to work with, it's a challenge. And the big pipes take a long time to fill with steam, so there's a delay between when he pushes on the keys to when the sound comes out. "It's a little like playing in two time zones," he joked.

And there's the danger factor.

Heukeshoven remembers a time when the pressure began to build, the emergency valve got stuck, and the coach started shaking during a local parade. Heukeshoven yelled, "I think it's going to blow." Maus hit the valve with a pipe wrench and sooty water shot out over the back, raining over the calliope's accompanying Dixieland band. Luckily, no one was hurt.

Heukeshoven shrugged. "It's the only instrument I play that may explode," he said. 🚒





A. ERIC HEUKESHOVEN

Title: Lecturer, Department of Music; Web site manager

Years at Saint Mary's: 18 and five years prior at the College of Saint Teresa.

Courses taught recently: Music Composition, Trombone and Euphonium, Jazz Piano, the Ear Training sequence, Arranging, and Jazz Workshop Combo.

Professional organizations: American Composers Forum; Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Music Access For All; SMU Concert Band; Jazz Ensemble; Winona Municipal Band; American Society of Publishers, Authors and Composers; and Swing, Inc. He also performs with John Paulson, D.M.A., SMU Department of Music.

Kate (Sullivan, M.A. '75) Flanagan, Ph.D., was Irish dancing when Irish dancing wasn't cool.

Long before "Lord of the Dance" or "Riverdance" stomped on stage with glitz and glamour, Dr. Flanagan said Irish Dancing used to be "nerdy."

But Dr. Flanagan's aunt and grandfather taught her the jig when she was a fifth-grader. Living in the suburbs of Chicago, she sharpened her skills by taking lessons in the city.

Chicagoans celebrate their Irish heritage.

Moving from a city — where they dye the river Green for Saint Patrick's Day and host a huge parade with shamrock-filled floats — to Winona was a culture shock. She found that many Winonans didn't even recognize the holiday.

"For me Saint Patrick's Day, Christmas and my birthday were the three biggest holidays," she said. "When I moved (to Winona) I thought, 'The nerve of people scheduling things on Saint Patrick's Day that had nothing to do with the Irish or Ireland.'"

So Dr. Flanagan decided to bring a wee bit o' the Irish to a town of primarily Polish, German and Scandinavian descent.

She began teaching Irish dance 34 years ago, back when other SMU faculty members inquired about her instructing their children. Back then there were a handful of students learning the steps in someone's basement.

In 1976, the Irish Dancing Commission in Dublin certified her as an Irish dance instructor. And she completed her doctoral dissertation about the history and promotion of Irish music and dance in Chicago in 1995, when "Riverdance" made it big and interest in Irish dance was renewed.

The Flanagan School of Irish Dance has grown to between 40 and 45 students, ages 5 to 19. Throughout the school year, they rehearse once a week. They focus more on performance than competition, entertaining at local senior centers, parish events, school events,

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and ethnic celebrations. They travel to the Minnesota Irish Fair and other local fairs as well.

Prior to a summer performance, her Irish dancers rehearsed in the back of a school cafeteria. Dr. Flanagan quickly called out commands like "hop 2-3" and "down 2-3" to her students as she kept tempo to music playing in her head. The dancers, dressed in ornately embroidered black and green dresses, stepped impressively in unison — even the little ones.

"When you look back, it's enjoyable to see their progress," she said.

During their hard-shoe dances, the clack of their shoes made a fast-paced rhythm.

The girls had a look of concentration on their faces. "We're still working on getting them to smile," Dr. Flanagan said.

People sign their children up for lessons simply for the performing and dance experience — as well as the increased stage presence and confidence the dancers receive. Most people on her roster don't even have Irish last names any more. It seems Irish dancing is fun, no matter what your ethnic background.

At SMU, Dr. Flanagan has also taught one Ceili class a semester since the early 1990s.

It's exciting for Dr. Flanagan to pass her passion for Irish dance to new generations. She is now teaching her grandchildren — a guarantee that the Flanagans will be Irish dancing long into the future. 🍀





KATE (SULLIVAN M.A.'75) FLANAGAN, PH.D.

Title: Associate Professor, Department of Theatre Arts

Years at Saint Mary's: 26

Courses taught recently: Oral Communication, one-credit Irish Ceili dance classes, theatre course in London, as well as mentoring new faculty.

Professional organizations: Founded the Flanagan School of Irish Dance.



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SCOTT DEML & JEFF HEFEL

Titles: Deml: Assistant Professor; Hefel: Professor, Department of Business

Years at Saint Mary's: Deml: five; Hefel: 20

Courses taught recently: Deml: International Management, International Business Environments, Principles of Management, Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management, and E-Business; Hefel: Human Resource Management; Operation Management; Macroeconomics; Organizational Management; and Principles of Management.

Professional organizations: Deml serves on the board of directors for Parrot Valley Rescue; he owns and fosters parrots and has about a dozen. Hefel received the Brother Charles Severin Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1999.

Presentations/publications: Deml gives presentations about business plan development through the Winona Area Chamber of Commerce; Hefel was published in *The Business Advocate*, December 2003.



Have you ever pondered which would be worse, if your hands were made of lettuce or if you had an eye in the middle of your forehead?

Scott Deml and Jeff Hefel have, ad nauseum, and on-air.

“We decided the eye would be better, although the lettuce had its merits; it would be a handy snack,” Deml said.

For four years the duo have delighted, bewildered and elicited groans from their listeners through their weekly radio show on the campus radio station, KSMR. The duo can be heard on 92.5-FM on the Saint Mary’s campus and 94.3-FM in Winona. Their regular show plays from 3 to 5 p.m. Thursdays.

How many people listen? They boast between one ... and 2 billion listeners.

But really, it wouldn’t matter; they admit they’re in it for the self-amusement. The two of them crack each other up continuously, until they hold their sides in pain.

Really, any topic elicits snickering.

Deml describes the show as, “A random stream of consciousness interrupted by music and incoherent banter.”

“It is what it is that day,” Hefel said. “We have no idea what we’re going to talk about, which is the pleasure of it.”

“We love watching the reaction of our colleagues, the head shakes we get,” Deml added.

The two have incorporated other Saint Mary’s faculty members into their show. Familiar highlights include “Meat of the Week” (like wombat stew), developed for business department colleague Tom Marpe, Ed.D.’04, when he was on the Atkins Diet. Dean Beckman (T-Bone) of the social science department reads the recipes. David Sokolowski ’83, Ph.D., of the English department deadpans the “Skating Poet Rant.” And they frequently play “Music

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to Quilt By” – self explanatory – for business department colleague Teresa Speck (CST ’76).

At one point, the two held fictional cage matches between various departments and would take on-air callers hedging bets, for example, on who would win between the math and English departments. “We had to end it; it was drawing away from us talking about ourselves,” Hefel said with a laugh.

Deml and Hefel also enjoy tricking audiences with a “Name That Tapped Object” game. To date only one student has won. The object, a stapler; the glorious prize, a Banquet TV dinner, and an invitation to dine with the SMU business department faculty.

The two play mostly ’70s music, expanding upon their usual lineup of Jimmy Buffett and Elton John songs.

And the two have lent their talent to Gaslight and the faculty talent show, as well as a Katrina Relief fundraiser on campus.

And annually they put their antics toward a good cause; this past year they raised \$1,400 for Habitat for Humanity, far surpassing their \$500 total last year.

The fundraiser continues as the SMU community is taking laminated photos of Scott and Jeff (similar to Flat-Stanley) on vacation with them for \$5. From New York to China, Flat Scott and Flat Jeff are seeing the world this year.

The project is going well. They don’t take up much room in a suitcase, are good-looking travel companions and – for once – they’re quiet. 🍷

Phil Cochran '77, Ph.D., calmly walked across campus as Bonnie the Boa Constrictor coiled around his arm, her head pointed determinedly toward the grass, and her tongue wriggling.

The funny thing about Bonnie, he says with a chuckle, is that she (at least he's pretty sure it's a she) was donated by a parent whose son was going away to school. She was kept in a lab at a college in DePere, Wis., where the Green Bay Packers offensive linemen train in classroom sessions. The team of burly football players was a little squeamish about having Bonnie nearby. And at that point, she was considerably smaller than her current 6-foot stretch. So when Dr. Cochran returned for a visit, he was strongly encouraged to bring Bonnie back with him to Saint Mary's.

Since he was a young boy, Dr. Cochran curiously investigated the area near his home for all forms of animals, reptiles and amphibians.

"I always had pet frogs in pickle jars," he said.

A career biologist who has primarily focused on fisheries (specifically the biology of lampreys), Dr. Cochran additionally labels himself "a closet herpetologist."

For those of us who are unfamiliar with what a herpetologist is, it's someone who studies reptiles and amphibians. And his favorites are rattlesnakes, a threatened species in Minnesota, protected, but still poached for their skins, rattles and for captive specimens.

Dr. Cochran serves on a committee organized by the Department of Natural Resources that monitors rattlesnakes and strives to minimize their contact with people.

And in his spare time, Dr. Cochran monitors the seasonal events of the rattlesnake's life, when they go in and out of dens to hibernate, when they give birth — all in an effort to help protect them. Gone are the days (as

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recently as 1989) when there was a bounty on rattlers in Winona.

Dr. Cochran is also part of a rattlesnake responder program. If people find a rattler in their garage or back yard, volunteers like Dr. Cochran will come and get it and return it to its natural habitat.


"They're relatively mild-mannered," he said. "We use a hook; the risk is not all that great. There's no doubt a lot of people will go out of their way to kill them, and they don't have to do that."

Dr. Cochran also helped organize the Timber Rattlesnake Biology and Conservation in the Upper Mississippi River Valley Symposium at SMU Sept. 24, 2005.

In general, he agrees that snakes often get a bum rap.

In the basement of the science building, a new color photograph has been hung in the hallway, donated by a professional photographer who participated in the symposium. Pictured is a larger-than-life snake curled in a circle, its scales perfectly in focus.

Dr. Cochran occasionally sees students recoil away from the photo as if it would come alive.

For Dr. Cochran, snakes are "a symbol of the wild," one that should be appreciated and respected. 





PHIL COCHRAN '77, PH.D.

Title: Professor, Department of Biology

Years at Saint Mary's: Six

Courses taught recently: Environmental Biology, Botany/Zoology I, Botany/Zoology Lab I, Botany/Zoology II, Botany/Zoology Lab II, Plant Communities and Taxonomy, Limnology Lab, Earth Science, Freshwater Ecology Lab, Sustainable Resource Management, Herpetology, Ichthyology and Fisheries Biology Lab.

Professional organizations: American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, American Fisheries Society, Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles.

Jim Vogel, Ph.D., admits it's not the most relaxing of hobbies, watching countless hours of work, as well as money, soaring high in the sky – and without a parachute.

The wrong wind, a glitch in the mechanics, a rookie at the controls, and it could crash into a crumpled heap.

Since Dr. Vogel's been building radio-controlled model airplanes, a hobby that began in 1979, he can't guess how many planes he's owned.

"What's a synonym for lots?" he said laughing. He mentally calculated that he's owned about 40 aircraft. "Some have crashed," he said, adding with a smile, "But most of them have not."

At least one of the full-scale planes he reproduced into an intricate third-scale model hasn't been as lucky. Dr. Vogel emulates his planes after real ones, particularly stunt planes like one flown by Sean Tucker, the world aerobatic champion.

This April Tucker crashed his beloved Oracle Challenger aerobatic biplane after he experienced a mechanical failure. Luckily Tucker bailed out and was not injured.

Tucker shed a few tears to lose his "lady," a beautiful red plane with white decals. Hearing the news, Dr. Vogel felt as though he'd lost a friend as well.



"The challenge of building it, designing it, getting it to fly, controlling it; it's a nice package if you like that ... And it's a creative outlet."

Dr. Vogel has photographs of Tucker next to the Oracle Challenger and Dr. Vogel next to his smaller version. Every detail – every decal – was copied to perfection.

In fact, in some shots, taken at ground level, any casual observer might mistake Dr. Vogel's models for full-size.

Even the pilot inside, often modeled to look like Dr. Vogel, complete with a beard, looks as though he could give a wave or a thumbs-up at any moment.

Dr. Vogel is a member of the Winona Aeromodelers and just completed his second presidency. For 20 years (up until this year) the club put on a yearly airshow at the local airport – just like a real air show, only smaller.

He's been interested in flight – eagles soaring, airplanes, and model aircraft – since he was "a little young whippersnapper."

He began with the rubber-band-powered models, and they escalated in complexity, effort and price from there.

"The challenge of building it, designing it, getting it to fly, controlling it; it's a nice package if you like that," Dr. Vogel said. "And it's a creative outlet."

But, he admits, that maiden voyage, he said, can be a little nerve-racking. "You're never quite sure what your aircraft will do." 🛩️





JAMES "JIM" VOGEL, PH.D.

Title: Professor, Department of Chemistry

Years at Saint Mary's: 17 full-time, with 21 years at the College of Saint Teresa prior. He served as chair of the department for seven years, ending last spring.

Courses taught recently: General Chemistry I and II, Analytical Chemistry I and II, and Advanced Inorganic Chemistry.

Professional organizations: American Chemical Society, Midwest Association of Chemistry Teachers in Liberal Arts Colleges, the Council for Undergraduate Research

FACULTY FEATS

Saint Mary's University faculty members are engaged in research, scholarship, and performance activities in their disciplines. These activities include mentoring students into the field of research as well as individual work in their own field of expertise. Listed below are faculty research, scholarship, and performance accomplishments for 2005-06.

Carolyn Ayers, Ph.D. **Associate Professor of English**

"Options for Teaching World Literature," chapter contribution in upcoming Modern Language Association volume.

Phil Cochran, '77, Ph.D. **Professor of Biology**

• BOOK REVIEWS:

Candiru: Life and Legend of the Bloodsucking Catfishes, by S. Spotte in *Bios* 76:31-33, 2005.

The Eel, 5th edition, by Friedrich-Wilhelm Tesch in *Reviews in Fish Biology and Fisheries* 15:175-176, 2005.

The Philosopher Fish: Sturgeon, Caviar, and the Geography of Desire, by Richard Adams Carey in *Bios*, in press.

• ARTICLES:

"Historical Notes on American Eels (*Anguilla rostrata*) in the Upper Midwest" in *American Currents* 32(1):7-13, 2006.

"Phenology of the Timber Rattlesnake (*Crotalus horridus*) in Southern Minnesota: Implications for Conservation." *Proceedings of the Biology of the Rattlesnakes Symposium*, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, Calif., in press.

"Use of Fallen Trees for Spawning by the Spotfin Shiner (*Cyprinella spiloptera*) in the Upper Mississippi River" in *Journal of Freshwater Ecology* 20:771-773, co-authored with J. L. Cochran, 2005.

"Historical Records of Paddlefish (*Polyodon spathula*) in Lake Michigan" in *Michigan Birds and Natural History* 12:237-242, co-authored with J. Wuepper, 2005.

"Mandatory Undergraduate Research in a Biology Curriculum Since 1936" in *Council on Undergraduate Research Quarterly* 26:40-44, co-authored with Richard Kowles, Ph.D., 2005.

Timber Rattlesnake (Crotalus horridus) Biology and Conservation in the Upper Mississippi River Valley, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, Winona, 24 September 2005 (program book). Saint Mary's Press, Winona. Edited with D. E. Keyler. 27 pp, 2005.

Raymond Faber, Ph.D. **Professor of Biology**

"Temporal and Spatial Trends of Organochlorine Contaminants in Herring Gull Eggs from Lake Michigan, 1976-2002" in T. Edsall and M. Munawar (Eds.), *State of Lake Michigan: Ecology, Health, and Management*. Ecoscience World Monograph Series. Aquatic Ecosystem Health & Management Society, co-authored with Weseloh, D.V. Chip, C. Pekarik, 2005.

Mary Catherine Fox, '75, M'89, Ph.D. **Professor of Interdisciplinary Studies**

"Tocqueville, Terror, Tragedy and Tyranny: Student Study of Tocqueville's *Democracy in America* in the Wake of September 11th" in *Reforming Liberal Education and the Core After the Twentieth Century*, edited by Wudel, D. Weber, R.J. and Lee, J. S., University Press of America. Lanham, Md., 2006.

Greg Gaut,'69, J.D., Ph.D. **Associate Professor of History**

"Save the Lady - The Struggle for the Winona County Courthouse" in *Minnesota History*, Vol. 59: 316-334, co-authored with Marsha Neff, Winter 2005-2006.

Book Review of *Vladimir Soloviev: The Heart of Reality*. Trans and Ed by Vladimir Wozniuk. 47 *Canadian Slavonic Papers*: 451-2, September-December 2005.

Viewpoint column: "King Saw the U.S. as Being on the Wrong Side of World Revolution" in *National Catholic Reporter*, viewpoint column, p. 22, January 20, 2006.

Tricia Klosky, Ph.D. **Assistant Professor of Social Science**

"Juvenile Justice and Due Process Rights of Children in India and the United States" in *International Criminal Justice Review*, V.15, pp. 131-146, co-authored with Sessa Kethineni, 2005.

"Juvenile Institutionalization Practices in Madras: A Study of Two Institutions," in Yeakey, Carol Camp, Jeanita W. Richardson and Judith Brooks Buck, *Suffer the Little Children: National and International Dimensions of Child Poverty and Public Policy*. Advances in Education in Diverse Communities: Research, Policy, and Praxis, V. 4, co-authored with Sessa Kethineni, 2006.

Richard Kowles, M'67, Ph.D. **Distinguished University Professor of Biology**

"Mandatory Undergraduate Research in a Biology Curriculum Since 1936" in *Council on Undergraduate Research Quarterly* 26:40-44, co-authored with Phil Cochran, Ph.D., 2005.

School, personal memoirs published by Gilmore Creek Press, Winona, 2006.

Roger Kugel, '70, Ph.D. **Professor of Chemistry, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs**

"Metachromasy as an Indicator of Polycation Conformations in Aqueous Solution," a chapter in the book *Focus on Ionic Polymers*, edited by Dr. Stela Dragon of the Petru Poni Macromolecular Institute in Iasi, Romania. Research Signpost Kerala, India p. 93, 2006.

David Lynch, Ph.D. **Associate Professor of Social Science**

"Trade: Negotiating Between — and Across — Borders," and "Commentary: Turkey and the European Union," in *A Global Agenda, Issues Before the 60th General Assembly of the United Nations 2005-2006*. Angela Drakulich, editor. New York: the United Nations Association of the USA, 2005.

Ken McCullough, M.F.A. **Assistant Director of Academic Advising**

Crossing Three Wildernesses, memoir co-authored with U. Sam Oeur. Coffee House Press, Minneapolis, 360 pages, intro. by David Chandler, September 2005.

Walking Backwards (poetry collection), Blue Light Press, 1st World Publications, Austin/Fairfield/Delhi. 94 pages, October 2005.

"Left Hand" (fiction), *Seismicity* (LA), 191 pages.

"Frankliniana" (prose). *The New Review of Literature* (LA). 3.1.48-49. October 2005.

"Tobacco in the Wings," "Blue Lammen," (prose). *First Intensity* (Lawrence, KS). No.20, 2005:66-68.

Christian Michener, Ph.D. **Associate Professor of English, Associate Dean of General Education**

"Blood Lust," short story in *Briar Cliff Review* 18:22-28, 2006.

Judy Myers, M.F.A. **Assistant Professor of Theatre Arts**

"Dearly Departed" by David Bottrell and Jessie Jones, play direction for the Rushford Area Society of the Arts, summer 2005.

"Our Town" by Thornton Wilder, play direction of SMU students in the Wimbledon Studio Theatre in London, fall 2005.

"Candlelight Night and Day," musical direction for Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, February 2006.

"remains" by Seema Sueko, play direction in the Valencia Studio Theatre in Winona, March 2006.

Ting Ni, Ph.D. **Associate Professor of History**

"One Country, Two Systems" in *China Today: An Encyclopedia of Life in the People's Republic*, pp. 445-448, Greenwood Press, Westport, Conn., 2005.

"Special Administrative Region" in *China Today: An Encyclopedia of Life in the People's Republic*, pp. 576-578, Greenwood Press, Westport, Conn., 2005.

Paul Nienaber, SJ, Ph.D. **Assistant Professor of Physics**

"Photomultiplier tubes in the MiniBooNE experience" in *Nuclear*

Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors and Associated Equipment, co-authored with S.J. Brice, L. Bugel, J.M. Conrad, B. Fleming, L. Gladstone, E. Hawker, P. Killewald, J. May, S. McKenney, et al., in press.

John Paulson, D.M.A. **Professor of Music**

Contract to produce a CD and Masterclass article for the *Saxophone Journal*, Dorn Publications, Medfield, Mass., summer 2006.

Roger Peckover, Ph.D. **Professor of Education**

"A Constructivist Pathway to Teacher Leadership" in *Academic Exchange Quarterly*, 10(2), co-authored with Suzanne Peterson, Pat Christiansen, Louise Covert, Summer 2006.

Jane Rodeheffer, Ph.D. **Professor of Philosophy**

"Three Moments in Plato's Republic" in *Core Texts, Community and Culture*, edited by Ron Weber, University Press of America, forthcoming in 2006.

James Rodgers, Ph.D. **Professor of Social Science**

Blessed Are the Poor, novel published with graphic design, guidance and auspices of Minuteman Press, Rochester, Minn., copyright November 2005, publication January 2006.

Steven Schild, Ed.D. **Associate Professor of Social Science**

Research about Winona Online Democracy featured in *The Media of Mass Communication*, a textbook published by Allyn & Bacon.

Poetry in *Out of Line*, published in Trenton, OH.

Poetry featured in statewide touring exhibit jointly sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution and the Minnesota Humanities Commission.

Richard Tristano, Ph.D. **Professor of History**

"The Istorica Imperiale of Matteo Maria Boiardo and Fifteenth-Century Ferrarese Courtly Culture" in *Phaethon's Children: The Este Court and its Culture in Early Modern Ferrara*, ed. D. Looney and D. Shemek, Tempe, Ariz.: Medieval and Renaissance Texts and Studies, 2005.

Susan Windley-Daoust, Ph.D. **Assistant Professor of Theology**

"Participation in Society" and "Just War or Pacifism?" sidebar articles in *The College Study Bible*, Saint Mary's Press, intended publication date 2007. 📖

Connecting alumni through the Internet



Meg (Leuer '97) Richtman

Director of Alumni Relations
Executive Director,
SMU Alumni Board
of Directors

Your Saint Mary's University Alumni Association has provided you with many opportunities to connect with fellow alumni over the years through nationwide events, class newsletters and our *Saint Mary's Magazine*. Coming soon will be a way for you to reach out to fellow alumni, both of undergraduate and graduate status, from the comforts of your home or office.

Launching this fall will be a Saint Mary's University Online Community, exclusively for our alumni. Through the online community, you will be able to easily stay connected with your alma mater. The Alumni Directory and Class Pages will help you find or stay in touch with fellow classmates and other alumni. The Alumni Career Center will encourage professional networking, and the online donation form will continue to make annual gift-giving just a click away.

The secured Online Alumni Directory will provide the key to enable you to connect with one another. You will be able to network beyond basic demographic location and class year – there will be

searchable fields for clubs/organizations, athletics, education degree and professional industries. You will have complete control over your profile, including what information you want or don't want to be seen by other alumni.

The Class Pages will be the place for alumni to catch up with fellow classmates, share news, post pictures and reconnect.

Whether you're looking for the perfect job, exploring a career change or want to hire the right candidate, the online Alumni Career Center will help.

I know how busy our alumni have been since graduation. You have started careers, switched jobs, changed locations, gotten married, and become parents and grandparents. Many of you have squeezed in time for travel, hobbies and volunteerism. No wonder it's been hard to keep in touch with your friends from college. I sincerely hope this service makes it easier for you to reach out to other alumni as well as helping you stay connected with your alma mater. 📧

SMU/CST Lecture Alumni Lunch Series Planned for Chicago this November

A Saint Mary's University/College of Saint Teresa Alumni Lunch Lecture Series, featuring Brother Louis DeThomasis, FSC, chancellor of SMU, and Sister Eleanor Granger, OSF, CST '62, associate director of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious, will be held Nov. 14 at the Chicago Cultural Center in downtown Chicago. The speakers will both address the topic of ethics in business and attendees will get a preview of Brother Louis' new book, "Doing Right in a Shrinking World: How Corporate America Can Balance Ethics & Profit in a Changing Economy." The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Preston Bradley Hall. Watch your mailboxes for more details or go online to smumn.edu/alumni.

The Twin Cities Chapter will sponsor **Reconnect/Networking Breakfasts** that will be held on the first Thursday of each month from September through May. The venue will rotate around the Twin Cities each month; go to smumn.edu/alumni for more details.

upcoming events

OCTOBER 28
Twin Cities, Minn.
SMU Alumni Outreach Day

NOVEMBER 14
Chicago, Ill.
SMU/CST Alumni Lunch
Lecture Series
Chicago Cultural Center
Preston Bradley Hall
11am - 1pm

DECEMBER 1
Minneapolis, Minn.
Alumni Theatre Outing
Guthrie Theatre
"A Christmas Carol"

DECEMBER 9
Chicago, Ill.
Chicago Alumni Christmas
Gathering
Location – TBD

JANUARY 5
Winona, Minn.
Winona Holiday Gathering
Alvena Center
Saint Teresa Campus

FEBRUARY 1
Washington, D.C.
Washington, D.C., Alumni
Gathering

MARCH 10
Bradenton, Fla.
Alumni Lunch and Liturgy
Lakewood Ranch
Country Club

MARCH 21
New York, N.Y.
New York Alumni Gathering
Manhattan College

MARCH 28
Dallas, Texas
Dallas-area Alumni
Gathering

JUNE 15-17
Winona, Minn.
Homecoming 2007

For updates on future events for our alumni, go online:
www.smumn.edu/alumni



Phi Mu Alpha 50th Anniversary Celebration

This past year marked the 50th anniversary of the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia music fraternity on campus. More than 75 alumni — as well as current students — attended the weekend of activities in April held in honor of this milestone. The brothers posed together during the Saturday evening banquet.



LEFT: The original Oldie Moldies, including, from left: Rick Rysavy '71, Kevin Kubacki '71, Brian Scruggs '71, Rick (Pervisky) Przywojski '70 and Lou Nutini '71, were back to celebrate Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia's 50th anniversary. The Oldie Moldies are a Phi Mu Alpha band and the traditional closing act of Blue Angel.



Saint Paul Saints Outing

100 alumni, friends, faculty and staff attended the Saint Paul Saints outing on July 20. The game was sponsored by Saint Mary's University with the '80s theme of 'A Totally Awesome Education.' Many SMU alumni attended including, from left: Bob Seagren, Christina Lamere '01, Dan Gustafson '01, Dave Hovland, Angela (Yockey) Gustafson '01, Emily (Lambaere) Hovland '04, Beth Larson '04 and Tony Gruenke '04.

RIGHT: Tony Thole '99 and Sarah Fisher '04 participated in a hackey sack game in between innings — sharing the prize of a 5 lb. salted nut roll!





Washington, D.C. Alumni Event

While in Washington, D.C., Brother President Craig Franz, FSC, left, and Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations Jeremy Wells, right, stopped in to visit with Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns '71 in his office on Capitol Hill.

LOWER LEFT: This year the Washington, D.C., Alumni Event was co-hosted by Michael Hill M'97 at the Arena Stage and featured the performance of "Damn Yankees." Prior to the performance, more than 35 alumni and friends gathered during a reception. Brother President Craig Franz, FSC, greeted Hill, right, and actor J. Fred Shiffman, left, portraying Welch, the owner of the Washington Senators.



Sarasota, Florida Alumni Luncheon

The annual Sarasota, Florida Alumni & Friends Event brought alumni from a wide range of class years together for a luncheon in the Ritz-Carlton. Attending were, from left: Bill VanMeter '71 (alumni board member), Mary VanMeter (CST '72), Dr. Jon Kabara '48, Betty Kabara and Marjorie Galvin (parent).



Colorado-area Alumni Gathering

TOP LEFT: On April 19, Dr. Randall Davidson '53 and Brother Jerome Cox, FSC '60 attended the Colorado-area alumni gathering hosted by Don '53 and Eileen (CST '53) Gass. Visiting with Brother President Craig J. Franz, at right, are Tom Oberle '64 and his wife Linda.



A huge crowd of 600 alumni, family and friends attended this year's Homecoming festivities at Saint Mary's.



More than 600 attend Homecoming 2006

Both the temperature and the turnout were high for Saint Mary's University's Homecoming 2006, held June 16-17 at the Winona campus. More than 600 alumni, friends and family came back to Terrace Heights for a weekend full of laughter and reminiscing.

Ninety-degree temperatures didn't deter alumni from attending a golf outing at Bridges Golf Club Friday, participating in the annual Gilmore Gallop 5K through the scenic bluffs surrounding the campus Saturday morning, or picnicking in the sun on Saturday afternoon.

A special dinner on Friday evening brought in a lively group of 1956 alumni who received special diplomas from Brother President Craig J. Franz.

And at the alumni awards ceremony Saturday, Saint Mary's presented its Distinguished Alumni Award to Phil Corcoran '76 and Chuck Wolande '76; Religious Service Award to Brother Louis Rodemann, FSC '61; Alumni Appreciation Award to Rich Reedy '76; and the first Outstanding Young Alumni Award to Georgann Charuhas '96.

Other events included an alumni Mass and piano sing-along and dancing to the melodies of Winona's Swing, Inc.

Make plans to visit campus for next year's Homecoming weekend, June 15-17. Come and see how your friends have changed, but your friendships haven't! 🍷

For more photos of Homecoming 2006, visit www.smumn.edu/alumni

Homecoming 2006



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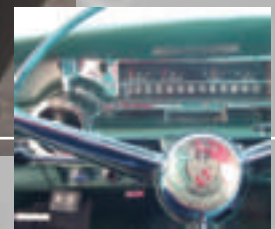
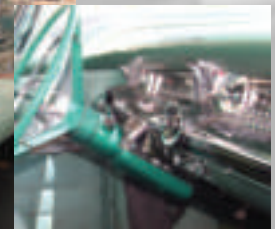
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■ 1: Eileen (Gibbons '78) Reedy, Karen Adair and Mary Beth (McCall '76) Howard enjoyed a beautiful day of golf at Bridges Golf Course as part of this year's Homecoming festivities. ■ 2: A group of 1981 alumni gave the golf outing their best shot. Attending were, from left: Dan Faul, Larry Greden, Mike O'Malley, Bill Capraro, Jeff Wiltgen and Walter E. Smithe. ■ 3: Barb (Berge '81) Singsank and Ginny (Sinner '81) Johnson brought balloons to the Saturday evening Homecoming Reunion to signify they were celebrating their 25th anniversary. ■ 4: Sharing a laugh are 1956 alums Harold "Butch" Borgmann, Fred Kleinhubert and Dr. Joe Cerniglia. ■ 5: Bill Trail '56 and Charles Sullivan '56 reminisce at the 50th anniversary dinner. ■ 6: Don Sellers '56 (Brother Ignatius Damian) and Dr. William Feeney '56 (Brother Joseph Bernadine) pose with their class photos from 50 years ago. ■ 7: The annual Gilmore Gallop draws runners, joggers and walkers, who partake in the scenic 5K through the SMU bluffs. ■ 8: Brother President Craig J. Franz greeted young guests at the picnic. ■ 9: Wives and friends were camera-ready when class photos were being taken. ■ 10: The Class of 1986 celebrated its 20th reunion at the Homecoming picnic this year. ■ 11: Swing Inc. kept everyone dancing at the Homecoming '06 reunion party. ■ 12: Alumni and friends joined Dr. Dan Barr for an evening of sing-along fun.

For \$100, everyone has a chance at taking home a 1957 Buick Roadmaster 75 two-door hardtop or a 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air four-door hardtop.



Get lots of mileage out of purchasing a car raffle ticket

The clock is ticking and tickets are going for next summer's classic car raffle.


For \$100, everyone has a chance at taking home a 1957 Buick Roadmaster 75 two-door hard top or a 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air four-door hardtop.

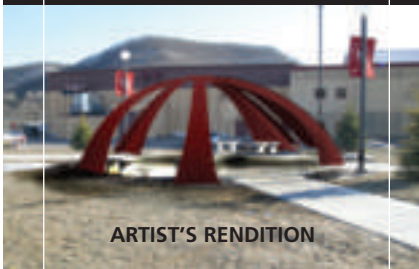
The odds are good. A maximum of 2,500 tickets will be sold. The first name chosen has his or her choice of which of the two cars they'd like to take home.

And the cause is fantastic.

Saint Mary's University (then College) graduate Bob Scurio '57 of Homer Glen, Ill., is donating these precious automobiles as a fundraiser for the SMU music department.

The raffle drawing will coincide with next year's SMU Homecoming picnic at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 16, 2007, Scurio's 50th class reunion. The winners need not be present. Participants must be at least 18 years old.

Tickets can be purchased by downloading the order form at www.smumn.edu/carraffle or by calling the SMU Office of Development and Alumni Relations at (507) 457-6647. Additional photos and details about the cars can also be found on the website. 



ARTIST'S RENDITION

Veterans' Memorial

The mission of Saint Mary's University is to awaken, nurture and empower learners to ethical lives of service and leadership. With the proposed veterans' memorial, Saint Mary's will recognize students and alumni whose service and leadership have aided our country through military service.

And in the case of the 38 Saint Mary's students and alumni who died in World War II, the memorial will serve as a permanent structure to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Lest their names — and stories — be forgotten.

On the Winona campus, students will have a permanent visual opportunity to recall our nation's history; learn about how war has affected the Saint Mary's family directly; as well as contemplate, discuss and debate the future.

The five arches of the memorial represent the five armed services of the United States. One of the design elements incorporates a beam of sunlight that will illuminate a plaque on which the names are inscribed of those who have died in military service. The light will strike the plaque on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month — the time of traditional Veterans' Day.

The SMU Alumni Association invites you to join us in remembering. Each gift over \$250 in support of the project will be recognized with a laser-etched paving brick, on which you may honor or memorialize a veteran's gift of service. These bricks will form a walkway leading to the memorial.

Your charitable support is critical for the memorial to become a reality. Additionally, a Saint Mary's scholarship in support of veterans and/or the children of veterans — a living memorial — is also in its forming stages.

To learn more about this project, and how you can contribute, go to

www.smumn.edu/veteransmemorial.

Come and be a part of the arts

AT SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY

There's so much to be a part of, especially artistically speaking, at Saint Mary's University.

■ The Saint Mary's University **Music Department** offers a challenging and enriching curriculum for music majors, minors and students wishing to pursue music as a vocation. Faculty members and students present an ambitious calendar of recitals and concerts each year.

■ Through its course offerings and productions, the SMU **Department of Theatre Arts** consistently and consciously promotes a nurturing, diverse and innovative artistic environment at the Winona campus with a commitment to inspiring a life-long pursuit of the theater as a profession, a vocation, or a source of delight and entertainment.

■ The **Department of Art and Design** offers two majors: one in art studio for the training of student artists in the processes of the fine arts, and a second in graphic design for students who wish to pursue a career in visual design and communications. The department presents four professional art exhibits and two student exhibits each year in the Lillian Davis Hogan Galleries, located in the Toner Student Center.

■ The **Minnesota Conservatory for the Arts** exists to provide quality arts education and performances by nurturing and encouraging artistic expression in children and adults. It serves approximately 250 students each year ranging from age 4 to adult through its curriculum, which ranges from recreational to pre-professional, and programming designed to provide physical and aesthetic benefits, heightened self-respect, discipline, and confidence. The conservatory's youth performing troupe, The Dance Repertory Company, presents two concerts per year featuring classical and contemporary ballet, tap, jazz and modern dance.

■ The **Performance Center** hosts hundreds of events each year ranging from student-produced events to nationally and internationally known artists. More than 20,000 people attend events at the Performance Center each year and more than 3,000 K-12 students are

served through its arts education and outreach program. The center houses the 455-seat Page Theatre, 116-seat Figliulo Recital Hall, 75-seat Studio Theatre and Ben Miller Lobby.

■ This year, the **Page Series** celebrates its 20th season of bringing professional music, theatre and dance events to SMU students, faculty and staff, and Winona-area community members. In addition to providing a variety of experiences in diverse artistic disciplines, the national and international touring artists presented by the Page Series provide students and community members with educational opportunities such as workshops, lectures and master classes.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

In support of these departments, the Friends of the School of the Arts has been established. Your tax-deductible donation will enable the School of the Arts to continue its mission of providing exceptional arts experiences through performances, exhibits, lectures and master classes. Your gifts will support the greatest immediate needs in these areas.

Winona National Bank has joined the Friends of the School of the Arts with a gift of \$5,000 in support of the 2006 production of "The Nutcracker."

For more information on how to become a part of the arts at SMU, contact Diana Miller, Office of Development and Alumni Relations, at dmiller@smumn.edu or (507) 457-1452.



The next Friends of the School of the Arts event will be held Oct. 20, following the Page Series performance of "Carmina Burana." A spring reception will also be held following one of the SMU Department of Theatre Arts performances of "Company" April 20-23. Friends of the School of the Arts should watch the mail for their invitations. If you haven't received your Friends of the School of the Arts Society brochure, call (507) 457-6647.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL OF THE ARTS MEMBERSHIP LEVELS:

Mediatrix* (\$25,000 and up)

Members receive:

- Three-day trip for two to London, England with your personal guide Lawrence P. Gorrell, '74, dean, School of the Arts, to see the fall Saint Mary's theatre production
- Recognition in all production programs
- Invitation to two V.I.P. events during the season
- Medallion bearing your name affixed to a seat in the Page Theatre

Producer (\$5,000 – \$24,999)

Members receive:

- Recognition in all production programs
- Invitation to two V.I.P. events during the season
- Medallion bearing your name affixed to a seat in the Page Theatre or Figliulo Recital Hall

Conductor (\$1,000 – \$4,999)

Members receive:

- Recognition in all production programs
- Invitation to two V.I.P. events during the season
- Print of the "Mediatrix" fresco in the Ben Miller Lobby of the Performance Center

Director (\$500 – \$999)

Members receive:

- Recognition in all production programs
- Invitation to one V.I.P. event during the season

Designer (\$250 – \$499)

Members receive:

- Recognition in all production programs
- CD from a Page Series artist

Choreographer (\$100 – \$249)

Members receive:

- Recognition in all production programs
- CD from the SMU Music Department

Performer (up to \$99)

Members receive:

- Recognition in all production programs

* The amount of your charitable deduction may be decreased based on your qualifying premium items.

Sports News

MEN'S HOCKEY

RECORDS: 8-8-0 MIAC, 9-14-1 Overall

BRIEFLY: Senior Marcus Reszka (Winona) and sophomore Adam Gill (Rochester, Minn.) were named to the All-MIAC team. ... After going 2-13-1 in their first 16 games, SMU closed out its season with seven wins in its last eight games. ... SMU's late-season MIAC sweeps of Concordia, Hamline and St. Olaf had marked the first time the Cardinals had won back-to-back-to-back MIAC series since sweeping Bethel, Saint John's and Hamline during the 1989-90 season. ... The Cardinals' six-game winning streak was also their longest since stringing six together early in the 1994-95 season. ... SMU goalie Curtis Nosal '06 (Omaha, Neb.), who earned MIAC Player of the Week honors twice during SMU's late-season run, closed out the season with a 2.97 goals-against-average and a .916 save percentage. ... Gill ended as SMU's leader in goals (15) and points (27), while Tim McNamara '06 (Hastings, Minn.) was first in assists (13) and second in goals (10) and points (23).

• http://sports.smumn.edu/m_hockey

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

RECORDS: 8-7-3 MIAC, 11-12-3 Overall

BRIEFLY: SMU Melissa Mondo '07 (Vadnais Heights, Minn.)

was the Cardinals' lone representative on the All-MIAC team. ... SMU made its sixth straight MIAC Tournament appearance — becoming one of just two teams (along with Gustavus) to appear in all six conference tournaments. ... After going 3-9-2 in their first 14 games, the Cardinals closed the season with eight wins in their last 11 games (8-2-1) ... Mondo closed out the season as the team's leader in goals (11) and points (21). ... Laura Mueller '07 (St. Paul, Minn.) led the team in assists (11) and was second in points (20). ... Nikki Jung '07 (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.) and Amanda Gage '07 (Lino Lakes, Minn.) combined to boast a 2.96 goals-against-average and a .910 save percentage. ... The Cardinals have now won 11 or more games in all eight years of the program's existence.

• http://sports.smumn.edu/w_hockey

MEN'S BASKETBALL

RECORDS: 7-13 MIAC, 9-16 Overall

BRIEFLY: The Cardinals' nine wins are the most in a season since SMU went 11-13 during the 1999-2000 season. ... Seven of the Cardinals' nine wins came on their home floor. The Cardinals finished the season with a 2-12 record on the road. ... After opening the conference schedule with a 61-56 win at Augsburg, SMU dropped its last nine conference road games.

...Terrence Smith '07 (Broadview, Ill.), who closed out the season with a team-best 12.0 ppg average, scored 10 or more points in 19 of the Cardinals' 25 games. ... After beating Bethel 81-60 on Feb. 1 to even their record at 9-9, the Cardinals dropped their final seven games.

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Luehmann

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

RECORDS: 6-14 MIAC, 10-15 Overall

BRIEFLY: Shawn Stimmel was named to replace coach Dan Messmann, after Messmann stepped down to pursue other opportunities following last season. ... Senior Ashley Luehmann (Lewiston, Minn.) was named to the All-MIAC team for the third straight time. ... The Cardinals' 10 wins mark the seventh straight season SMU has notched 10 wins or more. ...

Luehmann led the team in scoring in 17 of SMU's 25 games. ... Luehmann boasted a team-best 12.9 ppg scoring average, while also leading the team in 3-pointers (57) and assists (45). ... Luehmann closed out her career as SMU's all-time leader in 3-pointers (207) and 3-pointers attempted (551) — and her 1,438 points ranks No. 4 all-time. ... After posting back-to-back wins over Augsburg and Macalester to push their record to 8-9, the Cardinals dropped six of their last eight games.

• http://sports.smumn.edu/w_basketball

SWIMMING AND DIVING

RECORDS: MIAC Finish: Women (10th), Men (8th)

BRIEFLY: The Cardinals posted 45 of a possible 54 season- or personal-best swims at the season-ending MIAC Championships. ... Danielle Braun '08 (Cold Spring, Minn.) broke her own school mark in the 200 breaststroke at the MIAC Championships, posting a time of 2:35.11. ... Brian Joyce '08 (Chicago, Ill.), qualified for the finals in all three of the individual events he was entered at the MIAC. Joyce placed 12th in the 200 breaststroke (2:22.73), 15th in the 100 breaststroke (1:06.42) and 15th in the 500 freestyle (5:07.95).

• <http://sports.smumn.edu/swimming>



Reszka



Braun



Stevenson

BASEBALL

RECORDS: 2-18 MIAC, 6-28 Overall

BRIEFLY: The Cardinals' Dan Cosgrove '06 (South St. Paul, Minn.) was SMU's lone representative on the All-MIAC team. ... Cosgrove was the Cardinals' offensive leader in virtually every offensive category, including batting average (.355), hits (38), doubles (8), triples (2), home runs (2), RBIs (22), total bases (56), slugging percentage (.523), walks (14), on-base percentage (.439) and fielding



Cosgrove

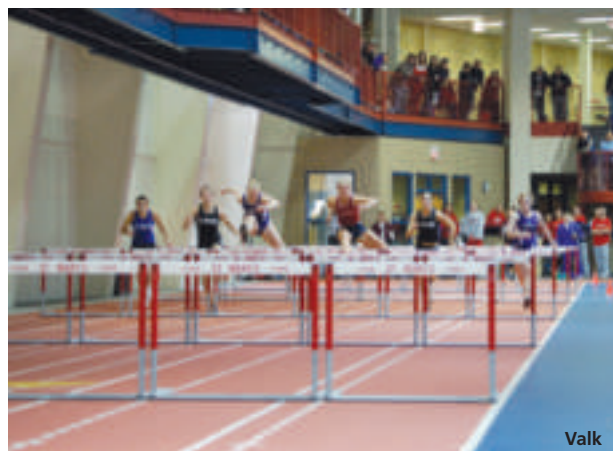
percentage (.981). ... Brady Knudsen '08 (Racine, Wis.), who finished second to Cosgrove with 21 RBIs, led the team with seven multiple-RBI games, while Robbie Johnson's '09 (Lake Elmo, Minn.) seven-game hitting streak was a team high. ... The Cardinals finished 0-6 in one-run games and just 1-15 in scoring two or less runs. ... SMU won just two of 20 games in which its opponent scored first and the Cardinals were 0-20 when they were outth by their opponent.

• <http://sports.smumn.edu/baseball>

FASTPITCH SOFTBALL

RECORDS: 19-3 MIAC, 25-15-1 Overall

BRIEFLY: Jen Miller '02 was named the Cardinals' new head coach, replacing Nikki Fennern, who stepped down after the 2006 season to become SMU's new athletic director. ... Jenny Schipp '06 (Oakdale, Minn.), Jenni Gutterman '06 (Shoreview, Minn.) and Nikki Jung '07 (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.) were first-team All-MIAC and second-team Louisville Slugger/NFCA All-Midwest Region selections. ... Schipp was also a second-team ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District V pick. ... The Cardinals have now won 20 or more games in 13 straight seasons. ... Schipp closed out the season with two no-hitters and 155 strikeouts — including 10 or more in a game seven times — and ended her stellar SMU career with a school-record 545 strikeouts. ... Schipp is also the school's all-time leader in appearances (99), starts (78), complete games (52), shutouts (22) and innings pitched (516.2). Gutterman, who boasted an 18-game hitting streak, hit safely in 35 of SMU's 41 games. ... Gutterman ended her senior year as the Cardinals' offensive leader in virtually every offensive category — including batting average (.418), at-bats (146), runs (38), hits (61), doubles (12), triples (5), total bases (89), slugging percentage (.610)



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on-base percentage (.445) and stolen bases (23). ... Pitcher Erin Leone '09 (Farmington, Minn.) closed out her freshman year with a perfect 8-0 record and a team-leading 1.14 ERA.

• <http://sports.smumn.edu/softball>

TENNIS

MEN'S RECORDS:

2-7 MIAC, 12-11 Overall

WOMEN'S RECORDS:

3-7 MIAC, 10-12 Overall

BRIEFLY: Tyler Stevenson '06 (Neeah, Wis.) became a three-time All-MIAC selection with his conference post-season honor at No. 1 singles. Stevenson was also All-MIAC at No. 1 doubles, teaming with Adam Solseth '07 (Shakopee, Minn.), while Walter Mannino (Chicago, Ill.) was an All-MIAC selection at No. 2 singles. ... Stevenson closed out his stellar SMU career with a 64-18 singles record — with 81 of those 82 matches played at No. 1 singles. ... Stevenson also boasted a 51-24 doubles mark.

• <http://sports.smumn.edu/tennis>

TRACK AND FIELD

INDOOR MIAC FINISH:

Women (4th), Men (10th)

OUTDOOR MIAC FINISH:

Women (4th), Men (10th)

BRIEFLY: After provisionally qualifying for the NCAA Division III Indoor National Championships in a school-record eight events, SMU got three athletes — Megan Mason '06 (Rochester, Minn.) / high jump, Amanda

Weinmann '07 (Rochester, Minn.) / shot put) and Autumn Valk '06 (Appleton, Wis.) / 55 hurdles) — into the national championship field. ... SMU's three female national qualifiers were the most of any MIAC school. ... Mason placed 9th in the NCAA championships, while Weinmann and Valk failed to reach the finals in their respective events. ... SMU's Ellen Koranda '06 (Blue Earth, Minn.) and Weinmann posted second-place efforts during the final day of the two-day MIAC Indoor Championships, as Koranda placed second in the 1,000 (3:00.19) and Weinmann added a second-place toss of 12.97 meters in the shot put. Ashley Luehmann '06 (Lewiston, Minn.) chipped a third-place showing in the shot put (12.83 meters) and Maria Roche '07 (New Prague, Minn.) was third in the 800 (2:19.61). ... SMU also qualified three individuals for the outdoor national championships, with Mason and Weinmann earning All-American honors. Mason placed fifth in the high jump, while Weinmann was eighth in the shot put. Luehmann also qualified for nationals, placing 10th in the javelin and 15th in the shot put. ... Mason (high jump) and Luehmann (discus) were crowned MIAC champions at the conference's outdoor championships, while Luehmann (javelin) and Weinmann (shot put) added second-place efforts.

• <http://sports.smumn.edu/track>

New coaches named at SMU

It's been a busy spring and summer for Saint Mary's University athletics.



Nikki Fennern

- Nikki Fennern stepped down as fastpitch softball coach following the 2006 season to replace Chris Kendall '79 as SMU's athletic director.

- Jen Miller '02 was named as Fennern's replacement this spring. Miller was a four-year letterwinner during her playing days at SMU and had spent the past four seasons as Fennern's top assistant. She was the starting catcher on the Cardinals' 2000 national championship team — not to mention an All-Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference selection her senior year.



Jen Miller '02

- Shawn Stimmel was hired as SMU's head women's basketball and golf coach this spring as well. Stimmel had spent the past two seasons as the head women's basketball and golf coach at King College in Bristol, Tenn., and replaces Dan Messmann, who stepped down after six seasons. He enjoyed two very successful seasons at the helm at King College. The Lady Tornado won 38 games — including just their second 20-win season in 11 years in 2005-06 — under Stimmel, while also earning their first-ever NAIA Top 25 national ranking (22nd) and boasting eight academic all-conference selections.



Shawn Stimmel

- Eric Luzzi '97 announced this spring he would step down after five seasons as the men's soccer coach at SMU to accept a No. 1 assistant coaching position at NCAA Division I Northern Illinois.



Chris Dembiec

- Luzzi's replacement, Chris Dembiec, was named in July. Dembiec spent the past 10 years as boys and girls coach at The Prairie School in Racine, Wis., where he has had nearly 300 wins, putting together a 298-121-24 record between the two programs, which combined for eight conference titles.

Dembiec twice has been named the Wisconsin coach of the year and was named the Midwest Region coach of the year in 2004. He led the boys team to consecutive state titles in 2004-05 and had four state runner-up finishes between his programs. 🏆



Saint Mary's University of Minnesota Bookstore has a lot more than books

The Barnes & Noble store, located in the basement of the Toner Student Center, has a variety of merchandise for infants, youth, students, parents, and alumni. There are so many ways to show your Saint Mary's pride. Check out the supply of window decals, pens, umbrellas, blankets, magnets, mugs, bookmarks, key rings, jackets, sweatpants, shorts, caps, T-shirts, Polos, sweatshirts, baby gear, children's wear and more. Bookstore hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. But you don't need to travel to Winona to check out some of the merchandise available; go online to <http://st-marys0.bkstore.com> and click on "Campus Shop." Order online or over the phone. For more information on sizes, pricing and availability, call (507) 457-1569.

Who's where, doing what...

1956

Ray Balcarcel, Orland Park, Ill., retired after teaching and coaching for 11 years at De La Salle and 33 years at Marist High School, both in Chicago. In March 2006, he was inducted into the East Suburban Catholic Conference Hall of Fame as a track and field coach from Marist H.S. He retired from Marist with a 169-14 record and 17 conference championships.

Robert McDonnell, Darien, Ill., was recently married to Antia.

1957

Dave Benkowski, Green Bay, Wis., was inducted into the Lincoln High School Sports Hall of Fame in October 2005 in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

Donald Chopp, Indian Head Park, Ill., retired from General Motors in 1996. He and his wife, Marilyn, have been married for 45 years and have four children and six grandchildren. For the past 12 years he has been involved in Refugee Resettlement. He served as an associate member of the Sisters of Saint Joseph and as a minister of care at Saint Francis Xavier Church, both in LaGrange, Ill. He also has been caring for others and babysits his grandchildren, ages 7, 6, 5, 4, 3 and 2. Donald enjoys golf, playing bridge, reading and walking.

John Hanses, Plantersville, Texas, formerly known as Brother Hugh Gregory, FSC, is retired and living in Texas.

Robert Scurio, Homer Glen, Ill., is looking forward to his 50th anniversary Homecoming in 2007.

1959

Father Donald Lovas, Rollingstone, Minn., is the pastor at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

1961

Ed Passe, Wabasha, Minn., was presented the National Catholic Education Association

Award as the recipient of the St. Felix Distinguished Graduate for 2006.

1962

Brother Richard L. Brady, FSC, Chicago, was elected to the East Suburban Catholic Conference Hall of Fame on March 9, 2006, for serving 33 years as secretary, treasurer and statistician of the athletic conference.

Dr. James Dillon, Riverside, Calif., is happy to share what is new with him, but as he says, "Everything is just old!" Two of his children are still new, ages 1 and 2. He is still teaching and researching education at the University of California, and basically living a traditional family life. He has many fond memories of Saint Mary's and expresses good wishes to classmates.

Dr. Joseph Fischer, Evanston, Ill., has been a professor at National College of Education, National-Louis University, since 1981. He teaches Master of Education courses for teachers in the interdisciplinary studies department. He is also currently the director of the Department of Education arts integration grant projects in Chicago and Waukegan (2005-2008). He is the visiting professor at Pedagogic University in Santiago, Chile, where he has taught doctoral courses and done research since 2000. Joseph enjoys traveling in Europe, Mexico and Brazil, and studying folkdances and folk culture while visiting these countries.

Dr. Tom Johnson, Bismarck, N.D., lives with his wife, Judy, and is semi-retired after 30 years as vice president for academic affairs at the University of Mary. Now he teaches a couple of graduate classes and generates information for the many reports and surveys the college needs to submit.

Robert Miller, Inverness, Ill., just sold his company (Zip Dee Inc., a manufacturer of awnings for high-end recreational vehicles) after 35 years. He enjoys digital photography and plans on digitizing years of slides and photos to create slide shows of family history for next generations.

Dr. Philip Schaffer, Richfield, Minn., retired from the Postal Service in October 2005, after 21 years of service. He has previously taught as a Christian Brother for five years, one year at Saint Mary's, and 12 years as a religious educator in the Archdiocese of Minneapolis-St. Paul. He now works on an airplane project and does some volunteer work.

1965

T. William Coughlan, Madison Lake, Minn., is semi-retired. He works two days a week at San Miguel Middle School in Minneapolis and volunteers at Volunteer Interfaith Network Effort in Mankato and with the School of Sisters of Notre Dame.

Dr. Charles Nawrot, Evans, Ga., is director for technology transfer and economic development with the Medical College of Georgia.

1966

Father William Kulas, Wabasha, Minn., was named pastor of three parishes as of July 1, 2005: St. Felix in Wabasha, St. Agnes and Immaculate Conception in Kellogg. In addition, he has served 32 years in the Diocese of Winona Tribunal and six years in the Diocese of La Crosse Tribunal.

James Murphy II, Chicago, was sworn in on May 23, 2006 as a Cook County circuit judge.

1970

James Arnold, Wilmette, Ill., has enjoyed 35 years of marriage with three great children, Kristin, 29; Ryan, 25; and Patrick, 22.

Dr. William Cunningham, Grand Rapids, Mich., met **David Collins '70**, **John Ruddy '70** and **William Carlson '70** in Chicago over New Year's 2006. They toured the Art Institute of Chicago and had front row tickets at the Chicago Ballet.

Jack Gjeldum, Lindenhurst, Ill., ran with the bulls in Pamplona, Spain in 2004, and will return to do it again in July 2006.

Thomas Heineman, Chicago, is self-employed. Thomas has returned to his roots (math major/teacher) and has his own math tutoring business. He also enjoys doing sea kayak instruction. Check out his website: www.mathtutorchicago.com; and check out www.caska.org to read about his planned sea kayak expedition this summer. Alums are welcome to e-mail him.

Bruce Lesser, Pleasanton, Calif., and his wife, **Kathleen (Donahue CST '71) Lesser**, relocated to the Bay area of California when Bruce accepted a position with Gilead Sciences. This new adventure also allowed them to be closer to their daughter, Jennifer. Bruce retired from Merck after 33 years.

James Mader, Greendale, Wis., and his wife, Maria, are retired and love living in Wisconsin.

Jack Ramey, Beaver Dam, Wis., retired in May of 2003 as a social worker with the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. He now spends a good amount of leisure time woodcarving.

Tom Staebell, Sidney, British Columbia, welcomes visitors to the Victoria area and Vancouver Island.

1971

Thomas Hughes, Waiheke Island, Auckland, New Zealand, and his wife, Erin, have returned to live in New Zealand, where they earlier resided, from '73-'77. He and Erin have three children. Thomas made a career switch to real estate because this profession will allow him time away to travel back to Minnesota for the northern summer. Any classmates visiting this part of the world should let him know.

Philip Sagstetter, Rockville, Md., has worked for Lockheed as a software engineer for 21 years. He has also received a certificate in geographic information science from the University of Denver. He attended an SMU alumni party in Castle Rock, Co., in April and had a great time.

1972

John Ganey, Mankato, Minn., is the president of the Rock Bend Folk Festival and invites any Saint Mary's alumni and friends to the 16th annual festival Sept. 9-10 at the Minnesota Square Park in Saint Peter. The festival includes two days of music, art and food. It is free to everyone. Check out the website at www.rockbend.org.

Larry Hayden, Sioux Falls, S.D., is retired as vice president at Lodgenet Entertainment Corporation after 23 years. He was one of the original founders. Larry and his wife, Anne, had a baby boy, Samuel Lawrence, born May 3, 2006.

Father John Lantsberger, Watertown, S.D., has been pastor of Holy Name Church for the past six years, and in June 2006, he celebrated 30 years of priesthood within the Diocese of Sioux Falls.

Father Joseph Pete, Rushford, Minn., serves as pastor of St. Joseph's in Rushford, St. Mary's in Houston, and St. Peter's in Hokah.

1973

Peter Palanca, Homewood, Ill., and his wife, Lisa, are almost empty nesters. Their last child, Peter, 23, will finish his Bachelors of Arts degree at the University of Illinois-Chicago in May 2006. Their three daughters are also doing well. Peter and Lisa have three granddaughters, Isabella, 7; Sophia, 4; and Francesca, 2.

Father Michael Sandweg, Ph.D., Manchester, Mo., has taken a health sabbatical after 26 years of life as a Catholic Priest. He hopes to lose some weight, re-build physical strength, and replace two broken knees. He intends to undertake a walking vacation throughout the United States.

1974

Vito Cavallo, Naperville, Ill., says every time a song from his college days comes on the radio, it brings him back to fond memories. Regrettably he has lost touch with his old housemates **Bill Crimmins '74**, **Mike Evans '74**, **Tony Gilski '74**, **Angelo Rinchiuso '74**, **Mike Mulvihill '74**, **Gary '74** and **Frank Howard '76**. Vito hopes they are doing well. He

and his wife, Colleen, have a daughter, Christina, 10. Vito owns Imperial Service Systems, Inc., a janitorial company servicing Chicagoland and Northeast Ohio.

Martin Fahey, Grand Haven, Mich., earned a Master of Management degree from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Mich. His commencement was held on May 6, 2006.

Honorable Garritt Howard, Chicago, has a daughter, Kerry, a junior, and a son, Marty, a freshman, both attending Saint Mary's University. **Frank Howard '76** hosts a golf outing the first Friday of June every year at the Evergreen Country Club in Elkhorn, Wis. It is a great opportunity to meet up with SMU classmates. Anyone interested can call Garry at (847) 470-5971 or Frank at (847) 692-5400.

Dr. Kevin Quinn, Winona, is a child and adolescent psychiatrist with Winona Health.

Father Robert Schneider, Madison Lake, Minn., is now the pastor of All Saints in Madison Lake, Immaculate Conception in St. Clair, and chaplain of Loyola High School in Mankato, Minn.

Bob Stapleton, Joliet, Ill., is happy that his son, Nick, returned home safely on April 18, 2006, after a six-month assignment in Baghdad.

Kate (Bishop) Walker, St. Paul, Minn., is controller for Northwest Area Foundation, a \$500 million charitable foundation dedicated to helping communities reduce poverty long term. She works in an eight-state region, loves her work, and finds a great deal of satisfaction in knowing that they are making a difference in so many communities.

1975

Mary Dempsey, Chicago, was elected chair of the Urban Libraries Council executive board on June 25, 2006.

Patrick Gent, Plantation, Fla., and his wife, **Kathleen (Houle CST '75) Gent**, are finally empty nesters and they are very proud of their three children and their accomplishments.

James McWhinnie, Kailua, Hawaii, is the president-elect of the century-old Oahu Country Club and a director of the Damon Key Law Firm in Honolulu. He served as co-chair of the planning committee for the Meritas Annual Meeting in Toronto, Canada, on April 19-22, 2006. Meritas, headquartered in Minneapolis, is an international organization of high-quality, full-service business law firms in more than 60 countries and 225 cities.

Anne E. Neuberger, White Bear Lake, Minn., is married to

Paul Marincel '78. In addition to writing, she has been working with children so they can teach adults about Catholic social teaching and issues of child labor and hunger. Visit her website at www.anneneuberger.com.

1976

Robert Connor, Dalkey, Ireland, along with his wife, Loretta, founded Dance Theatre of Ireland, in 1989. In 2000, they opened their own studio. The company performs throughout Ireland and Europe. Robert and Loretta have one child, Serena, 18. If anyone gets to Ireland, drop them a line.

Jim Suddendorf, Orono, Minn., accepted a new position as chief revenue officer at Gelco Information Network.

1977

Ruth Anne Kendrick, Fericy, France, and her husband have two children.

1978

Mark Fletcher, Jacksonville, Fla., and his wife, Karen, will be semi-retired now that the house is empty and will be splitting their time between homes in Florida and Colorado. All of their children are doing well; they recently became grandparents.

Ellen (Motz) Zavala, Concord, N.C., has been working for the State of North Carolina for almost 20 years in research administration. She has been married for almost 26 years to her husband, Vicente, whom she met in El Salvador while serving in the Peace Corps. They have two boys, J.J., 22, and Alex, 15. Life is good! She would love to hear from college buddies.

1979

Reverend John Berg, Cuba City, Wis., coordinator of public services for the Karmann Library, received a Scholarly Activity Improvement Fund to continue his research concerning 19th Century German Emigration from the Rhineland from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. His study will conclude with presentations of research findings to the university community and scholarly associations.



Some Saint Mary's classmates including Matt '03 and M.J. Johnson '99 (front left), Ben Peck '02 and Stacey Kreuser '02 got together at the Colleran home in Chicago to join the famous downtown St. Patrick's Day Parade. Accompanied by the large shamrock float, Ned Colleran '02 (back, third from right) rollerbladed backwards while tending goal along the mile-long parade route. Ned's mother, Karen, has entered the float for the past 25 years in honor of the family's Irish heritage. A roller hockey team was formed in remembrance of the country in Ireland of the Collerans' ancestry. Team Sligo has been skating in the parade since 1999. The team is made up of family and friends.

1980

Kevin Moriarty, Hagerstown, Md., was elected treasurer of the Community Arts Alliance of Maryland, a consortium of local and state arts organizations statewide. He works from his office, the WCAC Gallery, in historic downtown Hagerstown. He serves on numerous other boards and committees.

Gail Olson, Mounds View, Minn., is a branch operations specialist for U.S. Bank. She was recognized by U.S. Bank for 30 years of service.

1981

Chuck Eddy, Winona, is the vice president for sales and marketing at Technigraph in Winona.

Michelle (Kust) Yeager, Wheaton, Ill., was promoted to consulting member of technical staff at Lucent in October 2005.

Daniel Marcotte, Lac-Des-Plages, Quebec, started his own construction business. He specializes in second homes by the water. He is building his own house on a 103-acre lot that has its own private lake.

Mary Anne (Molly) McHugh-Chaljub, Elmwood Park, Ill., graduated with a Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology. She is working full time as a counselor for women with trauma and substance dependence. She is also continuing her studies working toward a doctorate in clinical psychology. Life is good!

Ed O'Malley, Prospect Heights, Ill., and his wife, **Kathy (Finnegan '83) O'Malley**, have four children, Jimmy, 16; Maggie, 14; Maeve, 5; and Ryan, 3. They lead very busy lives but they are enjoying every moment of it.

Dr. Donald Rappe, Milwaukee, Wis., is an associate professor and chair of the theology department at Mount Mary College. He received the Heritage Medal, an honor bestowed on him by the Sisters of Notre Dame for his work in the college community.

John Vitek, Winona, and his wife, **Caer (Rohrer '83) Vitek**, extend their deepest gratitude to all Saint Mary's University classmates who sent their sym-

pathies on the death of their daughter, Brianna Grace, who was in a car accident on Jan. 15, 2006.

1983

Garry Bernier, Oak Lawn, Ill., opened a second Pizza Plus in Palos Heights, Ill., in August 2005.

Laura (Sivinski) Csanady, Ellicott City, Md., is the chief of staff for the Department of Defense. If classmates are ever venturing out to visit the Washington, D.C., area, look her up.

Henry Jakobsze, Chicago, is on the board of directors with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. This is the largest charitable funder of type 1 diabetes research worldwide.

Dan Lange, Blue Island, Ill., completed his first season as the assistant men's basketball coach at Moraine Valley Community College. He is still enjoying educating the students of Orland Park, Ill.

Father Joel McNeil, Round Rock, Texas, is the pastor at Saint Williams. Due to the rapid growth in this suburb of Austin, Texas, the parish is opening a new 1,800 seat church in November 2006.

James Walsh, Winnetka, Ill., and his wife, **Karla (Speltz '85) Walsh**, recently celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary. They have three children, James, 14; Nicholas, 9; and Caroline, 2. They recently relocated to the Midwest after 12 years in San Francisco. Jim is a partner with PricewaterhouseCoopers.

1984

Timothy Anderson, Sterling, Va., has been at Gallaudet University for 17 years, serving as senior English instructor to deaf international students intent on entering college in the United States. He is working on his doctoral dissertation. He and his wife of 19 years, Nancy, have two great boys, Jeremy, 15, and Kyle, 10. He looks on his time at Saint Mary's with fondness and gratitude for all the people who made him feel welcome.



Strong support from Saint Mary's alumni

Proving that the community spirit remains strong some 20 years post-graduation, scores of Saint Mary's alumni attended the seventh annual Star Light Gala this past February in support of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The event was held in the Navy Pier Grand Ballroom in downtown Chicago and raised more than \$270,000 for research to find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis. Kevin Doyle Cooney, son of Kevin '86 and Kathy (Doyle '87) Cooney, was diagnosed with CF at birth. Kevin is doing well of late and is a proud member of the freshman class at Fenwick High School.

Pictured are, from left: front, Jeanne Doran '86, Sheila (Dempsey '77) Ryden, John Lucas '84, Geno Cooney '83, Kevin Cooney '86, Paul Hurley '86; second row, Kerry (Barton '87) Dolliff, Sheila (Masterson '84) McCarthy, Judy (Mullins '83) Lucas, Bill Vonderheide '86, Kelly (Finnegan '87) Cavanagh; third row, Steve Bailey '83, Sean Doyle '81, Don '83 and Trish (Begg '85) Ivansek, Tracy (McMahon '82) Dougherty, Margaret Houlihan '86, Julie (Doyle '89) Johnson, Brian Murphy '86; top row, Dan Dougherty '83, John Cushing '83, Jack Hagerty '81, Mike Masterson '81, Marty Doyle '83, Kathy (Doyle '87) Cooney, and Jack Doyle '57. Not pictured are: Dave Figliuolo '83, Jerry '83 and Mary (Kain '87) Cavanagh, Ken Stout '86, and Matt '81 and Maureen (O'Donohue '80) Connolly. Additional alums who supported the cause included Jim Redding '83, Dr. Al Hein '83, Mike O'Malley '81, Tom Moody '81, Tom Mullins '86, Dan Healy '81 and Dawn (Alberts '89) Lorr.

If you are interested in attending or supporting next February's Star Light Gala, contact Jillian Mathias of the Chicago chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at (312) 236-4491.



Saint Mary's University alumni joined Michael Linden '98, center, in celebrating his graduation from University of Minnesota Medical School — and his 30th birthday — this past spring. Attending were, from left: Andrew Wolf '98 (holding daughter Eliana), Ben Murray '96, Shari Borowicz '98, Brother Larry Schatz (former director of Campus Ministry), Rebecca (Schaefer '98) Wolf, Linden, Susan (Hinesh '98) Marshall, Anne (Wolkerstorfer '98) Besek, Adam Marshall '99, Krissy (Anttila '98) Coudron and Kelly (Anttila '98) Momsen.

Patrice Henning, Evergreen, Colo., has been living in Colorado just over two years and has enjoyed skiing; experienced hiking up Mount Elbert (the highest peak in Colorado); serves as a volunteer for Urban Peak, a teen homeless shelter; serves on the Leadership Evergreen Board of Directors; and is a financial advisor with Piper Jaffray.

Kathy Kelley, Milwaukee, Wis., has been a teacher for 20 years, with some time off for "good behavior" — mostly completing post-graduate work. She and her husband, Mike Grablewski, will celebrate 15 years of marriage in December 2006. The greatest of times have been the past six years as they welcomed their children, Daniel, 6; Maeve, 4; and Lucia, 2.

Philip Kluesner, Edina, Minn., is the president of Gannett Peak Partners, Inc.

Ann (Lueck) Knepper, Peosta, Iowa, has worked for CareGraph, a software company, for the past 11 years. She and her husband, Russ, have two children, Emily, 20, and Jeremy, 15.

Jennifer (Carlson) Mapes, Omaha, Neb., received a master's degree in physician assistant studies from the University of Nebraska Medical Center Physician Assistant Program in December 2004. She is now working in interventional radiology.

John Mickey, Chicago, is the advertising and sponsorship manager with Environomics Communications.

Laura (Farraday) Mont, Aurora, Ill., and her husband, Jim, are busy enjoying their life with their children, Megan and Jack.

Dr. Thomas Riutta Jr., Stony Brook, N.Y., practices dentistry with an emphasis on cosmetics and implants. He and his wife, Debra, have two sons, Zachary, 13, and Duncan, 5.

1985

Bill Burns, Evergreen Park, Ill., is working with **Tom Marlin '85** and **Matt Solatka '85**, in their environmental consulting firm as a senior project manager heading the mold consulting portion of the business.

Jane (Sommers) Freiburger, Batavia, Ill., and her husband, John, have four growing boys ranging in age from 6 to 14. Jane works part-time and is self-employed.

Lisa (Blum) Grabowski, Corcoran, Minn., is married to Chuck Grabowski and they have three children, Zach, 15; Theresa, 6; and Angela, 4.

Bill Janson, Moorhead, Minn., worked for American Express Financial Advisors, now Ameriprise Financial. Bill is looking forward to spending time with his former classmates this summer.

Maryann (Meyenberg) Keblusek, Island Lake, Ill., is teaching seventh- and eighth-grade literature and language arts at Saint Thomas of Villanova Catholic School in Palatine, Ill. Maryann and her husband, John, have three children, Gretchen, Heidi, and John.

Jennifer (Devereux) Lajewski, Oak Park, Ill., was a contestant on the television show, *Jeopardy*. Unfortunately one of her opponents was Ken Jennings. However, she did come in second. Jennifer had a

big viewing party and fellow classmate, **Lisa (Rigali '85) Galvin**, was among the guests.

Kevin McGrath, St. Paul, Minn., was appointed a Hennepin County Family Court referee.

Don Nadeau, Winona, earned national recognition by the College Sports Information Directors of America. His story, "He is just one of the guys" — a feature about an SMU hockey player who excelled at the collegiate level despite being deaf — claimed first place in District 5 of the 2005 Fred S. Stabley Sr. writing contest. The story also earned him third place nationally for an athlete profile.

Meg (Olsen) O'Keefe, Northbrook, Ill., and her husband have three boys, Emmett, 13; Brian, 11; and Danny, 8. She works part-time for a graphic design firm. She is also a hospice volunteer who provides in-home respite care. Meg is part of the bereavement support group for children who have lost a parent or caregiver.

John P. Palen, Woodbury, Minn., and his wife, Joni, have two great kids, Annie, and Jack. They are very happy — life is good!

Colleen (McQuade) Riefke, Mt. Horeb, Wis., received her master's degree in education. She is a school counselor with River Valley Schools.

Karla (Speltz) Walsh, Winnetka, Ill., and **Jim Walsh '83**, relocated back to the Midwest after 12 years in San Francisco. She is now a homemaker and Jim is a partner with PricewaterhouseCoopers. They have three children, James, 14; Nicholas, 9; and Caroline, 2.

Scott Zierden, Ramsey, Minn.,

received his Juris Doctorate from Hamline University School of Law in May 2006 and takes his bar exam in July.

1986

Sean Collins, Libertyville, Ill., is a vice president for Toshiba Corporation. He and his wife, Kelley, have a son, Cole, 3.

1987

Paul Algren, Prior Lake, Minn., and his wife, Sue, have three wonderful children, Zach, 13; Mikaela, 11; and Anne, 9. He works in the software business developing new products, mostly tools used for large-scale data mining.

David Anderson, Woodbury, Minn., is a senior sales executive for Delta Dental Plan of Minnesota. He was inducted into the Delta Dental Plans Association National Sales Hall of Fame in May 2006.

Sharon (Kranz) Austin, Roswell, Ga., and her husband, John, have a son and a daughter, Chase and Gabriella.

Rev. James C. Berning, Albert Lea, Minn., is the pastor of Saint Theodore's in Albert Lea, Minn., and Saint James in Twin Lakes, Minn.

Chris Johnson, Waconia, Minn., is the director of national accounts with Crystal Farms.

Douglas Loahr, Shoreview, Minn., just started his own tile setting business with his brother Dan, Loahr Bro's Tile & Marble. He and his wife, **Barb (Bock '87) Loahr**, have three boys, Dillon and Derek, 12, and David, 2.

Margaret (Drennan) Meagher, Western Springs, Ill., is the marketing and communications manager with Beaird, Inc. — Professional Staffing and Consulting.

Sally (Hill) Quinlan, Algonquin, Ill., and her husband, **Tom Quinlan '88**, have a daughter Sara, 11, and a son Jack, 9. Sally is enjoying substitute teaching in both the public and parochial school systems. Tom is the vice president of sales for Paylocity in Itasca, Ill.

Annette (Carlson) Tilton, Champlin, Minn., has been married for 15 years. She and her husband, Tim, have two children, Mathew, 14, and

Benjamin, 12. She educates physicians (neurologists) on medical devices for Parkinson's disease for Medtronic.

1988

Dr. Matthew Paquette, St. Paul, Minn., along with his wife, Dr. Mary Paquette, run the AALFA (All Ages Love Firsthand Attention) Clinic, a "Christian prolife clinic."

Tim Piechowski, Eden Prairie, Minn., was inducted into the Willmar West Central Tribune's Hall of Fame for his excellence in athletics.

Julie (Schmidt) Rabaey, LeSueur, Minn., accepted a position as assistant director in the international student office at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Kathleen (Davidsaver) Todd, Centennial, Colo., is enjoying life while staying home with her three children, Claire, 6; Shane, 5; and Christian, 3.

1989

Rob Babikan, Mt. Prospect, Ill., accepted a position with Edward Don and Company as national account area manager.

Patricia (Moulton) Bucko, Evergreen Park, Ill., received the "2005 Teacher of the Year

Award" from Congressman Daniel Lipinski's office in May 2005. She has taught third grade at Saint Walter School for the past 15 years.

Father Mark Merdian, Champaign, Ill., was named the new vicar for junior clergy in the Diocese of Peoria in Illinois. He is currently the pastor of Saint Matthew Catholic Church.

Leann (Kocimski) Ratajczyk, Redmond, Wash., was promoted to the brand controller for Honeywell's consumer products group – Prestone Operations. She and her family are excited to be moving back to the Chicagoland area soon.

Jim Tschida, St. Paul, Minn., received his Master of Science degree in software engineering from the University of Saint Thomas in July 2004.

1990

Daniel Bailey, Winona, and his two children, Zachary, 8, and Allison, 6, are happy to call Winona home.

Kathy (Garry) Cassidy, Rosemount, Minn., returned to work after five years at home with sons, Patrick, 6, and Peter, 4. She teaches theology at The Academy of the Holy Angels.

Kim (Roche) Kauth, Overland Park, Kan., and her husband,

Joe Kauth '88 have three daughters, Kirsten, 6; Lauren, 4; and Reagan, 1. Kim became a stay-at-home mom in 2000. They have had very little contact with their Saint Mary's friends and would love to get in touch.

Meaghan Walsh, Denver, Colo., is an art teacher with the Cherry Creek School District. She received a master's degree in the creative arts from Lesley University in Cambridge, Mass.

Lisa (McDowell) Young, Lilburn, Ga., and her husband, Rob, have two boys, CJ, 6, and Miles, 3. She is a contemporary Christian singer and recently recorded her debut solo compact disc, "Shine Through" and is in a trio called "One Dei." Find out more on their website onedei.com.

1991

Sarah Dandeleit, Calumet, Mich., returned from a one year leave of absence, and she is teaching high school special education at Calumet High School.

Dan Doerr, Shoreview, Minn., and his wife have two children, Molly, 7, and Joe, 5.

Dawn (Rapp) Carletta, Woodbury, Minn., and her husband, James, have three children, Jake, 7; Joey, 3; and Gianna, 1.

Kari Lynn (Shutte) Doffing, Cottage Grove, Minn., has worked for Compass Group USA – Chartwells for seven years. She has been a five-star account winner during each of the seven years.

Larry Hechtel, St. Michael, Minn., works for Wellstead of Rogers as a certified nursing assistant with the Minnesota Department of Health. He also is an area manager for the Eniva Corporation.

Christopher Hume, Mito, Japan, works for Mito ATM Arts Center as an orchestral supervisor.

Theresa (Hall) Hungerford, Marshalltown, Iowa, and her husband, Chris, have three great kids, Kyra, 7; Cameron, 5; and Cale, 6 months. Cale's Godmother is **Janet (Nemec '91) Loux**. Terri and Chris have a home Internet business, Hoopsking.com, which began six years ago.

Jennifer Olmstead, Buffalo Grove, Ill., was appointed to vice president of human resources at Siemens Building Technologies.

John Sieve, Edina, Minn., is a medical sales representative with Edwards Lifesciences of Irvine, Calif. He has two children, Megan, 3, and Thomas, 1.

Anne Williams, Winona, is the newly appointed marketing co-chair of the Winona Oratorio Chorus Board of Directors. She is also the scholarship committee co-chair of the Winona Chapter of American Association of University Women, AAUW.

1992

Michelle Dietz, Waunakee, Wis., works part-time in sales and marketing with the Wisconsin Music Educators Association and the Wisconsin School Music Association.

Judy Driver, Eagan, Minn., accepted a promotion in December 2005, from social work case management to program contract manager and residential resource liaison for residential treatment centers used by Hennepin County youth.

Julie (Costa) Fredricks, Woodbury, Minn., took her annual two-week service program this year in Quito, Ecuador. As part of the global volunteers' team, she worked alongside local people on the creation of two murals at a day-care center and assisted local teachers in an early childhood classroom. Contact her if you would like to learn more about short-term service options worldwide.

Ellen (Jones) Maruyama, Perry Hall, Md., is a stay-at-home mom with two boys, ages 1 and 4.

Andy Nelson, Savage, Minn., expanded the basement of his home to a 760-square-foot studio for his music business called Savage Studios.

Gary Oberfoell, Pewaukee, Wis., was named LaWN (Lawns of Wisconsin Network) person of the year at the WGIF annual convention on Jan. 19, 2006. He and his wife, **Katherine (Meissner '92)**, own and operate LakeCountry LawnCare. Gary serves as the vice president of the Metro Milwaukee



It was 11 years since they had last played together, but members of the band **Language: Power and Abuse (L:PA)** reunited for a patio party this summer at the home of Colin '91 and Kelly (Shanle '93) Sokolowski in suburban St. Paul. The band formed in 1990 and took its name from a Saint Mary's CORE curriculum class none of its members ever took. Known for its "mock-n-roll" entertainment, the band often played Saint Mary's events including **Blue Angel**, **Gaslight**, **Wee Hours** and other gigs around Winona in the early 1990s. The band includes, from left: Patrick Dempsey, '92; James Cave, '91; Sokolowski; and Jeff Rhody, '91. Other SMU alumni and friends were also in attendance.

Wisconsin Landscape Contractors Association.

Michael Panicola, St. Louis, Mo., was honored as one of a dozen "Up and Comers" for 2005 by Modern Healthcare. The award is given annually to recognize rising young management stars in the healthcare industry. The winners were featured in the Sept. 19, 2005, issue of *Modern Health*.

Sandra Roemer, Chicago, is a legal secretary for Grippo and Elden, LLC.

Ann Marie (Wolfe) Steenberg, Rosemount, Minn., works for Teva Neuroscience promoting a product that helps people with multiple sclerosis. She and husband, **Mark '92**, have a 3-year old-son, Devin.

Mark Steenberg, Rosemount, Minn., works for 3M as a supply chain analyst for the Commercial Care Division.

Tom Wistrill, Verona, Wis., is the new associate athletic director for external relations with the Minnesota Gophers.

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Michael Cacciabondo, Chicago, was promoted to partner, vice president and creative director of JWT Advertising. He and his wife, Missy, have two children, Alan, 2, and Jack, 1.

Stephanie (Teichert) Duffy, Apple Valley, Minn., was promoted to grants administration manager at the McKnight Foundation in early 2005. Stephanie's husband, **Gavin Duffy '93**, designs book covers for Llewellyn Worldwide Publishing. They celebrated their 10-year wedding anniversary in April 2006. They have two children, Dayton, 6, and Brenna, 4.

Father Jason Gray, Peoria, Ill., completed a license in Canon Law at Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., and has been appointed as administrator of St. Vincent de Paul, Peoria, and adjutant judicial vicar of the Diocese of Peoria.

Patrick Jamen, Chicago, is a PCO II education and training division officer for the City of Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communications.

Dr. Joseph P. McCormick, Appleton, Wis., continues in his

position as chief of surgery for the Affinity Health System and was recently named to the board of directors.

Dr. Barbara Hale-Richlen, Milwaukee, Wis., will begin a two-year fellowship specializing in child and adolescent psychiatry in July.

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Amy Anderson, Victoria, Minn., owns her own business, AKA Creative. She is also serving as president of the AIGA Minnesota, and was published in Rockport's *Logos & Letterhead*, Volume 9, and *How's International Design Annual*, April 2006.

Dr. David Belde, Richmond, Va., became the director of ethics at Bon Secours Health Systems in October 2005.

Nathan Daubner, Princeton, Minn., is currently teaching social studies and coaches at Princeton High School. His wife, **Jennifer (Leis '97) Daubner**, works as a Brightminds consultant. They have four children, Nathaniel, 7; Josephine, 5; Nicholas, 3; and Julia, 1.

Amy (Kazlauskas) Dickerson, Plainfield, Ill., is a busy mom of a 3-year-old, Makenna, and a 1-year-old, Gabriel. Since Makenna's birth, she stopped teaching in the school and now tutors children out of her house. Amy volunteers at her church and enjoys the quiet time with her husband, Todd, when they have it.

Shannon (Mertz) Hillesheim, New Ulm, Minn., is married to husband, Jon, and they have two children, Jordan, 7, and Alex, 5. She works for United Prairie Bank as a commercial banker.

Darrin Mohan, was promoted to postmaster of Arcadia, Wis., on Jan. 9, 2006. He and his wife, Kim, have three children, Amanda, Jessica, and Benjamin.

Frank Napoli III, Buffalo Grove, Ill., is celebrating the 10th anniversary of his business, Acer Creek Services.

Dr. Amy (Korkowski) Oxentenko, Rochester, Minn. finished a gastroenterology/hepatology fellowship at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester in December 2005. She joined the staff in January 2006 as a senior associate consultant for the GI Fellowship Program and GI



Jennifer (Smith '91) Boyle of Westchester, Ill., was introduced to U.S. Senator Barack Obama of Illinois this spring at a Westchester town hall meeting. Boyle — the Westchester Public Library president — has been working on a project for the library's 50th anniversary. Because of her project, Boyle has contacted many outstanding community volunteers — as well as several public officials.

Education Coordinator for the Internal Medicine Residency Program.

Heather Perkins, Milwaukee, Wis., is enjoying a new and challenging career as a stay-at-home mom. She and her husband David Ferber had twin boys. Aidan and Benjamin arrived Aug. 31, 2005, which prompted Heather's temporary retirement from the world of biotechnology sales. Since graduation, she has enjoyed a successful sales career with four different pharma/biotech companies, promoting a variety of products.

Dr. Kimberly (Jentink) Rowley, Rochester, Minn., took a new position teaching veterinary technicians last fall at Rochester Community and Technical College.

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Stephanie Dancik, Minneapolis, Minn., works for ShopNBC. She was promoted in August 2005 to her current position as director of merchandise programming.

Tricia (Tepesch) Ferrell, Hampton, Ill., started her own small company, Sweet Pea Press. She designs invitations and announcements.

Kelly (Daley) Puspoki, Minnetonka, Minn., works full-time at Weber Shandwick Public Relations as a director.

Joseph Rislove, Wausau, Wis., was appointed as a special agent for homeland security — poultry division. He will be investigating the avian flu. Joe's band just released their first album, *The Gout*. They started a Midwest tour in July.

Greg Storm, Oak Creek, Wis., was elected partner at the law firm of Reinhart, Boerner, Van Deuren, S.C., where he has practiced for the past eight years as an employee benefits attorney.

1996

Jamie Chambers, Chicago, has been working at Walgreens for 10 years and is a store manager.

Georgann (Charuhas) Diderrich, Chicago, Ill., is an actress in Chicago. She received the inaugural Outstanding Young Alumni Award from Saint Mary's University of Minnesota at Homecoming 2006.

Kate Finley, Utica, Minn., retired as the science division secretary at Saint Mary's University in August 2003. She is enjoying her pets, gardening, painting and drawing, traveling and volunteering at the local Humane Society and nursing home. Her seventh grandchild was born in February. P.S. She was 58 when she graduated!

Nancy (Jungwirth) Heuer, West St. Paul, Minn., is a supervisor at the Wilder Foundation.

Rachell (Maras) Horbenko, Chicago, continues her law practice and is working out of her house, so she can spend quality time with her new son, Jack.

Jodi (Benson) Houglum, Cedar, Minn., was remarried on Leap day 2004, and has a 4-month-old daughter, Cassandra Daegi. She started her eighth season playing for the Minnesota Vixen women's professional tackle football team on July 22, 2006. She also works for Wachovia Securities as a registered account administrator.

Marni (Orthey) Lamberty, Minneapolis, is currently teaching first grade with the Minneapolis public school systems at Cityview Performing Arts Magnet. She also coaches soccer at Edina High School and hockey at Hopkins High School.

Greggory Sample, Sioux City, Iowa, and his wife, Danelle, have two children, Dustin, 10, and Elizabeth, 3.

Carrie (Humeston) Storm, Oak Creek, Wis., has completed her first year with Kohl's Corporation. She is an interior planner in the company's store design and planning department.

Kathie (Nauertz) Sunwall, St. Paul, Minn., is the financial analyst and payroll administrator for GCI Systems.

Benjamin Winkelman, McHenry, Ill., and his wife, Kelly, have a beautiful daughter named Jodie Lynn who is 3.

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Laura (O'Connor) Bowman, Sioux Falls, S.D., was promoted to vice president of the Sioux Empire United Way in March 2005.

Michelle Boyum-Johnson, Fargo, N.D., earned her series seven securities license along with series 66 and health and life and annuities insurance license in 2005. She accepted a position at Wells Fargo in private banking as an assistant vice president.

Heather (Kjome '97) Buege, Lewiston, Minn., accepted a position at the Post Bulletin in Rochester as national account

executive. She is the sole person in charge of advertising for large national companies.

Bret Fierce, Minneapolis, is going into his fifth year as an independent audio engineer, and recently became organized as Fierce Audio, LLC. He also formed a company with two partners called The Show Syndicate, LLC. They specialize in providing technical expertise and audio, video and lighting equipment for the corporate market and the concert industry. (www.theshowsyndicate.com)

Pete Horbenko, Chicago, is a supervisor of the nuclear medicine department at Evanston Hospital.

Marie Johnson, Maplewood, Wis., is a business analyst for Target Corporation.

Dr. Denise Klinkner, Greenfield, Wis., graduated from Carroll College with a Master's in Education degree. She spent 18 months researching cardiac valve endothelial, attending classes for a master's degree, and taking calls at the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. Her time was quite productive: papers were published in *Shock*, *Fertility and Sterility*, and *The Journal of Pediatric Surgery*.

Jennifer (McMann) Lavine, Maplewood, Minn. was promoted to assistant store manager at the Minneapolis Marshall Field's in December 2005.

Laura Lentino, Chicago, works for Century 21 Sussex and Reilly in the West Loop. Laura continues to work part-time as the promotions manager of *The Heckler Newspaper*, www.theheckler.com.

Eric Luzzi, Winona, accepted a position as the top assistant soccer coach at NCAA Division I Northern Illinois.

Rachel (Pearson) Marshall, Red Wing, Minn., is a physician assistant at Fairview Hospital.

Anne Miller, Eden Prairie, Minn., is a licensed professional counselor. She began a private practice in January of 2005, specializing in the treatment of adolescents and adults.

Gregory Norris, Las Vegas, Nev., works for the most lavish resort in the world, Wynn Las Vegas. He is what most people know as a pit boss, and he

enjoys working with the customers and seeing dreams come true. If alums are in Vegas, stop by and say hi.

1998

Trisha Anderson, Oshkosh, Wis., is teaching high school math at St. Mary Central.

Erica (Veres) Banas, Crystal Lake, Ill., and her husband, Daniel, have relocated back to the Chicagoland area. She works for Wolf Camera as a photo lab technician.

Krissy (Anttila) Coudron, Winona, is the campus minister at Cotter High School.

Brendan Hanley, Magoya, Japan, works with a Japanese law firm, Okada Patent and Trademark Office. He will be acting as the United States intellectual property attorney for various clients of the firm (e.g., Toyota and Makita).

Melanie (Smith) Hendrickson, Crystal, Minn., teaches fifth grade at Olson Elementary School.

Amy (Mertens) Jurek, Shakopee, Minn., is a residential real estate agent for RE/MAX Advantage Plus.

Vicki Kleist, Minneapolis, is the ticket office manager at The Children's Theatre Company.

Alex Kugel, Fargo, N.D., is working toward his Doctorate in Coatings and Polymeric Materials Science at North Dakota State University Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering.

Dr. Michael Linden, Falcon Heights, Minn., graduated from the combined medical doctor and doctoral programs at the University of Minnesota in May 2006. He will relocate to Seattle, Wash., to begin a residency program in pathology.

Leaf leads Warriors to national championship

When Mike Leaf '83 was a member of the Saint Mary's men's basketball team, he — like everyone else — dreamed of a chance to play for a national title.

Unfortunately, that chance never came ... while he was a player. As a coach, now that's another story.



Mike Leaf '83

Leaf guided the Winona State University men's basketball team to its first-ever NCAA Division II national championship with a 73-61 win over Virginia Union on March 25. The Leaf-led Warriors closed out their season with a 32-4 record, including a school-record 22-game season-ending winning streak.

A three-time conference coach of the year, Leaf had guided Winona State to

Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference regular-season championships four times — including back-to-back titles in 2004-05 and 2005-06 — but the Warriors never advanced past region semifinals. Until this year.

The Warriors opened post-season play by winning their second straight NSIC tournament title, then swept South Dakota (in overtime), Minnesota State-Mankato and Northern State to reach the Elite Eight in Springfield, Mass. WSU completed its storybook run with an overtime win over Barton (N.C.), an 83-73 semifinal win over Stonehill (Mass.), and the title-game win over Virginia Union.

Bryan McKinnon, Oak Forest, Ill., works for Weston as a United States Environmental Protection Agency Superfund technical assessment and response team member. Professional highlights have included emergency response work, the anthrax response at Capitol Hill, the shuttle Columbia disaster, and most recently Hurricanes Rita and Katrina.

David McNerney, O'Fallon, Mo., is the director of sales and marketing for Applied Information Systems.

Colleen (Hogan) Rech, Evergreen Park, Ill., and her husband, Jason, have two daughters, Cathleen Clare, 3, and Abigail, 1. She has earned a real estate license in Illinois, but has not been using it since her children were born.

Aaron Wing, Duluth, Minn., works for Pfizer Inc. He is currently president of Wing and Associates, LLC. He and his wife, **Kari (Snow '99) Wing**, manage income properties as well as renovate/rehab properties in Minnesota. With no kids, they spend their spare time training/competing in triathlons and marathons, helping out with Habitat for Humanity, and volunteering at local charity events (including arthritis, MS, AIDS Walks, and United Way events).

Allison (Miller) Zawacki, East Islip, N.Y., is currently pursuing a master's degree in social work and is employed by the Suffolk County Department of Health Services, Division of Community Mental Hygiene.

1999

Dr. Eric Aschenbrenner, Rochester, Minn., graduated from medical school at the Medical College of Wisconsin in 2004, followed by an internship in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is currently a resident in physical medicine and rehabilitation at the Mayo Clinic. Eric and his wife, **Laura (Erickson '99) Aschenbrenner**, have two sons, Luke, 3, and Dominic, 1.

Katherine (Corcoran) Cheramy, Evansville, Wis., was promoted from office manager to accounting assistant. Kate and her husband, Michael, are enjoying their new home with new landscaping and redecorating.

Raymond Droessler, Vilsack, Germany, is serving in the U.S. Army, Second Cavalry Regiment, as a platoon leader. He will be stationed in Germany for three years beginning June 2006.

Teresa (Wojtysiak) Heldman, Prescott, Wis., accepted a position as marketing manager in the communication department with General Electric Consumer Finance.

Charles Krejchik, Mounds View, Minn., owns Alpha Builders, LLC. He has three children, Johnny, 5; Logan, 3; and Charlie, 6 months.

Jeff Long, New London, Wis., has purchased a large group of wooded land parcels that he is turning into a state-certified wildlife preserve. His real estate development company is a leader in the area of green-built, self-sustained, Energy Star developments.

Linda (Fluck) McAlister, St. Paul, Minn., has performed in the educational opera tour with Lake George Opera in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., and the Steans Institute for Young Artists at the Ravinia Music Festival of Chicago. She was awarded first prize in the Minnesota District and participated as a regional finalist in the 2005 Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions. In July 2006, she will be moving to Germany to study with renowned vocal teacher, Rudolf Piernay.

Toni (Kowalski) Mercer, Anchorage, Ala., and her husband, Greg, still own and operate Quarterback Charters, fishing out of Seward, Ala. They have recently started another business, Alaska Waters Consulting, which will assist/train captains in a variety of areas. Toni's in her seventh year of teaching middle school.

Amy (Berninghaus) Peterson, Savage, Minn., graduated from a Saint Mary's University master's program in May 2006. Amy and her husband, **Mark '99**, have a son, Joseph, who turned 3 in March 2006.

Holly Richard, Sioux Falls, S.D., is an instructor of English at the University of South Dakota.

Rebecca (McAulay) Roe, Winona, is working as a CNS professional sales representative for Janssen Pharmaceutica, a division of Johnson and Johnson. Rebecca and her husband, Steven, have two children, Owen, 3, and Wyatt, 1.

Shannon Schaffer, Minneapolis, accepted a new position at Ameriprise Financial as an online documentation manager. This continues her three-and-a-half-year career with Ameriprise.

Robert Stangler, Lakeville, Minn., was promoted to technology manager at Guy Carpenter and Companies.

Jolene (Holden) Stemmann, Red Wing, Minn., is working at Mayo Clinic as a registered nurse. She will start the nurse anesthesia program at Mayo in September 2006.

Annissa Ulbrich, Warwick, R.I., relocated to Rhode Island in 2005 but is still working for GTECH Corporation, however with a project team out of corporate headquarters.

John Walsh, Streamwood, Ill., has a new position as senior network engineer with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago.

Joe Yach, White Bear Township, Minn., is a customer solutions manager at Medtronic.

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Sarah Bayer, Denver, Colo., teaches middle school math and science at Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning.

Bernadette Bowling, Chicago, is an executive assistant with Pritzker Family Office, LLC.

Scott Brejcha, Westchester, Ill., is senior wetland scientist at Raisanen & Associates, Inc., and continues to play live music with a band in the Chicago area.

Kristin Buege, Bloomington, Minn., is a third-year chiropractic student at Northwestern Health Sciences University in Bloomington, Minn. She will graduate in August 2007. In her spare time, she enjoys golfing, anything outdoors, and spending time with her family. Kristin hopes everyone is doing well!

Kristine Ditlevson, New York, has been living in New York City for the past two years, after being relocated with Kraft Foods. She transitioned from sales into marketing as an associate brand manager. She is also going back to school part-time to get her master's degree with

a concentration in marketing at Fordham University.

Robert Greenhalgh, Barneveld, Wis., became a full-time employee of TDS Telecom in Madison. Rob and his wife, Shelly, bought their first home.

Brian Holzworth, Winona, works as the graphics manager at the Winona Daily News. He and his wife, **Lynn (Sylla '02) Holzworth**, have a son, Nathaniel, 3.

Jason Illg, Rochester, Minn., and his wife, Erin, have two children, Bridget, 2, and Zack, 3. He is a team leader at IBM. He also is an inventor and has seven U.S. patents. He invites alums to give him a call sometime.

Dave Karsnia, Eagan, Minn., was promoted from detective to sergeant in September 2005. In the spring of 2006, he received his master's degree in criminal justice from Concordia University in St. Paul.

Erika (Huber) Morreale, Boulder, Colo., is a third-grade teacher at Coal Creek Elementary School.

Stacy (Krzmarzick) Plumer, Winona, married Jason Plumer on Oct. 5, 2002. Stacy and Jason have two children, Naomi Susanne, 2, and Ethan Matthew, 1.

Laura (Carpenter) Sufka, Minneapolis, received her Master's Degree in Education in the summer of 2004 from Saint Mary's. She has a new position as a Child Life Specialist in the Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant Clinic at the University of Minnesota Children's Hospital.

Jason Underferth, Minneapolis, is a graduate student working on his Master of Fine Arts in theatre lighting design from the University of Minnesota in the Twin Cities and is working as a freelance lighting designer. Go to www.UnderferthDesign.com for more information.

Alodia Verhage, New Albany, Miss., teaches kindergarten through third grade at Victory Christian Academy. She loves it! Alodia reads and runs in her free time.



Mary Donnelly as "Head Trauma" for the Minnesota RollerGirls.

Donnelly elbows her way into roller derby

You wouldn't want to run into Mary Donnelly '99 — all 5' 4" and 110 pounds of her — in a dark alley.

By day, she conducts analysis of software and website systems to make sure they're user-friendly.

But by night "friendly" isn't even in her vocabulary.

She leaves behind her business clothes for a mini skirt, fish-net stockings, a helmet and a mean pair of skates. As the crowds chant "faster, faster, kill, kill," she takes on her alter ego, "Head Trauma," for the Minnesota RollerGirls in Minneapolis.

Donnelly, who played hockey in a club league at Saint Mary's, was looking for another physical sport she could elbow her way into. Under her leadership, the all-female roller derby league formed in January 2005.

Since she began playing, she's had a broken wrist, torn ligaments in her knee and a sprained ankle. Teammates have suffered cracked ribs, concussions and broken tailbones.

But the benefits, Donnelly believes, far outweigh the dangers.

For Donnelly, it's about her team — which also consists of her two sisters — and the camaraderie she gets from being in the derby. Women of all walks of life, ones Donnelly said she wouldn't otherwise have met, share a love for the contact sport.

And, she admits, the danger, the fast skating, hard hits and great skills is a draw to her; though she wouldn't consider herself tough. She'd rather label herself adventurous.

With a fan base of 2-year-olds to 80-year-olds, Head Trauma — and the other girls like Rolls Wilder, Dee Dee Monic and Hanna Belle Lector — do it all for fun. No one gets paid in this volunteer organization; all net proceeds are donated to various local charities.

For more information, go to mnrollergirls.com.

Lori (Madsen) Wencil, Owatonna, Minn., became a registered nurse in the Owatonna Hospital's birth center in July 2005.

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Jaclyn Marie Allen, Wilmette, Ill., is a juvenile probation officer for Cook County Ill., and her fiancé Daniel is in the U.S. Marine Corps, serving his country in Iraq.

Jennifer (Mace) Andrew, Apple Valley, Minn., is still working at JG Design, Assoc. Inc.; it will be four years in August. She planned her 10-year high school reunion, which occurred in May 2006.

Maranda (Holt) Eckert, Nora Springs, Iowa, is a childcare provider.

Melissa Emley, Orlando, Fla., is a guest service manager with Walt Disney World.

Katherine (State) Felz, Crystal Lake, Ill., earned a master's degree in instruction from Saint Mary's University in 2002. She enjoys teaching first grade at Husmann Elementary School.

Tessia Gardner, Saint Louis Park, Minn., received her master's degree in public administration from Hamline University on May 20, 2005. She is a HRD Consultant for Dakota County.

Angela (Yockey) Gustafson, Minneapolis, finished her master's degree at Saint Mary's University on the Twin Cities campus in August 2006.

Justin Hendershot, Milan, Ill., and **Kelly Steuck '01** bought a house in September 2005 and work out of their home. They continue to work at TownNews.com, where Kelly is a web designer and Justin is in sales.

Dr. Jessica Johnston, Madison, Wis., received her Doctorate of Medicine from the University of Wisconsin Medical School in May 2006. She accepted a residency position at Fox Valley Family Medicine Residency Program in Appleton, Wis.

Earl Kaliher, Newark, Del., earned a certification as a national certified counselor (NCC) in April 2005. He has a new position as an intensive outpatient therapist.

Dr. Joshua Knudtson, West St. Paul, Minn., graduated from

medical school at the University of Minnesota and will be pursuing further training in general surgery at Hennepin County Medical Center.

Jeff Knutson, Mankato, Minn., built a new home in May 2005.

Elizabeth Moe, Naperville, Ill., is a program specialist for the Illinois House of Representatives, Office of the Speaker.

Teresa (Sampson) Setterlund, Fridley, Minn., has her own business offering graphic design, photo cards and collages. Her website is: www.designerpi.com. She and her husband, **Greg Setterlund '01**, had their second daughter, Courtney, on Sept. 3, 2005. They also have a 2-year-old, Ashley, who keeps them quite busy. Greg still works for Coca-Cola Enterprises as an account manager.

Nicole Simon, St. Paul, Minn., walked with fellow alumna, **Melissa Hemquist**, in the Breast Cancer Three-Day Walk in August 2006.

Jill (Hocking) Sorensen, Elko, Minn., is a financial analyst for Lockheed Martin.

W. Irene (Summers) Temple, Bloomington, Ind., and her husband Mike, just bought their first home and are getting their Ph.D.s in Counseling Psychology at Indiana University.

Erin Vogt, Elkins Park, Pa., is in her fourth year of optometry school. She did her first internship in Charleston, S.C.

2002

Kimberly (Warp) Borkenhagen, Pewaukee, Wis., is working toward a doctoral degree while she continues part-time as a behavioral therapist for children with autism.

Ned Colleran, Chicago, has been working for a company called Pro Sports Experience, as an enrollment director. Pro Sports Experience is the back engine management company for the Chicago Bears, Chicago Blackhawks and Green Bay Packers youth camps. He still lives downtown and enjoys playing hockey and soccer in his spare time. Contact Ned anytime to catch up.

Father Timothy Hall, received the sacrament of Holy Orders on June 24, 2006. He will

return to Rome in fall 2006 to complete the final year of his S.T.L. degree.

Megan (Clark) Halverson, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., graduated from nursing school (College of St. Catherine) in May 2005 and she started working at Hennepin County in August 2005 as a registered nurse on the surgical/trauma/neuroscience floor. She loves it!

Abby Ludwig, Milwaukee, Wis., graduated on May 21, 2006, from Marquette University School of Dentistry and will obtain her Doctorate of Dental Surgery. She is in the U. S. Army and will be stationed at Fort Campbell, Kent., as a captain, where she will work as an Army dentist.

Catherine (Marx) Moriarity, Saint Louis, Mo., completed a Master's Degree in Education from Webster University in October 2005.

Margaret Nufer, has taken a new position with Paideia Academy in Apple Valley, Minn., as a middle school science and language arts teacher.

Colleen O'Hearn, Brooklyn Park, Minn., is coaching high school soccer and basketball as well as working full-time as an accountant.

Matt Peck, Kapolei, Hawaii, is an English as a Second Language teacher at Global Village, Hawaii. If you are going to be in Hawaii, drop him a line. He will show you around.

Ann (Hansen) Priebe, Newtok, Ala., moved to Alaska in August 2005 to teach in a native Yup'ik Village with her husband, **Christopher G'05**.

Nancy Richter, Arlington Heights, Ill., is the Midwest sales representative for Beacan Fasteners and Components.

Molly (Schoff) Schroeder, Cottage Grove, Minn., has two beautiful children, Kayla, 4, and Jack, 1.

John Vinck, St. Paul, Minn., received a new job as a security guard for A.S.S.

Nicole Walz, Edina, Minn., is working for ShopNBC.

2003

Jodi (Mickelson) Christopherson, Lake City, Minn., is a financial reporting

accountant with Gate City Bank.

Kate Dougherty, Nashville, Tenn., finished her Master of Science degree in Nursing at Vanderbilt University to become a pediatric nurse practitioner.

Crystal Erickson, La Crosse, Wis., has a new position as an operations management supervisor/center office supervisor with United Parcel Services.

Chris Flaucher, St. Louis, Mo., is a police officer for the city of St. Louis.

John Haegle, Astoria, N.Y., finished the national tour of "Walk Two Moons," produced by Theatreworks USA. The tour extended as far west as Red Wing, Minn. As soon as the tour ended, he was cast in the off Broadway show, "Jesus and Mandy." This show will be held at the Theater for the New City in New York City.

Aaron Hauptert, Winona, is an assistant women's hockey coach at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota.

Matt Heitman, Bloomington, Minn., is a senior internal auditor with Lifetouch, Inc.

Michael Hollandsworth, Flossmoor, Ill., completed a master's degree in biomedical sciences at Midwestern University with interests in neurophysiology and neuroanatomy. He is working on publishing his master's thesis and was accepted into Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine at Midwestern University.

Susan Kelnberger, Woodbury, Minn., is a student in the Master of Arts in Teaching program at Hamline University in St. Paul, Minn. She is working toward an initial teaching license in theatre arts, and eventually a full master's degree.

Amy Jungerberg, La Crosse, Wis., is a electronic pre-press technician with Inland Label & Marketing Services.

Hayley Knudsen, Stockholm, Wis., has been a customer resource specialist with Star Tech Computing since February 2006.

Brent Lingle, North Sioux City, S.D., is entering his last year of major theology. He looks forward to his ordinations.



Ternus names car seat cover business after daughter

Toni (Anakkala '96) Ternus is the owner and founder of Simply Ella, a hot new company that designs and manufactures trendy infant car seat covers and related accessories. The company, located in Ramsey, Minn., was named for and inspired by Ternus' daughter, Isabella Audrey, born in January 2005. Eager to show off their baby girl, Ternus and her husband, Jesse, were dismayed by comments of what a "cute little guy" they had as they toted Isabella around in a gender-neutral car seat. Inspired, Ternus and her mom designed their first (now referred to as "Fresh as a Daisy") car seat cover and received overwhelming responses and inquiries of where other mothers could purchase one. Now available in a variety of styles, with names like "Doodlebugs," "Lotsa Blocks," "Swirly Twirly" and "Flutterfly," the Simply Ella products are available at a number of children's specialty stores around the area and online at www.simplyella.com.

Matthew Marani, River Forest, Ill., is an on-premise sales representative for Southern Wine and Spirits.

Whitney Mueller, Phoenix, Ariz., is working on her Master of Social Work degree from Arizona State University.

Rhonda (Thoms) Peters, Madison, Wis., is attending graduate school at Edgewood College in Madison, working toward a master's degree in special education.

Michael Ratzczyk, Winona, completed his master's degree in international business in 2005 and is working as an economic analyst.

Emilee (Conley) Scheid, Hamden, Conn., graduated from Quinnipiac University in August 2006.

Julie (Jewison) Schultz, Owatonna, Minn., continues to teach kindergarten at Saint Mary's School.

Martha (Stout) Sibbel, Des Moines, Iowa, graduated from Drake Law School in May 2006.

Derek Ten Eyck, Quaker Town, Pa., is working for GAF Materials Corporation as a human resource representative.

James Yost, Merritt Island, Fla., received a Master of Arts in Computer Resources and Information Management for Webster University Space Coast Campus on June 9, 2006.

2004

Ryan Donovan, Saint Paul, Minn., is a production manager at Grafix Shoppe in Eagan, Minn.

Lindsey Hanson, Galesville, Wis., is attending Winona State University for a master's degree in counselor education.

Mindy Hynes, Crystal, Minn., is working as a registered nurse at Children's Hospital in the neonatal intensive care unit.

Michael "MJ" Johnson, Tucson, Ariz., has a new job in nuclear medicine at Carondelet Health Saint Joseph's Hospital.

Megan Kaffine, Onalaska, Wis., is an eighth-grade language arts teacher at Aquinas High School.

Sarah Kraszewski, Madison, Wis., graduated with a master's degree from the Land Resources Program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in May 2006.

Nick Meeker, Phoenix, Ariz., took a position with Great Southwest Mortgage in Phoenix after learning the foundation of the mortgage industry with Aegis Landing. He now works as a mortgage specialist with the third-largest mortgage company in Arizona.

Terrie Moeckly, Walker, Minn., graduated May 12, 2006, from Bemidji State University with a Certificate for Chemical Dependency Counseling.

Joan (Zaruba) Oen, Maple Grove, Minn., was employed as

an 11th- and 12th-grade English teacher at St. Louis Park High School, but took leave when she was called to active duty with the Minnesota National Guard. She is currently training through August 2006 at Fort Hood, Texas. After training, Joan will be deployed for Operation Iraqi Freedom at Ballad Air Base in Iraq as a fueler for Chinook Helicopters.

Jeana (Schuneman) Pankratz, Crystal, Minn., is teaching eighth-grade reading at Plymouth Middle School.

Jared Pankratz, Crystal, Minn., is a St. Louis Park police officer.

Steven Recker, Coon Rapids, Minn., is an application testing analyst with SPS Commerce, Inc.

Emilee Sacia, Mankato, Minn., is an account representative with CO Brown Agency.

Nathan Semsch, Saint Louis Park, Minn., is a project manager with J.L. Sullivan Construction, Inc. He was elected to the Saint Mary's University Alumni Board of Directors in June 2006 for a three-year term.

Eric Thom, Plymouth, Minn., has a new position as an assistant manager for Menards, Inc.

Renee Willkom, Saint Paul, Minn., is working on her master's in library and information science at the College of Saint Catherine. She did an internship at the Minneapolis Public Library's Special Collection Department in summer 2006.

Joshua Wolever, Des Moines, Iowa, received a master's degree in public administration

in summer 2006 from Drake University.

Dominika Zaleska, Crystal Lake, Ill., was promoted to international advisor for Career Education Corporation and has bought her first home. While moving into her home, she will be concentrating on business travels to Europe and advancing her career.

2005

Becky Belanger, Elk River, Minn., is the youth ministry coordinator at the Church of St. Stephen.

Jennifer Cochran, Winona, had an article, titled, "Use of Fallen Trees for Spawning by the Spottin Shiner in the Upper Mississippi River," published in the *Journal of Freshwater Ecology*.

Jamie Death, Minneapolis, accepted a kindergarten assistant position with Breck School.

Karl Hatteberg, Eagan, Minn., is a communications associate for Wells Fargo Investments.

Stephanie Linder, McKee, Ky., volunteered to help hurricane victims in Mississippi with the Christian Appalachian Project. She worked as a Salvation Army volunteer doing basic relief efforts, such as cooking meals and handing out supplies.

Niki McCarty, Fond du Lac, Wis., is an inventory control analyst with Alliance Laundry.

Lisa (Imholte) Sedlock, Chippewa Falls, Wis., is a teacher for the Chippewa Area Catholic Schools.

2006

Brenda Maurer, Foley, Minn., joined the missionary group, Fellowship of Catholic University Students. FOCUS takes recent college graduates, trains them, and puts them back onto college campuses where they help bring students closer to Christ and the Church.

Kelly Zehner, Morton Grove, Ill., will serve one year full-time as a volunteer with Good Shepherd Volunteers. Kelly will be working as an adolescent unit worker at Good Shepherd's McManhon Services, a foster-care program for more than 600 children.

WEDDINGS

Adrienne Czech '92 to Patrick Gibbons, Lake Bluff, Ill., on March 12, 2005.

Patrick Dempsey '92 to Kathy Noll, Chaska, Minn., on Jan. 7, 2006. Saint Mary's alumni in attendance were: **Tim '89** and **Megan (McCarver '94) Bergstrom, Chris Stohl '91, Chuck Hawkins '91, Brian Strub '91, Matt Potter '91, Tim Teuber '91, James '91 and Molly (Crosby '91) Cave, Colin '91 and Kelly (Shanle '93) Sokolowski, Steve '91 and Kim (Lubiani '93) Crosby, Bob '92 and Marie (Jellen '90) Pechman, Jeff Rhody '91 and Patrick '91 and Jennifer (Adamek '93) Silgen.**

Michael Fielding '95 to Anne Voss, Palos Heights, Ill., on July 2, 2005.

Georgann Charuhas '96 to Randy Diderrich, Chicago, Ill., on June 10, 2005.

Julie Dobbmann '96 to Eric Swedberg, Elk River, Minn., on Jan. 8, 2005. Saint Mary's alumni in the bridal party included: **Gail (Weltzin '95) Meier, Krysten Halek '96, and Therese (De Los Reyes '97) Murphy.**

Sheila Murray '96 to Tony Zagotta, Warrenville, Ill., on Aug. 27, 2005.

Kathie Nauertz '96 to Chris Sunwall, St. Paul, Minn., on May 20, 2005. Saint Mary's alumni in attendance were: maid of honor, **Mary Dohearty '96;** bridesmaid, **Meredith (Baine '96) Simon; Derek Reichl '95; Shawn '95 and Jennifer (Whitney '97) Weick; Corey Feller '96; Mark Pugel '96; Derek Hemmer '96;**



Allyn '06 and Cristi Emery, center left and center, were married July 8, 2006 in Green Bay, Wis. Attending were, from left: Ann Durley '01, John Gencius '07, Sarah Murphy '07, Mike Batterman '07 and Tim Gossen '01.

Joe Washco '96; and **Adam Meyer '98**.

Marni Orthey '96 to Ryan Lamberty, Minneapolis, on July 23, 2005.

Ami Schumacher '96 to Scott Ketcher, St. Paul, Minn., on Aug. 20, 2005.

Kristi Wenthold '96 to Patrick Dougherty, Chaska, Minn., on July 23, 2005. Alumni in attendance were: **Matt Canterbury '96**, **Amy (Daley '95) Bjellos**, **Cathy (Smyth '96) Hlavacek**, **Camas (Dimond '96) Maroney**, **Paul '95** and **Stephanie (Sackett '97) Elliott**, **Amy Jo Bretto '96**, and **Bob Carolan '67**.

Nancy Moldenhauer '97 to Bill Kobleska, McFarland, Wis., on Sept. 24, 2005.

Catherine Crudele '98 to Jason Button, El Mirage, Ariz., on July 30, 2005. Maid of honor was **Becky (Heininger '98) Liedtke**.

Allison Miller '98 to Joseph Zawacki, East Islip, N.Y., on Oct. 29, 2005. Saint Mary's alumni in attendance were: **Stacy Cain '00**, **Joe Bolduc '99**, **Tracy (Cain '00) Keller**, **Tony Keller '01**, **Bridget Dunham '98** and **Anne Marie Kline G '97**.

Melanie Smith '98 to Derek Hendrickson, Crystal, Minn., on June 25, 2005.

Scott Brejcha '00 to Kendra Spomer, Westchester, Ill., on Oct. 8, 2005.

Tim Kelsey '00 to Jill Noren, Burnsville, Minn., on May 7, 2005. Saint Mary's alumni in attendance were: **A.J. Miezwa '00**, **Anthony Armour '00**, **John McDonald '00**, **Sam Hunt '01**, and **John Kimec '00**.

D. Mark Kemper '00 to Coreen, Pasadena, Calif., on Dec. 30, 2006.

Gina Roche '00 to Michael Bolinske, Hopkins, Minn., on Dec. 17, 2005.

Dawn Baker '01 to John Speltz, Altura, Minn., on June 24, 2006.

Tara Helmueller '01 to Vance Lampman, Red Wing, Minn., in June 2005.

Jennifer Mace '01 to Philip Andrew, Apple Valley, Minn., in September 2005.

W. Irene Summers '01 to Mike Temple, Bloomington, Ind., on Aug. 5, 2005.

Carrie Beckenbach '02 to Ryan Mach, Maple Grove, Minn., on March 14, 2006. Saint Mary's alumni in attendance were: **Margaret Nufer '02**, **Jessica Joens '02**, **Doug Werner '02** and **Jackie Paul '02**.

Megan Clark '02 to **Andrew Halverson '03**, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., on April 21, 2006.

Ann Hansen '02 to **Christopher Priebe G'05**, Newtok, Ala., on Jan. 7, 2006.

Kim Clifton '03 to Dana Chandler, Red Wing, Minn., on April 8, 2006.

Julie Jewison '03 to Grant Schultz, Owatonna, Minn., on March 25, 2006.

Rhonda Thoms '03 to Chad Peters, Madison, Wis., in January 2005.

Jeana Schuneman '04 to **Jared Pankratz '04**, Crystal, Minn., on Oct. 1, 2005.

Joan Zaruba '04 to Shawn Oen, Maple Grove, Minn., in January 2006.

Jenny Folgers '05 to **James Baertsch '04**, Mankato, Minn., on June 17, 2006.

BIRTHS & ADOPTIONS

Paul and **Renée (Zameic'84) Rozman**, Edwardsville, Ill., adopted Thomas John officially on June 7, 2005. Thomas was born in Virginia on June 24, 2004, and came home to their family in August 2004.

Robert '84 and **Maureen (Knight '87) Glynn**, Orland Park, Ill., welcomed Leo Francis on April 29, 2004, and Sean Martin on June 24, 2005. They join Bobby, 12, and Jack, 8.

Molly Fernholz and **Kevin McGrath '85**, St. Paul, Minn., adopted a daughter, Victoria Rose McGrath, 8, on Jan. 25, 2006, in Komi, Russia.

William '87 and **Laura (Linning '86) Holmes**, Hawthorn Woods, Ill., a daughter, Andrea Grace, on Sept. 7, 2005.

John and **Trish (Heinz '87) Spengler**, Lake Orion, Mich., a daughter, Nicole Marie, on June 7, 2005. She joins Katie, 6, and Eddie, 4.

Rebekah and **Matt Sheasby '88**, Crystal Lake, Ill., a daughter, Neenah Christine, on Feb. 15, 2006. She joins Olivia, 5.

Jon '89 and **Patricia (Moulton '89) Bucko**, Evergreen Park, Ill., a daughter, Olivia Ann, on Feb. 12, 2006. She joins Jack, 9, and Maxwell, 8.

Rob and **Ann Flad-Jesion '90**, Kohler, Wis., a daughter, Ruby Kathleen, on Dec. 20, 2004. She joins Stuart, 10, and Martin, 4.

Jennifer and **Robert Grimm '90**, St. Louis, Mo., a daughter, Julia Rebekah, on April 7, 2005. She joins John and Marie.

Katherin and **Greg Neubauer '90**, Independence, Mo., are proud to announce their two children. Evan April became part of their family June 19, 2005. Evan April was born June 9, 2004, in Wansai, China in the Jaingxi Province. Their son, Rhen Gregory, was born Oct. 25, 2005. It has been quite a ride and greatest experiences of their lives.

Brian and **Elizabeth (Fitzgerald '90) Nygard**, Chicago, a son, Neil Michael, on Sept. 7, 2005.

Tom and **Michelle (Lacey '91) Feiten**, Corcoran, Minn., a son, Sean Thomas, on Nov. 7, 2005.

Edward '91 and **Melinda (Juran '91) Gillis**, Shoreview, Minn., a daughter, Samantha Mary, in November 2004. She joins Allison, 10; Rebecca, 7; and Evan, 3.

Patrick and **Adrienne (Czech '92) Gibbons**, Lake Bluff, Ill., a daughter, Paige Elise, on May 25, 2006.



Julie Jewison '03, front center, and Grant Schultz were married March 25, 2006 at Saint Ann's Catholic Church in Janesville, Minn. Father Harry Jewison '50, great uncle of the bride, back right, presided over the wedding Mass. Many SMU graduates attended including, from left: front, David Jewison '02, Lynn Streefland '02, the bride, Colleen (McGovern '03) Streefland, Margaret Jewison '04; back, Katie (Jewison '05) Johnson, Jenna Robling '03, Sarah Hamus '02, Molly (Schoff '02) Schroeder, Holly Nester '03, Sister Judy Schaefer, OP, Ph.D. (SMU faculty), and Sister Mary Jo Baldus (former SMU staff), Bryan Streefland '04, Jessica Wolfe '02, Kate Dougherty '03, Katie Ziegler '03 and Father Jewison. Also in attendance were: Emily (Lambaere '04) Hovland, Jess (Boll '04) Bare, Molly Jewison '10 and Mike '76 and Betsy (Skiba '76) Dougherty.

Joe and **Melissa (Mettile '92) Gearen**, Plymouth, Minn., a son, Charles Joseph, on April 21, 2006. He joins Ryan, 2. Lisa is a stay-at-home mom.

Joanne and **Timothy Johnson '92**, Houston, Texas, a daughter, Macie.

Marci and **Jacquelyn Kelly '92**, Winona, adopted a daughter, Codee, from the Ukraine in February 2004. She joins Emma, 6; Jesse, 12; and Isaac, 13.

Loraine and **Brian Levins '92**, Libertyville, Ill., a son, Aidan Patrick, on Aug. 2, 2005.

Robert '92 and Marie (Jellen '91) Pechman, Edina, Minn., a son, Edward, on Jan. 20, 2005. He joins Jimmy, 7, and Jake, 4.

Julie and **Michael Ruhland '92**, North Andover, Mass., a daughter, Kendall Kathryn, on Feb. 23, 2006.

Bobby '92 and Wendie (Pelletier '91) Stone, St. Charles, Ill., a son, Christian Jacob, on Aug. 15, 2005.

Brian and **Bethany (Granger '92) Warburton**, Providence, R.I., a son, Spencer Patrick, on March 15, 2006. He joins Ellen, 2.

Chris and **Rita (Schleeter '93) Beckman**, Blaine, Minn., a daughter, Anastasia Marie, on Dec. 5, 2005.

Robert Jr. and **Krista (Lambrechts '93) Green**, Round Lake Heights, Ill., a son, Robert Paul III, on Feb. 6, 2006.

Dr. Tom '93 and Sherri (Schiller '95) Larson, Goffstown, N.H., a daughter, Martha Mary, on Aug. 29, 2005. She joins Ben and Anders.

Mark '93 and Angie (Moudry '93) Mahoney, Rockford, Minn., a son, Jack Richard, on Dec. 10, 2005. He joins Michael, 4, and Samantha, 3.

Keri and **Dr. Joe McCormick '93**, Appleton, Wis., a son, Evan Patrick. He joins Maddi, 5, and Kylie, 2.

Amanda and **Michael Slaggie '93**, Winona, a son, Alexander Michael, on May 21, 2006.

Trisha and **William Steber '93**, Forest Park, Ill., a daughter, Cassidy Ann, on April 24, 2005. She joins Emma, 6, and Will, 5.



Dave and Emily (Lambaere '04) Hovland, center front, were married June 24, 2006. Attending were, from left: back, Neil '01 and Mary Beth (Kruse '00) Dahlheimer, Andy '02 and Teresa Newton, Bryan '04 and Colleen (McGovern '03) Streefland, bridesmaid Beth Larson '04, Nate Semsch '04, Tony Gruenke '04 and David Jewison '02; middle, Jessy De la Rosa '04, Jess (Boll '04) Bare, Emily (Pribyl '03) Semsch, Jason Richter (SMU staff and usher), Margaret Jewison '04, Helen Van Hoven '04, Katie Jewison '05, Emily Nordstrom '04, Melissa Badowich '04, Julie (Jewison '03) Schultz and Anna Mukenschnabl '04.

Laura and **Michael Vena '93**, Villa Park, Ill., a daughter, Meredith Joy, on March 7, 2006.

John Cirpinski and **Ann (Keen '94) Cirpinski**, Chicago, a son, Alexander John, on March 2, 2006.

The late **Shawn '94 and Shelly (Kubicek '94) McMahon**, Holmen, Wis., a son, Michael Shawn, on June 1, 2006. He joins Maria, AnneMarie and Caeli.

Shawn and **Dr. Amy (Korkowski '94) Oxentenko**, a daughter, Abigail Faye, on April 18, 2006. She joins Evan, 3, and Isaac, 2.

Tim '94 and Melissa (Cachor '94) Ulatowski, Homer Glen, Ill., a daughter, Grace Catherine, on April 19, 2005. She joins Matthew, 5 and Thomas, 2.

Thomas Riggle and **Stephanie Dancik '95**, Minneapolis, Minn., a daughter, Fiona Isabella, in June 2005. She joins Albert, 5, and Jackson, 3.

Carey and **Jeff Eiselt '95**, Hudson, Wis., a daughter, Sophie Marie, on Jan. 13, 2006. She joins Lauren, 5, and Abigail, 3.

Scott and **Dr. Mary (Olmscheid '95) Maytan**, Shreveport, La., a daughter, Alice Sydney, in October 2005.

Marvin and **Kelly (Daley '95) Puspoki**, Minnetonka, Minn., a son, Isaac Daley, in August 2005.

Andy and **Stacy (Quickstad '95) Reiff**, twins, Benjamin Andrew and Zachary Joseph, on Dec. 23, 2005.

Stephanie and **Joseph Rislove '95**, Wausau, Wis., a daughter, June, in February 2005.

Greg '95 and Carrie (Humeston '96) Storm, Oak Creek, Wis., twins, Connor Charles Phillip and Marin Suzanne, on March 21, 2006. They join Aidan, 2.

Dan '96 and Kathy (Altman '95) Wallek, White Bear Lake, Minn., a daughter, Elizabeth Kathryn, on May 3, 2006. She joins Joe, 7.

Sheila and **Jamie Chambers '96**, Chicago, a son, Brady Edward, on Oct. 22, 2005.

Ken and **Nicole (LaFrance '96) Kelpo**, Palmer, Ark., a son, Sawyer Jack, on March 3, 2006.

Mark and **Joanne (Kreuter '96) Prochnow**, Rogers, Minn., a daughter, Alexandra Rose, on July 7, 2005.

Eric and **Julie (Dobbelmann '96) Swedberg**, Elk River, Minn., a son, Owen Neill, on Feb. 4, 2006.

Jesse and **Toni (Anakkala '96) Ternus**, Ramsey, Minn., a daughter, Isabella Audrey, on Jan. 17, 2005.

Terry '97 and Ann (Hennen '99) Aney, Rochester, Minn., a daughter, Audrey Jean, on Feb. 2, 2006.

David and **Laura (O'Connor '97) Bowman**, a son, Rafe David, on Jan. 5, 2006. He joins Gracie, 3.

Pete '97 and Rachell (Maras '96) Horbenko, Chicago, a son, Jackson-James Peter, on Feb. 3, 2006. Godparents are **Tony '95 and Kim (McLellan '97) Zielinski**.

Brian and **Julie (Giebe '97) Houchin**, Ballwin, Mo., a daughter, Grace Suzanne, on March 15, 2005. She joins Caleb, 6, and Elizabeth, 5.

Benjamin and **Jennifer (McMann '97) Lavine**, Maplewood, Minn., a son, Samuel Dennis, on Sept. 13, 2005.

Tom '97 and Stephanie (Gopp '98) Santarelli, Beach Park, Ill., a son, Thomas Matthew Jr., on Sept. 8, 2005.

Jeff and **Maureen (Riley '97) Spence**, Eagan, Minn., a daughter, Shayla Joyce, on Nov. 24, 2005.



Angela (Yockey '01) and Dan Gustafson '01 were married July 30, 2005, in Red Wing, Minn. Saint Mary's University graduates in attendance included, from left: back row, Anthony Thole '99, Elizabeth (Ori '01) Thole, Andrew Quarfoth '01, Samantha Riley '01, Katie (McGrath '01) Guinane, Jen Meyer '01, Ken Larson '01, John Kramschuster '01, Sarah Johnson '01, Jeff Smith '01; middle row, Erin Murphy '01, the bride and groom, Jim Paulucci '03, Jon Minnick '02, Aaron Poradzisz '02, Josh Knudtson '01; front row, Nicole (Levins '00) Reichert, and Paul Isaacson '02. In attendance but not pictured were: Jamie (Carter '04) and John Sullivan '01, JoAnna Fitzhugh '03, Andrea (LaMere '00) and Curtis Mangan '02, John Marshall '01, Jessica Smith '02, Emily (Lambaere '04) Hovland, Chrissy LaMere '01, Alison Leighow '00, Brian Bloodgood '98, Jake Reichert '02, Jason Yockey '07, Ideah Gustafson '08, Tommy Selbitschka '02, Kevin Finley '01, Jeff Frischman '01, Eric Cronin '01, Kenny Larson '01, Jimmy "Vern" Riemer '01, and faculty member Shelly McCallum. The couple currently resides in Minneapolis.

Chuck and **Jennifer (Krol '97) Volpentesta**, Chicago, a daughter, Mia Ann, on Nov. 16, 2005.

Chad and **Krissy (Anttila '98) Coudron**, Winona, a son, Kyle Andrew, on July 20, 2005.

Tom and **Katie (Hoagberg '98) Masog**, Savage, Minn., a son, Adam Thomas, on July 6, 2005.

Alexis and **Bryan McKinnon '98**, Oak Forest, Ill., a daughter, Delaney Skye, in spring 2006.

Jeff and **Andrea (Blume '98) Tilkes**, Savage, Minn., a daughter, Lauren Margaret, on April 6, 2006.

John and **Odette (Semrow '98) Zebell**, Glenview, Ill., a son, Charlie, on Aug. 5, 2005. He joins Bridget, 6 and Johnny, 4.

Kevin and **Cynthia (Knollenberg '99) Champlin**, Farmington, Minn., a son, Braden Lee, on May 28, 2005. He joins Zachary, 5.

Domenic '99 and Kelly (Pavlak '99) DiPietro, Oakdale, Minn., a daughter, Maria Bianca, on April 30, 2005. She joins Sophia, 2.

John '99 and Marissa (Niemic '99) Corcoran, Winona, a daughter, Lilia Cecilia, on June 4, 2006.

Emily and **Randy Gallatin '99**, Forest Lake, Minn., a son, Grady Jack, on June 7, 2004.

Kevin '99 and Allison (Lucca '99) Geist, Lombard, Ill., twins, Hannah Grace and Elizabeth Ann, on Oct. 2, 2004.

Devin and **Teresa (Wojtysiak '99) Heldman**, Prescott, Wis., a daughter, Chloe Rose, on May 15, 2006.

Greg and **Kristin (Hofrichter '99) Kentra**, Clarendon Hills, Ill., a son, Edward David, on Sept. 15, 2005.

Greg and **Toni (Kowalski '99) Mercer**, a son, Michael Gabe, on June 18, 2005. He joins Steven, 8.

Jim and **Kelly (Cox '99) O'Brien**, River Forest, Ill., a daughter, Annie Allen, in May 2005. She joins Grace, 2.

Bernie and **Jenny (Tracy '00) Brondum**, St. Paul, Minn., a daughter, Bella Tracy, on Jan. 6, 2006.

Rob '00 and Kristin (Joseph '00) Edwards, Hudson, Wis., a daughter, Rosemary Elizabeth, in February 2006. She joins Evelyn.

Jeremy and **Heidi (Wall '00) Pickwall**, Winona, a daughter, Keira Elizabeth, on Oct. 9, 2005. She joins Tristan.

James and **Anne (Wooden '01) Bremer**, a daughter, Grace, on Aug. 30, 2005.

Joe '01 and Carol (Miller '99) Farren, Anoka, Minn., a son, Thomas William, on Sept. 24, 2005.

Joe '01 and Susan (Mader '99) Grieman, Maplewood, Minn., a son, Daniel James, on Feb. 9, 2006.

Tim and **Katherine (Bedtke '01) Carroll**, Maple Grove, Minn., a daughter, Abigail Kathleen, on April 6, 2005.

Vance and **Tara (Helmueler '01) Lampran**, Red Wing, Minn., a son, Landan, on June 11, 2006.

Garrick and **Katherine (State '01) Felz**, Crystal Lake, Ill., a daughter, Ella Mae, on March 8, 2006.

Brian '01 and Jenifer (Notch '01) Rindels, Farmington, Minn., a son, Alexander, on Oct. 6, 2005.

Ryan and **Jill (Hocking '01) Sorensen**, Elko, Minn., a son, Kyle Mylo, on Dec. 11, 2005.

Greg '01 and Teresa (Sampson '01) Setterlund, Fridley, Minn., a daughter, Courtney, on Sept. 3, 2005. She joins Ashley, 2.

Brian and **Molly (DeGezelle '01) Willaert**, Rochester, Minn., a daughter, Lucia, on March 9, 2006. She joins Gabrielle, 3, and Nathaniel, 2.

Murad and **Erin (Wilson '02) Alhunaidi**, Maple Grove, Minn., a son, Amir, on June 24, 2003.

Scott and **Kimberly (Warp '02) Borkenhagen**, Pewaukee, Wis., a son, Owen Rivers, on Aug. 1, 2005.

Bernie and **Molly (Schoff '02) Schroeder**, Cottage Grove, Minn., a son, Jackson Charles, on April 24, 2005. He joins Kayla, 5.

Scott and **Marti (Stout '03) Sibbel**, Des Moines, Iowa, a daughter, Martha Elizabeth, on Feb. 2, 2006. She joins Anthony, 2.

Bryan '04 and Colleen (McGovern '03) Streefland, New Ulm, Minn., a son, Patrick Robert, on May 12, 2006.

DEATHS

Leo Shirley '34, Dearborn, Mich., on Oct. 13, 2005.

Edward M. Castle Sr. '37, on Jan. 26, 2006.

John J. Tlougan '38, Winona, on April 26, 2006.

Bernard J. Kennedy '40, Lewiston, Minn., on April 5, 2006.

Harold J. Maloney '40, Arcadia, Wis., on Oct. 13, 2005.

Father Francis Klein '42, Winona, on March 29, 2006.

Dr. Walter F. Watts Jr. '44, Oak Brook, Ill., on Aug. 11, 2005.

Benjamin E. Knight '46, Neosho, Mo., on Feb. 19, 2006.

George J. Morris '47, Hillsboro, Ohio, on March 27, 2006.

Maurice J. "Moose" Cooney '48, Arlington Heights, Ill., on July 15, 2006.

W. F. "Wally" Amberg '50, Rochester, Minn., on Jan. 30, 2006.

Louis C. Briska '50, Milwaukee, Wis., on Jan. 14, 2006.

Dr. Louis C. Gatto '50, Fishers, Ind., on Sept. 23, 2005.

John "Jack" R. McCall '50, Arlington Heights, Ill., on May 23, 2006.

Stanley J. Wachowiak '50, Winona, on June 3, 2006.

Albert F. Reding '51, Mesa, Ariz., on Sept. 26, 2005.

Robert H. La Belle '52, Waukegan, Ill., on Jan. 17, 2006.

D. Peter Else '54, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., on Jan. 7, 2006.

Sebastian J. Pirkel '55, Owatonna, Minn., on April 2, 2006.

Father Virgil Duellman '56, Wabasha, Minn., on July 20, 2006.

Vincent C. Jenny '56, St. Paul, Minn., on March 15, 2006.

Raymond S. Martiniak '56, Tempe, Ariz., on June 30, 2005.

Thomas E. O'Brien '57, Sheboygan Falls, Wis., on Feb. 16, 2005.

Brother Andrew B. Gonzalez '59, Manila, Philippines, on Aug. 23, 2005.

Thomas J. Blandford '68, Schaumburg, Ill., on Feb. 28, 2006.

Ernest C. Fallenstein '71, Mankato, Minn., on Oct. 12, 2005.

Michael J. Karakas '73, Richfield, Minn., on June 28, 2006.

Keith Klausner '73, Monee, Ill., on Nov. 1, 2005.

Michael J. Bari '75, Apple Valley, Minn., on March 16, 2006.

Elain W. (Winter '86) Boburka, Arlington Heights, Ill., on Feb. 24, 2006.

Shawn D. McMahon '94, Holmen, Wis., on May 19, 2006.

Jason T. Rohr '01, St. Paul, Minn., on July 21, 2006.

Timothy J. Thiel '04, Evergreen Park, Ill., on March 9, 2006.

SYMPATHY TO

John Cooney '48, on the death of his brother, **Maurice "Moose" Cooney '48**, on July 15, 2006, and on the death of his niece, **Carol Cooney (CST '73)**, on Feb. 26, 2006.

Don Regan '51 and Daniel Stiles '79, on the death of their sister and mother, **Mary Pat (Regan CST '50) Stiles**, on July 13, 2006.

William Heer '53, on the death of his wife, **Johanna Heer (CST '55)**, on Feb. 22, 2006.

James Garden Jr. '59, Thomas Garden '64, Kenneth Garden '65, Gerald Garden '67, Richard Garden '69, and Edward Zieserl '62, on the death of their father and father-in-law, **James Garden Sr.**, on April 16, 2006.

Donald Wedgbury '63, on the death of his mother, **Heldegard Wedgbury**, on May 18, 2006.

George Lambaere '69, Anthony Tlougan '88, Peter Tlougan '80, and Emily (Lambaere '04) Hovland, on the death of their father-in-law, father, and grandfather, **John Tlougan '38**, on April 26, 2006.

Dr. Tim Tyre '69, Gayle (Yanchar '74) Bari, Susan Bari '79 and Dianne (Bari '84)

Heeren, on the death of their brother-in-law, husband and brother, **Michael Bari '75**, on March 16, 2006.

Gerald Blandford '70 and James Blandford '71, on the death of their brother, **Thomas Blandford '68**, on Feb. 28, 2006.

Michael Wilma '71, Becky (Wilma '75) Schumacher and Jesse Satka '04, on the death of their father and grandfather, **Stanley Wilma**, on July 24, 2006.

Michael '71 and Carol (Grannan '74) Zelinsky, on the death of their father-in-law and father, **Dean Grannan**, on Feb. 8, 2006.

Molly (Purcell '76) Greenwood, on the death of her mother, **Margaret Purcell**, on Feb. 12, 2006.

Mark Schollmeier '75, on the death of his father, **Melvin Schollmeier**, on March 16, 2006.

Mark '77 and Fritz Speck M'89, on the death of their sister, **Vicky Speck**, on April 21, 2006.

Tim '78 and Deb (Patnode '79) McManimon, on the death of their father and father-in-law, **Raymond McManimon**, on June 2, 2006.

Patricia (Berges '79) Karnick, on the death of her mother-in-law, **Janice Karnick**, on April 29.

Leonard Grandsart '80, on the death of his father, **Clement Grandsart**, on Jan. 8, 2006.

Mary Schultz '86, on the death of her brother, **William Schultz**, on Feb. 19, 2006 and on the death of her uncle, **Stanley Wachowiak '50**, on June 3, 2006.

Beth (Feeney '91) Heil, on the death of her mother, **Mary Kay Feeney**, on Feb. 18, 2006.

Shelly (Kubicek '94) McMahon and Tina (Machaj '94) Kubicek, on the death of their husband and brother-in-law, **Shawn McMahon '94**, on May 19, 2006.

Christina (Schroepfer '01) Rohr, on the death of her husband, **Jason Rohr '01**, on July 21, 2006. 📖

Sample rate chart for a Charitable Gift Annuity (single life)

AGE	RATE
65	6.0%
75	6.5%
80	7.1%
85	8.0%
90 and over	11.3%



Anne Morgan
Director of
Gift Planning

Charitable gift annuities – giving and receiving

Many people approaching or in retirement worry that they will outlive their income. A charitable gift annuity with Saint Mary's University has many benefits – one of which is that you will receive an annuity payment for life. Another

benefit is the charitable tax deduction available for the gift portion of the charitable gift annuity.

Along with these and other financial benefits, you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are assisting a strong educational institution to remain strong far into the future, helping all of the students who will someday cross Saint Mary's threshold.

For more information on charitable gift annuities or other tax-wise ways to give, please call Anne Morgan, director of Gift Planning, at 800-635-5987, Ext. 1791, e-mail amorgan@smumn.edu, or visit www.smumn.edu/plannedgiving

So, what's new with you?

Alumni — send us your news! *Saint Mary's Magazine* welcomes contributions to the Alumni Class Notes section. Use this form to fax or mail in your personal and professional news items. Photos, news clippings, etc., are also welcome, as well as tips about fellow alums who might make good feature story subjects.

- **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:** Alumni Class Notes are printed in the *Saint Mary's Magazine* so that Saint Mary's University of Minnesota Winona campus alumni can share news of significant events in their lives. We welcome items about personal and professional achievements, as well as life milestones such as weddings, births, adoptions and deaths. We do not print news of engagements or pregnancies. We also do not print notices of non-legal commitment ceremonies. Photos and news clippings are welcome, but cannot be returned.
- **MINIMUM SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** Your legal name, class year and email address; spouse's legal name, class year and email address (if applicable); home address; and home phone number. Other useful information includes your business title, company name, address, phone number and email address.

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Winona campus calendar

OCTOBER

14-17 Autumn Recess
 18 Classes Resume

NOVEMBER

22-27 Thanksgiving Recess
 28 Classes Resume

DECEMBER

14 Study Day
 15-16 Final Examinations
 18-19 Final Examinations
 20-Jan. 8 Christmas Recess

JANUARY 2007

14-17 Winter Recess
 18 Classes Resume

FEBRUARY

10-18 Winter Recess
 19 Classes Resume
 27 Founder's Day

MARCH

31-April 9 Easter Recess

APRIL

10 Classes Resume
 18 Senior Honors Banquet



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looking *back*



Marilyn Frost, Ph.D.



Sister Margaret Mear, BVM

Sister Margaret Mear, BVM, and Marilyn Frost, Ph.D., have been at Saint Mary's for a combined 67 years. Sister Margaret, who has taught for 30 years, is a professor of art and design, and has also served as director of the Lillian Davis Hogan Galleries. Dr. Frost, a member of the Saint Mary's faculty since 1969, has taught in the psychology department at the undergraduate level and in the counseling and psychological services program and the human development program at the graduate level. She is currently associate dean of social, behavioral and computer sciences. We salute all of our faculty, who bring with them a vast array of talents, much knowledge, and many years of commitment to teaching and learning at SMU.

Anyone with more — or more accurate — information about these photos is welcome to contact *Saint Mary's Magazine* editor, Deb Nahrgang. Mail comments to: *Saint Mary's Magazine*, Saint Mary's University, 700 Terrace Heights #36, Winona, MN 55987. Or, send e-mail to: dnahrgan@smumn.edu.



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In the fall issue of "*Saint Mary's Magazine*," we asked alums which SMU faculty member has made the biggest impact on their life and why. Here are some responses:

Dick Kowles, M'67, Ph.D.

Dr. Dick Kowles has been a legend of the Saint Mary's Biology Department for over 30 years. Why? It's because he's so passionate about genetics and teaching genetic principles to his students. He is by far one of the most engaging lecturers that I had while at SMU. He has a real knack for getting students excited about whatever subject he speaks about; sit in on one of his lectures, and you too might think that corn is one of the greatest plant species ever created! He also is committed to the undergraduate research experience. Many of his graduates, including myself, were first engaged in research under the guidance of Dr. Kowles. Dr. Kowles has been a true gift to the university, and he has undoubtedly influenced many.

— **Michael Linden '98, M.D., Ph.D.**

Brother Urban Lucken, FSC '35

Brother Urban Lucken shared a great deal of common sense thoughts with his students, i.e. "The most important things you can take away from Saint Mary's are truth and order." While that was uttered over 50 years ago, they are as practical today as they were then. How often I have conjured those views.

— **Jack Kavanagh '56**

To read more about the Saint Mary's faculty members who have made a difference in the lives of their students, go to www.smumn.edu/facultyimpact



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