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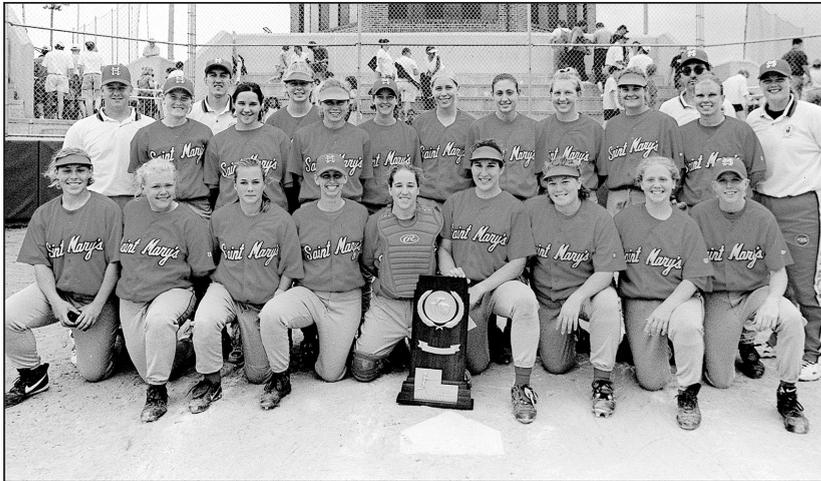
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The Saint Mary's University softball team completed its mission under the sun-drenched skies of Salem, Va., on May 19, when senior second baseman Kateri Eddy fielded a routine ground ball and threw to first to give Saint Mary's its first-ever NCAA Division III national championship.

ABOVE

The 2000 NCAA Division III national champion Saint Mary's University fastpitch softball team.

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SMU senior Teisha Smith is surrounded by her teammates as she holds the national championship trophy.

(Photo provided by NCAA Photos.)

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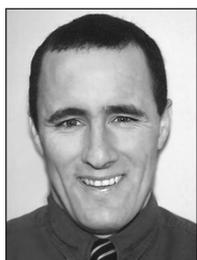
From 369 to No.1

National title is one to remember

When the season started, there were 369 teams playing NCAA Division III fastpitch softball.

And, thanks to a perfect run through the post-season, the Saint Mary's University team can proudly say that it is No. 1.

The Cardinals put the icing on a dream season on a sunny Sunday afternoon in mid-May, rolling past Chapman College 5-0 in the title game of the NCAA Division III



Donny Nadeau '85
University Editor

Softball Championships in Salem, Va.

"This is so unreal," said SMU senior pitcher Teisha Smith, sporting a grin that stretched from ear to ear. "I remember after we won regionals, I had tears in my eyes and I just couldn't believe we were going to nationals.

"Now, we're the national champions! It's such an incredible feeling, I'm not sure it will ever sink in."

By now, the realization of what the Cardinals have accomplished is sure to have set in. Or, has it?

Sure, it's been nearly two months since Smith & Co. rolled through the national tournament with barely a scratch. But when you sit back and think about what they accomplished, it may never quite sink in.

"National champions."

The Cardinals have won conference titles before, but never has a team — any Saint Mary's team — gone where this team did. They are the best in all of NCAA Division III.

SMU coach John Tschida has admitted that he has never coached a team like this year's. Sure, he's had better individual players, but never a team that worked so well together. They truly were a well-oiled machine.

And Smith was at the controls.

"Teisha has been our leader all season,

not just through her performance on the field, but she's also our emotional leader," said Tschida of his senior right-hander, who allowed just 14 hits and four earned runs in four national tournament games — including a complete-game four-hitter in the title-clinching victory over Chapman. "She's a big-time player and she stepped up when we needed her to."

Yet, as good as Smith was, she certainly didn't do it alone — which was evident by the fact that the Cardinals landed five players on the 14-player all-tournament team. In the championship game against Chapman, freshman Jackie Huegel laced a two-out, two-run first-inning home run, while sophomore Jennifer Miller pitched in a two-out, two-run double in SMU's three-run sixth to ice the victory.

"This team has been on a mission all season," explained Smith. "We did this together. Every time we needed somebody to step up, they did, and that's what made this team so tough to beat."

And made the victory celebration that much more special.

"This group of young ladies has an awful lot to be proud of," said Tschida. "They've put in a lot of time and effort to get to this point — and they deserve everything they've earned.

"They should be proud of their accomplishments — I know I'm proud of them."

The Cardinals have had nearly two months to savor their incredible feat, but it's a safe bet that they've done so with their heads in the clouds and their feet anywhere but firmly planted on the ground.

It was a memorable journey, one that I'm sure everyone involved has played over and over in their minds.

And one that we'd like to share with you.

So, make sure your seat belts are fastened and your tray tables are in the upright and locked position — it's going to be a wild ride.

A national-championship ride.

Enjoy. 🍷

Life at Saint Mary's: Memories from the late '40s

The Saint Mary's University Magazine, Summer 1999 issue was read as usual. The feature story "Looking Back" was particularly enjoyed. Most of all, I enjoyed reading "A trip down memory lane" by Donny Nadeau which recalled the diamond jubilee article by Dr. Michael Flanagan '63, done back in 1987.

How the human brain can reminisce! Seems like certain events cause it. Maybe it was the summer of 1999 issue. Maybe it was going to my 50th anniversary at Saint Mary's last June.

I'm not a graduate of Saint Mary's. I'm an "Ex'49." But I was there twice and learned to cherish it. Most of my buddies graduated in 1948. Two things interfered or I would most likely have been a four-year graduate of what was then Saint Mary's College. After my freshman year, I felt rather burned out from the pressures of a condensed education and I enlisted in the U.S. Navy just before my 18th birthday. The other reason will come later.

Let me explain the condensed education bit. While a junior at Cretin High School in Saint Paul, an opportunity arose. It

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Ex Corde Ecclesiae is delightful piece

I recently received your "A Reflection on Ex Corde Ecclesiae" in the mail and I read the entire document with great interest and enthusiasm. The Ex Corde Ecclesiae shows that the Catholic Church continues to create deep controversy even after hundreds of years of theology, scholarship, and debate. Though I am not a Catholic, I greatly admire those who have deep religious faith and practice those beliefs actively and joyously.

The purpose of my letter is to praise your delightfully enthusiastic and simple response to Ex Corde Ecclesiae in light of Saint Mary's ongoing mission of excellent education. I am referring to the closing section of the document where you point out that "We [at Saint Mary's] do not educate our students with 'labels'. Rather, we educate our students 'to think' and 'to love' in communion with the Good News of Jesus Christ and with fidelity to His Church." "To think and to love" struck me as particularly important and valuable goals in education which I wholeheartedly agree with. As a graduate of Saint Mary's, I can say that the instructors at the university successfully instilled in me the lifelong desire to think and to love. I bring that desire to my work as an educator at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, where I am a doctoral student and graduate teaching assistant. Your document

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has allowed me to affirm and re-articulate my teaching goals to engage students in the process you emphasized—to think and to love. I continue to be grateful for the education I received at Saint Mary's and I look forward to using my past (and present) educational experiences to develop knowledge in others.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to superior liberal arts education.

Suzanne Bergfalk '88
Las Vegas, Nev.

I read your recent reflection on Ex Corde Ecclesiae and it brought back clear, pleasant memories of my recent education in Winona. Since then, I have become a bit of a "professional" student, spending four years in Milwaukee at the Medical College of Wisconsin followed by my assigned "match" in Denver to pursue orthopedic surgery as a specialty.

I just felt like I had to write to thank you for the teaching, guidance and support I received at Saint Mary's. I have to admit, Tony Piscitiello had a lot to do with my enrollment at SMC (U?), as did the Tomorrow's Leaders Scholarship, but my experience there from 1989-1993 was blessed by many wonderful professors and mentors. I will never forget my time in Winona.

Every single day, whether I interact with patients or staff or even physicians, I think that I am a better doctor due to my Catholic education background. I believe I have a lot of people to thank for that, including my parents, brothers, and friends, but I would truly be remiss to not mention the staff/administrators at Saint Mary's.

As you mentioned in your reflection, "we educate students 'to think' and 'to love' in communion with the Good News of Jesus Christ

and with fidelity to His Church." In my short history of formal education (over the last decade) I have come across other students who arrived at the same place and time as I did. These were dedicated students of biology, chemistry, physics and literature at their institutions of higher learning, but they often seemed to lag behind in spiritual development. I can honestly say that Saint Mary's prepared me remarkably for my chosen career. I continue to discover ways in which to learn and to share in my Catholic foundation with other professionals (and patients). I hope to be able to give back to young people what so many of you gave to me during college.

Joseph P. McCormick, M.D. '93
Denver, Colo.

I have just finished reading your document entitled "A Reflection on Ex Corde Ecclesiae." First, I want to thank you for sending it to me, and second, I want to compliment you on dealing so incisively and honestly with a matter that many would not dare to touch with a 10-foot pole.

Your analysis of the problem faced by Catholic colleges and universities world-wide, as well as your conclusions, based on full support of church doctrine and an unflinching faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, were well thought out. In addition, they were presented in a way that both sides in the controversy, as well as the church as a whole, should be able to accept without rancor or further debate.

Congratulations on a job exceedingly well done. You are blessed and kept in His loving arms, or you could not have done it so well.

Howard M. Winholtz
Rochester, Minn.

News at a glance

Here's a quick look at recent campus news — from new scholarships to Br. Bob Smith's appointment as director of SMU's Kenya program

GIFT ENDOWS NEW BROTHER AMBROSE TRUSK CHEMISTRY SCHOLARSHIP

A gift of \$50,000 from Jim and Marlene Fugere of Boulder, Colo., has endowed the new Brother Ambrose Trusk Chemistry Scholarship. The scholarship honors Brother Ambrose, a 1943 Saint Mary's alumnus who returned to teach chemistry at SMU and chair the department for almost 20 years. **FOR MORE, GO TO:**

NEW SCHOLARSHIP CREATED FOR CHILDREN OF ALUMNI

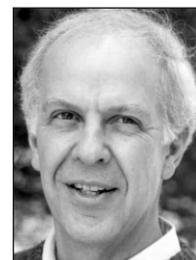
Saint Mary's University has created a new scholarship for children of alumni called the Children of Alumni Scholarship. The award is valued at \$1,000 and is renewable annually.

The first awards will be for students entering in fall, 2001. Applicants must be children of Winona Campus bachelor of arts graduates and must meet certain academic criteria.

For more information, contact Suzanne Deranek, scholarship coordinator, at 507-457-1700. **FOR MORE, GO TO:**

NOTED EDUCATION SPEAKER PARKER PALMER INSPIRES TEACHERS

Parker Palmer, an inspirational writer and advisor on the vocation of teaching, spoke to Saint Mary's teachers, students and the Winona community in the Saint Mary's gym on April 10.

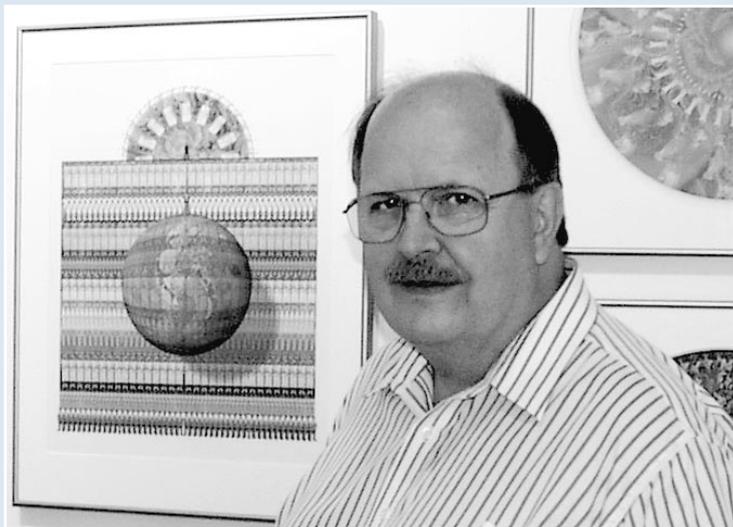


Parker Palmer

Palmer discussed "Education, Conflict and Community: Renewing a Commitment to our Common Life." The fol-

Photos by Brother Roderick featured at SMU Gallery

The work of 11 Winona photographers was on display June 15-July 31 in the SMU Gallery. The exhibit, "Single Site/Multiple Views," was highlighted by the hybrid photo-digital work of J. Roderick Robertson, FSC. Brother Roderick, chair of the art and design department and a 1963 SMU graduate, is celebrating his 25th year of teaching at Saint Mary's. Using computer technology, his work combines "stolen" images from old family snapshots and Winona-area postcards into beautiful and striking new images, which are then printed on an ink-jet printer. The work of 10 other area photographers was also featured, including Jim Bambenek '67 and former SMU teachers Wade Britzius and Kathy Greden.



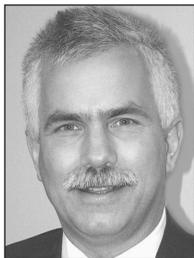
lowing day he held a series of workshops with SMU teachers and education graduate students.

Palmer is the author of many books, including "The Courage to Teach: Exploring the Inner Landscape of a Teacher's Life" (1997). He has developed a national reputation as a lecturer and writer on educational issues, and as the facilitator of retreats for teachers to recharge their professional and spiritual batteries. **FOR MORE, GO TO:**

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SMITH NAMED TO HEAD CTIE PROGRAM IN KENYA

Brother Robert Smith, FSC, Ph.D., has been appointed director of the Saint Mary's University Christ the Teacher Institute for Education in Nairobi, Kenya. With the appointment, Smith also becomes an associate dean in the SMU School of Education.



Brother Robert Smith,
FSC, Ph.D.

Brother President Louis DeThomasis said that "on behalf of all of us at Saint Mary's University, we congratulate Brother Robert and wish him well as he serves the future educational needs of the African continent." Brother Louis made the appointment — effective August 1 until July 31, 2002 — upon the unanimous recommendation of the board of trustees of CTIE.

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TOP STUDENTS NAMED AT SENIOR HONORS BANQUET

The cream of Saint Mary's crop of graduating seniors was honored April 26 at the annual Senior Honors Banquet, beginning with a reception and followed by dinner and awards. Seniors received awards in 17 categories, and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Jeffrey Highland listed members of honor societies and those seniors who received graduate and professional school acceptances, grants and fellowships. Dr. Highland also noted students headed for volunteer positions following commencement. The evening was hosted by Sarah Bayer and Corey Sievers, the Outstanding Seniors for 1999-2000.

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ASH RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE AT CONVOCATION

Robert Ash was the guest of honor April 14 at the third convocation hosted by the Hendrickson Institute for Ethical Leadership. Ash, of Boston, Mass., is chief executive officer of Fleet



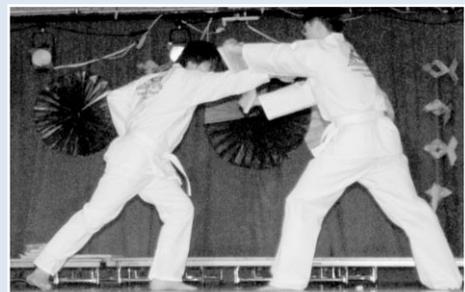
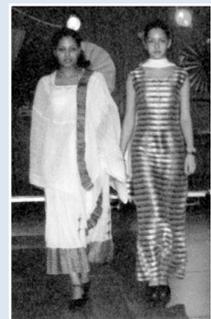
Robert Ash

Investment Management, chair of Fleet Enterprises, Inc. and chair of FIS Securities, Inc. He was presented with an honorary doctorate in Ethical Leadership, and he spoke to the Saint Mary's University community and the public on the topic, "A Bird on the Shoulder: An Ethics Solution." **FOR MORE, GO TO:**

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International food, fashion and talent show is a big hit

The second annual International Dinner, sponsored by the SMU International Student Organization, was held March 18 in the Toner Student Center. The buffet meal featured cuisines from around the world, from such countries as Mexico, Germany, Thailand, and Saudi Arabia. Several musical demonstrations were performed, including a "tai kwon do" demonstration, and a Japanese dance. After the show, student fashion-show models came into the audience to meet guests and take pictures. The purpose of the annual dinner is 'to promote diversity and to share the cultures of the international students with the other students and members of the Winona community,' according to Nick Richmond, activities director at the Center for International Students. There were about 75 international students at SMU last year.



Outstanding individuals honored at Founder's Day and commencement

Meissner, Pellegrini, Meagher lauded for dedication, excellence

The Saint Mary's University Founder's Day ceremonies — the annual celebration of the founding of the university in 1912 by



Anne Meissner, Ph.D.

Bishop Patrick R. Heffron — were highlighted by the presentation of special honors given to a long-time teacher in the graduate programs, the associate dean of admission, and outstanding male and female senior students.

Anne Meissner, Ph.D., received an honorary Doctor of Education in Leadership degree in recognition of her distinguished career as a professional counselor and psychologist, and her work since 1979 with the Counseling and Psychological Services and Human Development graduate programs at the SMU Twin Cities Campus. Meissner earned a Ph.D. in Counseling from the University of Wisconsin in 1965. She is a Licensed Consulting Psychologist, and founded the Gestalt Institute of the Twin Cities in 1983. She was director of the Institute until 1991.

Ken Pellegrini, associate dean for admission, received the Bishop Heffron Award for long and meritorious service to the university. Pellegrini, a 1972 Saint Mary's graduate, recruited students from the greater Twin Cities area from 1972-77, and

again from 1979-present. He also worked with Southeastern Minnesota and Chicago-area students. Ken was cited for his dedication to Saint Mary's, and for his personal attention to the welfare of students before, during and after their college years.



Ken Pellegrini

The Outstanding Female Senior Award was given to **Sarah Bayer** of Appleton, Wis. The daughter of David and Mary Ann Bayer, Sarah was a biology major with a wide range of interests. She was an excellent student who was active in Habitat for Humanity, Lasallian Collegians, Biology Club, Women of SMU, Percussion Ensemble, Liturgical Choir, University Ministry mission trips and retreats, and the Biology Honor Society. She also served as a residence hall advisor.

The Outstanding Male Senior Award was given to **Corey Sievers** of Woodbury, Minn. The son of Rich and Diane Sievers, Corey was a Dean's List pre-med biology major. He was a member of the Biology Honor Society and the biology, physics and chemistry clubs, vice president of the senior class, and co-chair of the Lasallian Honors Council. He was coordinator of BUDDIES (working with develop-

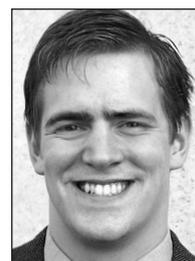
mentally disabled people in Winona), and active in University Ministry's mission trips, confirmation retreats for local parishes, Lasallian Collegians, Habitat for Humanity and St. Anne Hospice.

Other finalists for the outstanding female senior were Allison Loecke, New Lenox, Ill.; Sara Schachtner, Somerset, Wis.; Stacey Jo Skala, Owatonna, Minn.; and Teisha Smith, Elma, Iowa.

Other finalists for the outstanding male senior were Rodney Brickl, Sauk City, Wis.; Anthony Holter, Red Wing, Minn.; Matthew Palkert, Fridley, Minn.; and Anthony Piscitiello, Winona, Minn.



Sarah Bayer



Corey Sievers



A special Mass and reception in honor of Thomas F. Meagher '53 was held May 7 in Oak Brook, Ill. Shown are Father Michael Boland, administrator for Catholic Charities of Chicago, Brother President Louis DeThomasis, Tom and Mona Meagher, and Father John Smyth, executive director of Maryville Academy. Meagher was awarded an honorary Doctorate in Ethical Leadership at Saint Mary's commencement ceremony the following weekend.

Tom Meagher '53 honored at SMU commencement

A highlight of the 75th Saint Mary's University commencement ceremony May 13 was the conferral of an honorary degree on Thomas F. Meagher. Brother President Louis DeThomasis presented Meagher, a 1953 SMU alumnus, with an honorary Doctorate in Ethical Leadership in honor of his service to his community and to his alma mater.

Commencement activities began with the Baccalaureate Mass Saturday morning in the SMU gym. Most Reverend Bernard J. Harrington, Bishop of the Diocese of Winona, presided.

The Winona Campus undergraduate ceremony followed Mass. Students eligible for diplomas included 279 bachelor degree candidates. After receiving the honorary degree, Meagher gave the commencement address. Student reflec-

tions were offered by this year's outstanding male and female seniors, Corey Sievers of Woodbury, Minn. and Sarah Bayer of Appleton, Wis.

Later in the day, the Winona Campus graduate program ceremony had 81 candidates from on-campus master degree programs, as well as 467 candidates from the Master of Education in Teaching and Learning program. Student reflections were given by Lisa Ann Risch of the M.Ed. in Teaching and Learning program, and John Chuchman of the M.A. in Pastoral Ministries program.

Another 48 students graduated from two Saint Mary's programs based in Nairobi, Kenya; ceremonies for the Twin Cities-based programs are held three times a year.

Thomas Meagher has lived a visible and influential life as a citizen of Chicago. Midway through a long and distinguished career with Chicago's Continental Air Transport Co., in 1970 Meagher was appointed the first president and chief executive officer of the Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau. In 1980, Meagher, along with a small group of investors, purchased Howell Tractor and Equipment Com-

pany, a major distributor of heavy equipment for the construction industry. Since then, he has served as the chair of the board of Howell. In 1981, Meagher was co-founder of Zimmer/Howell Engineering, Ltd., a diversified engineering and consulting firm.

In 1994, Meagher retired as chair, president, and chief executive officer of Continental Air Transport and Gray Line Sight-seeing Company to serve as a director at Trans World Airlines. He served as chair of the board from 1995-1997. Meagher continued his service on the boards of numerous other business concerns, including UNR Industries, Lakeside Bank, Grey-

hound Lines, Fairfield Savings and Loan, and Mercy Hospital and Medical Center. He also is the chair and principal stockholder of Professional Golf Cars of Florida.

Meagher served many years as a member of Saint Mary's Board of Trustees and is a trustee emeritus. Meagher established the Lieutenant Thomas F. Meagher, C.P.D. Scholarship, an award named for Tom's father that benefits the children of police officers and civil servants. Meagher has also served on the boards of DePaul and Loyola universities, and he has been a member of the board at Maryville Academy. He has served on the boards of Catholic Charities, the Edward Lowe Foundation, Special Children's Charities, and the Illinois Right to Life Committee, the Boy Scouts of America, the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority, and the Governor's Advisory Committee on Tourism.

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Luncheon series features reflections and perspectives from retired Christian Brothers

During late March and April, faculty and staff were invited to explore Saint Mary's Christian Brother heritage and focus on its Lasallian future at weekly luncheons sponsored by the Center for Teach-

ing and Learning and Mission Enhancement.

Four retired Christian Brother faculty members spoke about their lives as Brothers, the way Saint Mary's was, and their reflections

upon what the university has become.

The luncheons also provided a chance to reminisce about recent colleagues, especially Dr. Arthur Flodstrom '64, who died on April 8 of last year. Another topic was the concept of shared mission, which expresses the relationship between and among the Brothers and lay colleagues.

Speakers included Brother George Pahl, Ph.D. '36, biology teacher and past president of the university; Brother Laurence Walther '44, music teacher; Brother Richard Gerlach '35, history teacher; and Brother Raphael Erler, Ph.D. '38, English teacher. 



Br. Raphael Erler



Br. Richard Gerlach



Br. George Pahl



Br. Laurence Walther

Alums return to share career advice with students

On April 6, students were invited to meet Saint Mary's alumni, listen to their career stories, and mingle during a reception in the Toner Student Center on the Winona Campus.

Alums volunteering for "Meet the Pros" pictured left to right, front row are: Judge Arthur Boylan '71 (law/political science, U.S. Magistrate Judge); Dr. Stacey Mounce '85 (dentistry, Downtown Dental of Winona); Robert Meixner '66 (education, Asst. Supt., Macomb school district); Roger Laven '54 (public relations, Roger Laven and Associates). Back row: Ryan Tanke '96 (sports marketing, Minnesota Timberwolves); Gary Wiczorek '73 (public safety/administration, Village of Chenequa); Tom Callen '70 (sales/marketing, Callen Construction, Inc.); Joe Phillips '80 (accounting/computer science, Andersen Consulting) and Rich Reedy '76 (entrepreneurship, Seven Continents Sports).

The event was arranged by Lynn Johnson, director of career services and internships, and Rebecca Satka '75, assistant vice president for alumni relations. For more information on alumni volunteering activities, check out the SMU web site alumni section (www.smumn.edu/alumni), or contact Johnson at 507-457-1447, or Satka at 507-457-1618.



A fond farewell to Saint Mary's 'institutions'

2000 graduation ceremonies mark new beginnings for seven retiring faculty and staff

Change. According to *Webster's Collegiate Dictionary*, change is defined in many ways, including "to make different in some particular fashion; to undergo a modification ..."

At Saint Mary's University, change has come in all shapes and sizes over the last 30-plus years.

New dormitories ... new classrooms ... new office spaces ... new athletic facilities ... new technology ... new parking lots ... new presidents ...

Change, change, change.

Yet, while the school has had a virtual face-lift over the last 30 years — the latest "tuck" being a new \$4.5 million residence hall scheduled to be completed by summer, 2001 — there has always been one element of Saint Mary's that has withstood the test of time.

Make that seven elements.

Through all the additions and subtractions, the ins with the new and outs with the old, Pat Costello, Dan O'Neill, Orest Ochrymowycz, Rob Situmeang, Jane Ochrymowycz, Rory Vose and Rose Kowles have been SMU's stabilizing forces — its links to the past 30-plus years.

Its unofficial historians.

Until now.

When this year's graduating seniors received their diplomas at commencement exercises in mid-May, they weren't the only ones leaving the friendly confines of the

Terrace Heights campus.

Father Time and the dreaded — or anticipated — "r-word" have finally caught up with SMU's "Magnificent Seven."

There will be no more Intro to Literature courses taught by Dr. Costello, no more Orest Ochrymowycz-led Greats of World Literature classes. No more summers of Jane Ochrymowycz holding College Bound sessions; no more afternoons out on the river with one of Rory Vose's environmental biology

years — the last 14 of which she spent in the business office. "It's ironic that every year, the graduating seniors always seem so eager to leave SMU and join the real world. Now I guess it's time for me to share that same experience."

After so many years as members of the Saint Mary's community — the seven retirees have a combined 171-1/2 years (plus Costello's and Orest Ochrymowycz's years as students) of service to Saint Mary's — life just won't be the same around here.

"Looking back over three decades here at Saint Mary's, there are so

"It's ironic that every year, the graduating seniors always seem so eager to leave SMU and join the real world. Now I guess it's time for me to share that same experience."

— Rose Kowles

classes; no more trips to view Chicago architecture with Dan O'Neill; and no more "crunching of the numbers" with Rob Situmeang.

In fact, like this year's seniors, it's time for these seven, dedicated individuals to leave Saint Mary's and enter the "real world."

"I will always reflect fondly on having been a part of such a dedicated staff, both amongst my colleagues and the students," said Rose Kowles, who is leaving SMU after 27

many pleasant things that come to mind," said Vose, a member of the biology and resource analysis departments for the last 31-1/2 years. "One of the most enjoyable aspects of my job has been keeping in touch with some of the many students I have had in class over the years."

There was little time for remi-



ROSE KOWLES

YEARS AT SAINT MARY'S: 27

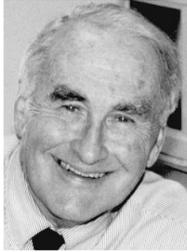
DEPARTMENT: Business office (accounts receivable)

PLANS FOR RETIREMENT:

Gardening and antique business.

niscing, however, for Vose, whose work at Saint Mary's also included spending time capturing and radio-tracking deer, turkeys, swans and geese, studying river vegetation from the ground and the air, and wandering around much of Puerto Rico and Alaska.

"I have been involved in so many things that have gone way beyond the classroom," Vose said. "But the friendships and the many outstanding people I've come



DR. PAT COSTELLO '54

YEARS AT SAINT MARY'S: 39

DEPARTMENT: English

PLANS FOR RETIREMENT: Read, spend more time in the weight room, write long (probably unanswered) letters to

Harold Bloom, author of the best-selling *Shakespeare: The Invention of the Human*, and watch coach Bob Biebel bring the SMU men's basketball team to the top of the MIAC.

Fond memories are the norm with these seven.

And when you've been around as long as they have, there are plenty to go around.

— including No. 1 in single-season scoring average and No. 4 in career points) and 39 years making a name for himself as one of the most passionate teachers of literature the school has ever seen. "What has delighted me most has been talking with serious students about the great books we have read together. Occasionally I will receive a card from an ex-student who wasn't so wonderful, but who just saw a production of a Shakespeare play and enjoyed it more for having read it in class. That, too, is heartwarming."

Whether it was the serious student, as Costello called them, who just wanted to talk, or the not-so-serious student whose card was a way of saying "thanks," these seven individuals have touched the lives of so many over the years.

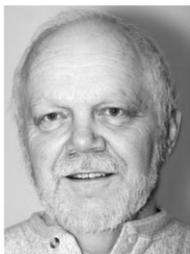
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Saint Mary's has been a wonderful place, and I will miss it."

— *Dr. Orest Ochrymowycz*

in contact with at Saint Mary's is something I will most cherish. Having the opportunity to work with Brother Charles Severin, the founder of the biology department and a true mentor, is one of my fondest memories. My time with him, especially our walks in the fields, forests and marshes of the area, will always be fondly remembered."



RORY VOSE

YEARS AT SAINT MARY'S: 31½

DEPARTMENT: Science

PLANS FOR RETIREMENT: Writing, drawing, painting and photography, while spending more time with his

wife — "something that has been partly neglected over the last several decades."

"One of the most outstanding features of Saint Mary's through the years has been the friendliness of everyone on campus — administration, faculty, staff, and especially, the student body," said Costello, the

elder statesmen of the group, having spent four years making a name for himself on the basketball court as a student (he's among the school's top five all-time in five individual and five career categories



DR. OREST OCHRYMOWYCZ '57

YEARS AT SAINT MARY'S: 38

DEPARTMENT: Modern languages

PLANS FOR RETIREMENT: Fish, hunt, garden, read, play with his granddaughter.

And vice-versa.

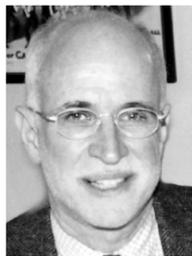
"I cherish all the student contacts I have made. I feel so enriched because I have learned so much from working with the students," said Jane Ochrymowycz, who is leaving SMU after 20-plus years, the majority in the academic support services department. "The students have always challenged me to broaden my horizons,

“These 16 years have really reinforced my belief that we are all the same creation of God, and that each of us receives the same blessing.”

— *Dr. Rob Situmeang*

and for that I will always be grateful.”

From his office on the third floor of Mary’s Hall, Orest Ochrymowycz has seen a lot in his 38 years. And while the new millennium certainly brings with it a look to Saint Mary’s far different from that of 1962, Ochrymowycz admits that change



DR. DAN O’NEILL

YEARS AT SAINT MARY’S: 29
DEPARTMENT: History
PLANS FOR RETIREMENT: Reading, travel, theatre, cultural events and gardening.

has certainly been for the better.

“Saint Mary’s has changed a great deal since I joined the faculty in 1962,” he said. “We now have great physical facilities, programs and departments that simply did not exist ‘back then.’ All of this is for the good, since our students’ needs are met much more fully.

“There is no doubt our faculty now is much stronger academically than it was when I started, and financially, well, ‘back then,’ they flipped a nickel four times before they spent it.

“Saint Mary’s has been a wonderful place, and I will miss it.”

It’s not easy to say goodbye to something that has been so much a part of your life. But knowing that you have made a difference makes it that much easier.

“I had a wonderful opportunity to teach at Saint Mary’s for so many

years,” said O’Neill, who helped spearhead a number of different projects during his 29 years at Saint Mary’s, including the highly popular International Series. “But I am also happy to have the luxury of being able to retire early. Now I’m able to pursue some of my other interests.”

“This has been the best part of my life,” said Situmeang, the “youngster” among the retirees, having worked at Saint Mary’s “just” 16 years. “Working with the faculty, staff and students has been a wonderful experience.

There have been some bumps here and there, but they have been negligible as compared with the beauty of life in this community. These 16 years have really helped reinforce my belief that we are all the same creation of God, and that each of us may receive the same blessing.



DR. ROB SITUMEANG

YEARS AT SAINT MARY’S: 16
DEPARTMENT: Mathematics and Statistics
PLANS FOR RETIREMENT:

Move to Orlando, Fla., then travel around the world as much as possible.

“I have been truly blessed and have received more blessings than I deserve in my time here at Saint Mary’s.”

Yet, as blessed as Situmeang feels for having had the opportunity to work at Saint Mary’s, Saint Mary’s is doubly blessed to have had the honor of his presence, and the presence of the others, over the last three decades.

When the new students arrive in late August, there will be new professors teaching in literature, biology, mathematics Pat Costello, Dan O’Neill, Orest Ochrymowycz, Rob Situmeang, Jane Ochrymowycz, Rory Vose and Rose Kowles will be gone — but they certainly won’t be forgotten.



JANE OCHRYMOWYCZ

YEARS AT SAINT MARY’S: 20
DEPARTMENT: Academic Support Services
PLANS FOR RETIREMENT:

Enjoy her first granddaughter, travel, continue to do volunteer work, visit family in Ohio, spend more time reading and enjoying the outdoors.

Looking for something? Search engine in high gear

Finding things on SMU web site is easier than ever

Visitors to the SMU web site (<http://www.smumn.edu>) over the past few months have been greeted by a small addition at the top of their screen – **Search SMU**. This



A. Eric Heukeshoven
Web Site Manager

simple change to our web site is quite possibly the largest single improvement made to date. To illustrate how the SMU Search Engine works, let's find out who won the Bishop Heffron award at the

2000 Founder's Day convocation.

If you've ever used a web-based search engine, then you probably already know how this works. First, let's type "Heffron award" into the search box (fig. 1). (You can click on the "Seek" button or just press return on your keyboard to send your request.) The search engine will look at every file in our web site (over 3100 pages at last count!) and return the results ranked by relevancy. The top suggestion turns out to be a press release about Founder's Day (fig. 2). Looks promising ... let's click on that link. (Hmm, I also see a story about the Heffron Ghost—maybe I'll come back to that later.)

The press release page comes up and there in the fourth paragraph we see that Ken Pellegrini '72, from the admissions office, was this year's recipient of the Bishop Heffron Award (fig. 3). Gee, I haven't seen Ken in years, I wonder if there's a picture of him on the web site? Let's type in "Ken Pellegrini" and see what pops up (fig. 4). The top suggestion is



Fig. 1

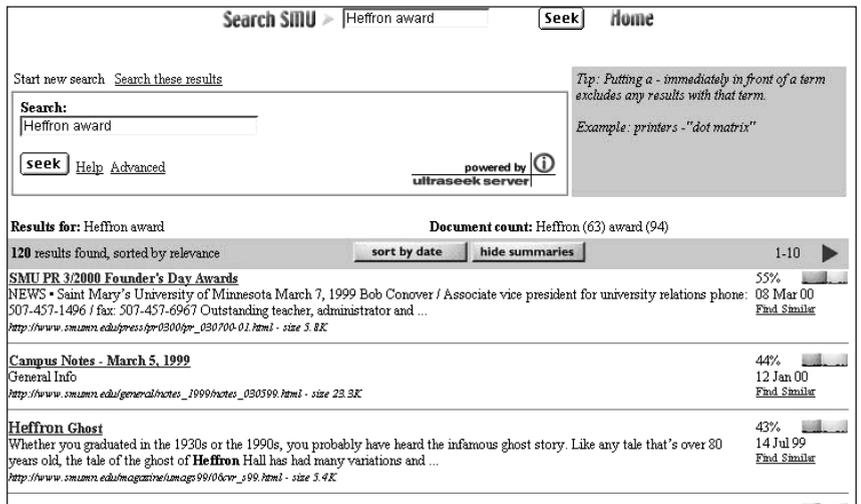


Fig. 2

a link to Ken's photo. We click on the link and there he is (fig. 5)! (Incidentally, thanks to digital photography, Ken's picture, as well as all of the other award recipients were posted on the SMU web site the day of the event.) The SMU search engine is constantly updated and if you're a power user, the advanced search settings allow you to customize your search criteria (fig. 6).

There are two other special databases which can be searched via the SMU web site. Click on the Faculty/Staff button on our main page to

find directory information on all SMU faculty and staff (fig. 7). (This directory is updated once a day.) And the Alumni email directory continues to grow. Click on the Alumni button and start tracking down your former classmates (fig. 8).

If your search for information on smumn.edu doesn't find what you are looking for, you can always e-mail me (webmaster@smumn.edu). If the information is on our web site, we want you to be able to find it quickly and easily.

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March 7, 1999
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Outstanding teacher, administrator and students honored at SMU's Founder's Day

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WINONA, Minn. – At the Saint Mary's University Founder's Day ceremony Tuesday, March 7, special honors were given to a long-time teacher in the graduate programs, the associate dean of admission, and outstanding male and female senior students.

Founder's Day is the annual celebration of the founding of Saint Mary's University in 1912 by Winona Bishop Patrick R. Heffron.

Anne Meissner, Ph.D., received an honorary Doctor of Education in Leadership degree in recognition of her distinguished career as a professional counselor and psychologist, and her work since 1979 with the Counseling and Psychological Services and Human Development graduate programs at the SMU Twin Cities Campus. Meissner earned a Ph.D. in Counseling from the University of Wisconsin in 1965. She is a Licensed Consulting Psychologist, and founded the Gestalt Institute of the Twin Cities in 1983. She was director of the Institute until 1991.

Ken Pellegrini, associate dean for admission, received the Bishop Heffron Award for long and meritorious service to the university. Pellegrini, a 1972 Saint Mary's graduate, recruited students from the greater Twin Cities area from 1972-77, and again from 1979-present. He also worked with Southeastern Minnesota and Chicago-area students. Ken was cited for his dedication to Saint Mary's, and for his personal attention to the welfare of students before, during and after their college years.

Fig. 3

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Fig. 4

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 Click on the "Start Search" button below to begin.

For a complete listing click on Find All Records.
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Fig. 7

Fig. 5

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Ken Pellegrini

Bishop Heffron Award
 SMU Founder's Day, March 7, 2000

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Fig. 8

Saint Mary's sports roundup

Cardinal women skaters pick up second straight conference crown; men's, women's basketball enjoy best seasons in nearly a decade

MEN'S HOCKEY

OVERALL: 9-14-2

CONFERENCE: 4-11-1

BRIEFLY: Senior Kevin Mackey was named first-team All-MIAC. ... Mackey, Ryan Stinson and Denny O'Connor finished tied for the team scoring lead with 22 points. Mackey had a

team-high 14 goals, while O'Connor led the team with 19 assists. ... SMU had a pair of three-game winning



streaks, but a late-season seven-game slide — its longest since the 1985-86 season — knocked the Cardinals out of the playoffs for the third straight season. ... SMU was 9-0-0 when leading after two periods, but 0-14-2 when tied or trailing after two. **ONLINE:** www.smumn.edu/sports/m-hockey/

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

OVERALL: 18-6-3

CONFERENCE: 10-1-1

BRIEFLY: SMU, led by all-conference performers Mo Hayes, Missy Westergren, Mindy Westergren,

Julie Luttrell and Missie Meemken, earned a share of its second straight conference title. ... The Cardinals were eliminated in the first round of the MIAC playoffs by Gustavus. ... Missy Westergren finished as the team's leader in goals (22), assists (23) and points (45). ... Four of the Cardinals' six losses came against NCAA Division I opponents. ... SMU was 16-0-0 when leading after two periods, but 0-4-0 when trailing after two. **ONLINE:** www.smumn.edu/sports/w-hockey/



closed out his collegiate career with 1,232 points, putting him 11th all-time in SMU history. ... SMU's 11 wins were the most since a 13-11 season in 1986-87 and gave the Cardinals their best conference finish since that same 1986-87 season. **ONLINE:** www.smumn.edu/sports/m-basketball/

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

OVERALL: 12-13

CONFERENCE: 12-10

BRIEFLY: Junior Jenny Long was named first-team All-MIAC for the second straight year, while freshman Jenny Gilles was named to the league's All-

First Year Team. ... The Cardinals' 12 wins is the most since



they went 12-13 in 1993-94. Their 12 MIAC wins are the most since 1987-88, when the Cardinals went 14-8. ... SMU put together its first four-game winning streak since 1993-94. ... The Cardinals closed out their season winning eight of their last 11 games. **ONLINE:** www.smumn.edu/sports/w-basketball/

MEN'S BASKETBALL

OVERALL: 11-13

CONFERENCE: 11-9

BRIEFLY: Senior Ryan Rankin was named first-team All-MIAC, while junior Jason Boll was

named to the MIAC's All-Defensive Team and freshman Nick Michaels was selected to the All-First Year Team. ... Rankin



Ryan Rankin (54) earned All-MIAC honors for the second straight year after leading the Cardinals in scoring and rebounding in 1999-2000.



Coach Kim Fierke helped guide the women's basketball team to its best MIAC finish in 10 years.

SWIMMING & DIVING

CONFERENCE: Men 7th, Women 10th
BRIEFLY: SMU men posted season-best times in all 13 events at the MIAC Championships. ... Cardinal men set nine school records — led by Shawn McCarthy's two



individual and five relay records — at conference meet. ... SMU women eclipsed their season-best times in over 80 percent of their swims at the conference meet. ... SMU men beat Hamline and UW-River Falls for first-ever two-win season.

ONLINE: www.smumn.edu/sports/swimming/

NORDIC SKIING

CONFERENCE: Men 4th, Women 3rd
REGIONAL: Men 8th, Women 6th
BRIEFLY: SMU hosted first-ever MIAC Championships and turned in what coach Ben Popp called "a great start — a good foundation to build

on." ... Caleb Grace and Garrick Holey were the men's leading skiers all



season, while Amy Henjum was the women's top performer.
ONLINE: www.smumn.edu/sports/nordic-skiing/

BASEBALL

CONFERENCE: 9-11
OVERALL: 19-15
BRIEFLY: Junior Scott Morrison was named first-team All-MIAC. ... Morrison finished as the Cardinals' team-leader in batting average (.429), runs (33), hits (48), RBIs (37), dou-



Senior pitcher Rob Danneker led the Cardinals in wins (4), complete games (3) and strikeouts (34) in 2000.

bles (10), triples, total bases (71). ... Joe Duda led the team with 8 HRs, while Cory Kanz had a team-leading 1.70 ERA and Rob Danneker and Eric Williamson finished with team-leading 4-2 records. ... Eight of SMU's 15 losses were by one run. ... The Cardinals were 15-3 when leading after five innings.

ONLINE: www.smumn.edu/sports/baseball/

TENNIS

CONFERENCE: Men 0-9, Women 3-7
OVERALL: Men 2-14, Women 7-11
BRIEFLY: Freshman Geoff Granseth was the Cardinal men's top player, finishing 7-12 at No. 1 singles and 6-12 at No. 1 doubles,



where he teamed with Brad Reichuber. ... Freshman Christina Tobin led the way for the SMU women, posting a 10-6 mark while playing at No. 3, 4, 5 and 6 singles. ... Beth Carroll also finished above .500, finishing 9-7 while playing at No. 5 and No. 6 singles.
ONLINE: www.smumn.edu/sports/tennis/

FASTPITCH SOFTBALL

CONFERENCE: 20-2
OVERALL: 40-6 (National Champions)
BRIEFLY: The Cardinals captured the school's first-ever team national championship, completing a

perfect 7-0 record through the post-season, capped off with a 5-0 victory over Chapman in the national-title game. ... Jill Hocking was named to the Louisville Slugger/ NFCA All-American First Team, Angie Wright was named to the second team. ... Hocking, Wright and Jennifer Meyer were selected First-Team All-Midwest Region, with



Teisha Smith and Jackie Huegel earned second-team honors. ... The Cardinals closed out their season winning 16 straight and 27 of their last 28.

ONLINE: www.smumn.edu/sports/softball/

TRACK AND FIELD

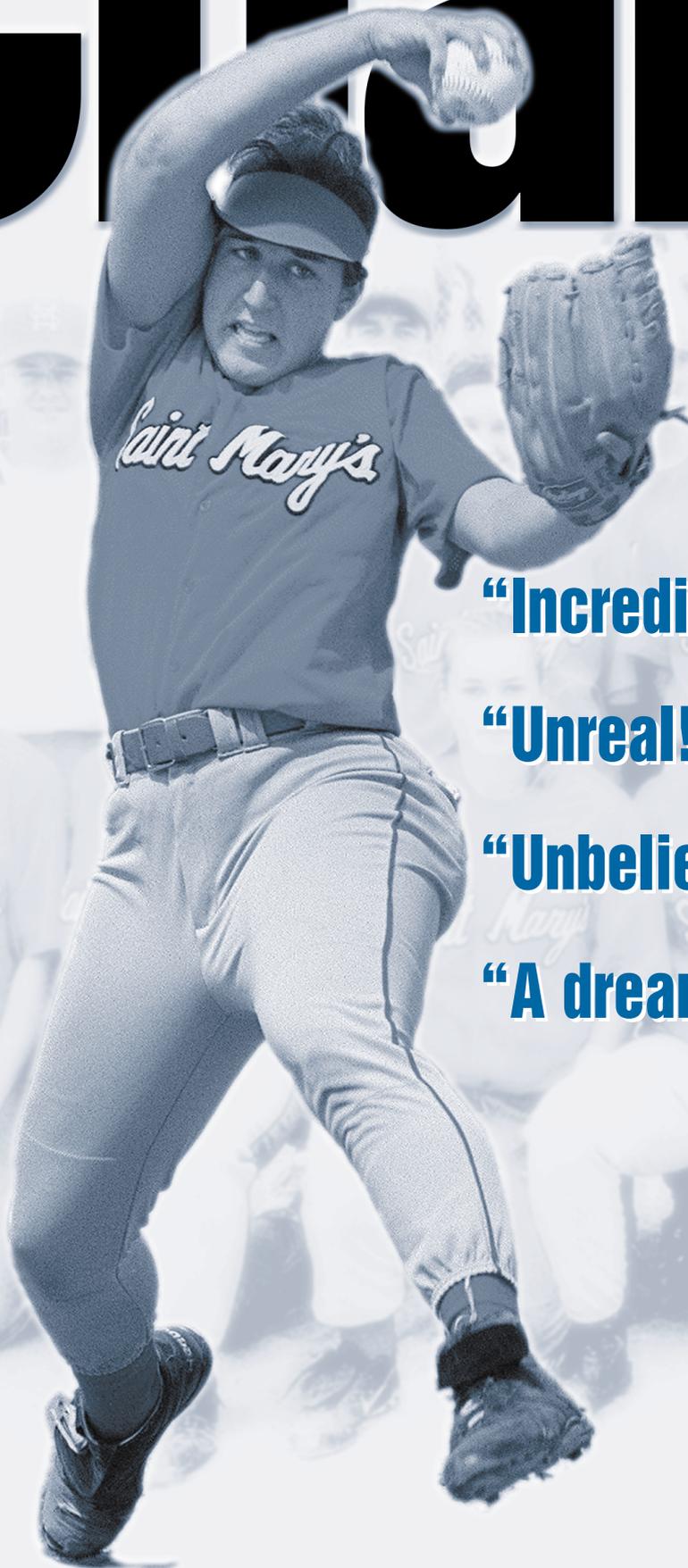
INDOOR CONFERENCE: Men 11th, women 11th
OUTDOOR CONFERENCE: Men 11th, women 11th
BRIEFLY: Ryan Bickler earned all-conference honors with his second-place finish in the 3,000 (8:51.01) and broke school records in both the 3,000 and 1,500



(4:01.97) at the MIAC Indoor Championships. ... Overall, the Cardinals broke seven records during the indoor season. ... Bickler also led the way for the Cardinals during the outdoor season, breaking the school record in the 5,000 with a time of 14:58.49 — one of 12 outdoor school marks broken in 2000.

ONLINE: www.smumn.edu/sports/track/

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“Incredible!”

“Unreal!”

“Unbelievable!”

“A dream come true!”

Champions!

Take your pick. Whether it's Gina Rizzardi's "incredible," or Teisha Smith's "unreal," or Kateri Eddy's "unbelievable," what the Saint Mary's University fastpitch softball team accomplished on May 21 was indescribable.

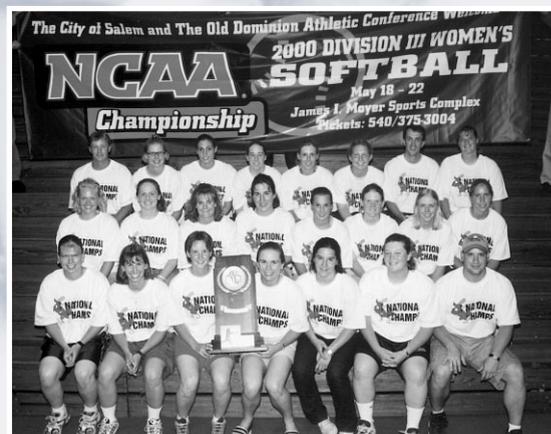
The Cardinals became the first team in school history to capture a national championship, shutting out Chapman 5-0 behind the four-hit pitching of senior Teisha Smith and the offensive exploits of Jackie Huegel and Jennifer Miller.

"Our goal every year at the start of the season is to finish in the top 10 in the country," said SMU coach John Tschida, whose team did not lose a game in the 2000 post-season, beating Benedictine, Central and

Coe to win the Midwest Regional in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, then rolling over Ithaca, The College of New Jersey and Chapman twice in the national tournament, in Salem, Va. "To win the national championship ... it's quite an accomplishment."

Quite.

"Every year you say you'd love to win a national title, but to actually do it, it's unreal," said Smith, who





A Winning Season

| Date | Opponent | Result |
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March 17-18 Emporia (Kan.) Tournament

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| March 17 | Kansas Newman | W, 19-0 |
| March 17 | Oklahoma City | L, 3-1 |
| March 17 | Truman State | L, 7-3 |

March 25-26 at Simpson Tournament

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| March 25 | Loras | W, 10-1 |
| March 25 | Wartburg | W, 11-2 |
| March 25 | William Penn | W, 7-0 |
| March 26 | St. Ambrose | W, 2-0 |
| March 26 | Marycrest Int'l | W, 12-0 |
| March 26 | Simpson | W, 9-1 |

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| March 29 | La Crosse | W, 8-3/W, 6-0 |
| April 1 | Winona State | L, 3-1/W, 1-0 |
| April 5 | St. Thomas | W, 1-0/L, 1-0 |
| April 8 | at Macalester | W, 10-1/W, 16-3 |
| April 9 | at Eau Claire | L, 3-2/W, 10-0 |
| April 11 | St. Olaf | W, 10-0/W, 8-0 |
| April 13 | Augsburg | W, 9-1/W, 8-0 |
| April 17 | at Bethel | W, 18-0/W, 10-0 |
| April 18 | at Carleton | W, 7-0/W, 9-0 |
| April 21 | at Gustavus | W, 5-2/W, 4-1 |
| April 22 | Concordia | L, 1-0/W, 7-0 |
| April 25 | Hamline | W, 15-5/W, 6-0 |
| April 27 | at St. Kate's | W, 11-4/W, 14-1 |
| May 2 | at River Falls | W, 7-4/W, 8-1 |
| May 3 | St. Benedict | W, 8-0/W, 9-0 |

May 12-14 NCAA Midwest Regional

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|--------|--------------|--------|
| May 12 | Benedictine | W, 5-4 |
| May 13 | Central-Iowa | W, 3-0 |
| May 14 | Coe | W, 4-3 |

May 18-21 NCAA National Tournament

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|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| May 18 | Ithaca | W, 5-1 |
| May 19 | College of New Jersey | W, 7-0 |
| May 20 | Chapman | W, 4-3 |
| May 21 | Chapman | W, 5-0 |

did not walk a batter and struck out two in the national title-clinching win over Chapman, winning for the seventh straight time in the post-season and running her unbeaten string to 18 straight starts. "To actually reach this point, something we've been aiming at for so long, it's hard to put into words." Their actions, however, spoke volumes.

Appearing in their first-ever

Alum returns to coach alma mater to national title

St. Paul native John Tschida '90 came to Saint Mary's University in 1986 and stayed for 14 years. After an outstanding career as a shortstop for Cardinals baseball, he served as assistant baseball coach and spent the last six most-productive seasons heading the women's fastpitch softball team.

Since taking over the program in 1995, Tschida's teams have been nationally ranked each year, and led the nation in winning percentage twice. Over the past four years, his teams posted an 84-4 MIAC record and won the conference title three times, with four straight NCAA tournament appearances.

Tschida has compiled a 207-45 career record in six years at SMU — ranking him second in NCAA Division III history in career winning percentage (.821). He has been named conference coach of the year four of the last six years.

His record speaks for itself. What really sets Tschida apart from all other coaches is his preparation. And all the hard work by players and coaches finally paid off this past season.

But when the presentations were over, the individual awards had all been handed out and the Saint Mary's Uni-



national tournament, the Cardinals were as calm, cool and collected as ever.

When the going got tough — the Cardinals got tougher.

“We approached (the Chapman) game just like every other game to this point,” said third baseman Gina Rizzardi, who went 1-for-2 with an RBI in the title-clinching win over Chapman and finished with a .364

batting average in the team’s four championship-series games. “You can’t get yourself too caught up in all the hype and stuff. We knew what we were playing for, but we also knew that if we were going to win it, we needed to stay focused and calm.”

If the Cardinals did have any title-game jitters, they were quickly calmed by the bat of freshman Jackie Huegel, who laced a two-out,

versity fastpitch softball team was busy taking turns hugging the national championship trophy, coach Tschida looked a little uncomfortable.

After 46 games, his team had just accomplished what had only been a dream four months ago — they had won the school’s first-ever NCAA Division III national team championship, beating Chapman 5-0 in the title game in Salem, Va., to complete a perfect 4-0 run through the national tournament.

Yet, there Tschida stood, in the middle of Diamond No. 1 of the James I. Moyer Sports Complex, with a sort of blank look on his face.

“What do we do now?” he asked.

For the first time all season, Tschida was at a loss.

There were no games to scout, pitches to chart or players to study.

“Coach Tschida is always so prepared,” said SMU junior Jill Hocking, who went 1-for-4 against Chapman and scored one of the Cardinals’ five runs. “He spends so many hours scouting other teams, breaking down films ... there’s no question his hard work is one of the big reasons we are national champions.”

“It’s amazing how much he knows,” said Jennifer Meyer, who was one of five Cardinals named to the all-tournament team, after hitting .400 with two singles, a double, a triple and a home run in the national tournament. “He didn’t get a chance

to scout (The College of) New Jersey, but after the first time through the order, he knew what pitches were coming. I couldn’t believe it.”

More important than his ability to read opposing pitchers, or his talent for decoding the opposition’s signs, is Tschida’s ability to bring out the best in his players. Whether it’s by throwing 800-plus pitches in batting practice, or by taking extra time to school a young pitcher on her rise-ball or curve, Tschida always has the time to work with his players.

“Coach Tschida is always there for us,” said Laura Miller, the all-tournament designated hitter. “He has a way of always bringing out the best in all of us. He keeps us level-headed and focused — and when you get this far (the national tourna-

ment), that’s invaluable.”

“We feed off his heart,” said senior Teisha Smith, who was the tournament’s top pitcher, throwing three complete-games, posting two shutouts and carrying a 1.04 ERA. “You can see his love for the game, and we just eat that up.

“He has put in a lot of extra time with this team and this is his championship as much as it is ours.”

“We’ve been on a mission all season,” explained Tschida. “We’d approach every day, every game, as a mission. And after each game, we’d prepare for the next mission.

“Now, there are no more missions.”

How about this one: Sit back, relax and enjoy your first national championship.



First-team All-American Jill Hocking delivers one of her three hits during the Cardinals’ run to the NCAA Division III national championship in Salem, Va.



Hocking named All-American

Saint Mary's University's Jill Hocking was named to the 2000 Louisville Slugger/National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) All-American First Team, while senior Angie Wright was a second-team selection.

Hocking, a junior first baseman/pitcher, appeared in all 46 games for the Cardinals, who captured their first-ever NCAA Division III national championship in 2000. Hocking led the Cardinals in virtually every offensive category, including batting average (.465), hits (59), RBIs (59), doubles (22), home runs (13), total bases (120) and slugging percentage (.945). Her 13 home runs and .945 slugging percentage are school records. On the mound, Hocking — a three-time Louisville Slugger/NFCA All-American (first team in 2000, second team in 1999 and third team in 1998) and SMU's outstanding female athlete and outstanding female scholar-athlete for the 1999-2000 season — posted a 16-4 record and a 1.37 ERA, appearing in 107 innings, while walking just 19 and striking out 44.

The All-American honor was the last in a long line of post-season honors for Hocking, who was also named to the NFCA All-Region team for the third straight season, earned her third consecutive All-Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference honor, was selected to the Midwest Regional All-Tournament team, and was a first-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American.

Wright, named to the All-American second team as an outfielder, hit .380 in 46 games (49-for-129) and led the team in triples (5). An All-Region first-teamer and also a Midwest Regional All-tournament pick, Wright drove in 30 runs and scored 40 times, while also stealing a team-leading 27 bases and boasting a .527 slugging percentage.

two-run home run over the left-field fence in the top of the first to give SMU a 2-0 advantage.

"I wasn't expecting to hit a home run, that's for sure," admitted Huegel, who finished with a .545 average for the tournament, while also driving in five runs. "I was just going up there looking for a base hit, trying to find a pitch that I could drive. When I hit it, I knew I hit it

MIAC athletes achieve success — and they do it with integrity

by Patrick Reusse
Minneapolis Star-Tribune

Saint Mary's finished second to St. Thomas in the MIAC softball standings. Saint Mary's 33-6 record did earn the Cardinals an at-large berth in the national tournament. The Cardinals then won seven consecutive post-season games to win the school's first national title.

This year alone, three teams that were beaten out for a regular-season or playoff championship in the MIAC wound up finishing in the top two in their NCAA Division III national tournaments.

The athletes representing these teams have proved again — especially in this time of scandal and chaos at the University of Minnesota — that this state has in its midst a much-needed gem of integrity and pure competition in the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

In most sports, there are 11 athletic entities in this conference: St. Thomas, Macalester, Hamline, Bethel, Augsburg, St. Olaf, Carleton, Gustavus Adolphus, Concordia, Saint Mary's and St. John's/St. Benedict.

The College of St. Catherine, a women's college in

well, but I didn't think I hit it good enough to go out. Then, when I rounded first I saw that it cleared the fence and I just thought, 'Wow!'"

Which was exactly what Chapman was saying about the pitching performance of Smith.

"(Teisha) did a great job," admitted Chapman coach Janet Lloyd, whose team finished runner-up for the third straight year and the fourth

time in the last five years. "She kept us off-balance and was in control from beginning to end."

Tschida agreed.

"Teisha pitched a great game," praised Tschida. "She had good stuff and she hit her spots well."

When the Panthers were able to put their bat on the ball, the Cardinal defense was air-tight.

"We pride ourselves on our



(St. John's).

There was also success for MIAC teams in sports that don't have a Division III champion. The St. Olaf men won the Nordic-Alpine combined and its women finished second in the U.S. Collegiate Ski Association's national meet. Augsburg finished second in the inaugural Women's Hockey Alliance tournament. Hamline's women's team won the National Collegiate Gymnastics Association tournament.

And we can't ignore this: A women's team from Carleton won the National Ultimate Frisbee Championship.

Division III is the classification where there are no athletic scholarships. It is a place where scandals are as rare as sincere apologies from Bobby Knight.

There are many athletes in the MIAC who wind up in Division III because they do not have the ability to earn a scholarship on a higher level. There are also many with more than enough talent to stand out in Division II, yet they choose an atmosphere where athletic participation is an addendum to attending college, and not a centerpiece.

Football to frisbee . . . there's no limit to the versatility of athletes from the MIAC, a place where both national championships and meaningful degrees are enthusiastically pursued.

St. Paul, also is a member and competes in several sports.

Nationally, there are 36 conferences and nearly 400 schools in NCAA Division III. Again in the scholastic year of 1999-2000, the MIAC's impact in national competition has far outdistanced its numerical strength.

The MIAC competed in 22 sports with national team championships. It had teams finish in the nation's top two in seven of those sports. Saint Mary's softball team and Augsburg's wrestling team were national champions. St. Thomas was

the national runnerup in baseball and men's hockey, Macalester in women's soccer, Gustavus in men's tennis and Concordia in women's golf.

There was more:

St. Thomas' women's basketball team lost in the national semifinals. St. John's football team won two playoff games before losing to Pacific Lutheran, the eventual champion, in the quarterfinals.

There were also national top-10 finishes in women's tennis (Gustavus), men's golf (Gustavus and St. John's), men's indoor track (St. Thomas) and men's cross country



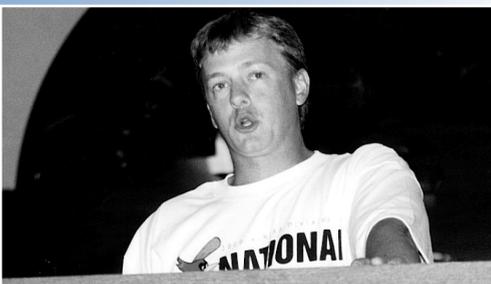
Players give coach John Tschida a standing ovation at a welcome home celebration after the Cardinals captured the school's first-ever national team championship.



SMU's Cardinal mascot leads the Cardinals into the gym to a standing ovation from the fans and well-wishers in attendance.



Brother President Louis DeThomasis shows off the NCAA championship trophy, presented to him by captain Jill Hocking.



Head coach John Tschida addresses the audience, recapping the Cardinals' dramatic run to the national crown.

defense," said senior Kateri Eddy, who replaced the injured Niki Lynch at second base for the last two games of the tournament and finished with a putout and five assists in six opportunities. "We were all just so focused, we knew what we had to do and we just went out and did it."

The Cardinals put the game out of reach in the top of the sixth, scoring three times — two of the runs

Team returns to Winona to find hero's welcome

The Saint Mary's University gymnasium was still set up for a graduation ceremony on the afternoon of May 23, but instead of "Pomp and Circumstance" being played by an orchestra, rock songs like "We Are The Champions" and "Respect" blared through speakers.

About 250 people showed up despite the summer recess to congratulate the Cardinals softball team for its NCAA Division III National Championship. SMU defeated Chapman (Calif.) University 5-0 on May 21 in Salem, Va., for the school's first national team title.

"You are No. 1," Brother President Louis DeThomasis said. "In a sense, we all participate in your victory, all the people connected with Saint Mary's University. You have set, indeed, a standard that all athletic teams will look up to and strive to achieve."

The 50-minute ceremony included congratulatory speeches from DeThomasis, Winona Mayor Jerry Miller and outgoing athletic director Don Olson.

Miller said the city proclaimed May 23, 2000, "Saint Mary's University Softball Team Day."

Said Olson, who traveled with the team to Virginia: "They showed a great deal of class in winning. They never dropped their heads, never talked back to an umpire. They made us all proud, the way they did it and represented Saint Mary's."

Head coach John Tschida and senior pitcher Teisha

coming on a Jennifer Miller two-out double, scoring Angie Wright and Gina Rizzardi.

“This was such a team effort,” said Tschida, whose team closed out the season winning 16 straight and 27 of their last 28 to finish with a 40-6 overall record. “We had a complete team of 19 players, all of whom came through at different times during the season. We didn’t have to

rely on one or two players to carry us — everyone carried each other.

“How does it feel?” Tschida continued. “That’s hard to put into words.”

“Unbelievable” works.

So does “unreal, incredible” and “a dream come true.” 📺

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<http://www.smumn.edu/sports/softball/index>

Smith also took turns at the podium, and the team recited an Army-drill-style song it came up with to sing while running through the hills during practice.

Smith, who was named to the all-tournament team after going 4-0 with a 1.04 ERA, called the past week “unbelievable” for herself and the team.

“We set our goal for this, and to accomplish that goal, it’s so satisfying,” said Smith, who carried the championship trophy into the gym. “We put our heart and soul into everything. Every day, everybody just went out and competed.”

“This hasn’t been a dream, it’s been more of a goal,” said senior second baseman Kateri Eddy, who assisted on the final out of the championship game. “It’s overwhelming to realize how much work went into this.”

The usually stoic Tschida was smiling and high-fiving for much of the ceremony.

“It’s not easy to play for me and it’s not easy to be national champions,” Tschida said. “They made a lot of commitments and had to do what a lot of other people didn’t do, but now they can stand as national champions.”

Tschida said the most gratifying moment for him was celebrating after the game Sunday.

“Obviously, it’s a proud moment

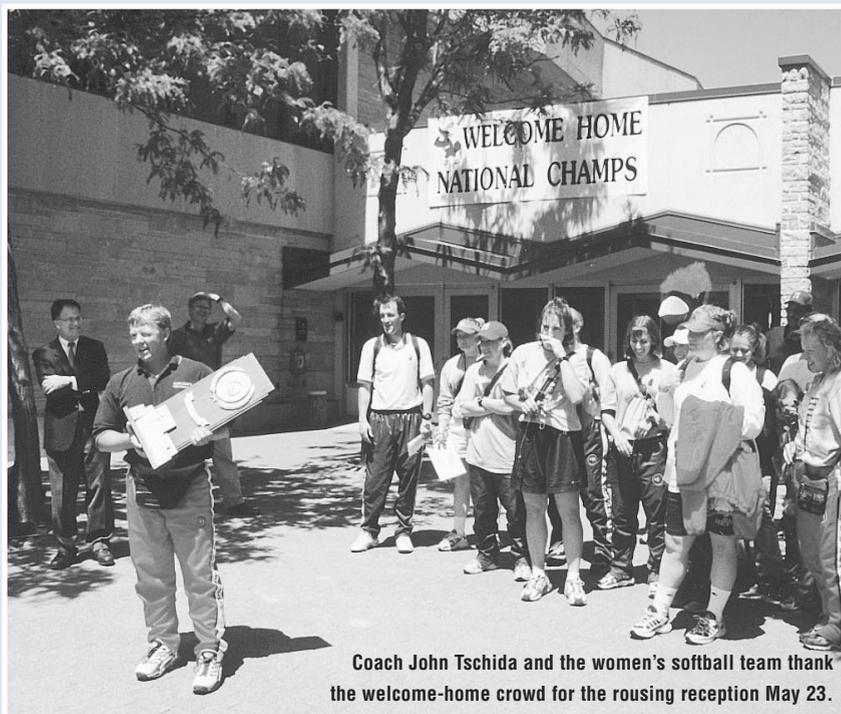
seeing our ladies afterwards,” he said. “Not only that we won, but that they played with pride and confidence. We talk about taking the bull by the horns and they went down there and did that and it was fun to see.”

The ceremony was also a goodbye to the Cardinals’ four seniors — Smith, Eddy, Jessica Truhlar and Angie Wright.

“It’s kind of a coincidence,” Eddy said. “I think it leads to a challenge to the underclassmen to do it

again, three or four times for the freshmen. We want the program to stay strong after we’re gone.”

Eddy should get her wish. Next season, SMU brings back all-tournament players Jennifer Miller, Jackie Huegel, Laura Miller and Jennifer Meyer, as well as All-American Jill Hocking.



Coach John Tschida and the women’s softball team thank the welcome-home crowd for the rousing reception May 23.

Hard work, dedication continue to strengthen alumni

As president of the National Alumni Board, this last year has been very rewarding for me. I have had the pleasure of meeting and working closely with many talented Saint Mary's University alumni. I have experienced first-hand the sincere and genuine devotion of countless alumni to the university and its Lasallian tradition. I have learned many things about the challenges that colleges and universities face to provide high-quality educational services in an extremely competitive environment. I have had the opportunity to share many moments of friendship with Saint Mary's alumni, young and old.



Dr. Jeffrey Smith, M.D. '72
President (1999-2000)
National Alumni Board

Over these last few years of my involvement with the National Alumni Board, I have witnessed the

profound commitment of the board members to serve the needs of Saint Mary's alumni. During my time on the board, the National Alumni Board has worked hard to:

- Reach Saint Mary's alumni through our many publications, the World Wide Web, national and local events, and personal contact with friends and classmates;
- Invite the participation of all alumni in the life of the university;
- Connect Saint Mary's students with alumni as part of their career development;
- Enhance alumni participation at Homecoming so that friends, classmates, and professors can renew old ties; and
- Coordinate and assist with the work of the alumni board chapters in sponsoring local alumni events.

Although all of us lead hectic lives, I continue to be inspired by so many alumni who share time and energy to strengthen this university we all love. I encourage you to consider service to Saint Mary's University through participation at alumni events, through the National Alumni Board, or by volunteering for alumni panels and our student mentor program. You'll be amazed at the difference you make!

On behalf of all of the members of the board, thank you for your many years of generous support to Saint Mary's! If you have any ideas for the National Alumni Board, please contact the alumni office at 700 Terrace Heights #21, Winona, MN 55987 or rsatka@smumn.edu.  

Jeff Smith

Upcoming Alumni Events

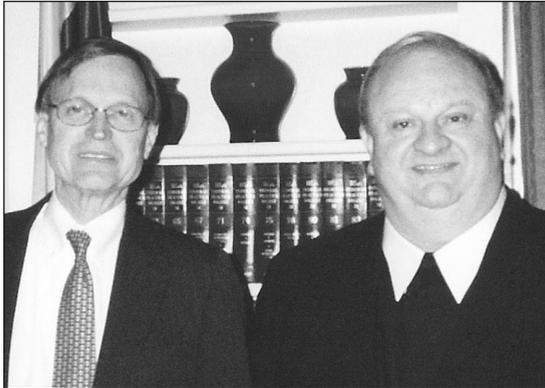
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| AUGUST 14 | Chicago, Ill. Golf outing Turnberry Country Club |
| AUGUST 19 | Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minn. St. Paul Saints baseball game 7:05 p.m. |
| SEPTEMBER 23 | Winona, Minn. Alumni Board meeting |
| SEPTEMBER 10 | Chicago, Ill. Alumni family picnic |
| OCTOBER 1 | Atlanta, Ga. Alumni gathering home of Don & Bonnie Johnson |
| OCTOBER 28 | Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minn. Twin Cities alumni Community Outreach Day |
| NOVEMBER 4 | Winona, Minn. Alumni board meeting |
| DECEMBER (TBA) | Winona, Minn. Alumni & friends Christmas party |
| JANUARY 27, 2001 | Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minn. Twin Cities hockey game & reception, O'Gara's Pub, 7 p.m. (SMU vs. St. Thomas) |
| JANUARY 29 | Washington, D.C. Alumni reception University Club |
| FEBRUARY (TBA) | Winona, Minn. Alumni board meeting |
| FEBRUARY 24 | Sarasota, Fla. Alumni liturgy & brunch |

Please watch your mail for more information throughout the year, or check the SMU web site for additional events, updates and details:

www.smumn.edu/alumni

Or, call the Alumni Office at
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Alumni: Getting together!



Co-host Dick Willet '57 shares a moment with Brother President Louis DeThomasis at the Alumni Reception held at the University Club in Washington.

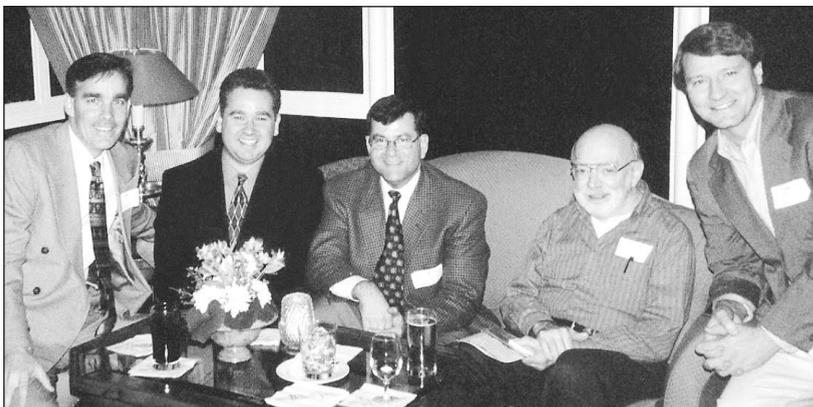


John and Janet (Luby '79) Grala '80 reminisce with the star of *Raisin in the Sun*, Celeste Williams '80 (center), at a post-performance gathering at the Palmer House Hilton in Chicago.

**SMU Alumni
Reception
Washington, D.C.**
February 2, 2000

**'Raisin in the Sun'
Theatre Event & Reception
Chicago**
May 6, 2000

**SMU Alumni Reception
Bel-Air Country Club, Los Angeles**
January 21, 2000



Joseph 'J.J.' Wagner '82, vice president/general manager of the Bel-Air Country Club, hosted Los Angeles-area alumni and friends for a reception in January at the beautiful and historic club. Shown above (l to r) are J.J., Gary Klein (SMU University Relations), Mark Dalzell, Tracy Rumford '55, and Zachary Chicos '82.



Among the attendees at the reception in Los Angeles were Debbie Arens '84 and guest.

Alumni: Getting together!



SMU Alumni Liturgy & Reception San Diego, Calif. January 22, 2000

San Diego-area alumni, friends, and SMU University Relations staff joined Br. Louis DeThomasis at a celebration of liturgy followed by a reception at the San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina.

SMU Alumni Reception Kansas City, Mo. March 3, 2000

(l to r) Joel Carr '47, Jim Garlelli '57, Dr. Jerry Schmeltz '50 and Bennie Palmentere '56 were among the Kansas City-area alumni who joined Br. Louis DeThomasis and other Saint Mary's faculty and staff at a reception at the Kansas City Airport Marriott.



Reception for Thomas Meagher '53 May 7, 2000



Br. Louis DeThomasis joins SMU faculty and students who provided musical entertainment and fellowship for the reception at the Butterfield Country Club in Oak Brook, Ill., celebrating the bestowing of an honorary doctorate upon Thomas Meagher '53.



Kim Figliulo (CST '76, wife of Saint Mary's University trustee Rob Figliulo), their son Mike '03, SMU University Relations staff member Rebecca Satka '75, and Br. President Louis DeThomasis celebrated with other alumni, Meagher friends and family.



Edna and Dr. Edward Ellis '59 relax with Gary Klein, SMU University Relations, before brunch at the Saint Mary's alumni event in Sarasota.



Elizabeth (Kress '96) and Steven Snyder '94 discussed theatre with Millard Mack '43 at the Sarasota Hyatt.

SMU Alumni Liturgy & Brunch
Sarasota, Fla.
February 27, 2000



Before the liturgy and dinner hosted at the home of Oscar '52 (center) and Mary Jane (CST '52) Straub (left), Dr. Jeffrey Highland, Dr. Mary Fox '75, and Br. Louis DeThomasis enjoy the Straubs' hospitality.

SMU Alumni
Liturgy and
Dinner
St. Louis, Mo.
March 4, 2000



Saint Mary's University alumni, parents and prospective students enjoyed refreshments and camaraderie after the liturgy and dinner at the Straubs' home in St. Louis.



Attendees at the SMU alumni and friends event at the Straubs' included Michael Johnson '96 and his guest.

Alumni from all class years were welcomed back to Terrace Heights for Homecoming 2000, with special invitations to those from anniversary class years ending in 5 and 0. The class of 1950 celebrated its 50th anniversary, and the class of 1975 celebrated its 25th.

Kicking off the festivities on Friday was a golf outing at the Winona Country Club, a dinner for alumni of 50 years and over, and a reunion party. On Saturday, there was a 5K fun run/walk on the SMU campus, a family picnic featuring entertainment for adults and children, and boat tours. Saturday evening featured an alumni Mass and presentation of the Alumni Religious Service Award followed by the alumni awards cocktail and hors d'oeuvres reception. A dinner, dance, and piano sing-along rounded out Saturday night's festivities.



Saint Mary's University welcomed alumni back to campus June 16-18, 2000 for ...

HOME COMING 2000



Alumni Appreciation

John F. McDonough '75

John F. McDonough '75 was the recipient of the 2000 Alumni Appreciation Award. A Chicago native, McDonough received his bachelor's degree in communications from Saint Mary's in 1975.

After helping to start the Chicago Fire soccer team, he joined the Chicago Cubs in 1983 as the director of sales and promotions. In 1987, he became director of marketing and was promoted to vice president of marketing and broadcasting in 1991. McDonough has received many



awards for marketing excellence. He consistently remembers his alma mater and fellow alums with special game packages, opportunities to sing the national anthem or throw out the first pitch at a Cubs' game at Wrigley Field.

Religious Service

Brother J. Francis Walsh, FSC, Ph.D. '45

Brother Frank Walsh, FSC, Ph.D. '45 was honored at Saturday's Alumni Mass with the Saint Mary's University Religious Service Award. A native of St. Louis, Mo., and a Christian Brother for almost 60 years, Brother Frank has played a vital role in the history of Saint

Mary's and the lives of its students and alumni.

After graduating from Saint Mary's, Brother Frank earned his master's in American history from DePaul University and his doctorate in political science from St. Louis University. In 1953, he joined the faculty at Saint Mary's, where he served for 20 years, including six years as dean of men and as head resident of the dormitories. Brother Frank thoroughly enjoys working with young people and is devoted to the Lasallian mission of education and guiding students and alumni in life choices. In recent years, he works with young people interested in pursuing religious vocations.



Distinguished Alumni

Charles P. Giammona, Ph.D. '70

Charles P. Giammona, Ph.D., received the Saint Mary's University Distinguished Alumnus Award for 2000. Giammona is an environmental management expert. He has taught geosciences and engineering, conducted sponsored research and led remote sensing, assessment, remediation and technology development programs in academia, industry and government. He is currently dean of Health and Environmental Sciences at Spokane (Wash.) Community College.



After graduation from Saint Mary's with a degree in biology, Charles went on to be a National Science Foundation Fellow at the University of Wisconsin (1971, limnology) and Duke University (1972, hydrogeology). He earned his doctorate in oceanography from Texas A & M University (1978).

From 1989-91, Giammona coordinated research and faculty development programs at City University of New York. From 1991-94, he directed the Marine Spill Response Corporation's research and development program (the energy industry's environmental mitigation consortium). He was executive director of REM Corporation from 1994-96, and is currently executive director of InterWorld Corporation, Houston, Texas, where he is responsible for technical programs specializing in remote sensing, environmental engineering and emergency response. Giammona has received numerous awards and has been very active as a writer and presenter in his fields of expertise.

Sports Hall of Fame

Frank A. Vaickus '40

Frank Vaickus '40 was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame posthumously for his achievements in several sports at Saint Mary's. Frank earned 11 varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball. On the football field, he was Saint Mary's starting quarterback for three years. Vaickus earned all-conference and all-state basketball honors three straight years and was the conference's leading scorer his sophomore year. In baseball, Vaickus



was a member of two conference championship teams in '37 and '38, and never hit below .300.

Frank, a Chicago native, taught physical education and coached high school basketball for a number of years. He began working for the city of Chicago around 1950 and remained a city employee until his death in 1982.

Sports Hall of Fame

George T. Stephenson '80

George T. Stephenson '80 was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame for his outstanding achievements in wrestling. A four-year letterwinner and three-year team captain, Stephenson became Saint Mary's only national champion in wrestling when he won the 1978 National Catholic Championships at Notre Dame University, and he qualified for the National Championship Tournament his sophomore, junior and senior years. He also won an MIAC individual title — as well as the conference's most valuable

wrestler honors — in 1980. His 85-28-1 career record ranks him No. 1 in school history.

Stephenson currently resides in Maplewood, Minn., where he is deputy St. Paul city attorney (chief prosecutor) and president of GEOMETRIC Design, Inc.



Sports Hall of Fame

Rochelle Ann "Shelly" Schrofer '85

Rochelle "Shelly" Schrofer '85 was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame for her outstanding achievements in three sports during her years at Saint Mary's. Shelly was a three-year letterwinner as a pitcher and shortstop for the fastpitch softball team. She

was named All-MIAC in 1983 and voted the team captain for the 1984 season. Her 1.81 earned-run-average currently ranks her eighth all-time in Saint Mary's history. As a member of the Saint Mary's women's basketball team, Shelly was a three-year starter and three-year letterwinner. Also a member of Saint Mary's first women's soccer team in 1984, she led the team in scoring with nine goals and four assists, despite never having played organized soccer before.

Shelly is a state trooper for the Minnesota State Patrol and resides in her hometown of Woodbury, Minn. 🐾



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Help us honor distinguished Saint Mary's alumni

Nominate deserving alums for Homecoming 2001 awards

Do you know an SMU alum who has made outstanding achievements in his/her career? Or, given significant time and commitment to their community or Saint Mary's University? Does someone stand out in your memory that you believe is deserving of an alumni award? Can you remem-

ber an athlete or coach whose accomplishments brought honor to him/herself and Saint Mary's University?

Each year, the National Alumni Association of Saint Mary's University bestows awards onto deserving alumni. We are now accepting nominees for Homecoming 2001 for Distinguished

Alumnus/a, Alumni Appreciation, Sports Hall of Fame, and Religious Service Awards. All nominations must come from alumni, or employees of Saint Mary's University. Award nominations must be received by the Office of Alumni Relations no later than September 1, 2000.

Alumni Award Criteria

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS/A AWARD

- This award honors an alumnus/a for outstanding achievements in his/her chosen profession.
- This person's daily life reflects the Christian ideals promulgated by the university.
- Has distinguished him/herself in his/her chosen field or in another area of endeavor.
- Through his/her personal or professional activities reflects honor to the university.
- Must have contributed to the university in outstanding ways or made significant humanitarian contributions to the community at large.

ALUMNI APPRECIATION AWARD

- This award honors an alumnus/a of the university, who by his/her consistent and continuous volunteer efforts has given his/her personal time and energies to further the goals and objectives of Saint Mary's University.
- Must show exceptional personal commitment involving time and effort in any or all areas involving university functions supported by the Alumni Association. Areas include, but are not limited to, Career Services, Admissions Support, Chapter Development, National Alumni Board, Chapter Involvement, Regional Events and Programs.

- Present employees of the university shall be ineligible for the award.
- Continuous personal contributions of time and effort are the primary criteria.

SPORTS HALL OF FAME

- This award honors the accomplishments of individuals who have coached or performed as varsity athletes for the university and have brought honor to themselves and Saint Mary's.
- An athlete must have attended Saint Mary's University for a minimum of four semesters.
- A coach or athletic administrator must have served on the university staff for at least three years.
- An athlete's class must have graduated at least five years prior to the selection.
- The selectee's accomplishments must be of such a character that they clearly bring honor and recognition to him/herself and the university and thereby the Hall of Fame.
- Up to five selectees may be named in one year.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE AWARD

- This award honors an alumnus/a for outstanding contributions to the spiritual and religious lives of the people the individual serves.

Past Award Recipients

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS/A

Anthony J. Adducci '59
 Edward M. Allen '50
 Thomas Barger '30
 Michael Bilandic '47
 Rev. Sylvester Brown '52
 Carl Calabrese '41
 C. Bernard Carey '56
 James Carroll '53
 David B. Collins '70
 Br. Leonard Courtney, FSC, Ph.D. '37
 John H. Ehlert '67
 Gene Figliulo '46
 Charles P. Giammona Jr., Ph.D. '70
 Br. Andrew Gonzalez, FSC, Ph.D. '59
 Rev. Paul Halloran '49
 Gen. John Hennessy '42
 Dr. John Hoffman '51
 Dr. Robert Hoffman '56
 Thomas Johnston '43
 Dr. Jon J. Kabara '48
 John Kearney '55
 Dr. Hugo Keim '56
 Dr. Joseph Kraft '43
 Thomas Meagher '53
 Thomas J. Mulvaney '59
 George J. Murtaugh '61
 Lorin Nevling, Jr. '52
 John Parmer '50
 Dr. Hugo C. Pribor '49
 Dr. William Rock '59
 Dr. John Sbarbaro '58
 Bernard Semler '38
 John M. "Jack" Sharkey '53
 Most Rev. George Speltz '32
 Br. Laurence Walther, FSC '44
 Kenneth Wakefield '42

ALUMNI APPRECIATION

C. William Biesanz '38
 William J. Boulger, Jr. '60
 Leonard J. Canning '51
 Joseph A. Caruso '64
 Dr. Samuel J. Cascio '48
 James J. Casimir '61
 Terry Malloy Chism '71
 Michael J. Dooley '66
 Julius E. Gernes '61
 Douglas W. Johnson '63
 Charles Lentz '37
 Paul Libera '40
 James D. Lorr '58
 Daniel E. Lucas '47
 Charles N. Marron '57
 John F. McDonough '75
 John F. Phelan '72
 Br. I. Basil Rothweiler, FSC '38
 D. Tracy Rumford '55
 Robert J. Scurio '57
 Loras H. Sieve '60
 John P. Soucheray '74
 Oscar H. Straub '52
 Raymond "Skip" Stringham '71
 Richard and Mary Ann (Gay '76) Stringham '74
 David R. Thies '59
 Donald H. Whaley '58
 Jeffrey C. Yourell '70
 Ralph J. Zito '67

SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Oscar Almquist '33
 Retsey (Ronk '80) Anderson

Thomas Barrett '42
 Andre Beaulieu '65
 Carl Calabrese '41
 Pat Costello '54
 Heidi (Campbell '88) DeRousse
 Mark "Nutsie" Dolan '29
 Stanley "Mike" Duginski '27
 Peter F. Fischbach '40
 Tony Graham '47
 Edward Karnes '28
 Joseph Keenan '71
 Thomas Keenan '68
 Dr. Joseph R. Kraft '43
 Ed "Moose" Krause (coach)
 Andrew Lipinski '30
 Ed "Bucko" Lynch '33
 Russell Malloy '42
 John Masterson '42
 Vern Miller '30
 Max Molock '35 (coach)
 John Nett '42
 Donald Olson (coach)
 Bennie Palmentere '56
 Robert Paradise '66
 Anthony Prelesnik '31
 Reno Rossini '43
 John C. Ruddy '70
 John Ruhne '51
 Paul Saufi '51
 Rochelle Ann "Shelly" Schrofer '85
 Mary Schultz '86
 Mark Servais '72
 Joe Shrake '56
 Thomas Skemp (coach)
 William Skemp '56
 George T. Stephenson '80
 Ed Suech (coach)
 David Thies '59

Pat Twomey (coach)
 Marvin Tunstall '79
 Frank A. Vaickus '40
 Paul Voelker '32
 Clint Wager '42
 Chuck Williams '42
 Ken Witgen (coach)

RELIGIOUS SERVICE

Rev. James Barnett '60
 Most Rev. Robert Brom '60
 Rev. Daniel Corcoran '37
 Br. Leonard Courtney, Ph.D., FSC '37
 Br. Theodore Drahmman, FSC '49
 Fr. Andrew C. Fabian, OP
 Msgr. J. Richard Feiten '45
 Most Rev. Frederick Freking '34
 Br. James Gaffney, FSC '64
 Br. Richard Gerlach, FSC '35
 Br. John Grover, FSC '65
 Br. Raymond Long, FSC '43
 Br. Terence McLaughlin, FSC '44
 Br. James Miller, FSC '66
 Rev. Paul Nelson '57
 Dennis L. Nigon '68
 Br. George Paul, FSC '36
 Br. Alphonsus Pluth, FSC '39
 Br. I. Basil Rothweiler, FSC '38
 Rev. James Russell '56
 Br. Martin Spellman, FSC '54
 Most Rev. George Speltz '32
 Most Rev. Alfred Stemper '34
 Fr. Kenneth Thesing '64
 Br. Ambrose Trusk, FSC '43
 Br. J. Francis Walsh, FSC, Ph.D. '45
 Ronald Wilkins '39
 Br. Julius Winkler, FSC '36

2001 Alumni Award Nomination Form • Preliminary Information

I wish to nominate an individual for: (please check type of award, photocopy to nominate in more than one category):

- Distinguished Alumnus/a** **Alumni Appreciation**
 Sports Hall of Fame **Religious Service**

Name of nominee _____ Class year _____

Telephone (daytime) _____ Telephone (home) _____

Why do you think this individual should receive a Saint Mary's University Alumni Award?

Name of nominator _____ Does the individual know that he/she is being nominated? _____

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To nominate candidate for an award, complete this form and return by September 1, 2000. Saint Mary's Alumni Relations staff will follow-up with you for more information as is necessary.

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And from the class of...

Who's where, doing what / news from alums / weddings, births, deaths

Class of '39

Frederick G. Dudink, Kenosha, Wis., is retired from business. He is working at the St. Joseph Home for the Aged in the dietary department, and says "I am not going to retire 'til I can't get out of bed."

Class of '50

Harold A. Waters, Albert Lea, Minn., is now retired.

Class of '52

Richard B. Kesler, Appleton, Wis., is now retired.

Father James A. McCauley, Brownsville, Minn., is now retired from the Diocese of Winona.

Class of '55

John N. Knapp, Nashville, Ind., retired from General Motors Corporation.

Class of '58

Donald E. McElmury, Paradise Valley, Ariz., retired from Bestfoods.

Bob Schwendau, Chicago, Ill., is the Director of Counseling at Archbishop Quigley Preparatory Seminary in Chicago.

Class of '59

Thomas J. Daly, Fontana, Wis., is now retired.

Gene M. Schulz, Minneapolis, Minn., is now retired.

Class of '60

Joseph Jackson, Humble, Texas, became a Travel Agent for American Express Corporate Services in Houston,

in February, 2000.

Leonard McNab, Battle Lake, Minn., retired on May 31, 1999.

Class of '61

Robert Wooden, Wabasha, Minn., is working as a consultant after retiring from the Pillsbury Company.

Class of '64

Paul A. Hundt is a Certified Financial Planner in Elm Grove, Wis. In 1998, he published a book, *Investing: Why You Should Seek a Business Owner's Double-Digit Rate of Return*, and he is currently host of a financial planning radio show in Milwaukee. In 1991, Paul and his wife, Patricia — along with a group of Catholic parents — established Aquinas Academy,

Hentzen '57 caring for needy worldwide

After spending several years teaching at De La Salle Military Academy, Bob Hentzen '57 made a fundamental change in his life. He was still going to teach, only this time, his "students" would be the poor and needy in Guatemala.

A Christian Brother who taught at De La Salle in the late 1960s, Hentzen left the Christian Brothers and spent several years as a missionary in Central and South America. In 1981, Hentzen, his brothers Bud and Jim, and a good friend Jerry Tolle, founded the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging, an organization that helps feed, clothe and educate children and elderly persons living in 23 developing nations around the world.

What started out with only two small projects in Honduras and the Philippines, has grown to include over 66,000 donors who sponsor a child or an elderly person — usually for \$20 a month — to help provide these less-privileged individuals with the basic necessities of life: food, medical care, clothing, housing and education.

In 1996, when he reached his 60th birthday, Hentzen walked from Kansas City, Mo., to Guatemala, a distance of 4,000 miles and approximately eight million footsteps. The purpose of the walk was to emphasize that the poor people in Central and South America spend their whole life walking — it is their only means of travel — and he wished to honor those people by traveling in their footsteps. The walk took Hentzen eight months and now, he and his family live among the poor in San Lucas, Toliman, Guatemala.





Profile:

Donald G. Truhlar, Ph.D. – Class of 1965

It's one thing to measure the reaction rate of a bulk mixture in a flask. But describing a chemical reaction at the level of quantum mechanics — where the concerns are molecular energy levels and reaction pathway probabilities — is another story.

A story Donald G. Truhlar '65 writes beautifully.

An Institute of Technology Distinguished Professor at the University of Minnesota, Donald G. Truhlar, Ph.D. '65 earned the American Chemical Society Award for Computers in Chemical and Pharmaceutical Research for his myriad contributions to theoretical and computational chemistry.

Truhlar graduated summa cum laude with a B.A. degree in chemistry from Saint Mary's in 1965, and received a Ph.D. in chemistry from California Institute of Technology in 1970. He joined the faculty at the University of Minnesota in 1970 and has been the director of the university's supercomputer institute since 1988.

His many accomplishments include, in collaboration with chemistry professor Donald J. Kouri of the University of Houston, the first accurate calculation of the cross-section of a chemical reaction and the first accurate calculation of reaction probabilities for a vibrationally excited system. He is also responsible for developing the variational transition-state theory (VTST) into a readily accessible tool that accurately predicts reaction paths, rate constants, and kinetic isotope effects for many chemical problems.

Although his focus is on chemical dynamics, Truhlar has made contributions to a wide range of other theoretical and computational areas, including electronic structure theory and solvation.

The 14th-most cited chemist in the world between 1981 and 1997, Truhlar is a fellow of the American Physical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has served as an associate editor for the *Journal of the American Chemical Society* since 1984 and as editor of *Theoretical Chemistry Accounts* from 1985-1998. He has also served on the editorial boards of *Computer Physics Communications*, the *Journal of Chemical Physics*, *Chemical Physics Letters* and the *Journal of Physical Chemistry*, among others. Truhlar has published more than 550 journal articles, 65 book chapters and 14 computer programs.

a private elementary and secondary school in Menomonee Falls, Wis. Paul serves as chair of the academy's board.

Class of '65

William Peltzman, Prior Lake, Minn., will retire from School District #191 at the end of the school year after teaching for

more than 30 years.

Dr. Donald G. Truhlar, Minneapolis, Minn., received the American Chemical Society Award for Computers in Chemical and Pharmaceutical Research on March 28, 2000.

Class of '66

Robert Meixner, Macomb, Ill., became the assistant superintendent for instruction

in Macomb School District #185 in September, 1999. He was also back at Saint Mary's on April 6, 2000 for the Meet the Pros panel.

Class of '67

Michael Accurso, Eagan, Minn., is working at IBM Global Services.

Class of '68

Patrick Graver, Lombard, Ill., is the president of Bell & Howell Financial Services.

Class of '69

Al Orsello, Chicago, Ill., is the executive director of Prevention Partnership, which was recently awarded a three-year grant from the U.S. Department of Human Services, totaling \$750,000, to work with inner-city youth in Chicago to prevent AIDS and drug abuse.

John Wagenaar, Winona, is the pre-needs specialist at the Hoff Funeral Home.

Class of '70

John Behan, Southlake, Texas, is the senior vice president for Sabre, Inc. in Fort Worth.

Class of '71

Daniel Streckert, Naperville, Ill., is a partner and lawyer with Goldberg, Weisman and Cairo in Chicago. He and his wife, Mary, just celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary and have three children, Matt, Josh, and Sara.

Class of '72

Tom Schleder, Big Timber, Mont., became the pastoral administrator at St. Joseph's Parish on July 1, 1999.

Class of '75

Ann (Lucas) Bolz, Schofield, Ill., received the 1999 Athena Award from the Wausau/Marathon County Chamber of Commerce in November, 1999.

Kathy (O'Hara) Smith, Phoenix, Ariz., became a system design manager for US West in July, 1999.

Class of '76

Michelle (Barber) Brindisi, Chanhassen, Minn., starred as the lead in the production of "Can Can" at the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre in April, 2000.

Dr. Jerome Workman, Appleton, Wis., was selected as International Man of the Year, 1999-2000, by the International Biographical Center in Cambridge, England.

Class of '77

James Fabian, Caledonia, Minn., was selected as a Houston County district court judge by Governor Jesse Ventura on November 19, 1999.

Class of '78

Donald Spetter, Western Springs, Ill., was appointed president of L-3

Communications, ElectroDynamics, Inc., in January, 2000.

Class of '79

Bernard (Bernie) Bauman, South St. Paul, Minn., announced his intention to run for the 4th Congressional District seat in March, 2000.

Class of '80

Jacqueline (Lynn) (Witzig) Farrell, Rochester, Minn., is the alumni coordinator and editor of the alumni magazine at Marymount International School in Rome, Italy.

Mark Ferrante, Chicago, Ill., is in his 9th year of running his own law practice in the downtown Chicago area. He also spoke at Chicago-Kent College of Law's Professionalism Day in February, 2000. He invites alums in the downtown area to drop in and say hi.

Julie (Kohner) Kimbllin,

St. Anthony, Minn., is an Independent Business Owner doing business online.

Class of '81

Matthew Guzik, Hamilton, Mont., is running 12 marathons in 12 months for 12 different causes.

Class of '82

Kathleen (Welch) Moser, Winona, along with her husband, Gregory, opened Rock Solid, a Christian Youth Center in downtown Winona.

Joseph "J.J." Wagner, Los Angeles, Calif., is the vice president/general manager of the Bel-Air Country Club.

Class of '83

Roberta (Chamberlain) Kozlowski, Yorkville, Ill., was recently promoted to vice president of corporate development at DuPage Credit Union.

Daniel Lange, Palos Heights, Ill., ended his third season as varsity basketball coach for Carl Sandburg High School in Orland Park, Ill., with a record of 19-8.

Michael Murphy, Chesterfield, Mo., is the area sales manager for the 3M Company.

Darold Nienhaus, Winnebago, Minn., and his wife, Carolyn, have two children, Clinton, 9 and Collin, 7.

Class of '84

Deborah Ahrens, Manhattan Beach, Calif., recently started her position as senior programmer/analyst for Hawthorne Savings, FSB.

Class of '85

Brian Murphy, St. Louis Park, Minn., is the interactive manager for Carmichael Lynch.

Class of '86

Bob Bartz, Winona, Minn. is the vice president and CFO for Winona Printing Company.

Gail (Heilingoetter) Ferraro, Charlotte, N.C., and her husband, Robert, have five children: Briana, 6; Nicholas, 5; Dominic, 4; Stephanie, 2; and Max, 15 months.

Michael Kirby, Sioux Falls, S.D., is the assistant vice president for U.S. Bank.



GETTING TOGETHER

A group of Saint Mary's University alums from the Class of 1974 — (l-to-r) Larry La Bonte, Kathryn Shaw, Al Peters, Diane Kozlak, Linda Johnson, Kathy Papatola, Kerry Nilles and Kathy Nilles — got together last fall to celebrate 25 years of friendship.



CONTINUING THE CARDINAL TRADITION

When Ed Burke '65 graduated from Saint Mary's, he probably didn't realize the tradition he started. Clad in their Saint Mary's apparel, grandsons (left to right) Sean, Ryan and Colin hint at their collegiate choice, following in the footsteps of their grandfather, as well as their parents: Sean's parents Ed and Patty (Migely) Burke graduated from SMU in 1992 and '93, respectively, while Ryan and Colin's mother, Katie (Burke) Anderson is a 1990 alum.

Kathy (Solheim) Kowalke, Rothschild, Wis., is a substitute teacher for the D.C. Everest School District.

Thomas Leary, Marshall, Mo., is an account executive for CableRep. He and his wife, Linda, have three children: Patrick, 5; Christopher, 4; and Kaitlin, 2.

John Masyga, Woodbury, Minn., is a system engineer for Alcatel.

Kathryn (Kate) Mitacek, San Bruno, Calif., took the position of fleet reliability leader for 747s and 727s for United Airlines in September, 1999.

Megan Faricy Stang, St. Paul, Minn., started her new position as vice president/financial consultant for U.S. Bancorp-U.S. Bank Private Financial Services division in January 2000.

Alicia (Egan) Vazzano, Glen Ellyn, Ill., is a part-time webmistress for Alberto Culver USA. She is also working on renovating a 70s-style house.

Class of '87

Joe Tiffany, Oswego, Ill., is in inside sales for Bradco Supply.

Dan Wantock, Winona, is market manager for Cytec Fiberite, Inc.

Class of '88

Lori (Matthews) Bramlett, Woodbury, Minn., became the membership manager for Land O'Lakes, Inc. in February, 2000.

David Driscoll, Lakeville, Minn., recently became labor counsel for Northwest Airlines after working seven years as a trial attorney. He was also selected as a "rising star" in Minnesota's legal profession in the December issue of "Minnesota Law and Politics Magazine." He and his wife, Kim, have two children: Courtney, 7; and Zach, 3.

John Hoffman, Champlin, Mo., started as the associate

McCabe '97 assists surgeons in Ukraine

After spending two years in Africa as a member of the Peace Corps, Denise McCabe '97 didn't waste any time heading off on yet another "adventure" helping the needy.

McCabe spent her April in Ukraine as team coordinator of Children's HeartLink's medical staff, which was sent there to help treat needy children with heart disease. The HeartLink team visited L'viv Cardiovascular Surgery Center in L'viv, Ukraine to assist with heart surgeries of needy children and provide education and training for the Ukrainian medical team. Fourteen children received corrective heart operations or catheterizations and dozens more were evaluated, with diagnostic or treatment courses recommended.

McCabe is program coordinator at Children's HeartLink, an international medical charity dedicated to the treatment and prevention of heart disease in needy children around the world.



director for RESTART in February 2000.

Cynthia (Engesser) Horry, McClellanville, S.C., started as receptionist for Arcadia Publishing in March 2000. She invites alums to look her up when they are in Charleston, S.C.

Stephen M. King, Farmington, Minn., along with classmate, **Michael Majerus**, won the Men's Midwest Doubles Racquetball competition in the summer of 1999.

Mark Mahoney, Lemont, Ill., is the treasurer/CEO for the Chicago Patrolmen's Federal Credit Union. He and his wife, **Laura (Demetriou '90)**, have three children: Elizabeth, 5; Conor, 3; and Catherine, 2.

Kristen Speltz, Miami, Fla., is attending law school at the University of Miami.

Class of '89

Eric Bakken, Chanhassen, Minn., is the vice president - law for the Regis Corporation.

Brad Holzer, Victoria, Minn., is SAP business analyst for Novartis Seeds, Inc.

Class of '90

Brian Dimatteo, Brooklyn Park, Ill., is manager of the production services division of the Enterprise Data Warehouse, a part of Wells Fargo Services Company.

Paul Schieffert, St. Cloud, Minn., became the principal at St. Mary's Cathedral School in July, 1999.

Class of '91

John Adank, La Crosse, Wis., is a firefighter/E.M.T. for the City of La Crosse Fire Department.

Susan Brown, Woodbury, Minn., is a medical service representative for Monarch Pharmaceuticals.

Dave Koezly, Rochester, Minn., received his welding/maintenance and fabrication technical diploma from Gateway Technical College in Elkhorn, Wis., in December, 1999. He is a welder/fabricator at Edstrom

Industries, Inc.

Jan (Mueller) Kohls, Menasha, Wis., became an operations analyst III/machine team planner III for Kimberly Clark Corporation in February, 2000. She and her husband, Kent, have two children: Mikayla, 4; and Maxwell, 2.

Class of '92

Chris Girsch, Chicago, Ill., is account manager for Latitude Communications.

Kristine Heilman, Milwaukee, Wis., received her master's degree in human resource management in 1997 and is working on a second master's in project management. She is employed at Firstar Corporation as a human resource technology specialist.

Amy (Henningsgard) Idsvoog, Milwaukee, Wis., was recently promoted to senior sales manager at the Pfister Hotel.

Christopher McCarver, Apple Valley, Minn., is vice president of real estate for Eller Media Company.

Tara (Roling) McCarver, Apple Valley, Minn., is in a respiratory therapist program at the College of St. Catherine.

Andy Patscot, Eau Claire, Wis., is an on-air personality for WISM Radio.

Class of '93

Elizabeth Kinsella, Chicago, Ill., is a marketing executive for KozyHome.

Kelly Linder, Minneapolis, Minn., is client services director for Open Arms of Minnesota.

Katherine (Andersen) Tolomeo, Plainfield, Ill., is a contracted marketing analyst for Newspaper Service of America. She married Jeff Tolomeo in April 1995, and has two children: Marisa, 3; and Jeffrey, 7 months.

Kelly Wood, Chicago, Ill., recently joined BSMG Worldwide as an account director.

Class of '94

Diego Abril, Decatur, Ga., is in sales/marketing for English American Import Export.

Shawn McMahon, Austin, Minn., is assistant youth director for three Catholic churches. He is also pursuing a law enforcement certificate at Riverland Community College.

Spencer Thomas, Minneapolis, Minn., is executive vice president for LeasePoint.com.

Eric VanBrocklin, Chanhassen, Minn., is a teacher at St. Hubert's.

Class of '95

Sam Elder, Minneapolis, Minn., is a teacher in the Minneapolis area.

John Heille, Lauderdale, Minn., is pastor at Gol Lutheran Church as of September, 1999. He is also

pursuing a master's degree in theology at Luther Seminary.

Sandra Koenig, Burnsville, Minn., is a computer programmer for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota.

Mary Olmscheid, Sioux Falls, S.D., graduated from the University of Minnesota Medical School in June, 1999. She is now in a residency program in Sioux Falls.

Luis E. Peon, Omaha, Neb., is project manager and professor at ATL Associates, Inc.

Dan Poetsch, Carol Stream, Ill., is the MIS manager for In The Swim.

Chad Steiner, Morton, Ill., received the Eagle's Loft award for financial advisors in February, 2000 from First Union Securities, Inc., where he is employed as a financial advisor.

Mark Welter, Farmington, Minn., is a customer service supervisor at MSAS Global Logistics.

Class of '96

Brian Cern, Milwaukee, Wis., is pursuing a degree in theatre at Cardinal Stritch University. He also wrote a play and had it produced by fellow students as a staged reading.

Kathryn (Lynch) Rogalski, Chicago, Ill., is attending the master of arts program in social services at the University of Chicago.

Ryan Tanke, Minneapolis, Minn., is a sales executive for the Minnesota Timberwolves.

David Tibble, Chicago, Ill., is acting in Chicago. He had a short run off Broadway before Christmas 1999.

Ann (Koenig) VanBrocklin, Chanhassen, Minn., is a teacher at St. Therese School.

Paul Zobitz, Minneapolis, Minn., is an Information Systems Specialist at the Minnesota Institute of Public Health.

Class of '97

Noelle (Miller) Elder, Minneapolis, Minn., is a teacher in the Minneapolis area.

Bob Fisher, Winona, Minn., has been named director of annual giving at Saint Mary's University. Previously, he was associate director of the annual fund at the College of St. Catherine.

Michael Flores, Rochester, Minn., is a computer consultant at Ciber.

Denise Klinkner, St. James, Minn., is a third-year medical student at the University of Minnesota and is studying and working in the Rural Physician Associate Program for nine months.

Terry McFarland, St. Paul, Minn., is an employment specialist at Amhurst H. Wilder Foundation and is collaborating with Ramsey County Community Corrections in groups offered to probation clients.

Kim Chau Ngo, Winona, Minn., is interim Cultural Diversity Officer at Winona State University, after serving for two years as executive director of Winona County's Project FINE.

Jennifer Ostergaard, Winona, Minn., received the Governor's Volunteer Award, a National Quality of Life Award, and was honored as one of the 10 Outstanding Young Minnesotans.

John Webster, Winona, Minn., was "Pilate" in the St. Peter Chorale Society production of "St. John Passion" in March, 2000.

Class of '98

Amy Mertens, Prior Lake, Minn., is an account executive for Career Professionals since November, 1999.

Wendy Nelson, Morton Grove, Ill., is a GIS technician for the Village of Vernon Hills.

Melanie Smith, St. Paul, Minn., is a fifth-grade teacher

for the Bloomington Public Schools.

Class of '99

Eric Aschenbrenner, Rochester, Minn., works at the Mayo Clinic in the Thrombosis Research Lab.

Laura (Erickson) Aschenbrenner, Rochester, Minn., is a publications assistant for a medical journal headquartered in Rochester.

Jessica Bauer, Winona, Minn., is a substitute teacher with District #861. She is also coaching the girls' hockey and soccer teams.

Lance Boyum, St. Charles, Minn., was hired as a police officer for the City of Harmony in February, 2000.

Cynthia (Knollenberg) Champlin, Mendota Heights, Minn., is a local government auditor for the Office of the Minnesota State Auditor.

Lisa Dombroske, Renville, Minn., is a science teacher for the BDRSH School District #3001.

David Doppleshammer, Albert Lea, Minn., joined the Albert Lea Police Department as a police officer in November, 1999.

Kevin Geist is an investment representative for Kemper Funds in Chicago.

Troy Gerry, Boulder, Colo.,



Laura Erickson '99 married Eric Aschenbrenner '99, on July 24, 1999.

is a sales assistant/management trainee for Bisco Industries, Inc.

Allison Lucca is attending Rush University-Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago for a master's degree in occupational therapy.

Rebecca McAulay, Winona, Minn., recently joined Mediawerks in the customer service department.

Leah Mensink-Jacobson, Peterson, Minn., is an English teacher at Houston High School. She also won the adult category of an essay contest sponsored by Houston County Women's Resource Center.

Amy L. Mueller, Winona, Minn., is serving a one-year tour with the U.S. Army at Camp Humphrey in South Korea.

John Walsh, Roselle, Ill., is pursuing a master's degree in telecommunications management. He is also employed with Ameritech Cellular/SBC as an information systems engineer.

Weddings

Susan Russell '82, Bemidji, Minn., to Alan Curb, in August, 1999.

Kathy Solheim '86, Rothschild, Wis., to Ron Kowalke, in August, 1999.

Stephen M. King '88, Farmington, Minn., to Shelley Powell, on May 15, 1999.

Sarah Dandelet '91, Chicago, Ill., to Leroy Steinbacher, on Oct. 3, 1998.

Timothy Swanson '91, St. Louis Park, Minn., to Penelope Oswalt, on Oct. 30, 1999.

Beth Daly '92, Downers Grove, Ill., to Patrick Lynch, on Dec. 4, 1999. Maid of Honor was **Karen Daly '89**.

Susan Ann Weiner '92, Elmwood Park, Ill., to Brian Moore, in Oct., 1997.

Ann Marie Wolfe '92, Rosemount, Minn., to **Mark Steenberg '92**, on Oct. 24, 1998. Wedding party included **Tara (Roling '92) McCarver**,



LENDING SUPPORT

Several Saint Mary's recent graduates were in attendance at the wedding of Courtney Keenan '99 and Ben Young '99. Matt Mueller, Lisa Brandt, Justin Bell, John Kopischke, Linda Fluck, Josh Feldman, Sarah Mrotz, Allison Fritscher and Jeff Roy, all of the Class of 1999, along with '98 graduates Shannon (Griffin) Weick and Jenny Foster, helped celebrate the occasion.

Julie Girten '92, **Chris McCarver '92**, and **Tom McCarver '94**.

Nathan Ahrens '95, Sebeka, Minn., to **Emily Kronebusch '95**, on Nov. 9, 1996.

Sam Elder '95, Minneapolis, Minn., to **Noelle Miller '97** on August 14, 1999.

David Gregoria '95, Flowood, Miss., to **Erin Hanson '95**, on Jan. 8, 2000.

Matthew Regan '95, Eden Prairie, Minn., to Colleen, on Jan. 29, 2000.

Jesse Thomas '95, Dundas, Minn., to Megan Dusabek, on Sept. 4, 1999. Best Man was **Spencer Thomas '94**.

Nicole Krejca '96, Eagan, Minn., to Doug Junker, in Oct., 1999.

Molly Huenecke '97, Downers Grove, Ill., to Joe Roenna, on Nov. 13, 1999.

Sarah Caba '98, Waconia, Minn., to Kurt Rolf, on July 23, 1999. Wedding party included

Christine Layne '98 and **Amy Belina '98**.

Shannon Griffin '98, Rochester, Minn., to Brandon Weick, on June 26, 1999.

Alex Hove '98, Minneapolis, Minn., to **Erin Kellie Collins '99**, on June 5, 1999.

Wedding party included **Joe Cacka '99**, **Mike McLain '01**, **Sherman Blake '00**, and **Meredith Riewe '02**.

Suzanne Dahlin '99, Seattle, Wash., to Christophe Lefort, on March 18, 2000.

Laura Erickson '99, Rochester, Minn., to **Eric Aschenbrenner '99**, on July 24, 1999. Wedding party included **Cindy Meiners '99**, **Paula Erickson '99**, **Sharon Taylor '99**, and **Sean McLaughlin '99**.

Courtney Keenan '99, Maple Grove, Minn., to **Benjamin Young '99**, on Oct. 15, 1999. Wedding party and guests included **Matt Mueller '99**, **Lisa Brandt '99**, **Justin Bell '99**, **Shannon (Griffin) '98) Weick**, **John Kopischke '99**, **Linda Fluck '99**, **Josh Feldman '99**, **Sarah Mrotz '99**, **Allison Fritscher '99**, **Jeff Roy '99**, and **Jenny Foster '98**.

Births

Al and **Jennifer Orsello '69**, Chicago, Ill., a daughter, **Sophia Chantelle**, on August 10, 1999.

Phil and **Anne Donovan '76**, Schaumburg, Ill., a daughter, **Mary Elizabeth**, on Dec. 23, 1998. She joins brothers, **Michael**, 11 and **James**, 7.

Mike and **Teresa Simonett '77**, Minnetonka, Minn., a son,

Samuel Jay, on March 2, 2000.

Ed and Kathy (Finnegan '83) O'Malley '82, Des Plaines, Ill., a daughter, **Maeve Ann**, on Feb. 25, 2000.

Dan and **Katie (Arndt '85) Simons**, Arlington Heights, Ill., a son, **Luke Daniel**, on March 24, 1999.

Dave and **Ellen (Osterhaus '85) Stefaniak**, Lakeville, Minn., a daughter, **Nicole Anastacia**, on Oct. 7, 1999. She joins a brother, **Sean**, 2.

Thomas and Joan (Cox '88) Mullins '86, Oak Brook, Ill., a son, **John (Jack) Cox**, on Dec. 8, 1999. He joins a brother, **Ryan**, 4, and a sister, **Elizabeth**, 3.

Dean and **Shannon Wagnild '86**, Savage, Minn., a son, **Dean Michael**, on Feb. 2, 2000.

Paul and **Jackie (Maniscalco '87) Adank '87**, Lakeville, Minn., a son, **Samuel Leonard**, on March 12, 1999.

Michael and **Mary (Lorenz '89) Donohue '87**, Fridley, Minn., a son, **Michael Jr.**, in Feb., 1999.

Joe and **Sharon (Ruminski '87) Tiffany '87**, Oswego, Ill., a son, **Daniel Joseph**, on Oct. 23, 1999.

Mike and **Molly Updike '87**, Crystal Lake, Ill., a son, **John (Jack) Patrick**, on Oct. 8, 1999. He joins a sister, **Meaghan**, 2.

Joseph and **Dawn (DiPaolo '88) Barrett**, a daughter,

Kendall, on Nov. 30, 1999. She joins a sister, Alexandra, 2, who shares the same birthday.

Djonggi and Jean (Boduch '88) Situmeang '88, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, a daughter, Sophia Dee, on Nov. 21, 1999. She joins four brothers and one sister.

John and Katie (Mullins '89) Burke '89, Oak Brook, Ill., a son, Daniel Joseph, on May 6, 1999. He joins sisters, Colleen, 5 and Maggie, 3.

Jeff and Sarah Masgai '89, CottGrove, Minn., a daughter, Brenna Jean, on Jan. 23, 1998.

John and **Kimberly (Nagel '89) Walsh**, Woodridge, Ill., a son, Jack Patrick, on Dec. 1, 1999. He joins a sister, Kylie, 5.

Brian and Wendy Dimatteo '90, Brooklyn Park, Minn., a daughter, Francesca, in 1999.

Robert and Jennifer Grimm '90, St. Louis, Mo., a son, John Robert, on Dec. 13, 1999.

Pat and **Colleen (Kelly '90) Jennings**, Chicago, Ill., a son, Patrick, on August 26, 1999. He joins a brother, John (Jack), 2.

Peter and Karen (Hill '91) Galvin '91, Minnetrista, Minn., a daughter, Lillian Hart, on Feb. 14, 2000. She joins sisters Shannon and Stephanie.

Scott and **Beth (Graham '91) Kolzow**, Villa Park, Ill., a son, Justin Ryan, on Nov. 5, 1999. He joins brother, Tyler, 2½.

Terence and Barbara (Butler '89) Meagher '91, Orland Hill, Ill., a son, Ryan Liam. He joins sister Meghan.

Thomas and **Rebecca (Zang '92) Reynolds**, Rockton, Ill., a son, Elias Anthony, on Feb. 15, 2000. He joins brothers Henry, 3, and Rudy, 2½.

Brian and Shannon (Mullins '93) Smith '92, Wheaton, Ill., a son, Samuel Addison, on Jan. 7, 2000.

Chad and Martha Witte '92, Eagle Lake, Minn., a son, Joseph Chad, on Dec. 14, 1999.

Gavin and Stephanie (Teichert '93) Duffy '93,

Eagan, Ill., a son, Dayton Robert, on Dec. 1, 1999.

Mike and Rebecca Farren '93, North Mankato, Minn., a daughter, Elizabeth Kathleen, on Sept. 3, 1999. She joins a brother, Jonathan, 2.

James and Mary (Prantner '95) McMenemy '93, Eau Claire, Wis., a daughter, Anne Elizabeth, on Dec. 18, 1999. She joins sister Bridget, 2.

Shawn and Rachelle (Kubicck '94) McMahon '94, Austin, Minn., a daughter, Maria Clare, on Jan. 25, 1999.

Edward and Valerie (Monaghan '95) Peterson '94, Bolingbrook, Ill., twins, a son, Sage Garrick, and a daughter, Jade Jasmine, on March 2, 2000.

Nathan and Emily (Kronebusch '95) Ahrens '95, Sebeka, Minn., a son, Matthew Joseph, on Sept. 8, 1998.

Deaths

Donald P. Libera, Sr. '35, Winona, on Dec. 3, 1999.

John R. McGuire '37, Red Bank, N.J., on Dec. 12, 1999.

Br. Thomas Smith, FSC '37, Memphis, Tenn., on March 17, 2000.

Joseph S. Blaschke '38, LaCrosse, Wis., on Feb. 7, 2000.

Michael A. Schall '38, Rugby, N.D., on Jan. 8, 2000.

James T. McDermott '43, Warrenton, Mo., on Jan. 9, 2000.

Rev. Harold J. Dittman '45, Wabasha, Minn., on Dec. 25, 1999.

Francis (Frank) W. Stiever '45, Wabasha, Minn., on August 10, 1999.

William J. McGrath, Jr. '49, Winfield, Ill., on Oct. 19, 1999.

Robert Neeck '50, Franklin, Wis., August 3, 1999.

Edward M. Allen '50, Lake San Marcos, Calif., Jan. 17, 2000.

John J. Hamilton, Jr. '54, St. Louis, Mo., March 20, 1998.

Carl Kaminsky '55, Chicago, Ill., on Feb. 19, 2000.

John (Jack) Palubicki '56, Los Angeles, Calif., on Feb. 25,

C-SPAN co-founder Edward Allen '52 dies

Edward Allen '52, one of the original founders of the cable network C-SPAN, died Jan. 17, 2000.

Named a Saint Mary's University Distinguished Alumnus in 1990, Allen received several honors during his 30-plus years in the cable television industry, including the distinguished Vanguard Award (cable TV's most prestigious award), and *Cable Television Business Magazine* named Allen "Executive of the Year" twice, in 1985 and again in 1991.

Allen built and operated two of the first major broadband cable systems in the country in Winona and La Crosse, Wis., and, in 1979 became one of the original founders of C-SPAN (Cable Satellite Public Affairs Network). C-SPAN, which was originally created to provide live, gavel-to-gavel coverage of the U.S. House of Representatives, has since grown into a diverse information service that provides public affairs programming 24 hours a day in a variety of formats.

Allen, who was a charter member of C-SPAN's board of directors, served on the board from 1979-1991 and served as C-SPAN's national chairman from 1982-1984.



Edward Allen '52

2000.

John P. Lynard '56, Glendale, Calif., date unknown.

Leonard A. Tushaus '58, White Bear Lake, Minn., on November 23, 1999.

Deacon James Gagnon '65, Oak Brook, Ill., on March 5, 2000.

'73, Port Washington, N.Y., on the death of his father, Daniel E., on Jan. 5, 2000.

Rev. Michael J.D. Sandweg '73, PortDes Sioux, Mo., on the death of his father, Gerard K., on Feb. 18, 2000.

Phil and Michelle (Galles '79) Cochran '77, DePere, Wis., **Joe Cochran '00**, on the death of Phil's mother and Joe's grandmother, in Jan. 2000.

Matthew and Katy Smith '81, Winona, on the death of his mother, Patricia M., on Nov. 24, 1999.

Patrick and Encarna Lucas '82, Madrid, Spain, on the death of his father, John (Jack) S., on Nov. 23, 1999.

Mark Guidinger '83, Minnetonka, Minn., **Peter Guidinger '84**, Winona, Minn., and **Heidi Guidinger '89**, St. Paul, Minn., on the

Sympathy to

Bernard L. Dalsin '40, Edina, Minn., on the death of his wife, Mary Jane, on Jan. 27, 2000.

James M. and Nancy (Jordan (G)) Bambenek '67, Winona, on the death of his father, James A., on Feb. 26, 2000.

Eugene and Rosanne Richie

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seems that Saint Mary's College was having difficulty filling its classrooms. Eighteen-year-olds would graduate and go into the service. It was 1945 and World War II was still going strong. Saint Mary's had a complement of about 120 in a Navy V-12 unit. I surmise that the college administrators felt 17-year-old boys that were capable students could fill the void. So, at Christian Brother's high schools in the North Central states, a plan was devised. Why not admit some high school seniors and accelerate them by allowing them to take their freshman year of college along with classes that would give them credit towards their senior year of high school?

At Cretin, of those who applied, four were accepted. Only two of us actually took the opportunity. They were Clarence Tessling and myself, Eugene Pinski.

Eugene Pinski '49
Forest Lake, Minn.

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death of their mother, Mary Lou.

Colleen Mowdy '96, Burnsville, Minn., on the death of her father, James D., in Dec. 1999.

Michael Johnson '98, Florissant, Mo., on the death of his mother, JoAnn, on Nov. 16, 1999.

Merridith Morrison '99, Crown Point, Ind., on the death of her grandmother, Wanda Kolbus, on Dec. 21, 1999. 

Calendar of Events Winona Campus

August, 2000

29 Classes in session

September

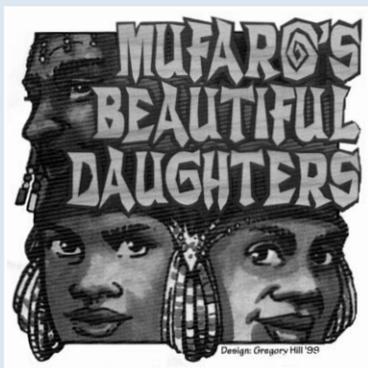
5 President's Convocation
14-16 Arts Midwest
15 Altan
17 Music faculty recital
29 Jazz concert
29-Oct. 2 *Uncle Harry*
29-Oct. 1 Family Weekend
30 Choir & band concert



Altan

October

5-7 Shapiro & Smith
8 Music department recital
13 Mid-term
14-17 Autumn recess
16-21 *Kennedy's Children*
19 *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters*
24 Figliulo Recital Series (faculty composers)
29 Theatre project
30-Sept. 4 Missoula



Design: Gregory Hill '98



Blind Boys of Alabama

November

3 & 4 Blue Angel
5 Gilmore Creek Trio
8 Music department recital
10-13 R.U.R.
11 Student music recital
14 Copland birthday recital
16 Blind Boys of Alabama
17-20 R.U.R.
18 Student music recital
19 Chamber Orchestra
22-27 Thanksgiving recess

December

1-4 *Nutcracker*
5 Figliulo Recital Series
7 Directing 1 scenes
8 Jazz/percussion concert
9 Choir concert
9-10 Theatre project
10 Band concert
12 Music theatre workshop/performance
13 Dance Showcase
13 Music department recital
15 Final examinations
20-Jan. 8 Christmas recess

January, 2001

9 Classes in session
14 Music faculty recital
19-22 *Kennedy's Children*
26-29 *Kennedy's Children*

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