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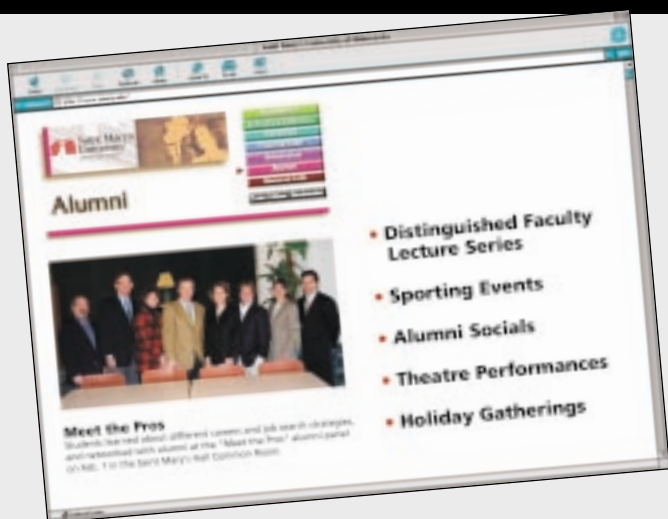
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Father Dominic Garramone '83
blends love for theatre and religion
into perfect TV recipe

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He's a TV star in monk's clothing

Father Dominic Garramone has combined both of his loves into a popular television series



Donny Nadeau '85
Saint Mary's
Magazine Editor

"I did not join the monastery to be on TV," said Father Dominic, who is the host of a popular public television series, *Breaking Bread with Father Dominic*. "One of the main reasons I accepted the offer was to show what a real 21st-century monk looks like — not what Hollywood portrays us to be. To show that, under this robe, I am a person just like everyone else."

Father Dominic gives a lot of credit for his television success to Saint Mary's, where he became the first seminarian theatre major — and honed his skills as an actor.

"I came to Saint Mary's after two years at Illinois Wesleyan, where I learned what extremely professional theatre was all about," explained Father Dominic. "I didn't really know what to expect (when he arrived at Saint Mary's), but it didn't take me long to realize that it was very similar to Illinois-Wesleyan — Saint Mary's also did extremely professional theatre, but on a Catholic school budget."

Father Dominic's casual demeanor and humorous observations are a perfect 1-2 punch — both as the star of his own television show, and as the star of the *Saint Mary's Magazine*.

In this issue, Father Dominic takes time out from his busy schedule to talk candidly about his time at Saint Mary's, his fear as a seminarian that he would have to give up his love for the theatre to join the monastery, and his life as a television celebrity.

With the hairstyle — gone on the top, thinning on the sides — and trademark robe, Father Dominic Garramone takes on the appearance of other Benedictine monks at the St. Bede Abbey in Peru, Ill.

Father Dominic, however, isn't like any other monk.

Oh, sure, he leads the monk's life of daily prayer and various labors, but unlike his brothers, Father Dominic's day also includes dealing with producers, directors, make-up artists ...

You see, along with being a Benedictine monk, Father Dominic is also a TV star.

But you'd never know it.



**Saint Mary's
Convention
CHICAGO**
Bringing SMU to You!

Also in this issue is the announcement of a major new event, the Saint Mary's Convention. The first of these conventions will be held in Chicago, Feb. 28 — March 1, 2003. The purpose of this two-day event is to bring the university — faculty and staff, students, representatives of Christian Brothers — to you for an entertaining, informative and social gathering.

Our intention is to take Saint Mary's on the road and to personally invite our alumni, family and friends to reconnect with their alma mater and one another. It is a groundbreaking concept that no other college of our size has executed. The program will be similar to other conference-type events with

breakout sessions, interactive booths, keynote speakers and giveaways. In addition, there will be plenty of opportunities for socializing and entertainment. 🍷



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9/11 story missed an opportunity

Dear Brother Louis:

Perhaps I did not read carefully enough the recent issue of *Saint Mary's Magazine*.

Perhaps there simply was no pacifist stance voiced on the Winona campus.

In any event, I am deeply disappointed at the apparent missed opportunity for public expression of this important position in your publication. I trust the same was not the case within the various forums for expression and debate among the student body and faculty.

I remain a proud and (albeit small) contributing alumnus of your fine institution. I look forward annually to your convocation address. Always stimulating, well-researched and presented.

May God raise up prophets of justice and peace. And may world leaders, religious leaders, and all peoples heed them and seek the sisterhood and brotherhood of us all.

Your brother,
Brother Richard
Roller, FSC '57



Magazine changes are a hit

Thank you so much for the Winter 2002 issue of *Saint Mary's Magazine*, which I recently received. As always, I was fairly pleased by the variety of content offered! The changes that were made to the magazine were both refreshing and progressive.

However, I was shocked and saddened to learn about the death of my former classmate Gregory Gadiet '93. He was a good friend and a person committed to both nature and his family and friends. I will miss him.

Again, thank you for a wonderful issue.

Bill Busha '94

We're interested in your thoughts

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

Send letters to *Saint Mary's Magazine* Editor, Saint Mary's University, 700 Terrace Heights #36, Winona, MN 55987-1399 or email editor Donny Nadeau at dnadeau@smumn.edu.

News at a glance

Saint Mary's buys CST campus

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota has agreed to purchase the Saint Teresa Campus Schools campus and most of its facilities from the Hiawatha Education Foundation for \$4 million. The announcement was made at a press conference in Winona June 13 by Brother Louis DeThomasis, president of Saint Mary's University.

The transfer of ownership includes the campus (including St. Mike's Field and the Cotter fields), The Chapel of Saint Mary of the Angels, and the buildings and grounds used by Cotter High School, The Minnesota Academy of Mathematics and Science, St. T's Tennis and Sports, The Valência Performing Arts Academy, Alverna Center, International Residence Center, Winona State University (dorm rental), CSTea House, and The Virtual School of Winona.

The sale does not affect Tau Center (owned by the Sisters of Saint Francis of Assisi Heights) and Lourdes Hall (owned by Winona State University).

Saint Mary's has been under contract with the Hiawatha Education Foundation since 1992 to provide executive management



The Saint Teresa campus from the air.



Saint Mary's University of Minnesota has agreed to purchase the Saint Teresa Campus Schools campus and most of its facilities, with plans to expand undergraduate and graduate programs.

for Cotter High School. Due to Saint Mary's new relationship with the school, it will no longer provide such services.

The campus will be named Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, Saint Teresa Campus. The Saint Mary's University board of trustees approved the purchase on May 10.

"We are thrilled that the Hiawatha Education Foundation has given Saint Mary's University the opportunity to purchase this beautiful campus and its wonderful facilities," Brother Louis said. "And, we are excited at the prospect of expanding the educational programs offered there." Brother Louis cited the possibility of SMU offering more residential master and doctoral degree programs, and expanding cultural and curricular offerings for undergraduate college students.

"It is important to note that there will be no disruption whatever to operations at Cotter High School, The Minnesota Academy of Mathematics and Science, The Valência Performing

Arts Academy, International Residence Center and The Virtual School of Winona," Brother Louis said. "We are totally committed to those endeavors, and hope our ownership of the campus will bring new opportunities and efficiencies of operation. Although we will be neither administrators nor managers, we want to foster positive and supportive relationships."

Brother Louis noted that other programs on the campus will be reviewed and evaluated in coming months.

Bob Kierlin, president of the Hiawatha Education Foundation, said the foundation is "pleased that Saint Mary's University will have the facilities to pursue new educational programs that will benefit education — and particularly Catholic education — in Winona. The foundation is confident Saint Mary's will be an effective and thoughtful steward of the facilities now entrusted to its care."

Rodgers writes text on terrorism in the U.S.



Dr. James Rodgers, political science department, and Timothy Kullman M.A.'86, sociology department

at UW-La Crosse, have teamed to write "Facing Terror: The Government's Response to Contemporary Extremists in America." The text provides a vivid portrayal of far-right extremism and race hatred in the U.S. The book shows how history and social science can be used to analyze American extremists and the

government's response to them. The book will be used primarily as a college textbook for upper-level history, political science or sociology courses.

Bernhardt honored as outstanding campus minister

Dee Bernhardt, associate director of campus ministry, was presented with the Outstanding Campus Minister award at the National Catholic Student Coalition conference in Minneapolis.

Bernhardt has been active with NCSC since its founding, serving as regional advisor and national advisor, and most recently by continuing to support the organization and encouraging students to become involved.

Sobolewski publishes book on Martin Luther

Dr. Greg Sobolewski, chair of the theology department, has published a book titled "Martin Luther, Roman Catholic Prophet" (Milwaukee: Marquette University Press, 2001). The 190-page book clarifies Luther's significance for Catholics by reviewing the contemporary Roman Catholic opinions of Luther from the Second Vatican Council (1962-65) through the quincentennial of his birth (1983).

This study argues that official Roman Catholic teaching on Martin Luther has undergone a fundamental shift, now considering Luther to be an authentic reformer in contrast to its previous evaluation of him as misguided renegade.

Teacher, alum and students honored at Founder's Day



Brother Jerome Rademacher, FSC '58



Katie LaPlant '02



Doug Werner '02



Robert Hentzen '57

At the annual Founder's Day ceremony Feb. 26, Brother Jerome Rademacher, FSC '58, professor and chair of physics, received the Bishop Patrick Heffron Award for Service to the University. He was recognized for his lengthy service and contributions to the university and its students. Among these many contributions is his dedication over many years to the development and maintenance of the cross-country hiking and skiing trails.

Katie LaPlant '02 and Doug Werner '02 were named SMU's outstanding female and male seniors.

LaPlant, daughter of Henry and Mary LaPlant of Jordan, Minn., was an environmental biology major involved in the Student Activities Committee, campus ministry retreats and mission trips. She was president of her class for three years. After the Sept. 11 tragedy, Katie helped coordinate donations for the Red Cross and the blood drive on campus. Her junior year, she studied abroad in Florence, Italy. Following graduation, Katie plans to volunteer at St. Gabriel's youth retreat house on Shelter Island, N.Y.

Werner, the son of Dennis and Debra Werner of White Bear Lake, Minn., was a history/social sciences major and a member of the Christian Brothers' Contact Program. He was coordinator of the Lasallian Collegians, president of the College Republicans,

and participated in Campus Ministry mission trips. After graduation, Doug will volunteer at the Christian Brothers' San Miguel Middle School in Minneapolis.

Other finalists for the outstanding senior awards were Kathy Groby, Katherine Peel, Meredith Riewe, Lynn Streefland, Christopher Beach, Timothy Fredricks, Chad O'Leary and Joseph Rude.

Robert Hentzen '57 received an honorary doctorate in leadership and service. Hentzen is founder and president of the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging (CFCA). CFCA helps feed, clothe, and educate children and elderly persons in 26 developing nations. Headquartered in Kansas City, Kans., CFCA is a lay Catholic organization that supports mission work at 2,200 sites in 26 countries on four continents. In 1996, Hentzen walked 4,000 miles – from Kansas City to Guatemala – to illustrate the plight of the poor.

Steffes is new rector of IHM Seminary



Father Jim Steffes '87 is the new rector of Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary. He succeeds

Father David Kunz '76, who returns to his home diocese of La Crosse after serving as rector for four years. As IHM rector, Father Steffes will be responsible for administration of the seminary and the spiritual formation of its 52 students.

Father Steffes is a priest of the Winona Diocese, ordained in 1993. He served as parochial vicar in Mankato, Crystal Lake and Winona and taught at Loyola High School in Mankato. For the past five years Father Steffes has served as vocations director for the Diocese of Winona, and as spiritual director for the seminary.

Seniors honored for academic excellence

Members of the Class of 2002 were honored for academic excellence and leadership at the Senior Academic Honors Banquet, April 17. Inductees into honor societies, including Delta Epsilon Sigma national Catholic honor society, were also introduced. This year's "Outstanding Seniors," Doug Werner and Katie LaPlant, acted as the evening's masters of ceremonies. Following are recipients of the individual awards.

Brother Leo Northam Award for mathematics/statistics — Curtis Heaser; Saint Thomas Aquinas Award for excellence in philosophy — Anthony St. Louis; Gerald E. Sullivan Award for excellence in theatre arts — Ann Hansen; Winona Area Chamber of Commerce Community Service



Song of peace premiered by SMU musicians

The world premiere of a composition for choir and wind ensemble was performed April 13 by the Saint Mary's University Concert Choir and Chamber Singers.

The choir is directed by Dr. Patrick O'Shea. The SMU Wind Ensemble, directed by Dr. Janet Heukeshoven, joined the vocalists for the premiere performance.

Sponsored by the Kaplan Forum on the Jewish Experience at Saint Mary's, "Let Peace Descend" by Chicago composer Lee Kesselman reflects the yearning for peace by humanity. Using both Hebrew and English, the song follows a path "from dreams and aspirations to rejoicing in the wonder of creation, to understanding our own shortcomings, to recognition and understanding of the evil in our world," and finally, "to our continuing hopes for peace," the composer says.

The commission was made possible through the Kaplan Forum on the Jewish Experience. The Kaplan Forum, funded by the Helen and Sam Kaplan Foundation, was designed to increase cultural and religious understanding at Saint Mary's through activities and dialogue led by Jewish artists, scholars and scientists.



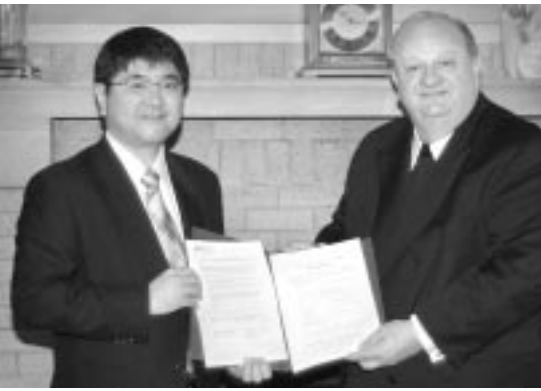
Lee Kesselman

Kesselman has served as director of choral activities at College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, Ill., since 1981. His works have been commissioned and performed by virtually every level of ensemble ranging from children's to college choruses, and from church to professional choruses and instrumental ensembles. In addition to teaching and composing, Kesselman is a conductor, pianist, clinician and lecturer, and music director for a variety of opera and music theatre productions.

The first Kaplan Forum commission sought by SMU was "Halail — O Praise the Lord," by Minneapolis composer Steve Barnett. The piece was premiered by the SMU Concert Band in 2000.

Award — Jaclyn Paul; Student Alumni Relations Group Scholarship — Christopher Beach; Joachim and Ann Lasallian Institute Award — Katherine Peel, Timothy Fredricks; Student Service Award — Kathy Groby, Meredith Riewe; Brother James Miller Award for campus ministry — Lynn Streefland. Business Awards: *Wall Street*

Journal Award — Caitlain Wondergem; Kevin Martineau Award for Academic Excellence — Kelly McGillen; Accounting Students of the Year — Joseph Pope, Aaron Smolinski; Management Students of the Year — Caitlain Wondergem, Kelly O'Neil; Marketing Student of the Year — Matthew Peck.



SMU, Cotter sign agreements with Japanese school

A Japanese high school has signed agreements to collaborate and exchange students with both Saint Mary's University and Cotter High School in Winona.

Beginning in July of this year, as many as 100 students from Okinawa Shogaku Gakuen will attend the summer De La Salle Language Institute at SMU to learn English, and participate in other educational and cultural activities. Some students are expected to become full-time SMU undergraduates. In turn, recent Saint Mary's graduates will be encouraged to spend up to a year teaching history, math and other subjects in English at the Japanese high school.

Cotter High School has entered into a collaborative Reciprocal Exchange Program (REP) with Okinawa Shogaku Gakuen. The one-month home-and-school



exchange program will send selected Cotter High School students who are interested

in learning Japanese culture and language to Okinawa, Japan. Likewise, the program will bring students from Okinawa Shogaku Gakuen to Winona to learn American culture and English. 🇺🇸



SMU commencements across the globe

MAY 11 FOR WINONA PROGRAMS

The Saint Mary's Winona campus closed its academic year with the 77th commencement exercises on May 11. A morning Baccalaureate Mass, presided over by Most Reverend Bernard J. Harrington, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Winona, was followed by undergraduate commencement, and a graduate program ceremony that afternoon.



At the undergraduate ceremony, 250 students received bachelor's degrees. Student perspectives were offered by this year's Outstanding Seniors, Kathleen LaPlant and Douglas Werner. An honorary doctorate of Educational Leadership was presented to Reverend Michael Kirwen, a Maryknoll priest

who is founder and director of the Maryknoll Institute of African Studies of Saint Mary's University (MIASMU) in Nairobi, Kenya. MIASMU offers programs in African studies to an international student body.

Processing in the Winona-based graduate program ceremony were 608 master degree candidates. Student reflections were given by Michael McGovern of the M.A. in International Business program, and Amy Patel of the M.Ed. in Teaching and Learning program.

MAY 18 AT NAIROBI CAMPUS

The Nairobi, Kenya campus hosted its seventh commencement ceremony on May 18. Brother Louis DeThomasis, president, and Dr. Jeffrey Highland, university provost, represented Saint Mary's in Kenya. At this event, 35 students received the Bachelor of Science in Education, and 15 received the three-year diploma in Teacher Education.

Honorary doctorates in Educational Leadership were presented to Francis Mwai Kahuthu, assistant to the director of Christ the Teacher Institute for Education, a Nairobi program affiliated with Saint Mary's University; and to Father Aylward Shorter, president of Tangaza College (host of SMU's two programs in Nairobi).



JUNE 1 IN THE TWIN CITIES

The Twin Cities campus graduate and special programs held commencement ceremonies on June 1. Degrees were awarded to 294 candidates in the bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs based at the Twin Cities campus.



The Women's Contact Program

A new model for vocation education

The program has been sought after for years. In fact, when Sister Judith Schaefer, OP, was interviewed last year for a faculty position in theology, a student on the search committee asked if she would start a program for women, similar to the Christian Brothers' Contact Program.

A resolute group of undergraduates have since joined with Sister Judy and Sister Mary Jo Baldus, RSM, director of campus ministry, to form the Women's Contact Program.

In the past, campus ministry

provided direction and referrals for women on campus who were interested in religious life, but now there is a real support network and source for role models through the Women's Contact Program. Sister Mary Jo considers this a new model for women's vocation education. "Essentially, it is peer-to-peer ministry."

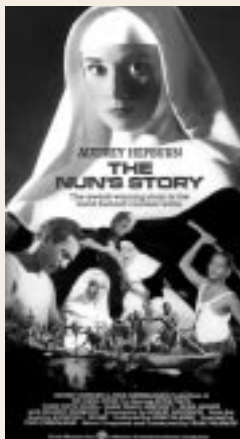
The program focuses on the lives of the Sisters — their spirituality, experiences, methods of prayer and worship, devotion and forms of service. The program, open to all denominations, uses group discussions to understand the principles of the Sisters and to create fellowship. Sister Mary Jo is a member of the Religious Sisters of Mercy, who believe they should reach out to women and to those in poverty. Sister Judy is a member of the Dominicans, whose charism focus is preaching the truth and being involved in academic study.

Brother Pat Conway, FSC, vice president for student development and director of the Christian Brothers' Contact Program, agrees. Saint John

Baptist de La Salle, founder of the Christian Brothers, was known for his philosophy of practical education. Brother Pat says "methods used to further our mission of preparing young people for lives of service and compassion — particularly as we move forward in the Church — must be flexible and considerate of the needs of students."

Brother Kevin Junk, FSC, of the university relations office admits he is not very familiar with the new group, but he observes that "it is refreshing to see the women develop such a program. When my younger sister attended Saint Mary's, she would always ask — tongue in cheek — 'How can I become a Brother?' It shows the continuing change of our campus makeup and the needs of our students."

Brother Kevin also mentions that though the Sisters are not founded on Lasallian principles per se, they do share many of the same values and beliefs. In fact, the core meaning of "Lasallian," that of teaching minds and touching hearts, is what both contact programs are attempting. The religious contacts, both men and women, have the potential to help raise spiritual and



Movie Night

One activity of the Women's Contact Program this spring was 'Movie Night,' featuring films such as *The Nun's Story* starring Audrey Hepburn.

ethical awareness on campus and reinvigorate the Lasallian traditions of the Christian Brothers. Brother Kevin says “these programs give our students another option, one that is opposite from the things the media encourages.”

Theology and pastoral and youth ministry majors Lynn Streefland '02 and Emily Lambaere '04 spearheaded the program, and have watched it grow into a real community of spiritual women. The group met on a regular basis during the spring semester, including a retreat to Sister Judy's motherhouse, movie nights, and spending time singing and praying with the Sisters.

Streefland and Lambaere see this as a permanent program, largely because it has been “running itself.” With only email and word-of-mouth promotion, an average of 20 women attended each meeting.

Streefland admits she was concerned that there would not be enough discussion or that few

women would come, but the attendance and the continuing interest in the program amazed her. Several members of the group have even shown interest in living together to focus on their spiritual

to the Dominican Volunteers program. “Sister Judy's order inspired me to live and volunteer with a community of Dominican Sisters,” she says.

Streefland will work with

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lives. The office of residence life has agreed to reserve a section of Watters Hall for the community of women.

Streefland graduated this spring and made a 10-month commitment

underprivileged high school youth in either Milwaukee or Montana. She plans to volunteer for at least a year after that, and then pursue a master of divinity degree. ☸

STUDENTS LEARN MORE ABOUT THE LIVES OF SISTERS

Sitting (left to right): Abby Riewe, Nikki Richmond, Emily Lambaere, Rosie Gwost, Renae Carlson, Joan Zaruba, Beth Larson.

Standing: Dee Bernhardt, Emily Westholm, Lisa Thompson, Sister Judy Schaefer and Sister Mary Jo Baldus.





Karen Kryzsko

YEARS AT SAINT MARY'S 30

DEPARTMENT

Art and Design

SCHOOLS ATTENDED

College of Saint Teresa;
Cranbrook Academy of Art

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Served as department chair for 16 years and founded the Women's Issues office.

CAREER HIGH POINT

Created a digital image collection with more than 6,000 files and established a database for the Winona Habitat for Humanity organization.

PLANS FOR RETIREMENT Remodel, landscape, rollerblade, web page design, play the piano, participate in an archaeological dig, and travel to Greece and Turkey.



Warren Galbus

YEARS AT SAINT MARY'S 36

DEPARTMENT Business

SCHOOLS ATTENDED

C.W. Post College; University of Wisconsin; University of Virginia

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Served as department chair for 12 years; donated old religious books and artifacts – including a Native American Bible – to the school library collection; and frequented the

chapel and religious activities to encourage students to do the same.

CAREER HIGH POINT Taught about women in business, teamwork, stress management, office politics, the environment and technology, and incorporated international aspects of business into the classroom long before these topics were popular or included in the textbooks.

PLANS FOR RETIREMENT Teach, plant trees, and continue his efforts to revive the American chestnut.

A Fond Farewell to 2002 Retirees



Mariann Alsum

YEARS AT SAINT MARY'S 24

DEPARTMENT Library

SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Calvin College; Purdue University; University of Minnesota

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Reference librarian; served as interim library director for two years; and participated in numerous faculty committees.

CAREER HIGH POINT

The implementation of the PALS online catalog system and an advanced interlibrary loan system was a landmark in the history of Fitzgerald Library.

MOST PROMINENT MEMORY OF THE UNIVERSITY

The dedication of the faculty and staff to treat each student as an individual was remarkable at Saint Mary's.

RETIREMENT PLANS Travel, volunteer, and read some of the books that she has desired to read for some time.



Donald Alsum

YEARS AT SAINT MARY'S 28

DEPARTMENT Biology

SCHOOLS ATTENDED Calvin College; Purdue University; University of Minnesota

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Founder and director of the Allied Health program

CAREER HIGH POINTS

Interacting with and challenging students in the classroom; developing the physiology laboratory manual with microcomputer data acquisition applications; and acquiring and maintaining American Medical Association Joint Review Committee accreditation in nuclear medicine technology.

MOST PROMINENT MEMORIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

The spirit of collegiality with the administration, faculty, and staff; observing students as they mature into adults and move into various careers; and the building and utilization of the Brother Charles Hall addition to the science building.

RETIREMENT PLANS Volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, travel in the United States, in Europe and on mission trips, garden, landscape and do maintenance work.



A Golden Opportunity

Father Dominic Garramone '83 talks candidly about his time at Saint Mary's, his fear as a seminarian that

he would have to give up his love for the theatre to join the monastery, and his life as a television celebrity.

When Father Dominic Garramone '83 was in college, he had two loves: God and the theatre.

In fact, when he transferred to Saint Mary's and the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary from Illinois-Wesleyan in his junior year, he became the school's first-ever seminarian with a drama major.

"They didn't know what to do with me," Father Dominic joked. "We'd have weekly Wednesday meetings for all seminarians, and it would be the same day as a dress rehearsal for a big performance I had the lead in. There certainly were some compromises."

Besides, Father Dominic – who was already studying to be a Benedictine monk and planned on joining the St. Bede Abbey community upon graduation – figured his theatre career would be short-lived.



"Saint Mary's taught me a lot about life, and about what it means to be a decent human being."

"You don't find many monks doing Shakespeare," he joked.

Or, do you?

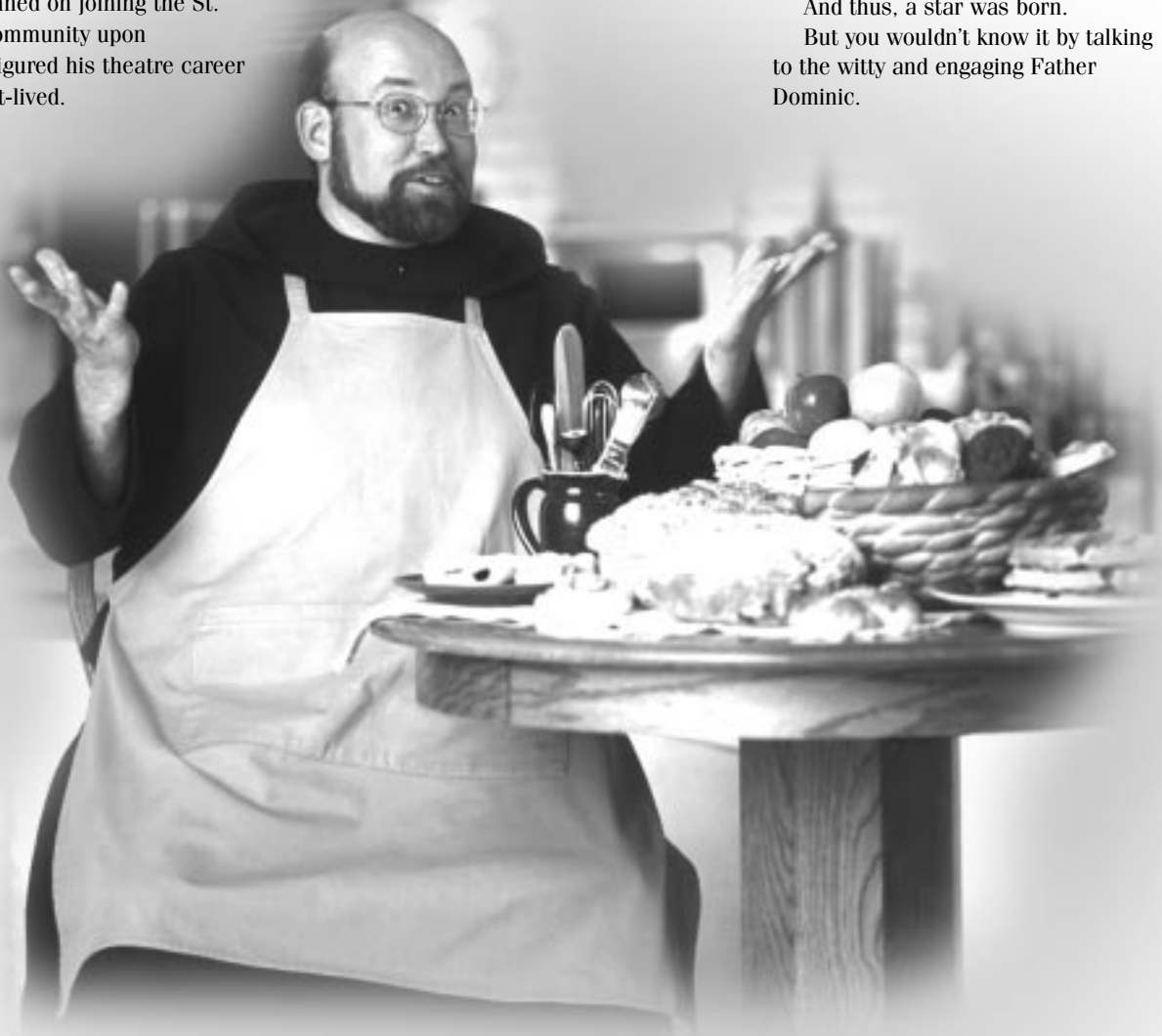
Father Dominic may not be doing Shakespeare on Broadway, but he certainly hasn't let his theatrical talents get too rusty, either.

For the past three years, Father Dominic has put his love for acting – and bread baking – to good use as the host of his own public television series, *Breaking Bread with Father Dominic*.

"When I went to the abbey and told them that I wanted to join the monastery, I figured they would want me to change my major," admitted Father Dominic. "But they told me my drama major was just what they needed. They had plenty of religion teachers, they wanted someone who could teach theatre."

And thus, a star was born.

But you wouldn't know it by talking to the witty and engaging Father Dominic.



"I give Saint Mary's a lot of credit for keeping my feet firmly planted on the ground," admitted Father Dominic, whose series, in its third season, is produced by KETC out of St. Louis,

Mo., and reaches 70 percent of all U.S. television households.

"Illinois-Wesleyan taught me a lot about theatre, but Saint Mary's taught me a lot about life, and about what it means to be a decent human being.

"Theatre breeds people that are a little brusque and aggressive – kind of an attitude that, 'it's all about me,' " he continued. "Saint Mary's helped me grow out of that. I remember when the Abbot gave me permission to do the

show, he said yes via a note, which read, 'Do the show, but pray for humility as you become a star.' I took that note and I taped it on my dressing room mirror. Everytime I have all those people – directors, assistants, make-up artists – all fussing over me, I look at that note and remember to try and be the same person (on the air) that I am at home."

Which he seems to be doing with perfection.

Amid the peaceful seclusion of the wooded bluffs and lush apple orchards that surround St. Bede Abbey in Peru, Ill., Father Dominic leads a life balanced between daily prayer and various labors. He is the chair of the religion department at the abbey's St. Bede Academy, where he teaches scripture and also leads the academy's drama department and summer theatre program.

When he's not teaching or otherwise engaged in his monastic

duties, Father Dominic can usually be found in the abbey's kitchen, speckled with flour and up to his forearms in dough. After all, baking bread is his favorite hobby.

Were it not for a recommendation from a high school classmate – and a case of perfect timing – however, his St. Louis-based show might never have been born.

"A classmate of mine from high school was going to (KETC) for a job interview and gave them my name," explained Father Dominic. "Producers of the show came and watched me teach – ironically, I was teaching the 'multiplication of the loaves' – and after watching my 43-minute lecture, they offered me the show."

The show has grown in leaps and bounds over the past three seasons – thanks in large part to the casual demeanor and humorous approach of its star. →

Bread Break

"Growing up, I loved corn bread so much I would ask for it instead of cake for my birthday. While I was in the seminary, we were often served corn bread, lovingly prepared by Sister Stanisla, the seminary cook, who sprinkled the top with sugar before baking to make a sweet, crunchy crust. Now, I prefer cornmeal muffins, because they are easier to serve on a buffet. I usually make a double batch of these, putting a dozen in the freezer for future breakfasts or midnight snacks."

1 cup milk at room temperature

1 egg, beaten

1/4 cup solid vegetable shortening, melted

1 cup yellow cornmeal*

3/4 cup naturally white flour*

1/3 cup granulated sugar

3 teaspoons baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

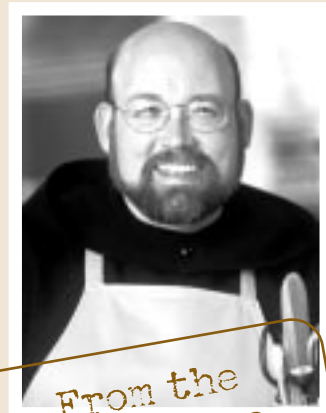
Combine milk, egg and melted shortening in medium bowl, stir to mix. Place cornmeal, flour, sugar, baking powder and salt in a sifter; sift into the milk mixture.

Stir until just blended. Using a

1/4 cup measure, drop batter into lightly greased muffin tin.

Bake 15 to 20 minutes, or until tops of muffins are lightly browned.

Let cool slightly. Serve warm.



From the
kitchen of
Father Dominic

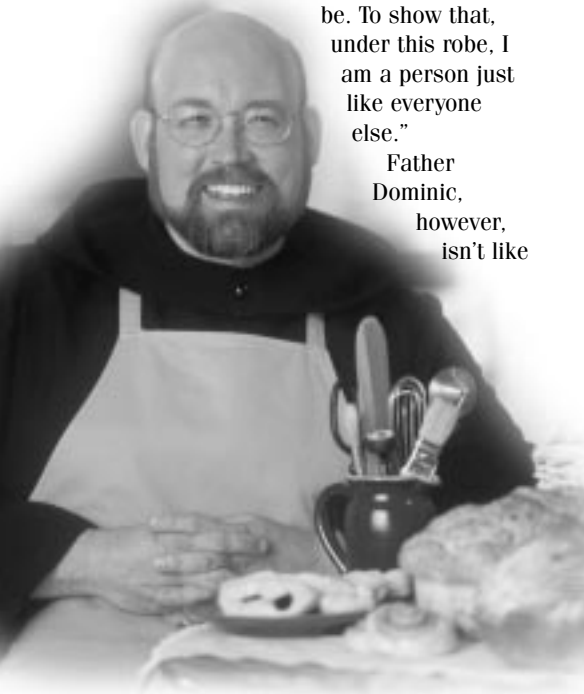
* Father Dominic recommends Hodgson Mill

A Golden Opportunity

"I did not join the monastery to be on TV," admitted Father Dominic. "One of the main reasons I accepted the offer was to show what a real 21st-century monk looks like – not what

Hollywood portrays us to be. To show that, under this robe, I am a person just like everyone else."

Father Dominic, however, isn't like



everyone else. He has a special talent, a gift from God as he puts it, and he loves nothing more than sharing that gift with anyone who wants to listen.

"When I was in college, I felt like I was handing my love for theatre over to God in exchange for joining the monastery, and now He's handed it back to me, transformed," Father Dominic said. "It's like when you take the bread and the wine up to the priest and he transforms it into the body and blood of Christ. I handed over my love (for theatre), and God handed it back to me as my ministry."

And, like all the other cherished rituals that fill his days, Father Dominic views baking bread as a spiritual exercise.

"I try to communicate a spirit of self-confidence and exploration into the programs," he said. "And I want viewers to be inspired by the beautiful breads they see coming out of the oven."

And inspired they are.

"Over the last several years, KETC has been flooded with letters, emails

and calls from viewers all over the country describing how *Breaking Bread* has taught them new ways to share warmth with family and friends," said Michael Hardgrove, president and CEO of KETC. "People are not just rediscovering bread making – they are also connecting with those they care about."

Despite the show's success, and the rave reviews of its host, Father Dominic isn't about to lay claim as Saint Mary's No. 1 cook. That honor, he concedes, still belongs to the school's president and resident chef, Brother Louis DeThomasis, FSC.

"How does it feel to be No. 2? I have been in that position more than once, and in this case, it's really where I belong – Brother Louis is definitely No. 1," he said. "I am a baker alone, he is the true chef. He does the stuff that I would make breads for."

"We'd make a great team, though – he'd be the chef and I'd be the pastry guy." 🍞

The perfect complement

"Father Dominic certainly knows his breads, and what goes better with cornmeal muffins than a good salad? Here's an easy-to-prepare little recipe that's one of my favorites – it's perfect for a light lunch or supper, and is filled with a dazzling variety of crisp, clean flavors and textures."

Tomatoes

Fresh fennel

Lemon juice

Extra-virgin olive oil

Thin slices of beef, pork or chicken

On a plate, place thin slices of tomatoes and fennel. Salt and pepper to taste. Drizzle extra-virgin olive oil and lemon juice over the tomatoes and fennel. Take thin slices of beef, pork or chicken (1/4-inch thick) and sauté with some extra-virgin olive oil to desired doneness. Place on top of tomatoes and fennel. It's a perfect, simple and – I might add – a "mighty tasty" treat!



From the
kitchen of
Brother Louis

Site-seeing ... a look at SMU-related websites

In past columns, I have highlighted information and services available from the SMU external website (www.smumn.edu). While there is still much to explore on our main website,



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Website Manager

you might also be interested in the wide variety of websites being developed by various programs at the university.

Upper Mississippi Basin Stakeholder Network www.umbsn.org

The Upper Mississippi Basin Stakeholder Network (UMBSN) is a Saint Mary's University of Minnesota project, supported in part through a grant from the McKnight Foundation. The project is being implemented under the Department of Resource Analysis (www2.smumn.edu/ra/gis/). The UMBSN is an information-sharing process designed to connect farm, citizen action and environmental organizations, watershed management alliances, county land and water conservation districts, landowners, tribes, and federal and state agencies.

The UMBSN site offers a wealth of information from news and information to links to related websites. In the words of Barry Drazkowski M.S.'79, co-director of resource analysis projects, "UMBSN is founded on the principle that without good information, informed discussion and debate cannot occur or it will occur in an awareness vacuum."

Page Theatre www.pagetheatre.org

Coming to Winona sometime soon? Click onto www.pagetheatre.org to find out what's playing at Southeastern Minnesota's Home for

the Arts – Page Theatre. On the Page Theatre website you can see a calendar of events for the entire season, read about the various professional and SMU groups performing throughout the year and download an order form for tickets. Julie Smith, Page Theatre general manager, along with SMU staff has developed this website to advertise the "state of the arts" in our community.



Blackboard blackboard.smumn.edu

Simply put, Blackboard is a set of building blocks for faculty to easily move their coursework online.

Dr. Chad Kjorlien, SMU director of instructional technology, has been instrumental in getting this initiative up and running. According to Kjorlien, "This software is designed to allow individuals the ability to easily provide students access to course materials and supplemental information over the Internet."

We have set up a guest account for alumni to log in and sample the online content. Click to www.blackboard.smumn.edu, then enter guest as your username and alumni as your password. To learn more about our Blackboard initiative, contact Dr. Chad Kjorlien (ckjorlie@smumn.edu) at 507-457-1573.



Fitzgerald Library www2.smumn.edu/deptpages/~library/

Whether you graduated this spring or in years past, there is still a great deal of information available via the Fitzgerald Library website. Of particular interest is the



ability to search a wide range of periodicals through services such as the ProQuest database, JSTOR and Project Muse. You can also search for books in other libraries not only in Minnesota but throughout the world. The Fitzgerald Library website can be your access to what has been described as "the deep web" – or services not necessarily apparent to the everyday web user. (For a discussion of "the deep web" check out library.albany.edu/internet/deepweb.html.)

Sports @ SMU www.smumn.edu/sports



No one does a better job of sports information than our own Donny Nadeau '85. Whether you're looking for the latest scores, player profiles, team standings or history, the sports pages at SMU are second to none.

Departmental Web Pages www.smumn.edu/academics

How long have you been away from your alma mater? You might wonder how things have changed in the department where you spent so many days and nights working towards your degree. Many of the academic programs at SMU now offer special "departmental pages" which offer visitors an in-depth look at faculty, classes, special events and much more.

To find a departmental page, begin by choosing Academics from the main page of www.smumn.edu. Next click on the link marked "Winona Campus" and then select the program you're interested in. If the department has its own website, a link will be listed at the top of its academic program section. Some (but not all) of the programs you might wish to check out include: Business, Chemistry, Computer Science, Math & Statistics, Music, Modern/Classical Languages, Theatre Arts, and Theology. The Winona graduate programs also have departmental pages with a great deal of interesting information. 📖



WOMEN'S HOCKEY

OVERALL: 21-6-1

CONFERENCE: 15-3-1

BRIEFLY: The Cardinals earned their second-straight national-tournament appearance, losing to Gustavus 2-0 in the NCAA Division III tourney. ... SMU had defeated Gustavus 2-1 to win the MIAC post-season tournament. ... SMU entered the national tournament having won a season-high 10 straight, 15 of its last 16, and 17 of the last 19. ... Junior Missie Meemken was named JOFA/AHCA First-Team All-American, after posting a 1.91 goals-against-average and a stellar .934 save percentage in 23 games. ... The Cardinals had five players named to the All-MIAC team: Meemken, sophomore Emily Kearns, and seniors Missy Westergren, Mindy Westergren and Mo Hayes. ... The post-season all-conference selections were the fourth straight for Hayes and Missy Westergren. ... Kearns scored 14 goals and added four assists in SMU's last seven games. ... Kearns led the team with a school-record 32 goals (besting the old mark, held by Tennie McCabe, by two). The forward also led the team with 18 assists and 50 points. Her 50 points are also a school record, breaking the old mark of 49, set by McCabe last season. SMU finished with nine players with at least 14 points, including four — Kearns, junior Christy Hicks (30), freshman Jaimie Mussehl (22) and Missy Westergren (21) — with at least 21.

ONLINE: http://www.smumn.edu/sports/w_hockey/index.html



MEN'S HOCKEY

OVERALL: 12-10-3

CONFERENCE: 7-7-2

BRIEFLY: Junior Sam Phillips was named First-Team All-MIAC, while seniors Ryan Stinson and Jason Fillipp were honorable-mention selections. ... Needing a win in their final game of the season against Concordia to earn a berth in the MIAC post-season

tournament, the Cardinals were forced to pull their goalie with two minutes remaining in regulation of a 3-3 game. The Cobbers scored on the empty net, eliminating SMU from playoff contention. ... Fillipp finished as the team's point leader with 24 points. The forward also tied with sophomore B.J. Gaustad for the team lead in goals with 11. ... Senior Lenny Hofmann led the team in assists with 18 and was second in points with 22. ... The Cardinals had 10 players with at least 10 points. ... Senior Eric Richardson finished as the team's leading goalie, boasting a 2.58 goals-against-average and an .892 save percentage. ... SMU finished the season winless in its last four games (0-3-1) and went 1-7-1 in its last nine. ... The overtime loss to Concordia in the season-finale was the Cardinals' first OT loss in five games (1-1-3).

ONLINE: http://www.smumn.edu/sports/m_hockey/index.html



MEN'S BASKETBALL

OVERALL: 5-15

CONFERENCE: 5-19

BRIEFLY: Senior Brett Johnson earned honorable-mention All-MIAC honors. ... Junior Nick Michaels, who missed the final seven games of the season with a wrist injury, finished as the team's leading scorer, averaging 14.3 ppg. ... Senior Jason Dzick and Johnson also averaged in double figures at 11.5 and 11.0 ppg, respectively. ... Three of SMU's five wins were on the road. ... SMU was outscored 933-764 in the second half. ... Senior Ryan Wilt led the team with 151 rebounds. ... The Cardinals failed to win two games in a row all season, and struggled through losing streaks of five, five and six games. ... SMU led at halftime in 10 of its 24 games, but won just three of those contests.

ONLINE: http://www.smumn.edu/sports/m_basketball/index.html



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

OVERALL: 13-13

CONFERENCE: 11-11

BRIEFLY: Jamie Rattunde was named to the MIAC's All-Freshman and All-Defensive Teams, while seniors Amy Burns, Alissa Erichsen and Stacy Hammel were selected honorable-mention All-MIAC. ... Burns was also named to the Verizon Academic All-District 5 College Division Women's Basketball First Team. ... The Cardinals qualified for the MIAC post-season tournament for the second straight year, but were eliminated in the opening round by Gustavus (78-57). ... Burns (11.7 ppg), Stacy Hammel (11.0 ppg) and Erichsen (10.7 ppg) all averaged in double figures. ... Senior Jaimie Lee netted 42 of SMU's 102 3-pointers. ... Eight of SMU's 13 wins came on its home floor. ... After riding winning streaks of four and three games to an 11-5 record to start the season, SMU dropped eight of its last 10.

ONLINE: http://www.smumn.edu/sports/w_basketball/index.html



SWIMMING AND DIVING

MEN'S MIAC: 7th

WOMEN'S MIAC: 10th

BRIEFLY: The Cardinals turned in season-best times in virtually every event at the season-ending MIAC Championships, including a school-record time of 17:52.35 by freshman Logan Twedt in the 1,650 freestyle. ... Junior Kyle Van Lith, senior Justin Fenger, junior Scott Schultz and freshman Sean Gibson teamed up to set a new school mark in the 200 freestyle relay (1:30.94), while Van Lith, Schultz and Gibson were joined by senior Ben Chastek to rewrite the 400 freestyle relay record, as they touched the wall in 3:23.33.

ONLINE: <http://www.smumn.edu/sports/swimming/index.html>



NORDIC SKIING

MEN'S MIAC: 6th

WOMEN'S MIAC: 5th

MEN'S REGIONAL: 10th

WOMEN'S REGIONAL: 11th

BRIEFLY: Senior Missy Mollick placed 13th overall in both the 10K freestyle (:32:20) and 5K classical races (19:43) at the MIAC Championships. ... On the men's side, junior Garrick Holeý clocked a :48:51 to place 18th in the 15K freestyle. ... At the regional meet, sophomore Ben Hanson was the lone Cardinal competing in the men's event, clocking a time of :46:28 to finish 34th in the 10K classic event, then adding a time of 1:03:35 for 32nd in the 20K freestyle. On the women's side, Mollick led the way, placing 26th in the 15K freestyle (:48.26) and 36th in the 5K classic (:21.56).

ONLINE: http://www.smumn.edu/sports/nordic_skiing/index.html



TRACK AND FIELD

MEN'S MIAC: 9th indoor, 10th outdoor

WOMEN'S MIAC: 8th indoor, 8th outdoor

BRIEFLY: Freshman Ashley Dingels became the Cardinals' first participant in the NCAA Division III national indoor championships when she set a school record and automatic national championship berth by clearing 5'7" in the high jump. ... The Cardinals brought home three conference titles at the MIAC Outdoor Championships in May, as Dingels won the 400, while Ted Yankowski captured the javelin. The 4 x 400 relay team of Dingels, senior Amber Liss, freshman Assumpta Mbele and freshman Jenny Folgers earned SMU's other conference crown. ... Dingels, Liss and Folgers also turned in all-conference efforts in the 400, 400 and 100 hurdles, respectively.

Slow start haunts SMU in national-tournament loss to Gusties

All season long, the Saint Mary's University women's hockey team had been notorious for saving its best for the third period.

"Keep the game close until the third period and the Cardinals will have a chance to win," was Coach Duncan Ryhorchuk's motto.

And their NCAA Division III national tournament play-in game against Gustavus was no different.

After getting outshot 30-14 through the game's first two periods, the Cardinals turned up the heat in the third, outshooting the Gusties 6-5 — including back-to-back-to-back point-blank shots from Christy Hicks, Beth Zubrzycki and Jaimie Mussehl.

Unfortunately, this time around, the Cardinals' best 20 minutes wasn't good enough as Gustavus — behind a first-period goal from Bobee Jo Lang and an empty-netter by MIAC and JOFA/AHCA College Division Player of the Year Sarah Moe — ousted the Cardinals 2-0.

"They had a lot of shots in both the first and second periods, but I didn't think we gave them many good scoring opportunities," admitted Ryhorchuk, whose team was outshot 14-8 in the first period — including 11-1 to start the game. "Unfortunately, they capitalized on one of them and made it stand up."

With SMU's Monica Deringer (Brooklyn Park, Minn.) in the penalty box for roughing, the Gusties finally found a way to beat Cardinal goalie Missie Meemken, as Katie Deschneau won the face-off back to Lang, whose wrist shot from the slot beat a screened Meemken to the stick side.

The Gusties threatened to make it 2-0 just over a minute later, but Kenzie Stensland's tip of an Ellen Doyle shot hit the crossbar. SMU's best chance came at the 13-minute mark of the period, but Jaimie Mussehl was stopped by GAC goalie Molly O'Donnell.

The Gusties' offensive dominance continued in the second period, as GAC held a commanding 16-5 advantage in shots on goal. Meemken, however, was up to the challenge, stopping everything the Gusties threw at her — including point-blank shots from Sarah Moe, Leah Erickson and Stenzland.

But then came the third period — and the Cardinals' patented offensive onslaught.

Of their six third-period shots, three came from point-blank range, where Hicks was denied from just off the right post, Zubrzycki was stymied on a slap shot from the slot and Mussehl failed on a rebound right in front.

"In a game like that, you don't get a lot of great scoring chances, and when you do, you have to make the most of them," said Ryhorchuk, whose team finished the season with a 21-6-1 overall record. "I thought in both the second and third periods, we controlled the tempo of the game and had some good chances that, in previous games, went in."

"This time, they didn't."



... At the MIAC Indoor Championships in March, Dingels, Liss, Folgers and Mbele earned all-conference honors in the 4 x 200 and 4 x 400 relays. ... Liss was also all-conference in the 400, while Dingels earned All-MIAC honors in the 200 and pentathlon.

... All told, the women's team broke 17 school records (10 outdoor, 7 indoor), while the men broke 9 (6 outdoor, 3 indoor).

ONLINE: <http://www.smumn.edu/sports/track/index.html>



**BASEBALL****OVERALL:** 15-17**CONFERENCE:** 13-7**BRIEFLY:** Senior Rob

Kimlinger was the team's lone representative on the All-MIAC first team. ... Junior pitcher Eric Williamson was voted the school's outstanding male athlete for 2001-2002, while senior Aaron Smolinski was named outstanding male scholar-athlete. ... The Cardinals won their final six conference games of the season — including the last four by one run each — to earn a berth in their second straight MIAC Tournament. ... SMU was knocked from the double-elimination tournament with 2-1 and 3-0 9th-inning losses. ... Kimlinger finished as the team's offensive leader, batting .361 (39-for-108), with team-highs in hits (39), runs (18), home runs (1), RBIs (19), total bases (48) and stolen bases (10). ... Williamson, junior Cory Kanz and senior Andy Ebert were the team's workhorses on the mound, accounting for 13 of SMU's 15 wins. ... Ebert led the team with

five wins and 41 strikeouts, while Williamson boasted a team-best 2.00 ERA in 54 innings and Kanz chipped in a team-best six complete games. ... With a 2-1 win over Carleton on April 29, SMU coach Nick Whaley reached the 100-win mark as the Cardinals' head coach.

ONLINE: <http://www.smumn.edu/sports/baseball/index.html>

**FASTPITCH SOFTBALL****OVERALL:** 25-11**CONFERENCE:** 16-6

BRIEFLY: Freshman Stacy O'Malley and junior Jackie Huegel were named to the NFCA All-Region teams; O'Malley was a second-team selection, while Huegel was a third-teamer. ... O'Malley, Huegel and senior Jennifer Miller were also first-team All-MIAC choices, while Huegel — named SMU's outstanding female athlete — also earned academic all-district honors. ... Huegel finished as the team's offensive leader, boasting team highs in batting average (.449), hits

(44), doubles (13), triples (4), home runs (1), total bases (68) and slugging percentage (.694). Huegel also led the team with 14 multiple-hit games. ... O'Malley finished the season with 146 strikeouts, ranking her No. 2 all-time at SMU for strikeouts in a season. ... O'Malley also led the team in wins (13), innings pitched (151) and earned-run average (1.47). ... Miller, SMU's outstanding female scholar-athlete, enjoyed the team's longest hitting streak, 10 straight games, while Huegel had a nine-gamer and senior Ann Munzenmaier had an eight-game hitting streak.

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

**TENNIS****MEN'S MIAC:** 9th**WOMEN'S MIAC:** 10th**BRIEFLY:** The SMU

men's team finished the season with seven wins, highlighted by a 5-4 win over Bethel that snapped a four-year MIAC losing streak — a streak that dated back to April 26, 1997 and spanned 44 conference matches. ... Freshman Mark Leeder and senior Beth Carroll each picked up consolation titles at the MIAC Championships, while senior Brad Reichuber, sophomore Joni Peterson and sophomore Allison Ast all lost in the consolation finals. ... Junior Jeff Dobbs was the lone SMU player to win his opening-round match at the conference tournament, but Dobbs was eliminated in the semifinals. ... Leeder was the statistical leader for the SMU men, finishing with an 11-11 singles record, while also teaming with freshman Bryan Haville to post a 10-11 doubles record. ... On the women's side, Ast and freshman Jennifer Duffy each finished with eight singles wins, while junior Nicole Hilo-Joni Peterson racked up a team-high six doubles wins.

ONLINE: <http://www.smumn.edu/sports/tennis/index.html>

Dingels puts name in history book with national-championship appearance

It wasn't a school record-setting performance, but Ashley Dingels' showing in the high jump at the NCAA Division III indoor national championships certainly was one for the books — the history books.

Dingels couldn't equal her national-qualifying — and school record-setting — leap of 5-7 when she bowed out at 5-1 1/4 to place ninth at the indoor national championships at Ohio Northern University.

But she will always carry the distinction of becoming the first-ever Cardinal track and field athlete to make a national championship appearance.

Not bad, for a freshman.

"I thought Ashley competed very well," said SMU coach Paul Thornton. "She had a very positive experience and learned a great deal about herself as a competitor and got a better understanding of what it takes to be even more successful at this level of track and field."

"All in all, I thought it was a great experience for her."



Bringing SMU to You

First-ever Saint Mary's Convention promises to have something for everyone



Meg (Leuer '97)
Richtman, Director of
Alumni Relations

In an unprecedented two-day event, Saint Mary's University's faculty, staff and students are coming to Chicago to reconnect with alumni, to meet prospective students and their parents and to share the university's energy and dynamism!

The first-ever Saint Mary's University Convention will be held in Chicago on Friday, Feb. 28 and Saturday, March 1, 2003. This premiere event will have something for everyone. (For more information, see pages 20 and 21.) Alumni, prospective students and their families will enjoy visiting with current and retired faculty, staff and Christian Brothers; mini-clinics from the athletic coaching staff; interactive demonstrations from academic departments and organizations; displays from university departments and alumni businesses; performances by SMU music and theatre students; and games and giveaways. Special alumni receptions will take place throughout the weekend for more opportunities to visit with faculty, staff, classmates and friends. We hope to reconnect our alumni with Saint Mary's by showing you that the campus has changed over time, but the Lasallian tradition and spirit has endured.

Special guest speakers highlight the kick-off celebration lunch. Our own John McDonough '75, vice president of marketing and broadcasting with the Chicago Cubs, will serve as the master of ceremonies. Brother President Louis DeThomasis will give a university update and our keynote speaker will be Bill Kurtis. Kurtis is executive producer and host of two acclaimed series: *American Justice* and Emmy Award-winning *Investigative Reports* on cable television's Arts and Entertainment (A&E) Network. He is also the executive producer and host of a science documentary series on PBS: *The New Explorers with Bill Kurtis*.

Many other distinguished alumni including Mary Dempsey '75, commissioner of the Chicago Public Library – and distinguished faculty and staff, such as Dr. Jeffrey Highland, Dr. Larry Luttmers, Lawrence Gorrell and Brother John Grover – will be present, just to name a few.

Make plans now to attend this monumental event! Saint Mary's has always been about traditions; we hope you will join us as we begin a new tradition.

Perhaps the next event will take place in YOUR hometown! 📍

UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

- 7/28** **Chicago, Illinois**
Alumni Family Picnic and Liturgy
Northcroft Park, Lake Forest
- 8/9** **Saint Paul, Minnesota**
St. Paul Saints Baseball Game
Midway Stadium
- 9/13** **Chicago, Illinois**
Alumni Golf Outing
Oak Brook Hills Resort,
Willow Crest Golf Club
- 9/TBA** **Madison, Wisconsin**
Alumni Gathering
- 9/21** **Winona, Minnesota**
Alumni Board Meeting
- 10/26** **Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota**
Alumni Community
Outreach Day
- 11/6** **Chicago, Illinois**
Distinguished Faculty Series

2003 ALUMNI EVENTS

- 1/2** **Winona, Minnesota**
Alumni and Friends
New Year's Gathering
- 3/1** **Chicago, Illinois**
Saint Mary's University
Convention, Wyndham
Northwest Chicago, Itasca
- 6/13-15** **Winona, Minnesota**
Homecoming 2003

Please watch your mail for more information throughout the year, or check the SMU website for additional events, updates & details:

www.smumn.edu/alumni

Or, call the Alumni Office at
1-800-635-5987 ext. 1499

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- Visit the Christian Brothers' booth
- Participate in mini-clinics by athletic department personnel
- Attend performances by music and theatre students
- Watch 90 years of SMU history through a video presentation
- Play games and receive giveaways

**More details will follow,
check online for updates:
www.smumn.edu/alumni**

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Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Pre-Convention Activities

7:00 pm

Special Event for Alumni

Alumni and friends are invited to join Saint Mary's faculty and staff, and members of the national alumni board and the board of trustees at a social and dessert reception. Music provided by SMU music ensembles.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Vendor Booths Open

11:00 am - 12:45 pm

Convention Kick-off Celebration

- Welcome: John McDonough '75, master of ceremonies, VP marketing & broadcasting, Chicago Cubs
- University Update: Brother Louis DeThomasis, FSC, Ph.D., president, Saint Mary's University
- Keynote speaker: Bill Kurtis

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Break-Out Sessions

- Fun, educational mini-seminars.

5:00 pm

Convention Adjourns

5:00 pm - Midnight

Special Event for Alumni

Alumni and friends are invited to a social, dinner and dance with a live band.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Bill Kurtis

- Executive producer and host of two Arts and Entertainment (A&E) acclaimed series: *Investigative Reports* and *American Justice*
- Creator, anchor and executive producer of *The New Explorers with Bill Kurtis*, originally produced for PBS in 1990
- 1983-85, co-anchor of *CBS Morning News* in New York
- Reporter and anchor for WBBM-TV (CBS) Chicago

MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND FEB. 28 & MARCH 1, 2003



This year's **Winona Holiday Gathering** showcased the new Hillside Residence Hall on Saint Mary's campus. The facility is a 41,000-square-foot building housing state-of-the-art classrooms and residential living space. Hillside opened this fall for occupancy for 100 freshmen through senior students in equal numbers. The gathering was hosted Jan. 4 in one of the two, two-story lounges that offer a spectacular view of the surrounding bluffs. Over 85 alumni, parents and friends of Saint Mary's came to celebrate the New Year together.

ABOVE (left to right): Rich '86 and Kathleen Hultman, Kathy (Sheridan '80) Sula, Dr. Stacey (Mounce '85) and Chris Arnold.

RIGHT: Audrey and David '56 Bissen, Erna and Don '54 Gallagher



Brother President Louis DeThomasis poses with Michael Johnson '99 and Katherine Spurr M'01, during the **St. Louis Alumni Reception** held on Jan. 12. Oscar '52 and Mary Jane (CST '52) Straub hosted about 40 alumni, parents and friends in their home in St. Louis.





LEFT: Classmates from 1997 (pictured left to right) Anne Miller, Meg (Leuer) Richtman (alumni relations staff), Nancy (Carroll) Judy and Sarah Janson enjoy the opportunity to reconnect during the **Twin Cities Alumni Reception** at O'Gara's prior to the SMU vs. St. Thomas hockey game on Jan. 19.

BELOW: Brother George Pahl, FSC '36 (center) poses with former students from his tenure as Saint Mary's president.



On Feb. 1, students were invited to meet Saint Mary's alumni, listen to their career stories and mingle during a reception in the Common Room on the Winona campus. Alums who volunteered for **"Meet the Pros,"** pictured left to right were: Rich Reedy '76, president, National Alumni Board; Tom Callen '70, past-president, National Alumni Board; Dr. Stacey (Mounce '85) Arnold, dentist/owner, Downtown Dental; P.J. Schaefer '71, sales representative, Badger West Distributing; Karen (Connett '94) Chapple, regional marketing communications manager, AT&T Broadband; Patrick Dempsey '92, senior program analyst, Open-c Solutions; Sharon Manahan '90, public safety officer, Ashwaubenon Department of Public Safety; and Rob Valerious '84, executive vice president, Allied Benefit Systems.



ABOVE: At the **Washington, D.C. Alumni Reception** on Feb. 4, Dr. William Crozier (professor emeritus of history) greets Mary Fossum '00 and John (Nick) Pull '90 prior to the alumni gathering at the University Club.



LEFT: Brother John Johnston, FSC '55, former Superior General of the Christian Brothers, and Dick Roth '53 catch up with one another at the Washington event.



Alumni living in the Los Angeles area were invited to the Bel-Air Country Club for the **California Alumni Reception** on March 5. J.J. (Joe) Wagner '82, general manager of the club who assisted in hosting this event, talked with Brother President Louis DeThomasis and Tim Burchill '68 (vice president for university relations) following the reception.



On March 2, over 30 alumni and guests attended the **Florida Alumni Luncheon and Liturgy** in Sarasota. Edna and Dr. Edward Ellis '59 and Xavier Wilson '98 (university relations staff) were among those in attendance.

Help us honor distinguished Saint Mary's alumni!

Nominate deserving alums for Homecoming 2003 awards

Do you know an SMU alum who has made outstanding achievements in his/her career? Or, given significant time and commitment to the community or Saint Mary's University? Does someone stand out in your memory that you believe is deserving of an alumni award? Can you remember 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 upon deserving alumni. We are now accepting nominees for Homecoming 2003 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 Oct. 1, 2002.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS/A AWARD CRITERIA

- 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 CRITERIA

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

SPORTS HALL OF FAME CRITERIA

- 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 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 CRITERIA

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

2003 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):

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Alumnus/a | <input type="checkbox"/> Alumni Appreciation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Hall of Fame | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Service |

Name of nominee

SMU 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?

Telephone (daytime)

Telephone (home)

To nominate a candidate for an award, complete this form and return by Oct. 1, 2002. Saint Mary's Alumni Relations staff will follow-up with you as necessary.
Send to: Alumni Relations, Saint Mary's University, 700 Terrace Heights #21, Winona, MN 55987-1399. FAX: 1-507-457-6697

Alumni from all class years were welcomed back to Terrace Heights for Homecoming 2002, with a special welcome to those from anniversary class years ending in 7 and 2. The class of 1952 celebrated its 50th anniversary, and the class of 1977 celebrated its 25th.

Kicking off the festivities on Friday was the 8th annual golf outing at the beautiful Winona Country Club, a special dinner for alumni from class year 1952 (and earlier) and the first-ever silent auction and social completed the evening. The Gilmore Gallop 5K run started off the day on Saturday with enthusiastic competitors running through the scenic bluffs surrounding the campus, followed by the Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series presented by Dr. John Johnson and a family picnic highlighting class pictures and entertainment for both adults and children. Saturday evening featured an alumni Mass followed by the alumni awards cocktail and hors d'oeuvres reception. A dinner, reunion party, and piano sing-along rounded out Saturday night's festivities.

For more details and photos of Homecoming 2002, visit us online: www.smumn.edu/alumni

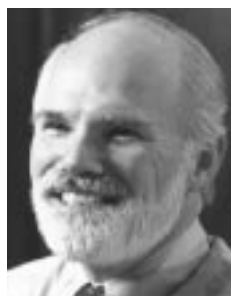


Homecoming 2002 SMU

Outstanding Alumni 2002

Distinguished Alumnus

Robert H. Wheeler '67



A well-known Chicago attorney and businessman, Robert "Hobie" Wheeler is also associate director of lay formation for Catholic Theological Union. He was founding director and chair of the

board for Wisconsin Central Transportation, a company that operates rail service throughout the Midwest and in international subsidiaries. He is chair of the board of Tranz Rail Holdings and Quadrix Corporation, and he is a member of many other corporate and non-profit boards. Wheeler has a law degree from Northwestern University and a master's degree from Catholic Theological Union at Chicago. He was a partner in the law firms Isham Lincoln & Beale, and Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly. Wheeler volunteers extensively with his parish and community, and he established the Mark Carey Memorial Scholarship, which assists Saint Mary's undergraduate students with special needs.

Religious Service

Father Paul Wierichs '74



A senior chaplain for the Federal Bureau of Investigation's New York office, Father Paul Wierichs ministered to numerous agents and victims after the terrorist attacks last September. He volunteered to return to the

Winona and Twin Cities campuses to offer his reflection on the tragedy. Before coming to Saint Mary's for his undergraduate degree, Father Wierichs professed vows in the Passionist Community. He has earned three religious studies master's degrees: one in

sacred scripture, one in moral theology and one in counseling, marriage and family therapy. Father Wierichs was ordained to Roman Catholic Priesthood in 1978. For 12 years, he served as director of the Bishop Malloy Retreat House in Jamaica Estates, N.Y., and he currently serves as the administrator for St. Gabriel's Youth House.

Alumni Appreciation

Richard B. Willett '57



Dick Willett has always been an outstanding member of the Saint Mary's community. It seems he participated in every possible activity on campus during college,

graduated with honors, and was elected president of the Association of International Relations Clubs following graduation – the first Saint Mary's alumnus to lead a national collegiate organization. A gracious host, Willett has organized and sponsored the university's annual Washington, D.C. alumni reception for the last 12 years. He helped initiate and encourage the growth of the Washington-area alumni group and has contributed substantively to the mission and work of Saint Mary's University.

Sports Hall of Fame

Kyle Yeske '92



A four-year letter-winner in baseball, Kyle Yeske was a three-time All-Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference selection, twice being honored as Player of the Year.

Yeske, a second-team All-American his senior year, boasted a .408 career batting average and tied the school's home run record with 11. He was twice named Saint Mary's

Outstanding Male Athlete. Yeske was drafted in the 38th round by Major League Baseball's Baltimore Orioles, and he played three seasons for the team's affiliates.

Sports Hall of Fame

Ann (Lodermeier '82) Johnson



One of the pioneers of women's athletics at Saint Mary's, Ann Lodermeier Johnson still holds several school records in both volleyball and basketball. A rare three-sport star in the early '80s, she

lettered in volleyball, basketball and fastpitch softball each of her four years and was an all-conference performer in each sport. Johnson was the all-time leading scorer (897) for the women's basketball team until 1986, when she was surpassed by SMU Hall of Fame member Mary Schultz. Johnson is still among the school's all-time career record-holders in free throws made (252), rebounds (416), and field goals made (323).

Sports Hall of Fame

Dan Blank



As the head coach for the women's soccer program from its inception in 1982, Dan Blank has led his teams to seven Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic titles.

His teams have

qualified for the NCAA tournament seven times, twice reaching the Division III Regional Championship game. He has coached 15 All-Americans, as well as numerous All-MIAC and All-West Region selections. Blank has been named MIAC Coach of the Year three times and NCAA West Region Coach of the Year twice, en route to a career coaching record of 231-96-23. 🏆

Who's where, doing what...

1932

Adolph Gierok, Independence, Wis., is retired.

1949

Jerome Bork, Spring Road, Ill., is a travel agent for CMR Travel.

1955

Brother John Johnston, FSC, Hyattsville, Md., is the new director of education for Christian Brothers Conference.

1956

John Sloat, Irvine, Calif., was inducted into the DeLaSalle (Chicago) Hall of Fame on June 5, 2002.

John Yoder, Bradenton, Fla., retired in January 2001, after 32 years teaching physics and astronomy at Florissant Valley Community College in St. Louis, Mo.

1957

Father Robert Stamschror, Winona, a priest of the Winona diocese, has retired from Saint Mary's Press after serving as acquisition editor for 21 years.

Ronald Gavin, San Diego, Calif., has retired.

1958

Brother Damian Steger, FSC, Winona, is the chief executive officer of Saint Mary's Press. He was recently honored by the SMP employees in recognition of his 45 years of service.

1960

James L. Williams, Oceanside, Calif., recently stepped down as the executive director of the Boys and Girls Club of San Juan Capistrano, Calif. As a result of his hard work, James was recognized with the 2001 Mayor's Award for community leader of the year.

Joseph A. Hoehn, Worthington, Minn., recently opened Prairie Rose counseling center.

1963

James Clemons, Pardeeville, Wis., retired after 31 years as a clinical social worker with the Chicago Public Schools. He owns and operates St. Francis of Assisi Animal Shelter/Sanctuary for neglected/abused exotic animals.

Brother Chris Kavanaugh, FSC, Plano, Ill., is assistant to the president at La Salle Manor Retreat Center. The retreat house hosts thousands of students and adults. Many Saint Mary's graduates that identify themselves as part of the Christian Brothers' network visit the retreat center.

Chuck Mertensotto, Arden Hills, Minn., opened his own firm, Herman/Murphy/Mertensotto Search, a recruiting and search firm for accounting and financial professionals.

1964

Donald McCormick, Leawood, Kan., retired Sept. 14, 2001 and says he is spending his time doing things he never had the spare time to do before.

Rev. Anthony P. Opem, Dakota Dunes, S.D., was named founding pastor of Mother Teresa Catholic Community on Sept. 1, 1999.

1965

Eugene Audette, St. Paul, Minn., has accepted a position at the University of St. Thomas in the School of Education as associate dean for academics and research. He also maintains a small consulting practice in organizational psychology.

Lawrence Nelson, Cumming, Ga., retired from Curtis 1000, Inc. in 1999 after 28 years.

1966

David Feehan, Silver Spring, Md., became president of the International Downtown Association, a world-wide association of downtown improvement organizations.

1967

John Rose, Chicago, retired from teaching in 2000 and is tutoring at-risk students at Agassiz Public School.

1968

Stephen R. Arends, Chula Vista, Calif., retired as U.S. Navy captain in 1994 and retired from a second career as a businessman in 1999. He is presently serving as president of Chula Vista Veterans Home Support Foundation. Stephen, who served 26 years in the U.S. Navy, is active on the San Diego County Veterans Advisory Council. He was recognized as Chula Vista's Veteran of the Year for 2001.

Tim Burchill, CFRE, Winona, Saint Mary's University's vice president for university relations, was elected to a two-year term on the Association of Fund Raising Professionals board of directors. AFP is an international professional association with 25,000 members. Since 1982, Burchill has served more than 12 years on the AFP board, including terms as secretary of the board and chair of the ethics committee.

Brother Leonard Stoffel, FSC, Tulsa, Okla., is returning to Bishop Kelley High School as a tutor after 34 years of teaching assignments in Ethiopia, Thailand and in the Midwest.

1969

James Baxter, Minneapolis, is a division manager at Hennepin County Children, Family and Adult Services.

Thomas Cannon, Mill Valley, Calif., chairman/CEO/president of One Network Data Services, has opened six offices in South America, Europe and Asia.

Dennis J. Doran, Cambridge, Minn., has a new position at Allina Medical Clinic as administrator.

Ronald G. Jans, Minneapolis, is retired.

1970

Larry J. Wagner, CPAg, Sioux Falls, S.D., was recently granted the professional designation of certified professional agronomist by the American Registry of Certified Professional Agronomists and Crop Scientists. He is employed at Legend Seed Company as regional agronomist.

1971

Brother Roger Betzold, FSC, Manitowoc, Wis., is principal at Roncalli High School. He has 30 years' experience in Catholic education.

1972

Bill Bold, Litchfield, Minn., earned an Ed.D. in June 2001, his third degree from Saint Mary's. He is currently the superintendent of Litchfield Public Schools.

1973

Wesley Halverson, Stevens Point, Wis., has been appointed watersheds center coordinator at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point's College of Natural Resources.



Members of the classes of 1952 and 1953 reunited in Florida last year for some sun and much talk of old times. From left are Terry Shea, Gene McEnery, Jack Gaughan, Tom Meagher and Gene Boyle.

Bilandic leaves behind a legacy that goes far beyond historic Chicago snowstorm

Purple and black bunting was draped over the entrance to City Hall on Jan. 15, as Chicago mourned the death of Michael A. Bilandic '47, the quiet and unassuming son of immigrants who rose to become a leader of the City Council, mayor of Chicago and, later, chief justice of the Illinois Supreme Court.



Bilandic, 78, died unexpectedly on the eve of a scheduled coronary bypass surgery. He had been admitted to Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago two days earlier, after suffering what doctors described as a mild heart attack.

"(Bilandic) had a full and rich and diverse career," said Ald. Edward Burke, a longtime friend. "He served in all branches of government – legislative, executive and judicial – and will be remembered as a very capable, hard-working and loyal public official."

A former alderman who was the eyes and ears in the City Council for his mentor, the late Mayor Richard J. Daley, Bilandic was picked by council colleagues to replace Daley when he died in 1976. His political career was set back by the weight of record snowfalls in the winter of 1978-79, which immobilized the city and led to the historic election of Chicago's first female mayor, Jane Byrne.

Every mayor – Byrne included – since Bilandic has taken a political lesson from his downfall, launching Herculean salting and plowing operations after even the gentlest of snowfalls.

Bilandic, on the other hand, had to learn the hard way.

Bilandic was considered a shoo-in for renomination by the Democratic organization during the 1979 campaign, until the city was hit by a huge snowstorm over the New Year's holiday that year, and a crippling storm two weeks later. A total of 35 inches hit the city. Buried cars blocked streets, service on the Chicago Transit Authority faltered and O'Hare International Airport was tied up in knots.

Indeed, the city's slow response to the snow was perhaps the biggest factor in Bilandic's stunning defeat in the Democratic primary a few weeks later.

"Michael Bilandic was a decent Chicagoan who had the best interest of the city at heart. In all times I was with him, I never saw him mean-spirited, vindictive, or ever do anything but try to be a good guy – and that's what he was," said Ald. Richard Mell, who was on the City Council when Bilandic was mayor. "He was a gentle man and sometimes too nice a guy who got caught in a snowstorm. And, unfortunately, that will be part of his legacy."

But not the only part.

During his 2-1/2 years in office, Bilandic organized the first ChicagoFest and arranged city-insured, low-interest mortgage loans for middle-income families. An avid runner and jogger, he also lent his support to the Chicago Marathon.

"(Michael was a) devoted family man, (who) also loved Chicago and its people, was proud of his Croatian heritage and grateful for the opportunities which this country provided to his family," Bilandic's wife, Heather, said in a written statement. "He felt deeply honored to have been able to serve as a member of the legal profession and to have participated in three branches of government during a lifetime of service."

Born in Bridgeport in 1923, Bilandic graduated from DeLaSalle High School in 1940, earned his bachelor's degree from Saint Mary's and his law degree from DePaul University. He is survived by his wife, Heather, and their son, Michael.

1974

Marty Fahey, Grand Haven, Mich., is director of college relations at Aquinas College.

Donald Figliulo, Burr Ridge, Ill., returned to the law firm Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon after serving as vice president and general counsel of Commerx, Inc. He practiced with Wildman Harrold from 1991-1999.

1975

The Saint Mary's University Student Senate presented **Dr. Mary Catherine Fox** of the interdisciplinary studies department with an award in May 2002 for "Faculty/Staff Member of the Year." The award cited Dr. Fox for her "hard work, dedication, and outstanding service to the students of Saint Mary's." Past award winners include **Dave Kudrle '87** (former director of technology), **Chris Kendall '79** (athletic director and former dean of students) and Sharyn

Goo (former vice president for student development).

Ann T. Lucas, Middleton, Wis., will be putting her master of art in philanthropy and development to work as vice president of external relations and member advocacy at Wisconsin Health and Hospital Association.

Jim McWhinnie, Kailua, Hawaii, is in his fourth term as co-chair of the Hawaii State Bar Association's judicial administration committee, in his second three-year term as a member of the Hawaii Supreme

Court's special committee on judicial evaluations, and in his third year as chairman of the board for St. Anthony's Parish School in Kailua.

Dr. Lamont Weide, Ph.D., Overland Park, Kan., has a new position as chief of endocrinology at University of Missouri, Kansas City School of Medicine and the Truman Medical Center.

1976

Jim McQuillan, Minneapolis, heads the three-year-old, 35-person, Minneapolis office of Jefferson Wells.

Peter Mihojevich, Hartland, Wis., is busy raising twins.

David Volk, Peoria, Ill., obtained a master's degree in public health from Tulane University. He worked for two years as director of information systems at Hospital Albert Schweitzer, Deschanelles, Haiti and is currently employed with Caterpillar, Inc.

Dr. Jerome J. Workman, Appleton, Wis., received an Analytical Science and Measurement Technology Award of Merit for exceptional technical and leadership contributions to ASMT committee E13 on Molecular Spectroscopy and Chromatography. He is a senior research fellow and molecular spectroscopy and new methods development team leader in the ASMT Group at Kimberly-Clark Corp.

1977

Marilyn A. (Dalsing) Herrera, Temecula, Calif., is a childcare worker for abused and neglected children at NAI #11, The Ranch.

1978

Bart T. Murphy, Wheaton, Ill., was named partner in the law firm of Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon in Chicago.

Frank Giamarese, Henderson, Nev., is employed with Citibank as an international online technical associate.

1979

Mike Charron, St. Paul, Minn., Woodbury City Council member, announced that he is a candidate for District 56 State Senate. Mike is also a professor of communication studies at Concordia College.

Thomas Matty, San Francisco, Calif., founded Thomas International Group, a new

business specializing in international consulting and executive coaching. He has offices in San Francisco and New York City.

1980

Margaret (Arr) Biltgen, Monee, Ill., is opening a nuclear cardiology clinic in Munster, Ind., for CardioSpecialists Group, Inc.

George T. Stephenson, Maplewood, Minn., was appointed district court judge for Minnesota's Second Judicial District (Ramsey County) by Governor Jesse Ventura.

Dr. Craig Storm, Fairlee, Vt., is a physician at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center.

1981

Michael Broos, Fridley, Minn., is assistant principal/teacher at Anoka-Hennepin District #11.

George J. Khouri, Huntingtown, N.D., is a nuclear engineer for Constellation Energy.

Dr. Lauri Sammartano, Northfield, Minn., a biology teacher at St. Olaf College, spoke at the Saint Mary's biology seminar October 8 on "Biomedical Applications of MALDI-TOF."

1982

Mary (Rodell) Colwell, Libertyville, Ill., still enjoys her work out on the many lakes in northeastern Illinois as a water quality specialist for Lake County Health Department.

Patricia (Dietrich) Zettek, Athens, Ga., works as a support services coordinator at the University of Georgia.

1983

Connie (Lopez) Dow, Ringgold, Ga., has temporarily retired to focus on raising her daughter, Serena, 5 and son, Aidan, 2.

Meyer honored for ethical leadership

Paul J. Meyer '64, CEO of Clear Channel Outdoor, Inc. of Phoenix, Ariz., received an honorary doctorate in Ethical Leadership and spoke on the topic "Be Ethical and Be Successful," April 23 at the fourth convocation of Saint Mary's Hendrickson Institute for Ethical Leadership.



Clear Channel Outdoor is a subsidiary of Clear Channel Communications, the largest communications and advertising company in the U.S. A 1967 graduate of the University of Notre Dame School of Law, Meyer served as

the senior law clerk to Chief Justice Earl Warren of the U.S. Supreme Court, and was managing partner of Meyer, Hendricks & Bivens, PLC for more than 20 years. A former member of the Saint Mary's University Board of Trustees, Meyer currently serves on the boards of the Notre Dame Law Association, Arizona Heart Institute Foundation, Teach For America, and the Greater Phoenix Leadership Association.

TOP RIGHT: Brother President Louis DeThomas presented a commemorative plaque to Paul Meyer '64.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Dr. Jeffrey Highland, university provost, and John Leaf, chairman of the board of trustees, presented Meyer with his doctoral hood during the convocation.



1984

Mary (Atwood) Graehling, Northbrook, Ill., is working at Divine Word Missionary International as an infirmiry nurse.

Maura Dodge Gaare, Maple, Wis., is busy working as a medical transcriptionist and taking care of her family, Philip, 6, Emily and Julia, both 3 and husband Ron.

MaryJeanne Boyle, Ballwin, Mo., is a senior client coordinator with Aurora Foods. She has two children, Joshua, 16 and Robin, 14.

1985

Susan (Jacobsen) Crabtree, Naperville, Ill., has a new position with Aurora TriState in its sales department.

Dr. Paul Degallier, Winona, discussed "Forensic Dentistry" at Saint Mary's biology seminar Feb. 8, 2002.

Susanne Ek, St. Paul, Minn., is executive director with Billings Ovulation Method Association-USA.

1986

Elizabeth (Enderle) Reid, Wheaton, Ill., writes book reviews for PACE, a parent/child organization. She also loves spending time with her three sons.

Mary Ann (Rausch) Mendoza, Woodlands, Texas, has recently taken a position with Montgomery College as director of Center for Teaching Excellence.

1987

Marc E. Bona, Akron, Ohio, is assistant metro editor for the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

Kelly J. Brennan, W. Friendship, Md., is in the corporate accounts division at Kraft Foods.

Lisa (Anderson) Hartlage, Elmhurst, Ill., earned a post-graduate degree at the College of Disney Knowledge from Walt Disney World Resorts. She has earned numerous super agency awards from SuperClubs. Lisa keeps current in the travel industry at her job as owner of Change of Scene Travel.

1988

Dawn (Di Paolo) Barrett, Glenview, Ill., is president of Cookies in Bloom.

Tara (Buckley) Hutchinson, Plymouth, Minn., has joined NFO WorldGroup as a marketing manager for NFO USA's Minneapolis office.

Heather Vose, Thornton, Colo., is manager of pre-sales information with Requisite Technology.

1989

Rob Babikan, Des Plaines, Ill., was promoted to regional sales manager for Dean Foods. His focus is developing national chain accounts business for the dairy division within Dean Foods. He and his wife, Mary have two daughters, Emily, 8 and Alexandra, 4.

Jeffrey Kohner, Winona, is a manufacturing engineer for Benchmark Electronics, Inc.

Jeff Masgai, Cottage Grove, Minn., along with his wife, Sarah, has opened a Curves for Women, a 30-minute fitness and weight-loss facility in St. Paul Park.

Kevin Reynolds, Great Falls, Va., is an area director for Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant.

Jessica Werner, Mendota Heights, Minn., has accepted a new position as marketing coordinator with Great Clips, Inc.

1990

Connie (Russell) Brewer, West Point, Ind., is senior pharmaceutical representative at GlaxoSmithKline.

Ellen (McGonagle) Cole, Mahomet, Ill., is director of marketing for Provena Covenant Medical Center.

Rob Grimm, St. Louis, Mo., has been owner/manager of St. Louis Skatium since 1992. Rob and his wife, Jennifer are currently renovating an old Victorian house in St. Louis.

Susan Kraemer, Ft. Collins, Colo., is working at Colorado State University as a special assistant professor. She works in the pathology department researching and studying malaria.

Pedicone named All-Arizona Superintendent

Last December, Dr. John Pedicone '69 was named the ASA All-Arizona Superintendent for 2001. The Arizona School Board Association and the Arizona School Administrators co-sponsor this award, which honors superintendents who demonstrate outstanding leadership in curriculum and instruction and foster positive relations between their board, public and community.

Dr. Pedicone's nomination papers stated he "leads by example. He is visible, attending most district extracurricular activities; he is personable, knowing all employees by name; he is knowledgeable, being well-versed in matters of school law, budgets and curriculum ... he places a high value on creativity and innovation and works tirelessly to encourage others. In a word, Dr. Pedicone is inspirational."

Dr. Pedicone graduated cum laude from Saint Mary's in 1969. He continued his education by receiving a master's degree from DePaul University-Chicago and a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Throughout his professional career he has worn many hats as a teacher, principal and 20 years as superintendent with the Flowing Wells Unified School District.



Michael Maly, Chicago, is an assistant professor of sociology at Roosevelt University.

Greg Neubauer, Independence, Mo., is president/director of Spofford Ozanam Services, a child/family mental health facility.

Susan Otto, Santa Monica, Calif., is the senior human resources manager at Medtronic, Inc.

1991

George Black, St. Charles, Mo., is a realtor for Meyer Real Estate.

Bernie Buehler, Kasson, Minn., teaches seventh grade English at Kasson-Mantorville School. He and his wife Rita enjoy spending time with their two children, Luke, 5 and Mary Rose, 2. Bernie also runs a landscaping business during the summer months.

Todd Guenther, Louisville, Ky., has a new position with ORR Safety Corporation as a product marketing specialist.

Therese (Long) Harrington, Monroe, Wash., is a stay-at-home mother of two, Madeline and Jack.

Jennifer (Hogan) Peruzzi, Menomonee Falls, Wis., moved to the Milwaukee area and is working for Conesco, Inc.

Anne M. Williams, Winona, is assistant to the director of human resources and information technology at Saint Mary's Press.

Tina (Hass) Wright, Hazel Green, Wis., still loves teaching middle school students for the Southwestern Community School District.

1992

Edward Andersen, Elmwood Park, Ill., started a new job at Zurich North America as a

SMU soccer alums earn coaching honors

The Saint Mary's University men's soccer program was well-represented when the Minnesota State High School Coaches Association made its Coach of the Year presentations this past fall.

In fact, it was a Cardinal sweep of the top honors: Jonathan Schaefer '96, head coach for the Minneapolis DeLaSalle boys soccer team, was named the Minnesota State Class A Coach of the Year, while Bloomington Jefferson head coach Danny Storlein '93 was the Class AA Coach of the Year.



Jonathan Schaefer '96

Storlein's Jaguars reached the semifinals of the Class AA state tournament, where they lost to Edina 3-2

in double overtime. The loss was the first of the season for Storlein's squad, which finished the season with a 14-1-4 record.

The DeLaSalle squad, meanwhile, has gone from 0-32-1 in the first two years under Schaefer, to above .500 in each of the last three years, including a 10-8-2 mark this year that earned them a No. 4 seed in the eight-team Section 4A tournament, where the Islanders were upset by Minnehaha Academy 2-0 in the quarterfinals.

senior financial systems analyst in the technology department.

Kimberly A. (Green) Biscan, Orland Hills, Ill., is a buyer/operations specialist for International Truck and Engine Corporations.

Molly Burgess, South Minneapolis, is top fitness instructor for Northwest Athletic Clubs in the Twin Cities metro area.

Judy Driver, Minneapolis, works for Hennepin County as a senior social worker in children's mental health. She also works part time as a grant writing consultant for a non-profit social service agency, La Familia Guidance Center, Inc., in St. Paul.

Daniel Hames, St. Louis Park, Minn., is a bank examiner for Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

Dennis McMahon, Waukegan, Iowa, has a new job with the Iowa State Patrol as a pilot. He and his wife, Geri have a one-year-old daughter, Samantha.

Michael J. Powers, Gurnee, Ill., is senior financial analyst at Abbott Laboratories.

Christopher Radecki, Woodbury, Minn., is a pediatric nurse at Children's Hospital in St. Paul.

Bobby Stone, St. Charles, Ill., was recently promoted to area sales manager with Miller and Company, LLC.

1993

Charley Cummings, Minneapolis, is employed with AT&T as a customer service manager. He spends his free time training for and running in local marathons.

Rich Curran, Plainfield, Ill., is director of youth education and ministry at St. Mary Immaculate Church.

Michael Deering, Minneapolis, is owner of the public relations company On Demand Communications.

Barbara Hale-Richlen, Wauwatosa, Wis., is attending the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Joseph P. McCormick, M.D., Appleton, Wis., will be starting a new orthopaedic practice at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital.

Daniel McKinney, Sun Prairie, Wis., is a police officer for the Cottage Grove Police Department. He is also a member of the Great Lakes International Gang Investigators Coalition.

David Schober, Ann Arbor, Mich., was recently named an Institute for the Humanities fellow for 2002-03 at the University of Michigan, where he is a Ph.D. candidate in music theory and composition. In the spring of 2002, he was awarded a BMI Foundation commission and the Charles Ives Scholarship from the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

Daniel Sheridan, Shirley, N.Y., is a doctoral student at State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Amy Van Etten, Chicago, is the Midwest manager for *Marie Claire* magazine of the Hearst Corporation.

1994

Michael Arends, Chula Vista, Calif., is a research assistant in neuropharmacology at the Scripps Research Institute.

Tom Battis, Mendota Heights, Minn., works as a mortgage banker for Mortgages Unlimited.

Jennifer Blevins, Finland, Minn., has taken a one-year leave from teaching at Wayzata East Middle School for an internship as a student naturalist with Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center.

Father Christopher Hughes, Pierre, S.D., has a new position as associate pastor with St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Marcia Kadow, Kansas City, Mo., graduated from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in August 2001 with a master of arts in teaching. She is employed at Notre Dame De Sion High School as a biology/environmental science teacher.

Amy Nankivil, Winona, is the vice president, international division of Northland Organic Foods Corp.

Todd O'Callaghan, Chicago, is a project manager for ABN-AMRO North America C&CC.

Dr. Amy (Korkowski) Oxentenko, Rochester, Minn., will be starting a three-year fellowship in gastroenterology

at Mayo Clinic in July of 2002 upon completing her chief residency year.

John Serkland, Chicago, graduated from Dominican University, River Forest, Ill. in 1997 with a master's in business administration and in 2001, received his J.D. from John Marshall Law School. He is an associate with Presbrey & Szesny, Ltd. He also plays guitar in a Chicago-based rock, roll 'n' reggae band, called "Soul Shakedown."

Steve Snyder, Chicago, earned a master of fine arts degree from Florida State and is working as an actor in the Chicago area.

Colleen Stephens, St. Paul, Minn., was honored at the University of St. Thomas's annual "Spirit of St. Thomas" recognition ceremony on May 8, 2002. She received the "Heart of St. Thomas Award," given to staff who go beyond the norm of helping others within the university.

Theresa Trevor, Iowa City, Iowa, teaches writing at Kirkwood Community College.

1995

Linda Anderson, Eden Prairie, Minn., graduated from Minnesota School of Computer Imaging with an associate in applied science degree in multimedia and graphic design.

Jacob Colby, Minneapolis, is provisioning supervisor at Eschelon Telecom, Inc.

Angela Del Fiacco, St. Paul, Minn., works in the chemical dependency treatment field as a therapist for Alternatives, Inc.

Michael Fielding, Red Wing, Minn., is the city beat reporter for the *Red Wing Republican Eagle*.

Tom McCormick, Minneapolis, and his family are excited to return to Minnesota after being in New Zealand and Australia for two years.

Regina McDougal, Darien, Ill., is attending Loyola University full-time to pursue a master's degree in social work.

Stephen McMillin, Joliet, Ill., is the regional marketing manager for Care Plus Management, Inc. He has purchased a 100-year-old home in Joliet's Cathedral Area Upper Bluff Historical District.

Dan Schaefer, St. Cloud, Minn., is a fourth grade teacher at Westwood Elementary School.

1996

Rose Ellen Basile, Melrose Park, Ill., graduated from Dominican University in January 2001. She received her master of arts in teaching and is a second grade teacher at Congress Park School.

Tonya (Ramey) Bell, Dacula, Ga., has a new position at Merial LTD as a quality assurance auditor.

Julie Dobbmann, St. Paul, Minn., is working at University of St. Thomas as assistant controller.

Nicole Duras, New Lenox, Ill., has accepted a teaching position with Joliet Public Schools District 86.

Jandeen (Boone) Esch, Burnsville, Minn., recently graduated from law school and is preparing to take the Minnesota State Bar exam in July 2002.

Karyn Glomski, Shoreview, Minn., is an insurance agent for Guardian Life Insurance Agency.

Rachell (Maras) Horbenko, Chicago, has been promoted to associate corporate counsel at MyPoints.com Inc., a subsidiary of UAL Corporation.

Tere Servent, Clintonville, Wis., is ESL coordinator with Clintonville Public Schools.

Elizabeth (Kress) Snyder, Chicago, is coordinator of exhibit interpretation at Chicago Children's Museum on Navy Pier.

1997

Kathleen (Sullivan) Degnan, Chicago, works for MED Point Communications as a senior event planner.

Rosanne (Hartmann) Freitag, Hector, Minn., is a stay-at-home mother, "the most important job I've ever had!"

Denise Klinkner, M.D., Greenfield, Wis., graduated from the University of Minnesota Medical School in May 2001. She is pursuing general surgery training by doing her residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Cynthia Knox, Palos Hills, Ill., is office manager for Freddie Mac, a federal home loan mortgage Corporation.

Sheila (Hannon) McGill, St. Paul, Minn., is an at-home mom. She also is a soccer coach for Cretin-Derham Hall and the Olympic Development Program.

Megan Murphy, Belle Plaine, Minn., is a kindergarten teacher for Belle Plaine School.

Colleen (Haggerty) Olechowski, Barrington, Ill., is the director of Huntington Learning Center.

Amy (Carroll) Olson, Hammond, Wis., works for the Minnesota Safety Council as coordinator for Minnesota Safe Kids Coalition.

Karen Padden, South Plainfield, N.J., received her Ph.D. in chemistry this past spring from the University of Kansas. She was the first chemist ever asked to speak at the hooding ceremony and was honored with an "Outstanding Dissertation Award." Dr. Padden is a research investigator with Bristol-Myers Squibb in New Brunswick, N.J.

Nora Poland, Chicago, is a teacher with School District 99-Cicero.

Cullen Sheehan, Blaine, Minn., is deputy campaign manager for Coleman for U.S. Senate.

Kelly (King) Stinson, Rushville, Ill., is teaching at Astoria Elementary School.

Jeff Sturm, Fort Wayne, Ind., accepted a new position with Medtronic as a clinical specialist.

Heidi Voth, Roseville, Minn., trained for and completed a marathon in December 2001. She said, "since I have never been a runner, this was quite an accomplishment for me, and an amazing experience." The marathon benefited the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Elizabeth Wiske, Minneapolis, is putting her Saint Mary's marketing degree to good use at NFO World Group as marketing project director.

1998

Martha C. Baumgart, South St. Paul, Minn., is a community corrections worker for Ramsey County.

Jami Hughes, Eagan, Minn., is working towards her Psy.D. She

Heinlen's death marks end of an era in Winona

Winona lost one of its most colorful and well-known characters with the passing of local artist and retired probation officer Jim Heinlen '48.

Heinlen, who passed away on March 9, 2002, was a prolific artist, producing hundreds of paintings over

the years that now hang in government buildings, restaurants, schools, nursing homes and private residences throughout Winona county.

"(Jim) was a gifted artist who recorded a lot of the landscape around Winona," said Winona County Historical Society executive



director Mark Peterson. "He certainly had a lot of fans who obviously thought highly of him and his work."

One of those "fans" was Ivan Kubista, editor of *The Courier* diocesan newspaper.

"He was just an all-around nice guy," Kubista said. "I was always amazed at his genuine concern for people – he was just so extremely kind."

Exemplifying his generosity were the many fund raisers Heinlen contributed his work toward. His renowned paintings of area landmarks and buildings were highly sought-after, and he donated his work for causes ranging from Veterans Memorial Park to cancer patient benefits.

After serving in the Navy during World War II, Heinlen graduated from Saint Mary's College in 1948. Heinlen returned to his alma mater as a teacher and helped found the school's art department in the early 1950s.

In 1999, Heinlen collaborated with local writer Sharon Erickson Ropes to produce *Primarily Prints, Celebrate 2000 With Half a Century of Jim Heinlen*, a book of some of his most popular prints.

Ropes spoke candidly and fondly of a man who she said could occasionally be misunderstood because of his brusque demeanor, perhaps, she speculated, resulting from years as a probation officer.

"He worked with a lot of tough kids, and he really cared about them as people, but he absolutely held them accountable for their actions," Ropes said. "It was the epitome of tough love."

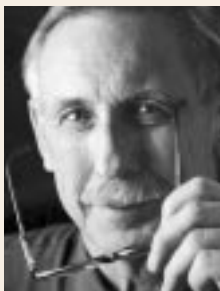
On the inside, however, was a heart of gold.

"He was passionately opinionated," Ropes continued. "And sometimes he seemed abrupt, but, if you got to know the man, beneath the surface he was very tenderhearted."

"His death will be the end of an era in Winona."

Kowles honored by WSU

Dr. Richard Kowles of the SMU biology department received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from his alma mater, Winona State University, at WSU's Alumni Reunion Weekend, April 26-27. Dr. Kowles, a



1954 graduate of WSU, earned master degrees from WSU and SMU, and received a Ph.D. in genetics from the University of Minnesota in 1971. He joined the Saint Mary's faculty in 1972.

Dr. Kowles was named the Minnesota Science Teacher of the Year in 1984; Saint Mary's honored him with the Brother Charles

Severin Award for excellence in teaching (1979), and as its first "Professor with Distinction" (1986) in recognition of his teaching, genetic research and writing. A much-published writer, researcher and speaker in the field of genetics, Dr. Kowles has written two books on the subject and is working on a third. He has authored almost 30 research and equipment grants at SMU, totaling nearly \$900,000.

earned her master of arts in clinical psychology from Minnesota School of Professional Psychology.

Andrew Kopacek, Boston, Mass., is in the law enforcement field as a park ranger at Boston National Historical Park.

Richard Loeffelholz, Dubuque, Iowa, is a kindergarten teacher with the Dubuque Community School District.

Susan Meier, Boulder, Colo., has been touring/leading with Peggy Hall's Interpretive Dance Troupe. The group tours the country playing at smaller colleges and town halls.

Tammy (Belde) Sturm, Fort Wayne, Ind., is attending Ball State University in Muncie, Ind. She is working on both a master's degree in athletic administration and a bachelor's degree in athletic training.

Sarah Tiedemann, Lewiston, Minn., works for the Winona Area Public Schools as controller.

Jessica Werner, Mendota Heights, Minn., is a marketing coordinator for Great Clips, Inc.

1999

Elyse Bohn, Naperville, Ill., is an account representative for First Health.

Allison Fritscher is teaching fourth grade at the American School (Escuela Americana) in San Salvador, El Salvador.

Jennifer (O'Laughlin) Hengel, Winona, has taken a new position with Western Dairyland Community Action Agency as a planner.

Kelly (Repinski) Kromrey, New Berlin, Wis., is employed with Procrop, Inc., as a marketing coordinator.

Brian Maschka, Urbana, Ill., is the production manager for the department of dance at University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, where he facilitates the department concerts and teaches production for dance and dance practicum.

Matthew Masog, Fridley, Minn., works as a payroll/general accountant for Pentair, Inc.

Marisa Niemiec, Salem, W.Va., is a VISTA volunteer. She serves as the family literacy coordinator for Rural Options for Services and Education.

Holly Richard, Pine Ridge, S.D., is a teacher at Red Cloud Indian School. This is her third year in the full-time volunteer program.

Scott Welch, Chicago, is an account manager for CDW Government, Inc.

Cordae (Miller) Wright, Dubuque, Iowa, is attending graduate school at Clarke College for a master's degree in education.

2000

Jamie (McMahon) Albee, Washington, D.C., is the screening coordinator for Co-op America Foundation/Fair Trade Federation.

Sarah Bayer, Ft. Collins, Colo., has a new teaching position with Pioneer School for Expeditionary Learning.

Keith Bertram, St. Meinrad, Ind., is attending graduate school at the School of Theology in the master of divinity program.

Jennifer Dietrich, Duluth, Minn., is the receptionist/office assistant for North Shore Family Dental.

Kateri Eddy, Rochester, Minn., works at Mayo Clinic as a nuclear medicine technologist.

Robert Edwards, St. Paul, Minn., is a therapeutic support social worker for Path Foster Care.

Carolyn (Walsh) Engberg, Burnsville, Minn., took a position with United HealthCare as a ratings technician.

Mike Engstrom, Golden Valley, Minn., works in the marketing department at E&A Products.

Kelly Howard, Buffalo Grove, Ill., is attending Chicago Medical School working toward her master's degree as a physician's assistant.

Melissa Meyer, Holmen, Wis., is employed at L.B. White Co. as a marketing assistant.

Gina (Moore) Morrison, Burnsville, Minn., works for St. David's Child Care & Development Services as a waived service coordinator.

Erin (Gibson) Morrow, Winona, is working at *Winona Daily News* as a graphic artist.

Alodia Verhage, Niobrara, Neb., teaches seventh through 12th grade science at Santee

Community School on the Santee Sioux reservation.

2001

Nate Albee, Washington, D.C., is assistant editor for Co-op America Foundation.

Amy Andress, Rochester, Minn., works for Social Security Administration as a generalist claims representative.

Tessia Gardner, Eden Prairie, Minn., is employed at Carlson Companies, Inc. in employee communications and public relations.

Reghann LaFrance, Hopkins, Minn., has a new position at the University of Minnesota Medical School as a lab technician.

Kristin McCaskey, Breckenridge, Colo., has a new position with Valdoro Mountain Lodge as a marketing executive.

Dustin Noble, Overland Park, Kan., is a district sales manager for American Honda Motor Company.

Heidi Reetz, Vermillion, S.D., is currently serving in the Peace Corps.

Kelly Steuck, La Crosse, Wis., is a market development assistant for Lee Enterprise/*Winona Daily News*.

Marisa Wilson, Red Wing, Minn., is employed at Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce as manager of memberships.

Sara Zeimet, Rochester, Minn., is a first grade teacher at Holy Spirit Catholic School.

GRADUATE ALUMNI

Noelle Bartl, Portales, N.M., is development director for Eastern New Mexico University.

Tricia Buntin, Duluth, Minn., is development director at the University of Minnesota-Duluth.

Mary Lou Carlson, San Diego, Calif., teaches kindergarten at Good Shepherd School.

Kenneth Chappuis, West Linn, Ore., is a teacher in and chair of the religion department at La Salle High School.

Timothy Coffey, Washington, Iowa, is president for Coffey & Associates and a fundraising counselor.

Anne Damron, Owensboro, Ky., is retired.

Peter L. de Keratry, Charleston, S.C., has joined the Citadel Foundation as campaign director.

Maurita Harper, Livingston, Texas, is retired.

Michael Hill, Olean, N.Y., is director of The Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts at St. Bonaventure University.

Tricia Himlie, Rochester, Minn., teaches at St. Charles High School.

Richard Hinz, Andover, Minn., is currently serving in the Peace Corps.

Gary Klein, La Crosse, Wis., is vice president for institutional advancement at Viterbo University.

Dan Koch, McFarland, Wis., is the assistant women's hockey coach at the University of Wisconsin.

Michael Landgraf, Madison, Wis., is an independent provider of anesthesia services to the Madison Plastic Surgery Associates for Landgraf Anesthesia Services, LLC.

Kathlyn Lange, Merrill, Wis., is living in a community with other Holy Cross sisters until she takes her final vows in 2003. She works at Bell Tower Residence as a secretary.

Judith Miller, Malvern, Iowa, is an administrator for On With Life.



Heather McGuire '99, Bensenville, Ill., married Sam Dixon on June 16, 2001. Alums attending included (back row, left to right): **Katie (Clennon '99) Hansen**, **Megan Pankros '98**, **Andrea Blume '98**, **Patricia (Carroll '81) McGuire**, **Jim McGuire '81**, **Kathy (Richter '83) Brady**, **Angela Noll '98**, **Gwen (Fallgren '99) Brooks** and **Anna Marie Sever '98** (bridesmaid). Second row: **Brendan Brooks '96**, **Fred Richter '52**, **Nancy Richter '02** (bridesmaid), **Dixon, McGuire** and **Chris Scianna '98**. In front are **Gina LoGiudice '98** and **Amber McGuire '02** (maid of honor).

Mary Lou (Jones) Ohnsman, Winona, is a fifth grade teacher with the Winona Area Catholic Schools.

Anna Turbett, Coventry, Conn., works at University of Connecticut Foundation as director of regional campaigns.

Madonna (Stein) Wolff, Oshkosh, Wis., retired from teaching at Oshkosh Correctional Institute. She taught for the state of Wisconsin for 24 years.

WEDDINGS

David Volk '76, Peoria, Ill., to Dr. Lauze Rozan on May 20, 2000.

Meredith Stubbs '83, Chicago, to Fitzroy Chambers on Aug. 25, 2001.

Kristin Mooney '85, Los Angeles, Calif., to Eric Heywood on Aug. 25, 2001. Alumni attending were **Moir (Tuffy '85) Witt**, **Katie (Guyer '85) Donovan**, **Lisa (Rigali '85) Galvin**, **Matt Solatka '85** and **Jeff Radecki '85**.

Karen Speltz '85, Minneapolis, to Terrence Fogarty on Oct. 12, 2001.

Dr. Maria Swastek '85, Chicago, to Fred Hilgart in January 2002. **Pauline (McMahon '86) Cimaszewski** was a bridesmaid.

Bryan Flynn '90, Chicago, to Jeanne Gilhooly on Nov. 4, 2000.

Tina Haas '91, Hazel Green, Wis., to John Wright on Oct. 1, 2000.

Jennifer Hogan '91, Menomonee Falls, Wis., to Paul Peruzzi on Sept. 15, 2001. Alumni in the wedding party were **Kim Hogan '93** and **Patricia Logue '91**.

Bethany Granger '92, Providence, R.I., to Brian Warburton on Aug. 11, 2001.

Sandra Siebenaler '92, Wyoming, Minn., to Robert Vetsch on Oct. 19, 2001.

Barbara Hale '93, Wauwatosa, Wis., to Matthew Richlen on April 6, 2002. Bridesmaids included **Mary (O'Dwyer '93) Faron** and **Kathleen (Delladio '94) Quatrochi**.

Theresa Burg '94, Iowa City, Iowa, to Benjamin Trevor in Sept. 2001. **Andrea Atmore-Coleman '94** was in the wedding party and **Heather (Buckle '95) Duellman** attended.

Rob Christianson '95, Madison, Wis., to Amy Wenske in Sept. 2001.

Michael Fielding '95, Red Wing, Minn., to Colleen Austin on Sept. 23, 2000. Saint Mary's alumni in the wedding party were **Jeff Eiselt '95**, **Nick Proulx '95**, **Matt Regan '95** and **Pete Fehlen '96**. Dr. Jeffrey Highland played piano and organ.

Regina Firlit '95, Darien, Ill., to Philip McDougal II on Sept. 18, 1999. Alumni attending were **Karyn (O'Driscoll '95) Fuller** and **Kathy Stender '95**.

Chad Steiner '95, Peoria, Ill., to Minerva Serritella on Dec. 22, 2001.



Theatre alums reunite on campus

The department of theatre arts and the alumni relations office held a reunion April 20, in conjunction with the student presentation of "Gypsy." About 50 theatre major alums from the

past 40 years attended, along with faculty, friends and retired theatre teacher Dr. Don Peake. On Saturday afternoon, alums shared their experiences in a panel discussion with current theatre majors. While many have built careers in theatre, other alums attributed success in varied fields to the skills learned in their undergraduate theatre major at Saint Mary's.



Alumni gathered for a dinner in the old Third Floor Theatre (now the Common Room), attended a performance of "Gypsy" (directed by Brian Knetl '94) and enjoyed a reception after the show. Shown above (left to right) are David and Margaret '95 Hohenstein with Dr. Jeffrey Highland. Pictured left are Camille (Ebersberger '80) Smith and Celeste Williams '80.

Jenifer Sheridan '96, Moline, Ill., to David Holmes on Dec. 29, 2001.

Colleen Haggerty '97, Barrington, Ill., to Chris Olechowski on June 23, 2001.

Laura O'Connor, Sioux Falls, S.D., to David Bowman on Oct. 16, 1999. Bridesmaids included **Lynette Cherry '97**, **Holly (Major '97) Stewart** and **Lisa (Wilson '98) Hronski**. Usherettes included **Amy (Carroll '97) Olson** and **Jennifer Clauson '97**.

Kathleen Sullivan '97, Chicago, to James Degnan III on May 12, 2001.

Aurora Hartwick '98, Houston, Minn., to Jeffery Jacobsen on Aug. 25, 2001.

Joanne Tibble '98, Rapid City, S.D., to **Bryan Achbach '98** in July 2000.

Justin Bell '99, St. Paul, Minn., to Jessica Hatlewig on Aug. 17, 2001.

Heather McGuire '99, Bensenville, Ill., to Sam Dixon on June 16, 2002.

Jennifer O'Laughlin '99, Winona, to Jon Hengel on Sept. 29, 2001.

Kelly Pavlak '99 to **Domenic DiPietro '99**, Oakdale, Minn., on Oct. 28, 2000. Wedding party included **Katie (Kelly '99) Weyandt**, **Amy (Berninghaus '99) Peterson**, **Jolene Cemensky '99**, **Stu Koch '99**,

Tom Martin '00 and **J.J. Williams '00**.

Kelly Repinski '99, New Berlin, Wis., to Matt Kromrey on April 27, 2002.

Cordae Miller '99, Dubuque, Iowa, to Matthew Wright on June 9, 2001.

Jaime McMahon '00 to **Nate Albee '01**, Washington, D.C., on Oct. 13, 2001.

Timothy Coffey M'00, Washington, Iowa, to Pamala Wade on June 2, 2001.

Erin Johnson M'00, Winona, to Doug Dammen on Feb. 15, 2002.

BIRTHS

Peggy and **Marty Fahey '74**, Grand Haven, Mich., a son, Matthew on June 21, 2000.

Dr. Laure and **David Volk '76**, Peoria, Ill., a son, Ethan David on July 17, 2001.

Ken and **Susan (Bauer '81) Toenjes**, Anoka, Minn., a daughter, Mary Ann on June 26, 2001. She joins Ben, 6.

Dan and **Mary (Rodell '82) Colwell**, Libertyville, Ill., a son, Jack Thomas on Dec. 22, 2001. He joins Amanda, 7.

Michael and **Marita (Craven '83) Foy**, Frankfurt, Germany, a son, Marcus Anthony on Dec. 26, 2000.



A good showing of recent alums showed up for the annual, unofficial Winterfest V in Woodbury, Minn., last winter. Back row, left to right: John Kelly, Matt Palkert '00, Annie Lamere '00, John Corcoran '99, Marty Momsen '97, Mike Audette '02, Curt Mangan '02, Rick Peterson '98 and Jimmy Graham '00. Second row: Jason Bergmann '00, Chad Sievers '05, Renée Hansen '00, Anthony Holter '00 and Corey Sievers '00. Third row: Lisa Sivanich '00, Donielle Dodde, Jane Ojile '00, Stacey Simenson '00, Mary Beth Kruse '00, Caroline Loftus, Mike Dahlheimer '97 and Rob Slattery '97. Back row: Natalia Galindez, Marisa Niemiec '99, Allison Loecke '00, Alyssa (House '99) Dahlheimer, Angela Witt '00, Katie Heilman and Erik Utvik '98.



Maureen Mooney '88, Glen Burnie, Md., married **Tim McHugh** on Oct. 7, 2001. Alums attending included (left to right): **Matt Courtney '88**, **Eileen (Gibbons '88) Kowles**, **David Samson '88**, **Mooney**, **Brian Kowles '88** and **Joan (Cox '88) Mullins**.

Wendy and **Greg (Dick) Arens '84**, Wabasha, Minn., a daughter, Marie Nicole on March 3, 2002.

Tim and **Julia (Van Nuys '84) West**, Barrington, Ill., a daughter, Hannah Ann on May 8, 2002. She joins Addison, 2.

Julie (Meehan '84) and Joe Kaiser '86, Northbrook, Ill., a daughter, Maria Elizabeth on Dec. 14, 2000 (**Philip P. Kaiser's '41** 29th grandchild). She joins three older brothers.

Lisa and **Greg Broos '85**, Ham Lake, Minn., a son, Jonah on Dec. 4, 2001.

Monica (Kelley '85) and Ed Koezly '85, Ham Lake, Minn., a daughter, Bridget Marie on Feb. 4, 2002. She joins Jennifer, 13 and Clare, 9.

Kelly J. Brennan '87, West Friendship, Md., a daughter, Shea Annette on Nov. 18, 2001.

Sharon (Ruminski '87) and Joseph Tiffany '87, Oswego, Ill., a daughter, Margaret on March 19, 2001. She joins Gary, 7 and Daniel, 2.

Elizabeth and **Dan Verdick '87**, Woodbury, Minn., a son, Zachary William on Aug. 22, 2001.

Joe and **Dawn (Di Paolo '88) Barrett**, Glenview, Ill., a daughter, McKenna Kathryn on Sept. 14, 2001. She joins Alexandra, 3 and Kendall, 1.

Joan (Cox '88) and Thomas Mullins '86, Oak Brook, Ill., a daughter, Samantha Ann on Feb. 5, 2001. She joins Ryan, 6, Elizabeth, 5 and Jack, 2.

Randy and **Kelly (Shutrop '88) Sorg**, Hastings, Minn., a son, Will Joseph on Jan. 3, 2002. He joins Jay, 5.

Bob and **Carla (Balesteri '88) Vetter**, Naperville, Ill., a daughter, Gina Kathleen on Aug. 6, 2000.

Andrea and **Kevin Reynolds '89**, Great Falls, Va., a son, John Patrick on May 4, 2001. He joins Katherine Grace, 2.

Jeanne and **Bryan Flynn '90**, Chicago, a son, Connor Joseph on Oct. 19, 2001.

Jennifer and **Rob Grimm '90**, Lemay, Mo., a daughter, Marie Nicole on Dec. 17, 2001. She joins John Robert, 2.

Tamara and **James Luoma '90**, Washburn, N.D., a son, Michael Allen on March 29, 2001.

Amelia Rulich and **Michael Maly '90**, Chicago, a daughter, Thais Belle Rulich-Maly on March 12, 2002.

Barb and **Mark Ringo '90**, Lemont, Ill., a daughter, Caitlin on Nov. 19, 2001. She joins Laura, 4 and Ashley, 1.

John and **Tina (Haas '91) Wright**, Hazel Green, Wis., a daughter, Kate Lynn on April 10, 2001.

Chris '90 and Mary Grace (Cain '91) Strzalka, Inverness, Ill., a daughter, Elizabeth Ann on Feb. 8, 2002.

Colin '91 and Kelly (Shanle '93) Sokolowski, St. Paul, Minn., a son, Finnegan on April 26, 2002. He joins Shanley, 3.

Mike and **Elizabeth (Woodward '92) Domler**, St. Paul, Minn., a son, William on Dec. 12, 2001. He joins Riley, 3.

Kathy (Tagye '92) and Jack Kirby '92, Wheaton, Ill., a daughter, Ellen on June 4, 2001. She joins Kayla, 8 and Ryan, 4.

Jason and **Erin (Mayerle '92) Kusske**, Carver, Minn., a son, Nicholas James on June 3, 2001.

Dawn and **Christopher Radecki '92**, Woodbury, Minn., a daughter, Kaitlyn Marie on June 2, 2001.

Michael and **Laura (Roemer '92) Rodden**, Round Lake, Ill., a daughter, Brooke Lauralei on July 2, 2001. **Sandra Roemer '92** is her godmother.

Tim and **Shannon (Kelly '92) Wier**, Eagan, Minn., a daughter, Annelise Kelly on July 11, 2001. She joins Delaney, 5 and Gavin, 2.

Ed '92 and Patricia (Migely '93) Burke, La Grange, Ill., a son, Patrick Edmund on July 5, 2001.

Cortney and **Rich Curran '93**, Plainfield, Ill., a son, Sean Patrick on March 23, 2001.

Michael and **Amy (Clement '93) Foerster**, Camp Hill, Pa., traveled to Vietnam in January 2001 to adopt their son, Ryan Ke, born March 4, 2000. Amy returned to Vietnam in June 2001, accompanied by her father, to adopt a daughter, Alyssa Thuan, born Nov. 3, 2000.

Nicole (Gladwin '93) and Mark Hroma '93, Elmwood

Park, Ill., a daughter, Elyse Rose on July 28, 2001.

Karen and **Daniel McKinney '93**, Sun Prairie, Wis., a son, William Leure on Jan. 3, 2001. He joins Samuel Towner, 3.

Jack Abbo '94, Bloomfield, Mich., a son, Jack Cal on March 21, 2002.

Tom '94 and Tricia (Sweeney '94) Battis, Mendota Heights, Minn., a daughter, Meghan Monica on April 25, 2002. She joins sister Alyson.

Heather and **Dan Keenan '94**, Wauwatosa, Wis., a son, Carter Rodman on Dec. 28, 2001.

Amy (Vest '94) and Brian Knetl '94, Winona, a daughter, Lillian Mary on April 12, 2002.

Sherri (Schiller '95) and Dr. Thomas Larson '93, Irving, Texas, a son, Anders on April 18, 2002. He joins brother Ben.

Jennifer and **Tom McCormick '95**, Minneapolis, a son, Logan Thomas on Oct. 11, 2001. Lisa and **Dan Schaefer '95**, St. Cloud, Minn., a son, Nicholas Daniel on May 23, 2001. He joins Elizabeth, 3 and Michael, 2.

Bill and **Julie (Anderson '95) Welborn**, St. Paul, Minn., a daughter, Yvonne Marie in July, 2001.

Christine (Wenos '97) and Nicholas Fritzen '96, Minneapolis, a daughter, Samantha Taylor on May 3, 2002.

Jennifer (Whitney '97) and Shawn Weick '95, Winona, a son, Charles Cooper on April 16, 2002.

Brian and **Julie (Giebe '97) Houchin**, St. Louis, Mo., a daughter, Elizabeth Lynn on June 12, 2001. She joins Caleb, 2.

Adam Mikuta and **Cynthia Knox '97**, Palos Hills, Ill., a daughter, Abigail Juliet on June 3, 2001.

Kim and **Chad LaRoche '97**, Chaska, Minn., a daughter, Lisa Louise on Dec. 18, 2001.

Kevin and **Sheila (Hannon '97) McGill**, St. Paul, Minn., a daughter, Grace Anne on April 13, 2001. She joins Devin Thomas, 3.

Todd and Kelly (King '97) Stinson, Rushville, Ill., a son, Briar Joseph on Aug. 14, 2001.

Bryan '98 and Joanne (Tibble '98) Achbach, Rapid City, S.D., a daughter, Katherine on June 21, 2001.

John '97 and Sara (Murr '97) Piscitiello, a son, Dante Michael on May 9, 2002.

Brandon and **Shannon (Griffin '98) Weick**, Rochester, Minn., a son, William Walter on Jan. 2, 2002.

Erin (Gibson '00) and Patrick Morrow '00, Winona, a daughter, Ella Grace in Nov. 2001.

Teresa and **Matthew Beck '01**, Anchorage, Alaska, a daughter, Maria Grace on Dec. 10, 2001.

DEATHS

Paul J. Voelker '32, La Crosse, Wis., on March 1, 2002.

John F. Graf '34, Farmington, Minn., on Jan. 18, 2002.

Br. James Hermes Ebner, FSC '36, St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 10, 2001.

Dr. James D. Barger '38, Albuquerque, N.M., on April 3, 2002.

Stanley J. Guiney '38, Altura, Minn., on Oct. 21, 2000.

Br. Camillus Dufresne, FSC '39, Managua, Nicaragua, on Aug. 4, 2001.

Msgr. Frank Enright '39, Austin, Minn., on Oct. 19, 2001.

Br. Joseph Brusnahan, FSC, '42, Memphis, Tenn., in September 2001.

Thomas L. Buhl '43, Long Beach, Calif., on Jan. 13, 2002.

Donald A. Walz Sr. '43, Winona, on Feb. 9, 2002.

John T. Foody '45, Country Club Hills, Ill., on May 10, 2001.

Br. James Abell '46, Jefferson City, Mo., on Jan. 28, 2002.

Michael A. Bilandic '47, Chicago, on Jan. 15, 2002.

Eugene T. Carroll '48, Billings, Mont., in November 2001.

Roger F. Dettle '48, Northfield, Minn., on Jan. 23, 2002.

John E. Forestell '48, Rochester, Minn., on May 6, 2002.

James F. Heinlen '48, Winona, on March 7, 2002.

Harold J. Waters '50, Albert Lea, Minn., on Dec. 21, 2001.

Br. Edward Fallon, FSC '56, Chicago, Ill., on June 9, 2002.

Michael F. Frank '59, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on May 5, 2001.

Alums make volunteer commitments after graduation

Many Saint Mary's alumni commit to long-term volunteer efforts shortly after graduation. Following are alums from the past few years who are currently in volunteer positions.

Katie Christensen '98, Homeless Advocacy/Outreach Organization Woodbury, Minn.

John Corcoran '99, Nazareth Farm Outreach Salem, W. Va.

Neil Dahlheimer '01, Nazareth Farm Salem, W. Va.

Laura Dourney '01, St. Theresa Catholic Church St. Elizabeth, Jamaica

Karla Gergen '98, San Miguel School Minneapolis, Minn.

Tanya Heifort '99, San Miguel School Minneapolis, Minn.

Richard Hinz M'97, Peace Corps Kazakhstan

Anthony Holter '00, ACE/Trinity Catholic Middle School Charlotte, N.C.

Jessie Johnston '01, Loaves and Fishes Milwaukee, Wis.

Mary Beth Kruse '00, Lasallian Volunteer Kansas City, Mo.

Allison Loecke '00, Nazareth Farm Salem, W. Va.

Ben Murray '96, San Miguel School Minneapolis, Minn.

Jesse Murray '98, DeLaSalle Blackfeet Middle School Browning, Mont.

Matthew Palkert '00, Lasallian Volunteer Portland, Ore.

Heidi Reetz '01, Peace Corps Chengdu, Sychuan, China

Holly Richard '99, Catholic Charities Pine Ridge, S.D.

Lisa Sivanich '00, San Miguel School Lasallian Volunteer Chicago, Ill.

Teisha Smith '00, San Miguel School Lasallian Volunteer Los Angeles, Calif.

Sarah Tureson '97, San Miguel School Minneapolis, Minn.

Michael Walsh '01, Peace Corps Suriname

Angela Witt '00, San Miguel School Lasallian Volunteer Chicago, Ill.

Edwin F. Koezly Jr. '58, Rochester, Wis., on July 1, 2001.

Anthony V. De Cola '60, St. Charles, Ill., on March 25, 2001.

Charles L. Schwab '61, St. Charles, Ill., on July 17, 2001.

Robert F. Weslow '61, Chicago, on Feb. 17, 2001.

Fred A. Buedel '62, Downers Grove, Ill., on Feb. 3, 2001.

Francis J. Kraft '62, Mankato, Minn., on March 13, 2002.

Joseph Salerno '62, Naperville, Ill., on Nov. 13, 2001.

Leo A. Manthey '63, Phillips, Wis., on April 29, 1999.

James Breck '64, Yuma, Ariz., on Oct. 16, 2001.

Thomas C. King '65, Deltona, Fla., on Dec. 8, 2001.

Robert E. Simmer '65, Northfield, Minn., on Jan. 7, 2002.

Jerry Kurina '66, Tampa, Fla., in June 2002.

Roland C. Sonnek '68, Delavan, Minn., on Jan. 24, 2002.

Bruce J. Talaga '71, Park Ridge, Ill., on May 15, 2000.

Susan P. Hanna '79, Rolling Meadows, Ill., Aug. 2, 2000.

Linda Chamberlain M'91, Hastings, Minn., on Jan. 3, 2002.

Sister Helen Marie Feeney, PBVM, former member of the Saint Mary's University Board of Trustees, on Feb. 23, 2002.

SYMPATHY TO

John L. Buhl '42, **Paul R. Buhl '46** and **Patrick J. Buhl '85**, on the death of their brother and father, **Thomas L. Buhl '43** on Jan. 13, 2002.

Rosemary (CST '43) and **Reno Rossini '43**, on the death of their son, Raymond Rossini on July 14, 2001.

Frances and **Robert Skemp '49**, on the death of their grandson, John Uehling on May 10, 2002.

Dan Rivers '54, on the death of his wife, Jung Ja Yoon on March 1, 2002.

Charles Wiser '56, on the death of his wife, Mary on Feb. 18, 2002.

James Baxter '69, on the death of his father in September 2001.

Dan W. Pelowski '69, on the death of his mother, Betty Pelowski on March 7, 2002.

Michael Gorham '74, on the death of his father, Frederick A. Gorham on Feb. 11, 2002.

Edward W. Lawson '75, on the death of his mother, Lenore Lawson on April 15, 2002.

Jim McWhinnie '75, on the death of his father, David A. McWhinnie Jr., on March 20, 2002.

Richard Marek '76 and **Leslie (Dickinson, CST '76) Marek**, on the death of their father and father-in-law, Joseph Marek in May, 2001.

Vincent Courtney '79, **Richard Courtney '81** and **Matthew Courtney '88**, on the death of their father, Vincent P. Courtney on Nov. 30, 2001.

Charles '78 and **Jacqueline (Witzig '80) Farrell**, on the death of their father-in-law and father, John W. Witzig on Dec. 3, 2001.

Susan (Leo '79) Vanderwalker, on the death of her father, John F. Leo on Dec. 13, 2001.

Tim Atwood '80 and **Mary (Atwood '84) Graehling**, on the death of their father, Robert A. Atwood on May 18, 2001.

Peter Schwab '81, on the death of his father, Keith Schwab on Feb. 19, 2002.

Dan '82 and **Cheryl Bartmann-Bailey '83**, on the death of their mother-in-law and mother, Joyce Bartmann on Oct. 13, 2001.

Christopher '84 and **Christine (Von Wahlde '84) Kavanaugh**, on the death of their father-in-law and father, Richard F. Von Wahlde on Aug. 8, 2001.

Becky (Smith '84) Kuck, **Tom Smith '88** and **Mary (Smith '90) Renk**, on the death of their mother, Darlene Smith on Dec. 24, 2001.

Edwin F. Koezly, III '85 and **Monica (Kelley '85) Koezly**, **Robert Koezly '87**, **Tom '90** and **Cheri (Perrizo '91) Koezly**, **David Koezly '91**, **Todd '94** and **Jane (Koezly '94) Fabozzi**, on the death of their father and father-in-law, **Edwin F. Koezly Jr. '58** on July 1, 2001.

Maureen (McDevitt '89) Troke, on the death of her father, Joseph R. McDevitt in January 2002.

Ellen (McGonagle) Cole '90, on the death of her father, Albert McGonagle on July 14, 2001.

Elizabeth (Dettle '90) Haugen, on the death of her father, **Roger Dettle '48** on Jan. 23, 2002.

Bryce Klopotek '00, on the death of his father, Wayne Klopotek on Sept. 21, 2001.

Pheng Her '01 and **Thong Her '05**, on the death of their father, Pao Her on Feb. 12, 2002.

Kim Sonnek '02, on the death of her father, **Roland C. Sonnek '68** on Jan. 24, 2002. 📖

A win-win situation: planned giving to SMU

Planned gifts to an institution or charity are considered "win-win" opportunities, where both parties benefit. In this occasional column, I will give you the latest information on financial planning, estate planning and tax-planned gifts.



Lawrence Johnson,
Gift Planning Director

Planned giving is a win-win proposition because benefactors reach financial goals, while reaching philanthropic objectives. Benefactors win because a planned gift provides a stream of income for life, can increase their yield compared with current investments, provides a charitable income tax deduction, and reduces or eliminates capital gains or estate taxes.

Charities win because benefactors can often make larger gifts than they thought possible. For some benefactors, this is the only way they can make a substantial gift to their favorite charity. The gift is an expression of encouragement and support, a way of saying, "I believe in what you're doing."

In future issues of *Saint Mary's Magazine*, I will focus on three areas of gift planning: life income gifts, bequests and outright gifts. I hope you find this column helpful as you manage your investments and develop your estate plan. Please consider me a personal resource, as well. Call me at 1-800-635-5987, Ext. 1785, or send an email to lpjohnso@smumn.edu. I can answer your questions and include you on our mailing list for a quarterly planned giving newsletter.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 2002

24 New Students Arrive
 27 Semester I Classes Begin

September 2002

3 President's Convocation
 27-29 Family Weekend

October 2002

11 Mid-term
 12 - 15 Autumn Recess

November 2002

27 - Dec. 2 Thanksgiving Recess

December 2002

13 - 14 Final Examinations
 16 - 17 Final Examinations
 18 - Jan. 6 Christmas Recess

January 2003

7 Semester II Classes Begin

February 2003

15 - 23 Winter Recess
 28 SMU Convention Chicago

March 2003

1 SMU Convention Chicago
 3 Mid-term
 4 Founder's Day

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April 2003

12 - 21 Easter Recess

May 2003

2 - 3 Final Examinations
 5 - 6 Final Examinations
 10 Commencement

June 2003

13 - 15 Homecoming 2003

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lookingback

Photos from the archives show the way it used to be.



We believe this is a photograph of the 1913 Saint Mary's College football team. The following names were written on the back of the picture with no particular order indicated:

Edward A. Campion '18, captain and left half; Joseph Herzog, left end; Howard Leonard, left tackle; William Garry '17, left guard; Leo Gossman, center; Msgr. Raymond M. Galligan '18, right end; William McConnon, right tackle; Fay L. McCarthy '18, right guard; Harold Riley, quarterback; and Patrick B. O'Connell, fullback.

Substitutes were David Barrett '17, Joseph Walsh '18, Ralph Dodds '17, Msgr. John McShane '17, Fr. Lawrence Gavin '17, Daniel Vincent Murphy '16, Fr. Michael Glynn '19, Fr. Arthur R. Doran '18, and Timothy Ronan '19.

Anyone with more — or more accurate — information about this photo is welcome to contact Bob Conover at *Saint Mary's Magazine*, Saint Mary's University, 700 Terrace Heights #36, Winona, MN 55987. Or, send email to: bconover@smumn.edu.



lookingback again

Thanks to two members of the Class of 1954, the corrected caption for the cast members of the 1953 Burbage Players production of *Seventeen* should be: (from lower left) George Lynch '54, Roger Hipskind '54, Kitty (Fasbender, CST '53) Goedken, and Sid MacLeod '54. The show was directed by Brother James Luke, FSC.



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