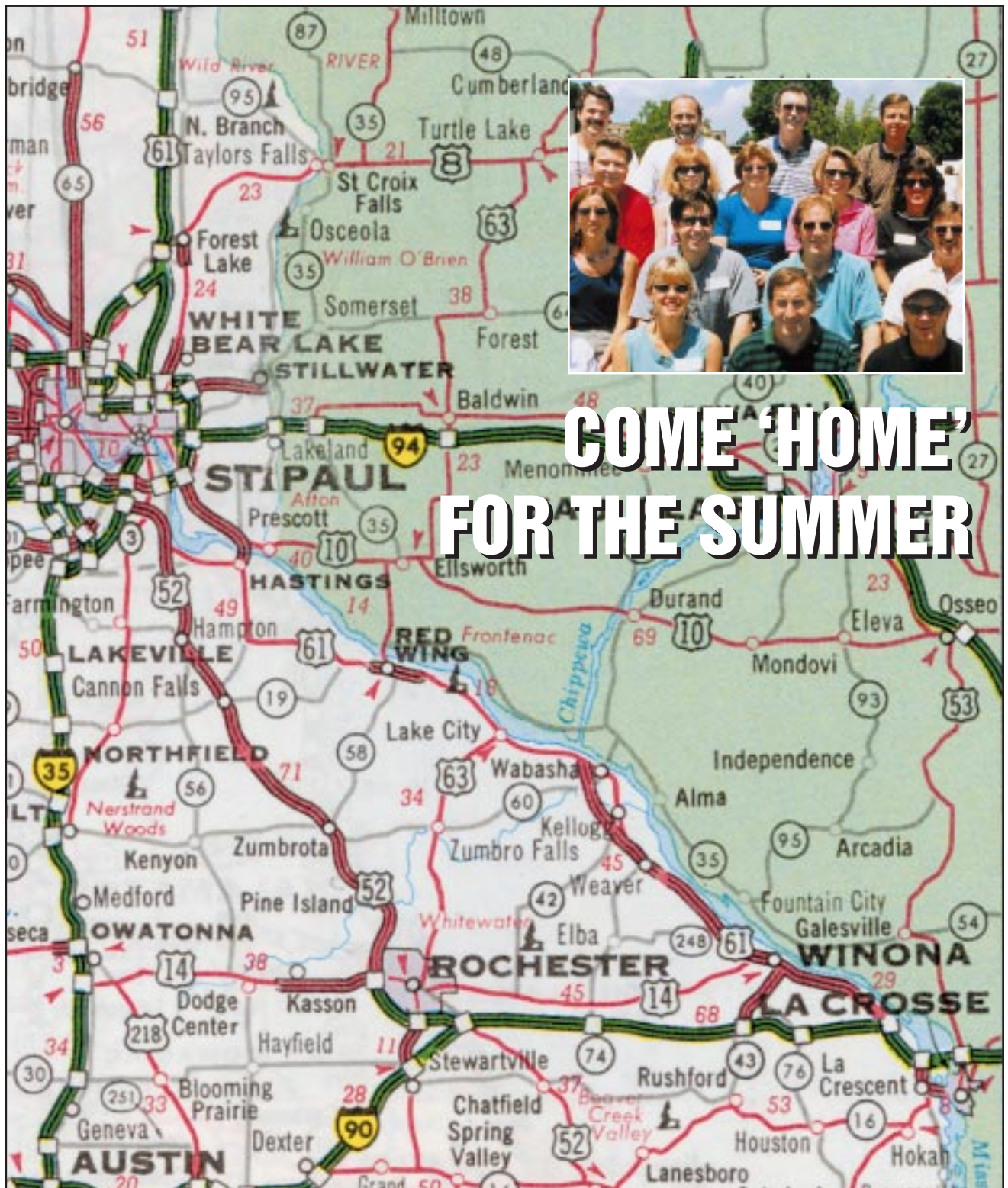


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**Donny Nadeau '85**  
University editor

**R**emember when you were younger and the last day of school would roll around?

You'd patiently sit at your desk waiting for the school bell to ring — and once it did, boom, you were out the door.

Freedom for three whole months. No spelling tests, no math quizzes — no square dancing in gym class.

In fact, there was a time right here at Saint Mary's when, after the last diploma was handed out and the final mortarboard was thrown, the Terrace Heights campus became a proverbial ghost town.

Faculty and staff locked up their offices and began work on their research projects, or headed for the great outdoors, or the golf course, or the nearest swimming pool — anywhere but the classroom.

Those times, however, have gone the way of the dinosaur.

In fact, when the last students pack up their belongings and head down Highway 14, things are just starting to heat up around here.

In the past, June's Homecoming was virtually a solo act on the school's campus. There was still a smattering of activity,

but all-in-all, Homecoming was the big draw.

And, while the two-day extravaganza has continued to draw more and more alums back to their alma mater, the event also has a pretty impressive supporting cast keeping SMU staff members on their toes.

Over the past four years, the summers on the Saint Mary's campus have proven to be as populated with students — albeit the six-to-18-year-old and over-22 variety — as the regular school year.



Whether it's the more than 2,200 individuals who take part in our hockey, basketball, soccer, volleyball, cheerleading or swimming camps, or the several organizations which use our facilities to hold their meetings and conventions, or the Elderhostels and graduate programs, SMU is bustling with activity during the summer months.

And it's not just the sounds of people's voices laughing and conversing that ring out through the halls and conference rooms. The pounding of hammers and the buzzing of saws are also familiar sounds as SMU uses the summer to catch up on all the renovations and building projects around campus.

## *We're interested in your thoughts*

**W**e 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 *University Magazine*, or to comment on any subject that involves the past, present or future of the university.

Send letters to *University Magazine* Editor, Saint Mary's University, 700 Terrace Heights #36, Winona, MN 55987-1399 or e-mail editor Donny Nadeau at [dnadeau@smumn.edu](mailto:dnadeau@smumn.edu).

As a youngster, you rewarded yourself for learning the three R's with a three-month summer vacation. At Saint Mary's, we've taken the vacation out of summer vacation and replaced it with the three C's — camps, conventions and construction.

So, how did you spend your summer vacation? Check out how we spent ours on pages 13-22.

Enjoy! ≠



# Full-time undergrad count climbs to a record-setting 1,323

**S**aint Mary's reported a record Winona Campus full-time undergraduate enrollment of 1,323 this fall. That's an increase of 15 students over last year's previous record of 1,308. The total includes 394 freshmen, the second-most in SMU history and 5.9 percent more than last year's 372. In all, 1,451 undergraduates are enrolled on the Winona Campus this fall, including 37 students in the De La Salle Language Institute.

According to Tony Piscitiello '69, vice president for admission, "We are at full enrollment. This is the result of a strong freshman class as well as continued strong student retention." Piscitiello added that there has been growth in the number of high school graduates nationally. However, "Our increase in freshmen of nearly 6 percent is double the percentage increase of 1998 high school graduates," Piscitiello said. "Saint Mary's is viewed as an excellent Catholic liberal arts and sciences university, and one that is affordable."

## STAFF CHANGES AT IHM SEMINARY

There have been several staffing changes made at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary over the summer. Rev. David Kunz '76 is the new rector, taking over for Rev. William Becker '83, who is teaching in the Saint Mary's theology department this year. Rev. Tom Jennings '66 is vice rector and dean of students, Rev. Jim Steffes '87 is spiritual director and Sister Jean Erfeld, SSND is coordinator of liturgy and music.

## NEW PLAZA TO KEEP ALIVE MEMORIES OF STUDENTS

Saint Mary's is preparing a new plaza for the Winona Campus that will memorialize all those who have died throughout the years while enrolled as students. The centerpiece of the Memorial Plaza will be a commissioned sculpture dedicated to the five students who died March 1, 1997 in a car accident.

The project is now in its design stage, with a formal dedication ceremony planned for the morning of Aug. 25, 1999 as a part of the opening of the university's academic year.

Alumni are encouraged to contact Saint Mary's with the names of those who died while enrolled as students at SMU, to be included in the memorial. Call Kim Zeiher, director of benefactor relations, at 1-800-635-5987, ext. 1495, or e-mail her (kzeiher@smumn.edu).

## GORRELL NAMED DEAN OF PERFORMING ARTS



**Larry Gorrell '74**  
Dean, School  
of Performing Arts

Larry Gorrell '74 was named dean of the School of Performing Arts, effective June 1. Gorrell served as acting dean during the last academic year.

Gorrell has a B.A. from Saint Mary's University and an M.F.A. from Brooklyn College of New York. He has been affiliated with Saint Mary's in a professional capacity for eight years, most recently as director of the Master of Arts in Administration program.



## COMMENCEMENT IN KENYA

Brother Ronald Roggenback (middle, without cap), Saint Mary's associate dean of education and director of Christ the Teacher Institute of Education took part in the 1998 undergraduate commencement at SMU's Nairobi Campus.

## SMU GETS BANGLADESH GRANT

The American Institute of Bangladesh Studies has awarded Saint Mary's University a grant that will permit the university to send six undergraduate students and one faculty member to Bangladesh for a study tour of about three weeks during the summer of 1999. Drs. Michael Bowler and William Mangan authored the grant proposal.

## JERRIE SEIBERT IS NEW DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS SAFETY



Jerrie Seibert

Winona Police Department veteran Jerrie Seibert was named director of campus safety at Saint Mary's over the summer break. Seibert replaced Todd Mandel, who accepted a similar position at St. Olaf College.

Seibert, 55, retired after 32 years with the Winona Police Department. A life-long resident of the Winona area, Seibert was hired as a patrolman in 1966, following service with the U.S. Army. In 1969 he was promoted to detective, and in 1982 he was promoted to lieutenant in charge of the investigative division. He subsequently was named deputy chief of police under Chief Frank Pomeroy '80.

Seibert's wide range of experience will be useful in his new job of ensuring the safety and security of Saint Mary's students and buildings. He will supervise four assistant directors and a host of student employees who bolster the staff during the academic year.



## SAINT MARY'S DEDICATES PLAZA BENCH IN HONOR OF KEN WILTGEN

Saint Mary's honored deceased long-time coach Ken Wiltgen on Nov. 6 with a special Mass and dedication of a memorial bench in the David R. Thies Court. A member of the Sports Hall of Fame, Wiltgen served Saint Mary's for 41 years as coach of men's basketball, tennis, golf and women's softball, athletic director, and teacher. Shown above, David Thies '59, Mary Jo Wiltgen and Brother President Louis DeThomasis laughed with Dr. Mary Catherine Fox '75, vice president for university relations, as she related a humorous story about her physical education classes with Wiltgen.

## UNIVERSITY RELATIONS STAFF CHANGES

Dr. Mary Catherine Fox '75, vice president for university relations, announces the following staff changes in her department.

Dr. William Mangan has been promoted to associate vice president for university relations from his former position as assistant vice president for academic affairs. His new responsibilities will initially include corporate and foundation relations, grants management, and capital campaign planning.

Rebecca Satka '75 has been promoted to assistant vice president for university relations. Her portfolio includes alumni relations, national alumni board, annual fund, alumni events and benefactor identification and strategy.

Gary Klein has been promoted to executive director of major gifts. Klein will continue his work with benefactors and the Student Alumni Relations Organization.

Stacey Vanden Heuvel is the new director of gift planning in the development office, and Misha Hogenson has been hired as assistant director of the annual fund. One of her responsibilities will be to run the phonathon program.

Laurel Shoaf is the new director of major gifts, and Tanya McNally is the new administrative assistant for the development office.

Kathy Sula '80 joined the staff in January as graphic designer, along with Eric Heukeshoven, new web site manager. ☞

# SMU's presence keeps growing

## *Minneapolis Campus renamed and rededicated to reflect expanded facilities, programming and reach*

In recognition of its expanded facilities, programming and influence, the Minneapolis Campus of Saint Mary's University has been rededicated as the Twin Cities Campus. A Nov. 20 ceremony was presided over by Most Reverend Harry Flynn, archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, and Brother Louis DeThomasis, FSC, Ph.D., president.

And in recognition of the contributions of Saint Mary's University, Nov. 20 was officially proclaimed Saint Mary's University of Minnesota's Twin Cities Campus Day for the state of Minnesota, the city of Minneapolis, the city of Saint Paul, and the city of Rochester (where the Twin Cities Campus has an extension center).

During the first portion of the ceremony, the Lasallian Community Leadership Award was presented to Hallie B. Hendrieth-Smith, who has made tremendous contributions to the Minneapolis Public Schools, and devoted a lifetime of service to advancing educational opportunities for young people.

The Stephen Kieselhorst, Jr. Memorial Scholarship was introduced in honor of Counseling and Psychological Services student, Steve Kieselhorst, who died in 1994 at the age of 34 from Hodgkin's Disease. Family and friends created the Kieselhorst Foundation to fund textbooks for three Counseling and Psychological Services students each year at Saint Mary's. A plaque memorializing Steve and the scholarship was placed in the student lounge of LaSalle Hall.

Archbishop Flynn blessed the campus, the new chapel, two buildings and the memorial scholarship plaque. A reception followed for the nearly 200 staff, trustees, civic leaders and friends of Saint Mary's in attendance.

Dr. Daniel Maloney, Twin Cities Campus chief operating officer, said Saint Mary's University truly "serves the Twin Cities metro region and beyond. From our Twin Cities Campus, Saint Mary's offers programs in 32 public schools, two Catholic schools, six corpo-

adult learners. Sixteen degree programs include bachelor's, master's, and post-master's degree licensure programs, and the doctorate in education leadership. We offer specialized computer training and education, consultation and education for professionals to work in the



**Brother Louis welcomed Archbishop Harry Flynn and other guests to the Twin Cities Campus rededication Nov. 20.**

rate centers, and administers programs offered at its Rochester Center and in Wisconsin school districts, as well as a doctoral program on the university's Winona Campus. We also maintain clinical training sites in some 15 health-care facilities for our nurse anesthesia degree program, and nearly 30 practicum sites with providers of counseling and psychological services.

"To continue to define ourselves strictly as the 'Minneapolis Campus' no longer fits who we have grown to be since our programs first were brought to the Minneapolis area in the late 1960s," Maloney continued. "From that time to the mid-1980s, only a handful of students were ever enrolled in our programs at a given time. The Twin Cities Campus of Saint Mary's University now serves approximately 3,000 degree-seeking

global community, and training in a variety of other professional fields. More than 2,000 non-degree seeking students take part in these offerings."

"Over the past two years," Brother Louis said, "we have made commitments to better serve the working adults who are our primary student body. We purchased the 2500 Park Avenue facility (dedicated as La Salle Hall). We completely renovated the facility and added instructional and specialized classrooms and laboratories. Our newest Park Avenue facility (adjacent to La Salle Hall) is named Martin de Porres Hall after the Church's first saint of African descent.

"We feel the naming of our facilities honors our university's mission, our history, our traditions and the reality of our presence in the Twin Cities." ≠

# CURRICULUM: The World

*The business trenches and the halls of academe are converging at a global studies center made possible by a St. Paul executive and a college president*



Brother Louis  
DeThomasis,  
FSC, Ph.D.



Ron Bosrock

**R**on Bosrock had shopped his concept for a center of global studies to at least two schools, but the chemistry wasn't quite right.

Then a friend advised him to take his idea to Brother Louis DeThomasis, president of Saint Mary's University, and it was a breeze from there. It took the two men just two meetings to shape the deal that created a center for global studies at the Saint Mary's University Twin Cities Campus.

"It was a fit," recalls Brother Louis. "I said, 'Let's go.'"

Last year, Brother Louis worked Bosrock's idea firmly into his mission for the school, an expansive vision that includes bettering the lives of people in some of the world's hottest spots. Now the center, called the Institute for Global Expansion, has opened its doors as a repository of consulting services, academic courses, research and forums — mostly on international business and economics abroad.

The bond forged so quickly by Bosrock and Brother Louis isn't surprising, given their backgrounds.

"It's a great combination," says David Laird, head of the Minnesota Private College Council.

Richard Bohr, director of Asian Studies at the College of St. Benedict and St. John's University, likes Bosrock's idea because it blends practical experience from the trenches of business with academic expertise, rather than tilting heavily to one or the other.

"I've followed his plans for some time," says Bohr. "They meet a real need. As companies become more and more involved in international business, the need for increasingly sophisticated research, analysis and strategy-making grows."

Brother Louis, president of Saint Mary's since 1984, brings a strong business orientation and a worldwide network of the Roman Catholic Church — 7,000 religious brothers of the De La Salle Christian Brothers order, stationed in 70 countries — to the partnership.

"Faith without finance is foolish," he declares.

Bosrock contributes more than 30 years at H.B. Fuller, Arthur Andersen and other companies, plus his own entrepreneurial ventures. He has done much of his work abroad, always in for-profit ventures. Now Bosrock seeks success as an entrepreneur in the non-profit sector.

"This is a risk for both of us," Bosrock says.

Part of the risk, Brother Louis explains, is that the success of the center hinges on acceptance of free flows of trade, investment and ideas across borders.

But he fears that world events, such as terrorism, tend to make Americans withdraw from cultural and economic interaction.

"The world needs America to be involved," he says.

"Isolationism, not only in economics, but in the minds and imaginations of business people and politicians, is a formula for an unsuccessful future."

Looking beyond such thinking, the institute has established a Certificate of International Business program — 36 hours of courses covering finance, ethics and other business topics from a global perspective. The curriculum is designed for nontraditional students, such as business executives and managers seeking a better grounding in such fields.



In April, the center and state trade officials co-sponsored forums held in St. Paul on the influence of media coverage on the global economy, and on international management.

This year, the Kellogg Foundation awarded the institute a \$25,000 grant to study issues involved in attracting investment to East African lands. Two years ago, Saint Mary's and the Christian Brothers opened a campus for East Africa

Brother Louis is a director of Galaxy Funds, a \$16 billion mutual fund family, and was a chairman of Bright Day Travel, a national travel agency based near San Francisco.

Saint Mary's moved its Twin Cities Campus to 2500 Park Avenue South in Minneapolis shortly after Brother Louis arrived. The school has greatly expanded its activities under his leadership.

Today, Saint Mary's has 1,450 under-

## *Institute for* **GLOBAL EXPANSION**



currently 200 students are working toward education degrees there. This year, Bosrock visited the campus to discuss possible programs with Saint Mary's officials there.

Says Brother Louis: "Just speaking with our Brothers there since the embassy bombings, we have committed ourselves even more to the necessity of educating East Africans in the basic democratic and moral principles that have benefited American society. Some people might say, 'Pack up and get home,' but we said, 'No, this is more of a reason to be there.'"

Brother Louis has written 11 books and monographs that bridge the gap between secular and religious life. The most popular of them — "Paradigms and Parables: The Ten Commandments for Ethics in Business" — came out three years ago with University of Minnesota professor Dr. William Ammentorp as a co-author.

main campus in Winona plus about 300 studying part time at its Rochester Center. The Twin Cities Campus has about 3,000 degree-seeking students and many others in certificate and training programs.

The Winona Campus has taken on an international ambiance. A decade ago, foreign students made up about 1 percent of the student body; today, their share has grown to 10 percent.

The institute wouldn't exist but for the school's financial support, though only for now. Brother Louis, ever aware of how income statements work, says that by the end of 2000, the institute will become self-sufficient. ≠

# A need for speed

*Dean of Students Chris Kendall finds being behind the wheel of a race car quite relaxing*



**Chris Kendall**  
Dean of Students

**H**e's almost like a character straight out of a comic book — a mild-mannered reporter by day, defender of truth, justice and the American way by night.

OK, so Chris Kendall '79 is no Superman, but the Saint Mary's University dean of students does have a rather interesting alter-ego.

Most know Kendall as the Clark Kent-type — a hard-working individual known for his unique attire of Grateful Dead ties and white tennis shoes and his impressive ability to keep the Saint Mary's student body in line.

And that's no easy task.

In fact, the stress of being responsible for more than 1,450 students could be enough to cause premature aging.

So what does Kendall do to unwind?

Watch a little television? Not a chance.

Curl up and read a good book? Get real.

When it's time for relaxing, Kendall tosses his tie-dyed ties and dress shirts in the closet and pulls out... his hang glider.

No, scratch that, the wind wasn't right.

He hops in the cockpit of his two-seater plane... no, sold that.

He straps on the parachute and heads up to 15,000 feet... been there, done that. "Too boring."

If you're getting the feeling Kendall's definition of relaxation isn't quite the same as yours, you're right.

For Kendall, relaxation is anything but relaxing — there's this need to live life on the edge.

"My interests have always revolved around things that fly and things that go fast," admitted Kendall. "I've flown hang gliders for 23 years, airplanes for eight years and model airplanes for as long as I can remember.

"People joke that I have a death wish. Believe me, my wish is for life."

Nowadays, Kendall's "down time" is spent behind the wheel of a Formula-V race car.

"There's something about being behind the wheel of a race car — it's hard to describe," explained Kendall, who just completed his first



Chris Kendall heads round a curve in his Formula-V race car during a race in St. Louis in early Oct.



**It's a tight squeeze as Chris Kendall, SMU's dean of students, gets himself all strapped into his Formula-V race car.**

full season of racing in October. "I've hang-glided and I've parachuted. And those were pretty incredible experiences, but driving a race car, you get that same rush of adrenaline — but it lasts so much longer."

For those not familiar with auto racing, a Formula-V car is an open-wheel car with a modified Volkswagen engine. In layman's terms, it's a drastically scaled-down Indy car.

"I had spent a number of years working at the (race) tracks — working registration for races, working as a flagman in the corners . . ." Kendall said. "And the closer I got to the track, the more I wanted to be on it."

"I always liked the V races, and, having owned Volkswagen buses and Beetles, I was fairly familiar with the engines," Kendall added. "Plus, the speed and dollar consumption (of the Formula-V) seemed to be of human proportion for a 40-year-old father of three."

Once the racing bug bit, there was no turning back.

Kendall rented a car for the driver's school at Road America in Elkhart Lake, Wis. (which he passed with flying colors). He competed in three races in 1997, before teaming up with his father, George, buying his own car and forming Kestral Racing.

"Racing roots run deep through my family," Kendall

said. "My earliest memories are of my mom and dad at the race track in San Diego (Kendall's hometown). My dad was racing and my mom was the great organizer working race administration. Now, 40 years later, the only thing that has changed is my dad is the crew chief and I'm driving the race car."

And it's that family bond — along with that need for speed, of course — that makes racing so appealing to Kendall.

"I see my folks now more than I have since I packed my stuff at 18 to come to Saint Mary's," said Kendall. "Now, my entire family gets to see the grandparents 8-to-10 weekends during the race

season — plus, we all get to spend time together at new and exciting places.

"Someday, I hope to be crew chief for my kids."

Until then, however, Kendall will continue to use his high-octane "hobby" as a way to keep him focused when he has to return to the real world as SMU's dean of students.

"The work I do at Saint Mary's is adventurous, to say the least," Kendall said with a smile. "There are times this job can really make my heart race. But, it's also the kind of job that would chew me up if I didn't have a separate life away from campus."

"I have a picture on my office wall of me in my race car," Kendall added. "That picture gets me through the tough days — and reminds me of all the things I have to be thankful for." ≠

# From the webmaster:

## *SMU's web site has really become alumni-friendly*

If you have “stopped by” Saint Mary’s web site in recent days you certainly are not alone. The Saint Mary’s site receives about 300 visits a day, 9,000 visits per month and over 90,000 visits per year. And as more and more people get linked to the internet, we expect that number to jump by leaps and bounds.

If you haven’t visited your alma mater’s site in a while, you should. There are a few updates that will make your surf a smooth one. First, the e-mail directory (one of the most popular links on the site) is now searchable. You have the option of scrolling through a decade to look for long-lost classmates, or if you already know the name, you can type it in and get their address immediately. Keep in mind, however, that the e-mail directory lists only those alums who have voluntarily sent us their e-mail addresses to be posted. The directory is not a repository of all e-mail addresses of all alums. So if you have an e-mail

address that you want posted, just send it to [bconover@smumn.edu](mailto:bconover@smumn.edu). It’s a great way to connect with your friends.

Second, the Barnes and Noble bookstore site is now up and running. You can visit the bookstore by clicking General Information, then scrolling to the bottom of the page, and clicking on University Bookstore. Alums may be interested in all the SMU memorabilia for sale. In the near future, the bookstore will offer an “official” line of SMU clothing.

The “Campus Notes” faculty/staff newsletter is now available in an easy-to-use format on the web site as well. Its appearance is very similar to the e-mail version now being distributed to all faculty/staff on campus; the difference is that each headline listed at the top of the message is directly linked to its corresponding story. Readers can browse the headlines, click on one and go right to the story, instead of scrolling through the entire text file. “Campus Notes” can be

accessed by going to the bottom of the SMU main web page ([www.smumn.edu](http://www.smumn.edu)) or by going directly to ([www.smumn.edu/general/notes/notes2.html](http://www.smumn.edu/general/notes/notes2.html)).

Useful facts and figures are now available from the 1998 “Fact Sheet.” Click on it from the bottom of the main page, or from within General Information.

We are constantly updating the pages; a lot happens at Saint Mary’s and just keeping the calendars, performance and athletic schedules current seems like a full-time job. So if you are interested in seeing what’s happening and when, just stop by the site.

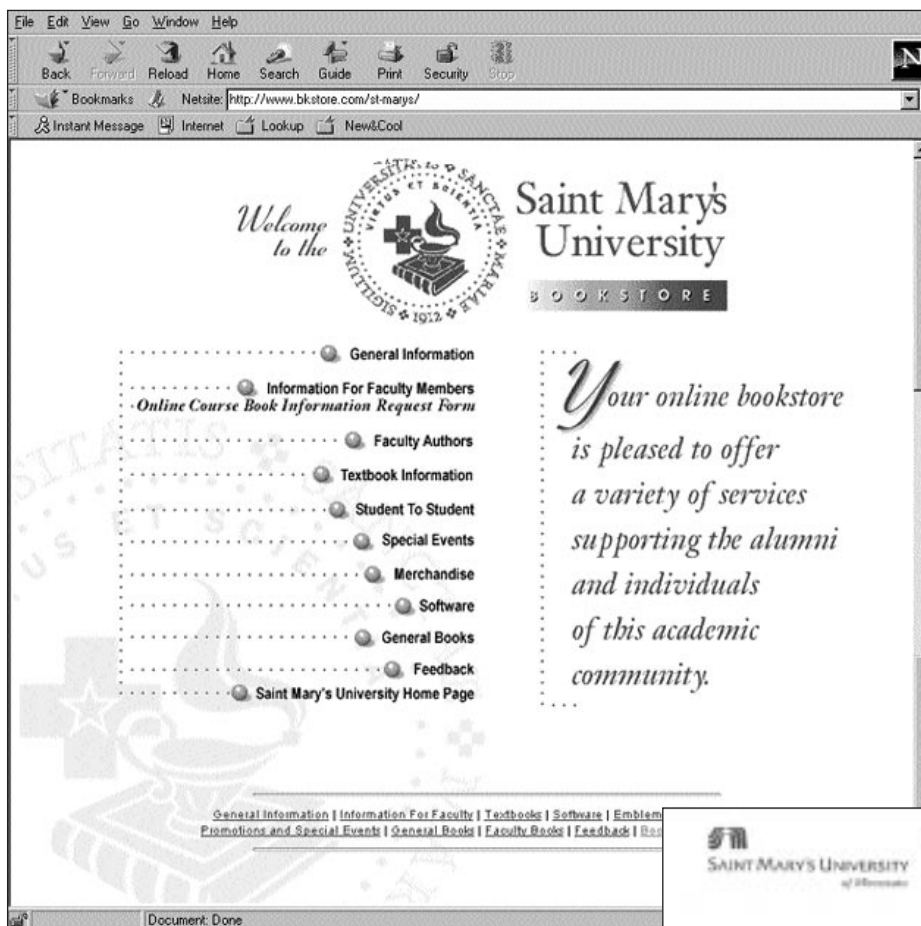
One of most pleasing aspects of Saint Mary’s on-line presence is our increased exposure to international and non-traditional students. Every week a student from some distant country e-mails to inquire about admission. In the last month alone, we received information requests from China, Malaysia, Indonesia, India and Switzerland. We expect international enrollment to increase as a result.

Finally, you are encouraged to upgrade your browser software. The Saint Mary’s web site is best viewed with the most up-to-date browsers: any version of 4.x Netscape Navigator or Internet Explorer. The upgrades are free and easy to get right off the web. Just point your current browser to (<http://www.netscape.com>) for Navigator and (<http://www.microsoft.com>) for Internet Explorer. The sites are easy to navigate; just follow the download directions. It’s really very easy to do, and it makes viewing the Saint Mary’s site that much better! ≠

**A new-and-improved alumni section allows alums to search for e-mail addresses of fellow alums.**







Interested in purchasing some SMU memorabilia from the bookstore? You can now do it from the luxury of your own home.



# Miss America Pageant 101

*Patzner is 3rd straight to qualify for prestigious event*

It's not among the 46 majors currently offered at Saint Mary's University, but after qualifying three straight Miss America contestants in the last three years, Brother President Louis DeThomasis might want to consider adding "Miss America Pageant 101" to the curriculum.

Jill Patzner '98 followed in the footsteps of past alums Jennifer Ostergaard '97 and Sherry Johnson '96, competing in the Miss America Pageant this past September.

"I felt very fortunate to have the opportunity not only to represent my home state of Wisconsin, but also to represent Saint Mary's University — a place where I spent four years of my life, a place where I made a lot of friends, and an institution that helped refine a lot of the values I already had," said Patzner. "I really went into the pageant without too many expectations — I planned on rolling with the punches, so to speak.

"Once I got to the pageant, I found myself pretty relaxed and had a lot of fun."

Now, however, the "fun" is over — and it's time for Patzner to get down to some serious work.

"Once I was chosen as Miss Wisconsin, I spent most of the summer months just preparing for the Miss America Pageant," explained Patzner. "I didn't have any time to work on my community service project — which is the main reason I became involved in the pageant in the first place."

Patzner's platform, "Environment 2000: A Natural Stewardship," deals with trying to change the approach to the environmental movement — to recognize the importance of our natural resources.

Patzner wasn't selected among the top 10 finalists, but she didn't leave Atlantic City, N.J., empty-handed, either. She was the recipient of the Miss America Scholar Award, a \$5,000 scholarship from the Miss America Foundation honoring the best academic record of all 51 contestants.

And it's the academics that make this Saint Mary's University "trifecta" so special.

Patzner graduated from SMU *summa cum laude* with a degree in environmental biology. Patzner — who dreams of practicing international environmental law — was accepted to law school at the University of Minnesota and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, but has delayed her entrance until her Miss Wisconsin responsibilities are completed.

Her predecessors are also proving there's more to the Miss America Pageant than beauty.

Johnson — whose platform, "I Put People First," helped increase awareness of people with disabilities — is currently attending law school and is noted as a gifted inspirational speaker, while Ostergaard — whose platform against child abuse, "Be a Voice for a Child," earned her the prestigious \$10,000 Quality of Life Scholarship — is a graduate student in developmental psychology planning on earning a Ph.D.

"It's hard to say that Saint Mary's was the sole reason three straight graduates competed at the Miss American Pageant — but it certainly had something to do with it," said Patzner. "Saint Mary's is a real, down-to-earth, genuine institution. There's no doubt the values and beliefs that I have today were solidified during my four years at Saint Mary's." ≠



Jill Patzner '98  
Miss Wisconsin

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# How we spend our **summer vacation**



Homecoming is highlight  
of busy summer months  
on the Winona Campus





*Every year in early May, another class of seniors is graduated and becomes Saint Mary's University alumni. In the old days, that meant that the Terrace Heights campus began a summer hibernation. Increasingly, over the past 14 years, Saint Mary's merely shifts gears into its summer conference center mode. It's a different scene with a different cast, but in many ways SMU is just as busy now in summer as during school.*



SMU president Brother Louis DeThomasis, FSC, shares a laugh with Dr. Samuel Cascio '48, SMU's 1998 Alumni Appreciation Award winner, and his wife, Rosemarie.

## Homecoming

When most people think of homecoming, they think cold fall weather, football games and formal dances; however, homecoming at Saint Mary's is a whole different ballgame.

"Homecoming at Saint Mary's is a time for old friends and their families to get together and see the new and exciting things going on around campus," said Rebecca Satka, assistant vice president for university relations. "Certainly, our Winona Campus is a beautiful and restful place that triggers memories around every corner and down every hall. If you haven't been back within the last five years, you are in for a very pleasant surprise.

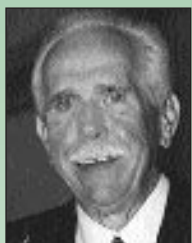
"The campus has been greatly enhanced with the addition of an incredible recreation center, new and refurbished residence halls and academic buildings, and a technology center and plaza, just to name a few," Satka continued. "Our staff and the National Alumni Board truly roll out the red carpet to provide entertainment for everyone," as well as leaving time available for old friends to just sit and chat.

And, believe it or not, Homecoming isn't just an anniversary-year celebration.

Sure, anniversary years are always highlighted, but Homecoming has something for everyone — and all classes are welcome and encouraged to join in the fun. Homecoming weekend has a variety of events for everyone to enjoy. Adults and children are both "guaranteed" to have a good time! The weekend includes activities such as a 5k run/walk through the beautiful bluffs, Mississippi river boat tours, an alumni picnic, campus tours, and various children's activities. A 50-year-plus anniversary dinner is also held, as well as the alumni awards reception in the fieldhouse followed by a dinner in the Toner Student Center dining room.

But let's face it, in today's busy world, a golf outing, pic-

## Distinguished Alumnus



Dr. Jon J. Kabara '48

The Saint Mary's University distinguished alumnus for 1998 was Dr. Jon J. Kabara '48. Dr. Kabara is a professor emeritus of Michigan State University. He is president and CEO of Technology Exchange, Inc. and director of research and

development for Med-Chem Labs, Inc. Dr. Kabara is a consultant to private industries, universities, and government agencies. He also writes and gives seminars on the pharmacological effects of lipids. Dr. Kabara has been granted more than 15 scholarships, has had many (30) research sponsors and has been awarded 16 U.S. and foreign patents. He is credited with more than 200 publications including book chapters and books. Dr. Kabara is a native of Chicago and currently divides his time between Galena, Ill. and Longboat Key, Fla. His current research is a cooperative project with the Philippine Coconut Research and Development Foundation involving the nutraceutical (food as medicine) use of coconut oils for specific medical problems.





**Homecoming is a time for Saint Mary's alums to take time out and catch up on old times.**

nic, and awards reception (no matter how fabulous) is not what draws people back to this beautiful 450-acre campus nestled in the bluffs of Winona.

"Saint Mary's University is a touchstone in all of our lives," Satka said. "It is a bond we share with other alumni, current students, faculty and staff that reaches into the deeper realms of our lives. It is that unexplainable glue that connects the class of 1999 to the class of 1939."

For Mary Lentz Hofschulte '75, the decision to come back to Saint Mary's for Homecoming is one based on family ties.

"Both my husband's father and my father graduated from Saint Mary's, and my husband and I met during our years at Saint Mary's," Hofschulte said. "It's great to walk down the halls and see pictures of my father on the wall. My father is 83 years old and he still comes back for Homecoming every year. Homecoming brings back that coming home feeling. It's great to see old friends and professors, too. Homecoming ties in that time of life during college when you go through so many changes and so much growth, with the family life we have now."

And that, according to Satka, is really what Homecoming is all about.

"Homecoming keeps people from having to let go of one of the most memorable times of

their life. It also provides the chance for those who have let go to reconnect for a lifetime," she said. "It's a time for reminiscing about living in the dorms, barely making curfew, cramming all night for exams, and that 'terrible' cafeteria food. It's the stories of how we learned to live in close quarters with people we liked and people we didn't, being there for our friends, having our hearts broken and having them soar, being exposed to new ideas and old ones we had never heard of.

"This is the place where most of us became independent and gained self-confidence, where faculty and staff consistently reinforced our Christian values and ethics. Saint Mary's was and is that safe haven where for one short weekend our spirits are young and nothing is impossible."

## Alumni Appreciation Award '08



Dr. Samuel J.  
Cascio '48

Dr. Samuel J. Cascio '48 was honored with the Saint Mary's University Alumni Appreciation Award. Since his first contact with the Christian Brothers, Dr. Cascio has remained dedicated to the Lasallian mission of Saint Mary's University, its students and alumni. Dr. Cascio earned his D.D.S. from Loyola University School of Dentistry, and continues to hold leadership roles in dental, educational, and civic organizations. He was a

member of the SMU board of trustees from 1974-1984, as well as the chair of the Chicago-area capital campaign from 1981-1983. Dr. Cascio continues to be involved in many areas of the Saint Mary's community including fund raising, recruiting, public relations and alumni projects. Dr. Cascio is a Chicago native who divides his time between North Barrington, Ill. and Marco Island, Fla.

# HOMECOM

## WE'RE ROLLING OUT THE RED CARPET

Take advantage of a wonderful opportunity to rediscover the spirit of Saint Mary's University. Encourage former classmates to join you for this fun-filled memorable weekend. Special emphasis is always given to anniversary classes (this year ending in 4 or 9), however, Homecoming is for everyone and we encourage all to attend.

Highlights of the weekend are listed below.

And as you can see, the weekend is a busy one. You won't want to miss any of Homecoming 1999!

Look in the mail for a special invitation which will include your registration form, specific times for activities, dorm and meal prices, and other important information for Homecoming '99. If you prefer to stay at one of the local hotels, please call early for reservations — rooms fill fast!

Hope to see you in June!

Sincerely,

The Homecoming Committee  
National Alumni Board

## ACTIVITIES

### GOLF OUTING, Friday, June 18

Join fellow SMU alumni for the 5th annual Homecoming golf outing at the Winona Country Club. This event is for all levels of play and spouses are encouraged to participate. Prizes will be awarded!

### FAMILY PICNIC, Saturday, June 19

A picnic will be held near Max Molock Field, complete with musical entertainment and games for the kids. Class pictures will be taken during this time.

### ALUMNI MASS, Saturday, June 19

The Religious Service Award for 1999 will be presented during the evening Mass in Saint Thomas More Chapel.

### RECEPTION & AWARDS, Saturday, June 19

An hors d'oeuvres reception will follow Mass. SMU's annual alumni awards will be given out at this time.

# ing '99

Mark your calendars now  
for a weekend you won't want to miss!  
**June 18–20, 1999**



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Housing

Make the most of your reunion by staying right on campus — so you don't miss a thing! The Pines is reserved for the classes of the '30s and '40s.

### Babysitters

If you are planning to bring children to Homecoming, please bring a babysitter with whom your children are familiar. SMU can no longer legally provide babysitters.

### Additional information

Call the alumni office at 1-800-635-5987, Ext. 1499.

Distinguished Alumnus Award winner Dr. Jon Kabara '48 dances with Dr. Mary Catherine Fox '75 during the 1998 Homecoming dance.

### **PRESIDENTIAL DINNER**, Saturday, June 19

This sit-down, served dinner takes the place of the traditional awards dinner. (Reminder: awards will be presented at the hors d'oeuvres reception so you may join us for awards and have dinner with us or on your own as you prefer.)

### **HOMECOMING DANCE**, Saturday, June 19

Dance the night away and enjoy refreshments with your classmates while a local DJ plays a variety of music.

### **ALUMNI BRUNCH**, Sunday, June 20

Cap off the weekend with a brunch Sunday morning following Mass. This is a great time to say your farewells until you see one another at another alumni event.

### **OTHER EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

Enjoy a piano sing-along, educational seminars, continental breakfasts, 5k run, pontoon boat rides, the facilities in the Gostomski Fieldhouse (including the pool and ice rink), campus tours, and much, much more!

The Homecoming Awards Dinner has been revised into two separate events — the awards will be presented at a cocktail reception in the Gostomski Fieldhouse, while the sit-down, Presidential Dinner will follow in the dining room of the Toner Student Center Lounge.

**Rebecca Satka '75**

*assistant vice president  
for university relations*

# Conference Center

The summer months may be quiet and relaxing for some people, but for Darlene Paulson, the conference center director, the summer months are the busiest of the year.

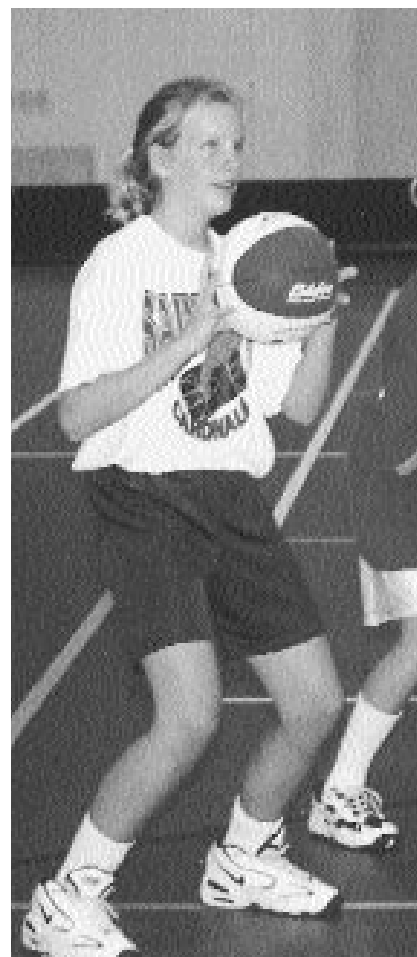
The summer session starts the day after graduation and continues until the school year begins again in August. This past summer there were 62 different groups on campus and an estimated 8,000 guests for a total of 11,455 "bed nights" (overnight stays). According to Paulson, "at least 75% of the programs are on-campus or campus-sponsored programs." For example, the Philanthropy and Development graduate program includes 75 guests for 15 nights, and the Lasallian Collegians service group constitutes 75 guests for three

nights. Other campus programs include graduate program summer sessions and the new core program, which allows students to complete required courses during the summer. Planning for the summer is a yearlong process. Paulson works with the facilitators of the different conference groups to coordinate such details as housing, meals, transportation, classroom, library and computer lab availability, bookstore hours, linens, and any other amenities that the group may need.

During the summer months, Paulson has a staff of about 12 students to help her coordinate the many conference groups. The students are responsible for working the switchboard and information desk, making beds, and acting as conference coordinators. The job of conference coordinator involves meeting with the director of the conference, setting up and inspecting all housing and other facilities, and registering the group. The student is also on call while the group is here to answer any questions and provide any additional services. Student workers learn a lot more than just how to make beds; Paulson said, "I need

to give them more than just work to do. I want to give them skills they can use for the rest of their lives."

"Allowing conferences and other groups to use the Saint Mary's facilities is good exposure for the university," said Paulson. "Opening the campus up for summer programs is a great way to get the name of Saint Mary's out in the public." By hosting different groups during the summer, Saint Mary's not only makes use of the facilities and ensures employment for staff and students, but also generates revenue to be used in the general fund, exposes young people to the university, and serves Saint Mary's groups and the larger community.



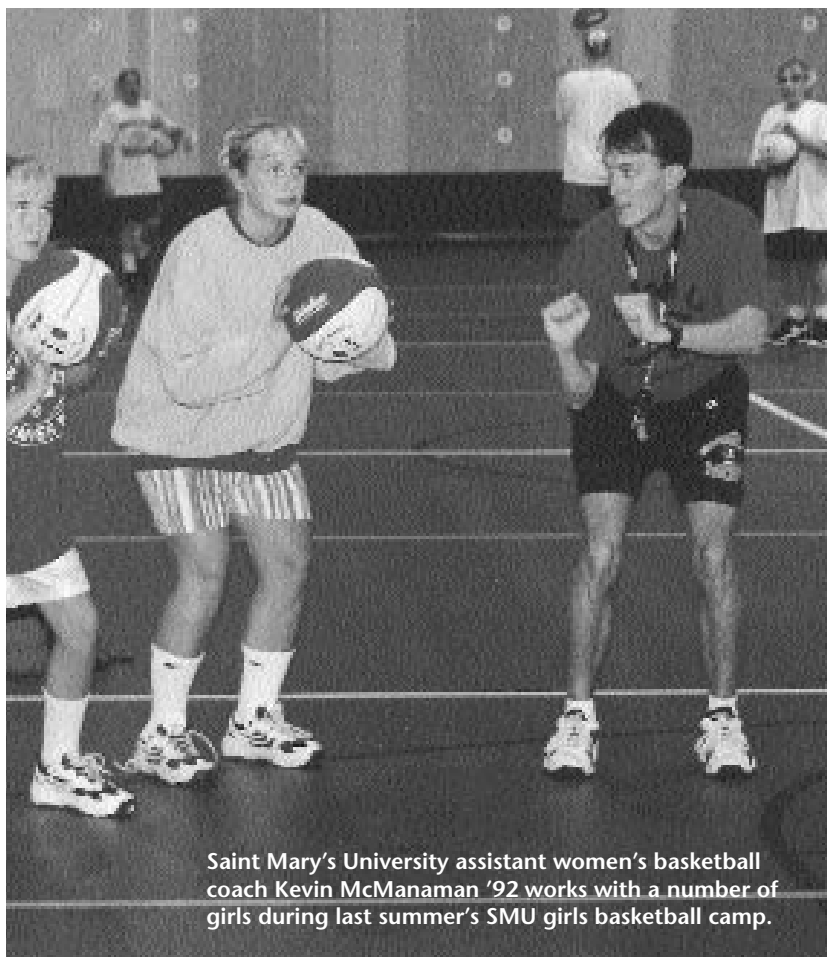
## Religious Service Award '08



Dennis L.  
Nigon '68

Dennis L. Nigon '68 was honored with the Saint Mary's University Religious Service Award. For the past 30 years Nigon has been an outstanding educator at Lourdes High School in Rochester, Minn. He has been involved in the educational ministry of the Church for his entire professional life. Nigon has supported the spiritual development of young people while acting as teacher, coach, dean of students, and in his present position as principal since 1988 of Lourdes High School. Nigon, a native of Rochester, received a Master of Arts degree in Educational Administration from Saint Mary's in 1987.





Saint Mary's University assistant women's basketball coach Kevin McManaman '92 works with a number of girls during last summer's SMU girls basketball camp.

Paulson said that although alumni are welcome back to visit at any time, they should consider using the facilities at Saint Mary's especially if they belong to a professional organization.

## Athletic Camps

During the summer months at Saint Mary's there are more athletes on campus than there are students during the school year. According to Mike Lester, athletic camps coordinator, there are about 2,200 youth between the ages of 6 and 18 that take advantage of the many athletic camps and clinics.

"The growth of our summer camps has been phenomenal," admitted Lester, noting that during the first year, roughly 900 youth and high school-aged athletes took part in SMU's summer camps, compared to the more than 2,200 that participated in 1998. "When you consider that our participation level has grown 250 percent in four years, that's incredible."

The Saint Mary's hockey camp has seen the most

## Sports Hall of Fame '98



Robert Gunderson '53

Robert Gunderson '53 was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame for his achievements in several sports at Saint Mary's. A Chicago native currently living in Shelton, Wash., Gunderson earned all-conference honors in both baseball and football in 1952 and 1953. A four-year letterwinner in baseball and football, and also a two-year letterwinner in basketball, Gunderson was a member of Saint Mary's MIAC championship baseball team in 1953 and participated in the National Catholic Invitational basketball tournament in New York in 1951 and 1952.



Heidi Campbell DeRousse '88

Heidi Campbell DeRousse '88, owner of virtually every individual Saint Mary's women's soccer record, is the third woman inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame. During her four years as a member of the soccer team, DeRousse was a two-time All-MIAC selection (1985 and 1986), as well as a second-team All-West Region selection in 1986. A native of Palatine, Ill., and currently living in Lake Zurich, Ill., DeRousse owns SMU single-season records for goals (23), assists (22) and points (68), all set during the 1986 season. She also holds Saint Mary's career records for assists (49) and points (173) and is second all-time in goals (62).

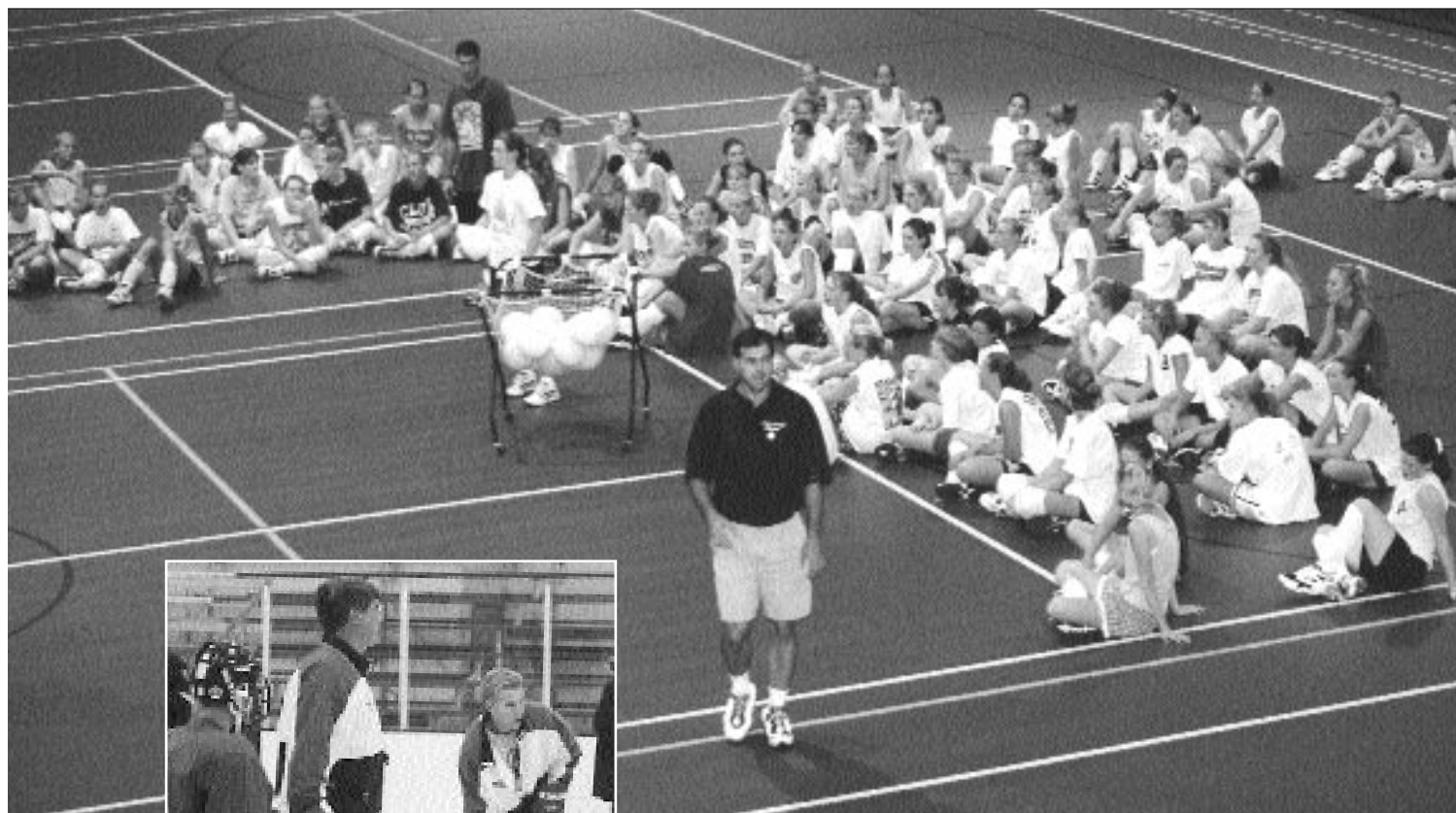
growth, from the 1995 four-week camp to today's seven-week endeavor that includes five weeks of boys camps and two weeks of girls camps — one week for girls ages 10-13 and another for high school-age girls.

"The first year, we were extremely surprised and pleased with the turnout," said Don Olson, SMU's head hockey coach and athletic director, who also serves as the hockey camp director. "With the numbers we had that first year, we took a calculated risk by expanding the camp and the risk paid off."

One of the major changes during the second year was the addition of a week specifically designed for high school-age girls. The camp filled quickly — and the interest in SMU's summer hockey camps has just continued to grow.

"One of the major keys to our success has been our ability to attract an outstanding staff of coaches," said Olson, who has had several NCAA Division I, III and high school coaches work his camps. "Our growth and overall success has been very overwhelming. It's hard to believe that in a span of four years our camp has grown to what it is today."

The hockey camps aren't the only sports ticket in town during the summer months, either.



Saint Mary's summer camps boast some of the best instructors around, including the school's own head and assistant coaches, as well as collegiate and high school coaches from around the nation.

Boys and girls basketball, soccer and volleyball camps — led by Saint Mary's coaches and athletes — run for one week each, and, like the hockey camps, have seen their attendance skyrocket over the past few years. The SMU campus also houses a week of swim camp, as well as a cheerleading camp.

In addition to the camps and clinics, Saint Mary's hosts a summer basketball league, which includes 80 teams playing four nights a week for six weeks.

So how does Saint Mary's do it? How can the school accommodate more than 2,200 individuals during a three-month time frame? Hard work — and a very dedicated group of individuals.

"Without the untiring work of several campus groups, these events would not be possible," explained Lester. "The coaching staffs and their support staffs do a tremendous job of running their specific camps, but they don't do it alone. There are so many people behind the scenes that really make these camps successful.

"Darlene Paulson and her conference center staff do a tremendous job in preparing the residence halls for use, and assisting with the check-in and check-out of all campus visitors," Lester continued. "The maintenance and custodial staffs do an excellent job of maintaining the residence halls and facilities, as well as working their schedules to accommodate all of the events on campus."

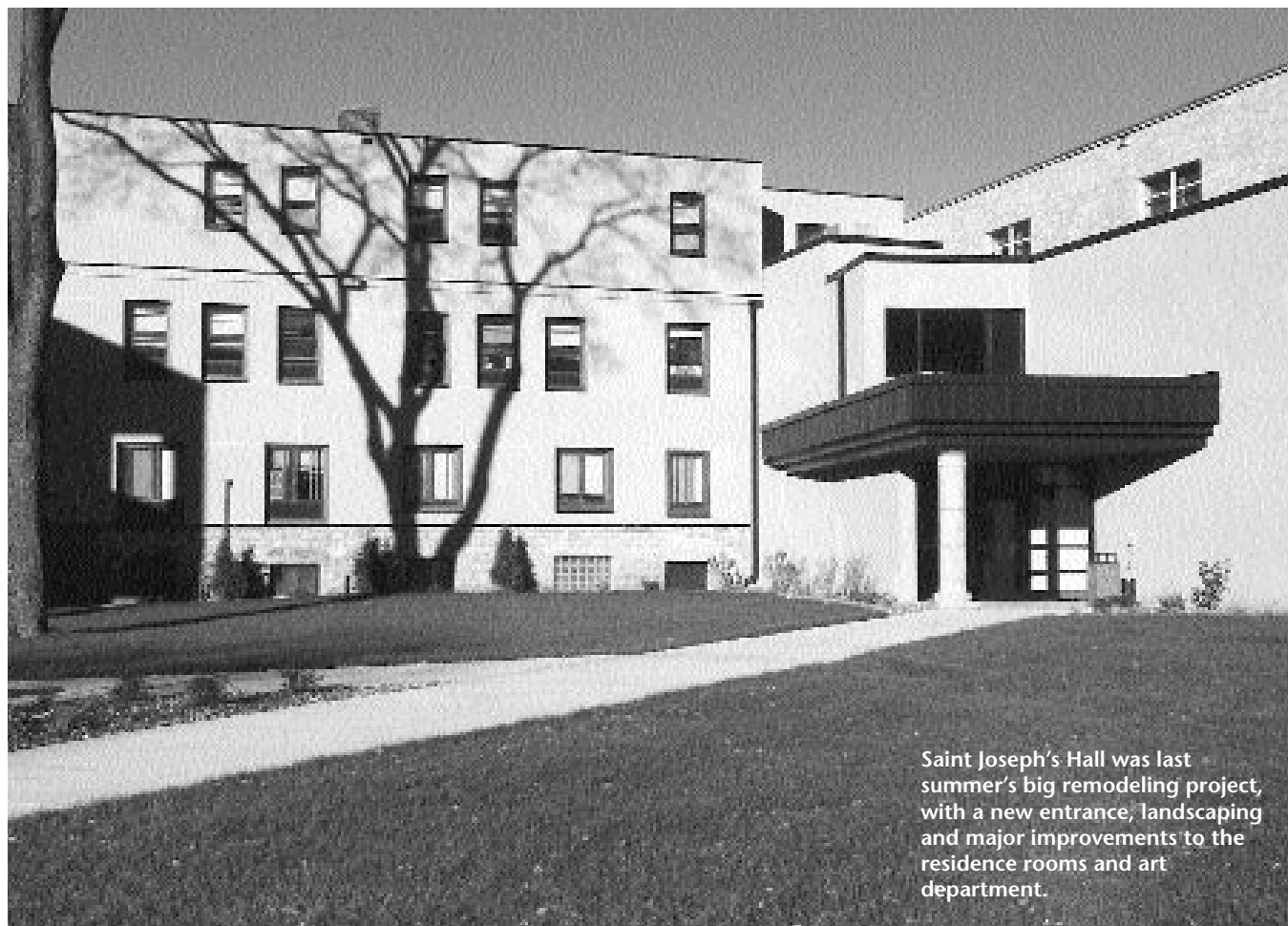
"Without these and other amazing groups, the Office of Special Programs and the summer sports camps could not have grown to the point they are today."



## Construction & Remodeling

In order to keep all of the facilities on campus in good shape, many buildings are renovated or upgraded every year. Cindy Marek, vice president for financial affairs, said, "We have good facilities but we need to keep them in good shape. Summer is the only time to really get that done."

Many facilities were improved this past summer. Some buildings only required minor touch-ups while others, such as St. Joseph's Hall, required major remodeling. St. Joe's was last remodeled in the 1940s and '50s; consequently, the building was completely shut down this summer and underwent major construction. The majority of the work was done on the residence section of the building, and the classrooms, garage and gym received minor upgrades. A new entryway was constructed, an elevator was built, and the dorm rooms were completely



Saint Joseph's Hall was last summer's big remodeling project, with a new entrance, landscaping and major improvements to the residence rooms and art department.

remodeled to include new doors, cabinets, sinks, paint, and wiring.

According to Marek, "slight remodeling was also done to the old and new villages, the Toner Student Center, the Information Desk and the Chemistry Department." Several of the villages required interior and exterior renovations. The exteriors of many villages were touched up and all of the villages now have air conditioning and cable. The Toner Student Center gained an elevator that runs from the basement up to the cafeteria, the Information Desk received all-new counters and cabinets, while the Chemistry Department received new workstations in some of the labs.

In addition to the renovation of several facilities, a new parking lot was built that doubles as an outdoor basketball court, and landscaping was done throughout much of the campus.

Often the pounding of hammers, buzz of saws and rumble of trucks continues almost up to fall semester's opening weekend... and it's time for the campus' "lifecycle" to begin all over again. ≠



# It's time for you to get involved



Lawrence J. Cap '76

**A**t the recent Chicago golf outing, a fellow alumnus came up to me to congratulate and thank the alumni board for its efforts in putting together a wonderful event. I explained to him that he had the Chicago Chapter and its golf committee to thank. Rich Reedy '76 and Frank Howard '76 put together one of the finest golf outings I have ever attended. After speaking with Rebecca Satka '75 and members of the Saint Mary's administration, I found out that the Twin Cities golf outing organized by the Twin Cities alumni chapter and chaired by Finbar Murphy '92 was also a great day on the links.

Our active chapters and the university staff are doing a great job coordinating social functions for our alumni. This allows the National Alumni Board the opportunity to focus on advancing Saint Mary's by strengthening the relationship between the alumni and the university in other arenas. We're focusing our efforts on the following programs:

- **Career Guidance.** Alumni assist current students in providing guidance for their career development.
- **Meet the Professionals Program.** Alumni return to campus to participate in a panel discussion regarding their transition from student to professional and what their particular professions entail.
- **Shadow Day.** Alumni bring a student to work with them for a day so that the student can experience, first-hand, what a day in their future career will be like.
- **Mentoring.** Alumni are paired with students pursuing a career in the same field so that the student can have someone to talk with on an ongoing basis about career decisions.
- **Summer jobs programs.** We help recruit companies to provide part-time jobs for students.
- **Children of alumni receptions.** Assist the Admission Office with gatherings for recruitment of the children of our alumni.
- **Nationwide receptions.** Host receptions in various areas of the country so alumni and potential students can meet with university faculty and staff members.
- **Homecoming.** Help organize and plan the annual summer event.
- **Annual alumni awards.** Each year we select deserving recipients of the Distinguished Alumnus, Alumni Appreciation and Religious Service Awards, and select inductees to the Sports Hall of Fame. We are now examining our methods of increasing the database and selecting our recipients.
- **Ambassadors of goodwill.** We function as liaison between the university and her alumni to maintain and strengthen this very vital relationship.

I hope you will consider becoming involved in the National Alumni Board or joining/assisting one of our local chapters. I know you would find it to be a very rewarding experience.

If interested or if you have any suggestions, call Rebecca Satka at 1-800-635-5987, Ext. 1499 or me at 630-369-8049.

I hope to see you at upcoming alumni events, especially Homecoming, June 18-20, 1999!

**Lawrence J. Cap '76**

*National Alumni Board president*

*Saint Mary's University of Minnesota*



Beth (Graham) Kolzow '91 spends some time with SMU faculty member Dr. Pat Sommerville during an alumni gathering in Oakbrook, Ill.

# 'Family' Photos

**R**emember the days when your entire family got together for the holidays? Or how about those summer family reunions filled with aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews that you hadn't seen for ages?

At Saint Mary's, Homecoming isn't the only time alums can get together. SMU sponsors several "family get-togethers" throughout the year — like the annual SMU outing at the Chicago Cubs game, or maybe a round of golf in the Twin Cities or Chicago area.

Wherever the setting, and whatever the occasion, it's always a great feeling to get together with some of your SMU family members.



William Ivantic '50 (left) and his wife Ruth, along with Henry Kusher '50 and his wife Gertrude try to stay warm during the annual SMU alumni gathering at the Chicago Cubs game in early May. Henry Kusher threw out the ceremonial first pitch.



Twin Cities chapter president Megan Faricy Stang '86 and other SMU alums pose for a picture with SMU faculty member Lou Gillou (right) during the Twin Cities golf outing at Oak Glen Golf Course in Stillwater.

Saint Mary's sports information director (left) Donny Nadeau '85 and Cardinal golf coach Tom Farren (right) share a moment with fellow golf enthusiast Keith Klausner '73 at the Chicago Golf Outing.





Brother Louis and Dr. Mary Catherine Fox '75 greeted trustee Howard J. Toner '66 at our alumni reception Oct. 9 in the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.



Steve Cox '98 (center) poses for a picture with Maryann and Guy Papa, parents of Guy Papa '98, during an alumni reception in Oakbrook, Ill.



Dr. Michael Sommerville (left) gets his picture taken with Al Petrocelli '76 and trustee Rob Figliulo '76 during an alumni reception in Oakbrook, Ill.

## Alumni Events

January

**30**

February

**3**

**Chicago**

"Ragtime" theatre performance and reception.

**Washington, D.C.**

A reception hosted by Dick Willett '57 and Jim Casimir '61 will be held at the Washington, D.C. University Club, 1135 16th Street N.W. from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Brother President Louis DeThomasis will share with you the latest news about Saint Mary's.

February

**20**

**Bradenton, Fla.**

Join SMU Florida and "snowbird" alumni as they gather for a Gulf Coast reception and luncheon with Saint Mary's staff.

March

**6**

**St. Louis, Mo.**

A reception and Mass will be held at the home of Oscar '52 and Mary Jane Straub. Guests are welcome to arrive at 4:30 p.m. The liturgy will begin at 5:00 p.m. with a reception/buffet to follow at 6:00 p.m.

March

**11**

**Minneapolis/Saint Paul**

A reception for SMU alumni, parents and friends. The university will host.

April

**8**

**Sioux Falls, S.D.**

A reception for SMU alumni, parents and friends. The university will host.

April

**17**

**Kansas City, Kan.**

A reception for SMU alumni, parents and friends. The university will host.

June

**18-20**

**Winona, Minn.**

Homecoming '99

*Questions? Call 507-457-1499  
You will be notified of all other events  
as they become available.*

# SMU sports: *The scorecard*

## Men's Soccer

**MIAC:** 5-4-1 (5th)

**Overall:** 11-5-1

**Briefly:** After posting back-to-back 10-win seasons in 1996 and 1997, the Cardinals did that one better in 1998, finishing the season 11-5-1.... Senior defender Alex Kugel earned his second All-MIAC honor, while also being named third-team West Region All-American. . . . Three SMU players finished in double figures in scoring, led by Tony Benson's 18 points (8 goals, 2 assists). Brent Murphy (7 goals, 1 assist, 15 points) and Ben Bushman (3 goals, 4 assists, 10 points) were the others. . . . When the Cardinals tied Gustavus 1-1 on Oct. 17, it broke a string of 35 straight games without a tie, dating back to Oct. 12, 1996. . . . SMU trailed at halftime only twice all season — and lost both times.

## Women's Soccer

**MIAC:** 5-3-2 (6th)

**Overall:** 9-6-2

**Briefly:** For the 17th straight season, the Cardinals finished above .500. . . . Senior Jenny Paul and junior Courtney Hentges were named to the All-MIAC team, while Erin Gibson, Erin Elder and JoAnna Fitzhugh were honorable-mention selections. . . . Elder led the Cardinals in goals (11) and total points (26), while Fitzhugh (7 goals, 4 assists, 18 points) and Meredith Mufich (6 goals, 5 assists, 17 points) also fin-

ished the season in double figures. . . . Freshman goalie Colleen O'Hearn recorded six shutouts and posted an impressive 0.96 goals-against-average. . . . SMU held the lead at halftime in all nine of its victories and was 4-1-2 on its home field. . . . The Cardinals closed out the season winning three straight.

## Volleyball

**MIAC:** 6-5 (7th)

**Overall:** 17-18

**Briefly:** SMU's 6-5 conference record marked the first time since 1994 that the Cardinals finished the MIAC schedule with a winning

record. . . . Sophomores Amanda Edmond and Shelley Haake were selected to the All-MIAC first team, while teammate Diane Wood was named to the second team. It was the second straight first-team honor for Edmond. . . . The Cardinals put together a season-high six-match winning streak during the middle of the season, but slumped to 4-11 in their last 15. . . . Wood led the team in kills (436), service aces (69) and digs (328), while Haake was the team-leader in attack percentage (.381) and Edmond led the team in kills/game (3.4). . . . Sophomore Amber Rajtora

broke the 1,000-assist barrier this season, finishing with 1,038. . . . Ten of the Cardinals' 17 wins came in the minimum three games, while SMU struggled to a 2-9 record in games that went the maximum five games.

## Cross Country

**Men's MIAC Finish:** 4th

**Women's MIAC Finish:** 10th

**Briefly:** The Cardinals recorded their highest MIAC finish in school history with their fourth-place showing. . . . Junior Rob Edwards earned his second All-MIAC honor, finishing 14th overall in an eight-kilometer time of 26:41. . . .



Saint Mary's senior Brent Murphy heads the ball away from a Macalester player during a men's soccer game at the SMU field last fall.



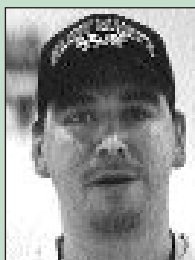
Senior Ami Kuisle led the Cardinal women at the MIAC Championships, clocking a five-kilometer time of 19:52 to place 56th. . . . In the season-ending NCAA Regionals, junior Mark Bolster led the SMU charge, completing the course in 27:14, while Kuisle again paced the women with her time of 20:44.

## Golf

### Men's MIAC Finish: 7th

**Briefly:** Freshman Tom Moore highlighted the Cardinals' season with rounds of 78-81 during the MIAC Championships on the par-72 Bunker Hills Golf Course in Coon Rapids, Minn. Moore missed out on All-MIAC honors by two strokes, but lifted the Cardinals to a seventh-place showing. . . . Moore finished with a team-leading 78.3 scoring average, while teammate Bryan Heim was a close second with an 80.6 average. . . . On the women's side, numbers posed the biggest problem for first-year head coach Tom Allen, who was unable to field a complete team for any of the Cardinals four fall matches. . . . Freshman Staci Hemmelman was the only player to compete in every tournament. ≠

## Vizenor, Stevens join Cardinal staff



**Jeff Vizenor**  
*Women's hockey coach*

**W**hen Jesse Bauer took the opening face-off during the Saint Mary's University women's hockey team's game against St. Cloud State, it not only kicked off the inaugural season of women's varsity hockey at Saint Mary's, but it also marked the collegiate beginning for head coach Jeff Vizenor.

Vizenor, who coached the St. Cloud Icebreakers — a combination of players from St. Cloud Tech, Apollo and Cathedral High Schools — to an 18-4 record in their inaugural season in 1997-98, assumes the responsibility of building the Cardinal women's hockey program from the ground up. Saint Mary's had a women's club team for the past three years.

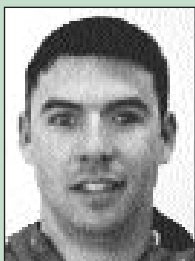
Vizenor, who has coached at the high school level at St. Cloud Tech and Mora, Minn., spent this past summer as the head coach for Team Minnesota AAA Select Girls' Under 15 team.

"The opportunity to coach women's hockey is appealing to me," Vizenor said. "It's a fast-growing sport that offers a speed and purity which the men's game is currently lacking. I appreciate the women's fresh energy, excitement and enthusiasm for the game of hockey."

Vizenor earned his B.S. in social studies from St. Cloud State University. Along with his coaching duties at Saint Mary's, Vizenor will also assume other administrative duties within the athletic department.

Also new to the women's hockey staff is fellow Mora, Minn., native and recent Colby College graduate Ann Mortenson.

Mortenson graduated from Colby College with a B.A. in psychology and a minor in religious study. A four-year letterwinner on the Colby women's hockey team, Mortenson was the team's captain her senior season and also played on the 1997-98 ECAC all-star team, which took on the U.S. Women's National team in a tune-up game for the 1998 Nagano Winter Olympics.



**Zhawn Stevens**  
*Swimming/diving coach*

Women's hockey isn't the only varsity sport with a new face at the helm.

Zhawn Stevens, a former assistant coach at NCAA Division I University of Kansas, is the new head swimming and diving coach.

Stevens, a former All-American swimmer, replaces Dr. John Miller, who accepted a position as assistant professor in the physical education department at Western New Mexico State in Silver City, N.M.

During his years as an assistant at Kansas, Stevens recruited and coached an Olympian, two world-ranked athletes and four NCAA All-Americans. He has also worked extensively at the Jayhawk Training Camp as a coach and classroom instructor.

As a collegiate swimmer, Stevens was a five-time NCAA Division I All-American and an eight-time individual Big Eight Conference champion. He set two individual Big Eight records and holds four Kansas school records. He was named the Jayhawks' most valuable swimmer for the 1992-93 season.

Stevens earned his B.A. in psychology from Kansas in 1994 and completed his master's work in experimental sports psychology from Texas Christian University. Along with his coaching duties at Saint Mary's, Stevens will oversee operation of the Jul Gernes Pool and teach. ≠

# Who's Where doing What?

## Class of '27

**Howard Smith** is living in Muskego, Wis. and is enjoying his retirement.

## Class of '32

**Eugene P. Byron** resides in Laguna Hills, Calif. and is retired from General Foods.

## Class of '39

**Horatio H. Krause, Ph.D.** has received the 1998 Outstanding Chemist Award from the Central Ohio Section of the American Chemical Society. He had a 40-year career in chemical research at Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus, Ohio.

## Class of '50

**Father Robert Botthof, O.P.** has been appointed pastor of St. Vincent Ferrer Church in River Forest, Ill. after serving as associate pastor for the past three years. Fr. Botthof is the former president and principal of Fenwick High School and principal of the Oak Park and River Forest High School, both in Oak Park, Ill. He has two children and five grandchildren. **John J. Forrest** is retired from Amsted Industries as a National Sales Manager. He has nine children, 20 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

**Lawrence E. Urbanski** is enjoying his retirement in Hackensack, Minn. but, he says, he hasn't learned to say

"no" to various community and church programs that continue to keep him busy. **Father Paul Holloran '49** lives in the same area as Larry and his wife, Joan. They enjoy his sermons and humor when he fills in at their church.

## Class of '52

**James A. Dolan** is now retired and currently resides in Crestwood, Ill.

## Class of '54

**Maurice (Mickey) R. Flynn**, even though he is retired, stays very busy working on revitalizing a parish library, doing home schooling and tutoring. Mickey is looking forward to attending the 45th class reunion in June of 1999 with a new heart. He is currently awaiting a heart transplant. Prayers are requested for a matching donor. **Thomas J. Johnston** is now retired from IBM and resides in Sanford, N.C. **Father Louis Cook** celebrated his 40th year of his ordination to the priesthood and his retirement with a Mass of Thanksgiving on June 28, 1998 in St. Charles, Minn. **Father Jerome F. Verdick** observed his 40th year as a priest in 1998 as well. He is presently on leave of absence from active ministry and resides in Alpha, Minn.

## Class of '55

**Patrick O'Halloran** is living in Newport, Rhode Island and is now retired.

## Class of '56

**Thomas Sullivan** was recently elected to the board of trustees for Moraine Valley Community College in Palos Hills, Ill. He celebrated 25 years of marriage in 1996 with his wife, Judy and his two children, Kelly and Patrick.

## Class of '60

**Albert J. Tighe** retired from IRM Services in 1996. He currently resides in Loveland, Colo.

## Class of '61

**Brother Kenneth Pfister, FSC**, was appointed executive secretary for The National Association of Religious Brothers located in the National Office in Chicago. **Frank Kappel** is now retired from a corn products company and resides in Indianapolis.

## Class of '63

**Anthony Towey** received an MPH in Occupational and Environmental Health from the University of Illinois - Chicago. Tony is currently enrolled in the Permanent Deacon Program as well. He has five children, three of whom are married, and was recently blessed with his eighth grandchild.

## Class of '64

**Bruno Conteras** is a District Computer Systems Analyst/LAN Administrator for the State of Florida Department of Corrections. He resides in Tallahassee, Fla. Bruno is currently working on a business education master's program at Florida A & M University. **Alfred C. Williams** works for the Chicago Public School System as a manager of reconstitution.

## Class of '65

**Nick Heille** was appointed by the Minneapolis City Council to the city's Committee on Urban Environment. CUE supports and develops initiatives that improve the aesthetics of the city's built and natural environment.

## Class of '69

**Jim Johnson** is purchase of service contract manager at Olmsted County Community Services. After 23 years in the retail business at Dayton-Hudson, he is enjoying his new career in government purchasing. **John Nett**, a loan officer at Town and Country State Bank in Winona, was promoted to manager at the bank's new east office.

## Class of '71

**Frederick F. Geyer** is executive vice president for Anacomp, Inc. located in Poway, Calif.

## Class of '72

**Father Bill Moore, SS. CC.**, is currently on sabbatical, residing in Hemet, Calif., where he is working on his art. He received an honorable mention in collaboration with Margaret Haberman and Jeff Tortorelli in the 1997-1998 Visual Arts Award Competition sponsored by "Modern Liturgy" magazine. His work is in the permanent art collection of Saint Teresa's College Art Collection and at the Holy Name of Mary Church in San Dimas, Calif. The Enclave Gallery recently featured his work in June of 1998, "The Color of Shape-Abstract and Mixed Media Show." **John C. Neydon** is plant leader-parent seed at Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. located in Waimea, Hawaii, which is a company specializing in agricultural seed production. **Rick Graf** was selected the Bloomington, Minn. Chamber of Commerce Small Business Advocate of the Year for 1998. He is president and creative director of Graf Advertising.

## Class of '74

**Paul G. Berra** was recognized by the Missouri Cable Telecommunications Association as Cable Executive of the Year. He is currently the regional director of franchising/communications at TCI in St. Louis, Mo. **Kevin V. Quinn, M.D.** is employed by the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. He is a fellow in the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Department. Kevin previously had been the medical director at Adapt/Marinette County Human Services for the last five years.

## Class of '75

**Patrick Salvi** of Salvi & Schostok, P.C. won a major civil case on behalf of a seven-year-old Rockford, Ill., girl who was brain-damaged at birth. As of July 1996, this was the largest settlement ever in Winnebago County. Then in January of 1998, the appellate court ruled in favor of Salvi's client, and the hospital paid the original verdict plus interest.

## Class of '76

**Mike Dougherty** was recognized as one of Minnesota's top lawyers in the August 1998 issues of "Minneapolis-St. Paul Magazine," "Minnesota Law & Politics," and "Twin Cities Business Monthly." He was selected by Minnesota attorneys practicing in the areas of real estate and land use. He practices in Apple Valley, Minn. with the firm of Severson, Sheldon, Dougherty and Molenda. **Jim Julsrud** was chosen by the Wisconsin section of the Professional Golfers Association as the 1998 Pro of the Year.

## Class of '77

**Father Terry Weber** was appointed pastor of Saint Ann's in Miller, S.D. with a mission parish of St. Joseph in Wessinton. He was formally pastor of Saint Patrick in Monroe and Saint Ann in Humboldt.

## Class of '78

**John David Adams** is corporate operations manager of E/M Engineered Coating Solutions in Peachtree City, Ga.

## Biodiversity Leadership Award goes to Timothy Killeen '76

Timothy J. Killeen '76, a botanist and conservation biologist who has spent the last 15 years studying and conserving lowland tropical ecosystems in Bolivia, was one of six researchers from around the globe named winners of the 1998 Biodiversity Leadership Awards.

The aim of the awards — chosen in collaboration with 10 leading research institutions — is to encourage the identification, conservation and protection of what has been simply called the variety of life on the planet. It is diversity in and among species that allows populations of plants, insects, microbes and humans to survive.

Killeen, a native of Kansas City, Mo., is on the staff of the Missouri Botanical Garden, but he lives in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, where he is attached to a local university and conducts his research at Noel Kempff National Park, a protected area at the southern corner of Amazonia. There, in one of the most biologically diverse areas of South America, Killeen and his students use old-fashioned notebook-and-pencil, as well as modern satellite imagery to inventory and monitor biological changes in the park.

This new position provides him with extensive travel throughout the United States, Europe and Asia.

## Class of '80

**Michael P. Sullivan** is senior vice president at Morgan Stanley Dean Witter located in Chicago. **Tim Atwood** and his family moved from Indiana to Chesterfield, Va., due to his job change with Procter and Gamble. He is now the head-quarter account executive, military division. Their two children, Luke, 9, and Emily, 7, are acclimating well. **Katherine (Sheridan) Sula** begins her second semester of teaching Electronic Prepress at Saint Mary's University, and has joined SMU's University Relations staff as senior graphic designer.

## Class of '79

**Pat Marek** was a proud father when his daughter, Sarah Marek, was crowned Miss Goodview 1998 and awarded a \$2000 scholarship. **John Leonard Berg** was appointed coordinator of public services for the Kawmann Library at UW-Platteville, while maintaining his position of humanities and fine arts bibliographer and freshman English instructor.



Several Saint Mary's alums gather at a wedding celebration for Edward (Skip) Lawson '75 and his bride, Bonnie Kellner, at the home of Mary Dempsey '75 and her husband Phil Corboy.

### Class of '81

**Brian Carey** found paradise in Naples, Fla. He and his family moved to Naples in July 1998. They are proud owners of an ice cream and yogurt franchise called "Freshens." **Jeff Rivers** is the sports copy editor at the "Minneapolis Star-Tribune."

### Class of '82

**Ann O'Loughlin Nolan** and her husband, John, opened their second restaurant in Homewood, Ill., also called Bogart's Charhouse. Their family recently moved to Oregon due to John's new position, however, Ann continues to oversee the restaurants back in Illinois. They have three children: Ryan, 5; Katie, 4; and Bridget, 1. **Zach Chiccos** is now a network administrator for 3M Company in Northridge, Calif. Zach says, "if you're in L.A., stop by for a visit!" **Mary Malloy Wilder** is currently working for KSMQ Television as its director of marketing and

development. KSMQ is a PBS station for southern Minnesota and northern Iowa. Mary resides in St. Ansgar, Iowa.

**Joseph Wagner** recently accepted the position of general manager of the Bel-Air Country Club in Los Angeles, Calif. He ends a five-year stay at the Oak Hills Country Club in San Antonio, Texas. Joe has spent a 16-year career in Texas working in Texas clubs. He serves on the Club Managers Association of America (CMAA) board of directors. Joe has been married to Connie for 14 years and they have three children: Brian, 10; Paul, 8; and Claire, 4.

### Class of '83

**Mark Steinke** and partner, Susan Dolan, have recently started a new business, Urbs En Horto, Inc., in Chicago. The business specializes in garden design and decoration. **Kathy Smalley** was elected to the board of directors for the National Catholic Office for Persons with Disabilities in

Seattle, Wash. She is a member of the editorial board for the National Apostolate for Inclusion Ministry as well.

**John K. King** is vice president, national marketing manager for the Textron Financial Corporation located in Brooklyn Center, Minn. **Mark Meyer** is currently working for The "State Journal-Register" in Springfield, Ill. as a copy editor.

### Class of '84

**John K. Holland**, after spending 12 years with Spencer Stuart, an executive search firm, has joined Ernst & Young LLP. He is the area director of finance for the firm for the Chicago/Milwaukee/Minneapolis management consulting. John and his wife, Trish, have three children: William, 5; Megan, 3; and Patrick, 2. **Kirsten Almo** began teaching science at the Grand Ledge Public High School in Olivet, Mich. In September of 1998. Her husband, David, teaches at Olivet College.

### Class of '86

**Dr. David A. Appel** moved to Albert Lea, Minn. in January 1998, to work as a general surgeon for the Albert Lea Medical Center. David and his wife were also blessed with a second child in 1996, a daughter. **John E. Kowalski** is now a sales manager of Systems Wireless, Ltd. located in Herndon, Va. Systems Wireless is the largest supplier of wireless equipment to the broadcast and entertainment industries. He and his wife moved to Sterling, Va., in September 1997 with their son, Eddie, born in January, 1997.

### Class of '87

**Michael B. Conlon**, president of SII Investments, the 25th largest independent brokerage firm in the country, sold his firm to Jackson National Life in March, 1998. Jackson National Life is the 13th largest life insurance company in the nation. Michael is staying on as



its president. **Lisa (Anderson) Hartlage** has been appointed principal of West School in Glencoe, Ill. The West School is part of the New Trier Township, the highest ranked school district in the country.

**Timothy M. Stanton** was promoted to senior vice president of National Portfolio Services. He is responsible for representing the interests of corporations with multiple office locations around the country. He currently resides in Chicago with his wife, Tammy, and two sons, Ryan, 4 and Jack, 2.

**Eileen Ripp** recently moved from San Francisco to Chicago where she joined J. Brown & Associates as an account supervisor.

## Class of '88

**Sarah Schultz** completed her master of arts in education from Hamline University in May, 1998. The focus of her thesis project was "Gifted Females in the Middle School Level." She is currently director of high potential programs in the Independent School District #492 in Austin, Minn. She and her husband, Kent reside in Austin. **Kristen Speltz** is currently attending law school at the University of Miami. **Kathy (Davidsaver) Todd** is office manager at Cris Systems, Inc. in Denver, Colo. Cris Systems is a new company specializing in marketing an automated customer survey system. She and her husband, Steve, reside in Littleton, Colo. **Dawn DiPaulo Barrett** opened Cookies in Bloom in October of 1997 with her husband, Joe. The franchise creates "edible cookie arrangements" for all occasions and holidays. Shortly after the opening, they were blessed with a daughter, Alexandria Marie, on November 30, 1997.

## Let your fingers do the walking with the new SMU Alumni Directory

Soon, locating fellow alumni will be as easy as turning a page with the new Saint Mary's University of Minnesota Alumni Directory.

A survey was already mailed to you; beginning in early 1999, representatives of Publishing Concepts Inc., will start phoning alumni for the verification phase of the alumni directory project.

Much of the information to be verified will go into the directory, specifically, current name, academic data, residence address and phone number, current occupation, and business address and phone number. The directory will sort the data by name in the alphabetical division, and by class year and geographical location in separate sections of the book. There will also be a special message from the Alumni Office included with photos of and information about the university. You may reserve a personal copy when Publishing Concepts phones.

## Class of '89

**Monica Hennessy Mohan** is now the city clerk for the City of Winona, Minn. She has been working for the city of Minneapolis in the finance department for the past 12 years. **Andrew J. Fierst** is a lab technician/computer programmer for Environmental Laboratory Services. In his spare time, Andrew is currently performing in a rock band called Void Where Prohibited. **David L. McCormick** has joined the law firm of Garcia & Associates, P.A. as their director of litigation. The focus of his practice is criminal law and criminal forfeiture matters for federal and state. **Father Chester Murtha** was assigned to be the pastor at Sacred Heart Church in Gettysburg, S.D. on July 2, 1998. **Father Stephen A.**

**Williard** is currently pastor at Saint Mary's Church in Downs, Iowa. He is a chaplain at the Central Catholic High School where he also began teaching in the fall of 1998. **Lisa Ann Braden**, a family intervention specialist for the Washburn County Dept. of Social Services, has been appointed foster care coordinator for them as well.

## Class of '90

**Mary Kay Bowman** has joined Peoplesoft, Inc. in Eden Prairie, Minn. She is currently the regional sales manager, public sector IBO. **Kimary Kulig** received her Ph.D. in immunology from New York University's graduate School of Arts & Science on May 11, 1998. She completed her graduate studies at the Sackler

Institute of Biomedical Science, New York University Medical Center. **Christine Denault Walsh** has joined the Randa, Corporation in St. Louis, Mo. as an account executive. Randa, Corp. is a men's apparel company. **Mia (Cacciabondo) Geheren, Betsy Gardner, Kathy Garry, Jeanne Halder, Marie (Jellen) Pechman, Rene (Royal) Leasberg, Julie (Von Holtum) Haack, Laura (Wood) Patterson, and Cathy (Weighner) DeValk** celebrated their passing into the next decade with a weekend reunion in July in Lanesboro, Minn. **Coralie (Collins) Kroll** and **Amy (Loeffel) Koenigs** could not attend due to the birth of children. Weekend highlights included review of old "Troll" newsletters and sharing wonderful memories of Saint Mary's. Plans for next year's reunion include bringing children and spouses. **Richard E. Arndorfer** is employed by the West Central Human Service Center in Bismark, N.D., as a psychologist. **Peter R. Strebe** became a licensed professional counselor in the state of Colorado in October of 1997. He is a psychotherapist for the Namagua Center in Loveland. The Namagua Center is an elementary day treatment and residence for children ages four to eleven. **John Tschida** was named MIAC Coach of the Year for 1998. John coached the SMU women's softball team to a 38-3 record.

## Class of '91

**Jason Forbes** graduated from Northern Illinois University with a Ph.D. in analytical chemistry. He works for McWhorter Technologies as their senior chemist analytical. **Martha (Hanzel) Johnson** is the senior program coordinator for Australlearn which is a consortium of 17 Australian

## McGee '95 breaking prep hockey color barrier

Tony McGee '95 remembers what it was like to be the only black player on a college hockey team in Minnesota a few years ago, how opponents would hurl racial epithets at him, trying to unnerve him.

"At first, when people called me n——, I wanted to fight," McGee said. "As I got older, though, I learned to take their racism and use it in a positive way.

"If I hit them or something, I would spend two shifts in the penalty box, and what good does that do? In college, I learned to just score a goal on them and smile. One time, a guy said: 'Why don't you go play basketball,' and I said, 'I'll just beat you at that, too.' "

This past fall, McGee, now 28, embarked on a new challenge as he became what is believed to be the first black high school hockey coach in Minnesota, taking over the Minneapolis Edison program.

In a state where high school hockey is king, with about 150 boys and 100 girls high school programs, only an estimated five percent of the players are black.

That puts McGee in a unique position.

"It is tremendous because now young black players in Minneapolis can look up at a coach, someone who has made it," said John Bittner, the executive secretary of the Minnesota Hockey Coaches Association. "It's garbage to think that this is a white kids' sport and black kids can't play it."

McGee thinks he can help.

An All-Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference selection during his playing days at Saint Mary's, McGee played two seasons of semi-pro hockey in El Paso, Texas and Atlanta, before moving to Minneapolis to pursue a graduate degree in education at the University of Minnesota.

"It's a significant jump for the community that an African-American can be a head coach in a predominantly white sport," McGee said. "I want to see more kids from disadvantaged backgrounds play hockey, regardless of race because it is such a great game.

"Something has to be done to make hockey available to everyone."

McGee, who spent his summer putting together his coaching staff and preparing for his first season behind the bench, admits that his approach to coaching is very similar to the one he had as a player.

"I wasn't always the biggest kid on the ice, but I played hard and had fun," he said. "I want players who love to play hockey and want to get everything out of their talent."

universities. **Janelle Clark** is employed at the Columbia Hospital in Milwaukee, Wis. She is working as a psychological associate for a chronic pain program. **Ellen Ann Stevcken** relocated to the Silicon Valley area and is working in sales/design for Ethan Allen in Mountain View, Calif. **John Raniero** is employed by Angelica Image

Apparel as a sales representative in Elmhurst, Ill. **Reverend Daryl Befort** is now a pastor for the St. Patrick Parish in Kingman, Kan. **Beth (Fenney) Heil** and her husband, John relocated back to Chicago. Beth is now a second grade teacher for Our Lady of Grace School.

## Class of '92

**Ann Marie Wolfe** is working for Abbott Laboratories in the Cardiovascular Division. She is in pharmaceutical sales. **Andrew Nelson** is currently working as project manager for Fisher Rosemount Systems, Inc. located in Austin, Texas. **Tanya (Cutter) Bakker** gradu-

ated with a master's in guidance and counseling in May of 1998 from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. She is now working as a therapist at Eau Claire Academy. **Brent R. Judd** is a theology teacher at the Sacred Heart-Griffen High School in Springfield, Ill.

**Sandra Roemer** has joined the law firm of Stellato & Schwartz, LTD. located in Chicago. Her title is executive assistant/paralegal. **Rebecca J. Heroff** is living in New York City and is an actress. She has worked in several Livent shows such as "Ragtime" and "High Society." Rebecca is also doing some freelancing as a scenic artist and plans to get more involved in filmmaking. **Susan Ann (Wiener) Moore** is employed by the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs where she is a case manager. **John Heil** joined Heil & Heil Insurance Agency in June of 1998, where he is a commercial insurance broker.

## Class of '93

**Claire O'Brien** is the sales and catering coordinator for Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort. Claire resides in Hawthorn Woods, Ill. **Matt Rowley** is working on his Ph.D. in molecular biology at the University of Minnesota. **Daniel E. Sheridan** joined the University of Akron, Ohio, as a clarinet instructor in June of 1998. **Stephen L. Dubiak** is a juvenile counselor for the State of Minnesota at the Red Wing Juvenile Center. **Stephen Joseph Mattern** is now the department coordinator for the physical/occupational therapy department at the Apostolic Christian Home for the Handicapped in Morton, Ill. He is also attending graduate school at Bradley University. On December 28, 1996, Stephen was married to

Marcia Rene Bedford. **Jeff Thompson** is the contracts manager for Tek Systems located in Edina, Minn.

## Class of '94

**Shirell Brinkley Mollo** has joined 3Com US Robotics as a marketing specialist. **Kimberly (Jentink) Rowley** graduated from the University of Minnesota School of Veterinary Medicine in June of 1998. She is practicing in Austin, Minn. at the Austin Veterinary Clinic where she specializes in small animal medicine and surgery. **Amy S. Korkowski, M.D.** received numerous awards during her recent graduation from the University of North Dakota School of Medicine. The awards are as follows: the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society, Dept. of Internal Medicine Senior Award, Dept. of Surgery Senior Award, Richard P. Stadter Excellence in Psychiatry Award, Dept. of Pediatrics Award-SW Campus, and the Janet M. Glasgow Memorial Achievement Citation. **Rev. Kurt Farrell**, a priest from the Diocese of Winona, has been awarded his graduate degree from Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Maryland. He earned his master of divinity degree in theology cum laude and is a candidate for his master of arts in theology. **Molly McGowan** is a retail sales coordinator for Alleghany Funds in Chicago. Molly, an aspiring artist, won third place in an art contest on June 19 with "Art on the Walk," which she successfully sold after the contest. Molly also has plans to run in the Chicago Marathon, again. **Diane J. Nemec** is an art teacher for the Center Point-Urbana School System. She teaches art for grades kindergarten through eight. **Brian E. Stashek** is returning to graduate school to finish his master of divinity

degree. He is student at the Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, Mich. **Jeffrey David Burrill** was ordained into the priesthood on June 27, 1998 at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph the Workman, La Crosse, Wis.

## Class of '95

**Kristine E. Hare** is the director of education and training at the Community Credit Union located in La Crosse, Wis.

**Brian Jazdzewski** was ordained to the diaconate for the Diocese of La Crosse on March 28, 1998 in the Chapel of Saint Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Md. **Kelly (Daley) Puspoki** has joined the Kerker Marketing Communications as an account executive. She and her husband have just bought their first home in Minnetonka, Minn. **Rebecca Ryan** has moved to Rhinelander, Wis. where she is working for Peterson Heath Care. As a mental health specialist, she works with developmentally disabled adults. **Jennifer Valentino** is working as an

account executive for Production Direct, Inc., an advertising agency. Jennifer is also busy continuing her education by attending graduate school at Loyola University for an MBA in marketing. **Dan Gregoria** is working as a client document representative at Norwest Mortgage, Inc. in Bloomington, Minn. Dan resides in Saint Louis Park, Minn. **David Odlaug** has completed his one-year probationary period with the Mendota Heights (Minn.) Police Department and has become a full-time patrol officer with the department. **Molly Erickson** professed her temporary vows and took the name of Sister Maria Grace of the Trinity on June 27, 1998. She then professed her first vows as a Little Sister of the Poor at the order's novitiate in Queen's Village, N.Y. The new Little Sister of the Poor will serve at one of her community's ministries in Rhode Island.

## Class of '96

**Sheila Ann Murray**, Bartlett, Ill., is attending graduate school at Aurora University for masters of social work. She began in the fall of 1998. **Mary Dohearty** is an assistant marketing officer at Coverdell & Company located in Atlanta, Ga. **Natasha R. Taylor** is working for Bevco Conveying Systems in Surrey, Canada, as a receptionist/accounting clerk. **Shannon Martin** began a year of volunteering after graduation at the Casa de Esperanza located in Houston, Texas. The Casa de Esperanza, a shelter for abused, neglected or HIV/AIDS-infected children, honored Shannon in their winter 1997-1998 newsletter for her outstanding and dedicated work. Shannon has found her experience very rewarding and decided to extend her stay. **Daniel Wallek** completed his master's in business administration in May of 1998. He is now working as an international marketing director for Media4 Productions, Inc. which specializes in software development.



Dr. Mary Catherine Fox '75, Dr. Gary Diomandes, Father David Kunz '76, Dr. Bob Connor and Dr. Art Flodstrom '64 were among several Saint Mary's University faculty/staff in attendance at the ordination reception for Father Jeff Burrill '94 in Marshfield, Wis.

**Mary Donaldson** is now program director of the Masters of Education in Teaching and Learning at Saint Mary's University. **Jennifer Schierts**, a high school special education teacher, is now teaching for the Lake City (Minn.) Public School System.

## Class of '97

**Denise McCabe** is in her second year of Peace Corps duty in Guinea, West Africa. She is a health volunteer in the village of Gama Berema in the southeast corner of Guinea. **Michael Taylor** is attending graduate school at the University of Minnesota Hubert H. Humphrey Institute for Public Affairs. He is pursuing a master's in science and technology policy and intends to specialize in energy and environmental policy. **John D. Tomczuk** is doing research and assisting natives with coral reefs in S.E. Asia. He entered the Peace Corps in May of 1998 and took the oath in August. **Peter J. Castro** is working for Mapletree where he is a program counselor. Mapletree specializes in counseling adolescent offenders located in Maplewood, Minn. **Laura Lentino** has joined the Saint Mary's University staff as the Illinois admission counselor. She is residing in the Chicagoland area. **Hoa Thanh Dinh** is employed by Sylvandale Middle School in San Jose, Calif. He joined the school as a choral director in July of 1998. **Kristen Lendway** is a facilitator/program manager for Lutheran Social Services in Red Wing, Minn. **Bethany E. Aga** is an ECFE teacher for the Anoka-Hennepin School District in Blaine, Minn.

## Class of '98

**Brian Zirngible** is a youth work counselor at the Kapani Boys Group Home in Long Lake, Minn. Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota opened this group home in August of this year to assist boys from ages 12-17 who need permanent residential placement. Brian also has been continuing his musical aspirations by recording and performing blues with "Doc's Kids," who can be heard at Famous Dave's Blues & Barbeque Sunday nights. **Jill Patzner** was named Miss Wisconsin 1998 on June 27 in Oshkosh, Wis. She then competed in the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City in September of 1998. Jill was awarded the Miss America Scholar Award, a \$5000 scholarship. **Andrew S. Wolf** has joined the investment firm of Dain Rauser & Associates, as an accounts payable specialist.

He resides in West Saint Paul, Minn. **Lushena Cook** is a volunteer childcare giver at the Casa de Esperanza in Houston, Texas. She began her volunteer services there in October of 1998. **Rebecca Walsh** is a pastoral minister for teens and adults at the Church of St. Henry in Monticello, Minn. **Kelly Antilla** is an administrative specialist for Lutheran Social Service in Minneapolis, Minn. **Jennifer M. Klinkner** is teaching grades 4 and 5 at St. Mary's Catholic School in Tracy, Minn. **Angela Noll** is a 6th grade teacher at St. Mary's School in Bird Island, Minn.

## Graduate Alumni & Students

**Sister Nancy Sylvester** is the vice president of the sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Monroe, Mich. She was elected in

August of 1998 as vice president of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR). She will serve as vice president in her first year, the next year as president and the following year as past president. **Sister Sandra Zorko** has been elected vicereine at the School of Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King. She also was appointed president of Mount Assisi Academy in Lemont, Ill. **Jennifer Herman** was appointed Metropolitan State University annual giving programs director. **Marcia D. Anderson** is an admissions counselor/academic college liaison for the Metropolitan State University, St. Paul. **Mary Ann Paulukonis** is family life director for the Catholic Diocese of Scranton, Pa. In September 1997, she took office as president-elect of the National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers. She will become the president



Many Saint Mary's alumni attended the wedding of Mary C. Smith '90 to Richard J. Renk (RJ) on May 2, 1998. Top row, left to right: Colleen (Barry '89) Buckingham, Kathy (Flynn '89) Nicklay, Cathleen (Barry '89) Boyle, Jennifer (Ryan '90) Bailey, Julie (Doyle '89) Johnson, Katie (Mullins '89) Burke, Dawn Alberts '89. Bottom row, left to right: Tammy (Ahrens '89) Doody, Sherri (Griffin '89) Lunny, Mary (Smith '90) Renk, Richard Renk, Mary Kay Bowman '90 and Karen Daly '89.



in September of 1999. Mary Ann had her book, "Partners in Preparation: Training Married Couples for Marriage Preparation Ministry," published by the Liturgical Press in 1995. She also has written articles that were published for the "Family Perspectives Journal" and "Today's Parish."

**Hank Welle** was named Southeastern Minnesota's Secondary Principal of the Year by the Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals. Hank is now in his 15th year at St. Charles High School.

**Sister Barbara Higgins, O.S.B.** is now coordinator of adult initiation for St. Patrick's Parish in Scottsdale, Ariz. **Kris (Anderson) Nikolai** has joined Stoughton Hospital, Stoughton, Wis., as a certified registered nurse anesthetist.

**Mark R. Montaba** is retired after 34 years of teaching secondary biology and life sciences. **Ronald Chall** retired from the Minneapolis Public Schools as principal of Washburn High School after 30 years of service. He is now principal of Hopkins High School in Minnetonka, Minn.

**Sister Alanna Cooney** is retired and resides in Elm Grove, Wis. **Leigh Remick** is a doctoral candidate in special education at the University of Oslo, Norway. He is the executive director for Bethphage, a disability service in Omaha, Neb. **Kathleen Mutzabaugh** is an anesthetist for NASPA in Anoka, Minn. **Glen W. Hambleton** is a regional representative, a member of the international board of directors and volunteers for the Association for Couples in Marriage Enrichment. His wife Donna shares in these positions as well. **Michael Guthrie** was hired by Independent School District 196 to be the new principal of the Parkview (Minn.) Elementary School. He had been an elementary teacher for the district for 10 years. **John Meacham** has

been hired by the Albert Lea High School as one of two assistant principals. **Mark Thein** is Harmony's new business development coordinator through Southeastern Minnesota Development Corporation (SEMDC). **Jim Bach** was named principal of Willow Creek Middle School in April of 1998. **Teresa Roscoe**, a third grade teacher at Sand Creek Elementary School, was selected by parents in the Anoka Hennepin Independent School District as one of the "TOP" 20 teachers. The "TOP" (Teacher Outstanding Performance) awards ceremony was held on March 25, 1998. **Ellen Wunderlich** has joined the consulting firm of Saterbak and Associates of La Crosse, Wis. **Julie Schumacher** is the new administrative director for Kootasca County. She returns to the Falls area from the Twin Cities where she held various positions in the profit and non-profit sectors. **Mary Waters-Cryer** is the assistant principal at Oak Grove Intermediate School, Minn. Previously, she was dean of students at Northdale Middle School.

**Mark Zuzek** has been appointed assistant principal of the Hastings Middle School.

**James Jung** of Rochester, Minn., won third place in the 1998 Minnesota Father of the Year. This contest is sponsored by National Center for Fathering and his name will be included in the Fathering Hall of Fame. His son, Michael wrote an essay about his father that took part in James' selection. **Dawn Tanguay** was chosen by her peers as one of three teachers to be named the Annual Teacher of the Year in the Jordan Public School System, Minn. **Diane Saed** was named Hastings Education Association Teacher of the Year for 1998. Diane is an English teacher at the Hastings (Minn.) Middle School.

## Brother Andrew Gonzalez '59 named Philippines Education Secretary

The president of De La Salle University in Manila, Brother Andrew Gonzalez, FSC has been named Secretary of Education, Culture and Sports in the cabinet of newly elected Philippines President Joseph Estrada.

Brother Andrew, a 1959 graduate of Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, served as De La Salle University's president for 16 years — running from 1979 to 1991 and then from 1994 to the present.

"If Saint La Salle were alive, I know he would be thrilled to know that one of his brothers will be working for the poor," said Brother Andrew, who accepted Estrada's offer following consultations with his friends, La Salle officials and the Christian Brothers. "The beauty of the public school system is that we can work with the poorest of the poor."

A highly respected educator, Brother Andrew finished his Bachelor of Arts degree *summa cum laude* from Saint Mary's, earned his Master of Arts in English in 1960, and his Doctor of Philosophy in Linguistics in 1970.

### GRADUATE WEDDINGS

**Dorothy Dow**, Racine, Wis., married Robert Phillips, MD. in 1997.

**Angela Egland**, Woodbury, Minn., married Michael Zad, on July 18, 1998.

**Karen Jerrow**, Eden Prairie, Minn. married John Cierzan in September of 1998.

**Dean R. Olson**, St. Paul, Minn., married Cynthia Lee Althaus in June of 1998.

**Jennifer Anderson**, Savage, Minn., married Chad Anderson in November of 1998.

**Beth Anne Reis**, Becker, Minn., married David Nelson Driste on July 25, 1998.

**Lori Ann Swanson**, Schafer, Minn. married Richard S. Lukaseczk in June of 1998.

**Kris Traczyk**, Fridley, Minn. married Tim Henry in July

of 1998.

**Tiffany J. Hancock**, Minneapolis, Minn., married Aaron Clark in June of 1998.

**Lisa White**, Brooklyn Park, Minn. married Paul Wilcox on August 29, 1998.

**Jennifer Crump** married Terry Oelkers on Sept. 25, 1998.

**Leida Lund** married Shane Brodersen on June 6, 1998.

**Lisa Ann Palmer** was married to Stephen Lutton in May of 1998.

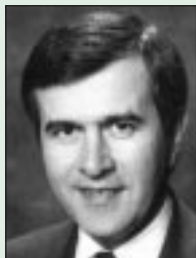
**Tegen Rocco**, Winona, Minn., married Thomas Kraemer, on Sept. 26, 1998.

### GRADUATE DEATHS

**Patricia Quinn Cassidy** of Saint Paul, Minn. has passed away. Date of her death is unknown.

**Dennis Frederick** died in March of 1998 after a two-year

## Mike Johanns '71 triumphs as governor of Nebraska



Mike Johanns '71

Mike Johanns '71 has finally reached the light at the end of the tunnel.

Johanns rode his conservative agenda of less government and lower taxes to the first Republican gubernatorial triumph in Nebraska in 12 years.

The Nov. 3 victory completed a remarkable three-year campaign that will transport Johanns four blocks from the mayor's office in Lincoln to the governor's office in the State Capitol in January.

"It's been a long campaign," Johanns said at his victory celebration. "It's great, it's great. It's good to have the campaign over, (now) I'm ready to get to work."

Johanns, who was a communications major at Saint Mary's and went on to earn a law degree at Creighton University, promises to be as open as Nebraska's governor as he was as Lincoln's mayor.

"One thing I don't want to lose is the direct contact with citizens," said Johanns, a native of Osage, Iowa. "I really do believe in accountability in government. As mayor, I've endeavored to own up to the bad things as well as the good things.

"I will be open and accessible, and I will demand excellence," Johanns added. "This isn't a job as far as I'm concerned, it's a mission.

"Serving people through government in my judgment is a big deal."

battle with cancer. He was a third grade teacher in Sauk Rapids who gained national attention by continuing to teach after his prognosis.  
**Daniel D. Rausch**, Buffalo

City, Wis., passed away on March 29, 1998.

## Weddings

**Peter F. Streiff '61** to Anne Ashley on March 17, 1998.

**Janet Hunt '78** to Rory O'Brien on April 4, 1997.

**Colleen Kelly '86** to Rey Castillo on May 3, 1997.

**Laura Linning '86** to **William Holmes '87** on May 30, 1998.

**Paul Wiczorek '87** to Magaly Balagueró on Oct. 10, 1997.

**Dawn Alberts '87** to Michael Lorr on Dec. 26, 1998.

**Nora Leyden '87** to Brian Collins on April 18, 1998. The bridal party included **Roseann McLaughlin '87** and **Sharon Kranz Austin '87**. Alumni in attendance included **MaryEllen Close '87**, **Patti Long Deckas '87**, **Bob and Maureen (Knight '87) Glynn '84**, **Linda Hayes '87**, **Jeff Lauer '87**, **Patrick Leyden '89**, **Kelly Stevens McCormick '87**, **Marty and Liz (Madden '84) McDonnell '84**, **John and Maureen (Manion '83) McDonnell '83**, **Pam O'Connor Rubey '87**, **Janet Sushinski '86**, **Mike Updike '87**, **Gretchen Vetter '87**, **Diane Vonderheide '87** and **Odette Semrow Zebel '87**.

**George Schimek '88** to Xiaoli Tang on Sept. 19, 1998.

**Mary C. Smith '90** to Richard J. Renk on May 2, 1998. Guests included **Colleen (Barry '89) Buckingham**, **Kathy (Flynn '89) Nicklay**, **Cathleen (Barry '89) Boyle**, **Jennifer (Ryan '90) Bailey**, **Julie (Doyle '89) Johnson**, **Katie (Mullins '89) Burke**, **Dawn Alberts '89**, **Tammy (Ahrens '89) Doody**, **Sherri (Griffin '89) Lunny**, **Mary Kay Bowman '90** and **Karen Daly '89**.

**Dan Roth '90** to Mary Thillman on March 21, 1998.

**Tricia Siewert '90** to Jeff Wilson on August 8, 1998. Wedding party included **Cathleen "Holly" (Mika) Buckingham '89**, **Jennifer**

**(Ryan) Bailey '90**, **Suzann (Swedahl) Hoder '90**.

**Stephanie Anderson '91** to Dan Douglas on Sept. 19, 1998. Wedding party included **Beth (Feeney '91) Heil** and **Julie Cuddigan '91**.

**Heidi Decker '92** to Michael Cava in May of 1997.

**Denise Robb '92** to Steven Myster on August 29, 1998.

**Laura Roemer '92** to Michael Rodden on Oct. 24, 1998. Maid of honor was **Sandra Roemer '92** and others in the bridal party included **Nicole (Gladwin '93) and Mark Hroma '93**.

**Kimberly Roseman '92** to Randy Jacobs on July 11, 1998. **Amy Jo Patterson '92** and **Jerry and Dawn Kerrigan '92** were in attendance.

**Steve and Melissa Coyne '93** were married on Nov. 1, 1997.

**Christine DeCosse '93** to Tim Brumbaugh on Oct. 11, 1997. Alumni in attendance were **Shannon (Kelly) Wier '92**, **Tim Wier '92**, **Wendy (Engelbrecht) Duff '92**, **Jeff Schmid '92**.

**Michelle Gubala '93** to Duane Wantuck in April of 1996.

**Jeff Besek '93** to **Anne Wolkerstorfer '98** on May 30, 1998.

**Crista Baierl '94** to Richard Walsh on August 1, 1998. Groomsmen included **Michael Lori '94**, **Michael Murphy '94**, **Carrie Baierl '96** (maid of honor), **Jeanette Kuehl '94**, **Tricia (Sweeney '94) Battis** and **Amy Kazlauskas '94**.

**Timothy Engster '94** to **Kathryn M. Gibbons '94** on August 15, 1997.

**Heather Perkins '94** to Dr. David A. Ferber on Nov. 27, 1998.

**Christopher Mandel '95** to **Jennifer Lucca '96** in Oct. of 1998.

**Stephanie Roth '96** to Brian Cade on May 22, 1998.

**Tracy Gansemer '96** to Bill Anderson on July 4, 1998. Wedding party included **Mike**

**Taylor '97.** Guests included **Scott Hillman '96, Ron and Shelly (Vacek '96) Cacka '96.**

**Jacqueline S. Olson '97** to Daron Dulac on July 25, 1998.

**Sara Ann Murr '97** to **John Piscitiello '97** on May 23, 1998.

**Jennifer Whitney '97** to **Shawn Weick '95** on August 16, 1997.

**Travis Myers '97** to Theresa Hatteberg on June 13, 1998.

**Anna Marie Thibault '97** to **Shane M. Meyer '97** on June 13, 1998.

**Heather Kjome '97** to **Russell Buege '93** on Oct. 10, 1998.

**Christine L. Wenos '98** to **Nick Fritzen '96** on July 11, 1998.

## Births

**William** and **Kathy Figel '76,** Chicago, twins, a daughter, Frances Mary and a son, William John, on Feb. 14, 1998.

**Kenneth** and **Mary (Newcomb) Boyd '76,** St. Paul, Minn., a daughter, Connal Mary, on Sept. 9, 1996.

**Dr. Ken** and **Patricia Ryback '79,** Elk Grove, Ill., a daughter, Nicole Reneé, on March 30, 1998.

**Robert** and **Katherine (Sheridan) Sula '80,** Winona, Minn., a son, Bradley Alexander, on September 9, 1998. He is enjoyed by his sister, Jennifer, 17 and brother, Thomas, age 9.

**Paul** and **Janice Weightman '81,** Crystal Lake, Ill., a daughter, Matisse June, on March 10, 1997. She joins big sister, Janessa Paige, age 6.

**William** and **Audrey (Struck) Liimatainen '82,** Monroe, Wis., a daughter, Maija Elsa, on April 3, 1998. She is enjoyed by Aaron, age 9 and Clarissa, age 6.

**Jim** and **Betsy (Hick) Trout '83,** St. Cloud, Minn., a daughter, Teresa Marie, on July 29, 1998. She is joined by brother, David, age 5 and sister, Rachel, age 3.

**James** and **Mary (Atwood) Graehling '84,** Northbrook, Ill., a daughter, Julia Ines, on Oct. 10, 1997. She is joined by Tressa, age 7, Jimmy, age 5, and Nora, age 3.

**Michael** and **Joy Walker '84,** Minneapolis, Minn., a son, Evan Robert, on August 4, 1998.

**Robert** and **Maureen (Knight '87) Glynn '84,** Orland Park, Ill., a son, John Knight (Jack), on Jan. 1, 1998. He is enjoyed by big brother, Bobby, age 5.

**Dale** and **Sue (Schmitt) Wildenbusch '84,** Richardsville, Iowa, a son, Nicholas James, on Jan. 9, 1997. Nicholas joins a brother Matt, 10 and a sister, Anna, 3.

**James** and **Lisa (Vogt) Hebron '85,** Morton Grove, Ill., a son, Henry James, on May 21, 1998.

**Kathy O'Malley Clauson '85,** Wilmette, Ill., a daughter, Allison Laressa, on August 6, 1998.

**Christopher** and **Monica Sheerin '85,** Chicago, Ill., a son, Matthew James, on Oct. 21, 1997.

**Gregory** and **Ann Zimprich '85,** Chanhassen, Minn., a son, Cullen Michael, on March 10, 1998. He is joined by two big brothers, Christian and Keegan.

**Kevin** and **Margaret Olsen O'Keefe '85,** Northbrook, Ill., a son, Daniel, on Dec. 31, 1997. He is joined by two older brothers, Emmett and Brian.

**Robert** and **Jane Bartz '86,** Winona, a daughter, Caroline Grace, on July 15, 1998.

**Randy** and **Theresa Schmitt '86,** Milwaukee, Wis., a daughter, Alyssa Marie, on Sept. 21, 1998.

**Rob** and **Laura Simone Behee '87,** Woodstock, Ga., a son, John (Jack) Robert, on July 16, 1998.

**Larry** and **Nancy Gannon '87,** North Branch, Minn., a son, Thomas John, on May 6, 1998.

**Joe** and **Ann Marie (Brooks '85) Hettinger '87,** Round Lake Beach, Ill., a daughter, Erin Marie, on May 21, 1998. She joins big sister, Kara Ann.

**Kerry** and **Sandra (Bloss) Shuster '88,** Carpentersville, Ill., a daughter, Mikayla, on March 25, 1998. She is enjoyed by sister, Alexandra, age 2.

**Richard** and **Ann (Pellowski) Zak '88,** Albany, N.Y., a daughter, Julia Caroline, on May 5, 1997. She joins Jotham, age 4, and Sophie, age 3.

**Joe** and **Dawn DiPaulo Barrett '88,** Deerfield, Ill., a daughter, Alexandra Marie, on Nov. 30, 1997.

**Brian M.** and **Joelle Donovan '89,** Clarksville, Tenn., a son, Ryan, on April 1, 1998.

**Michael** and **Holly (Mica '89) Buckingham '90,** Burnsville, Minn., a daughter, Megan Elizabeth, on June 24, 1998.

**James** and **Julie (Januschka '89) Galkowski '89,** Rochester, Minn., a son, Daniel John, on August 11, 1998.

**Scott** and **Colleen Kocian-Johnson '89,** Barron, Wis., a son, Kevin Michael, on Sept. 2, 1998.

**Daniel** and **Anne (Simon) DeBroux '89,** Winona, Minn., a daughter, Eden Elise, on June 11, 1998.

**Mark** and **Coralie (Collins) Kroll '90,** White Bear, Minn., twin sons, Charles August, and Benjamin Michael, on Oct. 4, 1998.

**Steve** and **Marce (Doyle) Piller '90,** Minneapolis, Minn., a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, on Dec. 15, 1997.

**Robert** and **Amy (Keen) French '90,** Winona, a son, Samuel Robert, on August 20, 1998.

**Jim** and **Michelle Pershinske-Doidge '90,** Palos Heights, Ill., a son, Dylan Michael, on March 11, 1998. He is joined by three brothers,

Ryan, 8, Kyle, 4, and Tyler, 2.

**John** and **Aimee (White '89) Pacente '90,** Chicago, a son, Brandon, on Feb. 18, 1998.

**Paul** and **Eileen McGuire '90,** Cottage Grove, Minn., a daughter, Lindsey Shannon, on Jan. 22, 1998.

**Neil** and **Jennifer (Smith '91) Boyle '91,** Westchester, Ill., a son, Finbar Flannery, on Nov. 30, 1998.

**John** and **Janet (Nemec) Loux '91,** Spearfish, S.D., a son, Samuel David-James, on July 30, 1998. He is joined by Joseph, age 2.

**David** and **Carriann Woog '91,** Bloomington, Minn., a daughter, Mikenzie Joelle, on April 20, 1998.

**Steve** and **Julie (Costa) Fredericks '92,** St. Paul, Minn., a son, Christian Palmer, on Feb. 22, 1998.

**Vince** and **Jean (Gardner) Fusco '92,** St. Paul, Minn., a son, Thomas Patrick, on July 31, 1998.

**Eric** and **Stacy (Leiter) Olson '92,** Mountain Home AFB, Ind., a daughter, Emily Frances, on April 8, 1998.

**Dave** and **Nicole (Lester) Borst '92,** McHenry, Ill., a son, Michael Robert, on August 20, 1997.

**Chris** and **Tara McGarver '92,** Apple Valley, Minn., a son, Ethan Michael, on July 29, 1998. He is enjoyed by his big brother, Jake.

**James** and **Mary (Pronter '95) McMenomy '93,** Eau Claire, Wis., a daughter, Bridget Teresa, on April 7, 1998.

**Tom** and **Sherri (Schiller '95) Larson '93,** Irving, Texas, a son, Benjamin Joseph, on June 15, 1998.

**Todd** and **Sylvanie (Ousset) Zurbuchen '93,** Winona, a son, Gabriel Daniel, on June 1, 1998.

**Jon** and **Shannon (Mertz) Hillesheim '94,** New Ulm, Minn., a son, Jordan Jon, on Oct. 7, 1998.

**Corby** and **Nicole (Grothe '94) Manes '95,** Farmington,

Minn., a daughter, Morgan Nicole, on July 25, 1998.

Jason Walter and **Kari Krummel '97**, St. Paul, Minn., a daughter, Cylver Angelica, on July 16, 1998.

## Deaths

**Allyn M. Ramsden '27**, Homer, Minn., on Oct. 11, 1998.

**Florian J. Hering '35**, Fargo, N.D., on Sept. 11, 1998.

**Cyril Roemer '36**, Madison Lake, Minn., date unknown.

**Alvin H. Diming '41**, Charlottesville, Va., on May 29, 1998.

**Brother Aloysius Dolan FSC '41**, Clayton, Mo., on Oct. 1, 1998.

**Michael J. Ahern '42**, Camarillo, Calif., on August 15, 1998.

**Clarence Jadrich '46** on May 8, 1998, address unknown.

**John R. Wilsie '51** on Dec. 26, 1997, address unknown.

**Joseph R. Lejk '51**, St. Claire Shores, Mich., on Jan. 8, 1998.

**Raymond J. Holmes '55**, Chicago, on Sept. 14, 1998.

**James L. Granato '58**, Naperville, Ill., on July 21, 1998.

**James Filbin '58**, Vancouver, Wash., on April 8, 1998.

**Robert J. Vossler '61**, Tallahassee, Fla., on Dec. 16, 1997.

**Dr. Loren Will '65**, Ames, Iowa, on June 12, 1998.

**Daniel Joseph Herzog '67**, Owatonna, Minn., on Sept. 16, 1998.

## Sympathy to

**Charles (Claire) Williams '42**, **Thomas Williams '84** and **Walter Ayotte '53**, Winona, on the death of Mary Louise Lou Tust, sister of Walter and Claire, and aunt of Thomas, on Oct. 23, 1998.

## Help Saint Mary's honor its distinguished alums

Each year, the National Alumni Association of Saint Mary's University bestows awards on deserving alums. The Distinguished Alumnus, Alumni Appreciation, Sports Hall of Fame and Religious Service awards are the major awards voted on each year by the National Alumni Board. Nominations for these awards come from alumni, administrators and/or faculty members. We need your help in finding nominations for the year 2000. Call the alumni office at 800-635-5987, Ext. 1499 and request a nomination form. The form describes the criteria for each award and provides ample space for you to describe your nominee's accomplishments.

**Dennis English '60**, Prior Lake, Minn. and **David English '64**, Onalaska, Wis. on the death of their mother, Josephine English, on April 30, 1998.

**Jerome Kelly '67**, Fitchburg, Wis. on the death of his daughter, Colleen Kelly, on July 20, 1998.

**Robert Becker '69**, Savage, Minn. on the death of his father, John E. Becker, on Oct. 21, 1997.

**George Kirk '69**, Saratoga, Calif. on the death of his mother, Margaret Kirk, on April 19, 1998.

**William C. Herzog '71**, Apple Valley, Minn. on the death of his brother, **Daniel Joseph Herzog '67**, on Sept. 16, 1998.

**Randall Skrypek '71**, St. Paul, Minn. and **Terrance Skrypek '70**, Little Canada, Minn. on the death of their mother, Cecelia K. Skrypek, on August 5, 1998.

**Robert Graef '73** and **Marilyn (Taylor '74) Graef**, Heron Lake, Minn. and **Janellen Graef '74**, San Dimas, Calif. on the death of

Robert and Janellen's father, Miles Graef, on July 20, 1998.

**Kathleen (Welch '82) Moser**, Winona, Minn., on the death of her grandfather, **Allyn M. Ramsden '27**, on Oct. 11, 1998.

**Sharon (Janik '87) MacNab**, Lockport, Ill. on the death of her grandmother, Anna Janik, date unknown.

**Anne (Marschall '89) Guillou** and **Mike Guillou '90**, Burnsville, Minn. on the death of Anne's father, John Marschall, on June 10, 1998.

**Nora Poland '98**, Chicago, on the death of her father, Thomas Poland on August 19, 1998.



*January 1999 — August 1999 (Dates are subject to change)*

- 12 Classes in session:  
Semester II
- 17 Music department recital
- 23 Trinity Irish Dance  
Company
- 0. 2 *No Exit*
- 31 Gilmore Creek Trio

- 1-2 No Exit
- 4 Rhythm & Shoes  
Theatre Beyond Words
- 7 Music department recital
- 9 Doug Varone and Dancers
- 13-25 Winter recess
- 11-12 Board of Trustees meeting

MARCH

- 1 *Dames at Sea*
- 2 Founder's Day
- 3 Brave Old World
- 12-13 Second Page Comedy  
& Improv Troupe
- 21 Ars Classica
- Apr. 5 Easter recess

## APRIL.

11 Music department recital  
16 Jazz Combos & Combos  
17 Jazz Ensemble  
18 Concert Choir  
23-26 *The Cherry Orchard*

25 Chamber Orchestra  
28 Batucada Nossa Senhora  
Percussion Ensemble

## MAY

- 1 Rhythm & Brass
- 2 Concert Band with Rhythm & Brass
- 13-14 Board of Trustees meeting
- 15 Commencement

## JUNE

19 National Alumni Board  
19-20 HOMECOMING '99

## AUGUST

28 New students arrive  
31 Classes in session

*University Magazine* welcomes contributions to the alumni notes section. Use this form to mail in your personal and professional news items. Photos, news clippings, etc., are also welcome, as well as tips about fellow alums who might make good feature story subjects.

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### SPECIAL EVENTS – Golf

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# Investing *for the* Future - Yours & Saint Mary's

**T**he codicil, as you probably know, is an appendage to a will that adds to or modifies something in the will. For example, if you want to change the personal representative named in your will, you can do so with a codicil. If you want to add the name of someone to receive a bequest, you can use a codicil. If you want to delete the name of someone, a codicil will work fine.

## Codicils are effective

They do the job. They are just as legal and binding as the main document. Some of our friends may want to add Saint Mary's University to their wills and others may want to adjust the amount they had previously decided to give. In either case, this can be done effectively through a codicil.

## Codicils are inexpensive

You would probably be surprised to learn the relatively low cost of a codicil. It is considerably less than the expense of drafting an entire will. A quick call to your attorney will tell you just how reasonable this service is compared to other estate planning documents.

## Codicils are easy

The codicil presents an easy way for our friends to include Saint Mary's University in their estate plans. It's not necessary to go through the time and expense of redoing the entire will; all it takes is the creation of a brief legal document that is then stored in a safe place with the will.

If you would like more information about wills and codicils and how you can include Saint Mary's University of Minnesota in your estate plans, contact Stacey Vanden Heuvel, director of gift planning, at (800) 635-5987, ext. 1785. Or you can use the handy response form below.

*You should consult your attorney about the applicability to your own situation for the legal principles printed above.*

## **YES!** Please send me information about planning a gift to Saint Mary's University.

- ☐ Please send free information on wills and codicils.
- ☐ Please send information about making other gift plans for Saint Mary's University of Minnesota.
- ☐ I (we) have already included Saint Mary's University in our estate plans in the following way:

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- ☐ Please send me "Today . . . And Tomorrow," Saint Mary's estate planning publication.
- ☐ Please send information about the Lasallian Ambassadors Society.
- ☐ Please contact me by phone. The best time to reach me is \_\_\_\_\_.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

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