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Coming FULL CIRCLE

by Kylie Shafferkoetter

Sitting in Janie von Wolfseck's office in the East Building, it's hard not to notice the striking red bud tree that stretches up to her second floor window. "Isn't it lovely," she asks. Her office is part of the new Center for Teacher and Therapist Education (CTTE).

"It's an awesome facility. It's a dream come true," says von Wolfseck, who came to Fontbonne 24 years ago as director of the then new speech-language pathology clinic housed in Ryan Hall. And now that she's seen the clinic and the program come full circle, von Wolfseck is ready to retire and hit her backyard deck with a cup of coffee and a good book — in her sweats. "It will be nice not to have to put makeup on everyday," she admits with a laugh.

Von Wolfseck's husband, who is already retired, advised her that she'd know when the time was right. And she did. "I just knew it was the right time for me. I will miss everyone greatly, but I look forward to spending more time with my husband and our dog," she says. "It will be nice to not have to be on top of my game all the time."

Von Wolfseck has been excelling since she was a girl

growing up in Springfield, Mo. A shy child who enjoyed school and reading as well as riding horses, von Wolfseck spent lots of time in the local library. "Reading has always played a major role in my life," she says. "My stepmother always said the house could burn down around me and I wouldn't notice because my nose was in a book." Currently, her favorite genres are mystery and non-fiction — particularly in the area of education.

While most of her friends and cousins were marrying their high school sweethearts, von Wolfseck found herself registering for classes at Southwest Missouri State University (SMSU). "It was a shock to me to be in high school and not be interested in getting married," explains Von Wolfseck.

When she was 7, von Wolfseck had a frontal lisp. She worked with a speech-language pathologist for about a year and never saw her again, but

the experience made a lasting impression. "The therapist was just delightful and when I started to pick a major, I thought about that." SMSU did not have a speech pathology program, so she majored in her two other loves, theater and English.

After graduating, von Wolfseck enjoyed teaching theater for Pacific and Parkway Central high schools, but felt a calling to pursue her first choice. She trusted her instincts and went back to school for speech-language pathology. "It was wonderful to finally study in this field. It felt like I had come home. Classes were so exciting. I really soared as a graduate student," explains von Wolfseck. She earned her master's and doctorate from Saint Louis University.

Von Wolfseck taught at SLU for seven years and was director of its early childhood language program before moving to Fontbonne in 1981. She quickly became chair of

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It was fun in the sun — at least for a little bit — at this year's Springfest held April 22. Students enjoyed "rock" climbing courtesy of the U.S. Army, St. Louis-style washers and tricycle races before the stormy skies took over. As the party moved inside, staff and students were treated to a homestyle picnic, a band and Sumo wrestling (pictured above). Also, many student and university organizations had tables set up at the annual event.





TOP TEACHING HONOR

Sister Rita Schmitz, CSJ, received the 2005 Joan Goostree Stevens Excellence in Teaching Award at Fontbonne University. Sister Rita is a professor of education at Fontbonne, where she has worked for the past 35 years. She earned her bachelor's degree in home economics from Fontbonne; her master's in home economics education from Southern Illinois University; and her doctorate in family and child development from Ohio State University.

The board of trustees established an award in 1988 to recognize the outstanding teachers who create Fontbonne's learning environment. In 1994, the family of Joan Goostree Stevens '47 endowed the award, and it was renamed in her honor. Each year, a committee of representatives from the student body, faculty and administration select the nominee who is most deserving of Fontbonne University's highest recognition for teaching.

ECKELKAMP IS NEW MEMBER ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Bonnie J. Eckelkamp of Washington, Mo., is the newest member of the Fontbonne's board of trustees. Eckelkamp has an extensive resume of community involvement, including service for St. John's Mercy Hospital, St. Francis Borgia Church, Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, P.E.O. Sisterhood and the East Central College Foundation.

NEW TRADITION OF GIVING STARTS WITH CLASS OF 2005

Members of the 2005 graduating class served as pioneers in a new tradition -- the Graduating Class Gift Fund. In a spirit of philanthropic support for Fontbonne University's future, participating graduates made a four-year pledge of at least \$25 per year. In doing so, they joined their now-fellow alumni in helping to continue the tradition of quality, private education at Fontbonne University. In gratitude for their support, the university

GRADUATING CLASS GIFT FUND

recognized the Graduating Class Gift Fund donors in the May commencement program. They will also be listed in the special *Tableaux* edition of the 2005 Honor Roll. The 2005 winter graduates will take the next step in what Fontbonne hopes will be an exciting graduating class tradition.

For more information, call Deanna McClintock in the development office at (314) 889-4712 or check out www.fontbonne.edu/gradgift.

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the department and hardly noticed she didn't have a window in her ground floor office in Ryan Hall. "I was very busy," she says.

Von Wolfseck says she couldn't have asked for better people to work for and with throughout her career at Fontbonne. "We all share ideas and thoughts and concerns. This faculty is so supportive of each other. I always knew I never had to worry about coming in and finding someone in a bad mood. This is a healthy place for me to be," she says.

She credits former department chair Rob Portnoy for his encouragement and for serving as her mentor as well as Sister Marie Damien Adams, CSJ, and Sister Joan Lescinski, CSJ, who both served as dean of academic affairs during von Wolfseck's tenure.

"Fontbonne was the right place for me to grow as a professional and a person," she says, looking out the window at the red bud, knowing she'll leave the place she loves a little more beautiful than when she found it. "I'm forever grateful for this experience."

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FRESH FACES

INTRODUCING NEW MEMBERS OF THE FONTBONNE COMMUNITY

by Kylie Shafferkoetter

David Saphian is one of those people with full access to both sides of the brain.

Numbers? No problem. Need a clear, concise written explanation of the numbers? You bet.

As the new director of institutional research and assessment, Saphian helps the administration and faculty with data queries, surveys and statistical analysis. He's also responsible for reporting statistical information to federal and state agencies.

"It's great here. I love it. People are very nice and I have a lot of respect for the school's mission," says Saphian, who earned his bachelor's in history from Columbia College in Columbia, Mo.; his master's in urban affairs; and his doctorate in public policy from Saint Louis University.

Previously Saphian worked at Blue Cross/Blue Shield as a proposal writer and marketing researcher; Fleishman Hillard public relations firm as a senior manager of research; and the University of Missouri-Rolla as director of institutional research and assessment.

Saphian lives in University City with his wife, Ruth, and their two children. He loves to cook; his favorite book (if he's forced to pick) is Saul Bellow's "Humboldt's Gift"; and his favorite CD is Elvis Costello's "This Year's Model."

Sharon McCaslin has big plans for the university's library. More comfortable seating areas and 24 new computer stations — which will triple the number of computers for student use — are just two of the major changes on the way. A self-described "nerd" who's always loved to read, Fontbonne's new librarian studied modern languages and history at Kansas State University before she earned her master's in library science from Emporia State University and her doctorate in education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

She wants people to know that despite the stereotype, library science can be exciting. "The transition from card catalog to an automated system has really transformed everything we do. It's been a lot of fun," says McCaslin, who previously worked at Longwood University in Farmville, Va., and started at Fontbonne in February. In fact, she wrote her dissertation on



DAVID SAPHIAN

the transition from the old hand-written system to typewriting and from a local classification system to the Dewey Decimal System.

Working with students and helping them find what they need is her first love. "It's so rewarding to work with students individually," she explains. But, for now, she has to focus on the long and short-term goals that, she believes, will turn Fontbonne's library into the best, small Catholic library ever.

McCaslin grew up in Kansas and is enjoying St. Louis, the largest city in which she and her husband have ever lived. Although she's busy getting settled in at Fontbonne, McCaslin is active in Girl Scouts, P.E.O. and her church handbell choir.



SHARON MCCASLIN

Deanna McClintock is a people person. As the new assistant director of development, she has wasted no time getting to know her colleagues, alumni and friends of Fontbonne. "I'm really enjoying myself and excited to build upon the phone-a-thon, Graduating Class Gift Fund, annual fund and other areas in development that already have a strong foundation," says McClintock.

"I always grew up knowing about Fontbonne. This is a perfect fit for me, especially since I graduated from St. Joseph Academy," says McClintock, whose mother, Penny Holecek Rocco '66 is an alumna. "I have a passion for Catholic higher education."

She grew up in Town and Country in St. Louis county and went on to Loras College, a small, private Catholic college in Iowa, where she majored in journalism. She had internships with radio stations WRTH, WIL and KHITS in St. Louis and wrote for her school's newspaper.

After graduating, McClintock was the YWCA special events manager before transitioning to Northwestern Mutual Financial Network as their director of recruiting, where she interviewed 350-400 candidates a year. Although she loves to interview and meet new people, McClintock says she's happy to be in a more creative environment. "I'm happy to get back into development and event planning. It's a lot of fun," she explains.

When not at work, McClintock loves to decorate, cook and take walks with her son, Nicholas.



DEANNA MCCLINTOCK

ROAD

FONTBONNE CHANCELLOR SISTER BARBARA DREHER, CSJ, AND JEFF BROWN, GIFT PLANNING OFFICER, HAVE MADE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO VISIT OUT-OF-TOWN ALUMNI. CHECK OUT THEIR TRAVELS.

TRIP



Richmond, Va.

This was the second time that Sister Barbara and Jeff visited alumni in Richmond, Va., at the elegant Thomas Jefferson Hotel. Neil and Betty (Huber) Drozeski '62 are new Legacy Society members. Betty spends her time painting with watercolors and they both enjoy their condo in South Carolina. Wendy (Bauers) Northup '63 stays active in her children's lives and local civic causes. Kathy (Holt) Newell '68 is busy quilting when not ringing English hand bells in a local hand bell choir.

Pictured, from left, the Drozeskis, Northup, Newell and Sister Barbara.

Loyal alumni in the Washington, D.C., area braved the unpredictable weather in February to attend the second gathering at Old Ebbits Grill downtown D.C. Julia (Marlowe) Kilduff '95 drove from the eastern shores of Maryland to join the group at the famous dining spot that Patti (Picco) Washburn '69 wisely chose for use last year. Dela (Doerr) '69 and Sammy Ng enjoyed chatting with Natalie Austin '02/MA '04, a recent graduate of our acclaimed deaf education program. Bill and Anita (Apprill) Ohlhausen '62 toured Fontbonne's campus on a visit to St. Louis last summer, which we always welcome alumni to do.

Pictured, from left, Kilduff, Washburn, the Ngs, Sister Barbara, the Ohlhausens, and Austin.



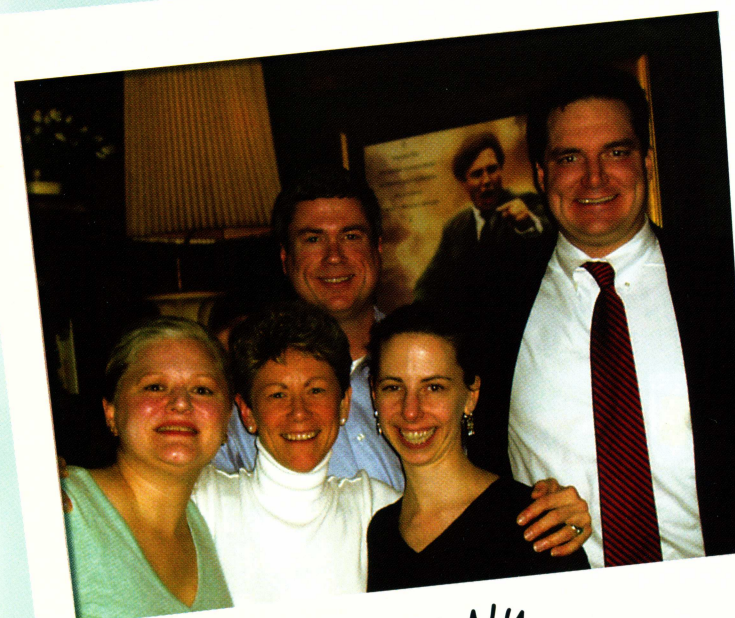
Washington, D.C.

Mary Ellen Kelly '54 and her husband Gene generously offered to host the Chicago Alumni Association's holiday brunch at their beautiful home in River Forest, Ill. Sister Mary Catherine O'Gorman, CSJ, '54, a member of the board of trustees, and Jeff traveled from St. Louis to join them in their festivities. Judy (Seibert) '58 and Neil De Vries came down from Wisconsin to enjoy the great conversation and fun was had by all.

Pictured, from left, Jeanne (Heroux) Boyle '53, Kelly, Sister Jane Gerard '59, De Vries, Nancy (Smallwood) Doran '58, Phillis (Goedert) Wilson '65 (kneeling), Sister Mary Catherine, Karen (Echsner) Kemp '72 (kneeling), Mary (Mazzetti) Johnson '72 and Sarah Walsh '97. Inset: also in attendance was Patricia (Mosley) McDonald '61, who stopped by on her way to the airport.



Chicago, Ill.



New York, N.Y.

There were several small gatherings in the Big Apple this past January. Edna (Aranski) '82 and her husband Phillip Walsh live in Manhattan raising two children. Jane Olson '87 lives in Brooklyn but works in Manhattan at the Bravo television network.

Pictured, from left, Walsh, Sister Barbara, Jeff, Olson and Walsh.

RECENT ALUMNI EVENTS



FAMILY NIGHT AT THE MAGIC HOUSE

Family Night at the Magic House was held Feb. 26 for all local business administration alumni. The entire Magic House in Kirkwood, Mo., was reserved for the first-time event that welcomed approximately 400 alums and their families. "More Monkey Business" was the theme of the day and each child received a goodie-bag.



left: from left, Missy Bost '03 with Craig Bost, Jordan and Sidney. Sidney was one of the raffle winners for a stuffed monkey.

right: Arya Cadamey '04 with family and friends.



BEER TASTING AT SCHLAFLY BOTTLEWORKS



The Young Alumni Beer Tasting Event was held March 31 at Schlafly Bottleworks in Maplewood, Mo. More than 40 alums and their guests enjoyed a tour of the brewery, tasting the local brews and an array of cheeses, sausages, breads and crackers.

Pictured, from left, Tom Wade '99, Eric Lanzafame '97, Nik Moyich '97 and Todd Kindle.

FOURTH ANNUAL SPIRITUAL EVENT



The Fourth Annual Alumni Spiritual Event lifted the spirits of the 25 people in attendance. Held March 22 on campus, speaker Peggy Maguire, director of Faith Formation at Little Flower Parish and associate of the Sisters of St. Joseph for 30 years, spoke about "Lent to Easter: A Journey of Faith, Hope and Love."

Pictured, from left, Louise Bayot Prindable '59, Anne Niemeier Clifford '59, and Maguire.

FONTBONNE SAYS GOODBYE TO SISTER STEPHANIE



Sister Stephanie Stueber, CSJ, passed away June 6 at the Sisters of St. Joseph Nazareth Living Center in St. Louis. She would have been 90 on June 15.

During a 50-year career at Fontbonne University, Sister Stephanie served as chancellor emeritus, chancellor, English professor, academic dean, director of alumni relations and of college relations.

"Sister Stephanie was the heart and soul of Fontbonne University," said Dennis Golden, university president. "During her long and distinguished tenure, Sister Stephanie became an indelible part of the fabric of this institution. Her legacy will live on as we continue to dedicate ourselves to the education of our students."

Although she was not on the Fontbonne campus the past year, Sister Stephanie continued to be vitally interested in all facets of the university. She attended a celebration June 2 at Nazareth held in honor of her years of service to the university. Photos from the event are on the Fontbonne website in the alumni image gallery.

The Sister Stephanie Stueber Endowed Scholarship has been established for those who wish to honor Sister Stephanie's memory. Gifts may be sent to: Fontbonne University, Advancement Office, 6800 Wydown Blvd., St. Louis, MO, 63105.

Look for a feature on this remarkable woman's life in the fall edition of the university magazine *Tableaux*.

BOOK CLUB LAUNCHES TO BIG NUMBERS

Fontbonne University teamed up with KMOX Radio in January to bring the St. Louis metropolitan area an exciting, relevant and informative new venture — an interactive, ongoing book club.

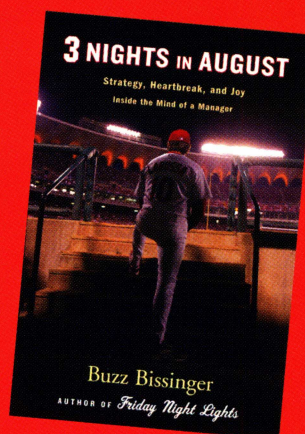
The book club was established as a forum in which community members could come together to share a dialogue of ideas, opinions, interests, causes — all within the context of a book club discussion format.

"As an institution of higher learning, Fontbonne University is committed to open communication and healthy debate of today's issues," said Mark Johnson, the university's director of public relations. "Our learning environment encourages a respect of diverse opinions and ideas."

According to Johnson, the university strives to

include authors and topics that represent a spectrum of viewpoints and interests. "In partnership with KMOX Radio, we are highlighting books that have both a national interest as well as those with a local flair," he said. "As co-sponsors of the book club, we don't necessarily endorse the views of any particular author but support the notion of sharing information in the interest of discovery, exploration and understanding."

KMOX Radio host Charlie Brennan, whose show runs from 9 – 11 a.m. weekdays, talks about the featured books on the air and generally has an interview with the author prior to a personal appearance in St. Louis. Listeners are encouraged to read the featured book and then join Brennan and the author for a lively discussion and book signing.



The inaugural event featured Sister Helen Prejean, author of "Dead Man Walking," who had just penned a new book, "The Death of Innocents." The event drew more than 450 people. Since then, authors that have been featured include former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, retired Congressman William Clay, and Buzz Bissinger, whose new book, "Three Nights in August," features Tony LaRussa and the St. Louis Cardinals.

Look for details on www.fontbonne.edu.

ROLLIN' DOWN THE RIVER

Join your fellow alums for a great weekend celebrating the music and food of the Mighty Mississippi.

September 23 - 25

Mark your calendars now ...
and look for more
details in the future.

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ALUMNI REUNION
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Commencement SPRING 2005

*left photo, from left:
Natasha Meredith, Emily Weber, Felicia Hayes, Laura Mowery*

*right photo, from left:
Annie Gitto, Jennifer Hanak, Matt and Mike McAllister*

Although the day began with a few raindrops, Fontbonne's spring commencement went off without a hitch. The Class of 1955 led the commencement procession as they happily celebrated the 50th anniversary of their own graduation from Fontbonne University.

Gerald S.J. Cassidy, founder and chairman of Cassidy & Associates, was the guest speaker at the ceremony held on Sat., May 14, in the Dunham Student Activity Center. Cassidy received an honorary doctorate of humane letters during the ceremony. Jill M. Bernard, a graduate in speech-language pathology, also addressed her fellow graduates and their families and friends.

After the ceremony, the sun was shining on our new graduates as they celebrated, took pictures and basked in the glow of tradition and achievement.

alumni reunion endowed scholarship

The Alumni Reunion Endowed Scholarship reached its goal of endowment in December 2004 thanks to the generosity and commitment of members of the 2003 and 2004 reunion classes. When Fontbonne University scholarships reach endowment of \$25,000 or more, the process of awarding scholarships can begin. Some 145 alumni contributed to this fund, which will be awarded this spring.

Future reunion classes will be asked to contribute to increase the award amount for the student recipient. Preference is given to a student who exemplifies the best of Fontbonne and is a son, daughter or grandchild of an alum. Maria Mahn will be honored as the first recipient of this award at the Scholarship Awards banquet to be held October 26.



For the third year in a row, the alumni association held its Exam Week Break for tired and hungry students diligently preparing for finals. On May 9, students were treated to pizza,

BREAK FROM THE BOOKS

chips and refreshments as well as free, professional neck massages. This annual event is gaining popularity and provides students with a well-deserved break from the books.

GRANT\$UPDATE

Not inclusive of all grants — just a recap of more recent ones.

\$3,410

Education/special education majors will now be mentoring Brentwood High School students who indicate an interest in becoming teachers themselves thanks to a \$3,410 grant from **Missouri Campus Compact**.

\$6,803

The fine arts department has received an additional \$6,803 in grant funding from the **Missouri Arts Council and the Regional Arts Commission** for the 2004-2005 visual arts exhibits held in the gallery at Fontbonne.

\$62,369

Fontbonne's professional development for the Career Builders teaching program at Beaumont High School received a \$62,369 grant from the **Parsons Blewett Fund**. The grant is a joint proposal between Fontbonne and the school district. The Career Builders Program is a teacher certification program that provides appropriate coursework for a Missouri teaching certificate for K-12 cross-categorical special education. This program is designed to support adults who wish to return to school to earn teaching credentials in the field of special education.

\$89,930

A three-year \$89,930 grant from the **National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)** was awarded to Fontbonne to hire an assistant athletic director, senior women's administrator and a head lacrosse coach.

\$3,500

Beth Newton, chair of math and computer science was awarded a \$3,500 individual research grant from **Missouri Campus Compact** for the statistical analysis of prairie pollination studies under Grace Hill's Riverfront Trail Restoration in St. Louis. The grant will allow Dr. Newton to take along two students as intern researchers. The students will get hands-on experience with statistical research and analysis.

\$3,500

With the help of a \$3,500 grant from the **Missouri Campus Compact**, the Kinkel Center for Academic Resources at Fontbonne recently partnered with Metro High School in St. Louis City to set up a writing center.

\$29,818

Seven speech-language pathology graduate students will work with children with speech-language needs in the St. Louis Public School District thanks to a \$29,818 grant from the **Parsons Blewett Fund**. The grant is a joint proposal by Fontbonne University and the St. Louis Public Schools. The Parsons Blewett Fund will underwrite the student's graduate education.

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We love to hear from you!

Do you have any news you would like to include in the next issue of the *Link*? Tell us! Just go to www.fontbonne.edu/classnotes and complete the on-line form.

Or mail your submission to:
Fontbonne University, Alumni
Relations, 6800 Wydown Blvd.,
St. Louis, MO 63105. Include
your name, address, graduation
year, phone number and/or
e-mail address.

UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDAR

ALICE SIT BY THE FIRE

July 8 - 11, 22 - 24

Fontbonne University New Theatre*

ENCHANTED APRIL

July 15 - 17, 29 - 31

Fontbonne University New Theatre*

3RD ANNUAL STUDENT AND ALUMNI SHOW

August 17 - 20

Fontbonne University Gallery
open daily from noon - 6 p.m.

THE SERVANT OF TWO MASTERS

Sept. 16 - 18, 23 - 25

Fontbonne University New Theatre*

ANCESTRAL IMAGES: A TRIBUTE TO THE MANDANS by Artist Margaret Roach Wheeler

Sept. 9 - Oct. 7

Fontbonne University New Theatre*

REUNION WEEKEND

September 23 - 25

Fontbonne University

* \$15 per person or check out group rates. Call (314) 862-2972 or (314) 962-2523 for more information.

alumni classnotes summer 2005

1950 Joan Houlihan McNulty '55 was a nominee for the 2005 Eighth Annual St. Louis Archdiocesan Catholic Women Awards.

Mary Ann Brahm Ferrara '57 is active in St. Vincent de Paul in her parish, St. Clare of Assisi; she also runs its food pantry and is involved in a weekly "sandwich ministry" to the St. Peter & Paul men's shelter.

1960 Maureen Norwich Gaertner '61 and husband, Gary, have been married for 43 years and have three children and five grandchildren.

Theresa Kochanski Davidson '62 and husband, Jim, are married 35 years this year. Jim is on leave from Sears and Theresa is presently teaching metaphysics.

Kathleen Schoen '62 was a nominee for the 2005 Eighth Annual St. Louis Archdiocesan Catholic Women Awards.

Anne Welch Bauman '64 earned the title of professor emerita in English when she retired from teaching.

Margaret Mary Moore '67 is director of Theology & Life Institute,

Inc., which helps adult Catholics update their theology and spirituality.

Mary Ellen Degreeff Mueller '67 was a nominee for the 2005 Eighth Annual St. Louis Archdiocesan Catholic Women Awards.

Rose Mary Brueggen, CSJ '68 is the oldest of 10 children; they lost their mother on her 86th birthday, September 2003. Sister Rose Mary began her new ministry at St. John's Mercy Hospital.

Mary Menne Wainscott, Ph.D. '68 was a nominee for the 2005 Eighth Annual St. Louis Archdiocesan Catholic Women Award.

Mary Grace Malone Hacking '68 received a Masters in Reading, is the grandmother of two, and volunteers for the YMCA Literacy Program as well as the Clayton Schools Reading Program.

Laura Ann Gruber, CSJ '69 was a nominee for the 2005 Eighth Annual St. Louis Archdiocesan Catholic Women Awards.

1970 Mary "Midge" Ziegler Smith '70 was a nominee for the 2005 Eighth Annual St. Louis Archdiocesan Catholic Women Awards.

Janice Koles Hartmann '71 was a nominee for the 2005 Eighth Annual St. Louis Archdiocesan Catholic Women Awards and is an educator who dedicated 25 years to Catholic education.

Robert Cassilly '72 married Melissa Giovanna "Gigi" Zompa. Bob is the imagination behind St. Louis' City Museum.

Janice Antonacci Puricelli '73 was a nominee for the 2005 Eighth Annual St. Louis Archdiocesan Catholic Women Awards.

Janice McGowan Crowe '74/MA '99 was a nominee for the 2005 Eighth Annual St. Louis Archdiocesan Catholic Women Awards and is an educator who dedicated 25 years to Catholic education.

Mary Sheehan Williams '75 was a nominee for the 2005 Eighth Annual St. Louis Archdiocesan Catholic Women Awards.

Bernell Frances Spreitler Wiegard '78 retired from teaching in 2001 after 26 years in the classroom.

1980 Daniel Diveley '84 of MediaCross was elected president of the St. Louis chapter of the American Marketing Association.

Karen Ledgerwood Mountain '85 married John C. Mountain, Jr., in May of 2003.

Mary Lee McKelvey Heinrich '87 married Paul Heinrich in May 2001; she gave birth to a baby girl, Grace Marie Heinrich, in December 2002. They live in the Chicago suburbs.

Lana Rae Pepper '87 was selected as one of 10 Women of Achievement for this year's honors; Pepper was honored for her arts leadership at the organization's golden anniversary luncheon.

1990 Joseph "Joe" Ambrose MBA '90 of First Bank was one of seven newly nominated directors of the St. Louis Sports Commission.

Julianne Meder Sesti '91/MA '95 was a nominee for the 2005 Eighth Annual St. Louis Archdiocesan Catholic Women Awards.

Dena Basler McCaffrey '92 started a new job with the Jewish Community Center in November 2004. She and husband, Pete, have three children: Patrick (8), Ashley (5) and Ryan (8 months).

John Locascio '94 is engaged to **Pamela Shepard '96**. He is employed by Laclede Gas Company

in memory

Margaret Switzer Marsh '33
of Ballwin, Missouri
– April 21, 2005

Virginia Flaherty Mottaz '37
of Green Valley, Arizona
– October 26, 2004

Erminia T. Naggi '37
of St. Louis, Missouri
– October 6, 2004

June Wynne Corrigan '39
of Clayton, Missouri
– January 24, 2005

Jane Owen Giles '43
of St. Louis, Missouri
– January 12, 2005

Betty Jane Haemerle Broz '47
of St. Louis, Missouri
– October 11, 2004

Mary Leonissa Schwarz, CSJ '47
of St. Louis, Missouri
– January 23, 2005

Louise Coron, CSJ '48
of St. Louis, Missouri
– January 2, 2005

Theresa Chandler Reinkemeyer '48
of Olathe, Kansas
– December 31, 2004

Rosemary Leahey '49
of St. Louis, Missouri
– March 21, 2005

Mary Helen Stenson, CSJ '50
of St. Louis, Missouri
– November 27, 2004

Marcella Vogt Sweeney '50
of Valmeyer, Illinois
– November 10, 2004

Miriam Ruth Karl, CSJ '51
of St. Louis, Missouri
– November 6, 2004

Elizabeth Anne Kraus, CSJ '51
of St. Louis, Missouri
– December 10, 2004

Merle Mae Riesser Brink '53
of New Orleans, Louisiana
– January 27, 2005

Helen John Kelly, CSJ '58
of St. Louis, Missouri
– October 21, 2004

Isabelle Bernhardt, CPPS '59
of O'Fallon, Missouri
– October 14, 2004

Mary Huey, CSJ '59
of St. Louis, Missouri
– January 28, 2005

Joseph Marie Nellesen, CSJ '65
of St. Louis, Missouri
– January 9, 2005

Jessie Kulage, CSJ '86
of St. Louis, Missouri
– December 19, 2004

as a meter reader; she is employed by The May Department Stores Company as a credit manager.

Jennifer Weber '94 is engaged to Matt Swift; she is employed by Lindbergh Senior High School as a mathematics teacher.

David Unnerstall '96 and **Lisa Orthwein Unnerstall '93** announce the bittersweet arrival of their beloved son, David John Unnerstall, Jr., who was stillborn on August 18, 2003. They ask for your love and support as they slowly heal, always remembering each new life, no matter how fragile or brief, forever changes the world.

Kevin Supple MBA '97 has been hired as the Francis Howell School District's chief financial officer.

April Morrison '97/MM '05 is the administrator of UrbanFUTURE, a non-profit organization that offers mentors and academic tutoring to middle school students in South St. Louis.

Cara Cantwell John '98 married George Johns in July of 2004.

Kathleen Krueger '98/MS '00 is engaged to Steven Bockhold of Columbia, Mo. She is a speech-language pathologist for the

Columbia Public Schools.

Jeffrey Maupin '98 was promoted to assistant vice president of Farmers & Merchants Bank.

Lisa Thomas Giaimo MM '99, along with husband, Christopher, and twin 2-year-old sons Tommy and Evan, welcomed Nicholas John into their family in October 2003.

2000 Joshua Starwalt '00 is engaged to Amanda Faye Spector. He is employed by Enterprise Car Sales as an account executive.

Deena McCutchen Fischer MM '00 was named manager of public relations and marketing for SSM St. Joseph Health Center in St. Charles, SSM St. Joseph Hospital West in Lake Saint Louis and SSM St. Joseph Medical Park in St. Peters. She currently serves as a member of the International Association of Business Communications board of directors.

Francelle Darris MS '00 has been named computer support specialist at 90.7 KWMU-FM.

Libby Dust '00 was promoted to pharmacy manager at Walgreens in Memphis, Tenn. in November 2004.

Andrew Hardwick '00 has been

added by Evans & Dixon, L.L.C., as an associate in the firm's Workers' Compensation Practice in St. Louis.

Jalena Leong-Martinez '01 married in July 2002 and has a 21-month-old son, Eloy Oliver Leong-Martinez. She works full-time at Americall Group, Inc.

Lisa Peirick '01 married J. R. Light in July 2004. She is employed by Parkway School District, Chesterfield, Mo., as an elementary reading specialist.

Lisa Forster '01 was a nominee for the 2005 Eighth Annual St. Louis Archdiocesan Catholic Women Awards.

Lisa Newton Magee '01 and husband, Tom, just celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary. Their son, Sam, turned 3 in January and they had another boy in April.

Celeste Norbut Hanlin '01 married in May 2003 and graduated from Southern Illinois University's law school later that year. She was admitted to Illinois Bar in May 2004 and to the Idaho Bar in April 2005. She's expecting her first child in August of 2005.

Julia Rudy '01 / MA '04 is engaged to Derek Shook. She is

employed by The Churchill School as a teacher.

Christopher West MBA '02 is a Webster University adjunct faculty member and will teach his own composition course in fall 2005: The Culture of Nobel Laureates.

Andrew Bollier '02 is engaged to **Jessica Kuppinger '03**; a November 2005 wedding is planned. Andy is employed by the St. Louis Cardinals as a visiting clubhouse attendant at Busch Stadium and Jessica is employed by the Archdiocese of St. Louis at St. Gerard Majella Catholic School as a second-grade teacher.

Anne Frink Roberts '02 was a nominee for the 2005 Eighth Annual St. Louis Archdiocesan Catholic Women Awards.

Julie Henneberry '03 has been hired by the St. Louis Convention and Visitors Commission as an executive sales manager.

Maureen Rauscher '03 was a nominee for the 2005 Eighth Annual St. Louis Archdiocesan Catholic Women Awards.

Janine Comp Renaud MBA '04 was recently married.

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