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‘Dedicated Semester’ — What, Why & When —

Beginning this fall, Fontbonne University will offer students an exciting new concept: the “dedicated semester.” This unique academic venture allows the entire university — students, faculty and staff — to explore a single theme each fall semester.

“This invigorating new concept is not something you’ll find at many universities,” says Dr. Nancy Blattner, vice president and dean for academic affairs. “Our entire academic community is collaborating to give students a unique opportunity to look at subjects from a variety of perspectives and in many different ways.”

In addition to courses offered by many of Fontbonne’s academic departments, there will be films, panels, speakers and events to give students an opportunity to learn in detail about the semester’s chosen topic. Many programs will also be open to the local community.

The theme for the inaugural dedicated semester will be “Judaism and its Cultures.”

“At Fontbonne, a Catholic university, we recognize that the joint Jewish and Christian tradition has been at the center of the best of Western Culture: that scholarship itself begins in the quest for the truth of scripture, and the very idea of the university follows from this,” says Jason Sommer, professor of English and poet-in-residence, and primary organizer for the fall semester’s topic.

Rabbi Susan Talve of Central Reform Congregation in St. Louis says Fontbonne’s first dedicated semester

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Finishing What They Started by Kylie Shafferkoetter

Anna and Stephen Cooper compete with each other for the best grades, but it’s all in good fun with this husband and wife duo.

“It’s a great way to motivate one another,” Anna Cooper, 25, explains. The couple is set to graduate this May with bachelor’s degrees in business administration through the OPTIONS program. Both stopped college to start a family and made a joint decision to finish what they had started.

“I was laid off from my job and realized that I had plenty of experience, but no degree. That’s when I decided to go back to school and give my children a better life,” says Stephen, 31, a men’s furnishing assistant at Nordstrom department store.

Anna, an assistant in the Ladue School District, also wanted to be more marketable within her institution as well as a role model for the couple’s children. “My husband and my kids definitely helped me make this decision. It’s been awesome,” she says. “I love that Stephen and I both have an understanding of what the other is going

through. When I’m down, he’s there for me and vice versa.”

Stephen says their decision to attend Fontbonne was simple. His mother, Vera Cooper, who graduated with a master’s in computer education in 1994, and his God-sister, Nicole Moore, Fontbonne’s director of financial aid, were both recommending the university.

“Coming to Fontbonne was a smooth process,” Stephen says. “I’ve recommended Fontbonne to everyone. People have excuses for why they can’t go back to school, but we’re married with kids. It’s doable if you really want it.”

Anna agrees, but mentions how fortunate the couple is to have such supportive parents who babysit their kids, Aryka, 5, and Stephen III, 3, on school and study team meeting nights. “Since OPTIONS programs are always on the same night, it was easier for my mother-in-law to block out that time to babysit. The consistency really worked for

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Carondelet Lecture Series Premieres at Fontbonne



Renowned Vatican analyst and writer John L. Allen Jr. spoke to a packed house April 10 when he served as the inaugural speaker for Fontbonne University's Carondelet Lecture Series. Allen presented "Mega-Trends in Catholicism: Ten Forces Turning the Catholic Church Upside Down" in the Doerr Chapel. The event was co-sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

Allen is considered the most authoritative Vatican writer in the English language, according to the *London Tablet*, Britain's weekly Catholic newspaper. He is the senior correspondent for the *National Catholic Reporter*, CNN's Senior Vatican analyst, a frequent commentator for other media outlets and the author of five books on the Vatican and Catholic affairs. His weekly Internet column, "All Things Catholic," is widely read as a source of insight on the global Church.

Pictured from left, Dr. Donald Burgo, chair of the history, philosophy, and religion department and holder of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Endowed Chair in Catholic Thought, John L. Allen Jr., Dr. Nancy Blattner, vice president and dean for academic affairs, and Dr. Dennis Golden, president.

Sister Mary Alfred Noble — Remembered —

Sister Mary Alfred Noble, CSJ, passed away Feb. 11 at Nazareth Living Center in St. Louis. She was 100 years old and had served almost 80 years in the religious community she loved so well.

Clemence Noble was born the elder daughter of Alfred and Mary Walsh Noble Nov. 20, 1906, in St. Louis. After graduating from St. Joseph's Academy and two years at Fontbonne College, she joined the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet in 1926, the first Fontbonne student to enter the religious community.

Sister Mary Alfred returned to Fontbonne in 1931 to teach psychology. After completing doctoral studies, she spent the next 25 years splitting up her time between Fontbonne and the College of St. Teresa (Avila), Kansas City, Mo., as teacher or administrator — serving as president at both institutions.

Sister Alfred was committed to Jewish-Christians relations and was honored by the Jewish community with the Micah Award in 1979 — she was the first recipient of this ecumenical award in the St. Louis area. St. Louis University also recognized her as an outstanding alumna in 1971 as did Fontbonne in 1986.



Faculty, Staff BUSY Publishing

Fontbonne faculty and staff have been busy writing. The following have recently published books: Jack Luzkow, assistant professor of history, "What's Left?"; Peter Coogan, writing specialist in the Kinkel Center, "Superhero: The Secret Origin of a Genre"; and Daryl J. Wennemann, associate professor of philosophy, "Free Market Capitalism with a Soul: Capitalism and Community in the Information Age."

You can find Luzkow's book at www.univpress.com or Fontbonne's bookstore; Coogan's book is available at Borders, Barnes and Noble, Amazon.com and StarClipper Comics in St. Louis; and Wennemann's book is available at Left Bank Books in St. Louis or Fontbonne's bookstore.

Once a Teacher

by Kylie Shafferkoetter

ALWAYS A TEACHER

Jan Crites' goal during her 33 years at Fontbonne was to help create another generation of compassionate professionals who help people improve their lives. We caught up with this former chair of the Human Environmental Science (HES) Department, and we're happy to report she's staying busy and enjoying the next phase of her life.

"I hope that I made a contribution by enabling young women and men to see themselves as worthwhile, independent and thoughtful people who can manage their lives in a complex world and make contributions to their communities," Crites says. She taught classes on everything from family economics to the history of costumes for the HES department, which houses the major's fashion merchandising, dietetics, family and consumer science (FACS), and early childhood. "I've always wanted my students to step outside of themselves and see why people in other situations do what they do."

Crites has always had an interest in the social and political atmosphere surrounding her. Born in a small town just outside of Cape Girardeau, Mo., where most people either farmed or worked at the local shoe factory, Crites' mother attended college and her father was part-owner of the town Texaco station. "My parents just expected my sister and I to go to college because they understood the value of an education," she says. "In those days in rural communities, women's career choices were to get married or work as a secretary, nurse, teacher or factory worker."

She attended Southeast Missouri State and majored in home economics education with plans to teach. By the late 1960s, Crites earned a master's in home economics with an emphasis in family economics and management from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

"Women's roles were changing quickly then. They were adding roles as working professionals, but still raising families. I have always been interested in policy regarding the well being of women and children and the circumstances in which they find themselves," she explains.



Crites taught at the high school level for 11 years before coming to Fontbonne in 1972 to teach what was then known as clothing and textiles.

By the late 1970s, Crites became program director for FACS and then chaired the department.

"I loved the opportunities that Fontbonne offered and I loved engaging with my students, colleagues and administrators; we really functioned as a community, especially during my earlier years at the university," Crites says.

In retirement, Crites has a new outlet for teaching — as a real estate associate/broker.

"I like to work with both younger and older people, either educating them on how to purchase their first house or how to protect themselves when selling their last house," Crites says. "My work now is an extension of my academic life and the complimentary of the two is great fun."

She has a keen interest in urban development and being active in her Central West End neighborhood and St. Louis city. Even in retirement, Crites is doing what she loves — helping people be their best.



MEN'S BASKETBALL SHOOTS WAY TO NCAA TOURNEY

The Fontbonne men's basketball team played their way to the first round of the Division III NCAA Tournament on March 2. Although they lost to Washington University with a score of 77-58, it was an outstanding achievement, according to the men's basketball coach.

"Our young kids played phenomenally January through March. Although most of them are freshmen and sophomores, they played like upperclassmen," said Head Men's Basketball Coach Lee McKinney. "This is just the beginning for a good young team."

Fontbonne was one of only 59 teams in the country that qualified for the national tournament.

The tournament game also spawned the first-ever Fontbonne University tailgate party. "The party was a great idea," said McKinney. "I haven't seen this much enthusiasm from faculty and staff in 20 years."

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everyone's schedule," Anna explains.

For Stephen, the experience has given him even more of an appreciation for family. "Having a shared goal that we started and will finish together has meant a lot to me. It's showed me that whatever lies ahead, we can handle it and can achieve our goals," he says.

Being in the same class has stirred up some funny moments for the two. "It's hilarious when the instructors find out that we're married — sometimes they don't believe us or think we're brother and sister," Anna says.

The Coopers say they can't wait to walk across the stage at graduation. "I'm looking forward to walking and shaking Dr. Golden's hand and seeing my family in the stands," Stephen says, while Anna adds, "It's exciting — especially since Stephen's sitting right next to me."

Both are considering entering the MBA program at Fontbonne this August — because now it's about starting and meeting new challenges — together.

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choice is a great way to bridge gaps in knowledge within the Christian and Jewish religions. "I am thrilled that the first topic will explore the rich cultural heritage of the Jewish community. Fontbonne's commitment to opening hearts and minds through learning is already a wonderful asset in St. Louis," Rabbi Talve said. "I thank Fontbonne for making this invaluable contribution and commitment to our community and our world."

For the fall semester course listing or for more information, go to www.fontbonne.edu/dedicated.

Alumni to be Inducted into **PHI KAPPA PHI**

by Lisa Ampleman, Phi Kappa Phi public relations officer

The Fontbonne University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi will initiate alumni into the new chapter Sept. 27 as part of reunion weekend.

Alumni in the top 10 percent of their graduating class will be sent invitations this spring or summer. The chapter is currently reviewing archival documents to create a list of eligible alumni.

"Fontbonne University embraces academic excellence at all levels," says Dr. Dennis Golden, president of Fontbonne. "The establishment of a Phi Kappa Phi chapter at Fontbonne is a visible sign of our continuing commitment to scholarly pursuits."

Fontbonne's vice president and dean for academic affairs, Dr. Nancy Blattner, is a charter member of the new chapter.

"Phi Kappa Phi has approved chapters at only 300 institutions of higher education in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines," says Dr. Blattner. "Fontbonne is honored to be among those elite institutions that recognize and reward academic excellence through this honor society."

Founded in 1897 at the University of Maine, The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest, largest, and most selective all-discipline honor society, with a mission to recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others.

Those elected into membership in Phi Kappa Phi include the upper 7.5 percent of last-term juniors and the upper 10 percent of seniors, along with outstanding graduate students, faculty, and alumni.

Approximately 32,000 students, faculty, staff and alumni are initiated into the Society each year. Student members have access to more than \$700,000 in annual awards and scholarships, including study abroad grants.



Students Help REBUILD After Katrina

Approximately 50 Fontbonne students and staff members went on a service trip in early January to help rebuild homes in the Biloxi, Miss., area affected by Hurricane Katrina. The trip was organized by the Office of Campus Ministry. Pictured, from left, front row: Jennifer Black, alumni events coordinator, the homeowner, Emily Schallenberg, Jessica Werkmeister, Mary Dressler, Katie Hoette. Back row: Kelli Blankenship, Meghan Schmidt, Jennie Holtgrewe, Tony Mravle, director of campus ministry, Andrew Carr, Michael Dunlap, Nick Burkhart

TEACHERS HONORED

Tammy Wuelfing Rayburn '80 and Hollie Russell-West MA '03 have received local teaching awards. Rayburn was named the 2006 Special School District's Teacher of the Year. She currently teaches K–sixth-grade students with multiple disabilities at Barrington Elementary in the Hazelwood School District. Russell-West was chosen as one of three St. Louis Public Schools 2006 Teachers of the Year. She taught special education at Webster Middle School in St. Louis and is now training to be a principal in the New Leaders Program. Both teachers were one of more than 100 area educators who received the 2006 Emerson Excellence in Teaching Award in recognition of their dedication and commitment to education.

Record Turnout for Lyon Dinner

The annual Lyon Dinner was held Dec. 6 at the Ritz Carlton in Clayton, Mo. This year's dinner was the largest turnout ever with 136 in attendance. James Flynn, a professional opera singer led the attendees in a medley of holiday songs, and Dr. Dennis Golden, president of Fontbonne, spoke and presented awards to the new members. The Lyon Society recognizes donors who made a gift of \$1,000 or more to the university during any given fiscal year. The Lyon Society honors the heritage and vision of the Sisters of St. Joseph, who came from Lyon, France, to the United States in 1836.



Grads Grab FIRST in National Competition

The International Textiles and Apparel Association gave top honors to Fontbonne fashion merchandising graduates Erin Douglas '06 and JoAnna Taylor '06 for their paper, "Conspicuous Compassion and Warm Glows: The Role of Fashion in Philanthropy." The two competed in the professional category against faculty from around the country. Their paper is now eligible for expedited consideration in the *Clothing and Textiles Research Journal*, the premiere academic journal in fashion merchandising.

Alumni Basketball Game Makes History

Nila Drake Tuckson '99 and her son, Justin, attended the first-ever alumni basketball game Jan. 13. Fontbonne alumni and their guests cheered the men's basketball team to victory over MacMurray College and enjoyed a half-time alumni reception.



Book Gives Gentle Advice

Pamela Folli Scholl, who graduated from Fontbonne in 1975 with a fine arts degree, recently published her first book, "Simply Mom — Advice From Someone Who Loves You." This book is a collection of little pieces of advice about how to live fully each day. Scholl is also the sister of Patricia Etter, administrative assistant to the president at Fontbonne. For more information, go to www.simplymom.org.

Top 100 Most Influential People

The former Chair of Fontbonne University's Council of Regents, James G. Castellano, was named one of the accounting profession's Top 100 Most Influential People by *Accounting Today* magazine. Castellano, CPA, is chairman of RubinBrown in St. Louis, the 40th largest accounting firm in the country. He also serves as chairman of Baker Tilly International, an international association of independent accounting and business consulting firms and chairs the AICPA Private Company Financial Reporting Task Force.

OPTIONS ALUM FINDS CALLING IN THE BANKING BUSINESS

by Kylie Shafferkoetter



Maurice E. Quiroga credits his immigrant parents for passing along a strong work ethic and desire to do his best. The senior vice president of the Private Client Group for National City Bank in St. Louis says education, culture, religion and work are the four main areas he is consistently striving to improve.

“I grew up knowing the importance of an education and hard work, and that balance was key,” says Quiroga, whose parents moved from Bolivia, South America, to Ohio so his father could attend medical school there. As his father built his family practice and eventually became chair of the Family Practice Department at the medical school at the University of Cincinnati, Quiroga — a self-described energetic kid — was active in a variety of school activities. “I was always very busy,” he says.

Quiroga has taken that momentum with him into his

professional life. After graduating magna cum laude in 1992 from Xavier University in Cincinnati with a degree in organizational communications and minors in philosophy and Spanish, he entered the banking world.

“I started a management training program at Fifth Third Bank and really enjoyed it. I quickly fell in love with the financial industry,” says Quiroga, who initially planned on law school. “I was in awe of the opportunity in the industry — financial assistance is something everyone will need at some point — and the opportunity for growth in my professional career.”

As his professional career took off, so did his personal life. Quiroga met his wife, Catherine, and they moved back to her hometown of St. Louis. They started a family, which includes daughters Alexandra, 7, and Isabel, 3. “My family is what I work for,” he says.

Quiroga worked for Boatman's Bank in the credit card program before becoming a senior client relations manager. He decided to go back to school and chose the Fontbonne OPTIONS master's in management program. “I knew Fontbonne was a smaller university where I could give and get feedback easily and flourish,” says Quiroga, who was also named in 1999 one of the 30 under 30 by *The St. Louis Business Journal*. “The class sizes, curriculum and the passion of the instructors were all very appealing to me. And I liked that the instructors were professionals in their fields and that classes applied to my business.”

Now at National City, Quiroga oversees a staff of 25 in the fastest growing private client group office in the company. “It's exciting,” he says. “I love the client interaction, working with individuals and companies committed to St. Louis, and building a wonderful and successful team.” The Private Client Group at National City assists affluent customers with financial planning, private banking, estate planning and investment management.

Recently, Quiroga came back to Fontbonne as a speaker for the Alumni Brown Bag Lunch Speaker Series. He spoke to students about interview preparedness. “I had a great time. I'm a big believer in giving back. It was nice to give the students realistic expectations of the job market,” he says.

Quiroga serves on the boards of several local organizations, including Big Brothers/Big Sisters, The Kilo Foundation, The Eugene Field House and the Young Members of the Zoo. When not working, he spends time with his family or concentrating on his golf game. He says he's “slowly getting there,” but with his track record, the PGA might be calling soon.



Sunshine State Get-Together

An alumni reception with Dr. Dennis and Monica Golden was held in Naples, Fla., Jan. 7. Pictured, from left, first row, Marilyn (Montileone) Dell'Orco '61, Helen (Badaracco) Ravarino '42, Rosejoan (Kisling) Holden '45, Edwina (Wright) Bussmann '44, Mary (Bruno) Werle '68. Second row, Joanne (Eisele) Schroeder '61, Patricia (Stack) Seiler '61, Virginia C. Yoder MBA '98, Dr. Dennis C. Golden, Noreen (Lynch) Dempsey '58, Mary (Lennemann) Deppe '50 and Toni (Friedmeyer) Stout '97.



University Honored by Community

The Clayton Chamber of Commerce honored Fontbonne University with its annual Cornerstone Award at a reception dinner Jan. 31. The chamber recognized Fontbonne's change in status from college to university, its strong and growing academic programs, as well as contributions to the greater St. Louis area.

"This award signifies the ongoing importance of positive relationships with elected officials, civic leaders and the business community. In essence, it means being a good neighbor and adding value to the community. Thus, we were both honored and humbled to receive the Cornerstone Award," said Dr. Dennis Golden, president of Fontbonne.

Dr. Golden is pictured speaking at the awards dinner surrounded by students, faculty and staff.

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Registration deadline is May 29.



WHO HAS THE **BIGGEST** “FONTBONNE FAMILY?”

Many of you have multiple family members who have graduated from Fontbonne. We’re looking for the family with the **MOST** Fontbonne connections around! The “winning” family will be featured in a future issue of **LINK**.



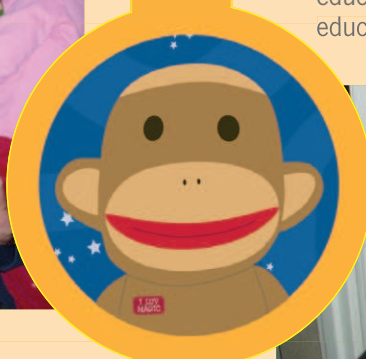
March Alumni Spiritual Event a Success

Trish Marsh Sinner '63 (left) and Eleanor Halloran Ferry '63 attended the spring alumni spiritual event held on campus March 13. The presentation focused on Thomas Merton's lent and was led by Joanne Flynne, director of the Siloam Institute of Prayer. More than 60 attendees enjoyed a talk from Flynne, reflection time and dialogue among themselves. The event culminated with Mass in the Doerr Chapel.



Family Night of Magic

Jennifer K. Cole MBA '03 and her family enjoyed the third annual Fontbonne Family Night at the Magic House. All business administration alumni were invited to this Feb. 3 event.



Education/Communication Disorders Alums Enjoy the Magic House

Theresa Lambrich Dapron MS '88 with Jack and Will Dapron enjoyed a family outing at the Magic House, which was open only to education/special education or communication disorders/deaf education alumni on March 24.



Just a few rules: Connections must be either blood relatives or related by marriage. Connections can include both living and deceased alumni. And you must provide the names under which all people graduated.

Just e-mail your family connections to jblack@fontbonne.edu or send to Fontbonne University Alumni Relations, 6800 Wydown Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63105. Don't forget to include a contact person and phone number so we can reach you.

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Mary Alfred Noble, CSJ '30
of St. Louis, Missouri
- February 11, 2007

Elizabeth Richards Bruno '38
of St. Louis, Missouri
- December 7, 2006

Mary Emken Nolan '38
of Northbrook, Illinois
- September 4, 2006

Margaret Nelson Russell '40
of Bethesda, Maryland
- October 15, 2006

Margaret AuBuchon Gremaud '44
of St. Louis, Missouri
- November 21, 2006

Jeanne Alexander Core '45
of Poway, California
- October 21, 2006

Agnes Walsh Finger '47
of St. Louis, Missouri
- December 17, 2006

Anne G. Kelly, CSJ '51
of St. Louis, Missouri
- October 20, 2006

Dolores Witte Cartwright '54
of Arlington, Texas
- October 6, 2006

Eileen Hogan Gennari '55
of St. Louis, Missouri
- January 12, 2007

Ellen M. Leary, CSJ '55
of St. Louis, Missouri
- August 17, 2006

Kathleen Grummell Troester '61
of South Bend, Indiana
- November 1, 2006

Rosemary A. O'Malley, CSJ '61
of St. Louis, Missouri
- October 4, 2006

Ida Clark McHaney '66
of Springfield, Missouri
- December 15, 2006

Timothy A. Timmer, CPPS '70
of St. Louis, Missouri
- January 3, 2007

Barbara A. Forsythe '00
of St. Louis, Missouri
- October 10, 2006

1960 Maggie Gunn Fowler '64 is proud to announce the arrival of her grandson, Charles Carter Hajek, born Dec. 28, 2006, to Katie Fowler and Jim Hajek and big sister Isabelle Mary Hajek.

Barbara Bollwerk Roddy '64 was one of more than 100 area educators who received the 2006 Emerson Excellence in Teaching Award in recognition of her dedication and commitment to education.

Susan Swain, SL '68 has been elected to serve on the executive committee of the Sisters of Loretto. Born and raised in St. Louis, Sister Susan has been a lifelong educator and attended Little Flower School, Nerinx Hall and Fontbonne.

1970 Kathleen Ray Zundel '75 has been promoted to director of the office of ministry development for the Sisters of Mercy, St. Louis Regional Community. Kathy has been with the Sisters of Mercy since 2001 and formerly served as director-regional funding programs. In her new role, Kathy manages organizational and fund development efforts in seven states comprising the St. Louis Region.

1990 Carol Puetz Wilmes '93 and husband Jeff celebrated the arrival of Timothy on Oct. 18, 2006.

Vivian Ross Gibson '94 has been named school/site-based recruiter for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri. Vivian will identify adults who would make good volunteers and the children who would benefit most from the program.

Casey Wisdom Judge '96 MS '97 was selected as the new special education coordinator for the Hancock Place School District. She will supervise a team of 30 special education teachers.

April L. Morrison '96 MM '05 is engaged to Terry Blastenbri with an October wedding in St. Louis planned. April is currently the program coordinator in advocacy and outreach for St. Louis Children's

Hospital. Terry will graduate in Dec. 2007 with a master of management degree from the Fontbonne OPTIONS program.

Sarah H. Walsh '97 has been living in Des Plaines, Ill., outside of Chicago, since graduating from Fontbonne and is working at Association Management Center. Sarah and the design team for Metal Construction Association were recognized for their work on the 2006 student design competition brochure and poster by *Association TRENDS*.

Eileen Madden Diel '97 MS '97 and Nathan F. Diel '95 MBA '97 along with big sister Anna Rose, celebrated the arrival of Mary Claire on Feb. 28.

Kristen E. Brokaw '98 has been appointed as area salesperson for Ortho Molecular Products. Kristen sells nutraceuticals, which are natural supplements and preventative medicines, to area physicians.

Ann E. Rapko '98 started as a benefits specialist in the corporate office of Charter Communications in Dec. 2006.

Kathryn Adams Seppi '99 MS '05, along with her husband, Mike, celebrated the arrival of Lauren Christine born on July 17, 2006.

2000 Mary P. Kennedy '00 has announced her engagement to Michael Melka. Mary is employed by the St. Louis College of Pharmacy and Michael works for Boeing Co. A June wedding is planned.

Matthew C. Monken '00 is currently enrolled in the Doctor of Chiropractic Program at Logan University.

Kathleen Deimeke Morrow '00 MS '06 celebrated the arrival of daughter Emily Elizabeth born on Nov. 8, 2006. Both mom and baby Emily are doing great.

Sunnie E. Hughes '01 is the director of student diversity programs at the University of Missouri-Rolla. She is also an active member of the Missouri Association of Blacks in Higher Education, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., the Knights

and Ladies of St. Peter Claver and Tekiwthitha Court.

Meshelle L. Campbell '02 MBA'05 is engaged to Maurice Patterson. Meshelle is employed by Boeing as a business and planning analyst. An October wedding is planned.

Beth Frey '02 MS '03 will marry Ryan McCarthy on June 9. Beth is currently employed by the Walker Scottish Rite Clinic for Childhood Language Disorders as a speech-language pathologist.

Matthew K. Lindsay '02 announces his engagement to Heather Campbell. Matthew is currently employed by Magruder Limestone Company of Troy as a network administrator. An October is planned in Hannibal, Mo.

Daniel R. Parsons '02 is engaged to Jacqueline Pulaski. Daniel is an underwriter for Metlife and Jacqueline is employed by A.G. Edwards as a training assistant. The couple is planning a May wedding.

Lauren P. Mosley MS '03 has announced her engagement to Christopher Snider. Lauren is a speech/language pathologist at Southeast Missouri Hospital. An April wedding is planned.

Abby S. Wehrle '03 married Christopher Roetheli on September 16, 2006. Abby is pursuing her Master of Science Degree in Mass Communication from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. She is employed as the St. Louis editor for N2 Publishing.

Catherine R. Collier '04 has announced her engagement to Tony Korte. Katie earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Fontbonne and is employed by Cornerstone Mortgage. An October wedding is planned.

Jessica M. Fischer '04 is engaged to Joel Turnbeaugh. Jessica and Joel work for Joyce Meyer Ministries. The couple is planning a May wedding.

Jillian M. Hedley '04 announces her engagement to Ryan Vogt.

Jillian is pursuing a master's degree from the University of Missouri-St. Louis. A September wedding is planned.

Amanda R. Naeger '04 is engaged to John Klein. She is a recruiter for Belcan and he is a professional transportation engineer for Horner and Shifrin. An April wedding is planned.

Joe Hussain '05 is engaged to Kerry Stewart. He is employed by Fiduciary Asset Management of Clayton as a portfolio assistant. The couple is planning a May wedding.

Charity G. Laleman MM '05 has been appointed chief operating officer of the Edwardsville animal shelter for the Metro East Humane Society.

Anita M. Manion '05 MM '06 has been appointed assistant director of faculty for business programs within the OPTIONS program at Fontbonne University.

Katherine J. Schmidt '05 is engaged to Michael Calvo. Katherine is employed by the Special School District as a teacher. A June wedding is planned.

Maria N. Weber '05 is engaged to Luke Wombacher. Maria is employed by Rockwood Summit High School and Luke works for the City of St. Louis Fire Department. A May wedding is planned.

Emma M. Beel '06 announces her engagement to Shawn Tuthill. Emma received her bachelor's degree in special education and is an elementary teacher in the Sikeston, Mo., School District. The couple is planning an October wedding in Cape Girardeau.

Jarret Davis MM '06 has been named night shift supervisor of safety and security services at Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center.

Christopher D. Preston MA '06 is engaged to Kathryn Lamont. Christopher is an autism specialist for Parkway North High School with the Special School District of St. Louis County. An October wedding is planned.

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