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Fontbonne Tuition Increases, Still Remains Below Tuition of Other Private Institutions in St. Louis

Fontbonne has kept its tuition for the 1997-98 academic year below that of other private colleges and universities in the area. Font-

bonne's board has approved a 5 percent increase in full-time, undergraduate tuition and a 5 percent increase in room and board.

Tuition will rise from \$9,500 to \$10,000 effective with the 1997-98 academic year. Room and board costs will average \$4,650. Similar increases have been authorized for part-time undergraduate, graduate and summer school tuitions. For the past several years, Fontbonne has made a concerted effort to keep tuition affordable. The average tuition for private colleges and universities across the country is \$13,000.

"I am proud of Fontbonne's excellent academic and student life programs, technological development and enhanced services to the College community," says Dennis C. Golden, Ed.D., president of Fontbonne. "This increase continues to prove that Fontbonne is dedicated to providing quality education at a very affordable rate."

Financial assistance provided from College funds is slated to increase 9 percent, or \$192,000, for the next academic year. Nearly 85 percent of Fontbonne's full-time students receive financial aid from a combination of College and government sources.

Fontbonne Board Approves Strategic Plan for Next Five Years

Fontbonne's board of trustees has approved a strategic plan for the College, according to William Walker, chairman of Fontbonne's board of trustees. The plan was approved at the Oct. 17 board meeting.

The document includes seven college-wide strategic directions and four operational imperatives. The strategic directions include: increase non-tuition revenue, enhance academic planning and delivery, enhance information technology, enhance enrollment management, improve salary plans for faculty and staff, increase the number of full-time faculty and staff and enhance institutional image. The operational imperatives are: increase the effectiveness of planning, budgeting and cost control; increase parking; improve physical plant quality; and improve quality service.

This plan represents the major goals of strategic emphasis between the years 1997 and 2002 and serves as a framework for the development of unit-based priorities for action (PFAs). The PFAs will state specific actions, responsibility zones, time lines, costs/savings, and

indicators of success to accomplish the goals and objectives of the plan.

Progress toward the plan's accomplishment will be monitored by the president, the vice presidents and the board of trustees.

The strategic planning process began in 1995. Each Fontbonne constituency gave input to the plan, and the initial draft was prepared in the spring of 1996.

The plan was then discussed and revised by the vice presidents and the president. The second draft was submitted to the Fontbonne Community in August for their final comments before being submitted to the board on Oct. 17.

"This strategic plan charts the course that will guide Fontbonne through our 75th anniversary and into the 21st century," says Dennis C. Golden, Ed.D., president of Fontbonne. "I believe that the strategic planning process we are using will enable us to preserve the best of what we do while looking toward what must be done to enable Fontbonne to become an educationally superior Catholic college."

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High-Tech Classroom is Link to Future Learning

The Internet, multimedia, video and computers — all of these are changing the way we relate to information and to each other. They are changing teaching and learning too. How can educators best communicate in a world where images and information are constantly bombarding us? What is the best way for students to prepare to use these technologies?

In Fontbonne's new high-tech classroom, all of these new technologies come together at the touch of a button. Users can demonstrate an Internet search, teach how to use a software package, show a video or give a computer-generated slide presentation.

The room was designed for ease of use. Everyone knows that sometimes technology can be a real headache. Light bulbs burn out, systems crash or you forget a cable — usually when you're in the middle of a presentation or working on a tight deadline. "We wanted it to be as simple as possible so faculty can focus on the education process," says David Imler, director of information technology.

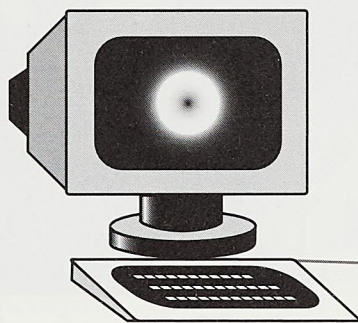
With simplicity as a starting point, Imler, Mary Abkemeier, Ph.D., professor of computer science, and Jane Behlmann, CSJ, director of audiovisual services, designed the classroom with the highest quality equipment and technology available.

A quick demonstration shows the careful preparation and attention to detail. One switch brings the system on line. Touch one button for "computer" on the main menu, and a projector screen unrolls at the front of the room, the main computer screen

appears on it, and the room's lights dim. It's almost like being in Star Trek.

The high-tech classroom is centrally located on campus, on the lower level of the library. The classroom's accessibility was part of the design, too. "We wanted everyone to feel comfortable using the space, and we wanted it to be convenient, too," says Abkemeier.

So far, the room and its high-tech capabilities have received rave reviews — and lots of bookings!



"I've had several people ask me, 'Why are *you* using the high-tech classroom?'" laughs Deanna Jent, Ph.D., professor of fine arts, who uses the room for her communication arts classes. "The first time I used it, I was planning a lecture with overheads and definitions I needed to write on the board, as well as a video," she says. "I could do all of that in one room without having to move a VCR."

Since that class, Jent has become a regular user. "I was interested in doing a Power Point presentation," she says. "The first time it asked me 'Do you want me to create a presentation?' then let me select a teaching presentation from the menu, I was hooked! And it really didn't take any more

time to use Power Point than it would to write lecture notes and copy overheads."

Of course, a large number of the classes that meet in the high-tech room are math and computer science classes. "My calculus classes use a graphing program to demonstrate concepts and check their work," says Abkemeier, "and my education students are using the Internet to find lesson plans, acceptable use policies and teaching resources on-line," she adds.

Fontbonne students are getting into the act as well. Jennifer Kron, a sophomore computer science major, first used the high-tech room in Abkemeier's calculus class. Then she decided it was just the right space for a presentation she had to give in her algorithms and data structures class. "When I realized how useful the room was, I knew I could do a better, more professional presentation," she says.

Future plans include bringing this type of technology to all parts of campus. "This room is a prototype for others down the road," says Imler. "As our ongoing technology plan develops, we have the budget to provide this type of equipment in the other class buildings."

The high-tech classroom is available for students, faculty, staff and alumni to use. Sister Jane schedules the room's use. If you are interested in using the space, please call Sister Jane at (314) 889-4566. She can also help newcomers find the right buttons to press. After that, technology takes over and the rest is easy!

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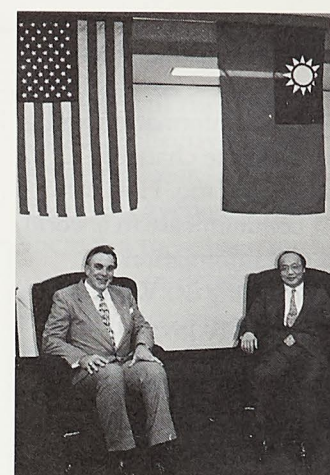
Taiwanese Ambassador Makes Special Visit to Fontbonne

As Fontbonne expands its international connection to the Pacific Rim, Taiwanese students comprise a large number of those at Fontbonne. Fontbonne was honored to have the Taiwanese ambassador, Jason Hu, visit the campus in November. After privately meeting with Dennis C. Golden, Ed.D., Fontbonne's president, Hu entertained Taiwanese students, faculty and staff at a reception in the Stroble Room of the Library.

Ambassador Jason Hu talks with Fontbonne's Taiwanese students during the reception.



Fontbonne's President Dennis C. Golden (right) toasts Jason Hu at a reception held in Hu's honor.



Dr. Golden (left) and Jason Hu pose for a photo under their respective nation's flags.



Dr. Golden reads a proclamation prepared for Jason Hu (left) at the reception.

Professor Receives Statewide Honor for Teaching Excellence

For Ben Moore, assistant professor of literature and language, being a part of the Fontbonne community regularly takes him beyond the classroom. He's known around campus not only as a gifted teacher, but also as a skilled advisor, part-time athlete and friend.

Moore's involvement in his students' lives as well as his outstanding work in the classroom earned him Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching from Missouri Governor Mel Carnahan in December 1996. Moore also received Fontbonne College's Joan Goostree

Stevens Prize for Excellence in Teaching at the May 1996 Honors Convocation.

"He will talk to students about anything and will occasionally join pickup volleyball games or run laps in the Dunham Student Activity Center," says a Fontbonne colleague. "He'll bend over backward for students if they need his help."

The personal approach is all part of academic life for Moore. "Teaching is more than a job, it is a vocation," he says. "This vocation demands more than the time you put into

your classes. It requires a commitment of the entire person."

Moore's love of English literature hooked him on teaching. His studies have taken him from Furman University and the University of Iowa to the University of London and the Shakespeare Institute at Stratford-upon-Avon.

One of Moore's English literature students comments, "He brings his true self into the classroom and inspires us to be as passionate about the subject matter as he is."

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1997 Founders' Day Awards Call for Nominations

The Fontbonne College Founders' Day Awards honor Fontbonne alumni and other local men and women for their distinguished community service.

Presented annually at a Founders' Day dinner on or near October 15, the awards are an historical link to the founding of the Sisters of St. Joseph on Oct. 15, 1650, in LePuy, France.

Service is a key concept in their core constitution.

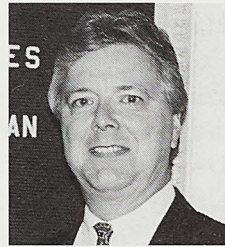
We live and work so that all people may be united with God and with another . . . To bring about this unity, we search out and undertake whatever works may best show forth the glory of God . . . and we work to alleviate the conditions which cause poverty, suffering and oppression.

Nominations should be submitted to the College Committee on Founders' Day Awards, Fontbonne College, 6800 Wydown Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63105-3098. Deadline is Feb. 28, 1997. For further information, contact Stephanie Stueber, CSJ, at (314) 889-1489.

Two Members Elected to Board of Trustees in October

Michael Jordan, president of Apex Travel, and John P. King, partner in King, Koster, King, Hellmich & Hentz, L.L.C. law firm, have been elected as members of the Fontbonne College board of trustees, according to William Walker, chairman of the board at Fontbonne.

Before becoming president of Apex Travel in 1992, Jordan served as a teacher of mathematics and theology at Helias High School, Jefferson City, Mo., and at LaSalle High School, Cincinnati, Ohio; and as teacher, assistant principal, development director and principal at Christian Brothers College High School, St. Louis, Mo.



Jordan

He received a bachelor's degree from Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo. He has two master's degrees — one from Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Mo., and one from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Jordan is a member of many professional organizations. A few of his activities include: National Catholic Educational Association, Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals, Christian Brothers Finance and Investment Com-

mittee, Christian Brothers College High School board of trustees, Project Children Finance Committee, YES (Youth Emergency Services) Committee, KUTO (Kids Under Twenty-One) Committee, and St. Mary's University Board.

John King received his undergraduate degree from St. Benedict's College in Atchison, Kan., and his law degree from Saint Louis University. He served as municipal judge in Webster Groves from 1974-1981.

King is a member of many professional organizations. His memberships include: St. Louis County Bar Association, The Missouri Bar, Honorary Big Brother for 1977, past president of St. Louis Counts, past member of board of directors of St. Louis Boys Club, special counsel for the City of Richmond Heights Redevelopment Galleria Expansion,



King

member of the executive committee of the Sports Commission and member of City of Shrewsbury Police Review Board. He presently serves as director of board of trustees for Christian Brothers College High School. He is a member of St. Alphonsus "Rock" Church Community Development Board.

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Profile of a Donor: Emmett J. Doerr

Emmett J. Doerr wanted to do something to honor his loving and devoted wife, Mary Martha Hatch Doerr, after her death in 1990. He remembered the fondness his wife had for her alma mater, Fontbonne College, and decided to invest in the future of Fontbonne in her memory. Doerr now has the same fondness for his wife's school.

He too can call Fontbonne an "alma mater." At the May 1996 commencement ceremony, Doerr was presented an honorary degree, doctor of humane letters, honoris causa. After receiving his hood from Van-Lear Black III, chairman of the board, Doerr accepted the award in memory of his wife.

Doerr was born in 1910 in St. Louis, Mo. After graduation from Cleveland High School, he joined his father, Emil Doerr, as a tool and die maker at Baldor Electric Company in St. Louis. Leaving Baldor as a superintendent and director of the company in June of 1940, he and his two brothers formed Electro Machines, Inc., in Cedarburg, Wis., as a manufacturer of motors. The name was later changed to Doerr Electric Company. He continued as vice president and a director of Doerr Electric until his retirement in 1975.

Doerr's late wife was also a native St. Louisan. She graduated from Fontbonne in 1936, with a degree in social work. She went on to receive a master's degree from Saint Louis University. She served as trustee at the College from 1986-89.

In 1985 she was awarded the Alumni Distinguished Service Award from Fontbonne.

The couple had six children, four sons and two daughters. There are 19 grandchildren. She was also active in the Junior Achievements Women's Association, Women's Club of Wisconsin, St. Mary's Hospital Guild (Wis.) and St. Catherine Women's Club (Wis.).

The chapel in Ryan Hall on the Fontbonne campus was named in her memory the Mary Martha Hatch Doerr Memorial Chapel on Oct. 20, 1990. The plaque outside the chapel door reads: *The chapel is dedicated to Mary Martha Hatch Doerr, a devoted and loyal Fontbonne College alumna (1935) and trustee (1986-89), who died on May 5, 1990. As wife, mother, social worker, humanitarian, and philanthropist, Mary Martha was truly a life-giver in God's name. In this sacred place and beyond, her memory and influence will endure.*



Emmett Doerr (center) and his daughter Mary Ellen Ceverha present a gift to President Golden (left).

Doerr has been active in the Boy Scouts of America as a past board member of the Milwaukee Council of Boy Scouts of America, past member of the National Catholic Committee on Scouting and the National Outdoor Program Committee, B.S.A.; past member of the Regional High Adventure Committee and a former trustee of the American Jamboree held in Japan in 1971 and in Norway in 1975. He is the recipient of several awards for distinguished service to boyhood. Doerr received the highest award given to a volunteer on a national level, the Boy Scouts of America Silver Buffalo Award in 1992.

Professionally, Doerr is a charter member of the St. Louis Chapter of the American Society of Tool Engineers, now known as the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. He is also a former director of W.W. Grainger, Inc., and Marian College in Fond du Lac, Wis. In addition to his philanthropic involvement at Fontbonne, he is also active with Saint Louis University, Marquette University and Marquette University High School, where he remains a board member.

An endowed scholarship was established in 1990 by Doerr. Named the Mary Martha Hatch Doerr Endowed Scholarship, nearly 50 students each year receive a scholarship through this single gift.

Doerr has successfully created a lasting tribute to his wife while helping students with their education. Her memory will endure.

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OPTIONS Recognizes Three Outstanding Faculty

The OPTIONS program recently held its first annual Teacher Recognition Ceremony. The teachers were selected for their length of service, commitment to the program, serving above and beyond their duties, and evaluations. These outstanding adjunct faculty members are Larry B. Carney, Dale G. Kling, and Doug McCloskey.

Carney is an area manager in product management for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. He is mainly responsible for financial analysis and accounting interpretations for the marketing department for new and existing products. Carney earned his master's degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in 1993. He earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Southeast Missouri State University. Carney is also a Certified Public Accountant. OPTIONS utilizes Carney's expertise in teaching marketing and finance courses.

Dale Kling is a senior principal leader at MDC Laser Systems. He has fiscal responsibility for contract negotiation, pricing export administration and international business. He earned his master's degree from Central Michigan University. He earned a master's in procurement and contracting from the Air Force Institute of Technology and a bachelor's degree from Saint Louis University. Kling lends his expertise in teaching management, business policy and ethics and international business courses for OPTIONS.

Doug McCloskey owns the McCloskey Law Firm, handling estate planning, commercial litigation, business law, corporate law, contracts and tort law. He earned his law degree from Washington University School of Law in 1987 with honors. McCloskey received his undergraduate degree from Princeton University with honors. He teaches business law and legal classes at OPTIONS.



Outstanding OPTIONS faculty (from left to right) are Doug McCloskey, Dale Kling and Larry Carney.

The OPTIONS program began in 1991 as a response to the needs of adult learners. The accelerated program is held in the evenings to benefit working professionals. OPTIONS offers a bachelor's degree in business administration, a master's degree in business administration and a new master of management degree (beginning June 1997). For more information on the program, call (314) 863-2220.

Expand Your Mind This Summer . . . Take a Course

Summer school is a great time to soak up some knowledge. Summer school will begin Saturday, May 31, for eight-week sessions and Monday, June 16, for six-week sessions. There are May intersession courses in education and in communication disorders, and selected two-week courses in American government and Russian history. For details, contact Susan Dunton, Ph.D., at (314) 889-1409 or sdunton@fontbonne.edu. Here's a course sampling:

EN494 Special Topics: Jane Austen — The Novels and the Films (3 credits) Topics covered include *Sense and Sensibility*, *Pride and Prejudice*, *Mansfield Park*, *Emma* and *Persuasion*. Instructor: Joan Lescinski, CSJ, Ph.D., vice president and dean.

EN 494 Special Topics: Writing Literary Murder — From Cain to O.J. (3 credits) Students will analyze the elements of a murder, interview the experts, and write an extended essay about a local murder case as non-fiction or fiction. Instructor: Ellen Harris.

BA 494/594 Special Topics: Organization Conflict (3 credits) Students will develop practical skills to prevent and manage everyday workplace (and personal) conflict, and learn effective tools for solving disputes. Instructors: Rick Maclin and Daniel Dana.

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Sports Wrap-up

The women's soccer team played a terrific season under first-year head coach Herb Foerster. The Lady Griffins posted a season record of 15-3-3, and to top off their great season, the Lady Griffins beat conference rival Maryville University to win the Saint Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship. Seven players earned All-Conference honors: first team Sheri Massman and Molly Pardo; second team Kristen Brokaw, Jerri Nahlik and Kelly Verdin; honorable mention Nicole Huelsman and Jenny Loesche.

The 1996 season was a bit disappointing for the men's soccer team, but they never gave up. The Griffins ended their season at 3-14-1 under former head coach Jim Vollmer. There were a couple of bright spots for the Griffins in 1996: senior forward Chad Cattoor and senior midfielder Scott Kaminski were named first and second team All-Conference, respectively. Dennis Gaudreault has been chosen as new head coach for the men's team.

Our volleyball Lady Griffins finished their up-and-down season at 6-17. The Lady Griffins couldn't find a winning formula despite strong performances from seniors Missy Douglas, Sunny Nicholson and sophomore Stephanie Schnarr. Schnarr was named second team All-Conference, and Missy Douglas received an honorable mention. Lori Price, a former Washington University volleyball standout, has been hired as head coach to replace Kathy Walsh, who resigned.

Alumna Honored with Fontbonne Scholarship from her Staff at The Next Step/ElderAssist

Ellen Ansorge Friesen, founder of Professional Rehabilitation Center and owner of The Next Step/ElderAssist, is an incredible one-woman success story. She is so respected by her staff that they have decided to honor her by establishing a scholarship at her alma mater, Fontbonne. Friesen earned a master's degree in communication disorders in 1979.

Staff members at The Next Step/ElderAssist have established the scholarship in Friesen's name. The scholarship is intended to provide financial assistance to a single mother majoring in communication disorders. The first recipient of this scholarship is junior Emily Lombardo.

Friesen, a widow at age 34 with three children to rear ranging in age from three to nine years old, found that when she had to make a living for her family in 1979, she couldn't get a job with just a bachelor's degree in communication disorders. She needed a master's degree. "I had some graduate work at several universities throughout the country and liked the way that Fontbonne was so accommodating to me in my situation. I began in the fall and graduated by Mother's Day. It was a very special Mother's Day for me."

Following graduation, Friesen began her own company, Professional Rehabilitation Center, and is now

regional president of nine states for Horizon Healthcare, which acquired her company in 1994.

Lombardo, mother of a two-year-old son, says, "It is wonderful to know that there is this support behind me. Support from someone who has been through what I am going through means more than anything anyone can do for you."

A plaque will be presented that bears the name of the scholarship and the name of each year's recipient. It will be displayed on campus.

If you are interested in establishing a tribute scholarship or would like to hear other ways in which you could honor someone, please call Timothy Willard, Ph.D., vice president for development and institutional advancement at (314) 889-4547.



Ellen Friesen '79 (right) pins a corsage on Emily Lombardo (left), as Kent Ansorge looks on. Ansorge, Friesen's brother, presented both with the flowers.

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Golden Awarded Highest Honors from Alma Mater

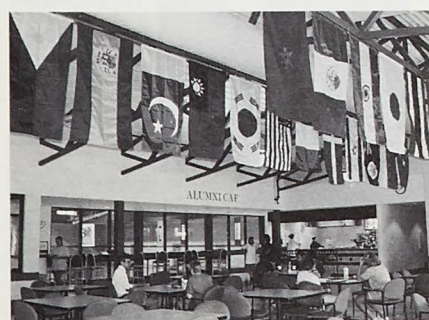
In recognition of his loyalty and commitment to his alma mater, The College of the Holy Cross has presented Dennis C. Golden, Ed.D., president of Fontbonne, its highest honor, the In Hoc Signo Award.

A 1963 graduate, Golden has been an active and loyal Holy Cross alumnus, serving as a member of the special Blue Ribbon Committee regarding the future of Holy Cross. He has held memberships in several of the Holy Cross Clubs and is currently a member of the St. Louis Club. He has served as a class agent for many years. In 1988 he was chosen by his classmates to deliver the Silver Jubilee address for the 25th reunion class.



Gerard Rudy, SJ, president of The College of the Holy Cross (left), and Donald F. Collins, president of The College of the Holy Cross' general alumni association (right), present Dennis C. Golden (center) his award.

International Flags Hung in Caf'



Students take a break between classes in the Alumni Caf' amidst international flags hung from the ceiling. The flags, representing those countries native to our students, are hoped to encourage even greater awareness of the international dimensions of the College.

Fontbonne Staffer Meets With President Clinton During Missouri Campaign Visit

Following the Democratic National Convention in August, President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore headed for their first campaign stop in Cape Girardeau, Mo. Kathie Hogan-Parsons, secretary for academic affairs and international students, was there.

Hogan-Parsons wasn't just there to view from the audience. She represented transplant patients and other patients with catastrophic illnesses on a panel with medical professionals. Their mission was to get the Patient Safety Act passed. This Act would require hospitals and healthcare facilities to maintain a certain level of care for all patients.

This meeting was very important to Hogan-Parsons since she is the world's longest surviving allogenic bone marrow transplant recipient. The average life expectancy for a transplant patient is four years.

Hogan-Parsons had her transplant in 1982.

Hogan-Parsons' group was screened by Clinton's advisors. These advisors then chose who would speak privately to the president and vice president. She was chosen and discussed long-term issues associated with catastrophic illness, i.e. job, insurance and social problems. The big issue is insurance problems. The president was compassionate as she talked and was curious about her life now. Hogan-Parsons felt like someone was listening. She was happy that she had an opportunity to speak out about patient needs.

A law was recently passed stating companies cannot cancel insurance once someone quits, or once someone has been diagnosed. There are four transplant centers in St. Louis: Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Saint Louis University Hospital, Children's Hospital and Cardinal Glennon.

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President's Dinner Honors Donors

Fontbonne College honored its President's Associates at the annual dinner held December 1996 at Old Warson Country Club. Several new members were initiated into the Association and Societies by President Dennis C. Golden, Ed.D.

New President's Advisors include Mr. and Mr. Gerald Cassidy, Edward Chang, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Etter, Joann Augsburgers Jana, Joan Lescinski, CSJ, Dr. and Mrs. J. Harrison Morson and Mr. and Mrs. John Steinfeld.

Cumulative Giving Recognition Societies honored several new members according to their respective societies. Patron inductees included Kathleen Cordell Sloan and Edward B. Stevens. New Benefactor included Catherine A. Dulle.



Joann Augsburgers Jana poses with Dr. Golden after receiving her award.

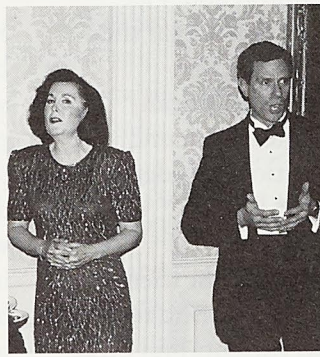


Thomas and Patricia Etter display their award with Dr. Golden.



Barbara Drehrer, CSJ, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Province Leader, accepts a gift from Dr. Golden on behalf of the CSJs.

Joan Lescinski, CSJ, is photographed with Dr. Golden after her induction.



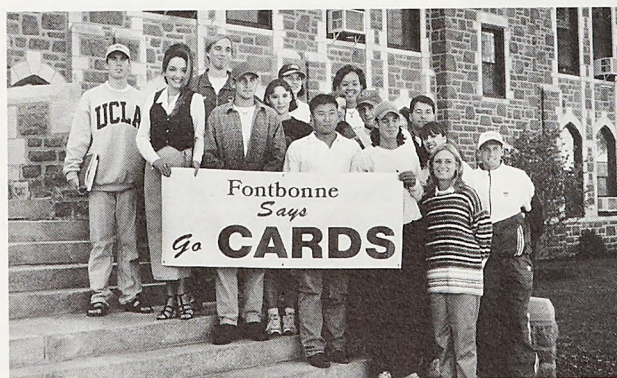
Soprano Kathleen Noser Niemeyer and tenor Raymond Fournie provided some dessert entertainment complete with a Christmas sing-a-long.



Jim and Carol Spehr take a moment to pose for a photo by the Christmas tree.

Go Cards! There was World Series Fever at Fontbonne

With the St. Louis Cardinals in the playoffs in October, everyone in St. Louis thought the Cardinals were World Series bound. The Fontbonne Community was no exception. Signs went up all over campus exclaiming, "Fontbonne says Go Cards." Team support was prevalent on campus even though the team lost. Maybe next year!



Students gathered on the steps of Ryan Hall to show their support of the St. Louis Cardinals in their bid to the World Series. Signs like the one photographed were hung around campus.

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Old Newsboys Brave Pouring Rain



Terry Thompson, music instructor, and President Dennis C. Golden, Ed.D., brave the pouring rain to sell newspapers for Old Newsboys Day.

The rain never let up. But neither did the spirit of Fontbonne's Old Newsboys, who hawked papers on the corner of Big Bend and Wydown for children's charities. Hawking soggy special editions of the Suburban Journals, sellers found donors more generous this year (probably because they felt sorry for those dedicated newsboys in the rain). This year Fontbonne raised \$443.48 for St. Louis area children's charities. It was more than \$160 over last year's donations.

Holiday Celebrations Begin with Fontbonne's Hanging of the Green

The Fontbonne community and their families gathered on St. Nicholas Day to start the holiday season celebrations. The evening began with an outdoor lighting ceremony on campus. A visit from St. Nicholas followed in the Arnold Memorial Center. The Fontbonne Gospel Choir then made its debut at the event. Santa and Mrs. Claus (alias President and Mrs. Golden) highlighted the evening and shared stories and hugs with children. All participants were asked to bring gifts or winter clothing for a homeless family. The project was sponsored through Campus Ministry and St. Patrick's Center.

While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads . . . Santa and Mrs. Claus (alias President and Mrs. Golden) share stories and hugs with the children.



Fontbonne Student Awarded State Honor

Norene Diel, junior and president of Fontbonne's student government association, was selected as National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) Region IV West Undergraduate Rising Star Awardee for Missouri. The award recognizes achievement, involvement and potential emerging and future student affairs professionals. She was nominated by Susan Dunton, Ph.D., associate dean.



Norene Diel (second from left in front row) poses with her family at the NASPA awards ceremony. Pictured from left to right (front row) are Darlene '94, Norene, Marilyn Schmidt Diel '65, Charlie Diel. (Back row) John '95, Chris, and Nathan '95.

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Fontbonne-Carondelet Heritage Award Honors Continuing Service of Stephanie Stueber, CSJ

As part of Fontbonne's continuing efforts to connect to the heritage of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, the college is pleased to announce a new award given to an outstanding member of the CSJ community. The first Fontbonne-Carondelet Heritage Award will be presented to Stephanie Steuber, CSJ, to recognize her continuing service and outstanding contributions to Fontbonne. In addition, an endowed scholarship fund has been established in her honor.

"Sister Stephanie has touched so many thousands of lives and had a profound influence on so many. As the college approaches its 75th anniversary, we wanted to mark this special time with a series of honors for the Sisters of St. Joseph, and Sister Stephanie is the perfect first honoree," says Dennis C. Golden Ed.D., president of Fontbonne College.

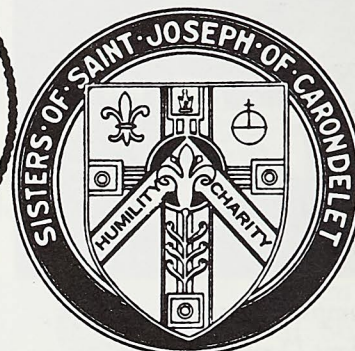
Sister Stephanie's contributions to Fontbonne reflect a long career of service, academic excellence and dedication. She first walked onto the Fontbonne College campus 48 years ago as a high school student attending St. Joseph's Academy. After graduating from St. Joseph's Academy, she continued her education as a Fontbonne College student and graduated in 1936 with honors.

Once she completed both her master's and doctoral degrees from Saint Louis University, she returned



to teach at St. Joseph's Academy in 1954. She began her 42 years of service to Fontbonne College as academic dean in 1955. Sister Stephanie served as dean until 1966 when she was named the director of the education program. From 1968 to 1980, Sister Stephanie taught English literature and writing and served as the chairperson of the English department for six years. In 1980, she was named the director of alumni and in 1989 was named director of college relations, her current position. Sister Stephanie continues to uphold the values and dedication which characterize the core of a Fontbonne College education.

To mark the establishment of this award and scholarship, friends and alumni of Fontbonne are encouraged to recount their memories of Sister Stephanie and send them care of the president's office. If you have ever worked with or been a student of Sister Stephanie, please send us a brief description of how she affected your life. Memories and stories will be compiled and saved in the Fontbonne archives.



The award and scholarship will be presented at a dinner to be held, Saturday, April 19 at the Old Warson Country Club. The dinner is a special opportunity to honor Sister Stephanie.

If you would like to contribute to the scholarship fund, please make checks payable to the Stephanie Stueber, CSJ Scholarship Fund and send your donation to Fontbonne College, Office of Institutional Advancement, 6800 Wydown Blvd., St. Louis, MO, 63105.

Those interested in receiving an invitation to the dinner may request an invitation from the College by calling Judy at (314) 889-1469.



Stephanie Stueber, CSJ, will receive the Fontbonne-Carondelet Heritage Award.

OPENERS

Three New Staff Join Fontbonne's Ranks

Three staff members have joined the ranks of Fontbonne recently.

Bill Freeman is the new director of the graduate program in education and assistant professor of education. This semester, he's designing the new master's in education degree as well as teaching. Previous to joining the Fontbonne faculty, he was superintendent of the Northwest R-1 school district.

Freeman is pleased to be involved in creating a new master's program. "I've always wanted to get involved in graduate education," he says. "We are planning our new program for students who are teaching now who need to earn master's degrees to meet certification standards or who wish to foster their professional development. Fontbonne's new program will be designed to fit their needs and work with their schedules."

Joe McDonald has taken over from Sister Alberta as director of the library. He was vice president for information services at Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa,



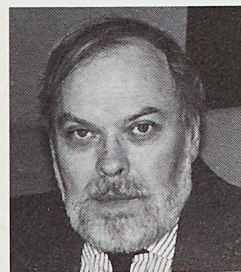
Freeman

until 1993, when he took a sabbatical to work on several writing projects, including *Academic Libraries: The Dimensions of Their Effectiveness*, which was published in 1994. McDonald's approach to library science combines his experience in information technology with the needs of students and faculty working on research projects. "Information literacy involves making information a part of learning and curriculum. My job is to be an interface between information and the classroom," says McDonald.

Robert Miller has joined the staff as interim director of international students. He served as director of international students at Missouri Baptist College from 1989-1994 and as its director of international studies from 1994-1996. Miller helps international students find their way through the maze of currency exchange, tax filing, visas and other challenges newcomers to a foreign culture face. He's a familiar sight during lunch breaks, running through the Fontbonne campus and the Clayton area.



Miller



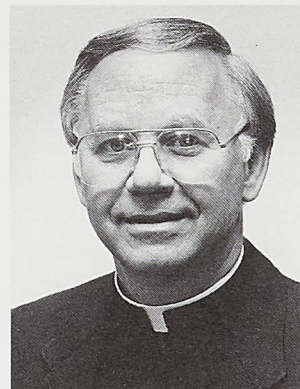
McDonald

Bishop Zipfel Appointed to New Post

Board member Bishop Paul Zipfel has been appointed as Bishop of Bismarck, North Dakota. His installation will be

Thursday, Feb. 20, at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck.

He leaves the St. Louis Archdiocese where he has served for more than 30 years. He has taught at Bishop DuBourg and Laboure High School, and served as an administrator at Aquinas High School. He has also served as pastor at a number of area parishes. Bishop Zipfel has been a member of the board of trustees of Fontbonne College since 1991. The Fontbonne Community sends its best wishes to Bishop Zipfel in his new appointment.



Zipfel

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Fontbonne's Newest "Civic Entrepreneurs" Prepare to Lead Changes

by Dana Benedicktus

Though the air outside was crisp, warm feelings of pride and accomplishment filled Mabee Gymnasium as friends and family cheered on the largest group of Fontbonne graduates ever to walk in a winter commencement. On December 20, 138 students received bachelor's degrees and 141 students received master's degrees.

After the invocation by Sr. Ruth Yates, director of campus ministry, Richard C.D. Fleming, president and CEO of the St. Louis Regional Commerce and Growth Association, gave the gathered students and their families some reflections on the meaning of community, growth and leadership.

As the leader of the RCGA, Fleming is committed to bringing

economic development and new jobs to the St. Louis region. He sees Fontbonne students, faculty and alumni as critical to that goal. Fleming quoted Lee Atwater, former head of the Republican Party, who wrote a powerful essay on his feelings about life and work when he was diagnosed with cancer. Atwater wrote,

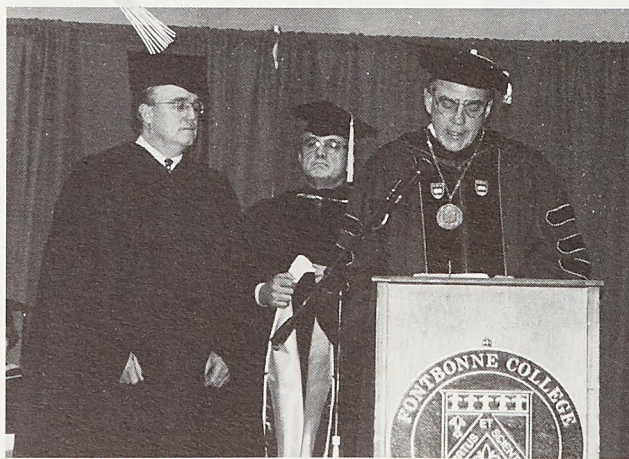
My illness helped me to see that what was missing in society was what was missing in me: a little heart, a lot of brotherhood. ... What power wouldn't I trade for a little more time with my family? What price wouldn't I pay for an evening with friends? ... I don't know who will lead us

through the 90's, but they must be made to speak to this spiritual vacuum at the heart of American society, this tumor of the soul.

Fleming believes that contributions of time and talent from "young, educated, ethically trained graduates of this college" will make the difference for St. Louis. These people, he said, can become "a new breed of 'civic entrepreneurs.' ... We need risk-takers — people who aren't afraid of failure or being criticized." Fleming encouraged graduates to remain in St. Louis and contribute their energy, creativity and expertise to the community.

Fleming shared an anonymous poem about the power of individuals to bring change to the town they live in.

If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
For you'd only find what you left behind —
There's nothing that's really new.
It's a knock at yourself when you



Richard C. D. Fleming (left) prepares to receive a hood from William Walker (center), chairman of the board, and President Dennis C. Golden at commencement ceremonies. Fleming received the degree of doctor of humane letters, honoris causa.

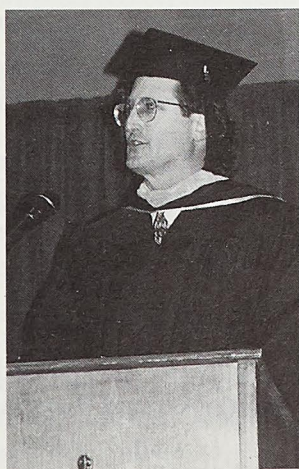
knock your town,
It isn't the town — it's you.

Real towns are not made of men
afraid
Lest somebody else get ahead.
When everybody works and nobody
shirks
You can raise a town from the
dead.
And if while you make your
personal stake
Your neighbor may make one too,
You can make a town what you
want it to be,
It isn't the town — it's you.

Fleming's leadership and support of Fontbonne earned him the honorary degree Doctor of Humane Letters. President Dennis Golden conferred the degree on Fleming and thanked him for his inspiring message.

Following Fleming's remarks, James Rothschild, a MBA graduate of the OPTIONS program, spoke to the graduates about change. His speech contained a powerful message about the importance of change, with some touches of humor thrown in. He noted how necessary change is, saying, "After all, look where lack of it got the dinosaurs."

James Rothschild, MBA OP-TIONS, delivers the class statement.

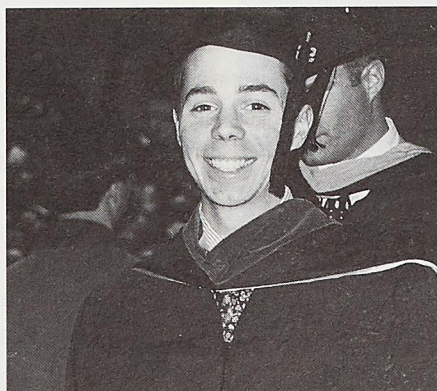


Rothschild knows a bit about coping with change himself. As director of operations for KMOV-TV, he's been juggling a full-time job and a family including three children with his studies at Fontbonne over the past two years.

Rothschild says that Fontbonne's OPTIONS program met his needs as a working professional. "When I saw the design of Fontbonne's program, it was the first I'd seen that was manageable in my life, with my wife, three children and job responsibilities." In his speech, Rothschild thanked his wife, children and boss for their understanding and sacrifice while he worked on his master's degree.

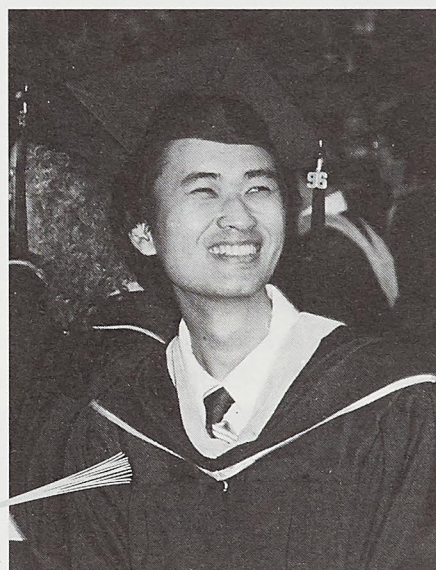
Rothschild gave the new graduates one last "assignment." He said, "Look for changes deep down inside you know need to take place, and that you haven't had the courage to face or do anything about. ...Start with saying them out loud, to yourself or someone you trust. After that, acting on them is the easy part."

As always, Mabee Gymnasium was a sea of color with Fontbonne's



Matt Marino smiles as he leaves commencement ceremonies.

banners hung from the rafters, the colorful robes and hoods of the faculty, and poinsettias celebrating the season placed around the stage. The celebrations continued with receptions in Medaille Hall and the Alumni Caf' as graduates took a well-earned bow for their efforts and a deep breath before embarking on life after Fontbonne.



Osit Siriweij of Bangkok, Thailand, smiles to his family in the crowd at the commencement ceremony. He received a master's degree in business administration.



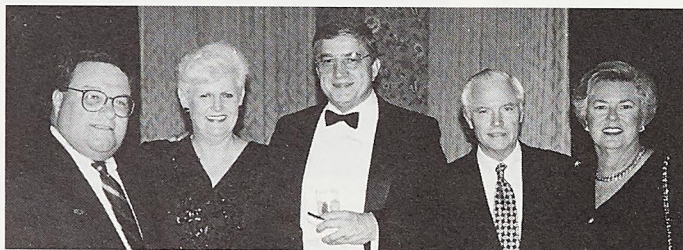
Amy Buhr proudly displays her diploma after walking off the stage.

Founders' Day 1996

A Link to the Past . . .



Margaret Camper, CSJ, '51, Colleen Schoendienst Schwetye '73, Mary O'Reilly Schoendienst '45, and Charity Dalton, CSJ (left to right) chat before dinner.



Mike Gunn, Toni and William Walker, and Donald and Sue Gunn (left to right) share conversation at the pre-dinner cocktail hour.



The recipients pose together following the ceremony: (from left to right) Albert "Red" Schoendienst, Mary O'Reilly Schoendienst '45, Jeanette Altepeter Wamser '70, Donna Loretto Gunn, CSJ '61, Robert E. Wilson, Anthony Ignatius Messineo, Francis J. Miller, D.D.S., Rosemary Michelson Boedeker '36 '80

Rosemary Michelson Boedeker — Distinguished Community Service

As a devotee of the arts and as a volunteer in numerous cultural, social, educational and arts circles, Rosemary Michelson Boedeker has had a distinguished career in community service within the St. Louis area.



She has been active in the St. Louis Art Museum, where she was one of the first commissioners and worked on the major expansion of the Museum in the 1960s. Since 1978 she has been an honorary trustee, serving on the Museum's Collection Committee.

After receiving her bachelor of science degree from Fontbonne College in 1936, Boedeker returned to Fontbonne and in 1980 received her second degree — a bachelor of fine arts with a concentration in sculpture and drawing. She did further study at the Institute of San Miguel de Alendo, Mexico.

A member of "The Broad Spectrum," Boedeker has exhibited at the Missouri Botanical Garden, the Busch Gallery, Saint Louis University and Fontbonne College.

Boedeker is a trustee emerita of the Fontbonne College Board of Trustees. She served as president of the Council of Catholic Women in the Archdiocese of St. Louis; as president of the Mothers' Club of Villa Duchesne; as president of the Mothers' Club and of the Alumni Mothers' Club of St. Louis Priory; and as president of the Women's Council of Washington University. She has been active on the Fleur de Lis Board and is a sustaining member of that board. She has served on the boards of the St. Louis County White House Conference on Education and of the Family and Children's Services.

In 1961 Boedeker received the Globe-Democrat Woman of Achievement Award for social responsibility. For her individual contributions to the betterment of the Clayton community, Boedeker was named the Clayton "Woman of the Year" in 1978.

Boedeker is married to Edgar G. Boedeker, former attorney for the City of Clayton. She and Ed have two children, Dr. Edgar C. Boedeker and Rosemary Boedeker Robbins.

Donna Loretto Gunn — Distinguished Community Service

Sister Donna Loretto Gunn's community service is extensive — and in each specific service it is intensive.

After her profession in 1964 as a Sister of St. Joseph, Sister Donna began her ministry as a teacher — in All Saints Elementary School and at Rosati-Kain High School, St. Louis; as chair of the Fine Arts Department, St. Teresa's Academy, and as a faculty member at Avila College, Kansas City, Mo.



Having done volunteer work with the aging and recognizing the growing needs of the elderly, Sister Donna enrolled in the gerontology program at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. After an internship at the Jewish Geriatric Center, Kansas City, Sister Donna opened the San Luis Apartments in St. Louis, a 226-unit apartment for

senior citizens, owned and operated by the Cardinal Ritter Institute. In 1977 she became senior services coordinator of all CRI sites.

From 1979-83 Sister Donna served as consultant on aging for the Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Louis Province. In 1984 she founded the Parish Volunteer Office at CRI for the Archdiocesan Department of Aging, serving as liaison between CRI and participating parishes. From 1988 to 1996 Sister Donna was province director of the Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Louis Province.

Sister Donna served on the board of trustees, Carondelet Health System. She was a founding member of the Intercommunity Housing Association, a group of women of religious congregations in St. Louis who established Pillar Place for poor families. She is a member of the National Association of Church Personnel who give retreats to older men and women religious.

Sister Donna received her bachelor of arts degree from Fontbonne College in 1961, her master of arts from Indiana University in 1968, and her certificate in gerontology from the University of Michigan in 1974. She received the alumnae award from St. Elizabeth's Academy in 1995 and the Dubail-Gunn Award from St. Joseph's Hospital in 1994.

Anthony Ignatius Messineo — Distinguished Community Service



For 30 years Deacon Anthony Messineo has been serving the poorest of the poor along the St. Louis river front—the homeless who live under loading docks, under railroad overpasses, in sewer pipes.

After having worked for over 40 years as manager of the kitchen at St. John's Mercy Hospital, St. Louis,

Deacon Messineo responded radically to Christ's call to feed the hungry and to clothe the naked.

Messineo is a member of His Secret Service, founded in the late 1960s. This is a group of volunteers whose mission is to provide food, clothing, and shelter for homeless men, women and children in the St. Louis area, particularly those who live in and around the rivers and sewers of the city. Volunteers from all sources help to accomplish the mission—nurses, truck drivers, security drivers, police officers, students, and food personnel.

In 1995 this group provided 114,159 meals for the poor; distributed 6,994 articles of clothing; and provided 1,822 rooms and beds per person. Prayer services and Masses are offered weekly for the unclaimed deceased.

The Archdiocese of Saint Louis recognized Deacon Messineo in 1993 by awarding him the prestigious Order of St. Louis King Award. In 1995 the Christophers honored Messineo's exceptional contribution to the common good by giving him the Christopher Award, a recognition whose recipients include President James Carter, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and Millard Fuller, founder of Habitat for Humanity.

Among Messineo's other awards are the National Jefferson Award, Washington, DC, 1983; the St. Lawrence Award, 1993; and the Archdeacon's Award of the Orthodox Churches of St. Louis, 1993.

Messineo holds a bachelor of science degree from Tulane University and a master of science degree from Loyola University. He is a member of the Third Order Regular Solitary Carmelite.

Francis J. Miller, D.D.S. — Distinguished Community Service

Dr. Francis J. Miller is an outstanding health care professional whose other-centered spirit distinguishes him not only in his profession of dentistry but in a variety of community services and activities.

In May 1990, Dr. Miller organized a program to give charitable dental care at a Venezuelan orphanage; since 1992 he has administered dental care in Honduras; and in 1994 and 1995 he served in Belize. This is dentistry at its most difficult level because of poor operating conditions and the lack of proper facilities. Other dentists, physicians, and pharmacists join in these efforts.

Since 1964 Dr. Miller has been a consultant at St. John Mercy Hospital, Washington, Mo., and at Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, St. Louis. He was an associate professor of orthodontics at Washington University from 1964 to 1991.

One of three certified forensic odontologists in Missouri, Dr. Miller worked with Franklin County Sheriff's Department to introduce forensics as a tool in law enforcement.

Dr. Miller is president of the East Central College Board of Trustees, of which he has been a member since 1991. He serves on the Franklin County Child Death Fatality Review Board and chairs the Washington (Missouri) City Police Personnel Board. He is a founding member of the St. Francis Borgia Regional High School Academic Association, a founding board member of Four Rivers Vocational School, and co-founder of Washington Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program. Besides membership in professional, scientific, and honorary societies, Dr. Miller has published in professional journals.

Dr. Miller has his bachelor and his dentistry degrees from Saint Louis University and a master of science degree from Washington University. He served as a lieutenant in the United States Navy Dental Corps from 1959 to 1962 and is a licensed pilot.

Dr. Miller is married to Jacqueline D. Post Miller '58.



Albert and Mary O'Reilly Schoendienst — Distinguished Community Service

Mary and "Red" Schoendienst have had distinguished careers in community service separately—but somehow always together. On May 11, 1996, a dinner was held marking the retirement of Red's Cardinal baseball uniform number 2. Red and Mary directed that the proceeds of that dinner be donated to Catholic Charities.

Through the years Red and Mary have been generous supporters of Catholic Charities. When Red served as chairman of the annual Christmas appeal in 1989, the appeal raised more than \$400,000 to help support services for abused children, addicted women, victims of domestic violence, and the homeless.

Schoendienst has been involved in professional baseball for 54 seasons — serving on the Cardinal bench as player, manager and coach. As a player, Red appeared with the Cardinals in 15 seasons, mostly as their second-base man. He coached in St. Louis from 1961-1964. In 1965 he began a 12-year stint as Cardinals' manager, the longest tenure in club history. He managed the Cardinals to a World Series championship in 1967 and a National League pennant in 1968. In 1989 Schoendienst was paid baseball's ultimate compliment with induction into the Hall of Fame.

Distinction in baseball, however, was not the extent of Red's community service, which went far beyond the sports community. All benefited from his service — the civic community, the Archdiocese of Saint Louis, educational institutions, charitable agencies. In all of this, Mary was ever at Red's side.

When Red was on the road with the team, Mary, a member of the 1945 class at Fontbonne College, was at home parenting their four children, Mary Colleen, Mary Cathleen, Mary Eileen, and Albert Kevin. Countless mothers' clubs, school boards, social service agencies, church and religious organizations experienced Mary's support, enthusiasm, hospitality, and generosity.



Jeanette Altepeter Wamser — Distinguished Community Service



Jeanette Wamser reflects Fontbonne's values and commitment to a better community through her active record of volunteer service in charitable, educational, civic, and community organizations.

In 1983 she became a member of the Voluntary Action Center, United Way of Greater St. Louis. This organization promotes

volunteerism, information and referral among agencies.

In the late 1980s, Wamser began as a volunteer in the 100 Neediest Cases Program. From vice-chairperson of this program in 1992, Wamser was co-chair in 1993 and 1994. In those years, the 100 Neediest Cases Program topped \$1 million in donations and an additional \$500,000 in gifts-in-kind. A massive volunteer effort distributes literally tons of food, clothing, and toys as Christmas gifts to desperately poor families.

Following her service as foreman of the St. Louis City Grand Jury in 1987, Wamser became an active member of the St. Louis Grand Jury Association, of which she is currently the vice president of the Board of Directors. This organization promotes awareness of the law enforcement system in the battle against crime and monthly recognizes outstanding community members through Good Citizenship Awards.

Currently Wamser heads the committee working to create the first permanent archive of Grand Jury reports. These records will assist future Grand Jurors and the law enforcement community in meeting Grand Jury recommendations.

For two years, 1986 to 1988, Wamser served as a docent for the Saint Louis Zoo. She has promoted and supported equestrian events — Therapeutic Horsemanship, the St. Louis Chapter of the Carriage Association of America, and events at Queeny Park.

A 1970 art graduate of Fontbonne College, Wamser has been active in the Alumni Association. She was president from 1986 to 1989 and has served as chair and member of numerous committees and events. In 1989 she received the Fontbonne College Alumni Award. She is married to Jerry B. Wamser.

Robert E. Wilson — Distinguished Community Service

In his quiet way, Robert Eugene Wilson has been a Catholic leader in the St. Louis area for half a century. For 20 years he has been a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and served as the president of his parish conference at the Church of the Immacolata, Richmond Heights, Mo.

A longtime member of the Immacolata Parish (his family are third generation parishioners), Wilson serves as a Eucharistic minister, visits the sick and homebound, chauffeurs non-drivers, and is a pillar of the parish.

He collects food and other usable articles for the poor and delivers them to several centers throughout St. Louis. He is involved in the Meals on Wheels program.

Wilson is president of the R.E.W. Management Company, a real estate investment and management company he has headed for many years. Previously he was secretary, treasurer, and general manager of the Clayton Inn Management Corporation, Top of the Sevens, and Top of the Two-Thirty.

Wilson is well known in the real estate business as a man whose Catholicism has always been a factor in his dealings. In 1992 he received the Vatterott Foundation Award for Ethics in Business in Promoting Catholic Principles of Honesty and Integrity.

A 1938 graduate of Saint Louis University with a degree in commerce and finance, Wilson served as a lieutenant in the Navy during World War II. He is married to Helen Schenk Wilson, a 1940 graduate of Fontbonne College. They have two children — Richard Wilson, Jr. and Mary Jo Wilson Buehler.



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Fun, Friends, Fontbonne: Reunion Brings Alums Together

Coming back. It conjures up memories of good times past. Friends you haven't seen for years. Catching up on your lives since you left school. That's what alums did in October as they returned to Fontbonne for the annual reunion.



Class of 1946: (from left to right) front row: Jane Buri, Patricia Donley Flynn, Monica Liston Roach, Colleen Richey Mogab, Margaret Deck Meystrik, Elizabeth Klinge Nohl. Back row: Rose McNamee, Anna P. Siromas, Marie Charles Buford, CSJ, June Wilkerson, OP, Norrine Gibbons McNamara.

Class of 1961: (left to right) front row: Carole Sullivan Scaring, Marilyn Montileone Dell'Orco, Joan Schafers Neumarker,

Carol Haefner O'Brien, Margie Ann Gerlach Moranville, Carolyn Fites Schulte, Liz Messmer. Back row: Ruth Sinnett Trousedale, Barbara Rubinelli, Mary Weber Bulger, Pat Stack Seiler, Rosemary Noser Pickle, Doris Prag Wilson, Barbara Gutting Hollenbeck, Doris Trost Barbero.



Class of 1936: (left to right) Stephanie Stueber, CSJ, Louise Munsch Dopking, Margaret Salia Dacey, Gertrude Bey, Virginia Kelahan, Virginia Lucas Renard. (not pictured are Rosemary Michelson Boedeker and Rosemary Donley DeSonier).



Class of 1951: (left to right) Arline Marklin Nickrent, Peggy Murphy Delworth, Jeanne Leritz Callahan, Denise Liston Spelbrink, Betty Baerveldt Glickert, Joyce Devine Wollsey, M.D.



Class of 1956: (left to right) front row: Juanita Phegley Lodato, Gilda Ortiz Lugo, Joanne DeGroot. Back row: Marietta Grob Lewandowski, Rosalie Millman Efken, Nancy Haar McKee.



Class of 1996: (left to right) Kathleen Beegle, Jennifer Millikan, Kim Bragado. (not pictured is Jennifer Nolan).

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Class of 1971: (left to right) front row:

Catherine Broughton,
Donna Panos Mau,
Joyce Carnaghi Clyne,
Janice Koles
Hartmann, Jean
Groshans Puszczek,
Sally Keefer
Soehngen, Kathryn



Rehagen Neu, Janet Dierks Hutz. Back row: Joanne Arnold Strathearn,
Marilee Brethorst Ingoldsby, Linda Stewart Patterson, Virginia Zarinelli,
Janet Abel Chessser, Regina Long Anderson, Margaret Higgins, Joan
Evans Ertz.



Class of 1976: (left to right) front row:

Kathleen
Kreisch Billingsley, Nancy
Arndt Brunelli, Mary
Meath Daniels. Back
row: Candace Felling
Engert, Mary Jo Lynch
Zajeski, Liz Schepppler
Glaser, Kathy O'Hara
Schreiber. (not pictured is
Joan Bornholdt Finder).



Alberta Anne Ruys, CSJ '52
received the 1996 Alumni Service
Award. Here she is pictured
(center) with Betty Miller Amelotti
'77, past Alumni Service Award
winner and current alumni presi-
dent, and Dennis C. Golden,
Ed.D., president of Fontbonne
College.

Alumni Soccer Game Sunday, Aug. 25, 1996 Alumni vs. Current Griffins Played at Shaw Park

Front row (left to right): Pete Wiss
'91, Scott Obert '94, John Giles
'96, Keith Campbell '92, Jeff
Petruso '95, Randy Gardner '93.

Back row (left to right): A.J.
Adewunmi '90, Jason Schicker
'94, Brandon Beck '96, Rob Otec
'93, Leonard Adewunmi '91, Jim
Trimble '89, Tom Orlando '94.



ALUMNI

First Annual Trivia Night Has Full House

Let's test your Trivia knowledge . . .

1. Q: What's the longest river in the United States?
2. Q: What musical gave rise to the popular hit song, "Thank Heaven for Little Girls?"
3. Q: What is Quicksilver?

1. A: Missouri River (2,466 miles)
2. A: Gigi
3. A: Mercury

If you can answer these trivia questions, you should have attended the Fontbonne College Alumni Association's first ever Trivia Night, Sept. 19, 1996. Some of the categories included geography, musicals, science and nature, music and many others. Alumni, family and friends gathered in the Dunham Student Activity Center's Alumni Caf' to test their trivia knowledge. Guests were invited to decorate their table with a theme and bring snacks for their group. Cash prizes were awarded for first, second and third most creative theme table as well as attendance prizes.

The winning creative theme table included (left to right) seated:

John LaMear, Mary Rose Enderlin LaMear '64, Karen Jungewaelter Thaman '64; standing: Mary Lou Meyer

Lenkman '64, Betty Farley Nordmann '78, Bernie Nordmann, Herb Westhoff, Mary Beth Olyniec Westhoff '64, Dave Lamb, Peggy Brachtesend Miller '64, Al Miller, Milton Lenkman, Joe Thaman.



Mary Ann Hessel Stoops, '80, Marion Hanley '88, Cheryl Perkins and Donna Dalton (left to right) pose for a quick photo before the trivia began.

Winners of the creative table decorating was Mary Lou Lenkman '64 and her crew who used the Steak 'n Shake theme.

The Trivia Night planning committee included Steve Jacoby '84, Jane "Mitch" Mitchellette Haneken '52, Darlene Diel '94, Darren George '89 and Jeff Kramer '85. George and Kramer were masters of ceremonies for the evening.

Parent's Weekend Gives Parents Taste of Fontbonne

For one weekend in November parents got to do exactly what their students experience at Fontbonne. Parents attended a basketball game and were recognized at the event on Friday night. On Saturday, parents went to classes, ate with their children in the cafeteria, attended a special reception at the president's house followed by a theatre production. On Sunday, following a brunch, parents attended Mass in the Doerr Chapel.



Que and Betty Purnell, parents of junior Apryl, attend class.



Floyd Johnstone (left) and his daughter, Jenifer, visit at the President's reception.



The Golonkas of Memphis, Tenn., enjoy dinner in the Ryan Foyer.

ALUMNI

Holiday Auction Makes for Fun Again

Nativity scenes made of ceramic, crafty door hangings, home-baked goodies, festive hand-decorated sweatshirts — these items and more were offered at the annual holiday auction sponsored by the Alumni Association. Alums (some with their families and friends) joined Fontbonne staffers, faculty and friends to get in a little early holiday shopping. “Going, going, gone” was heard throughout the night as proceeds grew for the Fontbonne annual fund. Join us next year! You get your holiday shopping done early and your money goes to a worthwhile organization.



Holiday auction participants (from left to right): Jeanne Dulle Moore '81, Moira Pons Byrd '87, Mary Lou Meyer Lenkman '64 and Judy Williard '81 were volunteers. Colette Crowley O'Brien '65 and Meredith Hanley Harvath '92 were auctioneers for the event. Joyce Sudhoff '79 served as chair.

Don't have a thing to wear?

Alumni Fashion Show will give you a sneak peek!

The Fontbonne College Alumni Association will be presenting a Spring Fashion Show. Come watch your fellow classmates model clothes from Harold's, The Liz Claiborne Store and Elisabeth. The Benefit/Fashion Show Brunch will be held at the Junior League of St. Louis, Saturday, April 5.

A sampling of the menu will include chilled juices, fresh fruit, breakfast pastries, poached eggs Floridian, sauteed crab cakes, boneless breast of chicken

with mushroom and artichoke sauce and seasonal vegetables.

Tickets will be \$30 per person. Doors will open at 9:30 a.m. Brunch will be at 10 a.m. with the fashion show beginning at 10:30 a.m.

If you are interested in modeling or finding out more information, please contact the Alumni Office at (314) 889-1447.

Alumni Association Calendar

For those of you with calendars filling up fast for the spring and summer, here are a few more important dates you need to add to your list. The Alumni Association is sponsoring the following events:

Mystery Dinner Theatre

Saturday, Feb. 22

(sponsored by the

Student Government Association)

Fashion Show

Saturday, April 5

Alumni Board Meeting

April 14

Spring Phonathon

Week I:

April 15, 16, 17 and 18

Week II:

April 22, 23, 24, 25

Alumni Board Meeting

June 10

Fair St. Louis

July 4, 5, 6

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Alumni Notes

1930s

Catherine Scullin Kennedy's '35 son Harry Kennedy was elected as a Missouri State Representative, District 66, in November 1996. Among the family members who went to Jefferson City for the inauguration ceremonies in January were the following Fontbonne alumnae: Harry's mother, **Catherine Scullin Kennedy '35**; his sisters: **Cathleen Kennedy Guehring '59**, **Maureen Kennedy '69**, **Sheila Kennedy '67**, **Noreen Kennedy Krispin '71**; and his niece, **Nancy Guehring '95**.

1960s

Marlene Gruber Clark '63 received the "Teacher of the Year" award for the 1995-96 school year at Wren Hollow School in the Parkway School District. She is a vocal music specialist and was 1 of 5 finalists for the Parkway School District "Teacher of the Year." Marlene did a comparative education study through the University of Wales in June, 1996. She was able to teach and observe several schools in Swansea, Wales.

JoLan Oberle Thomas '65 received a master's of arts in clinical psychology with an emphasis in marriage and family therapy from Pepperdine University and is currently serving an internship with Catholic Charities of Orange County, Calif.

Jane Hadank Link '68 received the 1996 Service Above Self in Education Award, presented by the Rotary Club of Peoria, Ill. Jane is currently a first-grade teacher at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic School and is the

first parochial teacher ever to win the award.

Sharon O'Brien Neuner '68, MCD '92 received the 1996 Alliance for the Inclusion Award as the "Educator of the Year," on October 27, 1996, at the Hyatt Regency. Sharon is a speech/language pathologist with the Special School District. She is an itinerant teacher at the Eureka Elementary School, Rockwood School District. The award was presented by the Paraquad Society, whose goal is to work for independence for people with disabilities.

Madonna Houlstrom Brown '68 is a licensed psychologist in California. She is currently enrolled at California State University in San Bernadino taking courses for a school psychologist credential to augment her California psychologist license.

1970s

Elaine Ann Rynders '73 recently received the Air Force Achievement Medal for Accomplishments in the Indiana Air National Guard where she holds the rank of major.

1980s

Karen Roths Erickson '81 is starting her sixteenth year of teaching deaf children to talk and listen. She resides in Half Moon Bay, Calif., with her husband, Tom, and their children Emily (5) and Jacob (4).

Dr. (Major) Karen Marie Keefer Sanders '82 was awarded the Merito-

rious Service Medal, 1st Oak Cluster. Last year she was awarded the 1995 Air Force Material Command's Flight Surgeon of the Year. Certified in aerospace medicine, Karen was separated from the United States Air Force on September 16, 1996. Karen and her husband William Lee Sanders III and their son William Lee Sanders IV visited Fontbonne on November 20, 1996.

Theresa Guempel '89, besides chairing the 1996 Fair St. Louis Fontbonne Alumni Community booth over the July 4th holiday, was also promoted to Sears portrait studio point of sales project leader.

1990s

Patrick Gordon '90 has been promoted to category manager in Schnucks grocery department. A former buyer, Gordon joined Schnucks in 1976 as a courtesy clerk.

Aimee Tracy '90 has set aside her career in dietetics and joined Coldwell Banker - Ladue as a residential real estate agent.

Bethany Britt Tague '91 is currently a first-grade teacher at St. Joan of Arc School.

Matthew Tague '91 is the purchasing manager at Washington University School of Medicine.

Carol Puetz '93 currently serves as full-time youth minister at Immacolata Parish in Richmond

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Heights. She has recruited several Fontbonne alums for her programs.

Karen Pnazek '94 was promoted in August 1996 to classified advertising manager, Suburban Journals, where she has worked in advertising sales and management since 1990. Receiving her MBA through the OPTIONS program has aided in her career growth tremendously.

Scott Westbrook '94 in August was named the head men's soccer coach for the University of Southern Indiana, Evansville.

Michelle Torigian '95 has relocated to Largo, Fla., where she is working as the community development coordinator for the Resource Center for Women.

Veronica Guempel '95 has moved back to St. Louis from North Carolina and is currently the lead teacher for Professor Bear's Learning Center in St. Louis city as well as working for Brookstone as an assistant manager.

Renee McClain '96 began teaching a preschool hearing-impaired class this fall in the Richardson Independent School District in Dallas, Texas.

Births

Dan Diveley '84 and wife, Lisa, announce the arrival of their son, Daniel Jr., born September 27, 1996.

Karen Keefer Sanders '82 and husband, William, announce the arrival of their son, William Lee Sanders IV, born March 17, 1996.

Elizabeth "Betty" Miller Amelotti '77 and husband, Dave, announce the arrival of their daughter, Meredith Anne, born October 27, 1996. She joins her older brother, David.

Michelle White '93 and **Keith Quigley '94** announce the arrival of their son, Kian Dennis, born June 1, 1996.

Teresa Laux McConnell '81 and husband, Kevin, announce the arrival of Sean Patrick, born December 23, 1995. He was excitedly welcomed by his siblings Chris (15), Ryan (5) and Clarissa (3).

Patricia Wein Zavala '78 and husband, Manual, announce the arrival of their son, Miguel James Pablo, born March 26, 1996.

Bethany Britt Tague '91 and **Matthew Tague '91** announce the arrival of their first child, Madalyn Leigh, born July 28, 1996.

Suzanne Stuckenschneider McAtee '85 and husband, John, announce the arrival of their second son, William "Will" Norman, born June 28, 1996. He joins his older brother, Jack.

Marriages

Steve Jacoby '84 and Janie Lorton were married on June 29, 1996.

Elizabeth Scheppler '76 married Ralph Glaser on July 27, 1996.

Michael Borawski '95 and **Kerry Dyer '96** were married on October 5, 1996. **Ed Reggi '95** was a member of the wedding party.

Kristin Hoffmann '95 and Eric Kohlberg were married October 25, 1996, at the Old Cathedral. **Michelle Curtain '96** was a member of the wedding party.

Kathy and **Peter Wiss '91** were married on October 5, 1996. **Frank Licavoli '91** and **Andy Garamella '93** were members of the wedding party.

Frank Licavoli '91 and Leslie Otto were married on May 26, 1996. **Leonard Adewunmi '91** and **Pete Wiss '91** were members of the wedding party.

Karen Kemp '94 and Joseph Salsman were married on June 22, 1996. Her sister **Janice Kemp '93** and **Kristen Chrisco '94** were both members of the wedding party.

Deaths

The Fontbonne College Alumni Association expresses sympathy to the families of the following alumni who died:

Louise Zuber McCarron '32, **Patricia Cramer Judd '62**, **Margaret Kelly O'Brien '55**, **Paula Hochwalt Morie '51**, **Anita Thebeau Henche '56**.

The Alumni Association also expresses sympathy to the following alumni on the death of an immediate relative:

Jane Ferry '84, husband; **Patricia Stack Seiler '61**, daughter, Christine; **Dr. Kathleen Gentile Sheridan '61**, father; **Margaret Switzer Marsh '33**, sister, Rose; **Mary Beth Olyniec Westhoff '64**, mother; **Nancy Haas McKee '56**, mother.

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