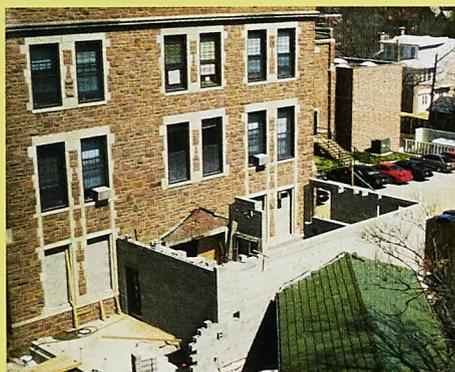


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and Building for Fontbonne's
Next Generation*

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- advancing historical remembrance, critical reflection, and moral resolve
- encouraging dialogue among diverse communities
- demonstrating care and dignity for each member of the community
- serving the larger community
- preparing competent individuals who bring an ethical and responsible presence to the world

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75th Anniversary Celebrations are in Full Swing

Since July 1, 1998, the beginning of Fontbonne's 75th anniversary celebration, the Fontbonne Community has marked this momentous occasion with several events.



Fontbonne created a float for the Veiled Prophet Parade and participated in the annual Alumni Association booth held at Fair St. Louis during the Independence Day weekend. On July 6, 1998, the Red Schoendienst/Fontbonne College All-Star Golf Tournament teed off for its 10th year.

September 2, 1998 was Fontbonne Day! It began with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Academic Convocation featuring guest speaker Monika Hellwig, Ph.D., executive director of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities. A community barbecue was held later that afternoon. Students got together one weekend in September and built a house with Habitat for Humanity.

Founders' Week, Oct. 11-17, 1998, was a special time. The annual dinner honoring servant leaders from the Fontbonne Community and the St. Louis Community was held on Founders' Day, Oct. 15, at the University Club. Alumni reunions on Oct. 17 rounded out the week. They were highlighted by a reception for alumni in the newly renovated Food Sciences Lab, a gift of Audrey Naumann Steinfeld '43 and her husband, John, and a musical revue featuring alumni "stars"

from theater productions throughout the years.

Next on the agenda, the annual President's Dinner was held in December at the Old Warson Country

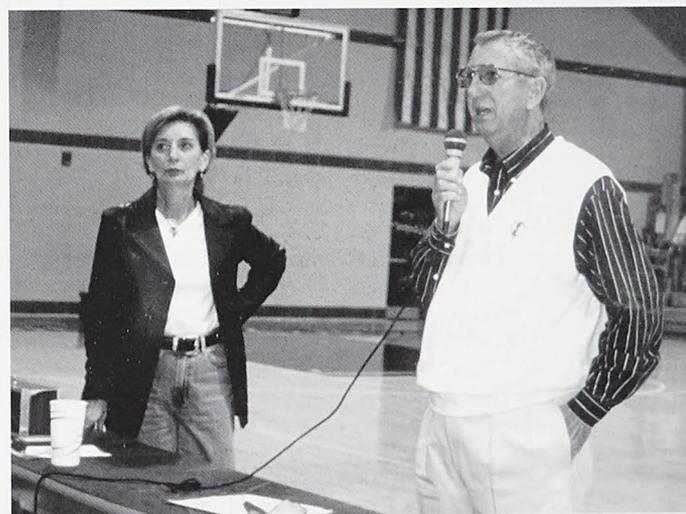
Club for donors in the President's Association. Commencement ceremonies, Dec. 18, 1998, featured guest speaker The Most Rev. John Joseph Leibrecht, bishop of Springfield-Cape Girardeau.

In January, a special celebration was held to mark the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. April brought the Heritage Society Luncheon, the Fontbonne-Carondelet Heritage Award Dinner and Honors Convocation.

In May, the annual faculty/staff dinner was held at the motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Following Commencement, May 15, with guest speaker Anthony Fauci, M.D., director

of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, a group from Fontbonne departed for the Heritage Trip, May 17-29, which included visits to Le Puy, Lyon and Paris, France, plus a stop in Rome, Italy.

July will again bring the Fair St. Louis weekend festival and the 11th annual Red Schoendienst/Fontbonne College All-Star Golf Tournament during the All-Star Break, July 12. The celebration will continue until Dec. 31.



Athletic director and head men's basketball coach Lee McKinney (right) and Peggy Musen, associate dean for enrollment management (left), both cancer survivors, kick off the American Cancer Society Coaches vs. Cancer program at Late Nite with Lee McKinney in November 1998. Last year, the program raised \$22,552. The support of donors, friends of the college and Griffin fans bolstered Fontbonne into the top 25 of all NCAA Division I, II and III schools in the nation. Fontbonne is the only non-Division I school in the top 25 for money raised. For every three-pointer made during the season, each donor gives the amount pledged. A majority of funds raised stays in each coach's community for cancer programs and research.

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Mary Carol Anth, CSJ, is Second Recipient of the Fontbonne-Carondelet Heritage Award

In honor of Fontbonne's 75th anniversary and 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 give the second annual Fontbonne-Carondelet Heritage Award to an outstanding member of the CSJ community. This year's award was presented to Mary Carol Anth, CSJ '57, to recognize her continuing service and outstanding contributions to Fontbonne. In addition, an endowed scholarship fund has been established in her honor.

Sister Mary Carol began her career at Fontbonne in 1965, serving as chairperson of the department of human environmental sciences (HES—formerly known as the dietetics department). She served as a faculty member in the department until 1992 when she became assistant academic dean. She was promoted to associate academic dean in

1997 and holds this position today. Her duties include working with undergraduates and coordinating the North Central Association self-study for accreditation. Prior to coming to Fontbonne, Sister Mary Carol was missioned at St. Joseph Hospital and Avila College, both in Kansas City, Mo.

After graduating from Fontbonne, Sister Mary Carol earned a master's degree from the University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minn. in 1962.



Mary Carol Anth, CSJ '57 (center) with Barbara Froke, Ed.D., (left) associate dean for extension with the College of Human Environmental Sciences at University of Missouri-Columbia, and Janet Crites (right), associate professor and chair of HES, at the April 17 award dinner.

She is a registered dietitian and is certified by the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

She holds many positions on boards and committees and has received numerous

honors and academic distinctions. Among these are the Fontbonne College Alumni Distinguished Service Award and the Missouri Outstanding Dietitian of the Year Award. Throughout her years of service to Fontbonne, Sister Mary Carol continues to embody the values that characterize the core of a Fontbonne education.

If you would like to contribute to the scholarship fund, which will benefit students in HES, please make checks payable to the Mary Carol Anth, CSJ Scholarship Fund and send your donation to Fontbonne College, Office of Institutional Advancement, 6800 Wydown Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63105.



Marilyn Miller, CSJ (left) and Alberta Anne Ruys, CSJ (right) with Sister Mary Carol.

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Fontbonne Observes Visit of Pope John Paul II

The Pink Sisters prayed for good weather and a healthy Pope John Paul II to visit St. Louis on Jan. 26 and 27. Their prayers came true with some of the most wonderful weather for January in St. Louis. The pope, although tired from his days in Mexico before coming to St. Louis, was well for the historic two-day visit.

One hundred tickets were offered to Fontbonne students for the youth rally at the Kiel Center on Jan. 26. The students left Fontbonne at 8 a.m. for the day filled with music, prayer, reflection and finally a visit with the pope. Several of the students who attended the rally were moved by the experience. "When you see the pope you cry," recalls sophomore Jackie Warren. "I never believed that until the pope was passing by my seat at the Kiel and there were tears rolling down my cheeks. Seeing the pope has been the most moving experience of my life as a Catholic."

"The pope's visit is one that I will not soon forget. I will always remember his sense of humor," says senior Megan Golonka.

"The emotions that I experienced could not be put into words," says senior Danielle Lindhorst. "We talk about Catholic presence here at Fontbonne, but the Catholic presence in the Kiel could be tasted it was so thick. I have never been so proud to be a Catholic and a Christian in my entire life. There was a tremendous feeling of uninhibition,

and I was able to praise in the way that I wanted to without any disparaging glances or comments. There was only love."

"I found it to be a moving and humbling experience," says Sarah Hammond, senior. "To see a man who by all rights deserves to be retired and living the good life still traveling around to spread the word of God was truly an amazing thing. I was re-energized in my faith, and more committed to spread God's love in whatever ways He deems fit."

Fontbonne College celebrated the visit of Pope John Paul II to St. Louis with two special events to which the public was invited. Events planned in connection with the papal visit included: Donald Burgo, Ph.D., professor of religion and philosophy, giving an entertaining theological reflection on the papacy, "From St. Peter to John Paul II." Internationally acclaimed actor Bruce Kuhn presented his one-man show, "Acts of the Apostles," at Fontbonne. Kuhn's performance brought the drama, power and mystery of the book of Acts to life. The show was



From left, senior Elizabeth Loucks and juniors Shelley Bess and Sarah Kreher at the papal youth rally, Jan. 26, at the Kiel Center.

co-sponsored by Christians in Theatre Arts.

Fontbonne was the only Catholic institution to be a sponsor of the special programming by KSDK-TV during the pope's visit. A 30-second commercial, featuring Fontbonne students and faculty, was produced specifically for the event and was aired during pre-visit shows, the news and special broadcasting of the two days.

As the pope stepped onto Shepherd I at Lambert Field for his trip home, the weather turned cooler and it began to rain. It was typical weather for a St. Louis winter, but the city would never be the same after these two days.

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Fontbonne College, with Students for the Enhancement of Black Awareness, Voices of Praise Gospel Choir and campus ministry celebrated the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Jan. 15, with a service in Doerr Chapel. Rev. Ronald Bobo, pastor of West Side Missionary Baptist Church, was the featured speaker. The service marked the first year of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Diversity Award, given to Ruth Yates, CSJ '78, director of campus ministry. Here, Yates (right) receives the award from Linda Wells-Glover '86, director of multicultural affairs.

In Memoriam

George Newton, trustee emeritus of Fontbonne College, died on August 10, 1998. An investment banker and lawyer, as well as chairman emeritus of Stifel Nicolaus and Company, Newton served on the Fontbonne College board of trustees from 1971 to 1980 and was chairman from 1973 to 1978.

The Fontbonne Athletic Association lost one of its staunchest supporters this year. **Marlene Spitzmiller** passed away on Jan. 8 after a brief illness. She was a 1997 recipient of the Flying Griffin Award, given by the athletic department to individuals that help lift the spirits of those around them.

Four New Members Named to Board of Trustees

Four new members have been elected to the board of trustees, according to chairman William Walker. They are Nancy Helen Corcoran, CSJ; Shawn Madigan, CSJ '62; James G. Sansone; and Grant Yarber.

Nancy Helen Corcoran, CSJ, is a spiritual consultant and lecturer at Regis College. Sister Nancy is a member of many organizations, including the American Academy of Religion. She received an undergraduate degree in government from Regis College and a master's degree in theology/ethics from Harvard Divinity School.

Shawn Madigan, CSJ '62 currently serves as a professor of theology at the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, Minn., and since 1997 has been the director of the graduate program in theology. Sister Shawn received a bachelor's degree from Fontbonne College and earned her master's degree and her doctorate from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

James G. Sansone is the principal, executive vice president and general counsel of the Sansone Group, a real estate development and property management firm. He is also a board member for the Archdiocesan

Development Appeal and a member of the board of directors at Mercantile Bank of Jefferson County. Sansone received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Saint Louis University and a juris doctorate from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Grant Yarber has worked for NationsBank Corporation since 1989. He serves as senior vice president for small business lending and executive banking. Yarber is on the board for the Family Support Network. He earned a bachelor's degree in general business/economics from the University of Mississippi.

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New President's Associates Honored



Fontbonne honored its loyal donors and new members of the President's Association at the annual dinner held in December 1998 at Old Warson Country Club.

Several new members were inducted into the Association and Societies by Dennis C. Golden, Ed.D. The new President's Patron was Marie Sansone Zuccheri '42.



New President's Advisors included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dierker, Georgia Vessell Flocken, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Goellner, Meg Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Katz, Jaclyn Meyer, Mrs. Bernice L. Rubinelli, Michaela M. Zahner, CSJ '63 and the Most Rev. Paul Zipfel.



New President's Association members receive recognition from President Golden at the dinner in December 1998. Top: Marie Sansone Zuccheri '42. Second from top: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dierker. Third from top: Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Goellner. Below left: Jaclyn Meyer. Below right: Michaela Zahner, CSJ '63.



Two Faculty Members Receive Statewide Honors

Janie von Wolfseck, Ph.D., chairperson of the communication disorders department, received highest honors at the Missouri Speech-Hearing Association's Annual Convention held in St. Louis in March. This highest honor of the Association is given to the state's most outstanding individual who has shown dedication to the field of speech, pathology and audiology. A selection committee reviews nomination/recommendation letters to make their choice. Several Fontbonne students and Janie's husband, Wolfgang, were on hand for the award presentation.

Victor Wang '90, associate professor of art, was honored in December at a luncheon in Jefferson City for his outstanding commitment to teaching and education. Governor Mel Carnahan presented the Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching to Wang, along with 61 faculty members from Missouri institutions of higher education. A member of the faculty since 1991, Wang is a native of the People's Republic of China. He studied art at Lu Xun Academy of Fine Arts in Shenyang, then came to the United States in 1987 to continue his studies at Fontbonne College. Wang's paintings are shown frequently in galleries across the United States.

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Executive Council Approves Standard Fontbonne Class Ring

The executive council has approved the recommendation of an ad hoc committee to standardize the Fontbonne College class ring. The adoption of a single design during the 75th anniversary year celebrates the college's roots, heritage and identity.

Manufactured by Jostens, the new ring is of yellow gold with an amethyst stone. It features the shield from the college seal, degree and graduation year. "Fontbonne College" and "St. Louis, Missouri" are inscribed around the



stone's circumference. The stone's octagonal shape echoes the original Fontbonne pin. Two men's and two women's designs are available. Incorporating essentials that capture Fontbonne's heritage and image, this unique ring has an elegant, simple design.

The shield on the ring connects Fontbonne with the Sisters of St. Joseph, who were founded in seventeenth-century France. The six fleur-de-lis in the shield symbolize the French

royal family and the six sisters who were sent to the United States to found the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. The shield's inscription, "Virtus et Scientia," translates as "virtue and knowledge," "valor and erudition" or "religion and scholarship."

Orders may be made through the Fontbonne bookstore. Alumni may trade in their old rings for a \$55 remake fee. Jostens offers a lifetime warranty, free resizing and free reinscription if date and degree change. Those who wish to purchase or remake a ring should call the bookstore at (314) 889-1420.

Alumni and Artists from Taiwan Visit for Reunion Week '98

Professor "Robert" Cheng-Hsien Lo '89 led a delegation from the National Taiwan College of Art for Founders' and Alumni Reunion Week, Oct. 11-17, 1998.

Joining Lo were Professor "Henry" Hong-Hsiung Ho '90, Professor "Liza" Kuang-Sheng Wang '90 and Professor "Jack" Huan-Chung Liu, a member of Fontbonne's board of trustees.

In addition to attending Reunion/Homecoming Week functions, these renowned artists gave demonstrations of their work for students and faculty.



From left, "Robert" Cheng-Hsien Lo '89, "Liza" Kuang-Sheng Wang '90, "Henry" Hong-Hsiung Ho '90 and trustee "Jack" Huan-Chung Liu at the opening reception for the Audrey Naumann Steinfeld Food Sciences Laboratory during the Alumni Reunion in October 1998.

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New Appointments

The board of trustees announced appointments for two key administrative positions, vice president and dean for academic affairs and director of the library, in January. Judith W. Meyer, Ph.D., professor of geography and associate provost for academic affairs at the University of Connecticut, will assume duties as vice president and dean for academic affairs on July 1. John L. Gresham, Ph.D., assistant director of library and instructional services at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio, began as library director in May.



Meyer

Meyer served six years as associate provost for academic affairs at the University of Connecticut, where she was responsible for enrollment management, honors and diversity programming, new instructional support and an array of outreach programs. Prior to becoming associate provost, she served as head of the geography department and director of the urban studies program. She has published three books and 30 chapters, essays and papers on diffusion, migration and the geography of the elderly. Meyer has a master's degree from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale and a doctorate from the University of Chicago, both in geography.



Gresham

Pink Bunnies Mean Business for SIFE

What do pink bunnies, high school students and PowerPoint presentations have in common?

On Feb. 25, the Fontbonne chapter of Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) brought these elements together for a "learn-learn" experience at Wentzville School District. Three senior women, Jill Galeski, SIFE president, plus members Pat Henderson and Danielle Lindhorst, made an early morning journey to the outlying district to make sure their computer overhead projector worked exactly right for their 7:30 a.m. presentation.

SIFE promotes business administration outreach projects on college campuses across the country. Fontbonne's own SIFE chapter, with just three members, is one of the smallest but certainly one of the most dedicated chapters around. Each year, SIFE chapters team up with a local sponsor, usually a manufacturer or retailer of consumer goods. Fontbonne's SIFE sponsor for 1998-99 is Energizer batteries.

The group had three goals for the Wentzville presentation: to explain the purpose of SIFE, to give an overview of Energizer products, and to describe how Energizer batteries

Gresham has served as assistant director of library and instructional services at Franciscan University, having recently been promoted from his position as head of information services. He is the former library director at Sterling College in



From left, Henderson, Lindhorst and Galeski set out for Wentzville, Feb. 25.

are advertised and displayed. In order to model business presentation styles, the group used PowerPoint slides to illustrate their points. At the end of the presentation, each of the 27 Wentzville students received an Energizer bunny.

Don Shifter, instructor in business and administration and SIFE sponsor, says his group displayed "terrific cooperation." He also notes that the presentation was a great way to prepare for the SIFE awards program in April, where the Fontbonne chapter will showcase their work over the past year. With their energizing project, the SIFE group should be able to give the competition a real jolt!

Sterling, Kan. and previously held the position of reference associate at Baylor University. He has a doctorate in religious studies from Baylor and a master's in library science from the University of North Texas.

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Career Program Wins National Award

For an 18-year-old college freshman, deciding on a career can feel like wandering through a maze in the dark. Many students feel they don't have the information they need to make this crucial decision. The right information is essential, since it impacts the total college experience, and later, the job search.



Randi Wilson works with freshmen to help them choose majors and develop their career goals.

Through Fontbonne's career testing program, made mandatory for all full-time, traditional-aged freshman beginning in the fall of 1998, students start exploring careers during their first semester. Freshmen learn more about their chosen fields, or if they are undecided, receive information based on interest testing that helps them choose a field. Students who have chosen a major often change after learning their choice does not match their skills or interests.

The program's director, Randi Wilson, says student response is overwhelmingly positive. "Over 90 percent of our undecided students feel better prepared to make occupational and academic decisions after completing our program," says Wilson. "And 99 percent of decided students think they have gained

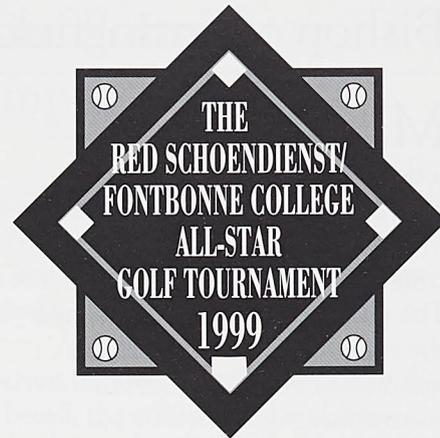
more information about their major or occupation."

The program's success rate has attracted attention from across the nation. The National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) has selected Fontbonne's freshman career

program as one of seven outstanding programs in student affairs for 1998-99. NASPA will feature the program in the 1999 edition of "Bridges to Student Success: Exemplary Programs," to be distributed in the fall.

Karl Beeler, NASPA regional vice president, comments, "It is clear that Fontbonne's program is solidly grounded in appropriate college student development theory, carefully designed to meet the particular needs of students and successful by both quantitative and qualitative indicators."

Gary Zack, vice president for enrollment management and student development, was thrilled to learn of the recognition. "It's a real credit to Randi Wilson and Sara Langan (career advisor) and it's very solid evidence of Fontbonne's advantage in helping graduates find jobs," he says.



Tournament Tees Off for 11th Year

The annual Red Schoendienst/Fontbonne College All-Star Golf Tournament will tee off Monday, July 12 at Glen Echo Country Club (off Lucas and Hunt Road, just south of Natural Bridge Road). Hall of Famer Red Schoendienst and several of his Cardinal friends will be on hand to play a round of golf. The tournament will be part of the 75th anniversary celebration.

Cost per golfer is \$350 or \$1,350 per complete foursome. This includes green fees, golf card, driving range, one mulligan, lunch, cocktails, dinner, prizes and valuable gift pack. Other sponsoring packages are available including an All-Star Patron Sponsorship, hole sponsorships and program ads. Proceeds benefit Fontbonne programs and scholarship funds. For details, call (314) 889-4505. Join us during the All-Star break!

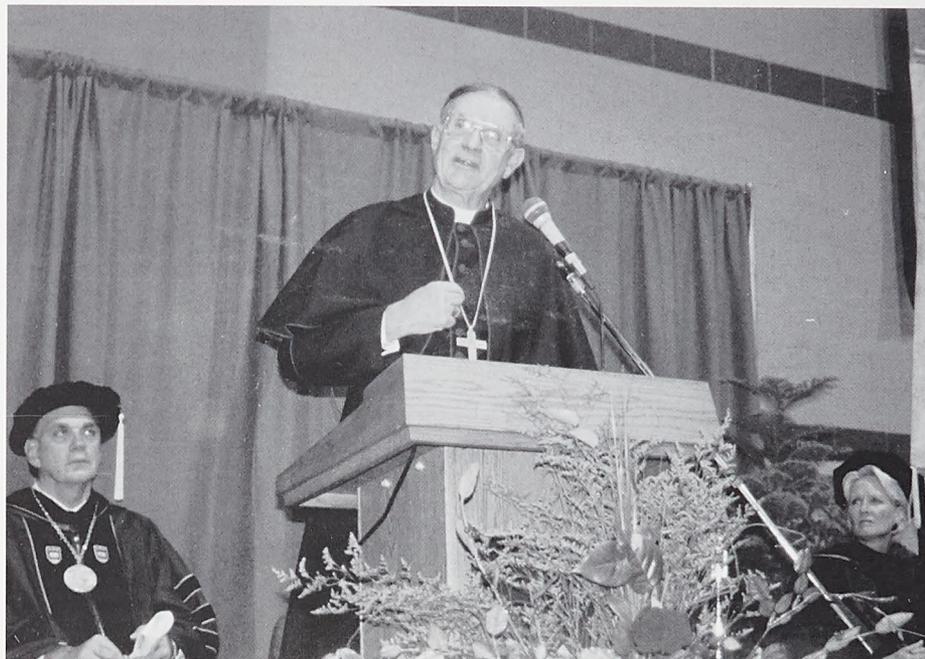
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Bishop of Springfield, Mo. Addresses December Graduates

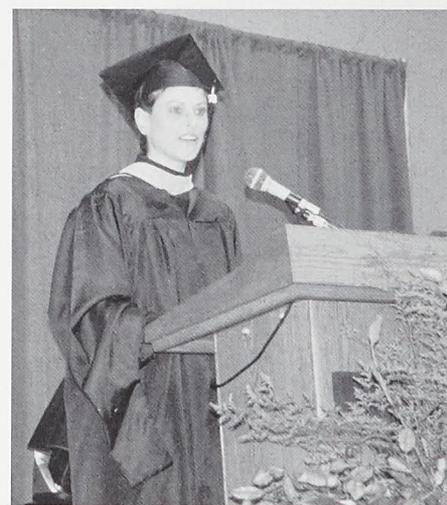
More than 300 graduates followed a procession of alumni carrying banners from the decade in which they graduated at winter commencement, Dec. 18, 1998. The purple and gold banners lined the stage in Mabee Gymnasium in honor of Fontbonne's 75th anniversary.

The Most Rev. John Joseph Leibrecht, bishop of Springfield and Cape Girardeau, Mo., addressed graduates. Before becoming bishop of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, Leibrecht served for many years in the diocese of St. Louis, both as a pastor and educator. He began his career as a pastor at the St. Louis Cathedral in the 1950s, then attended The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., earning a Ph.D. in education in 1961. Leibrecht served as principal of Rosati-Kain High School in the 1960s, then worked as an administrator in the archdiocese office of education, becoming superintendent in 1972. In 1981, Leibrecht returned to pastoral service at the Sacred Heart Church in Florissant, Mo. He was ordained bishop of Springfield-Cape Girardeau in 1984. He received an honorary degree, doctor of humane letters, *honoris causa*.

Addressing her class, Joan Balsler, master of business administration in OPTIONS, recalled the ups and downs of being an adult student returning to school. Through the jokes, her speech shone with accomplishment and pride.

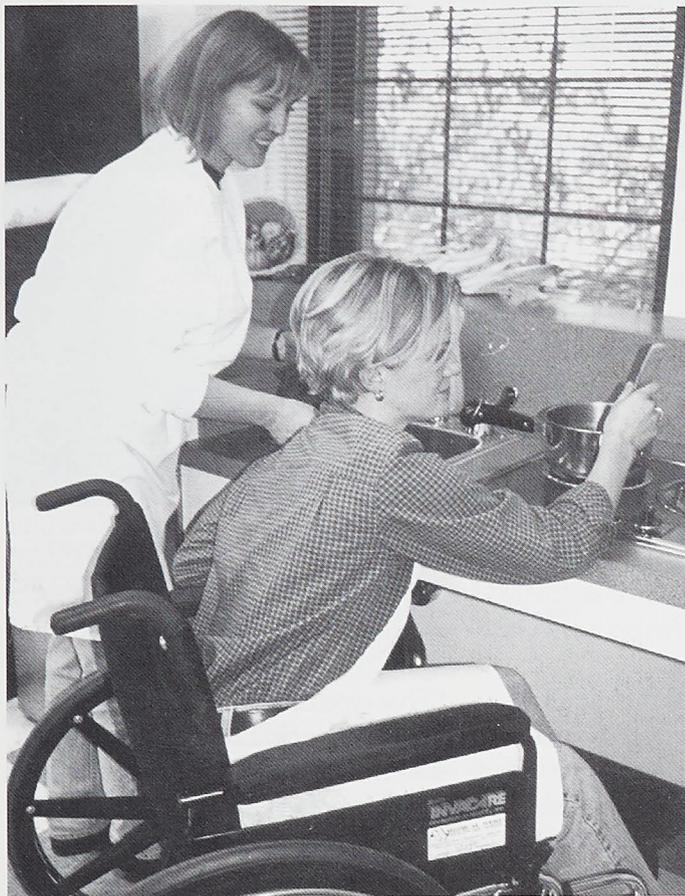


Charles Behrends IV presented the 1998-99 alumni chain link to Marianne Schantal '89, alumni board representative. The alumni chain connects each graduating class to the preceding ones in a tradition that started in 1927.



Top: the Most Rev. John J. Leibrecht, bishop of Springfield and Cape Girardeau, Mo., addresses graduates as President Dennis Golden and Interim Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs Susan Dunton listen. Above: Joan Balsler '98 MBA OPTIONS shares her thoughts. Left: Charles Behrends IV adds the 1998-99 link to the alumni chain.

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Teresa Startup (left), senior dietetics student, assists Amy Dennis, a junior studying dietetics, as they demonstrate to their class kitchen facilities and utensils for workers using wheelchairs. The human environmental sciences department enjoyed a guest speaker on this subject during fall 1998.

New Website Portrays Virtual Campus

If you haven't visited www.fontbonne.edu lately, you're in for a surprise. In November 1998, the college put its new website online as part of efforts to better represent Fontbonne, its programs, people and campus.

The new alumni section includes information about the alumni association board, the annual fund and class notes. Hot links to send e-mail to Deborah Graham, director of alumni relations (dgraham@fontbonne.edu), provide a new, easy way to submit class notes or let Fontbonne know about a change of address. You can also find information about current college and alumni events in the calendar.

New online information includes a campus map that displays photos of each building, information about the 75th anniversary and sections devoted to each major at the college. "I wanted prospective students to be able to see what classes they'd have to take in each undergraduate major," explains Dana Benedicktus, information and publications coordinator, who designed the new navigation system and edited the website. "I also wanted to give a picture of the campus and student life as much as possible," she says.

Trustees Accept Tuition Increase for 1999-2000 Academic Year

The board of trustees voted in January to increase tuition, room and board rates for the 1999-2000 academic year. Tuition will rise from \$10,650 to \$11,183. Room and board costs will range from \$4,850 to \$5,752. Similar increases have been authorized for part-time undergraduate, graduate and OPTIONS programs. The new rates reflect an increase of five percent.

Fontbonne's percentage increase is average for private, four-year colleges in the St. Louis area. Fontbonne College has always striven to keep costs affordable.

Cheryl M. Turner, vice president for finance and administration, says "With these increases, continuing efforts will be made to enhance those qualities which make

Fontbonne special, including educational excellence, career development, personal contact with faculty and leadership opportunities." Turner adds, "Financial aid will be increased proportionately."

The majority of full-time students at Fontbonne, 85 percent, receive financial aid from a combination of college and government assistance.

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“Getting Out” Benefits Program for Women in Transition

Marsha Norman’s hard-hitting drama, “Getting Out,” follows the story of a woman released from prison but not from the memories of her painful past. Fontbonne performing arts majors Julie Venegoni, freshman, and Angela Zimmerly, junior, acted in the leading roles for four shows, Nov. 19-21, 1998.

The play follows the story of Arlie, a young girl who is sent to prison, and her older self, Arlene, who courageously faces the demons that continue to haunt her after her release. The Nov. 20 performance was a benefit for a St. Louis organization, Let’s Start, that assists women in transition from prison.

Let’s Start has helped hundreds of women since its founding in 1990

by Sr. Jackie Toben, Sandra Ware and a group of women who shared their stories to help others through drug addiction and the transition from prison. More than 20 Let’s Start members attended the benefit. They spoke with the audience and actors following the show and were overwhelmingly positive about the play and performers.

The event raised over \$300 for Let’s Start and built awareness about the challenges women face as they strive for a new life after prison. Deanna Jent, Ph.D., assistant professor of performing arts, who directed the show, comments,



From left, Julie Venegoni and Angela Zimmerly as young and older versions of the lead character in “Getting Out.”

“This type of learning experience benefits the St. Louis community as well as the Fontbonne community, and I look forward to doing more outreach projects.”

OPTIONS Teacher of the Year Educates Around Town

Jane Kerlagon wears many hats. Student, teacher and school administrator are just three! Kerlagon, a member of the OPTIONS faculty since the program’s beginning in 1991, has been recognized for her dedication with the OPTIONS teacher of the year award for 1998.



Kerlagon

Marty Connolly, SLPS

ing plan opportunities for adults interested in volunteering at district schools. In the evenings, she teaches classes in organizational behavior, human resource management, executive management and marketing in all OPTIONS degree programs: bachelor of business administration, master of business administration and master of management. She also is working toward a doctorate at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Bernie Yevin, director of faculty services for OPTIONS, says, “Jane’s consistently high level of teaching makes her a solid faculty member

who is highly respected by her students and fellow faculty.”

When asked how she finds time to do everything, Kerlagon comments, “With a grown family, I finally have the time to do the things I want to do, and above all, I love to teach!”

Kerlagon’s education includes a bachelor of science in organizational use of human resources from Washington University and an MBA in marketing/business administration from Webster University. She also teaches classes in business ethics and workplace diversity at Webster.

OPENERS

New Technology Brings Students and Teachers Together

Distance learning has been around since correspondence courses. Other early attempts at teaching from a distance included conference calls and one-way video links. Today, the technology continues to develop at a rapid rate. Two-way video and audio, as well as the Internet, increase opportunities for teacher-student interaction—which, even with new technology, is still essential to the learning process.

Starting as early as fall 1999, Fontbonne College will join the ranks of institutions that have two-way video and audio capabilities. The college has received a \$200,000 pledge from the Anheuser-Busch Foundation to establish a distance learning center. The funds will provide for the construction and operation of the center as well as faculty development.

When the center is completed, it will provide distance learning opportunities for Fontbonne students, faculty and the greater community. Since two-way distance learning facilities are prevalent in colleges, K-12 schools and corporations, possibilities for new educational experiences exist worldwide.

“Once we have the facility, we can teach students at other sites from Clayton. We can bring guest speakers to campus and our students can tour museums all over the world through distance learning,” explains Michaela Zahner, CSJ, director of grants, who worked with Mary Abkemeier, Ph.D., professor of mathematics and computer science, on the proposal to the Anheuser-Busch Foundation.

The grant developed out of a proposed program with the St. Louis Public Schools to provide inservice technology workshops for SLPS faculty, parents and administrators. Abkemeier, who is also director of the master’s program in computer education, designed the program with SLPS staff members. She is committed to maintaining Fontbonne’s high educational standards by working through the challenges of a new medium.

“The key to effective distance education is to use the same formula required for effective classroom teaching: a focus on the needs of the students, the requirements of

the content and the quality of teacher/student and student/student interaction,” says Abkemeier.

President Dennis C. Golden, Ed.D, expressed his hopes for the center based on his experiences as a student in an urban environment. “The Anheuser-Busch Foundation distance education grant will be of direct assistance to the St. Louis Public Schools,” says Golden. “As a graduate of the New York City Public Schools, I know about such critical needs. The Anheuser-Busch Foundation has placed great trust in Fontbonne College, and we will live up to it.”

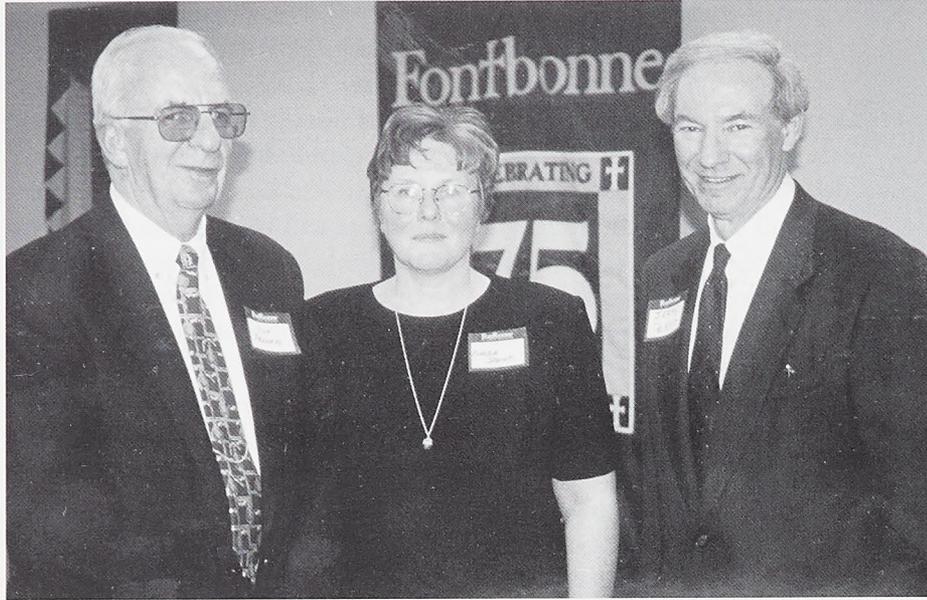
Since receiving the grant, Abkemeier has steamed ahead, investigating another aspect of distance learning: web-based courses. After being a student herself in two web-based courses, she is ready to guide Fontbonne faculty through the unknown waters of distance learning. Abkemeier will lead a pilot study group to investigate software and logistic issues in fall 1999, then to develop course materials in spring 2000. Abkemeier says, “We would like to start teaching online courses as early as summer 2000, or possibly fall 2000.”

During the pilot study, Abkemeier will develop online materials for her computer education graduate program and undergraduate course in web page design. Other faculty members participating in the study are: Jason Sommer, Ph.D., professor of English; Cheryl Baugh, assistant professor of speech communication and public relations; Margaret Gray, Ph.D., assistant professor of education; Susan Lenihan, instructor of deaf education; Cheryl Houston, instructor of dietetics; Jaimette McCulley, instructor of dietetics; and Cheryl Davis, lecturer in computer education.

Abkemeier has also investigated opportunities for collaboration with fellow Sisters of St. Joseph colleges. Faculty from Mount St. Mary’s in Los Angeles, Calif., and the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, Minn., have been communicating with Abkemeier about the possibility of offering courses via the Anheuser-Busch distance learning center. The summer of 1999 promises to be a busy one for these pioneering faculty exploring the expanding universe of distance education.

OPENERS

Taxation Graduate Program Celebrates 10 Years



Gerald Zafft, J.D. (right), academic director of the master of science in taxation program, mingles with the first graduates of the program, Richard Fennell '91 (left) and Claudia Skwiot '90 (center), at the 10th anniversary celebration.

As Fontbonne celebrates 75 years of academic excellence, the master of science in taxation program has been celebrating 10 years of service to tax professionals during the 1998-99 academic year. A reception was held for program faculty, graduates and college trustees on Jan. 22.

The program continues to be unique in the St. Louis area. The MST degree is designed to allow those with a bachelor's degree to further their education in taxation and to allow professionals to concentrate on the study of taxation as either a tax specialist or to augment a general business, accounting or legal career.

Griffins Play the Cardinals at Busch Stadium

Playing in a major league game is every baseball player's dream. It came true for the men's baseball team on Easter Sunday, April 4, when the Fontbonne men scrimmaged with the St. Louis Cardinals the day before Opening Day at Busch Stadium. The Griffins were cheered on by more than 400 parents and fans. The Cardinals won the five-inning exhibition game, 4-2.



"Each of our players had an at bat," says Darin Hendrickson, assistant athletic director and baseball coach. "They were nervous, but mostly just really excited." The exhibition game was arranged through Hendrickson, who is a Cardinal batting warm-up pitcher when the team is in town.



The St. Louis Cardinals and the Fontbonne Griffins shake hands after their scrimmage game, April 4, at Busch Stadium.

OPENERS

Alumna Gives Dietetics Program New Food Laboratory

As a dietetics student at in the early 1940s, Audrey Naumann Steinfeld '43 used a silver pitcher to serve special guests, such as mothers visiting their daughters on campus. Little did she dream that over 50 years later she would receive that same pitcher, resilvered and engraved, filled with flowers for her loving contributions to Fontbonne.

Steinfeld and her husband, John, donated the funds to update the food sciences lab in the human environmental sciences department. A reception was held during re-union weekend, October 1998, to dedicate the new facility.

"We enjoy seeing Fontbonne grow and know we are a part of it," says John Steinfeld. "We are very fortunate and instead of waiting until we are gone, we like to see those who are benefitting from the money we donate."

The Steinfelds watched a class using the new lab during a visit in April. "We enjoy watching the smiles on the students' faces as they use the new lab," Audrey Steinfeld says.

"Through our donation, we have met so many great people at Fontbonne — faculty, staff, sisters and students," says John Steinfeld. "We hope to support Fontbonne College more in the future."

Correction: Photo caption on page 27 of the Spring/Summer 1998 magazine should have read Rose McNamee '46 and Helen Joseph Coerver (not Moerver), CSJ, in the science lab (historical photo).



Above: College president Dennis C. Golden; Ruth O'Neill Stroble '52; Audrey Naumann Steinfeld '43; her husband, John Steinfeld; Janet S. Crites, associate professor and chair of human environmental sciences; and Edith Peete Thomas, Ph.D. '60, at the opening reception. Below: student Audrey Naumann in the 1940s uses the same silver pitcher she was given in thanks for her donation.



Williams Elected to State Student NEA

Rebecca Williams, senior education major, was elected state chair of the Student National Education Association (SNEA) in April.

Williams is president of the SNEA chapter at Fontbonne. This spring

she led efforts to celebrate Read Across America at Target Greatland in Brentwood. The event's success drew attention from KTVI-TV and was featured on a Channel 2 newscast on March 2.



Fernando Ibarra, a 23-year-old boxer from Pedras Negras, Mexico, knew the match would be a tough one. But he was fighting for money to build a house for himself and his three-year-old daughter, and he decided his goal was worth the risk.

Translation: *Caring*

A Spanish instructor and her students reach out to a Mexican boxer injured in a St. Louis match

by Dana Benedicktus



Above: Maureen Marugan, instructor of Spanish, and Fernando Ibarra answer questions from freshman Sara Wojcicki at Bethesda General Hospital. Below: Marugan and Ibarra.

Ibarra's goals today are much simpler, but much more challenging. A knockout punch in the Jan. 29 match caused a subdural hematoma, and the resulting blood clots led to brain damage. Ibarra endured two surgeries at Saint Louis University

Hospital to remove blood clots. His parents, Fernando Sr. and Julieta, stayed in St. Louis with their son. The family has no insurance or Medicaid eligibility.

Maureen Marugan, director of foreign language studies, knew the Spanish-speaking family would have a hard time in the confusing environment of a hospital. An instructor and skilled Spanish interpreter, Marugan says, "I've wanted to help others through difficult situations before, but it's so hard to find the time. When I read about Fernando in the *Post-Dispatch*, I don't know why I went to see him. I just did.

"Here was a family, faced with a life-threatening situation, thrown into an environment where they did not know the culture, didn't speak the language and didn't have any money," says Marugan. "I realized how interdependent we all are. So many people and organizations came to help the Ibarra's through this difficult situation."



Julieta and Fernando Ibarra Sr. look over newspaper photos with Marugan and a Bethesda staffer.

Marugan began translating for Ibarra while he was recuperating and doing rehabilitation therapy in Bethesda General Hospital during her visits two or three times each week. She brought the family Mexican food from Tropicana, a local Mexican market. Her Spanish students created cards and letters for Ibarra in his native language. "When Fernando received them, he was so moved he cried," says Marugan.

Marugan's compassion caught the attention of several local news stations. Fox 2 News reporter Bonita Cornute followed Marugan across town, from Fontbonne to Tropicana to Bethesda to visit the Ibarra's. Marugan has also appeared on other news broadcasts, translating for Ibarra as reporters ask questions.

On March 24, Marugan's intermediate Spanish students visited the boxer in the hospital. Laughter and goodwill overcame the language barriers between Marugan's six Intermediate Spanish students and

the Ibarra family. Marugan and the students were mentioned in a *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* article on March 25.

The students were moved by meeting the man they knew had overcome so much just to stand and walk down the hall to greet them. "Our visit with Fernando gave us an opportunity to use what we have learned in class. It was amazing to be able to brighten someone's day with just a few words," says senior Jennifer Govero.

Junior Jennifer Buehler echoes Govero. "Fernando's courage and strength are inspiring and I think everyone can learn from him whether they speak Spanish or not," she says.

Ibarra left St. Louis on March 26, courtesy of a Southwest Airline flight to San Antonio, Texas, where he was accepted for another month of therapy before heading home to Mexico. The commute for his family is now only three hours from home to San Antonio. Another good piece of news will surely help the family: Bethesda Hospital has agreed to cover the entire cost of Ibarra's medical treatment.

Marugan spent the entire day with the Ibarra family on their last day in St. Louis. "I have their address, and we are going to stay in contact. I was so glad things worked out well for the family," she says. Thanks to her care and concern, Ibarra's recovery was brightened by the gift of a new friendship. **FCM**



Here we GROW

Groundbreaking marks beginning of \$17 million campus master plan

by Christina Callanan '99



Top left: Jane "Mitch" Mitchellette Hanneken '52 with President Golden at the groundbreaking. Top right: the ceremony proceeds with television cameras rolling. Above and facing page: Construction in various phases.

Shovels in hand and hardhats in place, Dennis C. Golden, Ed.D., college president, the four vice presidents, several trustees and student, faculty, staff and alumni representatives turned over spades of dirt on August 19, 1998. Media from local television stations turned out to witness the groundbreaking ceremony marking the beginning of a \$17 million campus master plan. The plan, which will include four phases, is expected to be completed in seven to nine years.



The campus master plan, designed by Pfaff Partnership Architects and Planners, will modernize facilities and make better use of space on the Fontbonne campus. The original buildings were completed in 1925. Pfaff Partnership conducted the design phase over a nine-month period last year. The Pfaff team met with a many representatives of the college community and made a final presentation to the board of trustees.

Phase I will include the renovation of the first floor of the Fine Arts Building and a tower on the south side of Fine Arts. The tower will hold the mechanical rooms, ADA-accessible restrooms and an elevator. Once completed, the first floor of the building will house the OPTIONS program, Fontbonne's adult evening accelerated business program. Work began in mid-December 1998 and is expected to be completed by August.

Also included in Phase I will be renovations to Southwest Hall. Southwest Hall, when completed, will house the fine arts department, a performing arts center and residence hall suites on the third floor. The nine suites will each house four senior students with separate bedrooms. Suitemates will share a living room, kitchen and two baths.

The first floor of Southwest Hall will be designed solely for the art department. The area will include studios for ceramics, sculpture, painting, drawing and a gallery. There are various ideas for the use of the courtyard, but nothing definite at this time. It will be fine arts-related, possibly an amphitheater or a sculpture park.

The OPTIONS program, currently occupying this area of Southwest Hall, will be moved to the first floor of the Fine Arts Building as a part of Phase I. There are plans to phase the theater in the Fine Arts Building into a lecture hall with classroom space added above on a second story.

Phase I is estimated to cost \$7.4 million alone and is being funded by a bond issue. A bond issue allows the college to borrow money at a

very low interest rate with a long-term payback period. This particular bond issue of \$9.4 million paid off bonds on the Dunham Student Activity Center that was built in 1991, and it covers the cost of Phase I of the master plan, explains Cheri Turner, vice president of administration and finance.

Phase II involves the second and third floors of the Fine Arts Building as well as the second floor in the Science Building. Some reallocation of classroom space will be done on the third floor of Science, but the majority of work was already completed with the addition of the new lab for the human environmental sciences department. A tower will also be constructed on the south side of this building, a replica of the one constructed in Phase I for the Fine Arts Building.

Other phases will take care of all four floors of Ryan Hall, the renovation of the restroom facilities in St. Joseph's and Medaille Halls, as well as other changes to Medaille Hall. A computer room will be constructed to replace the current arrangement of computers in the AMC. The student services area will be relocated, and space will be provided for campus organizations and the bookstore.

"The school is excited about it," says Turner. "I think we have found a method that makes it as easy on people as possible by incorporating the users into the planning." She is pleased with the enormous cooperation of the faculty and staff on this project and looks forward to its completion along with the rest of the college. **FCM**

RUSSIAN JOURNEY



Fontbonne students, staff and faculty visit Russia in May '98

by Dana Benedicktus



photos courtesy of Susan Ebenreck

The group visits Catherine the Great's Summer Palace in St. Petersburg (left). Above: junior Barbara Weber stands under a sign that reads "Barbara Street" in Russian. Right: Weber and Ebenreck pause in front of St. Basil's Cathedral in Moscow.

"Patches of lemon-yellow dandelions bent their crowns in the balmy breeze." This climate is not what most people imagine when they think of Russia. But brilliant yellow was just one of the colors greeting the Fontbonne group who journeyed to Russia, May 17-31, 1998. The remembrances of Susan Ebenreck, secretary to the departments of literature and language arts and philosophy, religion and social sciences and also a Fontbonne student, are filled with references to the gorgeous flowers and architecture of Moscow and St. Petersburg and the contrasts with the people who are struggling to live in an unstable economy. The group was overwhelmed by the sights, sounds and lifestyles they glimpsed.

The trip was organized and led by Rex Van Almsick, Ph.D., professor of social sciences, who has had a personal interest in Russia for many years. He talks about the country as a second home, one he discovered as a tourist in 1989. "I took a 30-day train trip through Russia that year," he said, "and I've been back every year but one. Recently, I've been two or three times a year." Van Almsick's interest in the vast country borders on a passion. His series of visits and personal friends who are natives of Russia made him an ideal tour guide.

Van Almsick has organized trips to Russia in the past, but this trip was the first to have enough people sign up to make it a reality. Van Almsick

credits college president Dennis C. Golden, Ed.D., for his financial support of the spring 1998 trip. "Without his support, this would not have happened," says Van Almsick.

The itinerary included Moscow, St. Petersburg and Novgorod. In addition to the academic lectures arranged by Alexei Bogantsev, Ph.D., professor of Russian history, the trip included visits to several cathedrals, Lenin's tomb, the Moscow circus, the ballet at the Kremlin Palace, a flea market at Izmailovo, the Tretyakov art gallery, Novodevichii convent, the Hermitage museum, a boat trip and bus tours.

Van Almsick's familiarity with the country and people and his perspec-



making statements about other countries. When you visit a place, you realize what you learned in grade school isn't necessarily so."

—Susan Meadows, sophomore

Although the cold war is a distant memory, when confronted with their perceptions of Russia, the travelers realized how much their thinking is still shaped by the

anticommunist propaganda they had absorbed so many years ago. Meadows, a sophomore history major at the time of the trip, says not only did she have to overcome her preconceived ideas, she had to alleviate her mother's fears. "My mom helped me pay for the trip in the first place," she says. "but when I got my visa and passport she changed her mind. She even offered me more than I was paying to stay home!" Meadows is thrilled she didn't accept her mother's offer. She laughs about her mother's fears at the same time she recognizes their roots. "She grew up in the 50s, and the cold war mentality is still there even though it's over. She was afraid I'd go and never return."

"Being a product of the cold war era, I never dreamed that I'd ever have the opportunity to explore Russia's veiled

and intriguing secrets. I was constantly aware of an ever-present military force, guarding the past, the present and the future of Moscow. This hovering presence was a perpetual companion wherever I traveled, and even though initially it made me feel as if I had some sort of contagious virus growing on me, I soon began to get used to being watched.

—Susan Ebenreck

Cultural differences and communication challenges were smoothed over by Van Almsick's expert leadership and Bogantsev's native guidance. Bogantsev's aid was one of the greatest advantages the Fontbonne group had as members of an academic tour. His English is excellent, in part due to his experience teaching summer history courses at Fontbonne and other American schools over the last several years. His ties to the Russian government and academic circles led to a meeting with a representative to the Duma and a lecture on the Russian economy for the Fontbonne group. But Bogantsev's biggest contributions to the trip were his personal contacts and his native perspective on the traditions and changes of his country.

When the group encountered a demonstration by pensioners, Bogantsev explained that these had been professional people before the crash, but that now many live in tiny rooms and hunt for bottles in parks and dumpsters. The angry elderly people, surrounded by armed military personnel, stood their ground and shouted support for striking coal miners. In contrast, young drivers of luxury cars whizzed by talking on cellular phones.

tive as a social historian gave the tourists a view of Russia they would not otherwise have seen. Special opportunities included lectures by a member of the Duma, tours by a professor of Russian history and meetings with Russians in private homes. Of course the trip included visits to landmarks like the Kremlin, Red Square and the Hermitage. But for the visitors, the most memorable parts of the trip were experiences of daily existence in which an understanding of how average Russians live suddenly came into focus.

"I think it's helped me become more sensitive to others' perspectives coming from America and learning that communists are bad and associating that with Russia. You see the people and they're just people, not inherently evil because they grew up under that government. I'm more sensitive to



"I met Alexei when he came to St. Louis to teach a course at the community college. When I went back to Moscow, I called him up and worked out his teaching at Fontbonne. [Bogantsev taught a course in Russian history in the summer 1999 session.] He got his Ph.D. in Russian history from Moscow State University, but since the breakup of the Soviet Union, you can't make money teaching. He's still teaching at night, but primarily his job is administrator of the first private business school in Russia.

—Rex Van Almsick

Van Almsick's Russian friends have given him a personal understanding of the financial crisis. During the trip, a visit to Bogantsev's daughter's school gave a perspective few American tourists gain. Russian schools operate on a completely different system from those in America, and since the fall of the Soviet Union, only a few fortunate parents are able to help their children's schools provide the kind of education that was standard under the communist regime.

Van Almsick explained that working-age Russians, not just pensioners, are experiencing financial emergencies, especially since another series of bank failures sent the country into a depression in the fall of 1998. "People are borrowing money from friends, renting out apartments, living with relatives, growing food in the country, selling their belongings. On every street and commuter train, you see people trying to sell whatever they have." Americans too young to remember the 1930s can scarcely comprehend this kind of financial crash.

But the rich cultural and artistic traditions of Russia and the Soviet Union shone through the dismal economic prospects. One of the most moving experiences for the group was a visit to the writer Boris Pasternak's house. For Jason Sommer, professor of English and poet-in-residence, this part of the trip was especially meaningful. Sommer's frustration over not being able to express himself as he is used to doing was somewhat eased by seeing the home of the famous author. "In the house there was a feeling that somehow we were in the presence of a great lyric poet, by roaming through his habitation, seeing the desk at which he wrote, the window out of which he looked," he says. For Sommer, the Russian connection to his writing and academic career was strengthened by his family's history.

"Going through the site where my father was 'volunteered' into the Russian army gave me a chance to inspect the history and cultural impact on my family," he explains. "My father was later liberated [from a Nazi camp] by Russian troops. My grandparents on my mother's side also came from Russia. Exploring all this family history personally—as in my poems—was a way to cross over into another sort of experience, to find out what Russia was really like," he continues.

Getting around a city that uses not only a different language, but also a different alphabet, posed a challenge to which the tourists devised creative solutions. For Sommer, communicating was his primary concern. "For someone as obsessed with language as

I am," he muses, "that can be the heart of a certain kind of travel, when you go to a country with a different alphabet or language." He said he was able to feel a closer connection to his family's experience when he was able to teach himself to read stops on the Metro (subway).

Ebenreck had another encounter with the small differences that have enormous impact as she tried to buy a drink in a bar one evening. After negotiating the line and barely managing to communicate beverage and brand to the bartender, the problem of payment loomed. "As I handed her a tip in roubles, her face blossomed with color," says Ebenreck. On her very first night in Moscow, still confused about the exchange rate, Ebenreck accidentally tipped the bartender about \$25!

Through the small mishaps, such as a canal boat trip in a St. Petersburg downpour, troubles in communicating the simplest requests, spirits remained high and were constantly invigorated by the beauty of the Russian landscape and culture. During the visit to Pasternak's house, the guides would punctuate their tour with quotations of poetry in Russian. Bogantsev, interpreting for the visitors, paused after one recitation, sighed and said, "Some things cannot be translated."

Like a translation of lyrical poetry, a brief visit to a vast, diverse country cannot convey the complexities a native experiences. But snippets of memory resonate with individual truths for the traveler who opens his or her eyes, ears and heart. **FCM**

Up the AMAZON



Fontbonne and Deaconess students take medical and humanitarian aid to a remote village in Brazil

by Dana Benedicktus

Imagine sleeping in sweltering summer heat without air conditioning, or even a fan. Now imagine a rocking motion: the room and the hammock you're sleeping in are constantly bobbing and swaying. You're on a riverboat, below deck with a group of 15 people, in total darkness, on a humid Brazilian night. The "bathroom" is a balancing act away over a narrow split log steeply inclined down toward shore. And the facilities are, well, rustic.



The Fontbonne group poses in front of the thatched-roof structure they helped to construct. It will serve as a community center for the village of Pedral.

These are just the nighttime conditions faced by a courageous group of 14 Fontbonne and Deaconess School of Nursing students, May 18-28, 1998, on a community service trip to Pedral, Brazil, a hamlet on the banks of a major Amazon tributary. The Amazon climate, with its intense heat and humidity, was only one of the challenges for the Fontbonne group. However, the group's motives transcended the discomforts of living on a river in a rainforest. In addition to the satisfaction of providing medical and construction assistance to the villagers, the students took home a personal understanding of how the majority of the people on earth live each day.

Residents of Amazonas, the Brazilian state that includes the Amazon tributary the Fontbonne group visited, have no access to the kind

of health care U.S. citizens typically take for granted. People have worms, intestinal disorders, cuts, infections, anemia and a variety of other problems. The Fontbonne group took boxes of medical supplies, but found so many people that needed treatment, they had to ration the medicine. They were not able to provide aid for many illnesses, including the worms.

Such a short trip to an area where so many people live in such poverty may lead to questions regarding its effectiveness. "We have very little effect," admits Robert Miller, Ph.D., director of international affairs. "But my purpose is to teach what the world is like outside St. Louis, and to help students learn how we're all alike."

The Fontbonne group undoubtedly made an impact on the individuals they treated and the village where



they erected a community center. Miller arranged the trip, his first since coming to Fontbonne in 1996, but one of several he has arranged throughout his years in higher education. Miller, who is also a lecturer in religion, has a boundless enthusiasm that keeps him returning to Brazil. "The trip is grueling," he says, "but I find myself wanting to go back each year."

Students receive three academic credits for their involvement in the trip and prepare rigorously for the journey. "We trained the entire semester, meeting twice a month, learning about the culture and the conditions," explains Miller. "Each student had to get a series of shots that would protect them from malaria, cholera, dysentery, typhoid and yellow fever," he says.

After flying into Manaus, Brazil, the Fontbonne group traveled to Pedral on a boat owned by Christian missionaries. The trip took two-and-a-half days. Upon arriving at Pedral, the boat served as the students' floating hotel and restaurant. During the day, nursing students made side trips to even more remote settlements to provide medical care. The remaining students began to build a community center for the residents of Pedral.

The Brazilians in the remote area surrounding Pedral live several days' travel from any sort of clinic or hospital and often do not have the means to make such a journey. Deaconess students found they had to rely on traditional methods, such as looking at the whites of a patient's eyes to diagnose anemia. In the U.S., doctors perform a blood



photo courtesy of Trevor Johnson

test to determine if a patient has this common iron deficiency.

Kelly Pearce, a Deaconess junior, prepared for his journey to the Amazon by giving a class presentation on the basic procedures he might have to use on the trip. "We covered treating shock, applying tourniquets and relieving burns," says Pearce. "But we laughed when the instructor gave us information on delivering babies, because we were

sure we wouldn't have to," he says.

Pearce was wrong. "On the second day of the trip, someone came to me and asked if I could deliver a baby in a village 45 minutes downriver," he says, still sounding amazed.

The baby boy was born in the middle of the night, in a stuffy, hot, small house with a dirt floor. The birth was a high point of the trip for Pearce and the group. When the

Above, Deaconess student Trevor Johnson and Fontbonne student Jennifer Gauthier with the baby they helped deliver, John Paul. Left, the Amazon riverboat on which the group stayed while in Pedral.



Monique Qualls and Jennifer Gauthier with the 17-year-old villager who may have since died from gangrene in his leg.

interpreter assisted the students with the languages, a mixture of Portuguese and a tribal language.

The community center, which the students were able to finish during their stay, is similar to most

of the residences in Pedral. Buildings are stilted, with thatched roofs and walls made of rough-hewn boards. They often have second floors where families can retreat in the event of a flood.

The construction project brought into focus some of the differences between American culture and customs in the Amazon. "When the village men came to help us, if there were any women doing the building work, they'd take the tools right out of our hands and give us brooms," says Christina Kenawell, senior. "The men expected us to pass out water and nails. The women villagers thought we were crazy for wanting to do men's work!"

Students found the contrasts between Brazilian and American lifestyles constantly shocking. Even with advance preparation, some differences were still astounding. Monique Qualls, a senior, recalls, "One person asked me if I was Portuguese. They had never seen an African American before."

The trip made an impact on Qualls, as well. "I've always wanted to do community service, and no one expects art majors to do that," she says. "I didn't think I could survive without QT and Famous-Barr," she jokes, "but now I want to go back to Pedral. There were two little boys I wanted to bring home with me." Moved by the conditions the villagers endured each day, Qualls didn't think twice about giving away most of the clothing she had taken on the trip. "I gave away 10 shirts, two pairs of shoes, several pairs of shorts," she says.

Other students echo Qualls' emotions and reactions. "The trip reinforced the reason I went into health care: helping people," says Pearce. "Plus, it was interesting to see how health care started in such a primitive way."

Miller says he's found it impossible not to be affected by visits to this developing nation. "I've been to the Amazon five times now, and each time I come back I'm changed," he says. Miller adds that his students' reactions are also the same each time—amazement at the differences in living conditions and thankfulness for the comforts Americans enjoy. The Fontbonne/Deaconess group gave generously of their hard work and expertise during their short stay in Pedral. But they took home a unique gift from the rainforest community: a better understanding of the commonality among people in spite of the contrasts in cultures and lifestyles. **FCM**

nursing students went back to visit the mother and new baby the next day, the family gave the students the honor of naming him. Little John Paul was doing well when the Fontbonne group departed.

Another young villager was not so fortunate. This 17-year-old man requested treatment for his injured leg. But the wound had developed gangrene, and there was nothing, short of amputation, that could save his life. He refused to go downriver to the hospital, where he could receive antibiotics. "He most likely died a few days after we saw him," explains Pearce. "There was nothing we could do, and it was so frustrating."

Meanwhile, Fontbonne students learned building skills for jungle construction, carrying boards a quarter of a mile from the where they were cut with machetes and chainsaws. Erecting a building is a challenge even with modern tools, but the students did it using only planes, hammers and nails. Villagers showed the Fontbonne group how to build the simple structure. An

Spirituality CAST IN BRONZE

by Christina Callanan '99

Rudy Torrini, professor emeritus of art, is a well-known man even beyond the Fontbonne campus. His latest addition to his extensive body of work is a life-sized sculpture of Pope John Paul II. The statue will stand in front of the Cathedral of St. Louis on Lindell Boulevard to commemorate the 1999 papal tour.

Without being able to meet the pope and arrange a sitting, Torrini relied on photographs. The sculptor used pictures that spanned 25 years to capture the best features and characteristics of the Holy Father.

"In the last year, the pope aged quite a bit. He will actually appear younger in the statue," said Torrini. The sculptor wanted to represent the pope's term as a whole and show his benevolence, power and spirituality.

"The best thing about this project was that I was doing something that I love to do more than anything else. The pope was a great subject and it was an interesting challenge," commented Torrini.

The Archdiocese of St. Louis commissioned the project to Torrini in December 1998, and he finished just two months later. The comple-



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Rudy Torrini at work in his Webster Groves, Mo. studio.

tion of the model was only the beginning. It was sent to a foundry in New York where it underwent many stages.

First, a mold was created from the clay model to form negatives for the statue. A quarter inch of wax was painted over the mold and then covered by an investment of sand, plaster and water. The entire object was cooked over a 10-day period to melt the wax and form a cavity into which molten bronze was poured. During the final stage, the statue was brought back to St. Louis to be painted with colored acids called patina. The installation and dedication ceremony is scheduled to take place in mid-June, in front of the Cathedral.

Torrini dedicated many years to Fontbonne as a member of the faculty and administration, and

currently holds the honor of professor emeritus. Originally, he came to Fontbonne to build the fine arts department, which he chaired from 1968-91. His contributions are honored today with an endowed scholarship in his name.

Torrini accumulated quite an impressive reputation in the community beyond the borders of Fontbonne in his 50 years of sculpting. He created many works of art for St. Louis and other cities. A few of his pieces in St. Louis are a sculpture of an Italian immigrant on the Hill, a memorial to the St. Louis police in the Civil Courts Plaza and a soccer player for the Soccer Park.

Torrini's energy and tireless devotion to his art have already led him to his next challenge: a fountain for the entrance of Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. **FCM**

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Flowers for the Pope

by Susan King



When the phone call came on Jan. 6, Jill Bernier Springer '88 transferred it to the privacy of her office in case the news was bad. But the news was incredible, and she, her husband, Phil, and her coworkers screamed and yelled with joy.

Springer and her husband, owners of the Flower Depot in Ferguson, Mo., had just received a phone call from the St. Louis archdiocese. The Springers had been selected to decorate the TWA Dome for the papal Mass, Jan. 27. "We were so happy," recalls Springer. "In fact, I was so excited, I forgot to ask who I was talking with and her phone number." Twelve florist shops had submitted proposals and the Springers got the biggest part of the papal venues. "They chose exactly what we submitted, a waterfall of plants and flowers, which, coincidentally, coincided with the theme of the Mass, water."

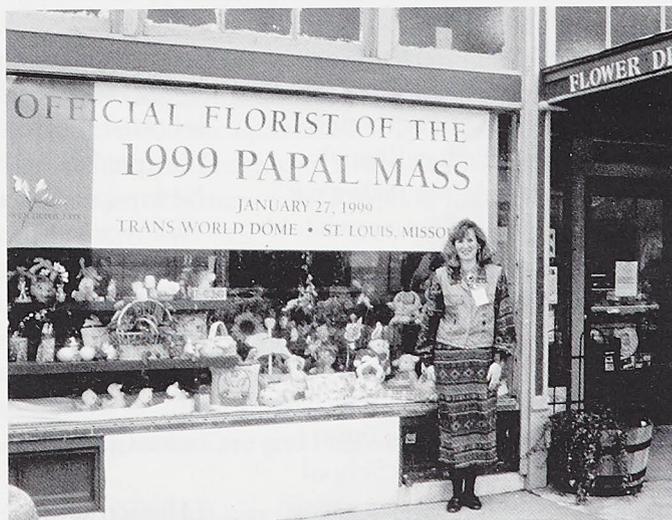
This was a dream come true for the Springers. They purchased a small, 1500-square-foot flower shop located in a 100-year-old building in 1994. In less than five short years, they were creating arrangements for the Pope!

"When we purchased the shop, the only business was flowers, plants and weddings," says Springer. "We have now expanded it to 8000 square feet

and have corporate accounts and neighbors stopping in to browse. We have added gift items, gift baskets and gourmet foods to our line of products." The Springers are proud to be florists for Jewish and Indian weddings, whose customs the Springers took time to learn in order to suit their traditions.

Originally an art major, Springer graduated from Fontbonne with a degree in special education/elementary education. She played on the volleyball team and went to nationals four years in a

row. She was also active in the student government working on social events and served as an ambassador.



Top: Jill Springer '88 at work. Above: Springer in front of The Flower Depot. Next page: part of the waterfall display Springer created for the papal mass.

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"Fontbonne taught me not to be afraid to do anything," says Springer. "What you set your mind to, you will succeed." She attributes much of what she learned from her well-rounded, liberal arts education at Fontbonne to the success she is enjoying now.

"The neighborhood of old town Ferguson where my shop is located also reminds me of the sense of community I felt at Fontbonne," says Springer. "Each calligraphy item I do for weddings makes me think of Sr. John Vianney, who taught me how to do calligraphy. She was a great inspiration to me."

Following graduation, Fontbonne's then campus minister, Father Jack Fleming, talked Springer into teaching at Holy Family School. She taught there for seven years before leaving to work in the flower shop full time. She taught kindergarten, began an After Day Program and a Summer Club and started K-Plus for kindergartners who needed to go to school all day. In her sixth year (after the five years to be eligible) she was awarded Teacher of the Year by Emerson Electric and the archdiocese.

a job where he could work with his wife.

Although the Springers submitted proposals for all of the papal venues, the archdiocese decided to divide up the events. "We were so thrilled to get the largest one."

Upon learning they received the honor, several television stations followed the Springers around as they prepared for the big job. Newspapers did articles on them. "We received a call from the Franciscan sisters in Alton, Ill., who learned from *The St. Louis Review* that we did not have tickets to the Mass," says Springer. "The sisters offered us some of their tickets so that we could go.

"The job actually was not overwhelming," recalls Springer. "In fact, it was more fun than work. We had three people building the boxes that held the plants on the floor around the stage, six people making the flower arrangements and 18 people setting up the displays. Floral Designer Harold Loyd was instrumental in the process.

Married in 1990, Springer's husband had always wanted to own his own business. An architect educated at Washington University, he was the driving force behind the Springers owning the Flower Depot. Plus, he wanted

"We arrived at 12:30 a.m. to begin setting up the plants. We had to arrive so early because we had to go through security. After clearing the Secret Service, the group began setting up the 425 plants that surrounded the stage and sat near the altar, the 65 arrangements that surrounded the stage and the two big urn arrangements on stage.

"It was so rewarding attending the Mass, seeing the Pope and making flowers for him," says Springer. "It really hits you when you are there. Truly the best part was attending the Mass. It was a neat feeling."

Following Mass, it took five hours to tear down all the arrangements. "We donated half to Children's Hospital and the other half to Guadeloupe Nursing Homes," says Springer. "It was a long day; we didn't get home till 7:30 p.m. But what a great day it was!"

In what little spare time the couple has, they enjoy spending time with family, decorating their house and traveling. A stray dog, now named Reilly, hung around the shop and has joined the family recently. She can be seen wandering around the quaint store.

"It has been a wonderful year for us so far. We made flower arrangements for the Pope and we just found out we are expecting our first child in September," Springer says as she beams with joy. The Springers seem to be on their way to realizing their dream, while never forgetting the firm foundation that sent them on their way. **FCM**



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Founders' Awards '98



Front row from left: Helen Petropoulos '65, Marilyn Pona.
Back row from left: Edith Peete Thomas '60; Dennis Golden; Ann Niederlander; Ida Robertine Berresheim, CSJ '60; Marilee Brethorst Ingoldsby '71; and Robert Ingoldsby.
Not pictured: Emmett Doerr.

On the evening of Oct. 15, 1998, eight individuals received the highest honor given by Fontbonne College, the Founders' Award. With special significance in this 75th anniversary year, the awards honor those who have given distinguished community service, following the tradition set by Fontbonne's founders, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

The Founders' Day Awards are symbolic of the honorees' place in a history that dates back to the founding of the Sisters of St. Joseph on Oct. 15, 1650 in Le Puy, France. The Sisters of St. Joseph and their lay companions serve various needs in a ministry characterized by quality, respect, diversity, community, justice, service, faith and Catholic presence.

Ida Robertine Berresheim, CSJ '60

During her first 22 years as a Sister of St. Joseph, Ida Robertine Berresheim's ministry was teaching in Missouri, Colorado, Wisconsin and Illinois. For the past 26 years she has been involved in administrative positions at the Provincialate and the Generalate levels and has worked nationally and internationally in diverse multicultural settings.



Currently Sister Ida is a coordinating team member at Centro Mujeres de la Esperanza, in El Paso, Texas. There she works with marginated women of the border, especially through the development and presentation of human and family growth and educational programs, including alternate health programs.

As general superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, she was selected as one of three United States representatives to the International Union of Superiors General, Rome, for a three-year term, 1991-1994. In 1991 she represented the Sisters of St. Joseph (United States) Federation to the Latin American conference of Sisters of St. Joseph of Latin America.

From 1982 to 1984 she was pastoral minister in Arequipa, Peru, and facilitated international Latin American meetings of the Colombian Sisters, School Sisters of Notre Dame and Maryknoll Sisters. From 1984 to 1989 she was pastoral minister to priestless rural communities in Tate and Pachacutec, Ica, Peru.

In 1996 Sister Ida was the representative to the Sisters of St. Joseph of Latin America conference in Mexico City; later that year she was the facilitator at the Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyon International Session, Lyon, France. In 1998 she received an El Paso Women's History Month Unsung Heroine Coalition Award.

Sr. Ida received her BA degree in English from Fontbonne College in 1960 and her master's from Saint Louis University in 1966.

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Emmett J. Doerr

Emmett J. Doerr was born on March 11, 1910, son of Emma and Emil Doerr, who lived in St. Louis most of their lives. Emmett was from a family of four sons and three daughters.



Upon graduating from Cleveland High School, he joined his father at Baldor Electric Corporation to learn the tool and die trade. He was the superintendent and director of the company when he left. In June 1940, Emmett and his two brothers, Lee and Ed, formed Electric Machines, Inc., in Cedarburg, Wis., as manufacturers of electric motors. Later, the name of the company was changed to Doerr Electric Corporation. This company later merged with W. W. Grainger Corporation.

In 1943 Emmett married Mary Martha Hatch, an East St. Louis girl. Martha graduated in 1935 from Fontbonne and obtained a master's degree in medical social service from Saint Louis University in 1941. In 1990 Martha passed away, but not before spreading her love and influence on all of Emmett's and her six children, their families, and 19 grandchildren.

In March 1922, Emmett joined the Boy Scouts and left upon graduation from high school. However, he re-joined the Boy Scouts in 1955 when his oldest son, Emmett, Jr., followed by Emil, Tom, and John, joined. Thus Emmett began a lifelong association with the organization that has brought him many rewards. Emmett's four sons all attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

Emmett and his sons attended four National Scout Jamborees. John attended the World Jamboree with him in Japan in 1971; in 1975, Emmett served on the National Staff at the Jamboree in Norway. As past board member on the Milwaukee County Boy Scouts of America, a member of the National Catholic Committee on Scouting, The National Camping and Outdoor Program, he now serves on the local Advisory Board and Property Committee.

Martha and Emmett set up trust funds for the children, their children's high schools and colleges, and for their 19 grandchildren's educations. Martha never forgot the financial assistance she had received from the Sisters of St. Joseph the last two years at Fontbonne and the grant she received from Saint Louis University for her master's studies. Martha and Emmett funded a trust at Fontbonne and at Saint Louis University School of Social Services to assist students who needed financial help. Emmett thanks God every day for what He bestowed upon Martha and him, especially the love of their six children and families.

Edith Peete Thomas '60, Ph.D.

Dr. Edith Thomas has served the nation by promoting health and nutrition through her work with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). She served as program leader for the nutrition subject matter base of a nationwide \$60 million program for low-income families. Her leadership focused on educational support for the core subject matter for the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP).



Dr. Thomas also held a national program leader position in the Extension Service, USDA Planning and Evaluation Unit. Her leadership provided assistance to the State Extension system, as well as USDA-Washington Extension Service in mounting, developing and introducing program accountability methods.

Her current position is as the Nutrition Program leader with the USDA. In this position she works with land-grant universities in their efforts to develop programs for prevention and intervention on health and nutrition issues confronting children, youth and families.

In addition to her USDA contributions, Dr. Thomas has worked with other government agencies in researching the health and nutrition issues of the United States. She developed a Citizen's Guide for Food

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Recovery, which has been distributed nationwide. Recently she authored the Agency's model on how data should be reported by states and counties. This model was subsequently used to report data to the United States Congress and the Office of Management and Budget.

Dr. Thomas received a master of science in nutrition from Saint Louis University; a master's in education in nutrition from Teachers College, Columbia University, New York; and her doctorate in nutrition and adult education from Indiana University, Bloomington. She has taught at George Mason University, Fairfax, Va.; Indiana University, Bloomington; and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She has received numerous awards and certificates of appreciation, including the Pi Lambda Theta, National Honor and Profession Association in Education, Indiana University. She is married to Charles L. Thomas, and they have two children, Stephanie and Stephan.

Marilyn Pona

Marilyn Pona exemplifies the need of the human spirit for independence. A survivor of post-polio syndrome, she knows what dependence is like and has devoted her life to giving people with disabilities a new chance in life.



Marilyn founded Support Dogs for the Handicapped, Inc., in 1979 and for 10 years served as executive director. Support Dogs was the first service dog agency to place companion dogs with people of special needs. In 1990 she was honored as one of President Bush's Thousand Points of Light.

In 1992 Marilyn founded Assistance Dogs for Living, one of the first service dog agencies that works with disabled persons in training their own service dogs.

She promoted legislation that became Missouri statutes to give every person with a visual, aural or physical disability the right to be accompanied in a place of public accommodation by a guide dog, hearing dog or service dog.

An animal-rights activist says that Marilyn is a wizard with animals and praises her work on the board of St. Louis animal control center. A journalist who interviewed Marilyn describes her as someone with a deep understanding of both human and animal nature and praises her uncanny insight, practical and theoretical intelligence, unfailing gentleness, steadfast dedication and generosity of spirit. She and her husband Peter have three children.

Marilee Brethorst Ingoldsby '71 and Robert Ingoldsby

Marilee and Robert Ingoldsby are an outstanding example of a relationship that strengthens their ministry and service to the disabled, to their family and to their church. This husband and wife are both principals of schools in the St. Louis Special School District, Marilee at Neuwoehner and Robert at Litzsinger.



Marilee graduated from Fontbonne College in 1971 with a major in deaf education and immediately after graduation joined the St. Louis County Special School District as a teacher of the deaf. Now in her 27th year with the district and as principal, she coordinates programs for the deaf, autistic, physically impaired, mentally handicapped, severely disabled and language-impaired children.

After graduating from Cardinal Glennon College in 1968, Robert taught in archdiocesan schools until 1973, when he joined the Special School District. Both Marilee and Robert hold master's degrees from the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

This couple brings not only professional expertise to their work in special education but compassion. They spend much of their own time tutoring children who need extra support, taking students on camping and

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canoe trips and helping parents. Clearly, they are energized by their interactions with the children and with their colleagues. Regarding the people who work for the district, Marilee describes their level of caring as phenomenal, awesome and spiritual. Marilee and Robert have been married for 26 years and have two daughters, Melissa and Emily.

Ann Niederlander

Judge Ann Niederlander has led the way for women in the legal profession and has always been involved in volunteer work. In 1987 she established the Catholic Legal Assistance Ministry, a cooperating volunteer program of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis and Legal Services of Eastern Missouri. Currently she is the chairperson of the CLAM Board and as a pro bono attorney operates legal clinics at CLAM outreach centers at food pantries.



In 1978 she was appointed Associate Circuit Judge of the 21st Judicial Circuit, State of Missouri, having been in private practice in Clayton from 1965 to 1978. Prior to that she practiced law in Kentucky and Ohio.

Her volunteer services include the American Bar Association, National Association of Women Judges, Women Lawyers Association of Greater St. Louis, and the League of Women Voters of Missouri.

Judge Niederlander has been involved in civil rights activities as a member of the Catholic Committee of the South, Commission of Human Rights; St. Louis Committee on Religion and Race; Archdiocese of St. Louis Commission on Human Rights; and the National Jewish Congress, Panel of Americans.

Her numerous awards include the St. Louis Bar Foundation Award for exemplary charitable spirit and service to the community and profession (1996); Pro Bono Award, The Missouri Bar (1990); and the American Bar Association Pro Bono Award, California (1997).

Judge Niederlander received her bachelor's degree from the College of Mount St. Joseph, Cincinnati, Ohio, and her law degree from the University of Cincinnati. She was married to Donald R. Niederlander, now deceased. She has two children, Nicholas and Nancy.

Helen Petropoulos '65

Helen Petropoulos has been an elementary school principal in the Archdiocese of St. Louis for 26 years and involved in the educational ministry of the Church in the Archdiocese for over 30 years. Educated from kindergarten through college in schools sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, Helen attended St. Joseph's Academy and graduated from Fontbonne College in 1965. She received her master's degree from Cardinal Stritch College in Milwaukee, and administrative certification from Saint Louis University.



As principal of Ste. Genevieve du Bois School in Warson Woods, Mo., Helen has earned the reputation of an outstanding leader and innovator and has brought distinction to the school and to the Archdiocese. Her vision is to provide quality, Catholic education within a faith community.

She has introduced a computer laboratory at Ste. Genevieve's that has become a model for other elementary schools; and she is at the forefront of innovative use of technology in the Catholic elementary schools of the Archdiocese. She gives workshops and assists schools in their technology plans and teacher services.

In 1995 she was recognized as one of 12 distinguished principals in Catholic education by the National Catholic Education Association. The United States Department of Education honored her nationally as a distinguished principal in 1996. In 1997 Ste. Genevieve du Bois School received the National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award given by the United States Department of Education.

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In Memoriam

Eleanora A. Baer '31 spent her life serving readers — as librarian, teacher, author, volunteer. She received her bachelor's degree in English from Fontbonne and held graduate degrees from Saint Louis University and the University of Wisconsin.

She was librarian at Fontbonne College from 1928 to 1946; at Saint Louis University from 1946 to 1952; and for the Clayton School District from 1953 to 1973, when she retired. Following her retirement Baer served as volunteer at the Fontbonne College Library and at the Immacolata Elementary School Library. She died June 16, 1998. Her sister is Agnes Marie Baer, CSJ, '43.

Marie Vianney O'Reilly, CSJ '47, received her bachelor's degree in Latin from Fontbonne and her master's and doctorate degrees from the Catholic University of America. For 10 years she was on the faculty and staff of Fontbonne College, where she taught Latin and served in the alumnae office. She was the editor of *Fontbonne at 50*, published in 1973.

Sister Marie Vianney died Dec. 4, 1998. She is the sister of St. Thomas More O'Reilly, CSJ.

75th Anniversary Musical Revue Call for Performers and Production Staff



Rosemary Noser Pickle '61, Monica Golden, Stephanie Rhein (back row from left), with Darlene Diel '94 and Theresa Guempel '89 (from left) in the Alumni Musical Revue during Reunion/Homecoming Week 1998.

The Alumni Association will present the 75th Anniversary Musical Revue during Homecoming Weekend on Saturday, Oct. 16. The show will feature a sampling of musical entertainment presented at Fontbonne from the early 1950s to the early 1990s. The Revue will be directed by Darlene Diel '94 and Anne Sheahan '91. Alumni are needed to perform in the production. Singers, dancers, actors and

production staff (pianist, percussion, choreography, stage manager, set design, sound and lighting, and program layout) are needed for the show. If you are interested in being a part of the production, please contact Darlene Diel at (314) 415-6882, Anne Sheahan at (314) 727-6650, ext. 3478 or Deborah Tansil Graham, director of alumni relations at (314) 889-1447.

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New Alumni Director Joins Fontbonne Institutional Advancement Staff

Deborah Tansil Graham was recently appointed director of alumni relations for Fontbonne.

A native St. Louisan, Graham is a graduate of Maryville University and has done graduate study at St. Louis University.

For six years, she operated her own consulting business, DTG Events Group, specializing in fund raising, special events and public relations. Her client list included Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis Center for International Relations, the St. Louis Science Center, McDonald's Restaurants and the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

Most recently, Graham served as acting director of development for Washington University's School of Architecture and the George Warren Brown School of Social Work, where her responsibilities included donor cultivation and solicitation, alumni board activities and organizing capital campaign kick-off activities for the two schools. For nine years, Graham held the position of manager of



Deborah Tansil Graham

public events and public programs for the Missouri Botanical Garden. While there she led the planning and implementation of the annual Japanese Festival which was voted one of the top 100 events in North America. She has also served as development

officer for special events for Provident Counseling and held the position of director of student activities at St. Louis University and Maryville University.

Graham is a member of the Maryville University Alumni Scholarship Committee, InterAct St. Louis Partnership Program, the Mayor of St. Louis' Marketing Advisory Committee and the Washington Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. She is also a graduate of the CORO Women In Leadership Program.

Graham is excited about being at Fontbonne where there is such a rich history of tradition and working with alumni at a time when the College is looking at new and innovative ways to prepare for the 21st century.

CSJ Jubilees '99

These alumnae CSJs celebrated jubilees on the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19, in ceremonies at the Carondelet Motherhouse and Nazareth Living Center. Congratulations to all.

75 years

Rose Augusta Klaas, CSJ '50

70 years

Miriam Ruth Karl, CSJ '51
Mary Grace Heiner, CSJ '28
Mary Alexandra Kuhn, CSJ '47

60 years

Rita Flaherty, CSJ '46
Siena Marie Miget, CSJ '53
David Joseph Migliarini, CSJ '55
Sheila Marie Hederman, CSJ '52
Olive Louise Dallavis, CSJ '48
Alberta Anne Ruys, CSJ '52
Florence Kane, CSJ '51
Rita Dooley, CSJ '49
Celeste M. Harrington, CSJ '58

50 years

Aline Mohrhaus, CSJ '59
Ellen John Leaverton, CSJ '59
Joan Pitlyk, CSJ '59
Mary Jane Ruoff, CSJ '48
Ann Brennan, CSJ '61
Joan Casey, CSJ '61
Jane Edward Schilling, CSJ '61
Kathryn Kitslaar, CSJ '60
Joan Elizabeth Spalding, CSJ '58
Virginia Anne Fannin, CSJ '57
Mary Moeller, CSJ '59
Joan Erdmann, CSJ '58
Helen Miljour, CSJ '61

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Trivia Night '99 is a Monumental Success

More than 100 alumni and their families participated in Trivia Night on March 6. Darren George '89, president of the Alumni Association, again served as emcee and questioner. The planning committee was chaired by Jeff Kramer '85, and included Steve Jacoby '84, Darlene Diel '94 and Jane "Mitch" Mitchellette Hanneken '52. Planners send a special thank you to Deborah Graham, director of alumni relations, and the many others who helped.

George comments that this year's Trivia Night was marked by technological tidbits that upped the fun and challenge. "We played clips from movies and songs as part of some questions," he says. Questions also included the cereal round, where players had to name breakfast cereals based only on one piece provided to each group.

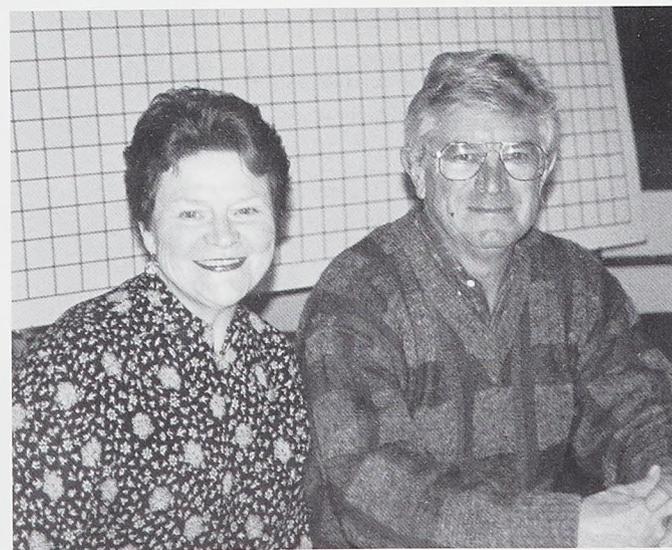
Kudos to the winners — the table hosted by Mary Pat Ujhelyi '71.



Top: Eileen Madden '97 (right) confers with her sister, Maureen Lenz. Middle: Steve Jacoby '84 (left) and Theresa Guempel '89 pay careful attention to answers.



Bottom: Maggie Wester '80 and her husband, William, get ready for the evening's fun.



Bottom left: Marilyn Schmidt Deil '65 (left) counts tickets with Deborah Graham, alumni director.



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We Need You at Fair St. Louis '99, July 3-5

For the sixth consecutive year, Fontbonne will sponsor a Community Booth at Fair St. Louis. Volunteer to help and have fun with more than 100 other Fontbonne alums, students, parents and friends selling beer, soda and snacks. Last year's booth generated nearly \$34,000 in sales and over \$6,500 in proceeds.

If you are interested, call Deborah Graham at (314) 889-1447 or e-mail dgraham@fontbonne.edu. The time is now to start recruiting family and friends. Opportunities available include: runners, counter servers, stockers and ticket counters

(low stress), for 4-5 hour shifts.

The dates and activities are: Friday, July 2, check-in and set-up; Saturday, July 3, shifts all day; Sunday, July 4, shifts all day; Monday, July 5, shifts all day, tear-down, check-out.



Missouri Governor Mel Carnahan lends his support to Fontbonne volunteers at the 1998 Fair St. Louis.

75th History Book

Jane Hassett, CSJ, Ph.D., former president of Fontbonne and historian, has completed a history of the college's first 75 years. The book, titled *As Strong as the Granite, Vitality and Vision: Fontbonne at 75*, will be available in the fall. Copies are \$10, and may be advance ordered through the public relations office. Call Susan King, director of public relations, at (314) 889-1467 or e-mail sking@fontbonne.edu.

Alumnae Exhibit

Six Fontbonne alumnae exhibited in an art show at the Nazareth Living Center last spring. They were Marian Cowan, CSJ '65, Colette Doering, CSJ '49, Margaret Lynch CSJ '49, Margaret Reinhart, CSJ '41 and Anne Walsh, CSJ '54.

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Homecoming/Reunion Weekend '98



From left: Mary Bruno Werle '68, her mother Betty Ann Richards Bruno '38, Susan Kelley Bick '68 and Carol Ann Halleck Moppins '68 enjoy dinner in Ryan Dining Hall. Werle's daughter, Elizabeth Werle '99, sat across from her mother and grandmother, completing a three-generation family of Fontbonne alumnae.



Class of 1948 (from left): Eleanor Byrne Schlafly-Long; Marjorie Scandiff Anderson; Patricia Hanlon Lammers; Elaine Vande Walle Siegrist; Mary Jane Ruoff, CSJ; Shirley Sappington Bussmann; Lorraine Camper; Doris McWilliams Ogier-Harrington; Thelma Munkres Bill; Louise Pope Maurer; Jane Sly Albers

Holiday Auction '98



Left: Holiday Auction planning committee, Colette Crowley O'Brien '65, Elizabeth Miller Amelotti '77 and Mary Lou Meyer Lenkman '64. Below: Sisters Nancy Puetz Ruzicka '79 and Joyce Puetz Distefano '81 chat at the auction.



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1940s

Doris O'Connor Shea '40 was the featured artist in "A Scent of Spring" art show sponsored by the Nevada Art Association in Carson City, Nev.

Colette Marie Doering, CSJ '49 is a freelance artist in Kansas. Her transparent watercolor painting, "Scent of Lilacs" was selected for the 1998 exhibition of "Art In The Woods," a seven-state juried competition held in Overland Park, Kan. This is the second consecutive year that her work has been selected in juried competition for this exhibit.



Colette M. Doering, CSJ '49 (left) with Ed Eilert, mayor of Overland Park, Kan.

1950s

Kathryn Mary Brady, CSJ '50 enjoys reading *Fontbonne Magazine* describing all that is going on. Her niece Jennifer Ebert is a sophomore at Fontbonne.

Patricia Hayes Bodet '51 lives in Mobile, Ala. and celebrated her 70th birthday in January 1999, with her seven children and 21 grandchildren.

Jane Coffey Washburn '58 and husband, Ken, now live in Colorado but travel a bit for fun, work and to visit family. Ken has retired from the V.A. and now works for CompHealth filling in for doctors who are on vacation.

1960s

Dolores Wolters Gonzales '62 has retired after 33 years in the field of deaf education as a teacher and administrator.

Mary Elizabeth Dirk McElravey '62 works for Gundaker Realtors/Better Homes and Gardens as a corporate relocation and marketing specialist. She has been a member of the President's Club for seven years.

Carmen Griffard Eliasson '63 has been teaching for 30 years, 25 years at the junior high school level. She presently teaches at St. Roch Middle School in Indianapolis, Ind.

Charlene Grieshaber, CPPS '63 is in her 13th year serving as secretary of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood community in O'Fallon, Missouri. Sister Charlene says she is grateful for the business education program she participated in at Fontbonne under the direction of Mona Marie Buegler, CSJ, and Mrs. Langley.

Anne Welch Bauman '64 wrote a short story, "Your Name in Gold," that appears in *Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul*, released in August 1998.

Pat Koeln Beech '64 was elected president designate of the Memphis Area Association of Realtors. She will serve as president in 2000. Beech is owner and principal broker of Arlena Enos Realtors in Memphis, Tenn.

Nancy Mullen Heinbecker '64 and husband, Bill, have seven grandchildren, including Evan John Wright, seven months old, adopted from Russia by daughter Kristen and husband John Wright. John is the son of **Lynda Langhi Wright '62** and husband, Jack.

Judi Swimley Heller '64 is beginning her 26th year teaching for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This is her 19th year teaching second grade at St. Blaise. She has the

privilege of preparing students for Reconciliation and First Communion. Heller says thanks to all at Fontbonne who helped educate her.

Patricia Hogan Grosscup '65 has for almost 10 years owned and operated a graphic design business that does a lot of work for local non-profit organizations. She is involved in the Cursillo Movement ministry in the Catholic Church and also does work for local arts groups through Business Volunteers for the Arts. Grosscup and husband, Charles, visited Fontbonne in July 1998. They live in Glendale, Ariz.

Carolyn Jaromack Wagner '67 received a master of pastoral studies degree in May 1994 from St. Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa.

Rose Mary Brueggen, CSJ '68 since 1997 has been enjoying her new ministry in the greenhouse and plant department of Walter Knoll Florist in St. Louis. She has always loved flowers and having grown up on a farm, developed a green thumb. Sister Rose Mary is learning new things about the floral industry.

Beverly Daniel English '68 has been married to her husband, Dick, for 30 years. They have four children, Barbara, Elizabeth, Theresa and Daniel. English is a fiber artist/weaver. She participates in art shows and does commissioned pieces custom designed for customers. She was the invited guest artist at the *Spirit of Dakota* award ceremony in Huron, S. D. Beverly works part-time for the census bureau as an interviewer for special surveys.

Veronica Ann Grob Hicks '68 retired from 28 years of teaching at Lindbergh High School in June 1997. She taught mathematics at Truman and Sperring Middle Schools and Lindbergh High School in St. Louis. Hicks was a NEWMAS (NASA) participant in 1985, Lindbergh Teacher of the Year in 1986, Lindbergh Leader in 1987 and

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TESA Trainer. During her first year of retirement, she enjoyed traveling with husband, Paul, being able to read a book for more than 10 minutes at a time and having no "teacher-type" homework to complete. She missed being around students and decided to return to teaching algebra on a part-time basis at Cor Jesu Academy.

Mary Menne Wainscott '68 is the pastoral associate at Cathedral Basilica Parish in St. Louis.

Sarah Wisneski Green '69 and her son Sean moved to Houston following the death of her husband, Phil. She asks to keep them in your prayers as they explore new schools, housing and jobs.

Ann Teaff '69 is the new head of school at Harpeth Hall School in Nashville, Tenn. Harpeth is a day school for girls in grades five through 12 with an enrollment of 550 students.

1970s

Mary Dean Alcorn Keyes '70 has been named vice president, community investments, Mercantile Bank. She was also inducted in the YWCA Academy of Leaders. The group comprises more than 175 members who have been recognized over the past 17 years as being exceptional in the workplace.

Leandra Schaller, OSF '70 since receiving her counselor's license in Colorado and national board certification, has been working with poor women and children. She also teaches science at a nearby junior college.

Patricia Fitzpatrick '71 received the Outstanding Dietetic Education Award for the southeast part of the country. She is currently employed by Touro Infirmary in New Orleans, La., as education coordinator for the dietetic internship program.

Celeste J. Rossmiller '72 began doctoral studies at Iliff School of Theology/Denver University in September 1998. She is majoring in ecotheology. Rossmiller will continue to teach religious studies at Regis University School of Professional Studies.

Anne Marie Tilly McDermott '72 received a bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee College of Nursing in June 1980. She works as a physician's after-hours triage representative for Tulane University Medical Center in New Orleans, La. McDermott married husband, Tom, in 1994. They live in Carriere, Miss., with two Siamese cats. Son, Jesse, graduated in 1997 from the University of Alabama. He and wife, Melissa, made Anne and Tom the proud grandparents of Natalie, born on May 7, 1997.

Carolyn Tindall Starr '72 was selected to participate in FOCUS St. Louis' 1998-99 Community Leadership for Teachers program. She teaches at S. S. Peter and Paul.

Geraldine Pitti '73 has been a teacher at St. Matthias School since graduation. She teaches math and religion and has an eighth grade homeroom.

Colleen Schoendienst Schwetye '73 has purchased the McDonald's at Lamp and Lantern Village in Chesterfield, Mo. She has been training to become an owner/operator for three years. Her goal is to follow in the footsteps of her father, Red Schoendienst, Cardinal baseball Hall of Famer, and run a "Hall of Fame" McDonald's.

Christine Vonder Haar '77 was in Hungary for one year teaching in the Linguistics Department at Kossuth University on a Fulbright Scholarship. In April 1997 she conducted workshops for Arab educators throughout Israel. She is currently an associate professor of English at Ferris State University in Michigan.

1980s

Bryna C. Franklin '80 worked as a foreign expert teaching English in Chonggin, Guangzhou (Canton) and Tianjin, People's Republic of China. She taught at universities and did corporate English training at Procter and Gamble headquarters.

Steven R. Hand '80 has been appointed coordinator of appointments board for the U.S. Public Health Services Commissioned Corps in Rockville, Md.

Bruno Sonnino '81 recently became a national certified counselor and a licensed professional counselor. He is a dual diagnosis counselor at St. Louis Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center.

Kathryn Fuchs Miller '82 has been promoted to manager within the audit department of Rubin, Brown, Gornstein & Co., LLP, the area's largest locally owned accounting firm.

She specializes in automotive clients. She has served as controller/office manager for Unique Art Glass Co. in St. Louis. Miller is a member of Annunciation Catholic Church where she chairs various fund raising and school activities.

Karen Scribner Trigg '82 and son, Merritt, moved to Charlotte, N.C., after the death of her husband, Jim.

Wendy Wiese Carter '84 was awarded the Press Club of Metropolitan St. Louis 1999 Media Person of the Year along with her sidekick Bill Wilkerson of KTRS radio. The "roast" was held March 11 at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

Angela Tiefenbrun Gianelle '84 spent 10 years as a programmer/analyst while



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supporting her husband through medical school and residency. Currently residing in Salisbury, Md., she just gave birth to her seventh child. The children and supporting their Catholic educations keep her busy.

Sandy Vlach Lorber '88 and husband, Jeff, moved to Knoxville, Tenn. after he accepted a position at the University of Tennessee. Lorber has been able to retain her position as a programmer/analyst for Ace Hardware in Oak Brook, Ill. She works out of her home 90 percent of the time and during the remaining time travels back to Oak Brook.

Karen Jean Preusser '88 received her Ph.D. in counseling psychology from Purdue University in August 1997. She is presently employed as a psychologist at Clarkson Counseling, P.C.

Cathy Hederman '89 has been named manager of accounting for the LCMS Foundation, a stewardship ministry of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS). Hederman was senior auditor with the Synod's internal audit department for five years and senior financial analyst with the Lutheran Church Extension Fund. She is a licensed certified public accountant and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Sherilyn Spiller '89 received a master of health administration from the University of Missouri-Columbia in May 1995. She is currently an administrator in the operations division at Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Kansas City.

1990s

Kathleen Bailey Flemming '90 MBA is president, chief executive officer and founder of Frontenac Bank. Flemming is considered to be the youngest woman in Missouri, and possibly in the U.S., to both organize and run a bank. Flemming estab-



The Orthwein-Unnerstall wedding party, back row: David Harris '95, Jennifer Holtman '97, Stephen Prather, Deborah Hindersmann '92, Paul Pagano '95, John Iffland '94, Jerry Serio '95. Middle row: Mindy Eaton Meier '93, David Unnerstall '96, Lisa Orthwein Unnerstall '93, Lori Ringo Fowler '92, Elizabeth Ringo Werkmeister '89, Ellen Nischwitz Serio '95, Nicole Mitchell '96, Amy Debrecht '96. Front row: Michelle Torigian '95, Mary Donnelly Black '69, Clare Hivner Iffland '95, Apryl Purnell '97, Carmen Zambrana Davis '95

lished a training department and managed the Commerce Bank Clayton branch, managed Boatmen's Bank's St. Louis area branch system and set up a professional athlete relations specialty in the private banking group. Her writing has been published in *International Computers in Banking*.

Sumber Salim '91 MBA and wife, Fanny, were married in 1995 and have two daughters, Michelle and Jennifer. He presently works as a brand and export manager for PT Indofood Frito-Lay in Jakarta, Indonesia. He has worked for Indofood Group since 1993.

Steven A. Herpel '92 was recently promoted to group manager for the Boeing Company.

Carol Puetz Wilmes '93 and husband, Jeff, were married in May 1998. They live

in the Shaw Neighborhood and love it! Jeff is a videographer for Stepstone, a non-profit video production company. Carol is continuing her work as youth minister at Immacolata.

Bonnie Craig '94 BBA, '97 MBA OPTIONS has accepted a position as financial analyst with United Health Care.

Steven M. Bushong '94 MBA OPTIONS recently joined the faculty of Belleville Area College as a full-time computer information systems instructor. He will be teaching at the Red Bud, Ill. campus.

Michelle L. Torigian '95 is membership director for the Greater Largo Chamber of Commerce in Largo, Fla.

Amy DeBrecht '96 was accepted to the master of fine arts program in creative

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writing at University of Missouri-St. Louis for the fall 1998 semester.

Jill Muldoon Kirks '96 was married in June 1997 and is currently a clinical dietitian at Christian Northeast Hospital.

Kevin Palmer '96 was promoted to chief information officer at St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

Lisa J. Ruppel '96 MBA has been appointed executive director for Gallop, Johnson & Neuman law firm. She has worked as chief operating officer, chief financial officer and director of several professional service companies.



Deirdre A. Boland '97 OPTIONS was promoted to office administrator for Mass Mutual Retirement Systems.

Sharon Platt '98 is a training specialist in human resources for May Merchandising Company.

Marriages

Marie Carol Violetta '71 married Dennis Winschel in June 1998.

Maureen Hayes '97 and Kristopher Lovette were married May 16, 1998.

Lisa Orthwein '92 and **David Unnerstall '96** were married Sept. 12, 1998 at Mary Queen of Peace Church. **Lori Ringo Fowler '92**, **Clare Hivner Iffland '95**, **John Iffland '94**, **Jerry Serio '95** and **Paul Pagano '95** were members of the wedding party. **Apryl Purnell '97** sang and **Mindy Eaton Meier '93** read in the ceremony.

Kristy Daniels '96 and **James Jackson II** were married on Nov. 29, 1997. **Neil Daniels II '95**, **Cecilz Brown '99** and **Kevin Hawkins '99** were all part of the wedding party.

Births

Terri Schaltenbrand Lohmann '87 and **Steve Lohmann '83** announce the birth of their daughter, **Alyssa Nicole**, Feb. 6, 1998. She joins brothers **Alexander Steven**, **Cody Ryan** and **Joshua Maxwell**. Proud uncle is **Thomas Schaltenbrand '97 MBA OPTIONS**.

Michelle Ellmo Turnbull '88 and husband, **Dan**, announce the birth of their daughter **Ashley Lynne** April 20, 1998. She joins sister **Megan**.

Priscilla Babin '95 and husband, **Rev. Kenneth L. Babin**, announce the birth of their daughter, **Renee Deborah**, May 18, 1998.

Marion Hanley Engelhorn '88 and husband, **John**, announce the birth of their daughter, **Maura Elizabeth**, July 16, 1998.

Theresa Chlipala McKinney '93 and **Dean Lee McKinney '90** announce the birth of their son, **Ryan Lee**, on Dec. 8, 1998. Proud grandparents are athletic director **Lee McKinney** and wife, **June**.

JoEllen Taylor Sarich '95 and **Matt Sarich '93** announce the birth of their son, **Matthew Joseph III**, Dec. 30, 1998.

Jerry West '91 and wife, **Ann**, announce the birth of their daughter **Shelby Rose**, Jan. 13.

Jeff Kramer '85 and wife, **Carrie**, announce the birth of their son **Alexander Thomas**, Jan. 23. He joins brother **Andrew**.

Deaths

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

Lucille Perry Darst '28; **Madeline Dawkins '30**; **Clare Whalen Casey '30**; **Eleanora A. Baer '31**; **Eleanor Carey Berg '33**; **Agnes Cecile Hickox, CSJ '37**; **Elizabeth Schenk Grant '37**; **Elise Drummond Bussmann '38**; **Rose Muschong Tuhro '38**; **Angela Marie Becker, CSJ '41**; **Margaret Ruth Mahoney, CSJ '42**; **Dorothy Nelson Hennan '42**; **Julitta Mauer, CPPS '45**; **Marie Vianney O'Reilly, CSJ '48**; **Rose Augusta Klass, CSJ '50**; **Mary Ann Carey '50**; **Irene Louise Kain, CSJ '51**; **Mary Benigna Windle, CSJ '54**; **Ruthann Marshall '60**; **Catherine Edward Shelley, CSJ '62**; **Michele Martens Block '75**; **Mary Ellen Schaefer '98 MBA OPTIONS**

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

St. Thomas More O'Reilly, CSJ, sister, **Marie Vianney O'Reilly, CSJ '47**; **Anna Muschong Richter '36**, sister **Rose**; **Mary Helene Drummond Fleming '38**, sister **Elise**; **Agnes Marie Baer, CSJ '43**, sister **Eleanora '31**; **Virginia Schindler Audrain '43**, husband; **Norrine Gibbons McNamara '46**, brother **Thomas**; **Melba Stratmann Steinmann '52**, mother; **Patricia McCarthy Bimschlege '53**, mother; **Eileen Martens Kuehl '53**, daughter-in-law; **Joanne Eisele Schroeder '61**, mother; **Carmen Villalobos Hodge '61**, mother; **Marie Veith Bondick '67**, father; **Mary Menne Wainscott '68**, father; **Sarah Wisneski Green '69**, husband; **Joanne Poelker Loftus '72**, mother; **Celeste J. Rossmiller '72**, father; **Ellen A. Friesen, MS '79**, mother; **Steven R. Hand '80**, father and mother-in-law; **Karen Scribner Trigg '82**, husband

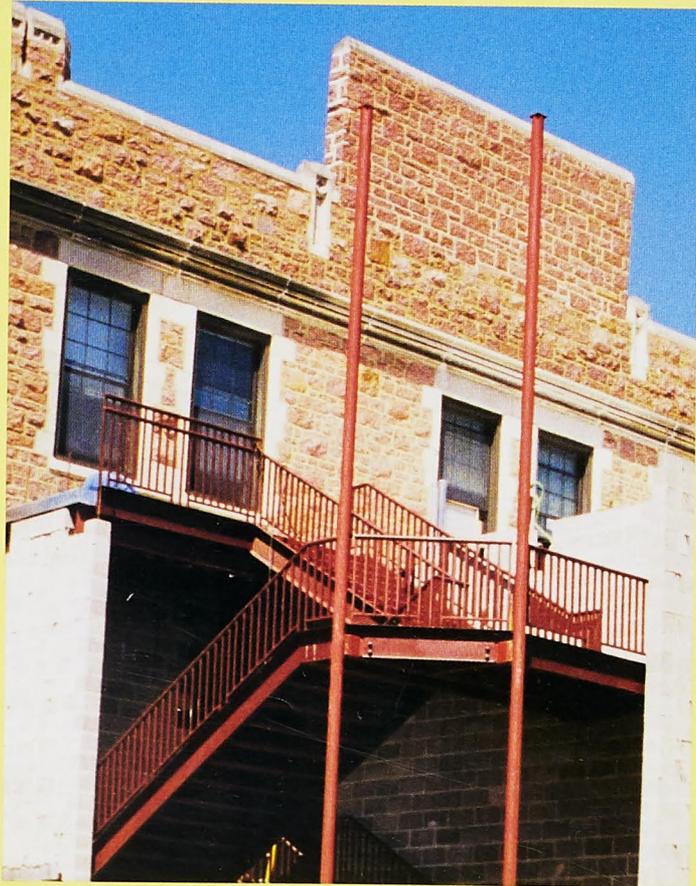
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