

# MILESTONES

## Marriages

'70	Nerys Parry to <b>Roy Glover</b> '70, Jan. '08	'02	Jennifer (Limpert '03) to <b>Anthony Eiden</b> '02, Dec. '07	'04	April Serani to <b>Ryan Damlo</b> '04, Oct. '07
'93	Sheila Becking to <b>Carlos Fuentes</b> '93, Sept. '07	'02	Jessica (Foster '03) to <b>Benjamin Imdieke</b> '02, Apr. '08	'04	Gretta (Ecker '04) to <b>Brian Eder</b> '04, Sept. '08
'95	Holly Ford to <b>Matt Hoefler</b> '95, Oct. '07	'02	Jill (Carr '06) to <b>Mark Koch</b> '02, Dec. '07	'04	Elizabeth (Leslie '06) to <b>Joseph Housman</b> '04, Dec. '07
'97	Laurie Kobienia to <b>Joseph Nemanich</b> '97, Nov. '07	'02	Sara Kohn to <b>Mark Kupfer</b> '02, Sept. '07	'04	Maggie (Kane '04) to <b>Brent Masica</b> '04, Apr. '07
'99	Brenda Garding to <b>Pete Klaphake</b> '99, Apr. '07	'02	Georgia (Lavoie '02) to <b>Andy Lane</b> '02, Sept. '07	'04	Leah (Laurich '04) to <b>Jacob Omann</b> '04, Nov. '07
'00	Amy (Larson '00) to <b>John Sand</b> '00, Oct. '07	'02	Maria Barbera to <b>Andrew Stolp</b> '02, Oct. '07	'04	Brigitte (McKenzie '04) to <b>Adam Pettit</b> '04, Fall '08
'01	Valerie Bottelberghe to <b>Blair Folkens</b> '01, Sept. '07	'03	Ann (Cushman '03) to <b>Gabriel Berendes</b> '03, Aug. '07	'04	Melissa (LaVoi '04) to <b>Daniel Preiner</b> '04, Aug. '07
'01	Bridget (Brown '03) to <b>Nick Leonard</b> '01, Sept. '07	'03	Erin (Utzinger '03) to <b>Louis Doth</b> '03, July '07	'05	Patricia (Nolan '06) to <b>Shaun Meling</b> '05, Oct. '07
'01	Michelle (Koch '01) to <b>Mike Rose</b> '01, July '07	'03	Angela (Prindle '04) to <b>Luke Palen</b> '03, Aug. '06	'05	Anne to <b>Mark Reiner</b> '05, Oct. '07
'01	Katie (Strei '04) to <b>Dan Smith</b> '01, Oct. '07	'04	Jenni Swanson to <b>Chuck Block</b> '04, Sept. '07	'05	Sara Nigon to <b>John Rogers</b> '05, July '07
'01	Leah (Gustafson '01) to <b>Joel Towers</b> '01, Mar. '08	'04	Jenn Olson to <b>Tim Cheesebrow</b> '04, Sept. '07	'06	Laura (Zwach '07) to <b>Scott LaVoy</b> '06, Sept. '07
				'07	Valerie (Kostyk '07) to <b>Hans Paul</b> '07, July '07

## 2008 Alumni Achievement Award Honorees Named

Seven alumni will be recognized with the Saint John's University Alumni Achievement Award during Homecoming/Reunion weekend, Sept. 26-27. Presented by the SJU Alumni Association Board of Directors and the University, the award salutes professional and career accomplishments as well as personal contributions to church and community. The awards will be presented at recipients' class reunion dinners.

Past recipients include the late Sen. Eugene McCarthy '35; the late National Football League Hall of Famer Johnny (Blood) McNally, who attended SJU in the early 1920s before returning to complete his degree in 1949; missionary priest Fr. Jack Davis '65; Wall Street executive Roger Birk '52; and Mike Hennessey '70, sheriff of San Francisco.

Nominations for the 2008 award were made for the reunion classes of 1958-88. Class committees reviewed the names and forwarded a ranked list to the Alumni Association Board Executive Committee for final selection.



### Class of 1958: Roger Scherer, business and civic leader

Roger Scherer continues to make his mark in the Twin Cities. A former state legislator (1966-72) and past chair of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce (1990), Scherer has served numerous terms on the Metropolitan Council during the last 30 years. He was appointed most recently in 2007 by Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty, the third governor to ask Scherer to serve. He's had other volunteer posts with the Minneapolis Chamber and was on the City of Plymouth planning commission. In addition, Scherer has been active with his parish and served on the Saint John's University Board of Regents from 1988-97.

Scherer's professional career was with the family business, Scherer Bros. Lumber, in the Twin Cities, where he was president and CEO from 1978-95. He currently chairs the company's board.

## Class of 1963: Art Froehle, educator

Art Froehle may have retired from the classroom, but the former teacher is still an educator. His 33-year career as an English teacher, mostly in urban Twin Cities schools, ended officially in 1998. It wasn't long after, however, that Froehle found two part-time labors of love – one serving immigrants and others through the Minneapolis Franklin Public Library literacy programs, and another helping low-income fathers earn high school diplomas and learn parenting and other life skills. His second venture has expanded into a partnership with the Minneapolis Public Schools' program in adult basic education, so Froehle serves not just young fathers, but any adult in Minneapolis who needs help with a G.E.D.



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### Births

'80	Shereen & <b>Don Schultz</b> '80, girl, Elise, Dec. '07	'95	boy/girl, Siena Catherine and Owen Daniel, Apr. '08	'95	Sarah & <b>Dan Benson</b> '95, girl, Elizabeth, Dec. '07
'88	Ashley & <b>Tim Hughes</b> '88, girl, Elizabeth, Dec. '07	'93	Jennifer (Huge '92) & <b>John Feltl</b> '93, girl, Julia, Oct. '07	'95	Kathryn (Kreft '95) & <b>Andrew Lang</b> '95, boy, Edward, May '07
'89	Jennifer Randt & <b>Timothy Boisjolie</b> '89, girl, Kimberlie, Feb. '08	'93	Laura & <b>Ryan Hagan</b> '93, girl, Caroline, Oct. '07	'95	Jennifer (Combs '95) & <b>Paul Menke</b> '95, boy, Grant, Dec. '07
'90	Kathryn (Lawrence '97) & <b>Jeff Boyle</b> '90, girl, Gabrielle, Mar. '08	'93	Karen & <b>Mike Kaczowski</b> '93, boy, Alexander, Nov. '07	'95	Marla & <b>Kerby Plante</b> '95, boy, Nicholas, Apr. '08
'90	Christine & <b>Michael Koalska</b> '90, girl, Katherine, May '07	'93	Krista & <b>Doug Spanier</b> '93, boy, Sean, Nov. '07	'95	Gretchen & <b>Christopher Schaak</b> '95, boy, Dillon, Jan. '08
'90	Amy & <b>Jim Wolford</b> '90, boy, Phineas, Dec. '07	'93	Angela & <b>Will Steinke</b> '93, girl, Greta, Mar. '08	'96	Connie (Goeden '97) & <b>Drew Gottfried</b> '96, boy, Ethan, Mar. '08
'91	Kelly (Fritz '92) & <b>David Dolan</b> '91, boy, Charles, Jan. '08	'93	Jill & <b>Jeff Tallman</b> '93, boy, Samuel, Nov. '07	'96	Nancy & <b>Craig Jerdee</b> '96, boy, Chase, Dec. '07
'91	Michelle (Miller '92) & <b>Ryan Heining</b> '91, girl, Isabelle, Dec. '07	'94	Kelly (Wolfe-Bellin '94) & <b>Rob Bellin</b> '94, boy, Paul, Mar. '07	'96	Michelle (Jansky '96) & <b>Todd Krenke</b> '96, boy, Tyler, June '07
'91	Sarah & <b>Casey Martin</b> '91, boy, Charlie, Jan. '08	'94	Jessie (Konrad '94) & <b>John Bueckers</b> '94, girl, Mildred, Nov. '07	'97	Rebecca (Mettenburg '97) & <b>Jason Austin</b> '97, girl, Natalie, Nov. '07
'91	Stacy & <b>Greg Schumacher</b> '91, twin boys, Jonathan and Joseph, Nov. '07	'94	Courtney & <b>Tom Dey</b> '94, boy, Camden, Oct. '07	'97	Gena (Edwards '98) & <b>Trevor Borgmeier</b> '97, boy, Caleb, July '07
'91	Cindy & <b>Tyler Smith</b> '91, girl, Adelaide, Aug. '07	'94	Sarah & <b>Jason Kruger</b> '94, girl, Maya, Apr. '07	'97	Rebecca & <b>Jeff Davis</b> '97, boy, Brady, July '07
'92	Caprice & <b>Todd Bass</b> '92, boy, Merick, June '07	'94	Melissa (Herbst '94) & <b>Jeff Lage</b> '94, boy, Ian, Sept. '07	'97	Kathryn & <b>John Devlin</b> '97, girl, Genevieve, Aug. '07
'92	Ami (Trempe '95) & <b>Daniel Bieurance</b> '92, girl, Lily, Dec. '06	'94	Stacie & <b>Thomas Muggli</b> '94, boy, Jasper, Feb. '07	'97	Marie (Sykora '98) & <b>Dave Gatz</b> '97, twin girls, Anna and Emma, Sept. '07
'92	Jennifer (Koopmeiners '93) & <b>Kaz Gazdzik</b> '92, girl, Lauren, Jan. '08	'94	Rebecca & <b>Joe Schaaf</b> '94, boy, William, Apr. '07	'97	Stacy (Schmitz '98) & <b>Ben Jansky</b> '97, girl, Jenna, July '07
'92	Julia & <b>Dan Rohda</b> '92, girl, Megan, June '07	'94	Hillary & <b>Tony Sandeen</b> '94, girl, Audrey, Oct. '07	'97	Melina (Canlas '97) & <b>Jon Koch</b> '97, girl, Mena, Nov. '07
'92	Anne (Garbee '93) & <b>Aaron Smith</b> '92, boy, Archer, Nov. '07	'94	Asleigh & <b>Daniel Varley</b> '94, boy, Delan, July '07	'97	Norah (Swartz '97) & <b>Stacy Morris</b> '97, boy, Peter, Apr. '07
'93	Kim (Scheidt '93) & <b>Dan Brown</b> '93, twin	'94	Mary & <b>Tom Weitzel</b> '94, boy, Aaron, Apr. '08	'97	Susan (Kannas '98) & <b>Brett Olsen</b> '97, boy, Tanner, Sept. '07

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- '97 Rachele & **Tony Peleska** '97, girl, Liliana, Mar. '07
- '97 Rachael (Weiss '97) & **Aaron Wachlarowicz** '97, boy, Eli, Aug. '07
- '97 April (Olsen '98) & **Jeff Reibestein** '97, boy, Finley, Jan. '08
- '97 Lori (Dagit '96) & **Scott Wendt** '97, boy, Jackson, Jan. '08
- '97 Sandra (Breth '98) & **Joshua Woodrum** '97, girl, Haley, June '07
- '98 Andrea (Hawkins '98) & **Sean Bagan** '98, boy, Eli, Dec. '07
- '98 Jennifer (White '98) & **Brett Baloun** '98, girl, Lucia, Sept. '07
- '98 Amy & **Eric Fowler** '98, girl, Lily, Nov. '07
- '98 Christine (Blanchard '98) & **Kyle Hartnett** '98, girl, Samantha, Feb. '08
- '98 Jenny & **Eric Kraus** '98, boy, Anderson, Sept. '07
- '98 Denise Kohout & **Brian Massmann** '98, boy, Owen, Dec. '07
- '98 Laura & **Christopher Polikowsky** '98, girl, Lillian, Oct. '07
- '98 Betsy (Dyran '00) & **Aaron Schmucker** '98, boy, Adam, Feb. '08
- '98 Amy & **David Vogel** '98, girl, Ellen, July '07
- '98 Amber (Nelson '98) & **Adam Walsh** '98, girl, Quinn, Apr. '07
- '98 Amy (Olson '98) & **Matt Wieber** '98, boy, Jack, Nov. '07
- '99 Kendra (Zenner '99) & **Matt Adelman** '99, boy, Brody, Feb. '08
- '99 Maria & **Matthew Bushard** '99, twin boys, Joseph and Anthony, June '07
- '99 Joelle (Hedin '00) & **Jason Cogna** '99, boy, Dimarco, Feb. '08
- '99 Jennifer (Ward '99) & **Todd Hesli** '99, girl, Sofia, Mar. '07
- '99 Amy (Karlson '99) & **Michael Frie** '99, boy, Robert, Feb. '07
- '99 Jen (Cereck '99) & **Kevin Jost** '99, girl, Mallory, Oct. '07
- '99 Robin & **Jeffrey Kremer** '99, girl, Anna, Dec. '07
- '99 Rebecca & **Adam Langer** '99, boy, Preston, Nov. '07
- '99 Kate & **Eric LeCompte** '99, girl, Hannah, May '07
- '99 Katherine & **Ross Kopher** '99, girl, Cameron, Feb. '08
- '99 Karmyn (Tuma '99) & **Grant Nelson** '99, boy, Gavin, July '07
- '99 Kelli & **Tad Palmquist** '99, boy, Jack, Oct. '06
- '99 Colleen (Salzer '01) & **Daniel Reiland** '99, girl, Julia, Feb. '07
- '99 Jessie (Johnson '99) & **Jeffrey Turner** '99, boy, Nathan, Feb. '08
- '99 Jennifer & **Lucas Weigelt** '99, girl, Peyton, Oct. '07
- '00 Anjali & **Biraj Bista** '00, boy, Kaibalya, Dec. '07
- '00 Jessica (Schmoll '00) & **Nathan Collins** '00, boy, Noah, Jan. '08
- '00 Andrea & **Christopher Daly** '00, boy, Matthew, Jan. '08
- '00 Carolyn & **Todd Dube** '00, boy, Michael, Jan. '08
- '00 Desiree (DeRosier '02) & **Michael Faletti** '00, girl, Alayna, Mar. '07
- '00 Sarah (Pangerl '00) & **Jeff Hildebrand** '00, girl, Addison, Feb. '08
- '00 Leigh (Degiovanni '00) & **Steve Klaverkamp** '00, girl, Luciana, Feb. '08
- '00 Danica & **Tom Linnemann** '00, girl, Nora, Oct. '07
- '00 Liz & **Matthew Logelin** '00, girl, Madeline, Mar. '08
- '00 Karen & **Chad O'Hara** '00, boy, Logan, Mar. '08
- '00 Heidi (Sunderman '00) & **Brent Schloe** '00, boy, Henry, Nov. '07
- '00 Melissa & **Joel Torborg** '00, girl, Faith, Apr. '08
- '00 Amy (O'Brien '00) & **Andrew Vohs** '00, girl, Lauren, May '07
- '01 Anna (Polzin '01) & **Adam Brett** '01, girl, Abigail, June '06
- '01 Suzanne (Kuboushek '01) & **Ben Britton** '01, boy, Samuel, Jan. '08
- '01 Angela (Busse '01) & **Arthur Boylan** '01, girl, Claire, Dec. '07
- '01 Colleen (Probst '01) & **Chris Champs** '01, girl, Lauren, Nov. '07
- '01 Jackie (Cronin '01) & **Brandon Dols** '01, girl, Kylie, Mar. '08
- '01 Melissa (Hemmelgam '01) & **Mike Fox** '01, girl, Emily, Feb. '08
- '01 Amanda (Albers '01) & **Patrick France** '01, girl, Anna, Oct. '07
- '01 Sarah (Glover '01) & **Andy Hover** '01, boy, Kael, Jan. '08
- '01 Jess & **Jim Kaczrowski** '01, boy, Tyler, Dec. '07
- '01 Laura (Wendorff '00) & **Nick Meyer** '01, boy, Alexander, Jan. '08
- '01 Michelle (Koch '01) & **Mike Rose** '01, girl, Mackenzie, Nov. '07
- '01 Stacey (Nelson '01) & **Tom Sweetman** '01, girl, Samantha, June '07
- '01 Katina (Wood '02) & **Kelly Wynn** '01, boy, Everett, Nov. '07
- '02 Polly (Kulas '02) & **Chuck Berendes** '02, girl, Charlotte, Jan. '07
- '02 Molly (Miller '03) & **Kyle Casey** '02, boy, Carter, Dec. '07
- '02 Jennifer & **Josh Eager** '02, girl, Ella, Oct. '07



### Class of 1968: Greg Scherer, business partner and volunteer

Greg Scherer put in plenty of hours as senior partner and vice president of marketing and personnel with the family business, Scherer Bros. Lumber, in the Twin Cities. Scherer also found ample time to volunteer and is doing a lot more of that since retiring in 2001. Scherer has been an active youth rugby coach, soccer referee, lector, American Legion Honor Guard member and frequent public speaker on social justice issues. He has also served as a trustee of Holy Name Church in Medina, where he has taught religious education for 34 consecutive years; the YMCA; Hammer Residences; and the College of St. Scholastica. In 1989, Scherer made a volunteer trip to Guatemala through Common Hope and has since returned 28 times as a team leader and volunteer. He's been on the Common Hope board of directors since 1993.





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'47	Bob Schmidt '47, twin brother of deceased Richard '47, Nov. '07	'51	Arline Fahrenkrug, spouse of Vernon '51, Mar. '07	53	Margaret Patterson, sister of deceased Dave McMahon '53, Dec. '07
'47	Cecelia Schmitz, spouse of deceased Bob '47, Nov. '07	'51	Lawrence Peterson '51, July '07	'53	Virginia Ramler, sister of Marlin '53, Feb. '08
'47	Hortense Terhaar, sister of Jim Terhaar '51 and deceased Fred '47, Mar. '08	'51	Mary Jane Schulzetenberg, spouse of Tony '51, Feb. '08	'54	Hildegard Cunniff, mother of Charles Cammack '54, Apr. '08
'48	Arthur Barnett '48, Mar. '08	'51	Rev. Raphael Stovik, OSB '51, Sept. '07	'54	Jim Roth '54, Feb. '08
'48	Hazel Mahoney, spouse of James'48, mother of Patrick '72, Feb. '08	'51	Bernice Sauer, mother of John '66 and Mark '83; sister of Sylvester Thielman '48, Rev. Kenneth Thielman '51, Br. Nicholas Thielman '59., Nov. '07	'55	Tom Unger '55, father of Bob '78, Bill '80, John '83; brother of Jack '54, Dec. '07
'48	Bronson Simonet '48, father of Matthew '88, brother of Eddie '47, Jan. '08	'52	Merrill McKibben '52, Feb. '08	'55	David Welter '55, Apr. '08
'48	Mary Schmidt, sister of John Streitz '48, Feb. '08	'52	Beverly Ann Martin, spouse of Wayne '52, May '08	'56	Gladys Kotsmith, mother of Bill '56, Jan. '08
'48	Norm Von Rueden '48, Feb. '07	'52	Bill Nilles '52, father of Bob '80, Dec. '07	'56	John McCarthy '56, father of Dick '88, Apr. '08
'48	Kurt H. Kutscher '48, Nov. '07	'52	Rose Marie Oehrlein, sister of James Oehrlein '52, Mar. '08	'56	Pat Mulligan '56, Jan. '08
'48	Wayne Wander '48, father of Roger '74, John '75, Bill '80, Ted '83, Dec. '07	'52	Joe Palmquist '52 brother of deceased Richard '51 and James '53, Apr. '07	'57	John Berling '57, Apr. '08
'49	Betty Demuth, spouse of Ernest '49, Oct. '07	'52	William Plantenberg, brother of Jerry '52, Dec. '07	'57	Mike Colwell '57, father of John '90, brother of deceased Joseph Patrick '53, Mar. '08
'49	Albert Hinnenkamp '49, Feb. '08	'52	Wilfred Raeker '52, brother of deceased Gerard '49, Nov. '07	'57	MaryLou McGraw, spouse of deceased, Larry '57, Nov. '07
'49	Mary Knevel, spouse of deceased Harold '49, step-mother of John '76, Feb. '08	'52	Joan Thene, spouse of Don '52, Feb. '08	'57	Richard Meemken, brother of deceased Rev. Eugene Meemken '57, Dec. '07
'50	Donald Conrad '50, brother of Wally '42, Jan. '08	'52	Lillian Knevel, sister of Arnold Zent '52, Feb. '08	'57	Rev. Eugene Meemken '57, Mar. '08
'50	Doug Froelick '50, Oct. '07	'52	Charles J. Spies '52, Feb. '08	'57	Rebecca Pfeffer, daughter of David Pfeffer '57, Mar. '08
'50	Leonilla Feneis, mother of Ralph '70, Steve '76, Tom '71; sister of Linus Guggenberger '50, Feb. '08	'53	Jack Amann '53, father of Pete '90, Dec. '07	'57	Virgil Schiffler, brother of Richard '57, Jan. '08
'50	Richard Lorge '50, Feb. '08	'53	Carola Ann Russell, sister of James Loonan '53, Dec. '07	'57	Gerald Skjolsvik '57, May '08
'50	Joseph Luzius '50, Apr. '08	'53	Dave McMahon '53, Nov. '07	'58	Francis Hughes '58, father of Daniel '84, Michael '86, Paul '89, Nathan '91, and Jacob '93, Apr. '07
'50	Rev. John Mitchell '50, Mar. '08	'53	Patricia Miller, sister of Tom Studer '53 and Dennis Studer '56, Nov. '07	'58	Dave Judge '58, Feb. '08
'50	George Ramier, II '50, father of Joe '84, Oct. '07	'53	Dick Notermann '53, father of John '79, Oct. '07	'58	Rev. Benedict McKean, OSB '58, Feb. '06
'50	John Simmonds '50, Aug. '07			'58	Carol Taylor, mother of John '58, Feb. '08
'50	Gordon Zahn '50, Dec. '07			'58	Alphonse Welle '58, Aug. '07
'51	Sid Dierberger '51, Apr. '08				



### Class of 1978: Matt Stergios, teacher and coach

Matt Stergios has an outstanding record as a history teacher at Loyola Sacred Heart High School, his alma mater in Missoula, MT. His advanced placement students consistently score high marks in national testing. In the past 25 years, 15 of his students have participated in the William Randolph Hearst Senate Youth Program in Washington, D.C. Stergios was voted "Missoula's Favorite High School Teacher" in a readers' poll in the city newspaper in 2003.

His coaching success, however, might be worthy of the *Guinness Book of Records*. Ever since 1984, in his third year as coach, Stergios's speech and debate team has won the Montana state championship. His record of 25 consecutive titles is the longest for speech and debate programs in U.S. history and is among the five longest championship runs among all high school sports and activities in the country.

## Class of 1983: Bernie Dan, president and board chair

Now doing consulting work, Bernie Dan gained wide recognition and business success while serving as president and CEO of two organizations: Cargill Investor Services and the Chicago Board of Trade. At the Board of Trade, Dan took the company public and orchestrated a merger with the Chicago Mercantile Exchange in 2007 that resulted in the world's largest and most diverse exchange. Dan is a Saint John's University Regent and serves on the boards of Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce, National Futures Association and One Chicago. He is also a member of the Executives Club of Chicago, the Commercial Club of Chicago and Operation Hope, Inc.



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'59	Adeline Flaig, mother of Bob '59, Tom '62, Richard '64, Feb. '08	'63	Richard Burger, father of Lane '63, Jan. '08	'68	Hildegard Nett, mother of Donny '68, John '61 and Joe '71, Jan. '08
'59	Margaret Keefe, mother of Dennis '59, Nov. '07	'63	Kristine Ann Rose, daughter of John '63, sister of Michael '94, Jan. '08	'69	Michael Cowley, brother of Tom '69, Dec. '07
'59	Ralph Kruchten, brother of Harvey '59, Mar. '08	'63	Helen Wieber, mother of Bob '63 and step-mother of Gary '68, Mar. '08	'69	John Dragich '69, Mar. '08
'59	Adelaide Skudlarek, mother of Rev. William, OSB '59, Thomas '77, Mark '82, Apr. '08	'64	Monica Conn, mother of Jim '64, Apr. '08	'69	Regina Fritscher, mother of John '69, Dec. '07
'59	Don Tielke '59, Aug. '07	'64	Donald Donnay, father of Richard '64, Dec. '07	'69	Vivian Johnson, mother of Larry '69, Apr. '08
'59	Robert Wacloff '59 Oct. '07	'64	Elizabeth Linnihan, mother of Gerald '64, Nov. '07	'69	Anna Kalscheuer, mother of Michael '69, Feb. '08
'60	Marie Haberman, mother of David '60, Nov. '07	'64	Helen Sieve, mother of Mark '64 and Jon '69, Apr. '08	'70	Charlene Foreman, mother of Tim '70, Nov. '07
'60	Margaret Hutcheson, mother of J. David '60, Jan. '08	'65	William Dingmann, father of Eugene '65, Feb. '08	'70	Jim Reil '70, July '03
'60	Marlene Hanson, sister of James Simon '60, Mar. '08	'65	Bill Earls, brother of Rev. J P Earls, OSB, SOTA '65, Nov. '07	'71	Anthony Brezczinski, father of Lanny '71, Jan. '08
'60	Vernette Walz, sister of Al Walz '60, Apr. '08	'65	Laura Ann Kaczrowski, spouse of William '65, mother of Michael '93 and Andrew '97, Nov. '07	'71	Robert DeBruycker, father of Rev. James DeBruycker '71, Oct. '07
'61	Marie Goth, mother of Gary '61, Dec. '07	'66	Dennis Faulkner '66, Mar. '08	'71	Kathleen DeBruycker, mother of Rev. James DeBruycker '71, Sept. '07
'61	Hildegard Nett, mother of John '61, Donny '68, Joe '71, Jan. '08	'66	Walter Haeffliger, father of Donald '66, Nov. '07	'71	Betty Jane Dufresne, mother of David '71, Feb. '08
'61	Michael Rusk '61, Oct. '07	'66	Francis Poepl, father of John '66, Jan. '08	'72	Kathleen Merz, mother of Greg '72, Steve '74, Doug '77, Feb. '08
'61	Marjorie Schuster, sister of Gene '63 and Ron '61, Mar. '08	'66	Adolph Rossini, father of Mark '72, James '68, John '66, Dec. '07	'72	Paul Springer, father of James '72, Thomas '74, William '76, May '07
'61	Jack Tenvoorde '61, father of Mike '95, Nov. '07	'66	Lorraine Voss, mother of Kenneth '66, Nov. '07	'72	Bernice Sufka, mother of Al '72, Feb. '08
'61	Kathy Tenvoorde, mother of Mike '95 and spouse of deceased Jack '61, Oct. '07	'67	Isabelle Carlson, mother of Dr. Mark Carlson '67, Feb. '08	'72	Diana Wells, spouse of James Carlson, Jr. '72, Dec. '07
'62	Kathleen Basch, spouse of Don '62, Mar. '08	'67	Bill Kayser '67, Dec. '07	'73	Marlin Abbott, father of Dan '73, and Mike '77, Feb. '08
'62	LeRoy Bergen, father of Bob '62, Dec. '07	'67	Dorothy Robinson, mother of Daniel '67, Feb. '08	'73	Charles Cutter, father of Wes '73, Apr. '08
'62	Jarl Johansen '62, brother of A. Nick Johansen '56, Feb. '08	'68	Patrick Antrim '68, Jan. '08	'75	David Kirwan, father of David '73 and James '75, Oct. '07
'62	Mike Weller '62 son of deceased Jerome '30, Feb. '08	'68	Albert C. Brixius, father of Albert A. '68, Mar. '08	'73	Charles A. McGraw, father of Dr. Charles '73, Dec. '07
'62	Mary Anne Geving, sister of Edward Zapp '62, Apr. '08	'68	Earl Curran, father of Michael '68, Jan. '08	'73	Lorraine Neisen, mother of Peter '73, Joseph '76, Chris '84, Dec. '07
'63	S. Rose Althoff SOTA '63, Apr. '08	'68	Russell Miller '68, Oct. '07		

## MILESTONES

- '73 Cyril Schweich, father of Jerome '73 and Len '83, Feb. '08
- '73 Reuben Swanson, father of David '73 and Daniel '78, Dec. '07
- '73 Irene Swanson, mother of David '73 and Daniel '78, Mar. '08
- '73 Josita Duquette, mother of Jacques '93 and the sister of Jim Huot-Vickery '73, Oct. '07
- '74 Walter Zurn, father of Dan '74, Apr. '08
- '75 Bill Kaufman '75 brother of Marty '82, Apr. '08
- '75 Ralph Plas, father of Tim '75, Jan. '08
- '76 Robert Degen, father of Larry '76, Sept. '07
- '76 Richard P. Dunsmore, father of Richard '76, Nov. '07
- '76 Herbert Schoenecker, Jr., father of Joe '76, Feb. '08
- '76 Jeanne Schulte, mother of Rev. Francisco Raymond Schulte, OSB '76, May '08
- '76 John Wilch, father of Matt '76 and Tom '84, Dec. '07
- '77 Marcella Braun, mother of Mark '77, Nov. '07
- '77 Richard Edwards, father of James '77, Apr. '08
- '77 Richard Gerlach, father of Mark '77, Feb. '08
- '77 Nathan Keith, brother of Kent '77, Dec. '07
- '77 Ann Nolan, mother of Bruce '77, Jan. '08
- '77 Roman Radermacher, father of Frank '77, Apr. '08
- '78 Carl Glocke, father of Steven '78, Feb. '08
- '78 Mary Koshmrl, mother of Michael '78, Dec. '07
- '78 George Mader, father of Rev. Stan '78, Greg '80, George '87, Mar. '08
- '78 William J. McDonough, father of Bill '78, Denis '92, Jim '95, Apr. '08

## In Memoriam

*We remember the following members of the faculty of Saint John's University and the College of Saint Benedict:*

- Otmar Drekonja, Professor Emeritus, German (July 2007)
- Phil Durkee, Associate Professor, Natural Science (November 2007)
- Jack Farley, Professor Emeritus, Management (April 2007)
- Jon Hassler, Regents Professor Emeritus, Fiction (March 2008)
- Kristin Malloy, OSB, Professor Alumna, English (September 2007)
- Art Spring, Associate Professor, Education (February 2008)

- '78 Earl Spengler, father of Gordy '78, Oct. '07
- '78 Tim Stovern '78, twin brother of Thomas '77, Nov. '07
- '78 Mary Zieske, mother of Lynn Richard '78, Apr. '08
- '79 George Hermann, father of Jim '79, Jan. '08
- '79 Philip Smith, father of Dan '79, Oct. '07
- '79 Raymond Smith, father of Kevin '79, Sean '84, Colin '85, Matt '88, Tim '90, Jaime '96, Feb. '08
- '80 Vivian Guetzke, mother of Tom '80, Oct. '07
- '80 James Krenik, father of Greg '80, Apr. '08
- '80 Joseph Trobec, father of Jay '80, Scott '83, Ken '87 and the brother of Roger '68, Mar. '08
- '81 Terrence Bishop, brother of Dan '81, July '07
- '81 Mary Lawler Byron, mother of Fr. Michael Byron '81, Joseph '92, Feb. '08
- '81 Chris Doyle '81, brother of John '80 and Thomas '79, Dec. '07
- '81 Raymond Sobaski, father of Leonard '81, Mar. '08
- '82 Frank Beddor, Jr., father of Steven '82 and David '84, Nov. '07
- '82 Daniel Dorwart, father of Michael '82, Mar. '08
- '82 Kevin Earley, father of Joseph '82, Feb. '08
- '82 Sylvester Hauser, father of Alan '82, Oct. '07
- '83 LuVerne Torke, father of Wayne '83, May '08
- '84 Irene Danahey, mother of Dan '84, Shawn '86, Kevin '87, Jan. '08
- '84 Mike Hickey '84, brother of Steve '86, Dec. '07
- '84 Walter Tiffin, father of David '84, Mar. '08
- '84 Richard Yurek, father of Stephen '84, Apr. '08
- '85 Seth Petra, father of John '85, Apr. '08



## Class of 1988: Rob Fairbank, political consultant

Rob Fairbank is a founding partner of Politically Direct, a Denver, CO-based political consulting firm. While serving in the Colorado House of Representatives from 1998-2004, Fairbank was majority caucus chairman and vice chairman of the finance committee. He is the former political director of the Colorado Republican Party and has been involved in local and statewide campaigns across the country. Fairbank has done campaign training in the Middle East, North Africa, the Balkans, Southeast Asia and the former Soviet Union on behalf of the International Republican Institute (IRI), a non-partisan organization that advances democracy worldwide. Fairbank is a past president of the Denver Alumni Chapter.



- '85 Mary Simmet, mother of Bob '85, Mar. '08  
'85 Harold Ungar, father of Dick '85, Michael '92, James '93, Apr. '08
- '86 Kathleen Theisen, mother of Scott '86, Paul '91, Nov. '07
- '87 John M. Degan, father of John J. '87, Dec. '07
- '87 Bernice Doub, mother of deceased Rev. Nichold Doub, OSB SOTA '87, Mar. '08
- '87 Constance Egan, mother of Patrick '87, Jan. '08
- '87 John Kraker, father of Bill '87, Jan. '08
- '87 Anthony Prozinski, father of John '87, Feb. '08
- '88 Thomas Althoff, father of Jim '88, Nov. '07
- '88 Kevin Kelly '88, brother of Brian '86, Jan. '08
- '88 Marshall Monette, father of Fred '88, Oct. '07
- '88 Donald Persian, father of Steven '88, Nov. '07
- '89 Ambrose Farniok, father of Dan '89 and Bill '94, Oct. '07
- '89 Charles Henry, son of deceased John '39, brother of John, Jr. '71, Joseph '89, Mar. '08
- '89 Laureen Vogel, mother of Daniel '89, Feb. '08
- '89 DeLores Absey, mother of David '89, Feb. '08
- '90 Delores Braun, mother of Tom '90, Jan. '08
- '90 Craig Gagnon, father of Jeff '90, Feb. '08
- '90 Paul Gohl, father of Gregory '90 and Christopher '94, Unknown '06
- '91 Alfred Enneking, father of Rev. Marvin Enneking, SOTA '91, Mar. '08
- '91 John Moonan, father of Michael '91, Dec. '07
- '91 Robert Richtsmeier, father of Thomas '91, Apr. '08
- '91 Randall L. Johnson, father of Craig '91, Dec. '07
- '92 Donald Katchmark, father of Gregg '92, Feb. '08
- '93 Joseph Arbeiter, father of Matthew '93, Mar. '08
- '94 Steven Blonigan, brother of Jim '94, Apr. '08
- '96 Barbara Fitzpatrick, sister of Joseph '96, Nov. '07
- '97 James Clancy, father of Patrick '97, Apr. '08
- '97 John Henderson, father of Jonathan '97, Jan. '08
- '99 Gerald Kelley, father of Justin '99, Jan. '08
- '02 Stephen Gottschalk, father of Michael '02, Mar. '08
- '02 Richard Schneider, father of Thomas '02, Nov. '07
- '02 Isaac James Willenbring, infant son of Jim '02, Feb. '08
- '06 Sherry Smolik Day, mother of Christopher '06, Oct. '07
- '07 Larry Harper, father of Benjamin '07, Jan. '08
- '08 Nick Rossini '08, son of Mark '72, Dec. '06
- '09 Mary R. Albrecht, mother of James '09, Oct. '07

## John Symanitz '26, SJU's Oldest Alumnus

John Symanitz '26 passed away on Feb. 8, 2008 at 103. He was SJU's oldest living alumnus of record. He was well known for his devotion to Saint John's. According to Dorothy Symanitz, his widow, "I have never known anyone who was crazier about his alma mater than my late husband. At any function he was not embarrassed to lecture all about the beauties of being a Johnnie."



## Fine Arts Programming Events

### Radio Macbeth

September 18 - 20 @ 7:30 p.m.  
each night  
Gorecki Family Theater,  
College of Saint Benedict

### Minnesota Orchestra

Sunday, September 21 @ 2:00 p.m.  
Petters Auditorium, CSB

### James and the Giant Peach

Friday, September 26 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Stephen B. Humphrey Theater, SJU

### Luna Negra Dance Theater

Saturday, October 11 @ 7:30 p.m.  
Petters Auditorium, CSB

### Minnesota Orchestra

Sunday, October 26 @ 2:00 p.m.  
Petters Auditorium, CSB

### The American Boychoir

Sunday, November 2 @ 2:00 p.m.  
Stephen B. Humphrey Theater, SJU

### Mama's Night Out

Thursday, November 6 @ 8:00 p.m.  
Stephen B. Humphrey Theater, SJU

### On Ensemble

Saturday, November 15 @ 8:00 p.m.  
Stephen B. Humphrey Theater, SJU

### Neal & Leandra Christmas Concert

Friday, December 5, @ 7:30 pm  
Stephen B. Humphrey Theater, SJU

### Theater Latte Da & Cantus –

### All is Calm: the Christmas

### Truce of 1914

Sunday, December 7 @ 7:30 p.m.  
Petters Auditorium, CSB



### Kathy Mattea-Songs and the Season

Thursday, December 11 @ 7:30 p.m.  
Petters Auditorium,  
College of Saint Benedict

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Above: Luna Negra, featuring Vanessa Valecillos, Jessica A. Wyatt and Kimberly Bleich. Photo by Audia