



50TH+1 REUNION YEARBOOK

St. Louis University High | Class of 1970

A Letter from the Class of 1970

Dear Fellow 1970 Jr. Bills,

On the evening of Sunday, May 31, 1970, the stage of Kiel Opera House was filled with 211 young men in snappy white tuxedos and black bow ties. They stood before admiring families and friends to give witness to hard work, friendships made and characters forged at St. Louis University High School.

They entered Backer Memorial in September 1966 as little more than scared kids. Guided by dedicated and demanding Jesuits and lay teachers, and drawing inspiration and support from each other, they were thoroughly prepared for college. With all the good time they shared, it was hard to suddenly see it all end.

It had lasted four short years. And that was more than half a century ago.

Along the way, those young men—we graduates of the Class of 1970—built lives and families and careers and, we hope, earned some satisfaction that we contributed to our world, just as the school so earnestly asked of us.

Sadly, we have lost more than 10 percent of our classmates. Most of us have kept in touch with at least a few of the friends we made at SLUH. Many have enjoyed the official reunions every five years. As a class, we rank high in generosity to the school. And we have the venerable tradition of annual Christmas gatherings at Failoni's Bar, where we share stories of old days and what life has dealt us. Former jocks, math nerds and veterans of JUG mingle warmly and without pretense.

This year is our 50th Reunion, delayed one year to accommodate the pandemic. Whether you can attend or not, we hope you believe that SLUH enriched your lives. We have asked all of our classmates to tell us what they have done since stepping off that stage at Kiel.

Here are our stories.

Sincerely,
The Reunion Committee

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In Memoriam

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Drew Bayes - 1970

Robert Brielmaier - 1979

Robert Bushmeyer - 1992

Mark DeZern - 2021

Michael DiLeo - 1972

Joseph Dreyer - 1979

Daniel Eberle - 2009

George Gantner - 2014

Joseph Gowen - 2021

Richard Grebel - 2005

Mark Guignon - 2013

J. Patrick Jolley - 1996

James Klein - Not Known

Paul Krause - 2018

Carlos Maitz - 2020

Charles Mills - 2016

Charles Noll - 2017

Michael Novak - 2012

Mark Offner - 1989

Paul Passanante - 2014

Thomas Spack - 2017

John Stock - Not Known

Keith Swetz - 2005

William Vandewater - 1974

Joseph Yanics - 1977

An Abbreviated History of SLUH

Our alma mater traces its origin to the home of Madame Alvarez, at Second and Market streets on today's Gateway Arch grounds. In that stone building, Bishop William DuBourg established the St. Louis Academy, which commenced classes "for young gentlemen" on Nov. 16, 1818. Tuition was \$12 per academic quarter.

Back then, St. Louis was a frontier town of French heritage. The first steamboat arrived in 1817. The town's population was barely 4,600 people, enslaved and free.

The academy soon was renamed St. Louis College. The Society of Jesus took over its administration in 1829 in a new building at Ninth Street and Washington Avenue, next to the site of today's downtown convention center. The new college was outside the city limit.

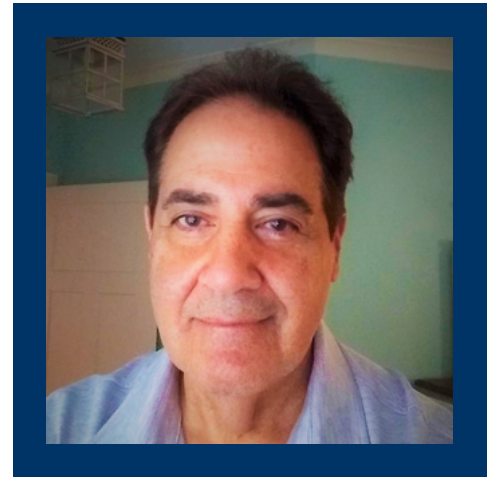
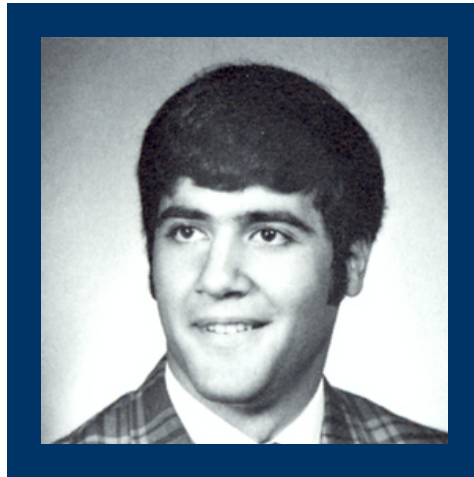
There wasn't much distinction between what we call high school and college instruction. The college had about 120 day students and 30 boarders. Among its early administrators was the Rev. Pierre-Jean De Smet, later a missionary to Native Americans. It became St. Louis University, compliments of a state charter, in 1832.

Course work for younger students was through a university department that preserved the name of Academy. The university moved to its current location in midtown in 1888. Over the years, the Academy developed a four-year curriculum.

It became known as St. Louis University High School in 1924 with the opening of its own new building at 4970 Oakland Avenue. The first classes were held that year on Sept. 12.

The prime mover of those developments was Swiss-born Anna F. Backer, widow of George H. Backer, a flour miller and university alumnus. She financed construction of the Oakland building, to be named in honor of her late husband, and insisted upon the school's independence from the university. In its early years, enrollment was about 500 students. Mrs. Backer, who had no children of her own, proudly called them "my boys."





Mr. Donald Aromando [Don]

Tell us about your family today.

My immediately family is just Kathy and Me (married 37 years; no kids) & 2 horses & 4 cats. Very proud of Kathy - she's worked in allergy/immunology research for 30+ years and has kept me healthy for the duration.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

St. Louis University - BA - Chemistry major - 1974
Washington Univ. Olin Grad. School of Business - MBA
- Marketing/Finance major - 1981

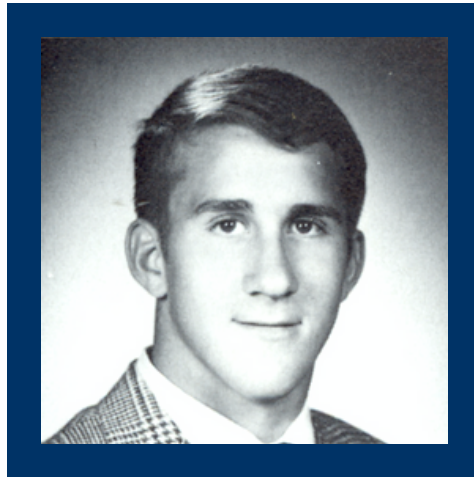
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Worked in the pharmaceutical/chemical industries, industrial processing equipment, and now material handling equipment. Working for many multinational companies, I have travelled a lot: 46 states; 12 Canadian provinces; Mexico; all over Europe; Hungary, Jordan, Israel. Lived in 8 states. Hobbies: horses, rodeos, running a couple businesses.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Actually . . . no favorite teachers come to mind. However I did like Mr. Conway very much, since I was a freshman. I think we understood each other; mutual respect sort of thing. Most fun memory was being a dancer in the Senior Follies. I could not remember one performance at all (some of you know why). I also think our retreats did us a lot of good.





Mr. Richard Aselage [Rick]

Tell us about your family today.

Married 44 years to Debbie Douglas - 3 children birth years 81-84-86 living in Denver, Boulder and Austin. one grandchild age 3 in Denver.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Notre Dame

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

work 74-76 Price Waterhouse - 77-98 Aselage,Kiefer, - 99-2013 RubinBrown. 2014 thru current retired enjoying travel and golf. Memorable trips to Africa and rafting the Zambezi river - to Costa Rica rappelling down 7 waterfalls, other wilderness white water rafting trips.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Doc Robbie - made history most enjoyable class at school. Best memory- Winning football game against CBC in the stadium.





Mr. William Bachmann (Bill)

Tell us about your family today.

Married for 42 years to Maureen (nee Hanneke), Cor Jesu, 1972. Three children: Rita, Brenda, and Mark. Rita and her husband, Harleston, live in Summerville, SC and have two daughters. Brenda and her husband, Kyle, live in Sunset Hills and have two sons and a daughter. Mark is single and lives in South County. Both of my parents are deceased; although Dad lived to age 94 and Mom to age 89, undoubtedly, the greatest generation. I have five siblings and all live in the St. Louis area.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I believe I was the only member of our class not to start college in the Fall of 1970 following our graduation. I joined the Army National Guard, completed active duty and worked to earn money for college. I started St. Louis University in Fall 1971. Graduated in January 1975 with B.S. In Commerce (Accounting). Passed the CPA exam in May, 1975. In 1978, received an MBA from the University of Minnesota.

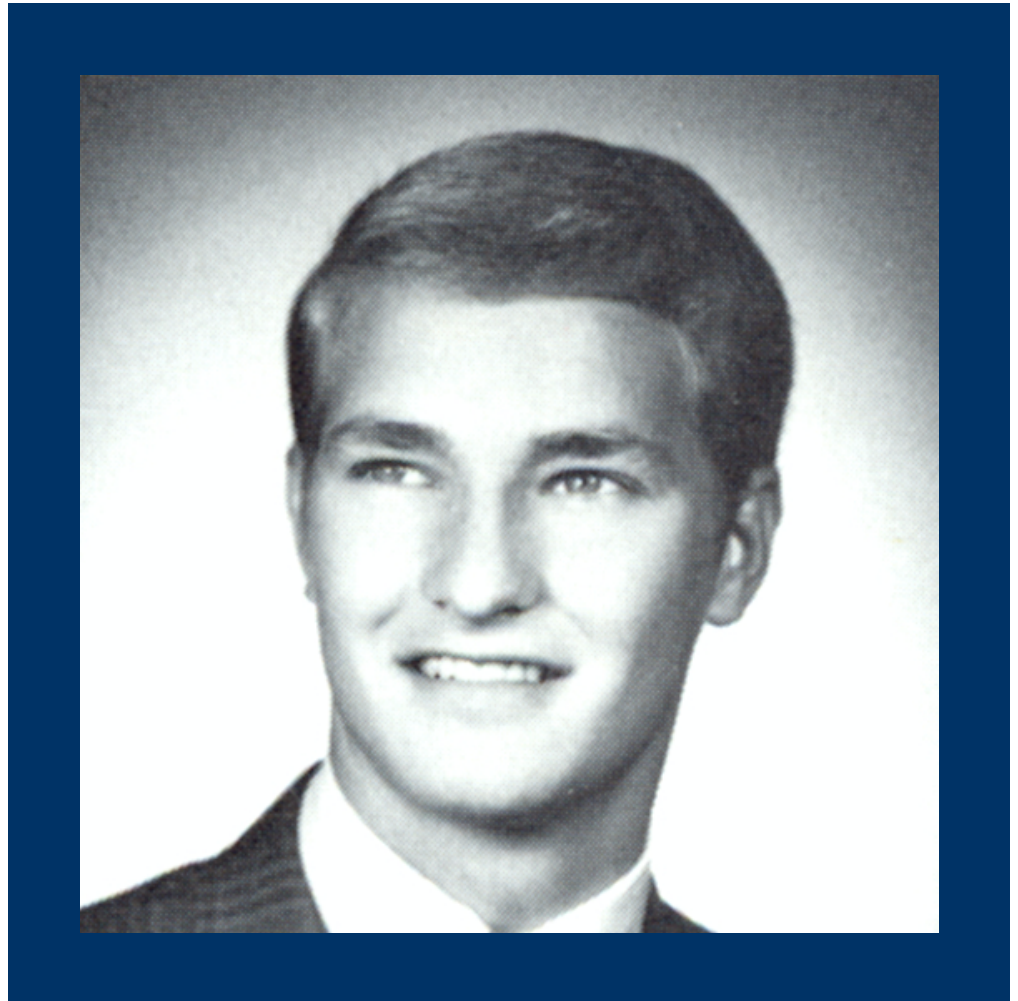
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

After graduation from SLU, began work at Arthur Young & Co. (AY). Worked on AY's audit staff from Jan. 1975 until Feb. 1980. Left AY and commenced a 30-year career at United Van Lines, (subsequently, UniGroup) in Fenton, Missouri. All of my positions and responsibilities were in the finance area, including 15 years as VP Finance of their insurance subsidiary, Vanliner Insurance Company. Retired from UniGroup in Jan. 2010. Other than the brief time spent in the military and in graduate school, I have resided in the St. Louis area. Currently attend Most Sacred Heart Parish in Eureka. After retiring in 2010, I took a job a part-time job as a lifeguard at the Chesterfield YMCA. I hung up my whistle last December. For the past ten years, I spend a significant amount of time at our farm in St. James, Mo., where I cultivate specialty mushrooms that are sold at farmers markets and to restaurants and customers in the Rolla area. Probably because I skipped going straight to college, my circle of friends includes several of the SLUH '71 class. I have been hanging with them since the college and softball years including raising our kids at the same time. I have been blessed with good health. When I was younger, I enjoyed playing on softball, soccer and volleyball teams. Currently my exercise of choice is swimming. My other interests include fishing, travelling, Billiken basketball, dining out with family and friends, playing gin rummy with Maureen, and of course, grandchildren.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Memories of SLUH: Wasn't much of an athlete outside of enjoying inter-murals and wall-ball. Likewise, I was mediocre in the classroom and finished in the lower third of the class. That being said, U-High academics prepared me well for college as I graduated with Magna Cum Lauda honors at SLU. Spent untold hours playing chess with Charlie Lawton, Stan Schroeder and Jim McLaughlin. Have not played much in the past 50 years.

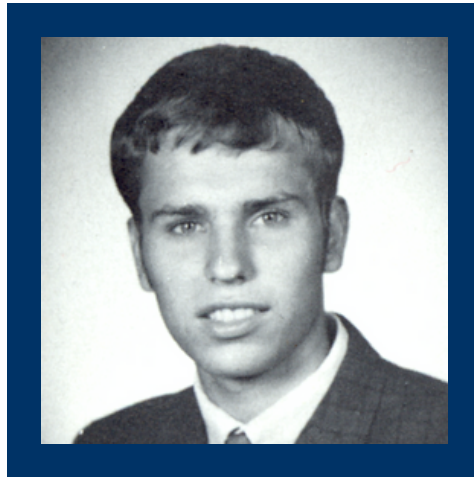




Mr. Drew Bayes

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Mr. John Bodnar [JB]

Tell us about your family today.

Married to Karen (Nienhaus) for 48 1/2 years now. We have raised 3 fine young men, all now in their 40's. 9 grandchildren from 5 to 22 years old! Retired now since 2013 and almost complete with our reverse property acquisition project. Moved to our primary Lake of the Ozarks home in December 2020 but still spend our winters in the RGV, for you gringos, that's Southern Texas! Enjoying life and looking forward to seeing my SLUH buddies in the fall.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Rockhurst College, UMSL and OJT.

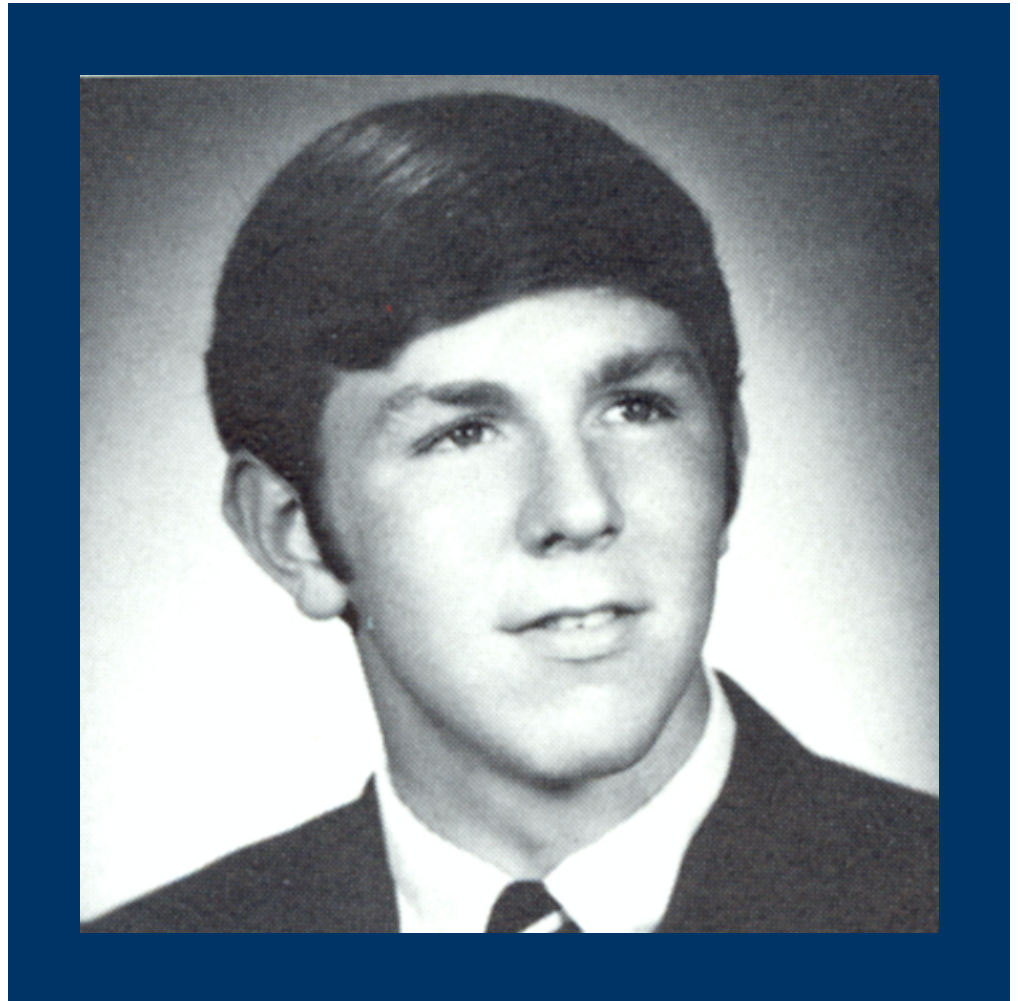
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Worked in the Automotive and Heavy Duty Commercial Vehicle Systems for 40 years in St. Louis, Houston and Kansas City all in various Marketing capacities. Still enjoy boating, golf, motorcycles and winter activities in the RGV.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Mr. Louis McCabe was my first life mentor, initially as a coach and later in the classroom. Thanks Lou! First day @ school, meeting people that would be my friends for years to come. Matt, Paul, Bob, Denny, Jim - just to name a few.

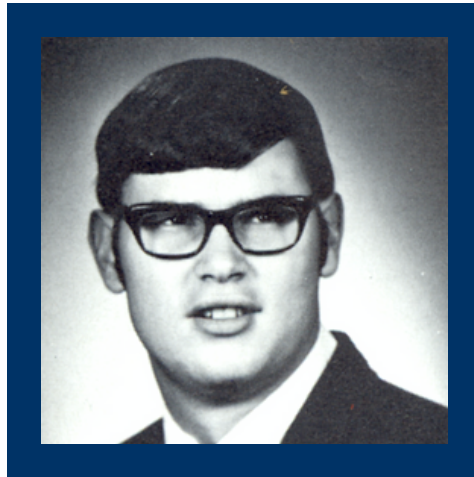




Mr. Robert Brielmayer

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Mr. William Bruce [Bill]

Tell us about your family today.

I am very proud of my entire family. I feel very lucky and blessed to have been married to Carol, who was the Rosati-Kain SLUH rep. We celebrated our 50th anniversary in June of 2021. We are fortunate to have 3 married children, Kristen, Meredith, Steve and 8 outstanding grandchildren, ranging in age from 4 to 13. Kristen and Steve live in St.Louis, Meredith resides with her family in Chicago.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I continued the first - class Jesuit education experience at St. Louis University, receiving my BS in Business Administration.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

I have enjoyed a fulfilling and rewarding 50 year career in the mortgage banking industry. I have served as President of the St. Louis Mortgage Bankers Association and on the Missouri Board of Governors. My latest position was Director of Mortgage Lending for Enterprise Bank & Trust, from which I recently retired after 17 years. Carol and I are looking forward to enjoying the next life chapter of more family time, traveling and tennis. We have been and will continue to be involved with Peter and Paul Community Services, a non-profit that provides housing services to the homeless, especially those who experience mental illness or live with HIV. I also plan on accepting Matt's invitation to visit him at his CWE condo and Jim McWilliams' for beers at Milo's.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Fr. Bailey and Mr. Voss were my most memorable teachers. While I did not have as teacher, Mr. Graver was a very positive influencer as a coach, exhibiting great organizational skills. While memories are many, the best is the friendships that have endured over 50 years.



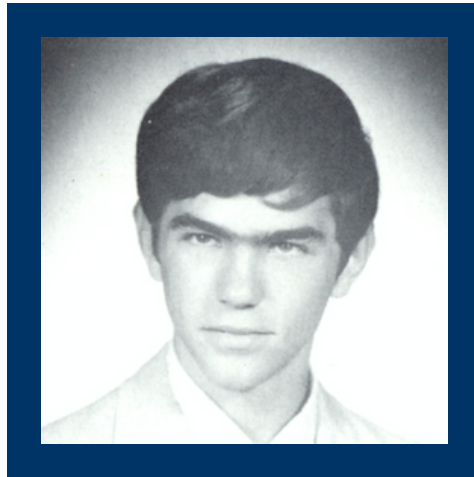
Memories of an Era

It's a rather worn-out understatement to simply say that the world has really changed a lot since 1970, so let's revisit some of the specific smaller, commonplace details that remind us of how different our own lives were back then, as teenagers in St. Louis in the late Sixties.

Do you remember...

- Having to pay cash for gas? (And filling your tank for \$3.00?)
- When cassettes and 8-tracks were cool new technology?
- Wanting to gain weight?
- When 19-year-olds seemed so mature and experienced?
- Going from a manual to an electric typewriter?
- When people talking to themselves in public weren't on a phone call?
- Hitch-hiking anyplace around town?
- Augustinian, McBride, Xavier, St. Elizabeth's, Mercy, and St. Anthony's high schools?
- Using your left foot to turn on the bright lights of a car?
- When KXOK played the long version of "In-a-gadda-da-vida" every night at 10:00?
- Crestwood Plaza, Westroads, Northland Shopping Center, River Roads?
- Teen Towns at St. Mary Magdalen?
- Cigarette jingles on radio and TV?
- Father Kellett making jokes about "farm boys" from Chesterfield and St. Charles?
- When "Spam" was something to eat (if you had to)?





Mr. Frank Brundick

Tell us about your family today.

I met my wife, Janet, at 5:45 PM on Saturday, January 4, 1987 via work. We went to lunch the next day and have been a couple ever since. We married on 9/2/89. I help my 94-year old father who lives in the home that he built 70 years ago (he still cuts his 1/2 acre with a riding tractor). I grocery shop for him, send him a new book for his Kindle as soon as he finishes the last one, and visit him weekly.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I earned a bachelor's degree in Psychology and an accounting degree from UMSL.

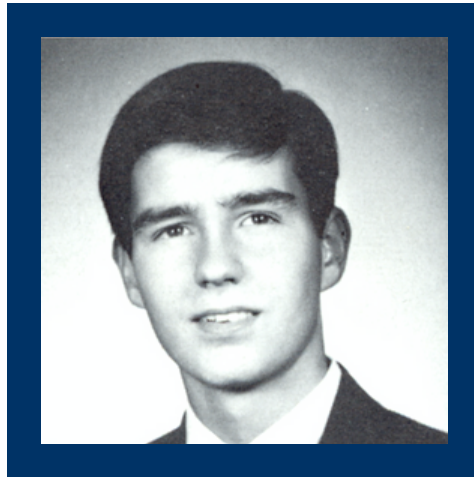
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

I started my career with Touche Ross, a Big Eight public accounting firm, and became a CPA. I spent 20 years auditing, mostly in internal audit, some at INTERCO, a Fortune 250 company, and traveling a lot at times. I spent the next 20 years in financial services starting with Bank of America Private bank and ending with my own commercial mortgage company that I founded in 2006 and where I now work part time, part of the time. Janet and I have lived in the same home, one block west of Forest Park, for all 31 years of our marriage. Our house became a century home this year. I am the treasurer of our Hi-Pointe Demun Neighborhood Association and we are active in organizing events in, and for, our hood. I know many of our neighbors by name and we have held quite a few hood-sponsored parties in our home and on our patio. We enjoy traveling and planning traveling. I've driven in 8 countries in Europe, ridden a hot air balloon in Turkey, danced with a belly dancer in Morocco, walked on floating islands in Peru, and eaten fried grubs in Thailand. Thanks to Father Vogt and Messrs. Voss and Walker, I was able to communicate with natives in Mexico, Spain, Portugal, and Puerto Rico....some pre-trip practice required. Janet and I met Mark Hanneke in Toledo, Spain in 2005 and we spent a couple of days together then. We enjoy gardening and have lots of perennials and plant annual flowers, too. I am the cook and like to prepare all manner of dishes, often trying 'something new' and sometimes having good results. We are part of a neighborhood dinner club that meets regularly. We've been having food trucks come to our hood and restaurants deliver to 30 or 40 participating homes during Covid. I enjoy reading all manner of fiction and non-fiction: science fiction, science, biographies, literature, and more. The Kindle makes reading easier, IMHO. I've really enjoyed listening to podcasts, too (Dan Carlin's Hardcore History, History of English, etc.) I am still in touch with some of our classmates. I played trivia via Zoom last night with Steve Unger, spoke with Phil Garcia earlier in the day, and texted with Mark Hanneke the day before that. I look forward to annual SLUH informal reunions at Failoni's and also to our formal reunions.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

First day of freshman year, first class, watching Rich Grawer take control of the class (It was HIS first class, too.) and realizing that this was going to be a very different experience. Spelunking with Charlie Busenhart and the science club in a pitch black cave. Having our sophomore English teacher, Mr. Mckeown play 'I'd Love To Change The World' by '10 Years After' ...and realizing that he wanted to do just that...and that he hoped that we would, too. Reading the periodical that Steve Unger wrote in most of our Geometry classes and that he entitled 'The Daily Boredom'. On a trip with 10 other SLUH students in Mexico City, standing on top of the Pyramid of the Sun with Fr. Vogt and listening to him whistling 'fly me to the moon.' The trip to Mexico whet my appetite for more travel. Sitting in the language lab and hearing, for the um-teeth time... 'escuchen attentamente'. Being the last one out of the library daily and locking up with the key that Miss Coyle gave me. Feeling the rush of adrenalin at my first SLUH football game (first football game ever) when cheering from the stands. The many hours spent in our cafeteria at lunch time with guys who became friends and with whom I still converse. Laughing so hard my side hurt at some of the funny things that Mark Hanneke said. Learning to play pool and watching some 'sharks' in the Rec Room. Climbing a rope to the gym ceiling using only my hands and being incredulous that I could do it. This is really a pre-SLUH memory... the ultra-high state of anxiety during the entrance exam. Having so many gifted students to work with.





Dr. Vincent Burke, MD [Vince]

Tell us about your family today.

I have been married to my wife, Corito for 37 years. We have fraternal twin boys who are 33 years old. One is married and the other is engaged. Both of our sons live and work in San Francisco.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Notre Dame graduated summa cum laude and PBK 1974 Tulane Medical School. MD and MPH and TM 1978, Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society Radiology Residency University of California, San Francisco 1980-1983, Chief Resident 1983 Fellowship Abdominal Imaging UCSF 1984

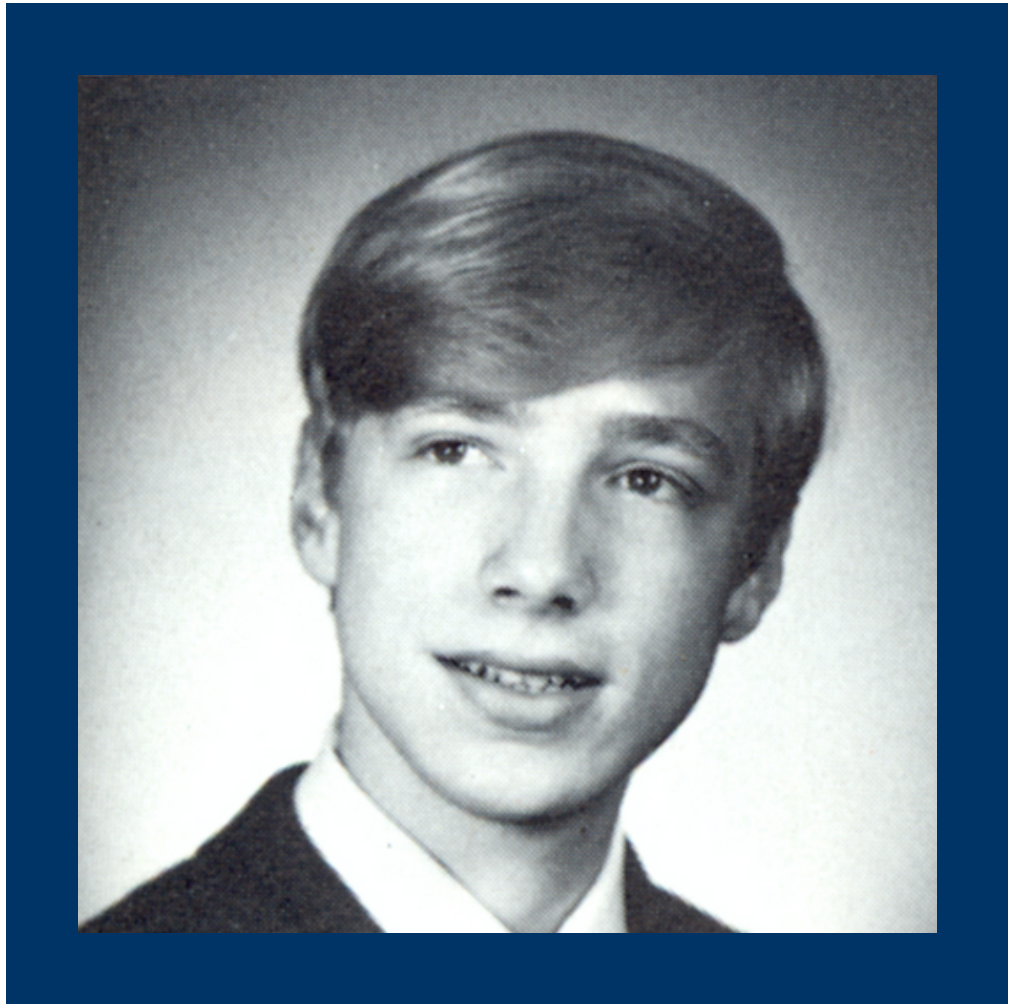
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Worked as a diagnostic radiologist at Sequoia Hospital in Redwood City, CA for 32 years. Like traveling with my wife and my sons, especially fly fishing trips and bike trips. Try to read 2 books a month. Try to stay in shape riding bike, gym exercise and playing golf.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Favorite teacher was Dave Brummett Favorite memory is the friends I made at SLUH

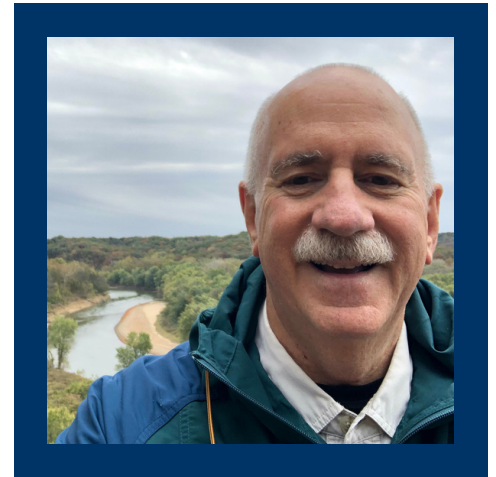
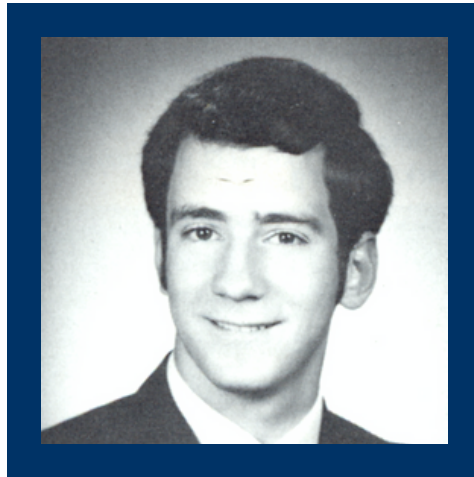




Mr. Robert Bushmeyer

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Mr. Michael Chase [Mike]

Tell us about your family today.

Married to Betty Chase in 1974, Nerinx Class of 1971. Two Boys Chris Chase SLUH Class of 1994 and Tim Chase SLUH Class of 1996. Four Grand kids as Chris' Family is in Round Rock Texas and Tim's Family in Houston Texas.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

University of Missouri at Rolla BSME

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

1974 after graduation worked in Midland Michigan for Dow Corning. 1976 returned to St. Louis and started at Anheuser-Busch in the Brewing Corporate Process engineering group. Early retirement from AB in 2008 after 31 years and continued part time contract engineering assignments. Enjoy travel, vacationing with kids and grand kids, fishing adventures and leisure retirement lifestyle.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Football team and Coaches for all four years of team spirit. My love of football developed with the game at Busch stadium and all the incredible bus trips Freshman and Sophomore years to away football games. Surrounded by an incredible spirit of learning and dedication to moving onto the challenges of life. Calculus inspiration by Schulte was an instrumental to completion of my BSME from Rolla in 4 years. Junior Ring dance was incredible.





Mr. Charles Cherre, Jr. [C.J.]

Tell us about your family today.

I have one daughter...Laura (Visitation Academy '03) Xavier University (07). Upon graduation she worked for the Columbus Blue Jackets. After a couple years she decided to return to St. Louis and was offered a job with the Cardinals (2010-2017). In 2018 she was offered a position at Bayer/Monsanto where she is currently employed. In November 2016 she married Tyler Young and the couple had their first child in June ('21)...the precious Cameron Patricia.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I received a Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Louis University in 1974...majored in Communications.

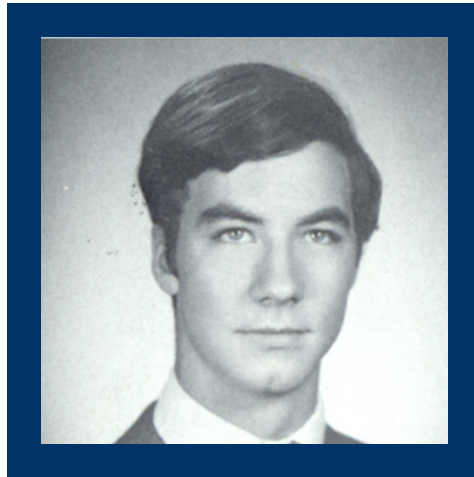
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

After graduation I worked for several years at WEW radio and in May '77 I began my 42 year career with the St. Louis Cardinals. I started in Group Sales and prior to the start of the '79 season I was promoted to Assistant PR Director. In December '80 Whitey Herzog elevated me to Director of Team Travel where I remained until my retirement in December '18. This was a position I could have only dreamed of as I struggled through Fr. Conroy's geometry class...making sure I put my answers (sometimes correct) in the 6 neatly numbered answer boxes. During the last 38 years I lived and traveled with the team from the first day of spring training until the conclusion of the season...whenever that may be. I was responsible for setting up team flights...hotels...busses...handling player ticket requests and paying the bills incurred on the road trips. It was one thing to have an interesting job where everyday was different but to also be involved when the organization posted their greatest period of success in their celebrated history was simply beyond belief. To say I was fortunate/lucky is a dramatic understatement. We made the playoffs in 16 of those seasons...a total of 172 postseason games...7 World Series...winning 3!! However, in January '15 I was diagnosed with prostate cancer. Thankfully it was discovered at a very early stage...had the prostatectomy and that is when I began to plan how I needed to walk away from my the job I loved. I thought in order to continue to grow as a person...it would be best to make a clean break from baseball and move out of St. Louis. I have always wanted to live in a college town because of the sports and other activities and when in '17 Forbes ranked Athens, GA as the best place to retire it really peaked my interest. And...to be located in the heart of the SEC was a huge bonus. It was a change...albeit somewhat radical...that I needed and one done without regret.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

This is somewhat difficult because it was over 50 years ago...in no particular order...1) Fr. Kellett...When I think of SLUH if he is not the first person I think of...he is in the top 3. Taking his freshman Latin class inspired me to take 4 years of that subject. I can still see him sitting in his office behind the dutch door as you prepared to walk into the gym. 2) Ebbie Dunn...I was fortunate enough to have him as a teacher for 2 years. He was straight forward...no BS...and as much as I learned from him in class...I learned more from him outside the classroom. Several years after graduation I would occasionally stop by SLUH and walk through halls (back when that was allowable) and stand outside his classroom. He would immediately stop class and come out and chat for 4-5 minutes. I cannot express how much respect I had for him. 3) Fr. Conroy...even though it was tough and go whether I would pass geometry...I got to know him better in my Junior & Senior years. He was a ham radio operator and I found that to be interesting. It's funny...the thing I remember most is one day I walked into see him and he had this record album he wanted me to listen to. He knew a couple brothers who were starting a band and he wanted to know if I thought they were any good? It was Pat and Danny Liston...Mama's Pride. I told him I wasn't an expert but I liked the LP. To this day...Blue Mist is still one of my all time favorite songs. As far as favorite SLUH memory...there is not one that stands out but rather clusters...the school spirit at the football and basketball games...the mixers...the proms...the plays...the fall frolics and all the camaraderie that was developed over those 4 years. Although I have never made a reunion due to scheduling conflicts and the same will hold for this one...I think fondly of my days at SLUH. I believe what I learned in and out of the classroom gave me a solid foundation on how I would live my life over the next 50 years.





Mr. David Clark

Tell us about your family today.

My wife of almost 20 years makes me laugh every day and keeps me young. Three kids, one stepson. Three grandchildren.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

graduated from University of Colorado, Boulder attended graduate school at University of Chicago

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Lived in LA for 30 years, worked for LA City Housing Authority. Now living in San Antonio. By the time I left SLUH, I had no interest in religion. I had a second career as an artist, and lately I've been doing woodworking.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Dennis Dougan, S.J. Used the Socratic method and got students to debate with each other, which recent research has shown to be one of the most effective ways of teaching. By his own admission, drank 6 beers a day. My little brother says Dougan and another scholastic once dressed as nuns as a prank, then were arrested for public urination when they avoided the ladies room.



Trivia: Name That Tune

The list below features lines of various hit songs from our high-school era, along with the artists and release years. Name the title of each song.

Lyrics

Song Title

1) "'scuse me while I kiss the sky"
(Jimi Hendrix, 1967)

2) "I was born in a crossfire
hurricane." (Rolling Stones, 1968)

3) "I got sunshine on a cloudy day
. . ." (The Temptations, 1964)

4) "Slow down, you move too fast.
You've got to make the morning
last." (Harpers Bizarre, 1967)

5) "I am just a poor boy, though
my story's seldom told " (Simon
and Garfunkel, 1969)

6) "When I find myself in times of
trouble, Mother Mary comes to
me." (The Beatles, 1970)

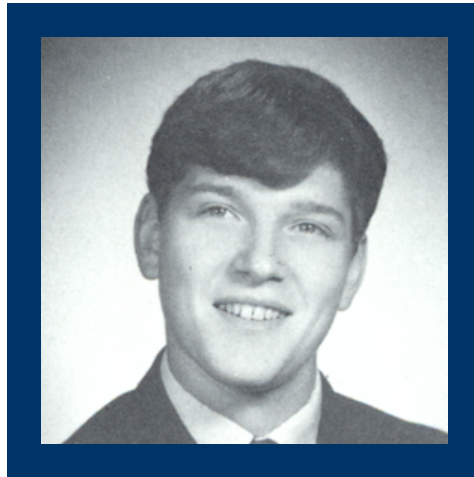
7) "When the moon is in the
seventh house, and Jupiter aligns
with Mars." (The Fifth Dimension,
1969)

8) "Where it began, I can't begin
to knowin' . . ." (Neil Diamond,
1969)

9) "Get your motor runnin'. Head
out on the highway. "
(Steppenwolf, 1968)

10) "When the truth is found to be
lies, and all the joy within you
dies" (Jefferson Airplane, 1967)





Mr. John Costello [Jack]

Tell us about your family today.

3 Kids - all married and doing well. 8 Grandchildren - 7 girls and one boy! All of them live near us in the Richmond, Virginia area

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Missouri University of Science & Technology (Rolla)

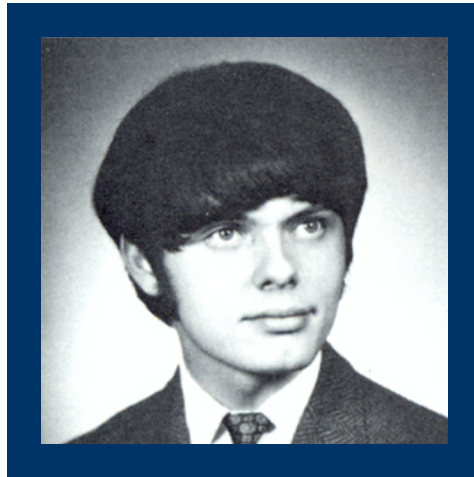
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

After a great High School experience at SLUH, Kappa Sigma Fraternity at Rolla was equally rewarding. In 1971 I met my wife Paula, who attended Parkway West and Mizzou, and we got married shortly after college graduation. She's the best thing that happened to me!! We moved to central Iowa (Marshalltown) for our first jobs - mine with Fisher Controls (the leading supplier of Control Valves in the world) and Paula is a Junior High Math Teacher. We started our family at the age of 27 and had two daughters (Christy and Jennifer) followed by a son (John, Jr.); they are all high-quality people. I spent my entire career with Fisher Controls, which was acquired by Emerson and is now a part of Emerson Process Management. I held a variety of Sales and Sales Management positions, living in Iowa, St. Louis, Jacksonville and Austin; then in 1992 I purchased ownership of the Emerson Representative operation in Virginia and we moved to Richmond. After 19 years as President of Control Dynamics, Inc. I sold the business in 2012 and retired. We still maintain primary residence in Richmond because all our kids and grandkids are there. We have had a beach house at Topsail Island, NC for 17 years, and now spend most of the Winter in Fort Myers, FL in a golf community called Fiddlesticks. Golf is my favorite activity, with a handicap around 11-14. I have made golf trips to Ireland, Scotland, and many of the great golf destinations in North America. I also enjoy a good glass of California Cabernet! It's been a great ride, I feel very lucky, and it all started at SLUH.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

So many good memories! Bus trips to the East side for Varsity Football games, indoor Soccer games over lunch break, wearing the Billiken head at the SLUH-CBC game in Busch Stadium, becoming best friends with Bill Digman (we met in Jug!), playing water polo, Friday night home Basketball games, Senior Follies (or was it Fall Frolics?) led by Jack Warner SJ, intramural sports, falling in love with Ice Hockey and the early days of Club Hockey, hitchhiking home from school freshman-sophomore years. The pride we had at SLUH, and the friendships we made. I'm a little short on favorite teacher memories, since I did not work very hard at my studies. The only subject I liked was Math, so I say Ebbie Dunn babe.





Dr. NC Christopher Couch, Ph.D.

Tell us about your family today.

My wife Jaacquelyn Southern is a professor editor, author, PhD in geography, taught at Trinity College, at CUNY, and UMass Amherst. My daughter Mora is a children's book editor in Manhattan.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Columbia University

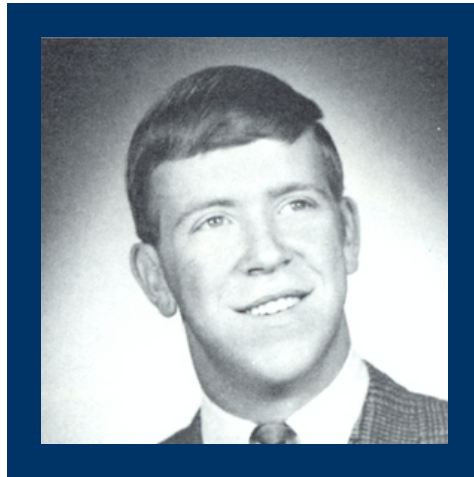
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Ph.D Art History Columbia University. I've been professor, author, curator, and most important comic book editor for ten years, working with Alan Moore, Neil Gaiman, and Will Eisner (of Eisner Awards at San Diego Comicon fame). I've curated exhibitions of Native American and Pre-Columbian art including at Natural History in NYC, published books on comics about Eisner and Jerry Robinson (creator of Batman's The Joker) and Aztec codices. I teach courses on comics, graphic novels, sci-fi and Native American art. I live in Northampton MA and Astoria NY, married 35 years to another brilliant professor. Our daughter is a children's book editor in Manhattan.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Father Windle. I was proud to have walked out of junior year algebra in solidarity when the teacher threw out Steve Dreher.





Mr. Thomas Cunniff [Tom]

Tell us about your family today.

I have been married to Louise for 39 years. We have no children.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I graduated from Rockhurst College in 1974 with a BSBA in accounting

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

I worked in public accounting as a CPA for 35 years and for 7 years in private industry as a CFO. I played handball for 30 years until my knees started acting up. I currently play golf poorly. I am proud to say that I remain a pro-life practicing Catholic.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

My favorite teacher was Fr Sheehy (freshman algebra). He was a caring, compassionate man who helped me to adjust to the rigors of SLUH academics.





Mr. Mark Demling

Tell us about your family today.

Married: Sally Kay Frankel Demling 1 daughter from first marriage Ashley Ann Trujillo 2 Grandchildren Cion 7, and Lola 3 Brother Buzz Demling, SLUH class of 1967 Sisters Ann Diekemper, Kathleen Gamache Parents: Arthur and Eileen Demling (Deceased)

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Bachelors degree St. Louis University, English Major

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Drafted out of college to play professional soccer in the North American Soccer League. Played for San Jose Earthquakes and San Diego Sockers 1974-1979. Played indoor soccer in the Major Indoor Soccer League for the San Francisco Fog 1981. Worked in the sporting goods business for West Coast Soccer Supply, Patrick Sporting Goods, and Nike Sporting Goods before going to work for AmAsia International, a women's shoe manufacturer out Boston, Ma. I ran a distribution center for them for 18 years. Moved back to St. Louis in 2005 after living 30 years in the the Bay Area of Northern California. Worked for Laclede Gas Company for 10 years in the marketing department before retiring in October of 2015. I am addicted to pickleball, and play as much as possible. Played in four NCAA Div 1 Soccer Championships for St. Louis University. Won 1970, '72, '73. Lost in the final 1971. Member St. Louis University Soccer ALL 25 year team. Member St. Louis University Soccer All 50 year team. Member St. Louis University Sports Hall of Fame 1999. Member St. Louis Soccer Players Association Soccer Hall of Fame 2008. Love going to Failoni's Class of 1970 annual Christmas Drink Party, AKA John Weller's party! Member St. Barnabas parish, O'Fallon, Mo.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

I enjoyed Mr Grawer's history class, especially when the students were part of the United Nations and had to argue for the assigned country you had to represent. I enjoyed playing freshmen football for Mr Calacci, and sophomore football for Mr. Vitale. I loved playing soccer all four years at SLUH especially playing varsity for the legendary Ebbie Dunn. My senior year was quite remarkable and we enjoyed many shutouts during the season! Loved Fr Kellet and loved the pep rallies. Loved going on bus trips to support Football teams freshman and sophomore years.

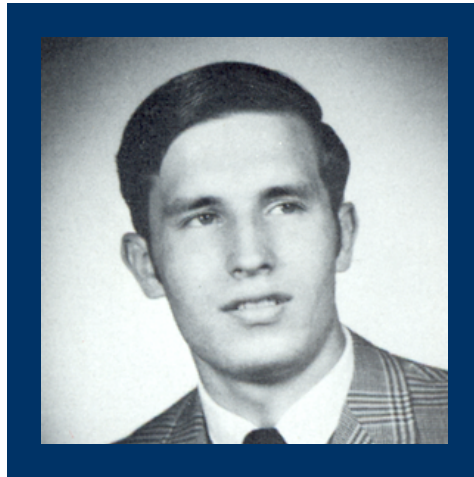




Mr. Mark DeZern

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.





Dr. Arthur D'Harlingue [Art]

Tell us about your family today.

My spouse is Rebecca D'Harlingue (nee Romano). She just recently published her first novel, *The Lines Between Us*, which is a historical fiction. I have two grown children, Katherine and Benjamin, and I have two grandchildren (Liliana and Oliver).

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Washington University, St. Louis, MO, BA, Chemistry, 1974
St. Louis University Medical School, MD, 1978

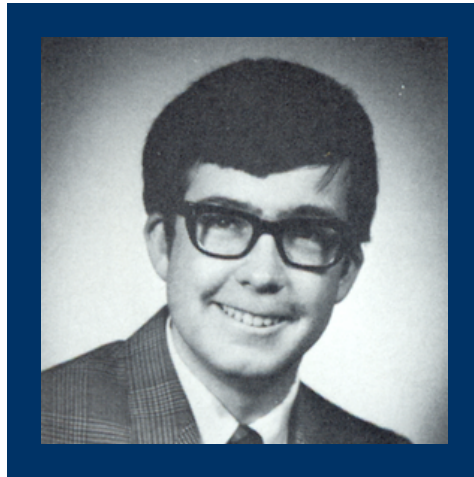
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

I completed my training in Pediatrics and Neonatology at Stanford University. I am currently the Director and Chief of Neonatology at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland. I have two grown children, Katherine and Benjamin, and I have two grandchildren (Liliana and Oliver). I enjoy hiking, running, and photography.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Favorite teacher: Mr. George Morris (Russian)





Mr. Joseph Dierkes [Joe]

Tell us about your family today.

Wife - Kathryn (Lewis) Dierkes, Married May 30, 1981
Three Daughters - Katie - 34, Carrie - 32, Mary - 30

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Graduated - 1974
University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law - 1977

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

1977-78 - Law Clerk for Jackson County, MO, Circuit Court
1978-87 - Private practice attorney in St. Louis, MO
1987-97 - Attorney with the Immigration & Naturalization Service, Kansas City, MO
1997-2008 and 2019-Present-Immigration Judge at the Court in Minnesota
2008-19 - Part-time Pro Bono attorney with the Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota, and numerous other part-time jobs, including Census Worker, Test Grader, Substitute Teacher and Enterprise Rental Car Driver, all of which were much more fun than practicing law.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Rich Grawer, World History, was my favorite teacher at SLUH. He got more work out of me than anyone else, and instilled an interest in world events that was a great aid in my work as an immigration attorney. There are too many wonderful memories to list them all, but I particularly enjoyed all of my English and Social Studies classes, being in the band, playing on the JV tennis team, and working on the Prep News. Most of all I have fond memories of my classmates.



Do You Remember

These Places to See the Movies?

The Varsity

Northwest Plaza Cinema

The Avalon

66 Park-In Drive-in

Webster Cinema

Stadium Cinema

The Holiday Drive-in

Kirkwood Theatre

The Ritz

St. Ann Four Screen

Columbia Theatre

The Pageant Theatre

The Shenandoah

Mark Twain Cinema

Loews Mid-City

Crestwood Theatre

Brentwood Theatre

Loews State

Ronnie's Drive-in

Maplewood Theatre

The Shady Oak

South Twin Drive-in

The Beverly

The Melvin





Mr. William Digman [Bill]

Tell us about your family today.

Mary Finan (Cor Jesu '73) and I met on the first day of Nursing School and were married in August '75 (that's 46 years, for those counting). We have three kids: Michael (SLUH '96) who is Deputy Fire Chief of the MetroWest Fire Protection District in West St. Louis County. His wife Amy is an Elementary School Principal in the Rockwood School District. They have two girls, Taylor and Delaney. Lauren (SJA '00) is an attorney in private practice and is married to Mark Gilliam (who works in the same fire district as my son Michael). Lauren and Mark have three boys under the age of 5 (James, Charlie and Jack). Molly (Parkway West '02) earned a degree in Criminal Justice but was unable to practice due to debilitating effects of leukemia. She has a son Collin, a recent graduate of Liberty High School in Wentzville MO. Sadly, Molly died from complications of leukemia in 2020. We miss her daily...

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

University of Kansas for a year (it didn't take). DePaul Hospital School of Nursing Barnes Hospital School of Nurse Anesthesia

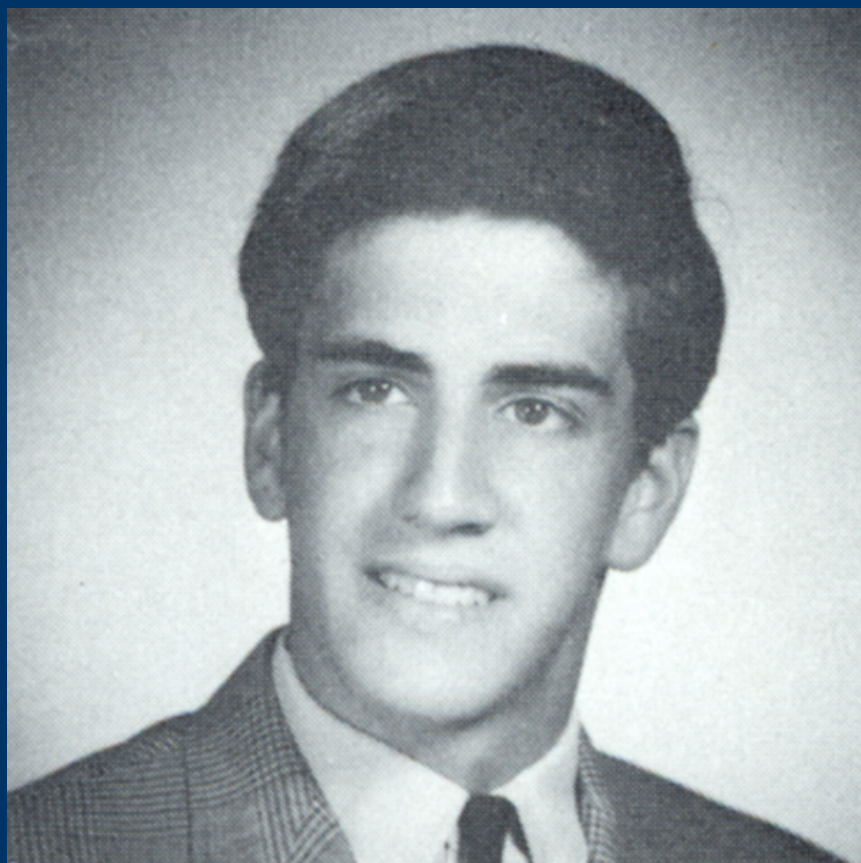
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

I administered anesthesia for 35 years, primarily at St. Luke's Hospital in Chesterfield. I retired in December 2016. Mary and I have lived in Ballwin for 37 years, but that's soon to end - we're building a "Grand Cottage" in Wildwood. We'll downsize, move closer to the kids/grandkids and Mary will gain a first floor laundry. Until a few years ago, my free time was spent touring the country on a motorcycle. I would put 5-7000 miles per year on the bike. Riding was my prozac. Unfortunately, I had to stop riding due to issues with vertigo. My BMW convertible "almost" makes up for not riding. In 2017, Mary and I bought a condo in SW Florida where we spend most of the winter. I keep busy with golf and Pickleball when in FL. Both Jack Costello and Dan Dolan are nearby, so we try to get a golf game together when we can.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

The teacher who had the most influence on me (in spite of having to put my demerit card on his desk each time I walked into his classroom) was Al Pasqualucci. He encouraged my interest in all things Russian - spoken and written. The SLUH Russia Trip in 1968 was eye-opening for a number of reasons, but primarily because it made our classroom Russian language lessons come alive. I enjoyed playing the midnight SLUH vs CBC ice hockey games at Winterland Rink, taking bus trips to football games, stuffing crepe-paper into chicken wire to create a Homeroom Homecoming Float and SISL games on the lower "field."

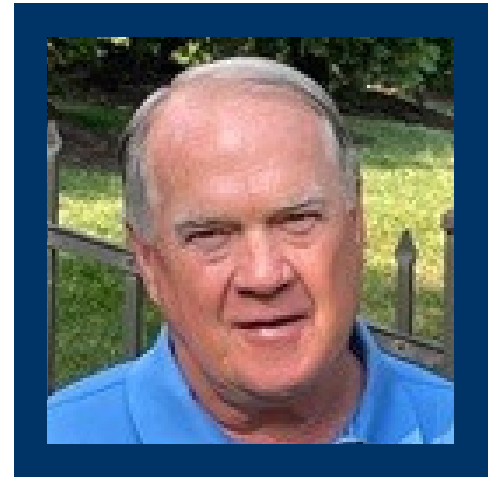
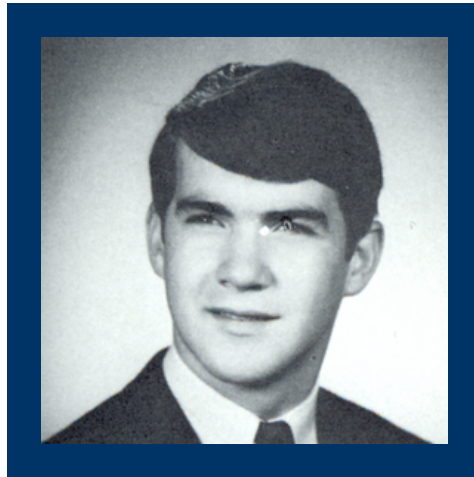




Mr. Michael DiLeo

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Mr. Daniel Dolan [Dan]

Tell us about your family today.

I married Lynn Hayden of St. Louis on June 27, 1975. I met Lynn while I was working at a Schnuck's store while I was working my way through St. Louis University. Lynn was in high school and later worked at the Schnuck's store with me while she was attending nursing school. We have three children, Patrick who has his MBA from St. Louis University and is an executive with Lumen Technologies, Tim who has a Masters Degree in Construction Management from Washington University and is a local homebuilder in St. Louis and Colleen who is a graduate of St. Louis University with an accounting degree and works for a St. Louis manufacturing company. All of three are married and all live in the St. Louis Area. We have 5 grand children, 4 grandsons and 1 granddaughter, ranging in ages from 12 to 7 years old. After being relocated twice in my career, Lynn and I have lived back in St. Louis since 2006. We have lived for the last 15 years in Town & Country Mo, in west St. Louis County

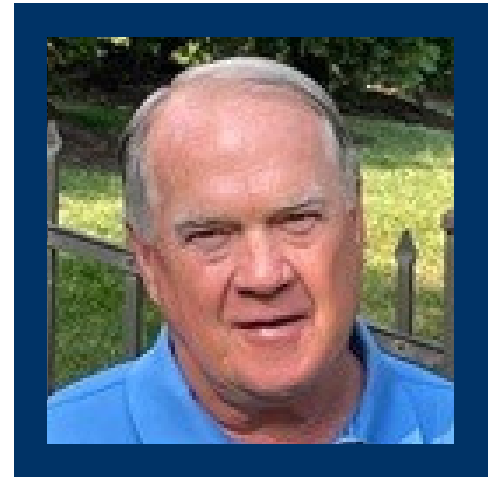
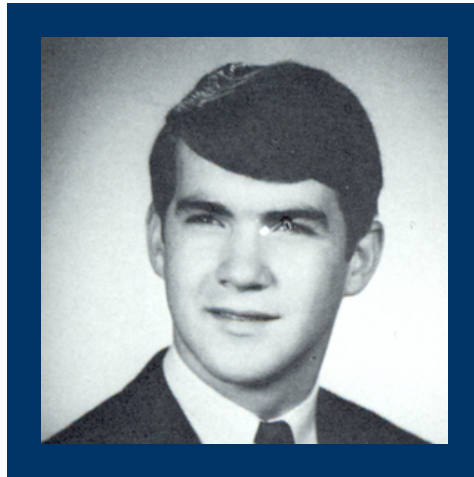
Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I graduated from St. Louis University in 1974 with B.S.B.A. degree with an accounting major.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Following from my graduation from St. Louis University in 1974 I worked as a practicing Certified Public Accountant (CPA) for 44 years for Ernst & Young LLP (EY), the last 32 years of which I was a Partner with EY. I worked primarily as an external auditor and Lead Partner of public listed companies who were global clients of EY primarily in the Life Science, Telecommunications, Extractive and Technology industries. I was very fortunate in career with EY that had several great mentors, a couple of which were also older SLUH graduates with whom I had a special bond. My mentors together with the great opportunities I was given at EY allowed me to develop and maximize my business acumen/skills and my professional judgement. I consider myself truly fortunate to have found a very rewarding career at EY until I retired at age 66 at the end of 2018. However, I believe none of my career success would have been possible if I had not met and married my wife, Lynn. Lynn has been my "Best Partner" over the last 50 years since we met each other. Despite getting married young at 23 years old, looking back, that was still the best decision of my life. She has been the backbone of our family, my best friend and together we are very proud that we raised 3 children that have grown into outstanding adults and good citizens raising their own families in a way of which we are also proud. In retirement, I play some golf and serve on a corporate and nonprofit board as well as serve as a volunteer mentor to small businesses as a member of the SBA's Service Corp of Retired Executives (SCORE). Lynn and I have traveled both domestically and internationally over the years with my job and we continue to do so post-COVID, as well as, spend a portion of our time at our vacation residence in Florida. We do a lot of walking and golf and try to keep in shape to keep the "grim reaper" at bay. Lynn and I were married at St. Clement of Rome parish in 1975 and have been parishioners of St. Clement's again since we returned to St. Louis in 2006. We have taken several vacations with the kids and grandkids over the last 10 years and are planning for another post-COVID trip next year, God willing. I consider myself to have been very fortunate in both my personal and professional life and although the challenges were many over the years and the working hours very long and travel-intensive, the difficulty of the journey made the results that much more rewarding and satisfying.



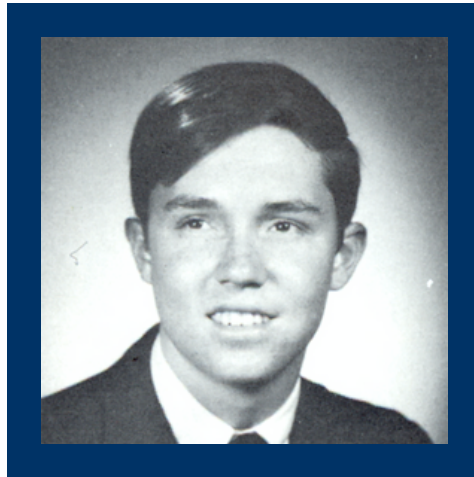


Mr. Daniel Dolan [Dan] - continued

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Like most of my fellow classmates from the Class of '70, attending and graduating from SLUH made an indelible impact on the rest of my life. It introduced me to a much larger and much more competitive world than I ever imaged. That introduction and exposure to a large group of extremely smart and talented fellow classmates, set the tone for what to expect for the rest of my life. I worked with and for a lot of very smart people in the business world over the last 4 decades, but as I have often told my business colleagues, the competition that I faced at SLUH, both academic and other activities was the toughest I ever faced in my level. The whole environment at SLUH taught you from the time you were freshman on, that the world was a big world and the challenges will be great, nothing would be given to you and that you have to be disciplined and hard-working in a ethical way, if you were to have any measure of success in Life. That is my single clearest memory of SLUH, and that it was a lot of hard work and you were up against others who I considered very smart and it took a great deal of effort to "keep up". Another of the great aspects of the SLUH experience, was meeting a lot of very smart and at time mischevious guys from all over the greater St. Louis area and from all types of backgrounds. The SLUH "melting pot" that I experienced at SLUH was also a great foreshadowing of what I would experience for the rest of my life. My favorite teacher at SLUH, was Rich Grawer. I had Rich Grawer for freshmen history and he was also my C Team basketball coach. Rich was a great example of a very disciplined individual who demanded your maximum effort all of the time and to make the most of your abilities even if your talent level was lowered than your peers. Rich left SLUH after our freshman year for DeSmet, but I followed his successful career at DeSmet, St. Louis University and Clayton High School, and he was a good role model to me as someone who used all of his abilities all of time, never took a day off. I met one of his sons, Tim, years later at one of my clients and we had a long talk about his Dad and I told him the impression and impact his Dad had on me, he very much appreciated my comments about his Dad. My best memories about my time at SLUH was the good times we had at the dances , the pranks we pulled on each other and playing on the golf team. Some of the guys that I played with at SLUH, I played with for many years after graduation and one of them, I still play with today. Finally, I would add that attending SLUH for those 4 years was at times very difficult and was a grind, but as I look back now, the whole environment at SLUH set the tone for being able to meet the challenges in Life and have some level of confidence that if you worked hard and ethically and applied all of your abilities, you had a good chance of achieving some level of success. I have always been proud to say that I am a SLUH graduate, and I have observed that the pedigree of being a SLUH grad is certainly recognized far and wide.





Mr. John Dooling

Tell us about your family today.

married Pat Zaegel in 1975 still happy together; daughter Katie, son Patrick (2000), daughter in law Brenna Fitzgerald and grandson Finn and Aengus

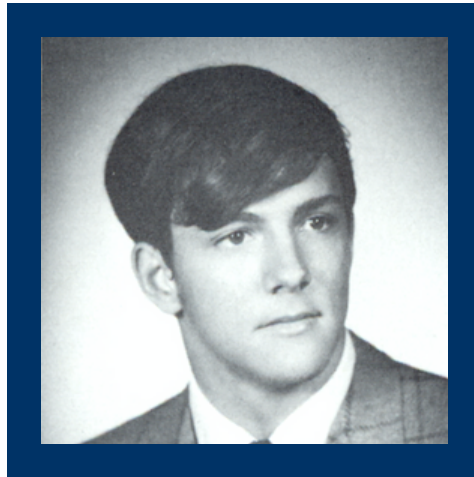
Where did you go for education after SLUH?

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Joe Schulte





Dr. Christopher Dowling, DDS [Chris]

Tell us about your family today.

Tomorrow I celebrate my 45th anniversary with my wife Sally. We have three children, two sons and one daughter. Our daughter has made us the proud grandparents of four grandchildren- three boys and one girl.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Boston College University of Missouri Kansas City School of Dentistry

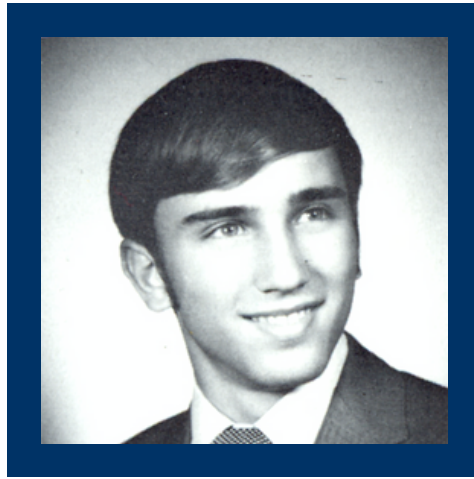
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

After graduation from SLUH I continued with the Jesuit tradition at Boston College with a major in Biology. Upon graduation I moved to Kansas City to continue my studies. I got married after completing my second year. I moved back to St Louis after graduation two years later and have been living here since. My wife and I were blessed with three wonderful children- and now have four wonderful grandchildren as well. I was actively engaged in the practice of general dentistry until I decided to retire due to the pandemic. Being retired I now enjoy family time, running, gym workouts and quality time with fellow high school friends.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

There is no one teacher that I feel the need to single out. We were all blessed with so many wonderful teachers who were, each in their own way, instrumental in forming the men we were to become. My favorite memories revolve around activities spent with our fellow classmates. To this day I cherish the friendships that we created and continue to enjoy many decades later.





Mr. Stephen Dreher

Tell us about your family today.

I never got married except for a hippie type on in my 20s. Family life just wasn't for me. I had zero interest in kids since I didn't want to be tied down. I've enjoyed the freedom of changing careers, living locations and conditions, and just not having that responsibility. Of course I've enjoyed quite a few romantic dramas, like the ones in old movies. I do miss having a wife when 1) I'm sick and 2) when I need someone to watch the animals.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I've been in and out of college since I left. Whenever I needed to escape reality there was always a college to go to. First was the University of Minnesota in 1970, but dropped out after a year. Did a semester at the University of Missouri in 1973. None of which earned a degree. Eventually moved to NYC and secured a Bachelor of Arts at the New York University film program. By the time I was 40 I was disillusioned once again and retreated to graduate school. This time it was Claremont Graduate University in Claremont, CA where I got away with a Master's in Plant Molecular Systematics. I had a Ph.D almost done but lost faith, another ABD guy (All but dissertation). Within the last couple years I mentored a kid through the Marxist Sociology Department at Cal Poly Pomona, which meant I wrote just about all the papers, so I'm counting that degree too.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Nothing that made me financial well off, I can tell you that. First, having dropped out of the University of Minnesota in early 1972 a couple of buddies and I drove through Mexico in a VW micro bus. Two of ended up in a Yucatan prison for a couple months after being caught with marijuana. Back then it was the wilds, no Cancun Resort crap. Got deported back and ended up by accident in Columbia, Mo. Volunteered at a KOPN FM, basically a counter-culture radio station, and eventually weaseled my way into manager of the place. Loved my late night show where I could get high and drunk and play music. Got to be creative with other SLUH alums there – Jake Schumacher, Chris Couch, Frank Fillo.

Got it into my head I could be a famous film director so enrolled in the New York University film school in 1979. It was a blast and all paid for by somebody else. Graduated in 1981 and ended up driving a cab, prowling the streets of Manhattan all night while figuring out how to become famous. I felt like I was living the movie "Taxi Driver", same era. Wound up doing documentary work on American mercenaries through most of the 80's, starting with the Soldier of Fortune Magazine convention in Phoenix in 1981. That turned into covering mercenary schools, going on a merc mission to Suriname and breaking a story on the attempted assassination of Rajiv Gandhi and the bombing of Air India flight over the Atlantic. The Indian Press called me a CIA Operative. I was just a weasel living in my lower east side studio apartment who fell into some info.

Finally moved to LA in 1991. The film projects fell apart – this business is sleazy. Disillusioned again, I got into native plant horticulture and eventually botany. After getting a graduate degree, I managed a biological preserve for the Claremont Colleges for 10 years until getting axed for political reasons. Kinda cruised by on savings, dealing with an injured back from the job.

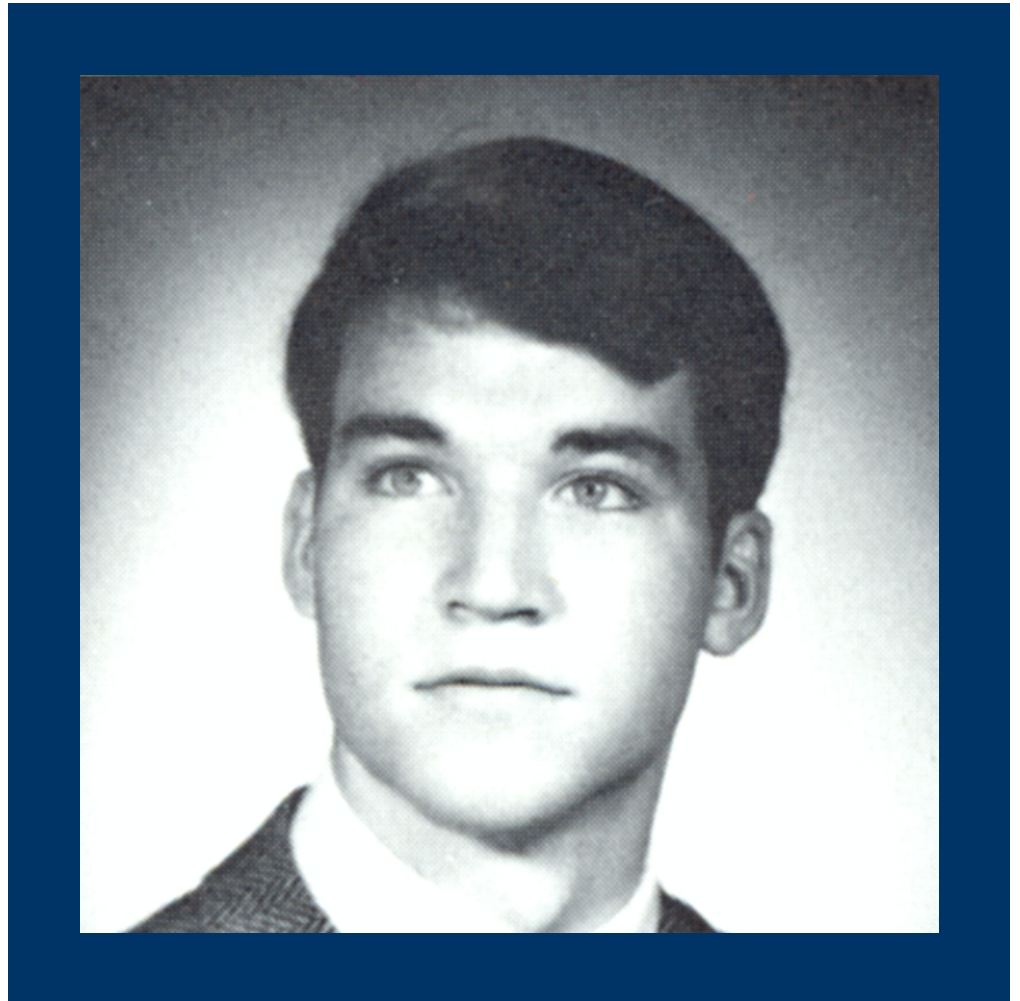
Lastly, as of September 2021 I have just finished a book entitled Beverly Hills Urchins about a set of quadruplets girls (all good looking) who were abused and neglected by high profile parents and had to fend for themselves on the streets of the rich and famous. Now learning what it's like to write proposals and query letters to agents. Writing is fun though.

Otherwise, awaiting the grim reaper.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

The clear winner of any teacher helping me through life was Father Jost for his typing class. Best thing at SLUH in terms of skills. On the enjoyable intellectual side would be the teaching due of Mr. Morris and Mr. Pasqualucci in the Russian Department. Favorite memories: Trip to the Soviet Union, decorating Gene Joseph's VW bug for homecoming and, of course, the Senior Movie I did with Leo Wasescha.

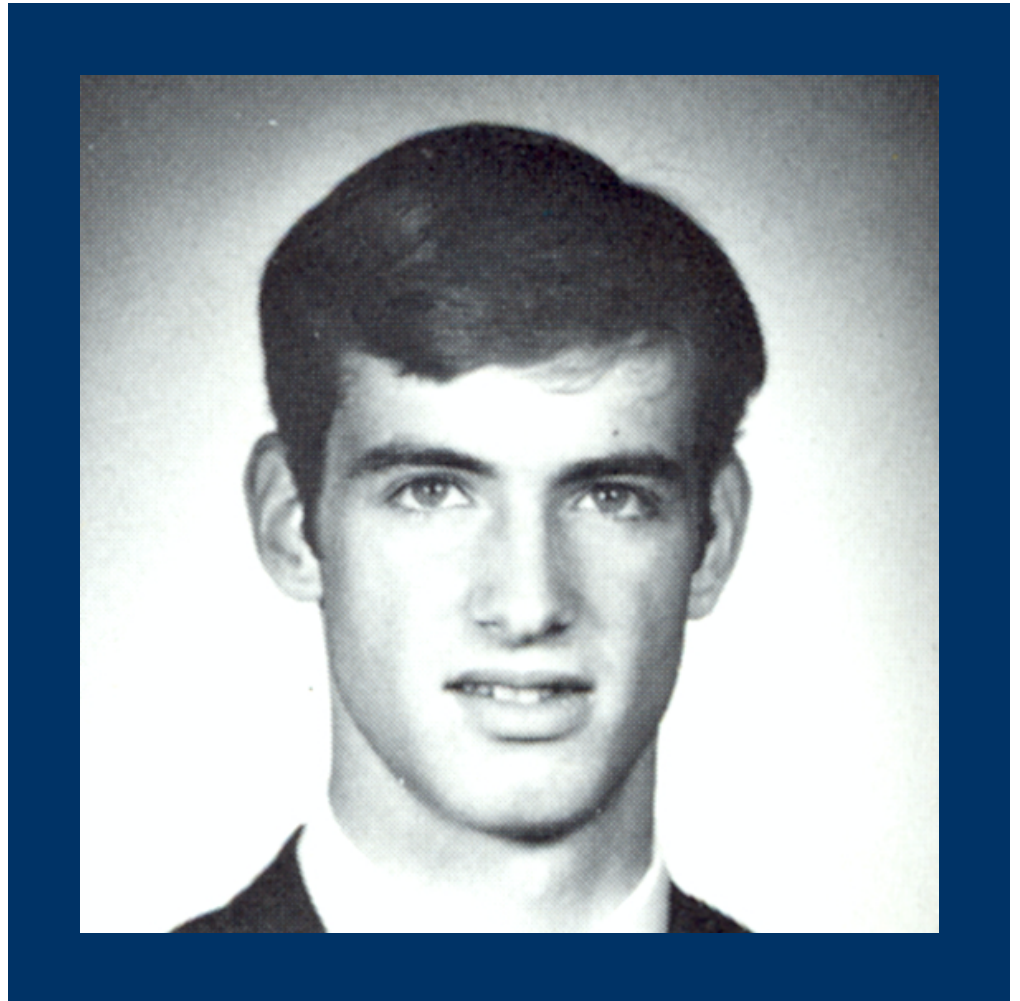




Mr. C. Joseph Dreyer, Jr.

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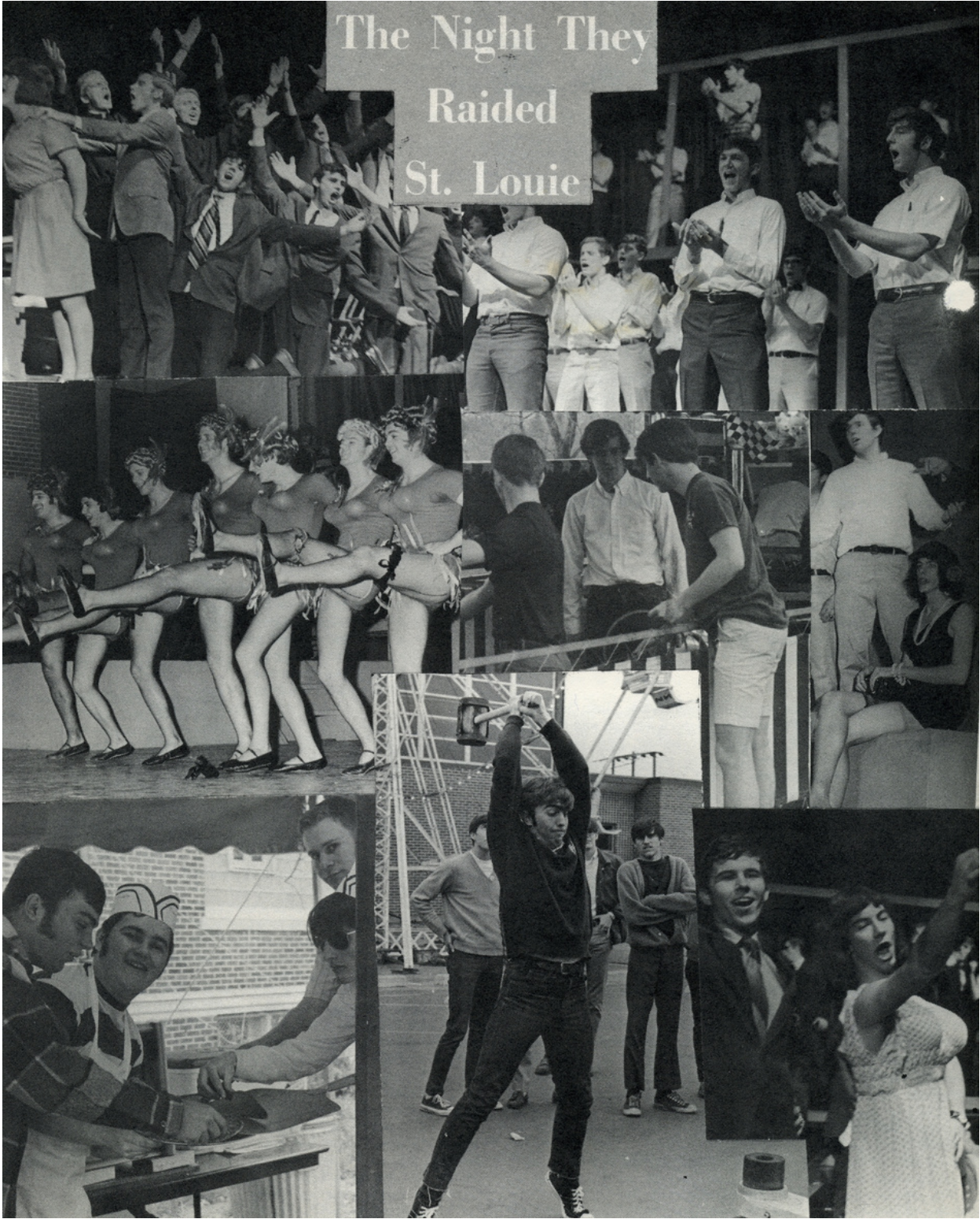


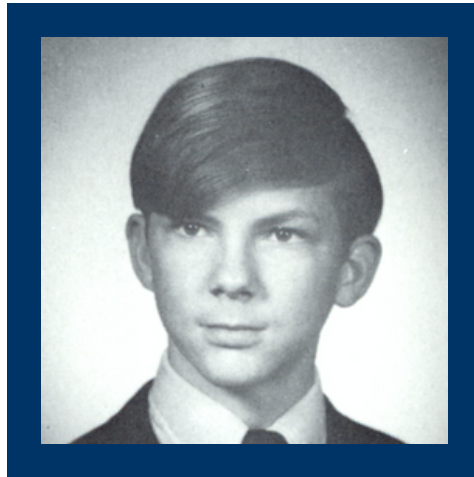
Mr. Daniel Eberle

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The Night They
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St. Louie





Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons [Bob]

Tell us about your family today.

I have two children, a son Brian, and a daughter Rebecca. Both are married and each have a young son. So me and my wife Lynne are proud grandparents of two grandsons.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I attended Mizzou and received BS and MS degrees in Electrical Engineering. Twenty years later I completed my MS in Computer Science at Oregon Graduate Institute.

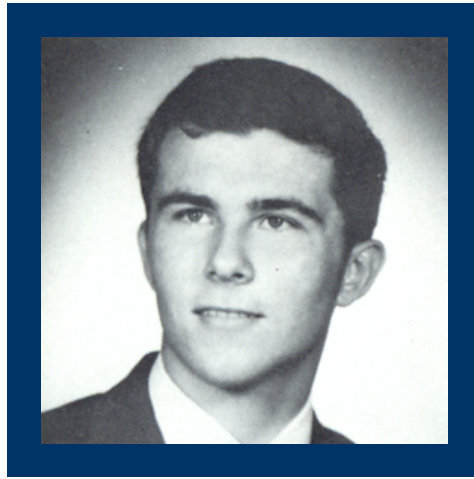
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

After college I moved to Portland, Oregon to work as an engineer for Tektronix Inc. The plan was to get a couple of years of professional experience and then move back to St Louis to be with family. Before long I met a young lady who became my wife. Plans changed, we started our own family, and I have been in Portland ever since. Regarding my career, I first want to express my deep thanks to Mr. Shulte. I took his first Computer Programming class my senior year and was totally fascinated by the technology and possibilities it presented. Following this path, throughout my career, I have been involved in interesting research and development projects. These projects have ranged from test and measurement equipment, to computers, to medical devices, to cell phone technology, to video capture and replay products for Major League Baseball. It was a great fit for me, and I happily retired in 2014. My personal life has been quite simple. Together with my wife, who was also an engineer, we raised two kids who are far more talented and interesting than ourselves. Our daughter Rebecca received her Masters in Architecture from the University of Oregon and works as a Project Manager for a construction firm in Portland. My son Brian, followed closely in mine and my wife's footsteps and completed a degree in Computer Engineering from Oregon State University. He now works as a Quality Assurance Engineer for Amazon in Portland. Rebecca and her wife Jessica have an 8 year old boy, Asher. Brian and his wife Tiffanie have a 4 year old son Elliot. Asher and Elliot are both my little buddies and are pure joy.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

I have nothing but respect for all the teachers I had SLUH. My years there truly prepared me academically, spiritually, and personally for my future. My favorite memories are of all the friends I formed then, many of whom I'm still in contact with today.





Mr. Michael Flood [Mike]

Tell us about your family today.

I celebrated my 45th anniversary at McGurk's with my wife, Bridget. After a long and successful career of teaching and civil service, I am proud of being able to help as many people as I could -- something I learned during my years at SLUH. While I do some grant writing for a homeless agency in my retirement, I mainly enjoy playing with my 2 grandsons and rounds of golf with friends.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Like a lot of guys in our class, I attended SLU, receiving my bachelor's in English in the summer of 73 (thanks to all the 1818 classes at SLUH!) I did post graduate work at both SLU and Harris-Stowe

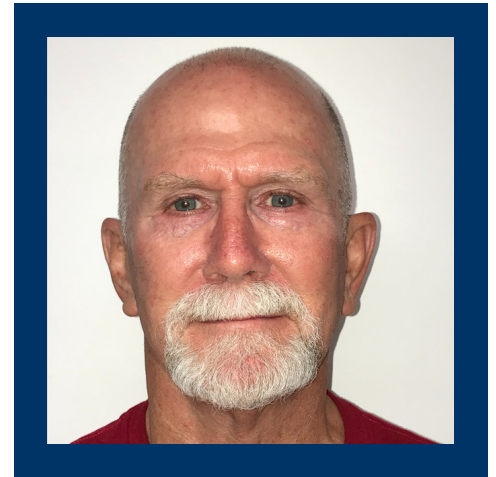
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

I spent about equal time teaching and working for the City of St. Louis. In both careers, I was able to help make lives better. Also, for the past 50 years, I kept alive my love of theater and music by writing and producing several plays and musicals, playing various venues and helping out at Notre Dame HS with their drama program. I have always lived and continue to live in south St. Louis, though I have been lucky to travel widely.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

I think my favorite SLUH teacher was Fr. Ray Windle, my junior English teacher. Though tough on us, he is responsible for giving me a love of writing accurately and finding insights into a range of literature, especially Shakespeare. My fondest memory of SLUH? For me, that is an impossible question to answer, since I have way too many great memories. I cannot pick just one, but I would select as my favorite the opportunity to have developed long lasting relationships with guys I still see,





Mr. James Foley [Jim]

Tell us about your family today.

My wife Nikki and I have no kids. Just a rambunctious female South-African Mastiff (Boeboel).

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Went to Rockhurst College in KC for 5 semesters. Was too distracted to apply myself very well - was mostly interested in motorcycles and girls. Eventually finished my degree in chemistry at UMSL.

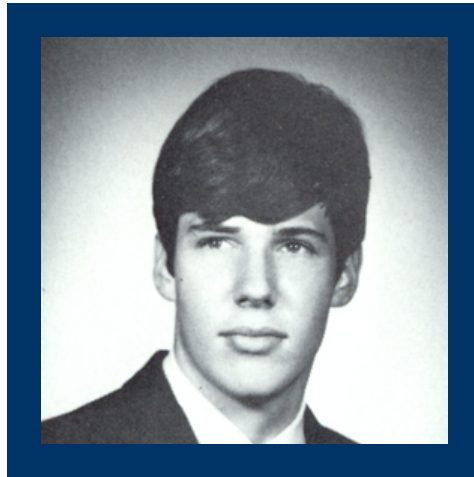
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Worked in air pollution research in the 70s. Worked in the oil biz in the 80s. Have paid the bills doing environmental engineering and consulting since '89. Got involved in the martial arts in the 70s - studied in Okinawa on many occasions - and have been involved ever since - continue teaching to this day - when Covid isn't interfering. Did a lot of flying - earned a commercial pilot's license with multi-engine instrument and instructor ratings - had an engine failure and ended up landing the plane on I-55 near Festus MO in April of '87. Did some as a kid, but have been pretty involved in hunting and shooting since the 90s. Got married in '94 to my wife Nikki who is an elementary teacher. Still into vehicles.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

That's hard to say. I transferred to the U. High at the start of Junior year from Augie, so there were many I never had for classes. There weren't any that I really didn't like. I hardly remember most. Liked Mr. Busenhart and Mr. Conway a lot. Got to know Mr. Conway a little too well from having to go to jug. The burnouts on the parking lot with my '57 Chevy earned me some big jug time. Favorite memory? Being on the District Champion water polo team with some awesome guys/players. Water polo pep rally with goalie Kim Vanderwater being pushed around the halls in a bathtub? Riding with Drew Bayes in his awesome Olds 442.





Mr. Joseph Forshaw, Jr. [Joe]

Tell us about your family today.

Liza and I were married on August 8, 1981. Our twin daughters, Maria and Juliet, were born in 1985, and our son Alex in 1986. All attended Immacolata grade school. The girls went to MICDS for high school; Maria attended Thomas Aquinas in California (B.A. Liberal Arts), and Juliet attended Princeton (B.A. Music). Maria worked for several years as a private tutor, then entered the Carmelite Monastery in Ladue. Juliet obtained a PhD in Music History from Columbia University in New York, and teaches Music History at the State University of New York in Oswego. Alex attend Priory and Notre Dame, graduating with a BA in Economics. He has worked as an analyst and portfolio manager at several hedge funds in New York City and San Francisco, where he now lives. He married Ana Carvalho in 2017. They have one son, Aidan, who just celebrated his first birthday.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I attended St. Louis University. I began as an accounting major in the Business school, but became interested in economics and switched to the Arts school. I graduated in January, 1974 with a BA in Economics and a minor in Philosophy. I worked in our family business for eight months (having worked part - time through high school and college), and then began law school at SLU in the Fall. I worked part-time in the business all through law school and did some summer clerking as well. I graduated in the Spring of 1977 and passed the bar exam in July.

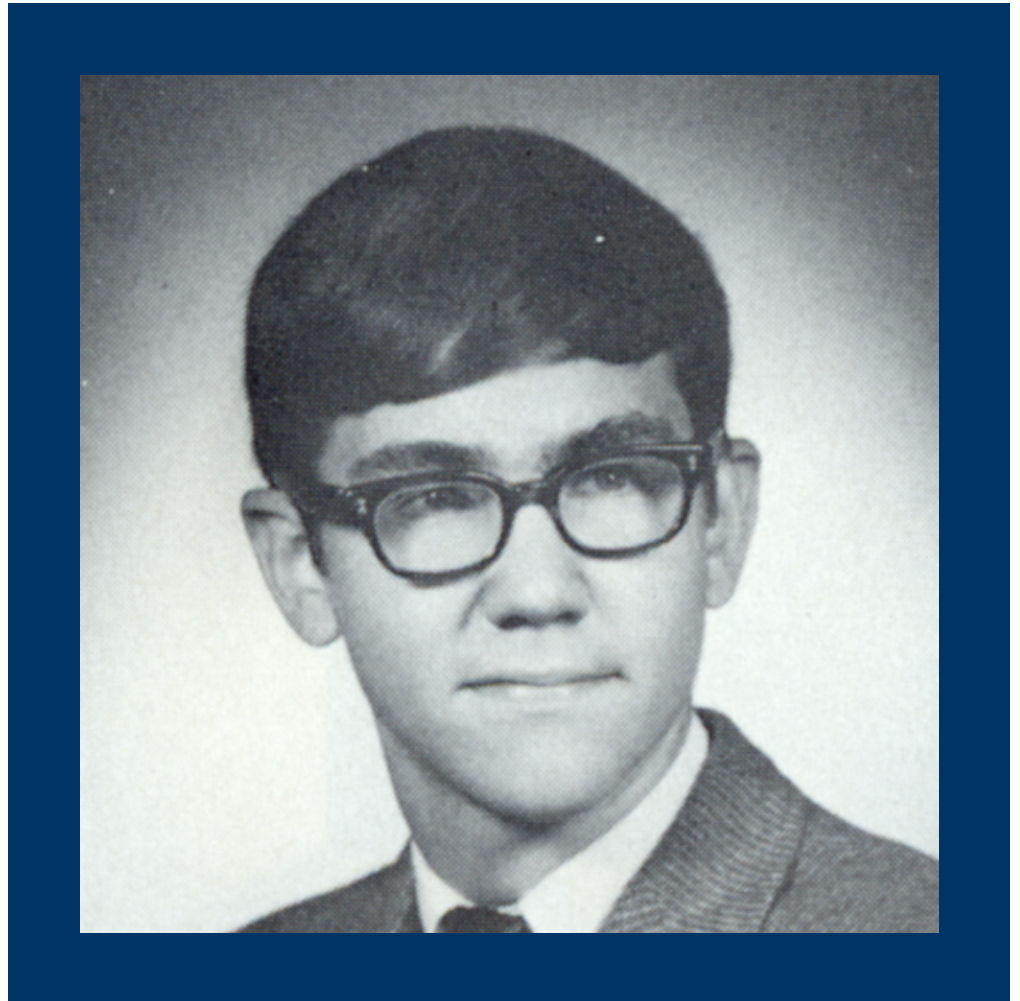
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

I worked in our family business from 1977 through the end of 2016. We engaged in retail and wholesale trade, light manufacturing, and real estate. My dad retired in 1981; I ran the business with my younger brother Rick. I enjoyed being my own boss and not having to deal with a bureaucracy. Liza was a real estate and corporate attorney at Thompson Coburn; she retired in 2015. We were busy, especially when the kids were small! As they grew, we took many family trips, but in recent years our travels are pretty much confined to visiting them. I served for about 15 years as an advisory director to Commerce Bank, and have been deeply involved since 2007 with the Show-Me Institute (a free-market think tank), where I am currently Chairman of the Board and Treasurer. Liza is Chairman of the Ladue Zoning Board of Appeals and runs the Cardinal Mindzenty Foundation, which is dedicated to opposing communism. We live a quiet life with plenty of books and music. We are daily exercisers and I swim 3-4 days per week (when possible!)

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Father Windle was the best teacher I ever had, anywhere. He opened my mind to literature and taught me how to (really) read. Father Luebke made me actually enjoy math, an interest I have kept up in retirement. Mr. Grawer was an efficient, demanding taskmaster. Mr. Hanick was a phenomenal explicator of difficult concepts, as well as having a very dry sense of humor. Fathers Distler and Pieper were outstanding Latin teachers. Father Hagan, of course, with Question Box. Some of those questions... well, let's just say that I never saw another teacher command the attention of 32 individuals the way he did! Of course, I learned as much from my classmates as I did from the teachers. I was not heavily involved in extracurricular activities, though I did spend an inordinate amount of time playing basketball after school and on weekends. Let's face it, a lot of high school was a grind, but your friends made it all worthwhile. A few stream-of-consciousness memories: "Somebody to Love" blaring on the jukebox, inciting a near - riot at lunch time, the "In-a-Gadda-Da-Vida" Mass with Father Corrigan, Charlie Noll flipping quids on Tom Hinchin till Father Connell walloped him, Mr. Conway prowling the hall in Spring 1970 with a bolt cutter and stethoscope to ferret out alarm clocks set to go off simultaneously as a senior prank.





Mr. George Gantner III

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.





Mr. James Gettinger [Jim]

Tell us about your family today.

Married to Cheryl (Bates) Gettinger with one son Brian and two daughters Kelly and Tracy. There are currently 4 grandchildren.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Received a BS in Electrical Engineering in December 1973, and a MS in Electrical Engineering in May 1975. Registered Professional Engineer in Missouri, Texas, Kentucky, Florida, and New Jersey until retirement.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Started work at Black & Veatch in June 1975 as an Electrical Engineer, and retired from Black & Veatch 40 years later as a Vice President/Project Manager, mainly working in the power industry. Always returned to Kansas City area where my wife was born, but lived in North Dakota, Colorado, Texas, and Wales along the way. I enjoy being outdoors, am an avid hunter, gardener, and have played softball for the last 40 years or so and still continue to play. Also have taken up golf since retirement.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

My long term memory is not the best, however I remember fondly Fr. Hagan, and his quiet yet strict demeanor in the rec room along with the rifle range. Also remember Fr. Keller and Latin classes who was anything but quiet but kept his classes interesting to say the least.





Mr. Lawrence Glynn, Jr. [Larry]

Tell us about your family today.

Married for 24 years to first wife, Tonya, who died of cancer in 2003. We had a boy, Nick, (class of 2000) and daughter Tonya. Remarried to Debbie in 2011. Between the two of us 8 grandchildren

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

One year at Marquette University and one semester at UMSL

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Salesman. Went to work in March of 1977 for a construction equipment dealership as a 100% commission salesman. I have owned the company for quite a few years now. We sell equipment to the concrete and asphalt industries in 7 states. Has been a lot of fun and very rewarding.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

SLUH is a special place and prepared me for the many challenges of life.



Some Random Thoughts About Going Fifty-Five Times Around the Sun

By: Joe Dierkes

My initial reaction to our upcoming reunion was to think that it was hard to believe that fifty years had gone by since we walked out of Kiel Auditorium in 1970. That feeling of disbelief has now changed. Considering all the things that have transpired since we graduated, some world-changing, some more mundane, that day we started out at SLUH in 1966 really does seem like a long time ago. We are on our eleventh President since then! When I told my kids that Harry Truman was President when I was born, they reacted like I had told them I was born before Missouri was a state.

An important thing to acknowledge is that we are all lucky to still be walking the earth here in 2021. Back in 1966, we were only a few years removed from the Cuban Missile Crisis, a close-run thing that could have wiped out most life on this planet. Do any of you remember the prayers offered in church back then "for the conversion of Russia." They must have worked to some degree, for at least the Soviet Union broke up, something that I doubt many would have predicted back in the Sixties.

We only have to look at the list of our deceased classmates that Matt sends out every now and then. There, but for the grace of God, go any of us. My wife and I were in a bad car wreck in 1986 down at Grand and Meramec Streets. She was eight months pregnant with our first child at the time. Many a time since then I have thought that the two of us and our three children were fortunate to still be around. I am sure that most of you could identify some event of the last fifty-plus years, an illness or an accident, that could have been the end of the line. Yet here we are.

While we were in high school, the Vietnam War was raging, while we were safely studying thousands of miles away. The Kent State shootings and the burning of the Wash U. ROTC buildings took place shortly before we graduated, and suddenly the war seemed a lot closer. In the next few years, we would all become very aware of the possibility that we could be drafted and end up in Southeast Asia. Do you remember your draft lottery numbers? Mine was 191. Again, we lucked out in that the war de-escalated before our numbers came up. I have a vague recollection that Mr. Busenhart got drafted into the Marines our senior year, but that could just be a failure of my memory.

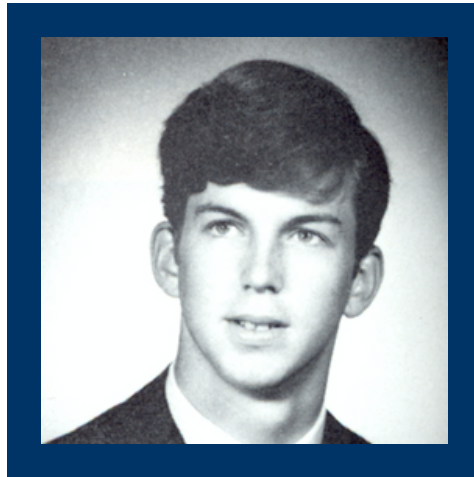
I was able to attend college and law school in subsequent years, but I have always known that I got my real education down on Oakland Avenue. After SLUH, all subsequent educational institutions compared poorly. One of the main reasons for that comparison is that in my later schooling I was not surrounded by so many terrific fellow students, so many bright, interesting minds. I never felt the same sense of community and common purpose that I had at SLUH.

I want to thank a number of people for having given me the opportunity to experience life at St. Louis U. High. First, my parents, for sending me there, and for paying the princely sum of \$400.00 a year for tuition. Best investment they ever made!

Next, I want to thank the Jesuits and the lay teachers, who made all of us naturally lazy teenagers work our tails off for four years, and for making us actually think about things more important than ourselves.

Finally, I want to thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to spend four of the best years of my life in the company of so many outstanding men.





Mr. Joseph Gorman, Jr. [Joe]

Tell us about your family today.

I married Elizabeth Jean Druhe (Rosati-Kain '72) in 1973. In 1989 we separated, and then obtained an annulment in the Church. I will always love Elizabeth and her entire family. I married Kim (Camenzind) Wein in 1994. Although I was unable to have children, I share her two. Scott Wein, after five years in the Marine Corps, has lived in Okinawa for more than twenty years. Our grandson, Victor, came to live with us in March of 2020, when he graduated from high school in Japan. He is attending Missouri State Tech in Linn to become an aircraft mechanic. Kim's daughter Shelly (Wein) Beckwith started our family DNA testing business with Kim and I in 1996 in Columbia, MO, where we all continue to live and work.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

St. Louis University quit putting my scholarship on probation after two years of grades marred by procrastination. I graduated from UMSL with a degree in political science, and enjoyed my time there very much. I then graduated from Wash. U. with a law degree, and went to work for Legal Aid in Quincy and Springfield, Illinois for 3.5 years. After that, I moved back to St. Louis and attended the Wash. U. Law School part-time, until graduating with a Master of Laws in Taxation in 1985.

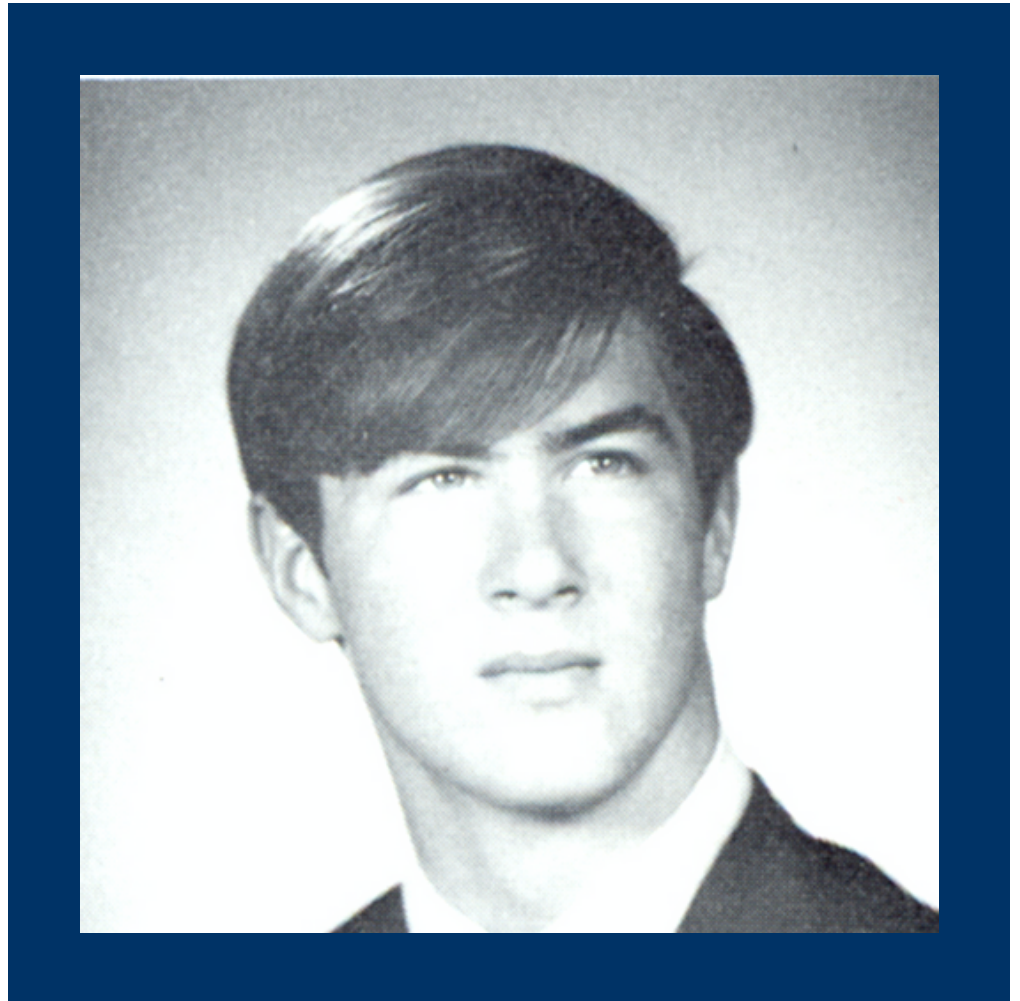
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

For fifty years I have tried to be as helpful as I can to people whenever an opportunity arose. In my job at Legal Aid, the opportunity presented itself many times every day. But since then, my career choices were marked more by wanting a good income, and fear of not having a job, than by any aspect of social conscience. For fifteen years I worked as a lawyer with jobs at Husch, Eppenberger (now Husch Blackwell) and Summers, Compton in St. Louis, and in the Law Division at General American Life Insurance Company in downtown St. Louis. Kim by then had gone back to school at UMSL to get a chemistry degree, worked three years on the Human Genome Project at the Wash. U. Med School, and worked three years in the new field of DNA Forensic Analyst at the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department Crime Laboratory. She got the idea of moving to Columbia, Mo, where Shelly was graduating with a degree in chemistry, to start a DNA lab (being very risk averse, I would never have done anything like that on my own, but the kids were out of the house and the time was right). We grew slowly, and in perhaps eight out of twenty-five years the company lost money. In 2020 we added Covid-19 testing, and are proud to have been able to serve that great need. I have been trying to retire for maybe three years, but PTC Laboratories is a family business and I have not been able to just give notice! My current plans are focused on the future. Part of it is putting much more emphasis on diet and exercise to fight issues such as weight, high blood pressure, sleep apnea and atrial fibrillation. Having some fun would also be nice. But it is important to me, over the next twenty years or so, to find ways to give back. Out of the hundreds of possibilities out there, I feel especially drawn to the political morass in Missouri. Politics should not be like a SLUH pep rally, where your team is the only thing that matters. We need much more communication in Missouri (and everywhere), and decisions based on the merits of individual issues and not just the party line. At this point I have no idea where to start. All thoughts on the subject are welcome.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

I have very fond memories of both Fr. Sheehy in freshman algebra and Fr. Luebke in sophomore geometry. They both struck me as very good teachers and very nice people. To this day I sometimes consider the possibility of taking up pipe smoking because of how much I enjoyed Fr. Sheehy's cherry pipe tobacco. I also have fond memories of Fr. Hagan's freshman religion class, including the proofs of the existence of God. How long would it take nature to randomly make a wrist watch? How much more complicated is a human being? How could there not be a God? But my favorite teacher was Fr. Ed O'Brien in senior theology class. No one thing sticks out. But I always enjoyed his class, and his thoughts. To me, he perhaps best exemplified all of the priests, nuns, and other good people who are responsible for making me the person I am today. I am just incredibly grateful.





Mr. Joseph Gowen

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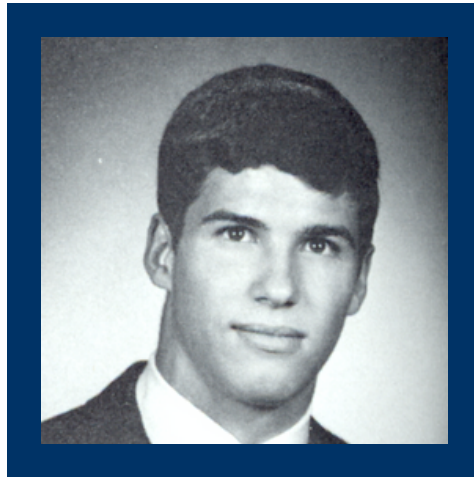




Mr. Richard Grebel

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and let perpetual light shine upon them.





Mr. Robert Gross, Jr. [Bob]

Tell us about your family today.

Judy and I have been married for 29 years. Judy's daughter Becky lives in Birmingham, and her so in Mobile, AL. My son Matt lives in St. Louis and my daughter Erica lives in Olathe, KS. All together we have 9 grandkids. We are currently operating a cafe in Pelham, AL, doing events and catering.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I obtained a B.A. in Psy. then went to UMSL where I received an M. Ed. in Guidance and Counseling.

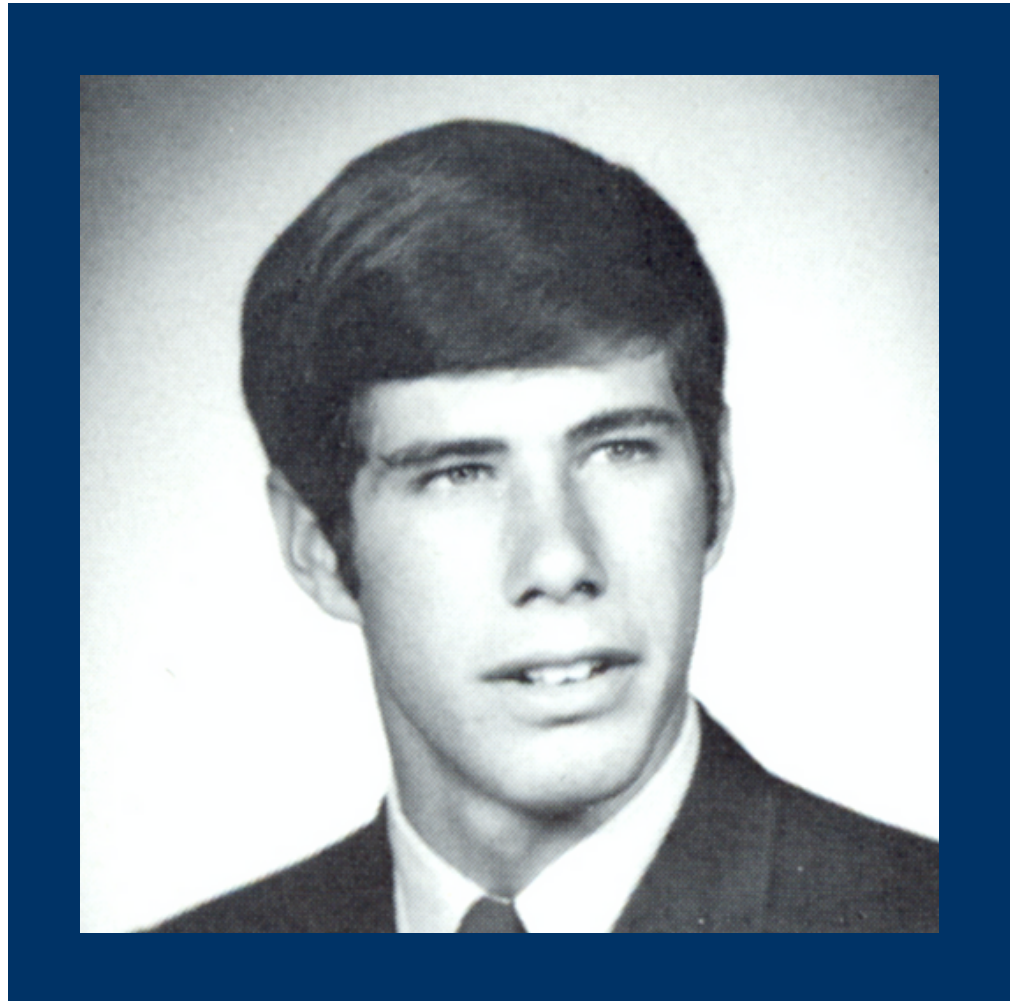
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Work experiences included: job placement and career counseling; working with developmentally disabled; support work for teenagers with substance abuse; and of course assisting Judy with her restaurant related ventures. Judy and I were married in the United Methodist Church and belong to a very supportive Bible Study group with them here in Birmingham. My hobbies are mostly gardening and photography, and occasionally some tennis.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Favorite memory has to be us beating CBC senior year in football. Worst memory was sitting on a chocolate Susie Q when I was wearing white corduroy pants, after Lodderhose accidentally placed it underneath me as I was sitting down for lunch in the cafeteria.





Mr. Mark Guignon

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Dr. Michael Hamm [Mike]

Tell us about your family today.

Our family - my wife, Lisa, and daughter, Callie, live in Mason, MI on 25 acres. We've been here for 18 years now. I just retired so Lisa and I are getting used to having me around all the time. Lisa is spending a fair bit of time helping her brother in Texas (Lisa's home State) clear up/out another brother's estate. Callie is 23 and lives at home currently. I am incredibly proud of her for the way she is navigating her life.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Northwestern - BA; Univ. of MN - PhD; Columbia University Medical Center - Postdoctoral Fellow

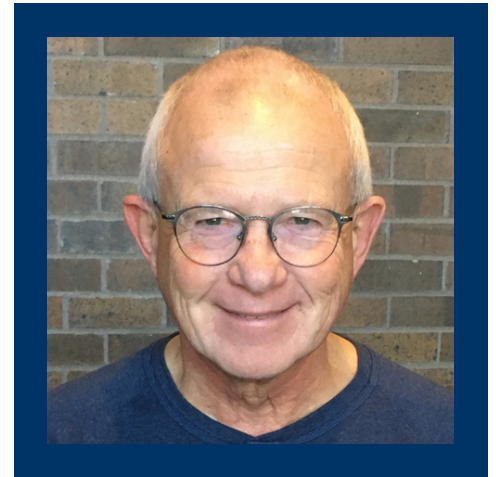
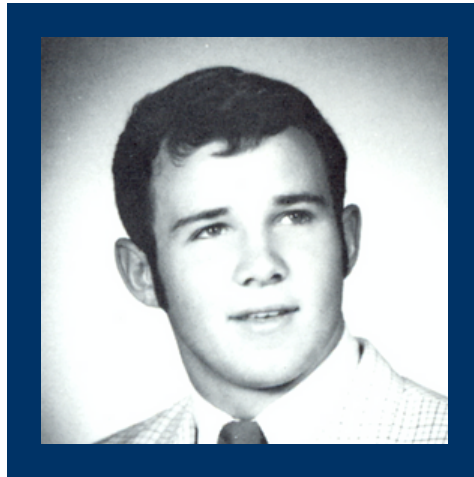
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

I just retired (7/1/21) after 38 years in faculty positions - first at Rutgers University and then at Michigan State. I started (the first 7 years of my faculty positions) as a nutritional biochemist and then migrated to sustainable food systems where I've spent the last 30 years. I was able to develop this to such an extent at Rutgers that I was offered, and accepted, an endowed chair at Michigan State in 2003 - the C.S. Mott Chair of Sustainable Agriculture. At MSU we created the Center for Regional Food Systems which continues. I've also developed a deep interest in pottery which is now a main activity for me in retirement - I've started to sell some work and am part of the Greater Lansing Potters Guild. I bike a fair bit for exercise - my daughter and I have done five day rides (400 miles total) on four occasions in the past and I hope to do more in the future. Lisa and I love to travel and were blessed to spend two 6-month periods (in '15 and '19) in England while I was a visiting fellow at Oxford University. I coached youth soccer for 18 years - and have retired from that as well (at least for the time being). I continue to try and live my faith through word and deed - an important piece of my Jesuit education.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Joe Schulte. My favorite memory is performing 'Celebration' - first at the UHigh in '70 and then at the Univ. of Indiana that June. We had a glorious time rehearsing and performing. For me it was the sweetener on my SLUH adventure as I finished senior year. A shout out to the entire cast - I remember you all very fondly.





Mr. Dennis Hayden [Denny]

Tell us about your family today.

Spouse: Kathleen
Children: (3) Denny (Jr.), Kelly Lerner (Chicago) , Kristin Ruebsam
Grandchildren: (8) Ava, Audrey, Charlotte, Tripp (Denny III), (Denny and Michelle) / Elias Lerner, Paxton Lerner (Kelly and Josh) / Vivienne and Simone Ruebsam. (Kristin and Tony)

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

University of Missouri - Rolla - BSCE (Freshman, Junior and Senior) University of Notre Dame -
Sophomore year only
University of Missouri St. Louis - Post graduate

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Following a stint as Project Engineer and Manager with McCarty Brothers in St. Louis, Ravenna Ohio and Adrian Michigan, I began residential development and homebuilding in St. Louis. 4,500 homes +. Currently specialty is custom home building only. President of the St. Louis Homebuilders Association 1997; Member of the Board for the St. Louis University post graduate degree program for real estate development; Member of the Urban Land Institute. Lots of ski trips in Colorado, primarily Breckenridge since 1985. Lots of tennis in the 80's and 90's. Picked up the guitar about 6 years ago and am very enthusiastic about that hobby today.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

I had many favorite teachers. I would actually say I had no teachers I did not like. Probably a toss up between Ebbie, Busenhart, Callachi and Grawer for various reasons. I truly admired Paul Martel and Ebbie Dunn as coaches.





Mr. John Heinsz

Tell us about your family today.

Mary and I have been married for 48 years...best blind date ever! Our twin daughters are 45, married and each have 2 children. Amanda is a pediatric critical care physician at St. Louis Children's Hospital and is an Assistant Dean at Washington University Medical School. Their daughter is a sophomore at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, TX and their son is a junior at SLUH. Joyce taught and was a school counselor for many years in Texas. Her family moved back to the St. Charles area and she is currently an Academic Support and Intervention Specialist in the Parkway School District. Their daughter and son are 8 and 4 years old. Sarah, our youngest daughter, turns 40 this year. After several years in the teaching profession, she now works with me in our insurance agency. Mary retired from the nursing profession several years ago and I'm still working at the insurance agency.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I attended Rockhurst for one year after SLUH--we had a motley crew that included Matt Sciuto, Bob Gross, Joe Dierkes and others my old memory can't conjure up anymore. I finished up at SLU to be close to the love of my life and graduated Cum Laude in 1973 with a history degree and got married that same year.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

I started in our family insurance agency right out of school with my dad and have been involved in its growth to a multi family, multi generational agency. I have also served on several National Boards for the Insurance Industry, concentrating on standardizing technological improvements and digitization of standards for the industry and Independent Insurance Agencies. We've spent a lot of time traveling within the US and Europe, and have been lucky enough to visit China, Hong Kong and French Polynesia. Covid has put a crimp in our travels and we look forward to resuming travel again soon. I love being the father of three daughters, but I'm VERY excited to have my first grandson join the SLUH brotherhood!

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Being the only person from St. Charles that was going to SLUH at that time. Fr. Sheehy in freshman algebra smoking his pipe upside down. My 4 years of track, then getting hurt and missing the last track meet and state meet Senior year. Fr. O'Brien "volunteering" Brielmeier and me to help as sacristans for morning Masses. Father Distler in Junior and Senior Latin class always talking about the author of the textbook in the third person, even though he wrote it! Also, Distler calling on Johns—MR. JOOOOHANS. Having to get an English lectionary for Fr. Distler for our homeroom Mass because the one we had was in Latin—Fr. Hagan took the Latin one—never got over that one! Finally, the feeling that we were all part of something together—the true body of Christ--and that has shown itself time and again over the last 50+1 years. Thanks for the Memories. . . .



On This Day: Graduation [1 of 2]

Headline News from Sunday, May 31, 1970

Vietnam War

Viet Cong forces took over the center of Da Lat, a resort city in the highlands north of Saigon. American officials called it the most successful raid of a South Vietnamese city since the Tet Offensive in 1968. In Washington, the Nixon administration released a paper justifying as self-defense the American military's Cambodian incursion.

Memorial Day

At Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County Supervisor Lawrence K. Roos warned against dual threats of "anarchy at one extreme or the advocates of repression at the other." It was the last time the holiday was commemorated only on May 30. (Beginning in 1971, it became the last Monday in May.)

Economy

The stock market jumped after the Federal Reserve reassured investors during a bear market. The Dow Jones rose nearly 40 points, closing the week at 700.

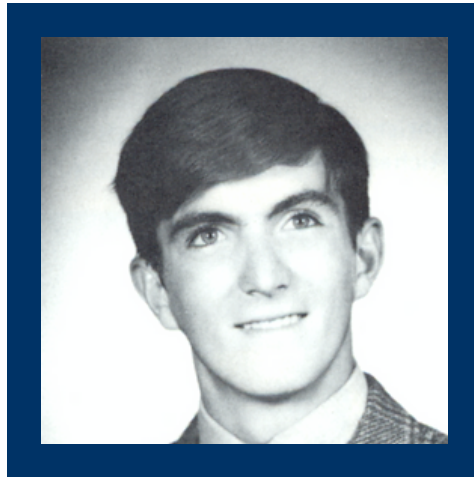
Europe

In Venice, the five-nation Common Market voted to establish a larger economic union and a common European currency. (The Euro was introduced in 1999.)

Middle East

Israeli and Jordanian forces battled in the Jordan Valley.





Mr. Thomas Hinchon [Tom]

Tell us about your family today.

I am married to Libby Avitabile for 37 years. Our daughter Naomi, age 31, graduated from MIT and is now a video game producer with Funkitron and lives in Cambridge, MA. Our son John Thomas (JT), age 24, graduated from Northeastern University and now works for NK Labs, also in Cambridge.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I received my BA in English from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia in 1973 and my MS in Education from Fordham University in 1990.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

After graduation from St. Joe's, I remained in Philadelphia and spent six years teaching at St. Veronica School. Following that, I joined Maryknoll Lay Missioners, with whom I served three years in Arequipa, Peru (thank you, SLUH, for the excellent Spanish program!) working in youth ministry. Upon my return, I married and settled into life in Brooklyn, renewing my teaching career first at St. Catherine of Genoa School and then at St. Catherine of Genoa-St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Academy. I retired just this past year (2019). In my new life (post-retirement, that is), I have been very much involved in Prospect Farm, a local community garden. I have also been volunteering at our food co-op and in Prospect Park and Brooklyn Botanic Garden, although the latter two have been curtailed due to Covid-19. Libby and I worship at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish in Brooklyn. I have just completed a Laudato Si' Animators training course and am currently preparing a series of Laudato Si' reflections for the parish. At St. Andrew's I also am a member of the San Andres Committee which supports our sister parish in Guatemala and I sing in the choir (or did, until we had to suspend celebration of Mass). My other present hobby is music: playing guitar and now trying to learn the tinwhistle and the mountain dulcimer. Life has been good.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Favorite teachers: Mr. Walker, Mr. Schulte, Fr. Luebke, Fr. Jost. Memories: recruiting and captaining a team for SISL (Sunday Intramural Soccer League). Our team was The Plague. We never could beat The Rompers. Barely earning a letter in wrestling. I can still recite from memory the 1C roll call: all 33 names.





Mr. John Hohenberger

Tell us about your family today.

Wife - Susan Furdek Hohenberger - graduated Bishop DuBourg 1975 - Radiologic Technician - Married 32 years
Daughters - Elizabeth and Michelle
Son - Matthew (SLUH Class '09)
Brother - Fred (SLUH Class '65)
Nephew - Andy (SLUH Class '17)

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

BS - Petroleum Engineering - University of MO, Rolla

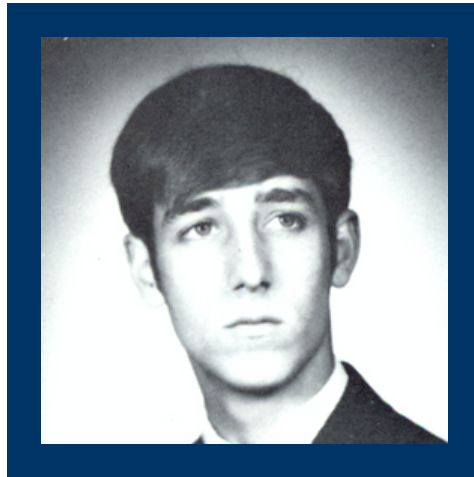
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Worked for Chevron Oil Company for 38 years. Worked in Texas, California, Angola, Nigeria and Kazakhstan. Lived in Midland/Odessa and Houston, Tx; San Ramon, CA; Lagos, Nigeria. Married Sue Furdek in 1988 while I was working/rotating to Cabinda, Angola. Moved to California and had our 3 children. 6 years later we moved to Lagos, Nigeria. My family thrived there, especially my children who lived a life of diversity. Moved back to St. Louis and I worked on a rotation basis for the next 10 years. I finished my career working the last 7 year out of Houston, Tx. I have enjoyed playing flag football, softball and golf through the years. Now, golf is about as fast as I can go.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

I remember our entrance exam. How terrifying! I remember our first pep rally. How exhilarating! I remember my classmates of 1F (we rule) and our senior mentors (John Houska and Dave Walsh) who were gods to me. I remember our parades and class floats for the CBC game. I remember being the second to last to take a verbal exam in philosophy with Father O'Brian in our senior year (Joe Gorman was the last!). I remember bus trips to the East Side for Friday Night football games. I remember all the great plays, especially those starring our classmates. Favorite Teachers - Father Sheehy freshman year algebra - smoking his pipe upside down. Father Hagan, Father Kellett. Mr Hanick and Mr Dunn.





Mr. David Hollabaugh, P.E. [Dave]

Tell us about your family today.

Son Eric graduated Mizzou with a BS and MS in Civil Engineering. He is a P.E. and a geotechnical engineer in Plano, TX, married to Jennifer, with two sons, Maverick and Dominic. Daughter Laura graduated Mizzou with a BS and MS in Accounting. She is a CPA in Columbia, married to Zac Cutler, with one daughter, Marley. Son Scott graduated Mizzou with a dual degree in Forestry and Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences. He is a forester for Missouri Department of Conservation in Bolivar and Lebanon, married to Mariah, with three children, Sawyer, Elaina and Silas. My wife Peggy has twin daughters Andrea and Alicia, and youngest daughter Christine, and two grandchildren, Molly and Clark, all in St. Louis.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I graduated from Mizzou with a BS in Electrical Engineering in 1976 and an MS in Nuclear Engineering in 1978.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Married Elaine Meyer (Valle HS, SLU) in 1979. Lost her to cancer in 2003. Married Peggy (Hartrich) Clarke (St. Joe's 1974) in 2009. Currently living in a log home on 90 acres five miles south of Fulton. We also have Peggy's home in Webster Groves. Spent my career serving in many roles at Ameren's Callaway Energy Center from 1978-2016, where I worked with classmates Keith Swetz and Tom O'Donnell. Owned a home at the Lake for many years with classmate Jim Gettinger. We still have Mizzou season football tickets together. Volunteered 17 years as a deputy on the Callaway County Sheriff's Department. Elected to the South Callaway RII Board of Education. Served on the College of Engineering Dean's Advisory Council at Mizzou. Obtained private pilot certificate in 2008. Currently flying a Cessna 172 based in Fulton and serve as the Kingdom Pilot's Association treasurer and member of the City of Fulton Airport Advisory Board. Recently lead a major security camera project at St. Peter Catholic Church and School in Fulton. Continuing interests include flying, scuba diving, snow skiing, water skiing (including barefoot), bicycling, hunting, and grandkids.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

We had a lot of great teachers. Fr. Hagan stands out, along with Fr. Luebke (algebra), Mr. Hanick (physics) and Mr. Morris (Russian). Favorite memories include away rifle matches and our three week trip to Russia after sophomore year.





Mr. James Holmes

Tell us about your family today.

My wife, Shay, and I have been married for 38 years. We have 2 sons (Brian and Connor) and a daughter (Mary). We recently welcomed our first 2 grandchildren, Colin and Tucker, into the Holmes family!

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Regis College

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

I have worked for various airlines including Rocky Mountain Airways, Empire Airlines, Business Express Airlines, Pinnacle Airlines, Delta and Continental. Positions from Ramp Agent to Director of Customers Service. Lived and worked in Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Grand Junction, Cleveland, New York, Exeter, Memphis, and Parker, CO. I am now retired and living the dream in Phoenix.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

All teachers were great. Learned a lot from all of them. There were so many great memories that a favorite one is hard to pick. I am proud of the fact that I was never JUGed until my senior year (which I did on purpose!).





Mr. Christopher Janku [Chris]

Tell us about your family today.

I am married to Dr. Anne Dannerbeck Janku. Our three children, Joseph, Maria and Kristina, are doing well personally and professionally. We have two grandsons and a third on the way! Anne was research manager at the Missouri Office of State Courts Administrator and an associate research professor at the University of Missouri-Columbia. She continues to speak nationally on the topic of equity and inclusion in treatment courts, particularly drug courts.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

From 1970 - 1973, I attended the University of Missouri-Columbia, graduating with a B.A. in Political Science. From 1973 -1976, I attended Georgetown University Law Center in Washington D.C., graduating with a J.D. I was admitted to the D.C. Bar in 1976 and The Missouri Bar in 1978.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

From 1976 to 1978, I was an associate at a D.C. law firm that represented clients before federal agencies on transportation issues, including the State of Alaska related to the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. I returned to Columbia, Mo in 1978 and from 1978 - 1985 worked for the Missouri Senate Research Staff on various legislative matters, including the bill that authorizes protective orders for victims of domestic violence. From 1985 - 2017, I worked for The Missouri Bar administering the continuing legal education requirements for Missouri lawyers and the Client Security Fund. I have been active in the Columbia community - appointed to the Parks and Recreation Commission and Martin Luther King Memorial Committee and elected to the City Council for six terms from 1991 - 2009. Following retirement from the Council, I served on the boards of the Community Foundation of Central Missouri and PedNet, which advocates on pedestrian and bicycle transportation policy. Anne and I enjoy bicycling and we have been fortunate to do bicycle tours in Italy, France, Germany and the Czech Republic/Austria. When younger, my athletic interests were 5 and 10k races and softball and soccer in city leagues and the Show Me State Games. Today, it's bicycling, golf, an occasional game of pickleball and gardening. I remain a loyal Mizzou fan despite witnessing the 5th down loss to Colorado and loss to Nebraska on the flea-kicker.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Among many excellent teachers, Fathers Hagan, O'Brien, and Wendel, Dr. Robinson, George Morris and Al Pasqualucci come mind. The trip to the former Soviet Union with Mr. Morris and Mr. Pasqualucci in June 1968 was an incredible eye-opening experience. Fond memories also include sporting events, such as the football games against CBC at the old Busch Stadium and the trip to Kansas City for basketball games against Rockhurst and DeLasalle, working late into the evening to produce the Prep News and Back Pages along with Joe Dirkes, Terry Knies and others (unfortunately those issues may be lost to the archives) and, along with Rich Grossi, surprisingly getting permission from Mr. Conway to skip class to attend the activities for the first Earth Day at Washington University. Training for cross-country in Forrest Park was grueling but had future benefits.



On This Day: Graduation [2 of 2]

Headline News from Sunday, May 31, 1970

Mississippi River Festival

The summer series promotes its 1970 schedule, beginning July 3, to include performances by the Grateful Dead, Chicago, Judy Collins and the Band.

Illegal Rock Concert

More than 30,000 fans gathered on a rain-drenched farm nearly Bloomington, Ill., for the Kickapoo Creek Rock Music Festival. A local judge had prohibited the event, which took place anyway. The promoter was arrested.

Cardinals

The team brought up hot-hitting catcher Ted Simmons from Tulsa to play the Dodgers at Busch Stadium. Simmons had a hit and scored in the 8-6 L.A. victory.

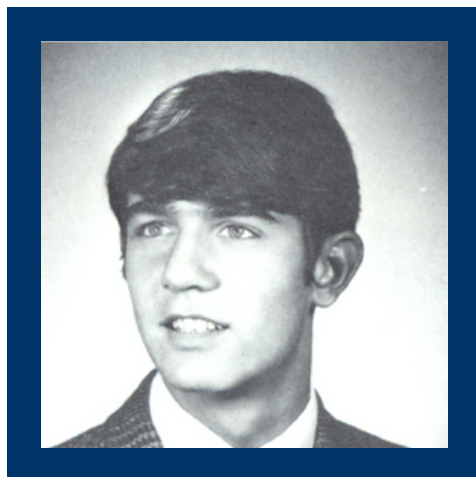
Deals

Lammerts four-piece bedroom set \$268, Venture four tires \$55, Biederman's GE color TV \$498, Broadstreet's men's suit \$79, Central Hardware kitchen cabinet set installed \$519.

New Rides

Ford Maverick \$1,995, MG \$3,416, VW \$1,700. Honda 175 Motorcycle \$639.





Mr. Thomas Johans [Tom]

Tell us about your family today.

The singular best decision I have ever made in my life was to marry Jane Monfort (Ursuline 1971) in 1975. Jane graduated from St Louis University (SLU) and became a grade school teacher, supporting me through medical school. We have two kids: Fran born in 1979 and Tom in 1983. Fran went to Villa Duchenne and then to DePauw University and now teaches fourth grade at St Frances Cabrini in South City. She literally married "the boy next door" Nick Grote, a graduate of DeSmet who works for H&G Window and Door. They have two kids: Frank who is 5 and will be starting St Peters Grade School in Kirkwood; and Olivia who at 2 runs the household. If Olivia isn't happy, nobody is happy. Our son Tom (SLUH 2002) went to University of Richmond and then received a Masters of Arts in History at Kings College in London and a second Masters in Decorative Arts at the Smithsonian in Washington DC. He married a wonderful British man, Paul Barber who is a political journalist working for CGTN. They live in London.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

After SLUH, I attended and graduated from SLU, later graduating from Missouri University School of Medicine Columbia in 1977. I stayed in Columbia for a residency in anesthesiology and returned to St Louis to start my practice with Western Anesthesiology Associates at St Johns (Mercy) Hospital in 1980. My subspecialty was in chronic pain management from which I retired after 38 years in 2018.

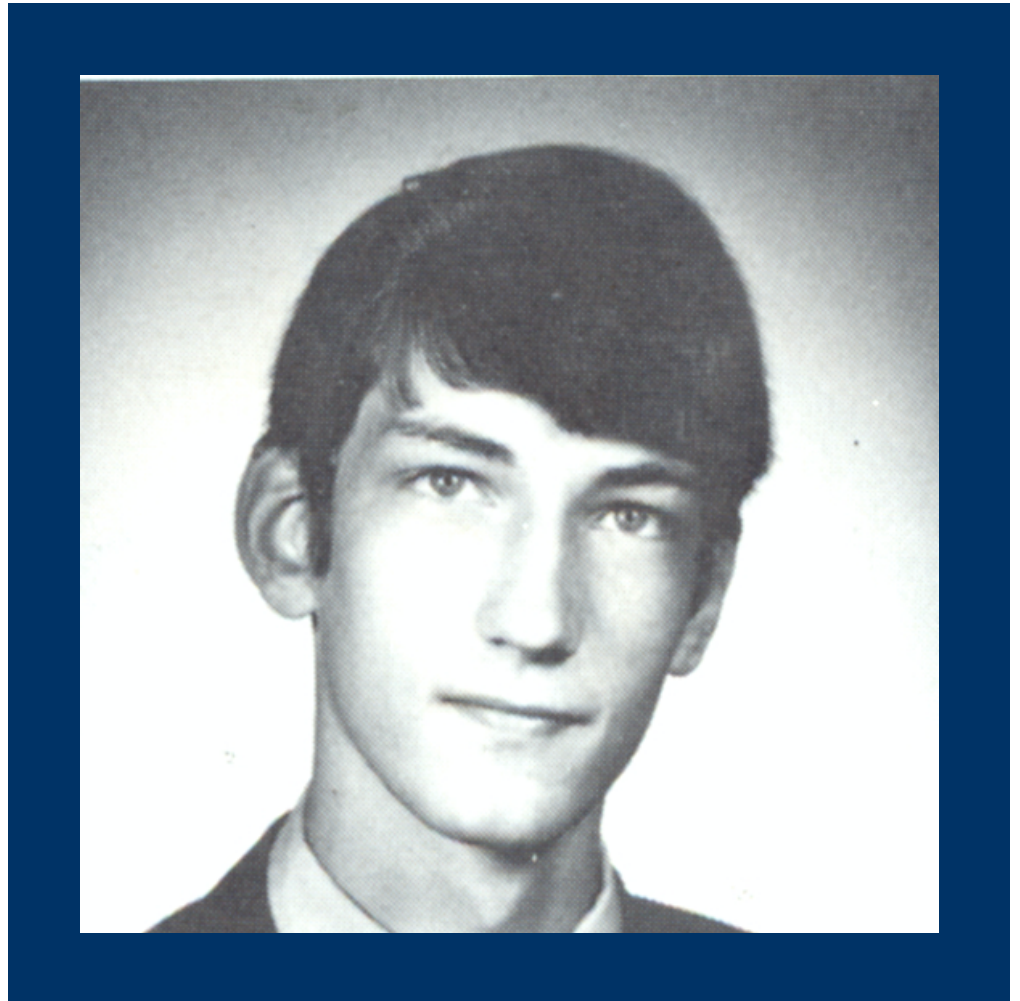
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

My medical practice and raising two kids, and now chasing after two grandkids, has occupied all my energy and attention for the past 50 years. Jane and I are rather 'provincial', which is a kind way of saying that we are rather 'boring': both of us were born and raised in St Louis, and for the past 50 years, other than briefly living in Columbia, Jane and I have lived in the same city of DesPeres, in the same house, in the same neighborhood, and in the same parish. We do enjoy a few hobbies. Jane comes from a family of fly fisherman; so to marry into her family, I had to learn how to fly fish. I must say, it is great to have a wife who wants to go fishing with you! Whereas we have had the chance to fish some great streams like the River Test in southern England, we really prefer to fly fish for trout at Rockbridge in southern Missouri. Jane and I rarely miss daily Mass at St Clement of Rome. I have continued my 'Jesuit education' with 40 annual retreats at the White House where I was blessed to have Fr. O'Brien from senior theology act as my confessor until his passing. Since my retirement, I have had the opportunity to work in the Rural Parish Medical Clinic sponsored by the Archdiocese of St Louis in providing FREE health care to the uninsured in Washington and Jefferson Counties. I feel very blessed to have had this chance to participate in this mission as it has provided invaluable graces from God.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Other than playing the organ for daily Mass at the UHigh with Glenn Strebeck and Tom O'Connor, my singular notoriety at SLUH was a photo of me catching a shot on goal featured on a half page spread in our senior yearbook. Truth be told, this photo was staged! As second or third goalie behind Glenn Feole, it is no surprise that I logged less than 2 minutes of play time during my two years on varsity. One day, the yearbook staff came to take 'action shots' of the seniors on the team. Mr. Ebbie Dunn tossed the ball to each for a photo; as I was shagging balls, Dunn tossed me a ball and the photo was taken. Of all the outstanding soccer players we had on the team to highlight in the yearbook, the "ball boy" had his pic memorialized! I'll never live that down! I felt that all the teachers at the UHigh were exceptional and I was lucky just to attend their classes. These men gave of themselves totally to SLUH and were true incarnations of the motto, 'a man for others'. Few knew that Dr. Robinson came in every Saturday just to tutor me in history so I could skate by with a 72, or that Mr. Charles Conway would come on his day off just to monitor my jug so as to teach me humility and justice, or Mr. Matt Sciuto, who gave everything he had teaching theology to 'his kids' for almost 40 years, still finds time, now in retirement, to keep the Class of 70 alive and together. But of all the teachers I was fortunate to have, I credit Fr. Distler as one of the most influential people I have ever had teach me. He was a true gentleman, a gifted scholar and a holy, holy man and I have always sought to emulate him in my academic endeavors. As far as those at SLUH who were my mentors, I credit my older brothers John (1966) and Jim (1968) for keeping me focused on doing all things 'to the greater glory of God'.





Mr. J. Patrick Jolley

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.





Mr. Thomas Keller

Tell us about your family today.

I remarried to my wife Barbara in November 2018. I have two children and four grandchildren.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I graduated from Webster University in 1977 with a BA degree in sociology. I earned an MA from Washington University in 1983.

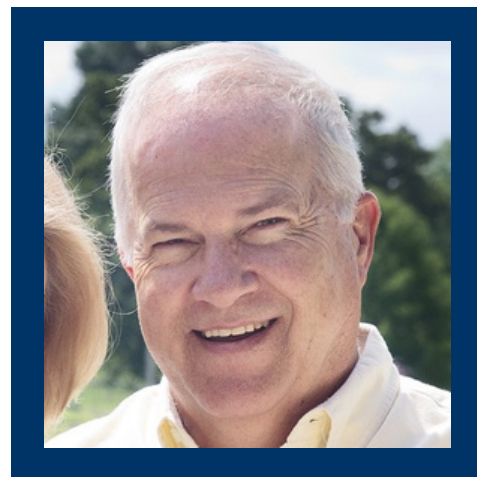
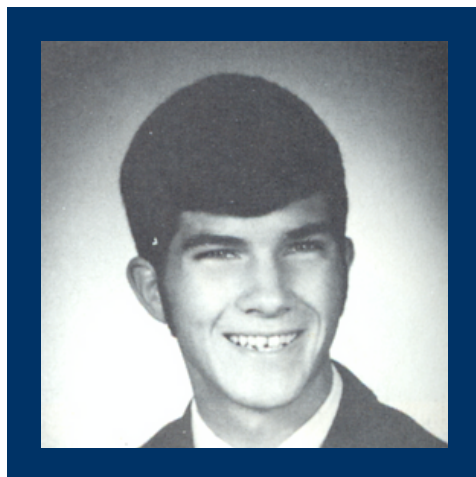
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

I spent my early professional career as a social worker then transitioned to public relations, advertising and marketing for about 35 years. I served as press secretary to the mayor of St. Louis, was a copywriter and speech writer and publicist for a number of agencies and co-founded my own agency. After full-time work, I earned a certification and work seasonally as a tour manager for Sunrise Tours in St. Louis.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Fr. Sheey (sp?) who taught freshman algebra and Fr. Pieter who taught sophomore Latin.





Mr. Kevin King

Tell us about your family today.

I met my wife Mary at SLU and we were married 46 years ago. We have been blessed with four children: Kevin P MD SLUH '98 is a family medicine physician practicing in Kirkwood, wife Jessica and 3 children. Sarah King Zlomke, doctor of Audiology, Nerinx '00 is living in KC, husband Kurt and 3 children. Tim SLUH '05 a consultant with Maryville Consulting and Brian SLUH '06 a business analyst with the YMCA, both living in south St Lou.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Saint Louis University BS in Chemistry, then Firestone R&D in Akron for 2 years. Went back to school full time to get an MBA at the University of Missouri Columbia 1977. My wife supported us those two years and I supplemented our income by working at a new bar called Harpos.

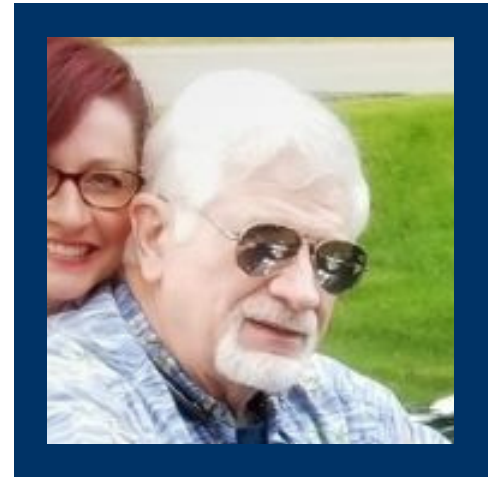
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Started work in 1974 at Firestone in Akron Ohio in R&D for two years, then went back to school full time at Mizzou for an MBA. My wife supported us those two years and I supplemented our income by working at a new bar called Harpos. Started at Monsanto in 1977 as an IT Systems analyst - Highlights included working at two chemical plants (Carondelet 5 years, Krummrich 5 years) during the "Heyday" of Information Technology I was able to implement the first computer rooms, computers, PC's, networks and business applications in the industry. Spent a total of 25 years at Monsanto, including 7 years with the spinoff Solutia, highest level achieved was Global IT Director managing IT operations worldwide. Then I started my second career as a Project Manager / Program Director at Express Scripts for the next 13 years, until I retired in 2018. Along the way I was a little league baseball coach and boys soccer coach from K thru 8. Biggest Hobbies included watching Football and Baseball along with Boating and Fishing. Was very fortunate to go on 5 Fishing trips to Saskatchewan Canada with classmates Tom Johans and Chris Dowling.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Mr Busenhart, Fr Jost and Dick Kieff were my three favorite teachers. Mr Busenhart taught me my love of chemistry, Fr Jost showed opened a new appreciation of language and writing, and Mr Kieff kept me fascinated with French. I also liked Chuck Conway, Fr Kellett and Fr O'Brien (who was my second cousin). And of course who can forget Fr Jack Warner, drilling us on singing in the chorus - "You Gotta Have Heart!". I loved all the sports, having participated but not excelled in Football and Wrestling. Attending Varsity Football games was one of my favorite things to do. I also remember the field trip to Kansas City where I met my Best Friend Tom Johans. Serving as the Coordinator of Reps from 17 Girls Schools for our senior year was a highlight, and I thank Matt Sciuto to this day for that appointment. I was fortunate to have a large and diverse set of friends at SLUH, and ran with my old MQP friends the most along with the ROMPERS - a west county collection of nuts that loved having fun! Several of us had a great time Fr Valiquette (Rocky) and Jack Warner on a float trip shortly after graduation.





Mr. Michael Kipp [Mike]

Tell us about your family today.

I married my wife, Gail, in 1976, and adopted her daughter by her first marriage in 1977. Don't condemn me to Aich-E-Double-Hockey-Stick, but she was divorced, so the service took place in a Methodist rather than a Catholic church. I invited Mr. Dennis Duggan (or was is Fr. Duggan at that time) to say a blessing. It made the marriage less distasteful to my mom, but bless my aunt who shouted "AMEN" after he finished. I am proud of my wife who graduated from a wait person job to a multi-million dollar real estate agent, We are extremely proud of our daughter who enjoyed great success in elder care and now is Director of Resource Development for an organization that supports veterans who have emerged physically and psychologically damaged, disabled, and scarred from the Viet Nam era (remember that mess into which our class barely members avoided "induction") and the multiple Iraq and Afghanistan tours.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I graduated with a B.S. Business degree from M.I.T. That's right: M.I.T. as in "Missouri In Town," a.k.a. UMSL. I continued post-grad M.S. work, but when someone reminded me what "B.S." means, advised that "M.S." means "More of the Same" and "Ph.D." means "Piled Higher and Deeper," I repented and stopped.

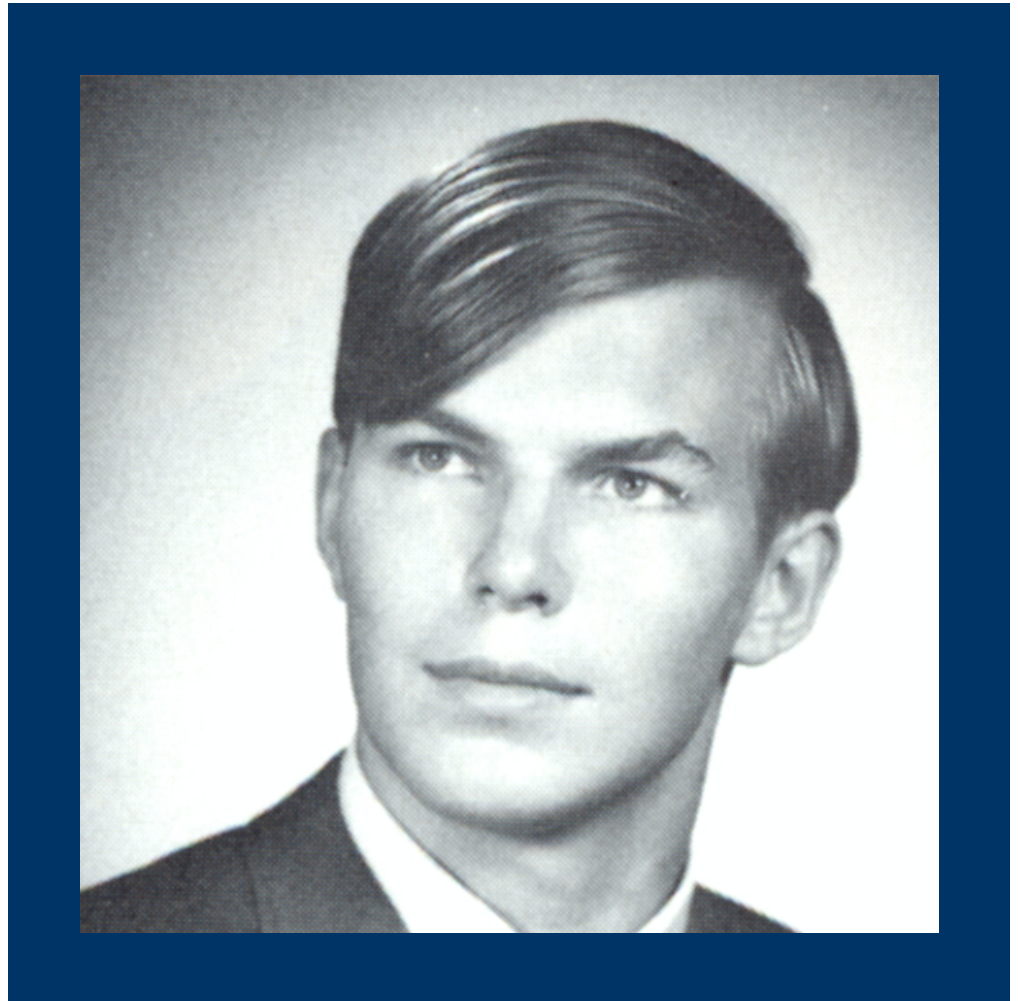
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

After UMSL, I worked for several employers in St. Louis until spending six years at McDonnell-Douglas as a financial analyst, moved to the Chicago area where, once again, I worked for several employers until spending 22 years at Tripp Lite. I retired from full time work in 2017 but continued in a consulting role until late 2019.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Mr. Dennis Duggan and Mr. Joe Vitale were top shelf with me though it took a couple of years for me to recognize Mr. Duggan's contribution to my successes. Favorite memories included Friday night trips to Sea Pass for pork tenderloin sandwiches and French fries by the pound. (Nobody said it had to be an academic memory.)

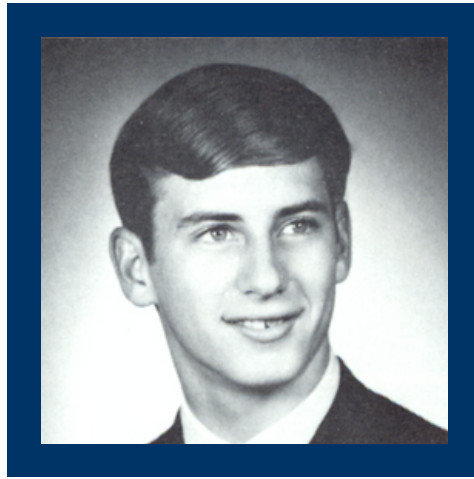




Mr. James Klein

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Mr. Karl Kloster

Tell us about your family today.

married to Rita welek (St joe girl), 7 kids, divorced in 99.remarried karen dalton in 2002.she has 2 boys. 20 grandkids, from age 2 to 23, more still coming. proud of them all. Everyone doing very well, all are living in the St louis area at this time

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

BS in civil from Notre Dame, some post grad study in law

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Focus has been on career (all in construction) and family, like most of us. First career was at Kloster company, starting as a yard worker, then carpenter, blah blah blah, bought out my Dad and uncle in 1976, president until I left in 1987.started over at McCarthy, running work in Texas and Florida. Multiple promotions/position, to president and board member Bought out the Mccarthy family with a handful of other guys., starting in 1996, converted to an ESOP, I retired in 2009. We were a \$5B company at that time, building cool stuff all over the country. spending retirement doing a lot of charity work and hanging with my family. lots of hobbies, most are outdoors involving water, snow, gas burning toys, and other sports (golf, handball, . Still active in managing investments and businesses.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

I hated Russian. I enjoyed just about everything else. I liked most of my teachers. really enjoyed the glee club, the track team, and the cross country team. also enjoyed the intramurals (SIBL). No favorite SLUH memory. I liked the guys i ate lunch with every day (Knies, heller, O'Rourke, Niedermeyer.) the food fights were interesting. I recall the homeroom glee club members singing the Impossible Dream in homeroom on occasiopl (Flood, Folk, O'Rourke, etc)



Trivia: Read Any Good Books Lately?

A solid education includes exposure to great literature, and SLUH made sure we got it. Listed below are many of the books we studied during our tenure. In the line to the right of each, see if you can remember the school year (1-4, freshman-senior, respectively) in which we read that book. Note: It includes assigned summer reading prior to the particular school year.

Book Title	Year Studied
Of Mice and Men	_____
Mutiny on the Bounty	_____
The Odyssey	_____
The Guns of August	_____
Shane	_____
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	_____
The Moon is Down	_____
All Quiet on the Western Front	_____
Barn Burning	_____
A Night to Remember	_____
The Grapes of Wrath	_____
The Bridge on the River Kwai	_____
The Catcher in the Rye	_____
Romeo and Juliet	_____





Mr. Steven Klug [Steve]

Tell us about your family today.

married 48 years to high school sweetheart, Debbie(Incarnate Word). Three children, thirteen grandchildren, ages 1-20. My two boys are grads of St. Ignatius High School in Cleveland. Both went to Jesuit colleges(John Carrol and Boston College) daughter went to Beaumont High School(Ursuline) in Cleveland and my alma mater, Northwestern.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Northwestern, undergrad and MBA. JD Cleveland State University

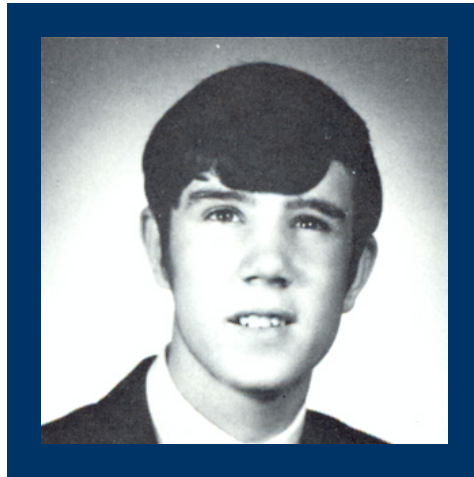
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

early career in consumer finance and banking. 1980 moved to Cleveland to work for small public company, Progressive Insurance. Started several non-auto businesses for them and bought one when they decided to focus solely on auto. Sold that company to company later bought by Berkshire Hathaway. Retired in 1997, and have enjoyed having 90 year old Warren Buffett work for me for the last 24 years. Have served on several non-profit boards and strong supporter of Jesuit/Ursuline secondary education. Florida resident, but spend summers in Cleveland. Big Browns/Indians fan. Avid golfer(seven holes in one!)

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Loved all my freshman year teachers, esp. Father Brennan/Father Sheehy. Will always remember the great SLUH pep rallies, work on the first Spring Fling and the raffle for the Camaro that raised money for the weight room.





Mr. Terry Knies

Tell us about your family today.

Laurie and I were married in 1973. Our daughters Melanie and Elizabeth were born in Northern Virginia where I worked for the Federal Government after getting a Graduate Degree in Russian from Georgetown. We returned to ST. LOUIS in 1982 when Melanie was 5, and Elizabeth 3. After 9 years at McDonnell Douglas and 21 years at Peabody Energy I retired from an IT position. Since then, I have been grandparenting with Laurie for our grandkids Sam and Nora, ages 10 and 8. That is my first priority.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I went to SLU for a year. After I transferred, I was able to graduate from Mizzou in 1972, thanks to AP credits from SLUH. Then Georgetown and a Graduate degrees in Russian in 1976. Followed by a graduate degree from Washington University in 2006 from the Engineering School.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Since retiring.....I am volunteering with Metropolitan Congregations United (MCU) on a Legislative Task that gets me to Jefferson City a few times a month to meet Legislators and participate in Congressional Hearings. MCU is a faith based ecumenical organization dedicated to Justice. Many Catholic Parishes are members. I have been also volunteering with the ACLU, Moms Demand Action and work with a Collaboration of West County Catholic Parishes. We are involved with Claver House which has deep Jesuit connections through the late Fr. Ed O'Brien and class of '68 Steve Hutchinson.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Fr. "Crazy Horse" Wendell. There are a lot favorites. My first Pep Rally blew my mind. Fall Follies were another. Wall Ball — a brutal game. Knocking down the locker room and football games. Prep News and my hard-nosed Editor-in-Chief, Joe Dierkes. Proms and graduation.





Mr. P. Gregory Krause

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Mr. William Kuehling

Tell us about your family today.

I have been happily married to my wife Pam for 21 years. (Second marriage for both of us - this one took). I have one son Alex. He practices real estate law (I swear I never pushed this) - and recently made partner at the firm he is with. He and his wife Beth live about 10 minutes away and recently blessed us with a little baby girl Addie, our first grandchild. I also have two great step-children, Ben and Lauren. Lauren is married and working in web marketing and Ben is engaged and working in financial services industry.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I headed south for college and attended Tulane University in New Orleans. My arrival in N.O. foreshadowed my college years. I was met at the airport by several class of 70 classmates who were all going to Loyola. The reception featured a case of beer in the back seat of the car - so I was totally tipsy arriving on campus. I was fortunate enough to graduate in 3 years (yes, those advance placement and credit courses did come in handy) - and thus I avoided becoming an alcoholic or drug addict. I then again was embraced by the Jesuits when I enrolled at Georgetown University for Law School, from which I graduated in 1976. Later, in what seemed like a good idea at the time, I went to Wash. U's Olin School of Business and picked up an EMBA.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Hmmm.. Noteworthy? Well, I became a lawyer in DC at the age of 23. My first job was working with a firm of old style, glad handing lobbyists. They were wonderful to me - letting me go up to Capital Hill (once riding in a limo to entrance under the Capital steps) - watch hearings, and even letting me draft a small item of legislation and deal with the Texas congressional sponsor. I soon decided I didn't want to spend the rest of my career in DC, so I returned to STL and was lucky enough to get a job lobbying for the City of St. Louis in the offices of Mayors Conway and Schoemehl. In 1991, when I was 38, Mayor Schoemehl appointed me Director of Public Safety. It was a very demanding and interesting job, but even more fun was I got to have a City car with a siren, flashing lights, and a white fireman's suit and hat in the trunk. Every kids dream. I got to have a front row seat on several 5 alarm fires and a riot or two. With Schoemehl leaving office in 1991 I had a decision to make - stay with the City or go out on my own to practice law? I choose the law firm route and found myself practicing with 3 fine law firms over the next 28 years - doing planning and zoning and incentive development work. I worked on many notable projects over the years - including the early days of Cortex, the City Foundry, the Chase Park Plaza, the Angad Hotel, and numerous other downtown and CWE projects. My career culminated in working on the MLS soccer stadium, which I continue to do in my partial retirement. I was selected for inclusion in Best Lawyers in America for Planning and Zoning 2015-21, and St. Louis Lawyer of the Year in Planning and Zoning 2019. I also was a lecturer in Planning and Zoning at the Washington University Graduate School of Architecture 2018-2020. Along the way I served on various boards: St. Louis Board of Education; Downtown St. Louis Board; Downtown St. Louis CID (President); Downtown Foundation (Chairperson); President 28th Ward Democratic Club; City of Town and Country Alderman. But now I have cut down on things and I currently serve on just two boards, the Jefferson National Parks Association (President), and the Board of the coop in which I live, where I am also President.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

So many memories. The play rehearsals with Fr. Warner. Gym class with Paul Martel. Cheating on running around the track by hiding behind the equipment building. Ancient history with Rich Grawer (which I really enjoyed and learned a great deal in). Choir Club - which became very popular - mainly because it conflicted with Mass. The Jesuits soon caught on and that was the end of that. And who can ever remember the spectacle of Carlos Maitz streaking the upper field in his underwear one fine afternoon? Near riots after some hard fought basketball games. (I also knew where the exits were). Long school bus trips to football games. Getting juggled for having sideburns too long. Our semi-underground newspaper. Or Father Bowdern's study hall? One of my first memories was of Father Sheehy on the first day of freshman religion class. I had gone to public grade school and I was afraid I would be hopelessly behind in class. But Fr. Sheehy quickly calmed my fears by announcing "I don't care what Sister Esmerelda or Crisseld or whatever may have tough you. You can just forget all that junk". I can still hear him and I chuckle.





Mr. Timothy Kuhn

Tell us about your family today.

Married 38 years. My wife's name is Mary Jol have 4 children, all married. 3 live in the area and one lives in Chicago. I have 5 grand children and 3 great grandchildren.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I received a BSBA from St. Louis University in 1974.

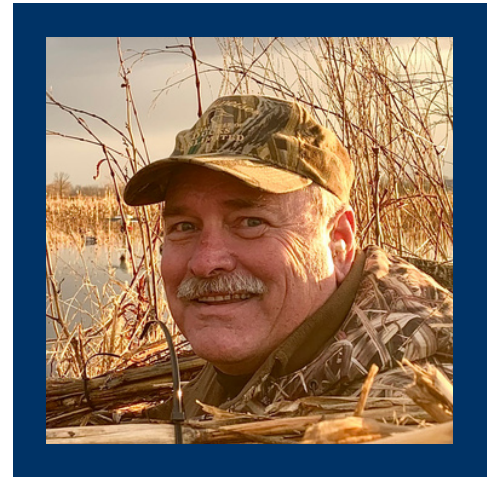
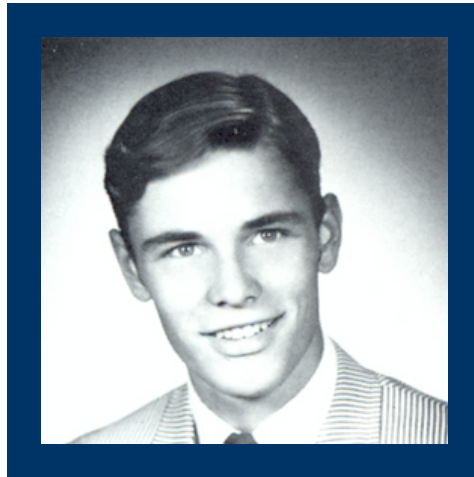
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

I have remained in the St. Louis area my whole life, and have worked in manufacturing (Contract filling) for 46 years, with three different companies.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

My senior year was one of my most memorable of my life. My favorite teachers were Fr, Hagan and Fr. O'Brien. Mr Voss was also a favorite.





Mr. Mark LaBarge

Tell us about your family today.

Married since 1975 to Mary Jo Heimos. Two Children: Eric (wife is Lisa, their son Rhys) and Ryan

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

BBA from Loyola University of New Orleans

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Started commercial landscape business in 1978 - employ approximately 75 people; started second business in 2010 that specializes in ecological landscape restoration providing services mainly to municipalities in Missouri, Kansas and Illinois, along with service to local, state and federal agencies and private companies. I've had a great married life with Mary Jo and our two children and now one wonderful and fun grandson. We have lived in St. Louis for our entire marriage. We've been lucky enough to do a lot of travelling and continue to do so. I do quite a bit of hunting and fishing as time permits with a special interest in duck hunting and bass fishing. We love the great outdoors and spend a fair amount of our travels to beautiful places in the US - such as Alaska, Rocky Mountains (US and Canada), Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona. We have an active faith life and did a St. Ignatius pilgrimage to Spain two years ago, had a great pilgrimage to the Holy Land a year ago and have a St. Ignatius pilgrimage planned for Italy this year (I'm expecting this to be cancelled). I have spent time over the past few years volunteering with various Jesuit programs. Currently, I am very active supporting the Jesuit missions in Belize - a great program.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

I had four full years of great teachers and memories - hard to pick out specifics. Fr. Ed O'Brien was one of my all-time favorites - it turns out he was in his mid-40's when we were at SLUH and I thought he was an 'old guy'. Fr. Jack Warner married us (and we still support him in his work in Honduras). Frs. Jost, Kellett, Bailey, Wayne were great as were most of the Jesuits. While at SLUH, we had so many fun times - sports, choir, pool hall, masses. Fr. O'Brien's midnight masses our senior year have always had a special place among many great moments at SLUH. Most of all, it was my classmates that made the school so special. Homeroom 1F - we might not have been the smartest kids but we always had a special bond. My four years at SLUH stand out as some of the best years of my life and it's a tribute to my many wonderful classmates. I can still go to the school today and get the same warm feelings as when we were in school 50 years ago.



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These Great Places to Eat?

Burger Chef

Cyrano's Coffee House

Velvet Freeze

Fitz's Drive-in

Parkmoor

Cusanelli's

Ruggeri's

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Pagliacci's Pizza

Posh Nosh

Chuck-A-Burger

Luigi's

Dwyer's

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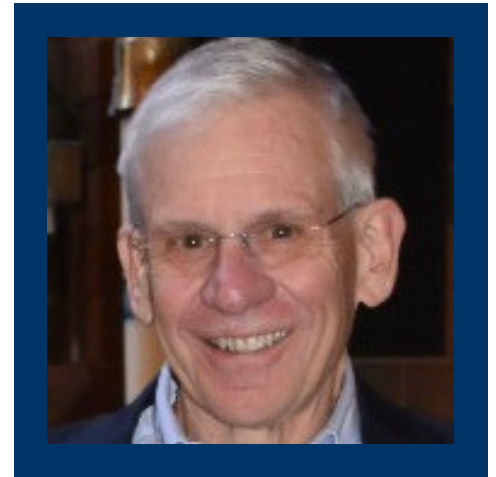
Chicken Delight

Howard Johnson's

Ground Round

Orange Julius





Mr. Salvatore LaMartina [Sam]

Tell us about your family today.

My spouse, Jane, and I have two sons, Mike and Paul. Mike and his wife, Laura, live in Frisco, Texas and have two children. The oldest is a five year old boy named Sam, and the youngest is a nineteen month old girl named Ava. My younger son is an estate planning lawyer with a practice in San Francisco, California.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I attended East Carolina University and the University of Missouri, earning my BS after serving in the USMC for four years. I also received a Masters in Business Administration from St. Louis University.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

After retiring from Anheuser-Busch in 2001 as Vice President of Revenue Management, I spent time following several pursuits. I took on various consulting and board assignments assisting several companies, not-for-profits, and individuals with Business and Strategic planning, and Sales and Marketing endeavors. I have also owned a small ammunition manufacturing company, as well as an agricultural endeavor. Jane and I now spend time bouncing between our homes in Frisco, Texas, and Hilton Head, South Carolina. We are both still active with charitable endeavors. Besides my favorite activity of spending time with my family, I also spend quite a bit of time on the tennis courts, woodworking, and occasionally play a round of golf.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?





Mr. Terrence Lord [Terry]

Tell us about your family today.

I've been married to the former Kathryn Ramsey for 40 years. We have two married sons--Terry, Jr. (Kristin Roques) and Sam (Maggie Gonzales.) One grandchild-- the beautiful Olivia Lord who is 2 years old. Terry works for the State Department in Washington D.C. and Sam works for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I went to the University of Missouri, Columbia for undergraduate and law school.

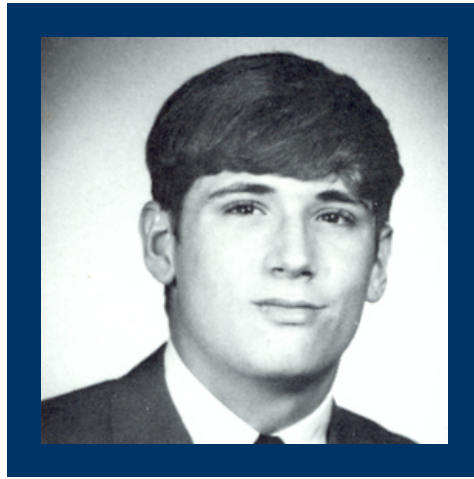
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

After law school, I moved to Kansas City to work for the Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District. Except for a brief period in private practice, I spent almost 40 years at the Court. The last 22 years were spent as the Clerk of Court/Court Administrator. I retired in 2017. In retirement, I have spent a lot of time playing golf and pickleball. Kathy and I have also done a fair amount of traveling. In January 2021 we left Kansas City and moved to Columbia. I soon discovered that my across the street neighbor was Joe Gorman!

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Lots of good teachers but my favorite was Ed O'Brien. My favorite memory was being an active member of the Dauphin Players senior year.





Mr. H. Gregory Luzecky [Greg]

Tell us about your family today.

I've been married for going on 36 years to Chris, a surgical recovery room nurse. We have two kids: Katie, who is also an ICU/PACU nurse at Oregon Health and Sciences University Hospital in Portland, OR. She lives across the Columbia River in Vancouver, WA with her significant other, Ben, a United Airlines pilot. My son, Mike, is living the dream as a professional bass musician, living and working largely out of the Dallas/Ft Worth Metroplex. His preferred genres are jazz and modern R&B, but he is on a wide variety of gigs. If you can catch the Robert Redford movie, "The Old Man and the Gun," that's Mike playing bass throughout on the musical score.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

After a year at Loyola New Orleans, I transferred to Washington University and obtained a bachelor's degree in Political Science. Then, onto law school at Mizzou.

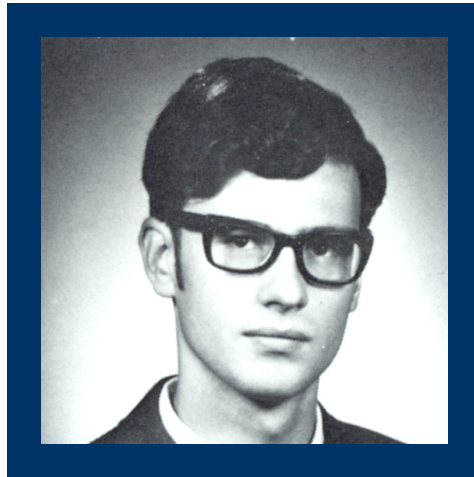
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

I've been a practicing attorney for over 40 years, primarily in a solo general practice, sharing space with other solos. The pandemic motivated me to set up a home office, so I now largely practice from home on a semi-retired basis. Early on, I joined a Rotary Club for networking purposes, but then got hooked on its internationalism and its humanitarian mission. I focus much of my attention on the Rotary Youth Exchange program - a high-school aged exchange program - and serve as our District Chairman. It's been fascinating; experiencing cultures from around the world, sharing our own culture with young international visitors, and observing the growth and development of our own outbound students upon their return. Most notably, we have an Italian "daughter" that we hosted 15 years ago and have kept in close contact with. We capped a vacation trip to Italy with a weekend stay with her family, which afforded an opportunity to experience Italy as an Italian, rather than just a tourist. Working with youth has also led me to be a chaperone with an Interact group of Lindbergh HS students on an eye-opening trip to a remote area of Guatemala, helping to install energy-efficient wood-burning ONIL stoves in the homes of Mayan families. Other than that, I enjoy hiking, the Cardinals, Tiger basketball and I love to cook, especially on the grill or my crockpot creations.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Favorite SLUH teachers were Fr Bill Kuehn - "Religions of Man" - and Fr Ed O'Brien - Senior religion class - both of which opened my eyes to other philosophies and ways of thinking. I also enjoyed Fr Luepke's math class in senior year - I wasn't mature enough for the independent study in Soph year, but by Sr year found it to be a great way to learn.





Mr. Carlos Maitz [Alien, Gaucho, etc.]

Tell us about your family today.

Judy Ann Hauser Maitz, married 1973, three sons. Judy passed 12/2009. Doug Maitz SLUH 1996 Jeff Maitz SLUH 1998 Charlie Maitz SLUH 2001 remarried to Marlene Elaine Krueger Westerfeld Maitz on 12/29/2017 Brothers John Maitz SLUH 1973, Mike M, Anthony M

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

UMSL 70-74 SLUMS 74-78 US Navy, active duty 1982-1985

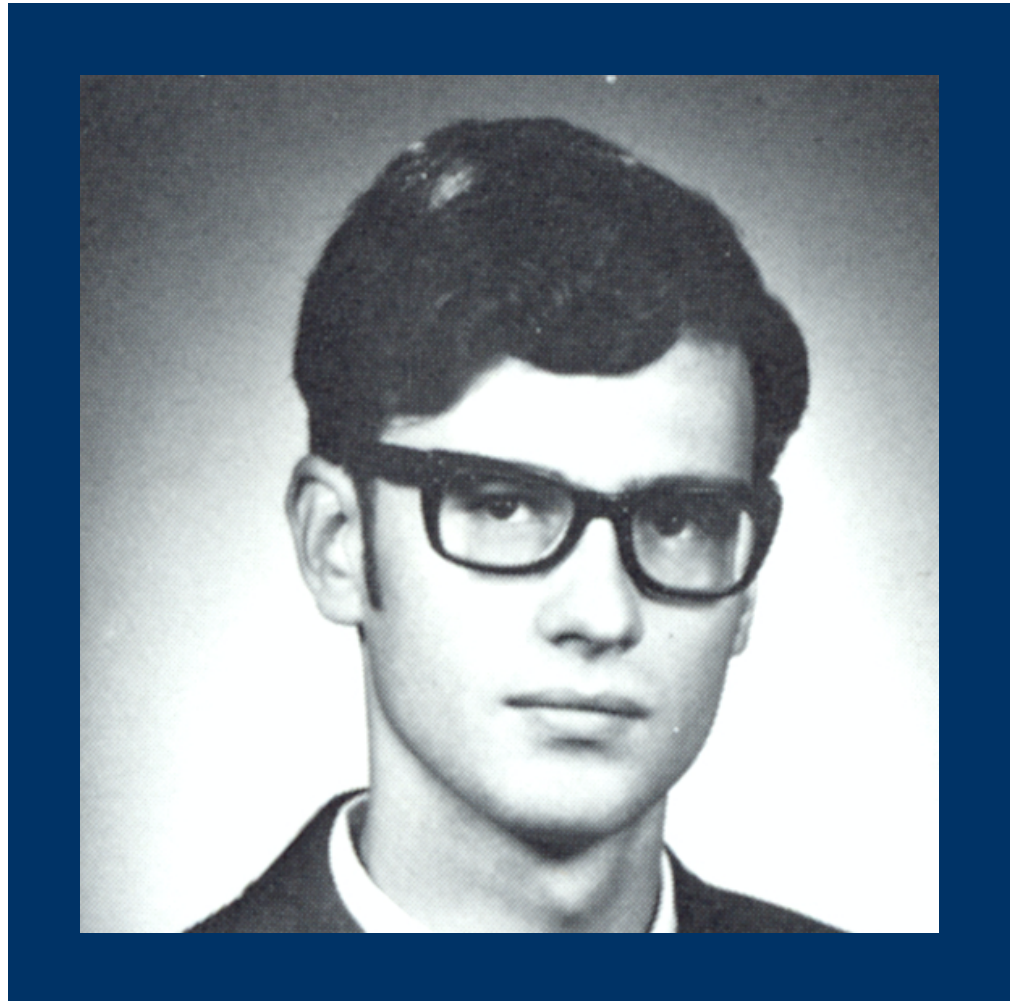
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

ObGyn private practice 1985 to 2012

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Father Hagan's freshman smoker and rifle team.....he always remembered my name.....Mr. Grawer in freshman homeroom and ancient history. He was terrific. Fr. Ralph VonDerHaar in math class with "Mr. Noll". I was honored to go to his wake at the SLU Chapel. Mr. Conway for various jugs, and my apologies to Mrs. Coyle(?) the librarian.....

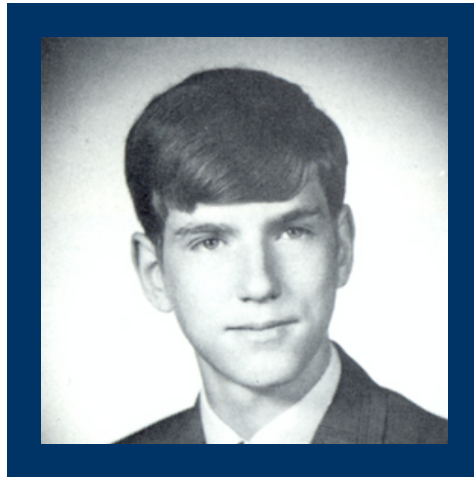




Mr. Carlos Maitz

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.





Dr. Phillip Mannhard [Phil]

Tell us about your family today.

Married to my wife Janet for 43 years. She's a Physical Therapist, teaching at Wash U. We raised 4 wonderful children. Daughter Katie, married to Matt Helbig who've owned Big River Running Co. They have 3 children. Stephen, married to Jacquie Faust of St Louis, they live in Boulder CO. and have 2 children. Patrick, married to Britt. They have a newborn And Michael, married to Alyse. Both are living in Spokane Washington

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Graduated from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Then attended dental school at UMKC in Kansas City.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

I had the pleasure of having a dental practice here in St Louis for over 40 years. I have been very active in civic and not for profit work in the Lemay area, predominantly as a charter board and president of The Housing Partnership. My wife and I have been active members of St Gabriel the Archangel church serving in many capacities. We've coached for years, particularly soccer in my case. I've enjoyed participation in sports and the outdoors my whole life, hiking, biking, running, water sports. We hike when ever we can and ski annually in Colorado. We've traveled the world and have enjoyed immersing ourselves in the history and cultures of other peoples. But our true pleasure is found in the company of our family, children and grandchildren. And all the friends that have surrounded us with joy through the years.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Fr Kellett Set me on the path of work ethic and service to others. Hard to pick one, but loved playing soccer. Also really enjoyed the basketball games. They were thrilling to me as an undersized high schooler, but I went on to play years of basketball afterward. Funniest memory was Dave Rolla pulling the front door off my car while trying to get in after practice. Then jamming it back on and kicking it into place. Guess it was as funny at the time





Mr. Kevin Mansell

Tell us about your family today.

Married to my wife Mary jo (graduate of Ursuline 1972) for the last 45 years. Five daughters and twelve grandchildren (at this point)! So proud of all of my daughters who excelled in sports and school and have turned into caring adults and wonderful parents.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Attended University of Missouri for my undergraduate degree in Business Administration.

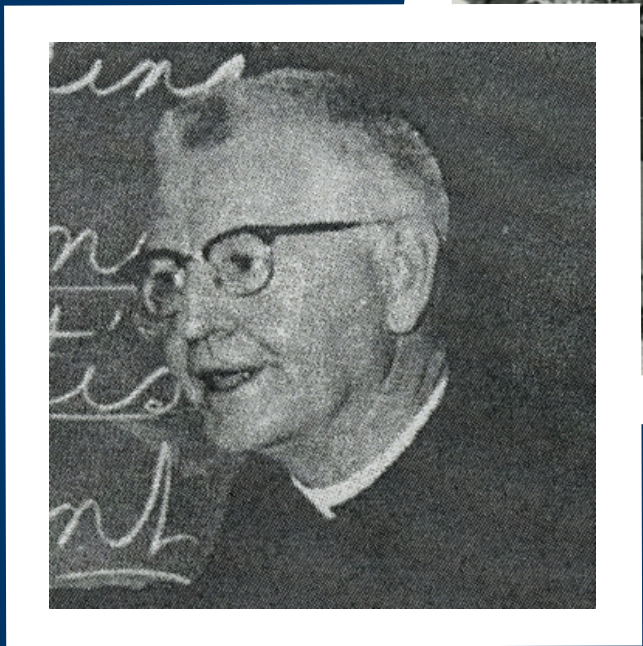
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

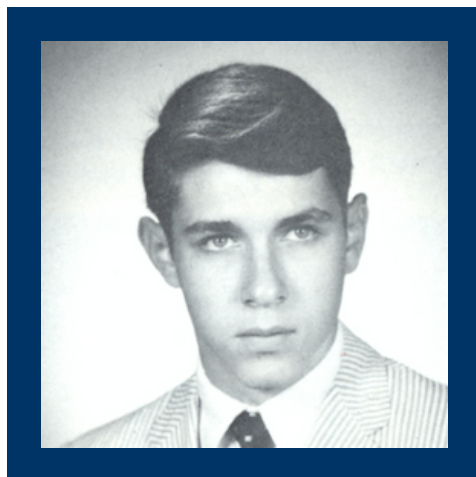
After graduation from the University of Missouri, I joined the trainee program at Venture Stores (division of May Department Stores). I met my wife Mary Jo (graduate of St. Louis Ursuline) while we were both working at Venture in college. Mary jo and I were married in 1976 and had our first child in St. Louis. Mary Jo worked as an RN early in our marriage and I worked at Venture from 1975 to 1982 when we moved to Milwaukee and I joined Kohl's Department Stores there. We moved to Whitefish Bay which is a near suburb of Milwaukee and while we have moved three times we are still in the Village. The remainder of our five daughters were born there, and I stayed at Kohl's Department Stores from 1982 until retirement at the end of 2018. I served in a number of roles at Kohl's with the last twelve years as Chairman and CEO. I try to stay involved in business post retirement and serve on several public company boards. Mary jo and I raised all of our daughter in Whitefish Bay and four of them now live there as well with their own children, with the other daughter in a nearby suburb. We are involved in a number of organizations in Wisconsin with a focus on children's health and education. We enjoy parts of the winter in our home in Naples and while we still live most of the time in Whitefish Bay, like a lot of "up north" families we do spend time at a Wisconsin lake house in summers. All of our daughters attended catholic school and their children are starting there now as well so we have tried to stay true to our faith to the extent we can do so. Mary jo and I both have played soccer, golf, and tennis over our life and our daughters were very active in sports with a focus on soccer while in high school and college.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

I would not have been able to attend SLUH but for one of my brothers paying my tuition. At the time I took it for granted but with perspective I know how fortunate I was to have had the opportunity to learn there. It was an amazingly important foundation for my life. I have nothing but good memories of SLUH, both as a student and as part of the community. As I developed my life and career I can honestly say that the values and critical thinking instilled at the high school helped make me a better person as well as more successful business person. While I can say that SLUH made an incredible impression on my life, I would say that Fr. Hagan is the faculty member I remember the most. Partially because he was so involved in the freshman class and in spite of my reluctance to speak or be involved in activities always knew my name and encouraged me.







Dr. William Marx [Bill]

Tell us about your family today.

Charlene and I have been married for 36 years. We met when we were in the Army at Fort Riley, Ks. We have 3 children none of whom are married yet. Much to our chagrin, there are no grandchildren. Courtney is a teacher in the Syracuse City School District. She went to college at Curry College in Boston. Whitney is a Captain in the US Army and she went to West Point. David is still in school. He started at Hobart College playing football. He graduated from Syracuse University. He has degrees from SUNY Cortland, University of Rochester and Campbell University. 2 Masters, 1 Certificate of Advanced Studies and his next step is a job. All of the kids went to Christian Bothers Academy (no Jesuit middle or high school in Syracuse). I still don't like purple and gold.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I graduated from the University of Missouri with a degree in Zoology. I went to medical school at the Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1978. I did my residency in General Surgery at Letterman Army Medical Center graduating in 1983. I returned to Letterman for a fellowship in Surgical Critical Care.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

My work life has revolved around surgery. I retired from the Army after 23 years. We've lived in San Francisco, Denver, Fort Riley and now Syracuse. I've been on the faculty at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences and SUNY Upstate Medical University for the past 33 years. I advanced through the academic ranks to Professor of Surgery and Critical Care. I am the Chief, Division of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery and Medical Director, Perioperative Services. I have been the Chair of the NY State Trauma Advisory Committee and have been on several committees of the American College of Surgeons. We like to go to our cottage on Canadaigua Lake (one of the Finger Lakes) and travel. I play a little golf but still haven't improved my handicap. We've both been active in our parish. Char was on a committee to enlarge the school and I was on the parish council.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Fr. Kellet and Mr. Dunn were very influential in teaching me the value of rigorously taking time to improve. Fr. Hagen motivated me to study. I value the friendship of Tom Doyle, Larry Glynn, Mike Costello, and Bob Fitzsimmons. We had a lot of fun. In retrospect, our class was tight and you could fit in with any group.





Mr. James McCarthy, Jr. [Jim]

Tell us about your family today.

I have two adult daughters, Zoe and Maia, currently living near where they were born and grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area. My ex-spouse Catherine Shinnars lives near our daughters. I keep up with 7 local and 5 distant siblings and families.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

SLU, 1972, A.B. Mathematics Georgia Tech, 1973, M.S. Information and Computer Science A long list of classes, courses, and certificates in computer science, software engineering, quality management, math, First Aid/CPR/advanced, flying airplanes and gliders, water quality management, creative problem solving, organizational leadership and management, and ACA health insurance and Medicare.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

I have had a long software development career starting in Atlanta, then in Maryland, Wisconsin, and California. Most of this has been in engineering groups but also in corporate quality assurance organizations. Along the way I met Catherine and we raised 2 daughters in California. Along the way, I have had a parallel career volunteering in the Civil Air Patrol, providing emergency medical support in several companies, environmental events coordinator, streamkeeper in Palo Alto, CA, participating in Destination Imagination in California as a team manager for my daughters' teams up through still as a director and secretary of the Board in California. I am currently retired (as of a 2008 layoff), but hardly. I returned to St. Louis in 2013 to hang out with my parents and most of my brothers and sisters still in the area. Since arriving back here, I have mainly counseled in ACA and Medicare over the past several years, along with being a lifeguard at my YMCA. I am headed to Ghana for Peace Corps service. Along the way I have had 5 hip replacements and revisions, but otherwise exercise regularly, particularly enjoying swimming. I play bridge weekly with my 90 year old mother. I still enjoy playing billiards, a pre-SLUH pastime, greatly improved during many hours in the Rec Hall outside the rifle range!

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

I can't begin to address SLUH Memories in 400 words! Beer might help with a lot of time. Teachers among my favorites: Joe Schulte, Father Pieper, Father Distler, Father Hagan, Father Campbell.





Mr. John McCarthy, Jr.

Tell us about your family today.

Divorced, three sons

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Marquette University, College of Engineering

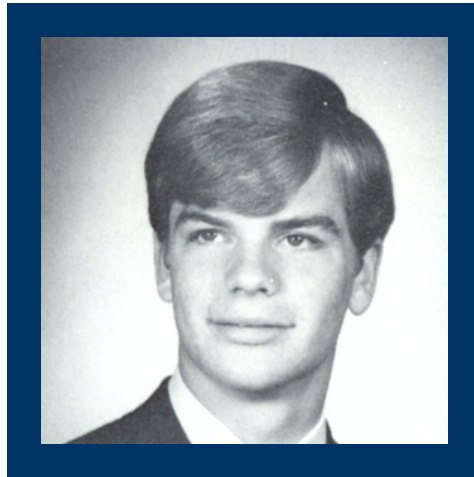
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Employed at GRAEF, Consulting Engineers, Milwaukee, WI. for 45 years. Principal of the firm, currently retired. Provided leadership and technical expertise in civil engineering, site development, and storm water management. Involved with many of the Milwaukee area's most iconic projects, including the Calatrava addition to the Milwaukee Art Museum. Awards: 2006 and 2019 -- Engineer in Consulting Practice, ASCE; 2008 -- Engineer of the Year, Wisconsin Builder Magazine; 2020 -- Engineer of the Year, Stem-Forward; 2008 -- Volunteer of the Year, Wisconsin State Parks; 2019 -- Hero Award, Friends of Wisconsin State Parks. Board Member, Friends of Lapham Peak. Designer of a system for making snow on the cross country ski trails at Lapham Peak State Forest. Lived in Milwaukee for 35 years; currently living in Waukesha, WI. Interests include trail running and cross country skiing. Have completed the American Birkebeiner 50 km cross country ski race 30 times.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Fr. Jack Warner.





Mr. Paul McKenzie

Tell us about your family today.

Two daughters, one grandson

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Tracy Von der Haar [choreographer for Senior Follies and Celebration] recommended Webster College [now University] for Dance and Theater. I had a low draft number and no other plans, and thought this was brilliant. Since art class with Fr Doyle, dancing and singing in these 2 plays, and playing keyboards in R&B bands were about all I felt any joy or competence in doing while attending SLUH, it was perfect. I spent very little time in Theater, though did 2 plays at Nerinx and several student workshop productions at Webster. I took fundamental courses in visual arts, and gravitated towards the Music Dept. where I ended with a composition/theory degree with departmental honors in '75. I went back to school after getting married to Cincinnati Technical College [now Cincinnati State] where I got an associate's degree in electronics. [led to jobs described below] While working at UC I took advantage of free classes: revisited electronic music composition, computer science, and did 2/3 of the work for a Masters in Counseling.

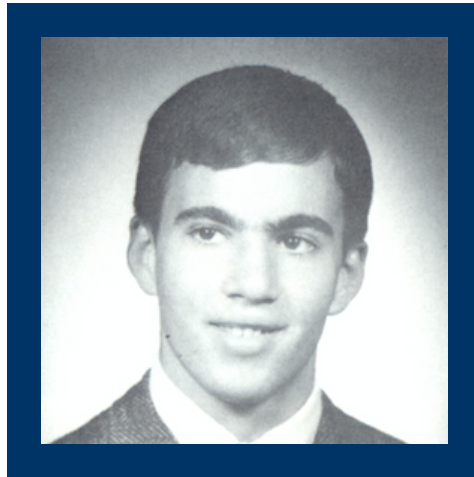
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

I followed friends to Cincinnati after attending Webster and have been here ever since. I've packed tomatoes, been a dishwasher at Italian and Japanese restaurants, also bused tables. Joined one of the friends in a janitorial service for the last restaurant, worked for a woodworker, joined the same friend doing rehab construction and carpentry, and after 2 harsh winters working in unheated buildings. I knew I was not cut out for it. By this time I had married Shireen [from Mumbai, India by way of CCM – the music school at UC], with whom I have 2 daughters out in the world – one grandson as well. During the construction phase I started night school and got an associate's degree in electronics. I actually had to finally write papers, which I somehow managed to completely avoid at Webster! Who knew I would develop a passion for the written word! As a co-op job during the Cable TV boom I worked at a company selling and building production studios and video production trucks. From there I went to UC [University of Cincinnati] doing instrument repair and design at the Department of Chemistry, eventually finishing out my time with the Biology dept. I took advantage of free classes: revisited electronic music composition, computer science, and did 2/3 of the work for a Masters in Counseling. I retired after 31 years. I've been retired now for 4 years. My goal was to do 'no thing' for a year. It has been 4 years, and I've finally gotten the hang of it! For the last nearly 20 years I have been part of an organization of men – the ManKind Project. They are a determinedly non-sectarian international group dedicated to men becoming more fully authentic, and self-aware in all the stages of their lives, being in integrity and living a mission of service in the world. I attend some circle of men almost every week when possible. They actually have an active community in St Louis. I recommend it highly. <https://mankindproject.org/> https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ManKind_Project <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/12/08/style/men-emotions-mankind-project.html> Memory never has been my strong suit. It's been an adventure to dredge up these snippets. I envy those of you who found connection then and still maintain it now. So, the capsule version: trying out for play led to Tracy VDH, led to college, led to friends, led to Cincinnati, led to all else including 41 wonderful years of marriage. I'm still striding forward - I call it forward because that's the direction I happen to be facing. I wish you all well.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

I hated much of my experience at SLUH, felt lost, confused, and disconnected. There were a few bright moments. Fr. Sheehy's reaction when I was thrilled to discover the secret of the Parabola. A scholastic [I am so sad I've never been able to recall his name] who found me distraught, avoiding a class, and kindly typed an assignment that was due that very day. Fr. Doyle appreciating my imaginative posing in drawing class and using me as a model for a sculpture. Playing keyboards in a group with Tom O'connor and Kevin Kelleher - among others - for a dance. Painting a large glowing poster for a dance. Dancing at mixers – one at a girl's school in South STL(?), arriving with Paul Pasananti and Tom Foyle (?), and being attacked by some local guys who were called off by Drew Bayes. Joining some of the Footballers during a calculus class with coach (head basketball coach?) when they decided to try out for the Senior Follies [or Celebration?], and finding that dance was liberating. Developing liturgies for a class retreat. The Atheist Club w Fr. Hagan - a way to skip mass and grouse about life. Being last one out of JUG, repeatedly, having no aptitude for punctuation-perfect memorization of Latin. Two years of summer school in Latin and one in French. Spending my '3 hours of homework per night' reading the complete Sherlock Holmes. Doing well at things like the PSAT, and then being informed that I was 'not living up to my potential.' Study hall with Mr. Short with the Water polo clowns hollering 'Baho!' from the back, totally swamping any pretext of concentration on my part. Mark Ofner using ink to draw on the leather sleeves of my letter jacket which had no letters. Long, maudlin unloading to Knies and O'neil in pubescent misery. Summer after Junior year (?) at a day camp for grade school kids designed to up their game so they could apply for SLUH – that was a bright spot. Eight weeks tooling around Europe with Spanish students and Mr Voss





Mr. Gerard McMahon III [Jerry]

Tell us about your family today.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Johns Hopkins University BA Political Economics, University of Missouri-Columbia, MS. Agr. Economics University of North Carolina-CH, MRCP and Ph.D. Environmental Planning

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Jesuit Volunteer Corps (1976-77). An amazing experience professionally (working at a Washington DC public interest group of impacts of strip mining; including testifying before congress on 1977 Strip Mining legislation) and waking up to the possibilities of being an adult person of faith. Career-Recently retired after working for 27 years for the U.S. Geological Survey researching topics such as water quality, ecosystems mapping, and climate change. Final 7 years served as first director of a collaborative USGS-NC State regional climate science center, working with federal and state conservation agencies on understanding the impacts of climate change and using this information to inform conservation decisions. I remain interested in the process of how science-based knowledge and values can be integrated into personal and public decision-making. I was trained to become a spiritual director in the Ignatian tradition 10 years ago and accompany people in both spiritual direction and retreat settings in local church settings and also through the West Virginia Institute of Spirituality. I'm particularly interested in helping people encounter God's loving presence in the normal experiences of their lives, in events that may be surprising and not ordinarily thought of as "sacred spaces."

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Fr. Windel...encouraged me to step out of my comfort zone and challenge myself.



What a long, strange trip it's been...

In January of 1966, on an icy Saturday morning, some 350 hopeful teen-aged boys gathered at 4970 Oakland Avenue for the annual High-School Entrance Exam, to compete for about 210 positions available to incoming freshmen at St. Louis U. High.

Afterwards, they all went home and waited anxiously for "the letter."

The candidates who made the cut would then find themselves joining an esteemed group of other local young men, becoming part of a legacy which was then already 148 years in the making.

Eight months later, the selected members of the future Class of 1970 gathered for their group introduction and orientation.

As part of his presentation, Freshman Moderator Fr. Hagan said to us, "Boys, you'll make friends over the next four years who will be your friends for the rest of your lives."

When you're fourteen, the "rest of your life" is a hard concept to grasp, but Father Marty obviously knew what he was talking about, as his savvy prediction has been proven to be true, countless times over.





Mr. Richard Mehan, Jr. [Dick]

Tell us about your family today.

This city southsider, finally got married in 1989 to a north county girl, Nancy Belaska from Aquinas High. We lived in our condo until our son Rich came along. Then, needing a backyard, we moved to Chesterfield in 1993 where our daughter Maureen was born. We still live there and are in Ascension Catholic parish. Rich was class of 2010 at the U-High and Maureen was class of 2012 at St. Joseph's Academy. Both played lacrosse in high school, and then at college at SLU. Rich recently started a new job at Stifel downtown in their internal audit department. Our daughter Maureen decided to work at SLU hospital in the Neurology/Neurosurgery ICU while earning an MBA, then took her SLU nursing degree and enter the US Navy as a nurse telling us 'someone has to serve our country.' She worked at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center near Washington DC, was on the USNS Comfort in NY harbor taking care of Covid patients all of which were on vents, was one of her Commander In Chief's nurses when he was at Walter Reed with Covid, and recently deployed on the USS Makin Island as the critical care nurse for Fleet Surgical Team 1 while serving for months in the 5th fleet on the other side of the world. Neither of our kids are married yet, which means your grandchildren may babysit ours someday.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

After SLUH, I attended SLU, majored in history, and graduated in '73 as many in our class did because of the 1818 credits. I then graduated from SLU law in '76. I clerked for the Missouri Court of Appeals for a year, and then worked over the years for a number of law firms in St. Louis, primarily doing court and trial work. I am now a staff lawyer downtown at the firm Bryan Cave. I have no plans to retire any time soon.

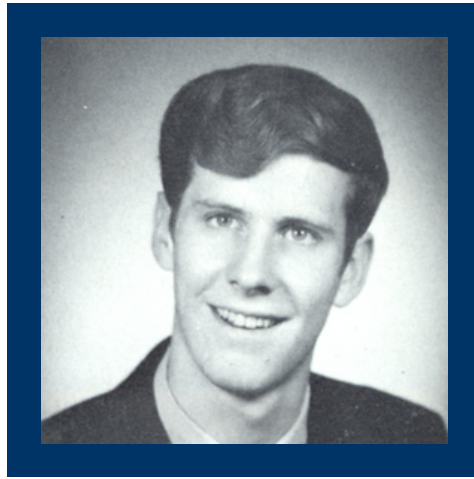
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

I spend a lot of time helping to take care of our Mom who turns 95 soon. She still lives in the house we grew up in on Rosa in the Southside. Dad, SLUH '41, was a St. Louis City Circuit Court judge, a state judge, for years but had to retire when he turned the ripe old age of 70. I used to joke with him that state had determined that a judge becomes senile when he turns 70...but wait... that is the age most of us will be this year. Dad died in 2013. I was asked to be an officer on the alumni board for SLUH, and last year served as President of that board. Due to Covid last year, I was recently asked to do a repeat of my term. It has been an honor to serve our school.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Although I really enjoyed the classes I took at SLUH, the Latin teacher Father Paul Distler, SJ stands out in my mind as someone who I really loved. He was both a scholar and a gentleman who loved his mission in life. He wrote the textbook, and knew every page of it. To this day I remember standing in the hall before class and attempting to recite the first ten lines of the Aeneid by Virgil. Father Distler would stand silently, with his index fingers resting on his lips, as he listened for the correct pronunciation of 'quadrupendanteputrem sonitu qualitat ungula campum', recited by us in such a way as to sound like the sounds of horses' hooves galloping across the plains.





Mr. Mark Milburn

Tell us about your family today.

I have been married to Joan Reid Milburn for almost thirty years. We have three children, two of whom were adopted from Romania. My younger son is a SLUH grad who finished at Loyola Chicago this Spring, majoring in Business. He has a job in NYC. My older son is an immigration lawyer who received his J.D. from DePaul. He is pursuing another graduate degree in Islamic Studies. Anna Milburn, a graduate of St. Joe's Academy, like her mother, is finishing her undergraduate curriculum at SLU in the field of Religious Studies.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I received a B.A. majoring in Philosophy. at SLU. I went on to get an M.A. in Philosophy at the Graduate Faculty of the New School for Social Research in NYC. Following that I took enough courses in computer programming to make it a career.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Besides attending to my family I have been writing philosophical opinion pieces for publications like "First Things" and "The Imaginative Conservative." I have been collecting unsold bread and pastries from three Panera Bread Companies on Friday and Saturday nights. I take them to various pantries around the city. I have recently been learning Yiddish. I still read philosophy. I brush up on my Greek and Latin every couple of years in order to keep my snobbery in good form.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

My favorite was Fr. Charles Thomas Jost S.J. who kept me sane Senior year when I was suffering an acute case of adolescent angst. Although, it must said that Fr. Edward O'Brien as head of Seniors helped give my sufferings an intellectual framing that eventually led me to take up philosophy as a devotion. I look back fondly on both men. Joe Schulte's brash and voluble shouting hid the fact that he was a living Saint to all of us in the Dauphin Players.





Mr. Keith Miller

Tell us about your family today.

Sandy & I have lived in Steamboat Springs for the last 21 years. We still maintain a home in St. Louis for the time being. We have 9 grandchildren, 7 (3 boys and 4 girls) from son Adam Burnham and 2 girls from daughter Jenn McAllister. Ages range from 25 to 6 years old.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Graduated from SLU.

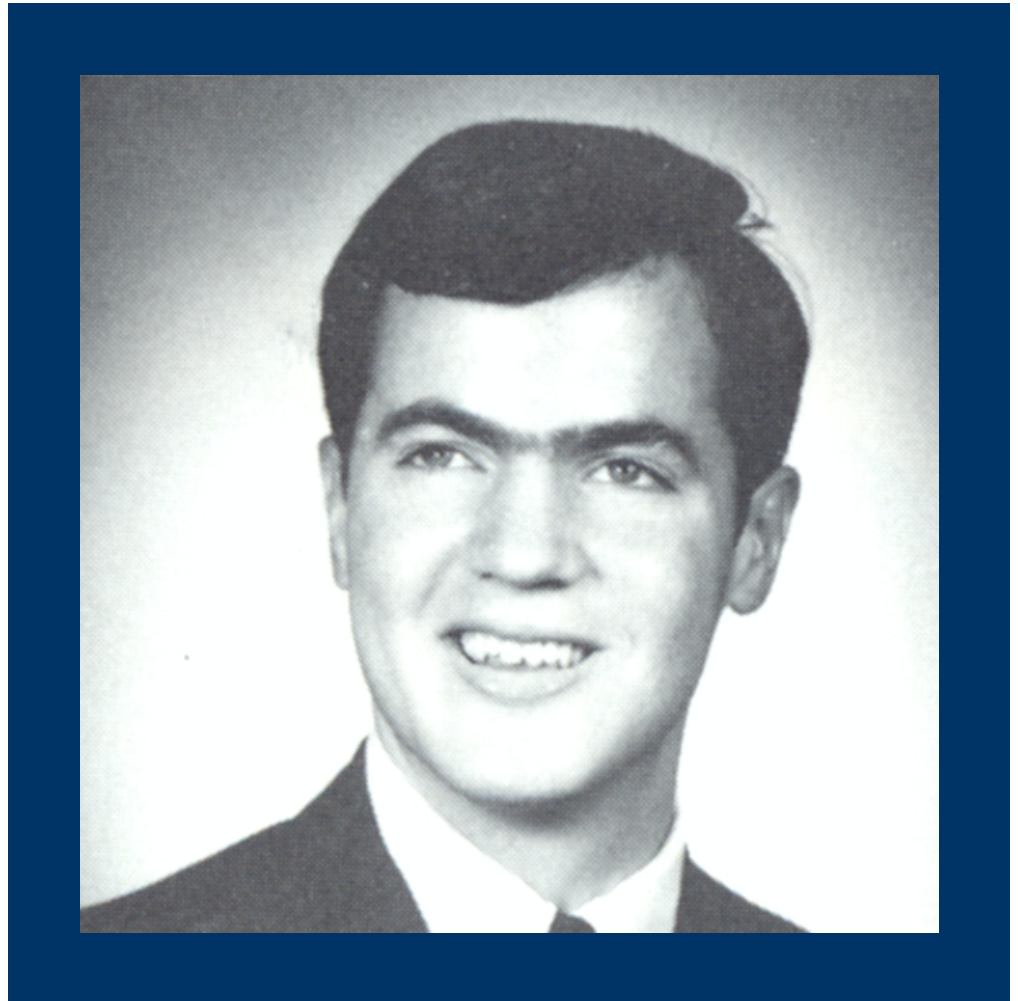
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

After retiring from Mark Twain Bancshares in 1997 with 25 years of banking experience, we have been private investors in various businesses throughout the years. We moved to Steamboat in 2000, where in the winter we are ski bums and in the summer hikers, road bikers, kayakers and pickleball players. We have done extensive adventure traveling over the last 20 plus years and look forward to doing so again post COVID. We are both heavily involved in charitable work in Steamboat centering on child welfare, domestic abuse, animal welfare and community betterment. Despite my 16 orthopedic surgeries and Sandy's 2 (if you ski long enough you will get hurt) we are in good health and still living an active lifestyle.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Favorite teacher is very difficult. Not in ranked order, Dunn, Luebke, Bailey, Kellett, Voss! can't really say that I have a favorite memory, there are just too many good memories to select a favorite.

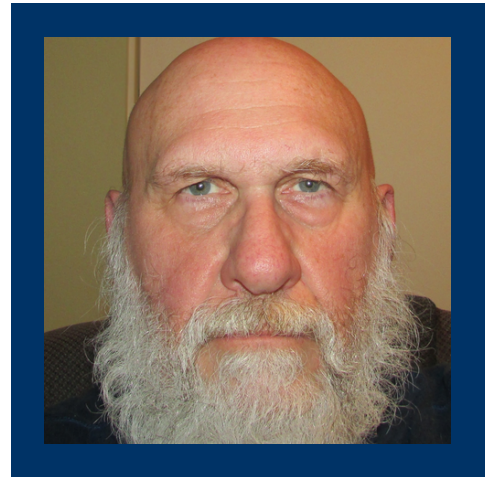




Mr. Charles Mills

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Mr. Carl Minie

Tell us about your family today.

Married to wife Judie for 33 years.

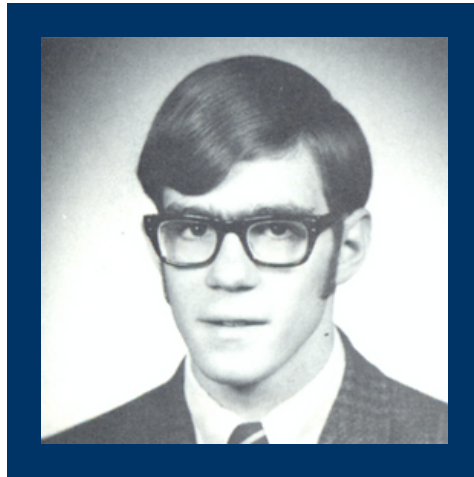
Where did you go for education after SLUH?

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Retired. Made a living as a software developer who roamed from town to town doing odd jobs. Judie and I have lived in 8 places in Utah, California and Hawai'i; we now live a bucolic life between ocean and redwoods, six hours from the nearest large city.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?





Mr. Michael Mohrman [Mike]

Tell us about your family today.

Bummed to be missing this 50th! Guessed wrong by scheduling Africa for Sep because Reunions are always in Oct!!! Was married to Connie Kane for 36-years and now Laurie Garrity Wilson for 2-years. I have 2 sons and 2 grandkids, and 2 more daughters and 5 more grandkids thx to Laurie.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

SLU for a year. Notre Dame, BA in Sociology and Secondary Education. Ohio State, MA in Public Administration and MSW in Social Work.

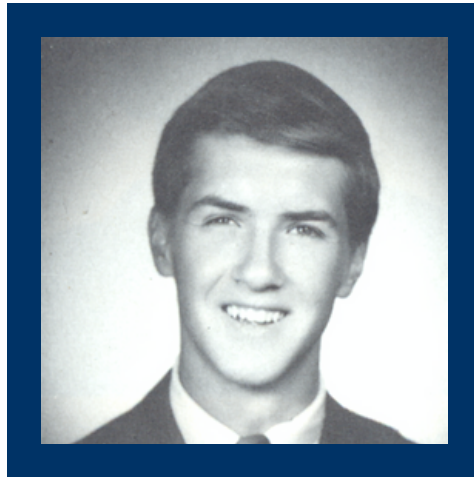
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Taught delinquent boys. Then ran CYO leadership programs. Then Grad School. Then a long career in county government in Colorado. Served on statewide committees and drafted legislation. Loved directing Child Support and improving collections from \$2M to \$20M per year. Loving retirement - whether supervising at Vote Centers, organizing running races, running swimming and tennis, our Church life, or lots of catch-up travel.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

I made the most of my 1.75-years at SLUH by swimming and running track and cross country. Loved hearing Ebbie Dunn say: "you're pretty smart," after we turned the page to Trig where I finally got to be on level-footing, as compared to being on page 60 of Algebra when I transferred from my Ohio Jesuit HS while SLUH was on page 120. O'B made taking Sr religion as a Jr bearable, as did Fr Valiquette with Physics.





Dr. William Naughton [Bill]

Tell us about your family today.

The lovely Miss Barbara and I have been married for the last 40 years- quite possibly the world's longest running blind date. We have one daughter, Lauren, who is engaged to be married the same weekend as our reunion- ergo, there will be no Naughton sighting at our reunion - hate to miss it.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I did both undergrad and dental school at Creighton University, graduating in 1978.

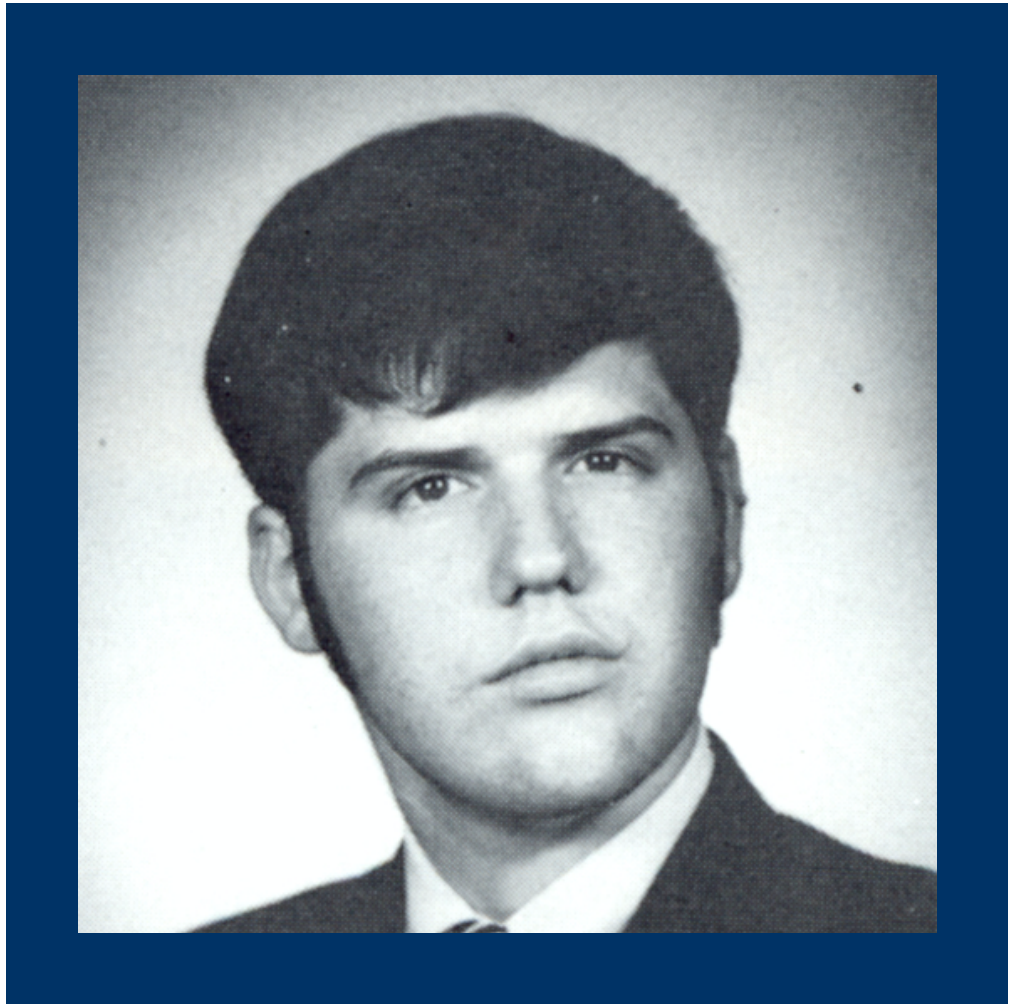
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

I served 20 years in the Air Force Dental Corps, retiring in 2000. We were stationed in Oklahoma, West Germany, California, South Carolina, and Offutt AFB, here in Nebraska. After leaving the service, I started teaching at the Creighton University School of Dentistry, where I still am today, with one more year to go, and after that???

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

My favorite teacher was Fr. Distler - the first true scholar I ever met. I also enjoyed class with Mr. Voss, Rich Grauer, and Charlie Busenhart. Of course, Fr. Kellet was one of my favorites, even though I never had a class with him. Probably my favorite memory was Senior Follies - probably should have been in the Dauphin Players instead of getting my brains beat out trying to play football.





Mr. Charles Noll

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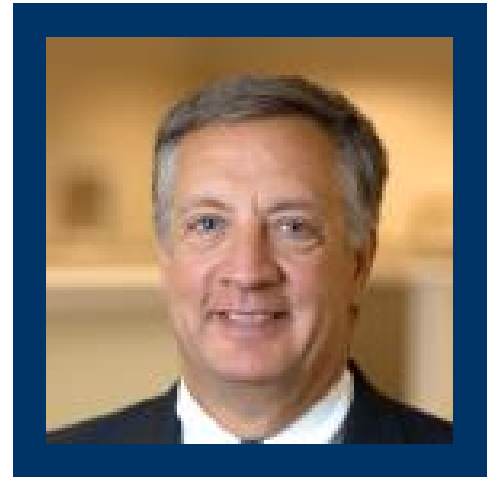
Words Fun With

As dedicated SLUH students, we were taught the command and appreciation of a superior vocabulary, but in the generations of evolving language since then, many of the words and phrases we regularly used have had to adapt their meanings.

The list below includes various post-1970 permutations of dozens of terms we already knew and understood; however, those same words now exist in our daily lexicon in combinations we would've never suspected to see 50 years ago. Although we did have the Strawberry Alarm Clock in 1967.

Hybrid car	Memory foam	Carbon footprint
Impossible meat	Couch potato	Indiana Jones
Disco fever	Light beer	Escape room
Exit strategy	Photo bomb	Frisbee golf
Diet Coke	Satellite radio	Ear buds
Space shuttle	Ambient intelligence	Channel surf
Donkey Kong	Click bait	Thumb drive
Laser disc	Alternative facts	Voice mail
Smart device	Soul cycle	Designated hitter
Man cave	McDonald's breakfast	Google search
Text message	Viral video	Web browser
Cloud architecture	Palm pilot	Crowd funding
Artificial heart	Arizona Cardinals	Blazing Saddles
Break dancing	Hair mousse	Spoiler alert
Medical marijuana	String theory	Unfriend
Touch screen	Bungee jump	





Mr. Donald Nonnenkamp

Tell us about your family today.

Married to my beautiful and caring wife, Donna, for 42 years. Three sons: Joseph, Jeffrey and Thomas. Two wonderful daughters-in-law: Sarah and Maggie and three delightful grandchildren: George, Henry and Margot.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

BS, St. Louis University 1974MBA, St. Louis University 1976

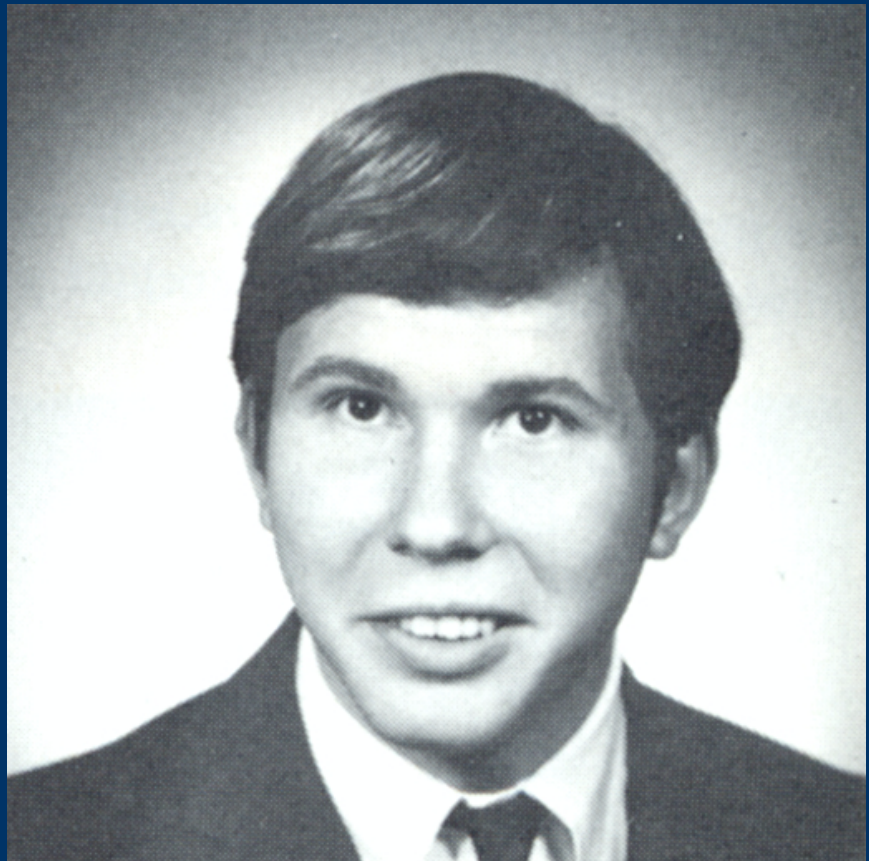
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Retired from a great career in banking and finance for a number of St. Louis companies. My last job found me commuting to Omaha, Nebraska for a number of years. Made many close business friendships along the way.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

SLUH taught me so much and planted the seeds of faith that have grown in my life. Mostly I remember the fine teachers who became friends, especially Fr. Phil Kellett, and classmates that are life long friends.

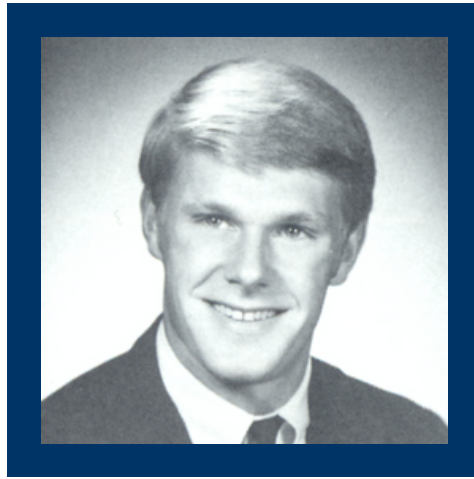




Mr. Michael Novak

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Mr. W. Gardner O'Brien [Gardnar]

Tell us about your family today.

I met Casey, my wife, at 18 as a Freshman in college. We married a few years after college and still enjoy each other's company very much. We have one daughter, Bridget, who is 25. She is living in Wisconsin, not too far from the cities Casey's parents are from: Chippewa and Rice Lake, in central Wisconsin.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I went to Mizzou, the University of Missouri at Columbia.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

In 1993, my wife, Casey McHugh-O'Brien, and I moved to Fullerton, California from Indianapolis, IN. We met during our freshman year in college while I was attending Mizzou and Casey was attending Stephens College. September 2020 marks the 50th anniversary of our first 'date'. We have one child, a 25-year old daughter, Bridget Colleen, who is adopted. We chose an open adoption and were present for Bridget's birth where I cut the umbilical cord. We maintain a warm and loving relationship with Bridget's 45-year old birth mother who refers to us as her 'California parents'. As a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus, I rotate serving as Financial Secretary or Treasurer for our parish council. For the past seven years, I mentor second semester seniors enrolled in the entrepreneurial program at California State University-Fullerton's College of Business and Economics. As a result of job transfers, Casey and I have lived on both coasts (Jacksonville, FL and Fullerton, CA) plus a four-year stop in between in Indianapolis. Following college, I became a CPA, spending seven years as an auditor, with the last two years at Coopers & Lybrand. Since leaving public accounting, I held several financial and operational roles in seven industries. My first two job transfers were with May Department Stores, and then with another company to CA. For the last 27 years, I have been a CFO for several organizations. Casey and I enjoy traveling and discovering the unique and historical parts of the country where we live(d). Being Midwesterners at heart, we wanted Bridget to understand life in the rest of the USA is nothing like Southern California. We took family trips to 23 state capitols by the time Bridget graduated from high school. Palm Springs is 90 minutes away, which makes it a frequent getaway in the Spring and Fall. In February 2019, Mike Costello and I met up in Sydney, Australia with two other St. Louis friends. One came from STL. The other lives in Manly, a suburb of Sydney, with his wife, after emigrating there a few years ago. Charlie and Mary Mills, along with the entire Mills family have been fast friends of ours. Me, beginning in kindergarten at Our Lady of Lourdes, when the family lived in U City and later, when they moved across the street from my family in Clayton. We first met Mary in 1992, when she and Charlie visited us in Indianapolis. We were fortunate that Charlie and Mary visited us, one month prior to Charlie's cancer diagnosis. We enjoy the Midwestern mentality and miss St. Louis. I try to visit once a year and have not missed a reunion. Casey and I were especially looking forward to attending the golden anniversary until COVID-19 blew that up for all of us.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

•Chuck Conway: Instilled in me the informative nature of medical journals and how to excel at memorization. I would have earned a master's degree in JUG if one were offered. •Fr. Bailey: As a transfer student sophomore year, Fr. Bailey helped ease my transition into SLUH after attending an English boarding school. His wisdom and encouragement is something which I am forever grateful. •Fr. Luebke: A keen mathematical mind who helped me hone my math skills. His precise aim with chalk was unbelievable. From across the classroom, he could hit the top of your head exactly in the middle. While it did not hurt (too much) or draw blood, it sure got your attention! •Ebbie Dunn: With a nickname for everyone, mine was 'Obs'. I admired his ability to motivate everyone to push themselves.





Mr. J. Thomas O'Connor [Tom]

Tell us about your family today.

3 children, oldest is an attorney now doing immigration law; 2nd oldest is son who is a computer genius, started his own company 2-3 years ago, has our 2 grandchildren, ages 9 and 6; 3rd is youngest son, spent 4 years in USMC, 1 1/2 years in Iraq during war, spent 10 years in diplomatic security in US Embassy in Baghdad. Very proud of all 3 kids and the 2 grandkids are way too smart for me.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

St Louis U, SIU Edwardsville MBA

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

After 2 years in USAF, I worked in financial areas: banking, accounting director, business owner/CFO. Now work at EDJones providing assistance to branches on computer based retirement analysis tools, insurance needs, education needs, etc.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

As I age and look back at SLUH and the teachers, their efforts and dedication grows as I think of what a sometimes motley and unruly bunch we may have been. Too many good memories to try to pick just one. I think with age we forget the less pleasant and remember the good ones.





Mr. Richard O'Connor [Dick]

Tell us about your family today.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Graduated with a BS degree in communications in 1974

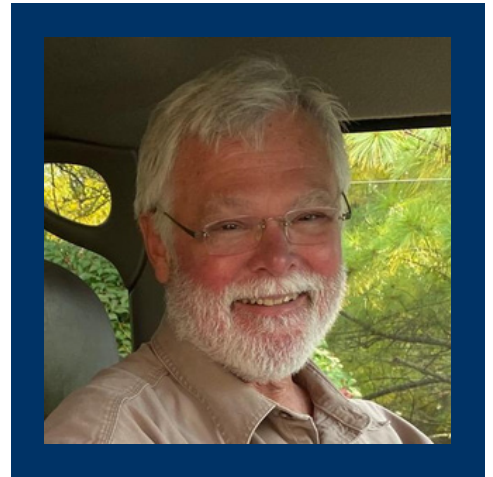
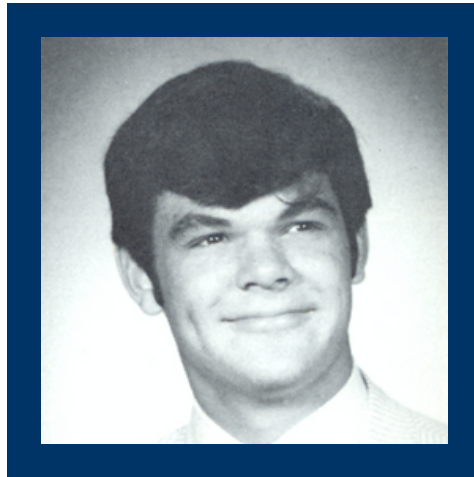
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Following graduation from St. Louis University, I began full-time work life with a brief stint in the Marketing Department at KETC, Channel 9 before I embarked on a 15 year career in college athletics serving as the Sports Information Director at St. Louis University from 1975-1981 before moving to the similar position at the University of Kansas in 1981. While at KU, I had an opportunity to work with some great Jayhawk athletes and even experienced an NCAA Basketball National Championship in 1988 with Danny Manning and Larry Brown. I returned to St. Louis shortly after that and began a 33 year career at Maritz as a Creative Director before moving into sales for the final 19 years. While at Maritz I had the opportunity to travel the world and visited some of the world's greatest cities. Maritz also afforded me the opportunity to play golf in Scotland, Italy, Ireland, Germany, Czech Republic, Spain and forge a friendship with 2010 US Open Champion Graeme McDowell. My wife Denise and I are blessed with four children (Meghan, Nick, Holly and Katie) and five grandchildren (Harper, Natalie, Cheyenne, Tate and Emmett) and, as of this writing, are expecting two more who should arrive just in time for the 50th reunion. All our kids have jobs and none live at home (whew!) All seven of the grand-kids will be under six years of age as we celebrate our reunion.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

The four years spent at the U High provided so many memories. From Freshman Latin with Fr Kellett to senior year graduation at the Kiel Opera House. Father Voss' "hola, que tal" and Father Conroy's geometry class antics. Mr Berger and Ebbie Dunn provided laughs while Joe Schulte's theater experience helped all of us meet and spend time with the "ladies;" Senior "Search Nights;" bus rides to football games; the Senior Follies; Junior Ring Dance; Celebration; cartons of orange drink in the cafeteria; murderous wall-ball games with Tim O'Neil, Terry Knies, Tim Kuhn, CJ Cherre and Don Nonnekamp; trips to Johnson Shut-Ins with Mike Mahon; Grebel, Founie and Labarge's "Pad"; trying to remember which was Paul Passanissi and which was Paul Passanante; Tom Twellman's new camera; the "Ad Campaign;" CBC at the Stadium; Mark Guignon's and Tom Sax' mischevious smiles; being one of Three O'Connors in the class of '70 and wondering who will get who's report card this time! 50 years go by so fast!





Dr. Thomas O'Connor, DMD [Tom]

Tell us about your family today.

Married to Diane, my favorite diving buddy and nurse, in 2000. Diane and I have worked together for decades doing surgical dentistry. She is my guiding light, my conscience, and the love of my life. My Mom recently died of Alzheimer's at the age of 95. Blessed to have enjoyed her smile and sense of humor in the face of this dreadful disease. She was proud of her two SLUH boys. My little sister Terri lives in West County with her husband Scott and 3 kiddoes (Connor at BC, Alyssa in Med School at Creighton, and Lauren an occupational therapist at KU). My brother Dennis lives in Tampa with his wife and 3 children and two grandchildren. Sister Eileen adopted 3 kiddos from USSR (Slava in the Navy, Andy with MBA, and Natalia working for the post office).

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

BA Psychology MU Columbia BS Chemistry MU Kansas City DMD Washington University

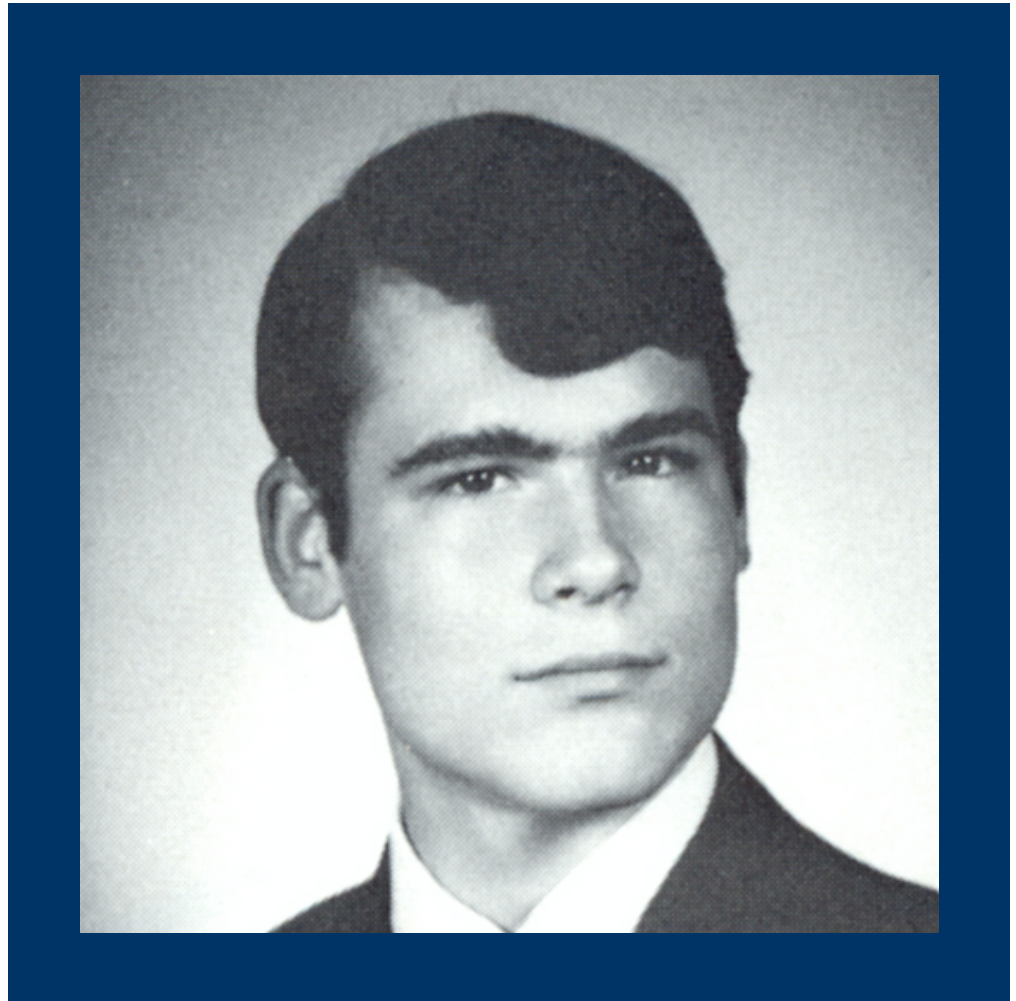
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

41 years of Dental practice culminating in a concentration on adult restorative and implant dentistry. Still fun and always learning. Passionate interest in modern digital dentistry application. Cave diving for 25 years and lead explorer on Ozark Cave Diving Association. Scuba diving instructor rating gave me the opportunity to dive all over the world (favorite destinations are Galapagos, Maldives, Papua New Guinea, and the caves of northern Florida). Still playing the bass for community theater groups and occasionally in bands. Enjoy cycling but had a recent bad fall with fractured elbow--wear your helmet when riding!

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Senior year was a whirlwind and one of the best times of my life. Celebration, cheerleading at the CBC game, painting the pews in the new chapel, and cutting up with great friends...how did you guys find time to study? Joe Schulte had to real me in, or I would have totally forgotten that there was a didactic component to SLUH in 1970. Mr. Conway was an inspiration--funny how fairness from a disciplinarian seemed so surprising. God bless Fr. Distler for the "C" in early morning Latin class. I loved the adventure stories--the Latin...not so much. I miss Fr. O'Brien's level headed life advice. I learned about ruthless enthusiasm from Rick Grebel, concentration from George Gantner, organization from Dicky Mehan, class from Tom Doyle, and friendship from Paul Passanise and Bob Underhill. I've learned something from each of you, and am particularly grateful to Matthew for keeping us all together. I feel lucky and proud to be a husband, a dentist, and a SLUH graduate.





Mr. Mark Offner

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Trivia: Take A Number

When we started at SLUH, most local phone numbers still began with a pair of letters, each representing the "exchange" designated for a geographic calling area. Do you remember yours, or your friends'? Can you match any of the exchanges on the left with the neighborhoods they served and connected?

PL (Prospect)

North County

FL (Flanders)

Creve Coeur

OL (Olive)

Florissant

WO (Woodlawn)

Downtown

IV (Ivanhoe)

Webster Groves

TE (Temple)

Richmond Heights

HE (Hempstead)

University City

FO (Forest)

Crestwood

EV (Evergreen)

South St. Louis

PA (Parkview)

South County

WY (Wydown)

St. Louis Hills

VO (Volunteer)

Midtown

YO (Yorktown)

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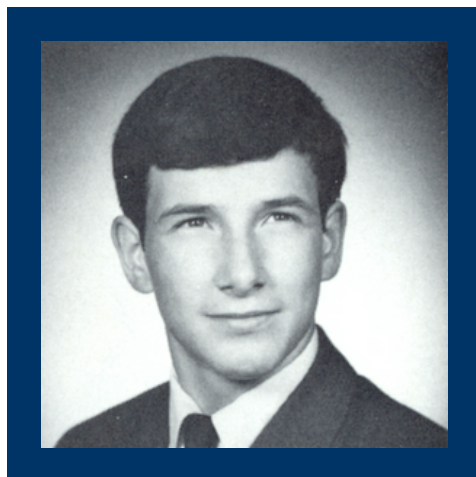
GA (Garfield)

Clayton

MI (Mission)

Central West End





Mr. Timothy O'Neil [Tim]

Tell us about your family today.

I married Christine Mullins of Kansas City on Sept. 13, 1980. She was a copy editor for the Kansas City Times (the Star's former morning edition). We met in K.C. at -- where else? -- a newspaper party while I was a reporter in Jefferson City for the old Globe-Democrat. I kept going back. We have two children, Sean (SLUH '00), who teaches at NYU through a three-year post-doctorate, and Shannon, (Rosati-Kain '09), who went to Germany on a college exchange program and happily remains working in Berlin. Chris still does some copy editing of medical textbooks, work she has performed at home since our kids were little. Sean married George Lam, a music professor, in a Zoom ceremony in 2020. Shannon married Bassem Tesari, a physical therapist, in Berlin in 2021. We have lived near Carondelet Park since our wedding.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I received a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Missouri at Columbia in 1974. Formal post-graduate study consisted of two semesters at St. Louis Community College at Forest Park, where I learned shorthand -- a useful skill in newspapering.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

I was a reporter for nearly 43 years. From college, I got a job at a newspaper in Anderson, S.C., and spent much free time enjoying the Blue Ridge mountains nearby. I later worked for the Associated Press in Jackson, Miss., and New Orleans, including stints at the Mississippi and Louisiana legislatures, and joined the Globe-Democrat in 1978. I moved to the Post-Dispatch in 1984 and spent nearly 33 years there. Among major assignments were six rollicking years at St. Louis City Hall, the Oklahoma City bombing and the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. I wrote two books for the Post-Dispatch, one on infamous local crimes and about the history of the Arch on its 50th anniversary. I also wrote a weekly local history series. Reporting was a good fit for me. I met and wrote about thousands of people, from business titans to homeless convicts. I never wanted a promotion, lest I be stuck in the office. I was president for almost 10 years of the St. Louis Newspaper Guild, our union at the paper. I retired from the Post in February 2017, took a lazy year off and got a part-time job as an engineer/conductor on the St. Louis Zoo railroad, where we are heroes to four-year-olds (see photo). The job is great fun, and I'm off during the colder months. Life has been good. Our best family vacations were to Cape Hatteras, Grand Haven, Mich., and Colorado. When the kids were young, I took them fishing almost every year on the Gulf coast with my Mississippi cousins, and revisited New Orleans whenever possible. I read mainly histories and biographies. I played slow-pitch softball until five years ago. I raise tomatoes and herbs, ride the bicycle trails, try to play golf once a week and recently took up pickle ball. Chris and I enjoy short trips to such retiree-friendly places as Hot Springs, Ark., Galena, Ill., and New Harmony, Ind. We are longtime regulars at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish down the alley from our home. We hope to remain on Quincy Street.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

SLUH was a great awakening from my small, comfortable South Side life. You guys and the girls we met were from all over the metro area. You widened both my geography and confidence in taking part in a bigger world. With rigorous standards and a stack of serious books, our teachers taught us to analyze issues, form reasoned opinions and civilly defend them, all within a coherent moral code. They taught us the discipline of writing -- know your subject thoroughly, then present it clearly. For me, the spark was Mr. Berger's extended freshman classroom discussions on "Lord of the Flies." Despite my teenage aversion to hard work, SLUH thoroughly prepared me for college. I have been grateful ever since. A few scattered faculty memories: Fr. Hagan's patient answers during "Question Box," Fr. Vonderhaar's perfect chalkboard circles, Dave Brummett's fetal pig dissections, Fr. Valiquette's zany physics presentations, Mr. Warner's appeal to social responsibility. And Fr. Kellett, of course, as the Big Billiken. Outside of my home, SLUH was the most formative place in my life and where I made most of my strongest lifelong friendships. I relish our annual Christmas gatherings at Failoni's, where we can laugh at greying and vanishing hair as equals, regardless of zip code. Bottom line -- we are lucky that our parents cared enough to drop us off at Backer Memorial in 1966.





Mr. J. Kevin O'Rourke

Tell us about your family today.

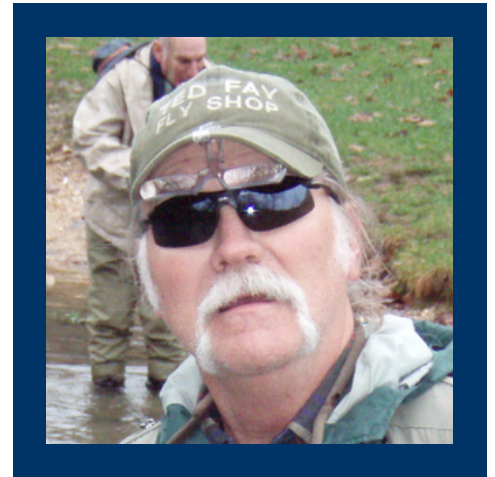
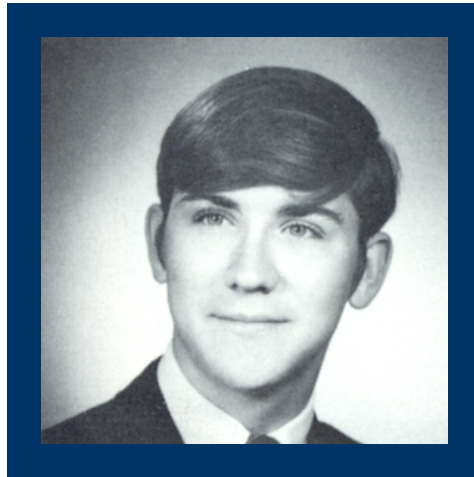
Where did you go for education after SLUH?

University of Pennsylvania 1970-73
St. Louis University School of Medicine 1973-77
Tulane University School of Medicine (Internship) 1977-78
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine (Anesthesiology Residency) 1982-85

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?





Mr. John Ortmann

Tell us about your family today.

I have three daughters. The oldest is a health care lawyer, the middle one is a social worker and the youngest is a sommelier and food and wine consultant. I am proud of all of them. I also have two granddaughters, ages 4 and 10 who attend Sacred Heart Academy in St. Charles MO.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

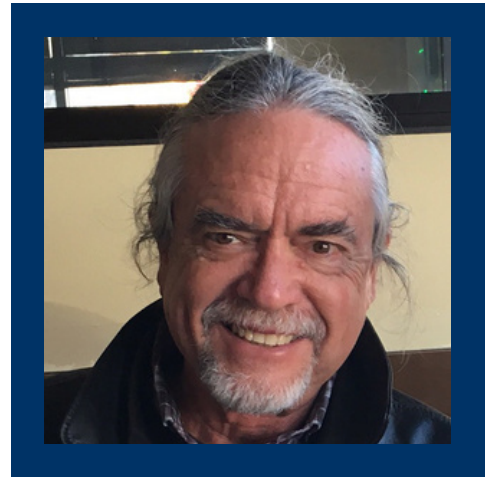
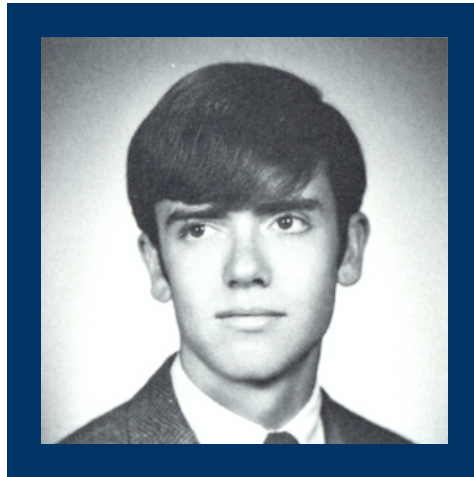
I went to UMSL for one semester and later attended St. Charles Community College for a few years of computer classes

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

I retired in 2009 from the Postal Service after 35 years. I was a letter carrier for 30 of those years and VOMA (Vehicle Operations Maintenance Assistant) for my last 5 years. I spent a majority of my years at the Postal Service as a Union officer both for my local and my State organization. I am an avid fly fisherman and fly tier plus a gl camper. My wife of 50 years (Denise) and I enjoy traveling. We love the outdoors and try to do a lot of walking and hiking.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?





Mr. Thomas Paradise [Tom]

Tell us about your family today.

I moved to Newport Beach, California in 1976, where I met and married Nancy Price in 1978. Nancy and I raised four daughters (Elizabeth, Emily, Kate, and Jenny), living first in Corona and then the last 23 years in Long Beach. Our daughters have married and we now have three sons-in-law and ten grandchildren, eight girls and two boys ranging from one to 16 years of age. Most fortunately, our family all live nearby, three of the girls within a mile of us. One of the best things about being retired is having so much time to spend with the grandkids while they are little.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I received a bachelors in social studies from Harvard, where I studied anthropology and urban planning. I studied planning for a semester at U of Michigan before moving to California for work. I took a year sabbatical in 1993 and studied botany at UC Riverside. Nancy and I live next door to Cal State Long Beach where we continue to attend lectures and classes. Over the years I have enjoyed gardening, backpacking in the Sierra Nevada, fly fishing, watercolor painting, and reading biographies, geology, archeology, history and science of all sorts. For the last ten years we have enjoyed camping in our Airstream in California, Utah, Arizona and Colorado.

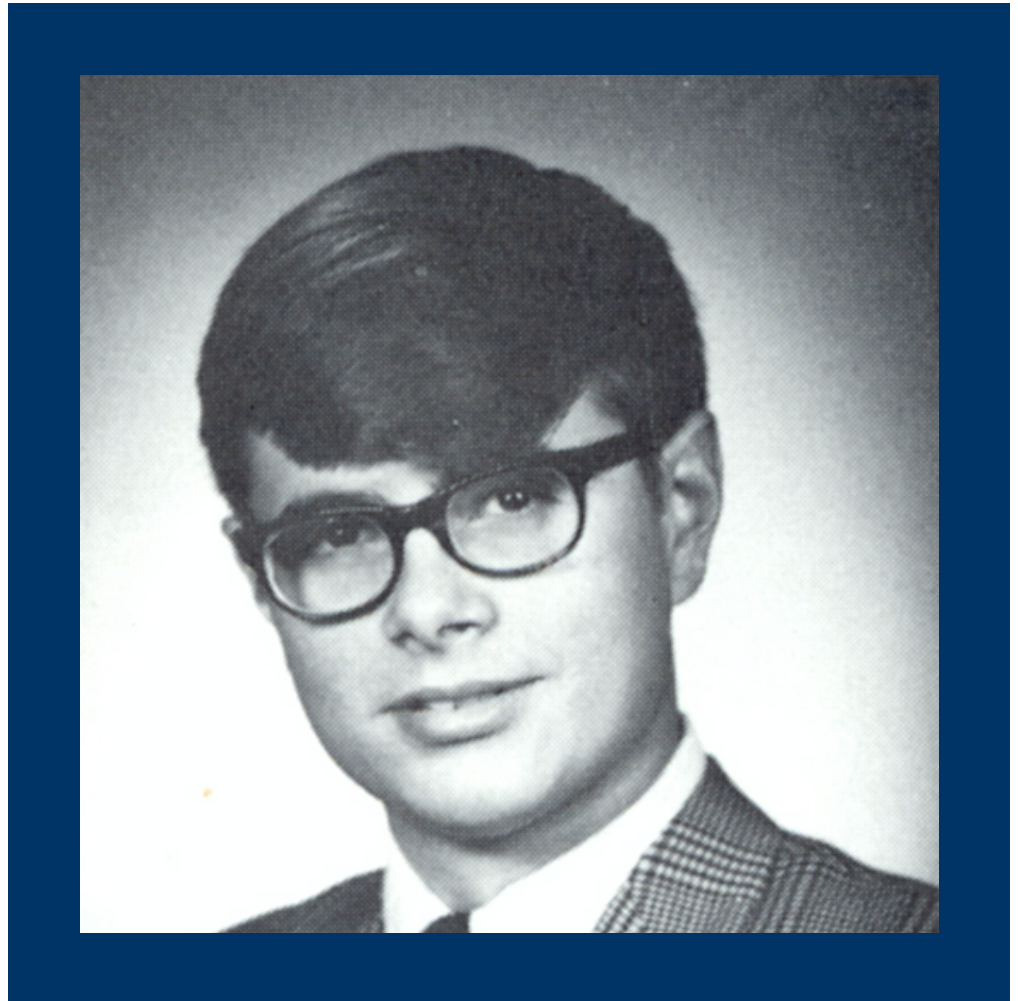
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

I have enjoyed a variety of jobs and projects in land development and home building. In 1976 I started working on master planned community development projects with a planning firm in Irvine CA. I learned single family homebuilding at William Lyon Homes. For Goldman Sachs I oversaw homebuilding investments in Mexico City, Hawaii and the western US, including Playa Vista, a large urban infill new town in the heart of west Los Angeles. I helped start and grow an urban infill housing division for publicly traded Standard Pacific Homes, through which we developed a dozen high density condo and townhome projects. At Thomas Properties Group, I managed the planning for Korean Air's new 73 story Los Angeles Intercontinental Hotel. My final project before retiring was a mixed use 250 unit seven story apartment building located a block from a new light rail station in downtown Santa Monica CA. As part of this we also developed a 65 unit affordable housing project for low income residents.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

I have always felt most fortunate to have attended St. Louis U. High; it made a huge difference in my life. I developed a real love of learning at SLUH, and an appreciation of critical thinking and sound argument. I have particularly fond memories learning biology with Mr. Brummett, calculus with Mr. Schulte, and English with Fr. Windle. And I will always remember the camaraderie of the friends we made at SLUH.

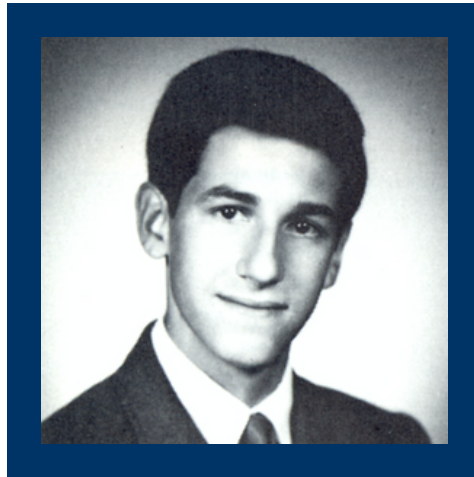




Mr. Paul Passanante

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.





Mr. Paul Passanise

Tell us about your family today.

I have been blessed with 3 adult children. They are all married with children - totaling 8 grandchildren. Some of you also know that I have been doubly blessed with a 4th child that is 4 years old today.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I continued my education at St Louis University, earning an undergraduate degree in accounting.

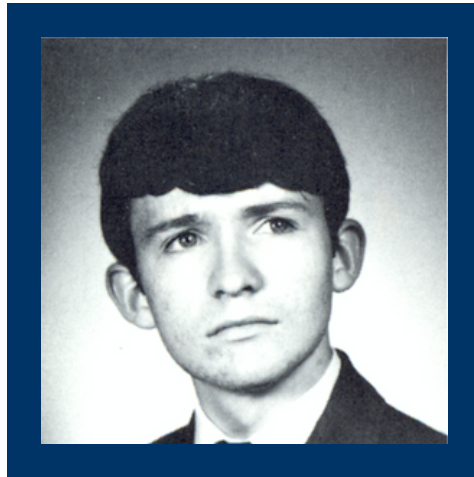
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Like many of our SLUH classmates, I worked in Public Accounting at Peat Marwick after graduating. I think there were more lawyers though. Then I worked in banking and distribution. In the late 80's I became an entrepreneur when I acquired Royal Papers. Selling toilet paper and bowl cleaner has been the most rewarding part of my career. I am still actively running the business. I am very fortunate to be mentoring my 3 adult children, who collectively have 75 years experience in the business, to take over the reins when I stop having fun. I have enjoyed traveling the world with my family. I spend my spare time playing (substitute hacking at) golf, swimming, walking, and working out.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Favorite teacher was Ebbie Dunn. Just a genuine guy that taught math, but explained how the real world worked. Obviously also a great coach. Favorite memories: 1) Working at the first Cashbah. What a great event. We started it!!! 2) There were several Saturday night sleepovers in the chapel. Although there is no evidence, rumor has it that we lit farts there. 3) Ultimately it was the comradery and competitive spirit that I remember most.





Mr. James Reuss, PhD [Jim]

Tell us about your family today.

Julie and I have been married 36 years this summer and have three wonderful adult kids. That they've fled to San Francisco, New York City, and Pittsburgh does nothing to diminish our love for them! We raised them in Wisconsin, with camping and Scouts and snow every winter whether they liked it or not, and that will never leave them. Most of our travel for pleasure has been through the United States, particularly national parks where we could engage in camping, hiking, backpacking, and rubber-necking. I became an adult Scout leader as an excuse for more tent camping, open fire cooking, and fellowship.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

After graduating from MIT in 1973 with an SB in Life Sciences (having reaped the benefits of SLUH's AP program), I worked a year at SLU as a programmer, then went to Chicago for the University of Illinois (MS) and Northwestern (PhD) programs in biomedical engineering.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

I chose to work with small companies. My first career was in software engineering for medical devices (ECG, NIBP, respiration, temperature, etc.), mostly real-time biomedical signal processing. After nine years in Florida with Medicomp and Emergent Technology, my bride and I headed north to the wilds of Wisconsin where I joined Criticare, ultimately becoming VP of R&D. I patented (arguably) the first wifi-based medical telemetry with Criticare, as well as fetal pulse oximetry with OB Scientific. My second career has been in neuroimaging with Prism Clinical Imaging in Milwaukee, providing brain mapping software and services for diagnosis and treatment planning in tumors, epilepsy, and neurodegenerative disorders such as Alzheimer's Disease and Traumatic Brain Injury. After some years as CTO I'm now the CEO of Prism. My third career is writing and publishing science fiction and macabre tales. Time will tell what strange fruit that twisted tree shall bear.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

My education at SLUH was a tripod: Dave Brummett's biology course, which had newly arrived at SLUH (and offered a means of escape from Latin); Jim Daley's computer club; and the English program with the likes of Fr. Jack Warner (the only Jesuit I've kept track of, until his recent retirement from Teatro la Fragua in Honduras). I had many other fine teachers in history (which I denigrated to my later regret), math, and science, and am embarrassed how few names I can recall from among the Brothers, priests, and lay teachers.

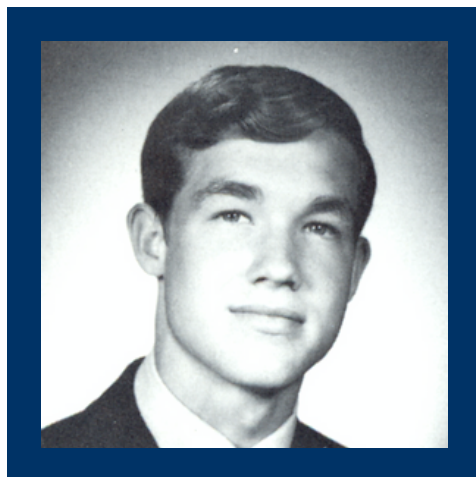


Do You Remember

Shopping at These Bygone Places?

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Golde's	Katz Drug Stores
Arlans	Red Goose Shoes
Webster Records	Geisler-Jorgen
Wetherby Kayser	Ben Franklin 5 & 10
Venture	Vandervoort's
Kresge's	Leonard's Muntz TV
Casey's Sports	Bettendorf-Rapp
The Record Bar	Grandpa Pigeons
Famous-Barr	Mizerany Appliances
Kroger	G-E-M stores
Boyd's	Zayre's
Tinker Town	Johnny Mac's
Baton Music	Rexall Drugs
Shoppers Fair	Biederman's Furniture
Robert Hall	Slim and Zella Mae Cox
Stix, Baer & Fuller	Central Hardware
A & P	Flotkens Market
Rudolph's	National Food Stores
Radio Shack	Hanneke Hardware





Mr. James Reynolds [Jim]

Tell us about your family today.

Married to Beth (Reuter) Reynolds for 42 years. Cliff Seliga and Glenn Strebeck were in our wedding party and they remain 2 of my closest friends to this day. Beth and I have 5 children, 13 grandchildren and we enjoy our time together (all are in the Chicago area or close by). Children all have good jobs (with benefits) and wonderful spouses. Beth is a retired speech pathologist and preschool director which makes her the perfect babysitter for the grandkids (ages 0 to 10). I try to help but usually fail.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Univ of Notre Dame - roomed with Karl Kloster freshman year - what a year!. Hung out with Vince Burke and saw lots of Whalen, Trampe, and Aselage in business classes. John Schaefer transferred in soph year and joined the fun. People always asked - obligatory daily mass? (No). Any girls around? (yes - at St. Mary's, and ND did go co-ed our junior year). Graduated in December, 1973. (Branic Kloster graduated in May, 1973).

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

My professional career was as a CPA, Partner with KPMG in Chicago. Saved my pennies and took early retirement to pursue other interests. Coached Track and Field and Cross Country at a Dominican High School for 8 years. Also returned to school to become a licensed Firefighter/EMT. Drove the fire engines and ambulances but had more fun as Director of Public Education for the Western Springs FD. Did all that for 12 years and finally concluded I was too old to go into burning buildings or flop on the floor to demonstrate Stop, Drop, and Roll to the school kids. During all that time I also volunteered (way to much) in our Village - Park Board President, Plan Commission, Village Trustee. Also was on the board of a couple of civic organizations (Art Resources in Teaching, Music of the Baroque). Proud to have been selected as Western Springs Man of the Year (probably a weak slate of candidates that year). Anyway, now fully retired. Enjoy family time, bicycling, reading, going to White Sox games and collecting social security, pension checks, dividends, and interest checks. Life is Good.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

So many good memories ... Summer of 68 immersion trip to Guadalajara, Mexico with Forshaw, Strebeck, Tom O'Connor, Brundick (Tlaquepaque, Bull Fight in Mexico City) ... summer 69 locker room demo and chapel pews refinished (hot dogs for lunch everyday in Jesuit kitchen) ... lots of running with so many great guys - Cross Country, Track, (wish Mohrmann was around all 4 years). Track Relays with McKeon, Mansell, Kloster, Strebeck, and Whalen were my favorite. ... Jr Ring Dance (speakeasy theme) ... West Side, South Side, North Side Rivalries (thanks for making me an honorary Southsider) ... Pep rallies! ... Cheerleader basketball games during half times (4-0-1 record!) ... Working on Student Council with Matt Sciuto (what a leader!) ... Hanging on the Hill with Passanise ... Spring Festival senior year ... summer of 70 - the endless graduation parties.





Col [Ret.] Steven Reznick [Steve]

Tell us about your family today.

Found Dolores Carolyn Knobel at the University of Colorado, Boulder, and we married three days after my graduation from the US Air Force Academy (USafa), Colorado Springs, CO at an AF Chapel at the Academy. We just celebrated our 46th Anniversary (she is very patient) and we have a 40 year old son Steve, Computer Science graduate from Wright State University (Ohio State system) in Dayton, OH, where he resides. He is not yet married, so no grand-kids yet (drat!).

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

To start 32 year USAF Career completed BS in Aeronautical Engineering (one course short of double Major in Soviet Studies) at the Air Force Academy (nominated by Congresswoman Lenore Sullivan. Also had 1st Nomination by VP Spiro Agnew to USMA at West Point, before he was impeached!). After flying career selected by AF for MS in Aero Engineering at AF Institute of Technology (AFIT) at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB) Dayton, OH/graduated 1980, and 3 years later drafted by AF into PhD program in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering at Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA--graduated in 1987. USAF later sent me to Executive Leadership Development Program (14 weeks) at JFK School of Government, Harvard University, MA. During second career at National Aeronautics and Space Agency, NASA sent me to Executive Development program at the Darden School of Business, University of Virginia.

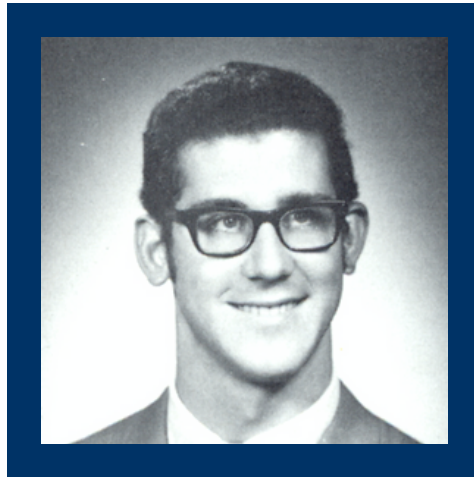
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

First flight training assignment at Mather Air Force Base (AFB), Sacramento, CA followed by Fighter Lead-In training at Holloman AFB, NM flying T-38 jet fighter trainers. Then F-4 Phantom training at George AFB, CA (Mojave Desert north of LA) for dog-fighting, and fighter-bombing. Then overseas for 3 years flying F-4C and F-4D Phantoms, and later as Flight Instructor and Wing Top Gun at Torrejon Air Base, Madrid Spain--Dolores had been a Spanish Ed Major! Selected for the MS Aero at AFIT, and then supervised 10 test directors for aerodynamic wind tunnel test research at WPAFB, where son Steven was born. Selected for AF-sponsored PhD at Stanford, and developed aerodynamic Cray supercomputer design methods at NASA Ames Research Center, Mountain View, CA. Next assignment provided requirements/space employment analysis at HQ, U.S. Space Command in Colorado Springs, CO during Desert Shield/Desert Storm (we got only grand child close to Dolores' parents in Boulder). Next back to WPAFB, where I led the Airframe Development Team for the \$70 Billion USAF F-22 Raptor air superiority fighter program, working with Boeing, General Dynamics, and Lockheed Martin. I next directed F-16 Fighter Aircraft Foreign Military Sales Teams in support of Israel, Japan, Pakistan, Portugal and Thailand allied air forces. I completed my USAF career as Commander/Director of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) in Arlington, VA in January; 2003, retiring in the rank of Colonel. AFOSR, including London and Tokyo offices, executed \$400M annually in basic research investment and oversight, funding 5000 research professors, scientists, and engineers--extended international travel. I was leading a US delegation to St. Petersburg and Moscow, RU when the 9/11 attacks took place, and had to evacuate the AFOSR offices in Arlington over the phone as the Pentagon burned nearby. Started 2nd career in 2003 at NASA Langley Research Center, Hampton, VA. Dolores and I have been engaged and happy in Smithfield, VA (great parish, neighborhood, friends) for past 17 years. As a NASA Senior Executive, I've served as Director of Airborne Systems or Research for up to 1000 NASA scientists, engineers, and technicians to provide national leadership in Aviation, Space Exploration, and Space Technology development for Agency, National, and International missions. I retired from NASA in Dec 2019 and enjoy the company of Dolores and our rambunctious German Shepherd Dog Rudy, as I begin memoirs of family, friends, and colleagues from childhood on. Gratitude, comedy, and tragedy--lost a dozen friends in aircraft crashes.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Favorite teacher: Father Ray Windle. He coached me in Extemporaneous Speaking with the Bellarmine Club, and mentored those of us coaching minority students in Upward Bound. Enjoyed returning to St. Louis to see how he and the other Jesuits at Jesuit house were doing, and discussing our son and career choices. He served SLUH, SLU, and the Princeton University to establish/monitor National norms/certification for the SATs in support of all us. If I ever become wealthy I would gladly establish a funded chair at SLUH in his memory. I came to SLUH from St. Francis of Assisi Parish in South County, and felt a little intimidated just taking the entrance exam. Ended up an A-buddy, and have been grateful throughout my life that I was academically and athletically challenged at SLUH by gifted and determined classmates in a (mostly) friendly environment, who prepared me to do my best going after worthy goals. Enjoyed athletics (wrestling, cross country, track) with mediocre results, but a frustrating desire to do better. Was well prepared for AF Academy academic and athletic challenges. Ended up running Ultra-Marathons in Colorado years later. Took 4 years of Latin because I enjoyed taking classes from Fr. Paul Distler who both wrote our textbook and was a distinguished and gentleman. Enjoyed being in Dance Chorus for Guys and Dolls, coached by Mr. Al Pasqualucci who also taught me Russian. Mr. Joe Schulte was incredibly patient, both teaching AP Calculus, and Directing Guys and Dolls. Enjoyed seeing both long after SLUH graduation. Fr. Marty Hagan said the same thing to me every time at counseling sessions: "Steve, you are not quite meeting your potential"--was pleased to tell him later I finally started focusing in Grad school, and fulfilled my potential. Joe Yanics decided we would be friends, and we double dated, shared many experiences. He wanted to be a writer, like Jack London, and wanted to live an exciting life he could describe. After hiking the Appalachian Trail, living in a commune with several of you, working on oil rigs in the Gulf of Mexico, getting thrown in jail in Mexico, and while working as a bargeman on the Mississippi he drowned near New Orleans. If any of you read London's book, Martin Eden, you might get a sense of the life he aspired to.





Dr. David Rola, DVM [Dave]

Tell us about your family today.

Married for 46 years to my wife Anlee. She was a general practice dentist from 1977 until her retirement in 2018. We have 3 daughters, Jackie, Angie, and Jenn. Jackie became a dentist like her mom and Bill Naughton was actually one of Jackie's professors at Creighton's Dental School. Angie is currently an ICU nurse and coordinator of an ICU unit. In that role, she ran our local hospital's covid unit. Jenn is a nurse practitioner with degrees in family medicine, gerontology, cardiology, and emergency medicine. Currently we have 2 grandsons, 4 granddaughters, and another grandchild due Feb 2022.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Attended Kansas University on a football scholarship (I guess not smart enough for an academic scholarship like most of you guys). After 2 years of getting my brains bashed in at KU, was accepted into Missouri University's College of Veterinary Medicine in Columbia. Received my DVM degree 4 years later in 1976.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

I met my wife Anlee at Kansas University and we got married in 1975. I graduated from Veterinary School in 1976, she graduated from Creighton's Dental School in 1977. In July 1977, we moved to Sioux Falls, SD and have lived there ever since. I owned a small animal veterinary practice in Sioux Falls from 1977 until retirement in 2017. Somehow over the years I evolved into a girls fastpitch softball coach. For 21 years I coached my 3 daughters various softball teams, qualifying for several national level tournaments, and traveling as far as Texas and California to play. Much of our free time is currently spent at our lake home on West Lake Okoboji in Iowa. Anlee and I have been lucky enough to enjoy our passion of viewing nature's beauty around the world. Some of the places we have been include Alaska, Hawaii, multiple national parks, parts of Europe, Australia, New Zealand, and the Galapagos Islands. Scuba diving on the Great Barrier Reef was truly one of the highlights of my life--mother nature at her absolute best. Once Covid is over, we hope to continue our travels.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Favorite memory---Our junior year football game against Riverview Gardens. It was pouring down rain, and about 40 degrees. On the field or in the stands, you were absolutely freezing and soaking wet.

Making things worse, it was late in the game, we were losing and you could tell our team was beaten and had somewhat given up. Basically it was absolutely miserable. I happened to look up and noticed Father Kellett standing behind the bench. I can't remember if he had an umbrella or not, but I don't think he did. He too had to be miserable in the cold and wet. But I remember watching him just stand there, as still as could be, not shivering, not upset that we were losing, not complaining, just standing there and accepting the whole situation for what it was. For whatever reason, to this day I remember thinking how tough and dedicated this 60 something year old man actually had to be to stand there and support our team in those conditions when he really didn't have to even be there. It impresses me even now. Favorite teacher---no question, we probably had some of the best teachers in the city. But for me, our sophomore biology teacher, David Brummett was my most influential teacher. He always seemed enthusiastic, energetic, and wanting to teach practical material. I think he was a man who truly enjoyed teaching.





Mr. Kevin Sanders [Scoop]

Tell us about your family today.

Happily married to my high school girlfriend from St. Joseph's Academy Pat (Rigden) Sanders for 42 years and counting. I am the proud father of 2 children, Brendon & Colleen. Brendon (class of 2002) is a graduate of Marquette University in Finance and went on to get his law degree from St. Louis University. He is currently a partner at Brown & James P.C. here in St. Louis and is married and has 3 children of his own, 1 girl and 2 boys. My daughter Colleen is a graduate of the University of Victoria in Journalism and went on to get an advanced degree in Library Sciences. She currently lives in the Seattle area and works for Skagit Valley College as a librarian and teacher. I have 3 great grandchildren, Grace (5), Weston (2), and Wyatt (8 months) and they are a constant source of fun and family for Pat and I. Grace, the oldest, attends St. Alban's Roe School. I hope all my SLUH classmates from the class of 70 are as fortunate as I have been!

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

After SLUH I spent a few years trying to find myself! Not entirely sure I ever really did but eventually went back to St. Louis University and got a degree in Aeronautical Engineering with a minor in structures.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

After graduation from college I went to work first for Cessna Aircraft Company and then McDonnell Douglas Aircraft Company here in St. Louis. While not much of a "big corporation" type of guy I had some exciting years with Mac training Navy fighter pilots in Tactical Aircraft Mission Planning. I flew from one aircraft carrier to another training F-18 pilots and Apache Attack helicopter pilots in mission planning. Despite those adventures I really never was happy in the corporate world and eventually left Mac to start my own custom home building business. I had previous experience with residential building during my college years and felt I could capitalize on that in an entrepreneurial way. As it turned out that was the best business decision I ever made. Here we are 35 years later and my company is one of the preeminent custom home builders in St. Louis working at the very top of the custom home market here. Outside the workplace, my family (especially the grand-kids), travel, and golf pretty much occupy my time.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Memories of my SLUH days aren't necessarily filled with recollections of specific events or particular teachers/individuals that influenced me. Rather those days come back to me as an almost euphoric combination of new experiences, learning, discovery, life time friendships, high school sports and an amazing feeling of belonging to something so special that was bigger and more important than anything else at that age. I can say unequivocally that these were some of the best years of my life and I still to this day think about the blend of teachers, friends, and experiences that had such a profound effect on me and my outcome. An awesome experience to be sure and a major influence on why my son followed me there!





Mr. Thomas Sax

Tell us about your family today.

As many of you will recall, my wife Sharon and I were together all through our time at SLUH. We got married in January of 1974 and have been together ever since. We have 3 children(2 boys and a girl) and 4 grandkids.2 children and 2 grandkids live close to us in St Louis and one son lives with his wife and 2 of our grandkids in Frederick, CO. We are proud of all our kids and grandkids.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I graduated from St Louis University with a degree in Economics in January of 1974.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

I was fortunate to get a job right out of college in the employee benefit field, and have been working at it ever since. That's right, I am not yet retired. I like to read. We have had a place at the Lake of the Ozarks for the past 28 years and love to get away there. I consider my biggest accomplishment in life being together with my loving wife Sharon since freshman year at SLUH.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

I don't have one favorite memory or teacher. I consider the whole 4 years some of the best times in my life.







Mr. John Schaefer

Tell us about your family today.

I married Nancy Needham in 73, the fall of senior year at ND. We were together until 81 when we divorced. We had no children. I met Pamela Zilly at EFHutton where we worked in Investment Banking. We married in 84 and will soon celebrate our 37th anniversary. We also have no children. We each have a single family member alive, in both cases older sisters. My sister is married and lives in Florida. She has no children. Pam's sister is married and lives in Connecticut. She has no children. See a trend? At 67 and 69 Pam and I are the youngest members of our family. I like to say that we are an insurance salesman's and estate planner's nightmare...no heirs! Now before you write with a great solution ...no I'm not interested in adopting your grandchildren ... and not to worry Alan Carruthers and SLUH think they have a solution!

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I graduated from ND in 74 and went to Harvard Business School where I received an MBA in 76. As I look back I have Jim Reynolds to thank for this no time to waste straight to grad school idea. An early start in Investment Banking in 76 at 24 years of age made it possible to end my career earlier. The gentleman who headed Banking at Hutton had a firm belief that a life well lived is one where you spend one third learning, one third earning and one third serving. That philosophy was appealing to me so I started with a goal of working 30 years. I was able to stop as a result of working at Dean Witter/Morgan Stanley that went through two transformational events - an initial public offering and a merger. Also marrying a smart and remarkably hard working woman who became the first woman partner at Blackstone, a hugely successful company that also went public, was a big plus for our plans.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

As I look back I loved every minute of Investment Banking. High energy, smart aggressive people, never a day without a lot of laughs - hard to beat that combination. Sure there were a lot of long hours and hard work and some major challenges - the 87 market crash that took Hutton under - 9/11 that briefly brought my business and my city to its knees but in the rear view mirror they pale next to all the great days and fond memories. 2006 began the third leg of life for us - time to serve. I've been active on both corporate (currently Annaly Capital) and not for profit boards, including the SLUH Board. I currently chair the board of Martha's Vineyard Hospital and serve on the Sheriffs Meadow Foundation land trust board. Pam, who retired in 2009, is on the Board of her College - Connecticut College and several arts organizations in New York. She is a member of the Board of the American Theater Wing which makes her a Tony Award voter. She needs to see about 30 Broadway shows a year and I'm always a willing partner. We each try to pick opportunities to be involved in organizations where we can continue to be with smart hard working people. We live in three places these days. New York City and Martha's Vineyard have been part of the equation since the late 70's. Palm Beach is a bit newer. We visited there over the years but didn't own a place until 2009. At this point we spend the most time at the Vineyard and increasingly consider it 'home.'

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

As most of you know I lost my mother my freshman year at SLUH. Matt had lost his father prior to SLUH. The result was a common bond and a great friendship. The two of us liked nothing better than having dinner on the Hill and hanging out at 4970 Oakland. My best memories are things we did as a class that were firsts at SLUH - Spring Carnival, Cashbah, summer work projects like the locker rooms and the chapel. Those activities made it easier to really get to know each other. I was a north sider but once I got a car sophomore year the fun began. Sorrell would use one of his many phony id's to buy some beverages and we'd roll. A good night would include a stop on the north side likely the Russell house in Jennings (Mary was a Xavier girl who is now a SLUH Board member!) where we'd see my St Louise chums, Cunniff, Pasanante, and Mahon. Then onto Burger King in Brentwood and what the heck let's head south to Griebel's to see what Rick, Cliff, Jack and Mark were up to. Somehow we lived through all those miles! Hard to beat the memories of O'B's office. Hanging between classes. Crashing overnight. One of the most wonderful things I discovered a few years ago on a visit to the UHigh was Sciuto's office...it was O'B 2.0. Comfortable furniture, guys hanging out, no Matt anywhere to be seen...really brought back great memories!





Mr. William Schaefer [Bill]

Tell us about your family today.

I married Kathy Sullivan 43 years ago. We had 3 children. Shawn, 42, married to Kelly Kremp. Both are teachers and adopted two children from the Congo named Sam(8) and Emmy(8). Shannon, 40, married Courtney Krus. Shannon is the director of 2 Siteman Cancer Centers and Courtney is a sales VP and the have 4 children, Jack (9), Caroline (7), Will (4), and Henry (1). Kelly married Jim Brodzik. She is a teacher and he is an attorney and they have 2 children. Brooks (4) and Blair (2).

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I graduated from Rockhurst University in 1974 with a BSBA in Accounting.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

After graduating from college went to work for Mallinckrodt in St. Louis. I worked for Mallinckrodt for over 10 years holding various financial positions and relocated to Raleigh, N.C., back to St. Louis, then to Marietta, Oh., and then back to St. Louis. Left Mallinckrodt and went to work as a Controller for a Dairy Processing operation in O'Fallon, Il. retiring 28 years later as General Manager of Dean Foods O'Fallon, IL operation. During my working career spent many years coaching kids soccer and baseball teams, volunteering on grade school and high school boards and other fundraising activities and events. During this timeframe also played some golf, tennis, and soccer and did some traveling with family vacations. After retiring, now spend time traveling, helping my aging parents, helping out with our 8 young grandchildren, doing tax returns for the poor and elderly. and playing golf, tennis, pickleball, and soccer.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Had four great years and many great memories at SLUH. Many great teachers and friends. Some of my favorite teachers/coaches were Fathers Kellet, Hagan and Mr.'s Callachi, Vitale, Dunn, and Martel. Memories are too numerous to name but included Fall Follies, the infamous retreat at St. Stanislaus, pep rallies, sporting events, the rec room, and the eruption of Mr. Vesuvius. Many great friendships and great guys and the best homeroom of the Class of '70, 1 D. A great foundation for college, and for life's many journeys.





Mr. Daniel Schaeffer [Schaeff]

Tell us about your family today.

Single

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

SLU - 1974NASD - Series 7 Stock Broker

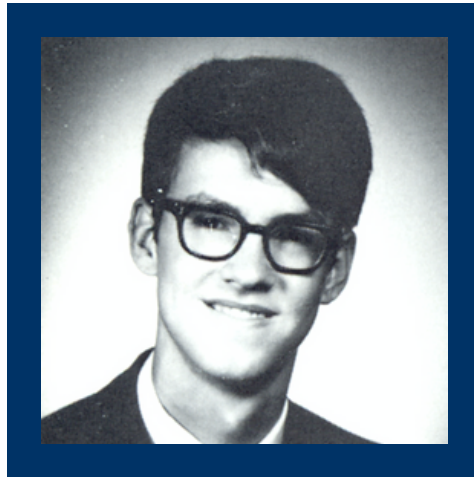
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Jim Struckel, our Classmate, suggested I move to Huntington Beach, CA in 1978, lived there for a few years, kicked around the Movie and TV business, performed at the Improv, was a Founding Member of the 'Orange County Crazies', performing member at the Magic Castle, Manager of Exhibits and Trade Shows at McDonnell Douglas, Speech Writer for New Jet Delivery ceremonies at Douglas Aircraft, Historian for Douglas Aircraft, Manager of New Business at McDonnell Douglas West Federal Credit Union, Board Member of a current California start-up for a new technology - clean energy motor, returned to St. Louis in 2014 and am ENJOYING LIFE TO THE FULLEST. Hope all of you are doing the same.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Teachers: Fr. Conroy - Sophomore Geometry - "Gentlemen, what is the angle formed by the hands of a clock at 2:27 pm?" I still haven't figured out the answer!!! Fr. Kane - Freshman English - "I will teach you dummies how to construct a sentence in the English language. You will then be able to write a sentence, a paragraph, a chapter, and a book. The rest is up to you." Fr. Windle (crazy horse) - Junior English - after taking a semester to concentrate in Shakespearean Iambic Pentameter, he allowed me to perform with other classmates on the stage during class. Afterward in class, he said that he was impressed by my bold choices. At that point, the acting bug had bitten me. Memories: Mark Scoggins, Freshman Year, after the last class on a Friday Football night, in the hall prior to boarding a buses, said, "Guys, we better enjoy these next four years because before we know it, we're gonna be 65 and wondering where the time went."





Mr. Gregory Schmittgens [Greg]

Tell us about your family today.

Married to Sondra (Stake) Schmittgens since 1974

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

BS in Aeronautical Engineering from (then) University of Missouri-Rolla.

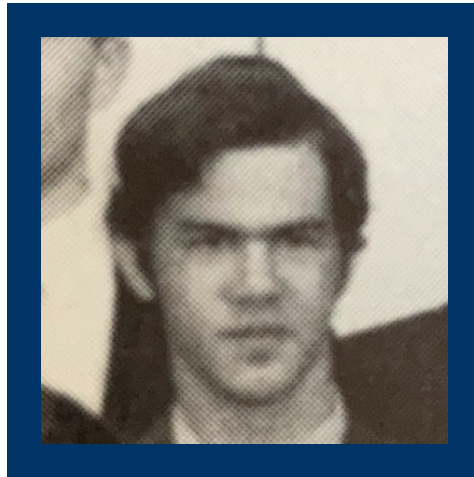
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Moved to Wichita immediately after 1974 graduation from UMR; been here ever since. Engineer at Boeing Wichita for 39 years, now retired. Still attend several boardgaming conventions a year. Several local theatre productions, including two summers of Shakespeare in the Park. Have attended several churches; still a strong believer in the Lord Jesus Christ and the Triune God.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Freshman year - Father Kellett flinging a piece of chalk to the back of the room, hitting Mike Novak's eye when Mike asked "What if there is no God?" Sophomore year - playing guitar and bass for morning mass Junior year - the culture shock of switching from Religion class to Philosophy & Literature Senior year - learning the beginning of the Odyssey in Greek from Father Windle (which I still remember but can't spell phonetically)





Mr. James Schumacher [Jake]

Tell us about your family today.

My wife Leandra works in Chicago. I am proud of everyone I know.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

University of Edinburgh, Scotland. Columbia University, NY, NY. BA Magna Cum Laude 1975.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

I have lived in NYC, Edinburgh SCO, Berkeley CA, Columbia MO, Sitka AK, and Urbana/Champaign IL. Before retiring I worked for community radio stations KOPN-FM in Columbia; Raven Radio KCAW-FM in Sitka (Program Director); public radio station WILL-FM, Urbana (Director of Radio); and Urbana Public Television UPTV (General Manager). I am pagan. I play Irish traditional music, am an organic gardener, and work cryptic crosswords.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Tom McKeown, for English, hands down. Tie: Hanging with the Chrome squad / Being asked to leave SLUH after my junior year (I still don't have a high school diploma...Can I get an honorary one?).





Mr. Matthew Sciuto [Matt]

Tell us about your family today.

Patti and I have been happily married for 35 years. She has been a great mother to my two children Alex and Ellen. Both are married and have fine careers. Alex and Carolyn have given us one grandson about two years ago, and Ellen and Jake have given us another in February 2021.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

After St. Louis U. High I went to Rockhurst College with a number of SLUH '70 classmates: Joe Dierkes, Bob Gross, Mark Niles, Denny Thum and others.

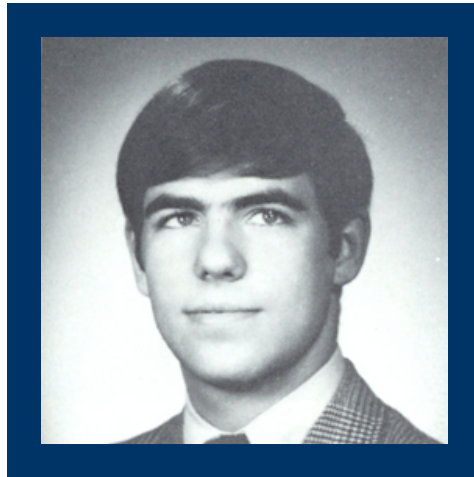
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

After college I began a career of high school teaching, coaching, and moderating at Aquinas High School in Florissant, Mo. And coached football, basketball, and baseball. After six years I was fortunate to be in the right place at the right time and began the first of 39 years wonderful years at St. Louis U. High. A great benefit of my presence at the U. High has been being in the contact with classmates who have come to St. Louis U. High for sporting events, to work as alumni, or to walk with their sons through another four years at the U. High. Retired from teaching after the 2018-19 school year—and I miss it a lot. I stay in touch with St. Louis U. High through alumni events (e.g. phone-a-thons, trivia nights, and more), through class of 70 events (e.g. reunions, Christmas Happy Hour, planning reunions.)

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Favorite teachers and SLUH Memories are too numerous to cite. Here are some of the great memories: summer sports camps before our freshman year, summer football two a days—and the time we shared in between, Fall Frolics 1969 and the movie 'Don't Give Me the Brush,' Jr. Ring Dance, the 'van' the summer before senior year, the first Lenten Reflection Nights (John Weller's idea), the first Spring Fling (Rick Grebel's vision), the freshman smoker, our Senior Room-Fr. O'Brien's Office. Since graduation, memories include so many reunions, Christmas Happy Hours at Failoni's, teaching and coaching classmate's sons, and keeping in touch with so many fine men of the Class of 1970. So many of you have added so much to my life.





Mr. David Sorrell [Dave]

Tell us about your family today.

Married to Julie since 1974.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Education post SLUH involved several institutions, eventually graduating from The Lindenwood Colleges, now known as Lindenwood University.

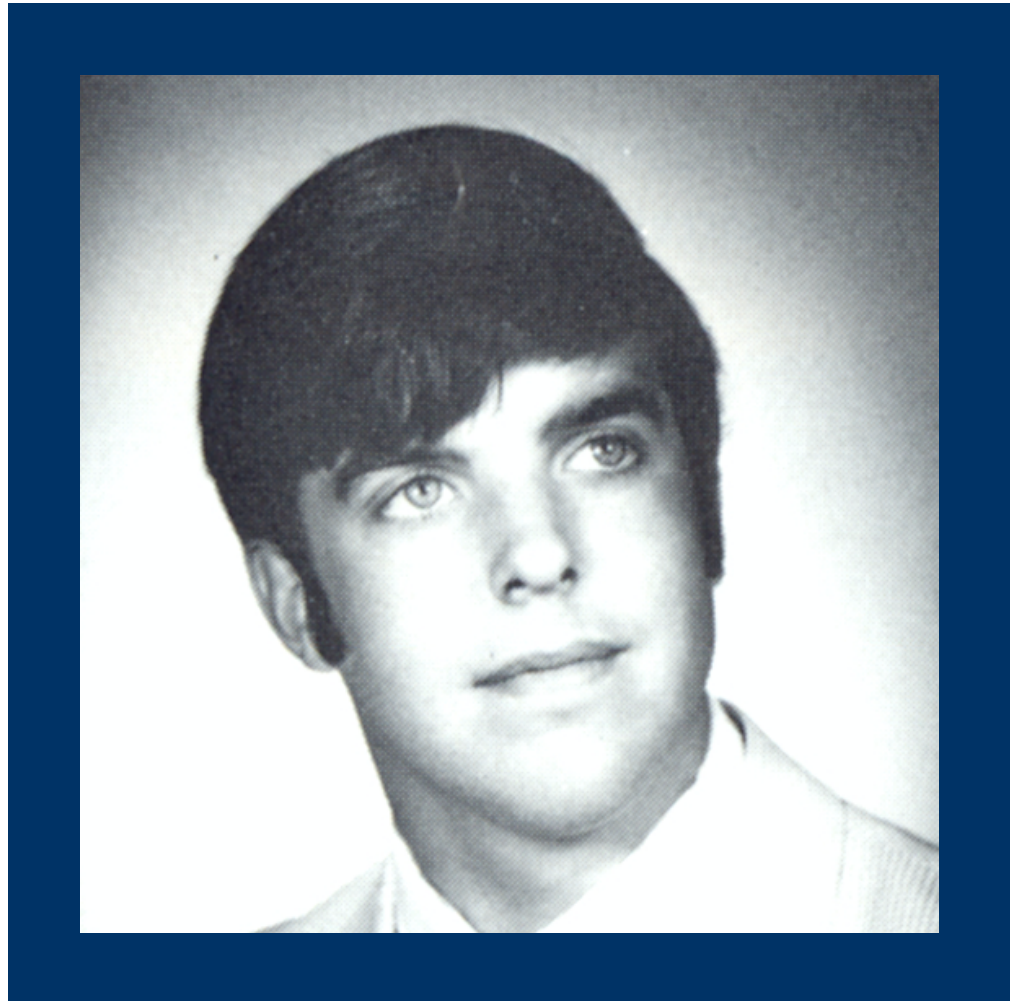
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

The reason for attending several institutions post SLUH was I realized, while at SLUH, I am not much of an "education person". But I also realized getting a college degree may not be a bad idea. During my college years I was able to get in a little bit of travelling, the most exciting being a trip to New Orleans for Mardi Gras (thank you John Schaefer), two trips to Daytona Beach for Spring Break and backpacking through Europe during the summer of 1971. My wife and I have lived in the metro Tampa, FL area since 1984. We owned an insurance agency, which we sold in 2016. I continue to enjoy travelling, much of it now with my wife. Many of my summers are spent "stalking" the St. Louis Cardinals, i.e., travelling across the country to watch them at various stadiums. The Cardinals always have been and always will be my favorite sports franchise. Though it is nice to reside in the same area as the defending AL Champion Tampa Bay Rays, the back to back Stanley Cup Champion Tampa Bay Lightning and the defending Super Bowl Champion Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Some now call the area Champa Bay, we call it HOME.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Not a teacher, but my favorite person at SLUH was Charles Conway. Reasons why would be tough to cover in 400 words or less but basically, he was one individual who was straight up. I trusted and believed in him more than any other adult at SLUH.

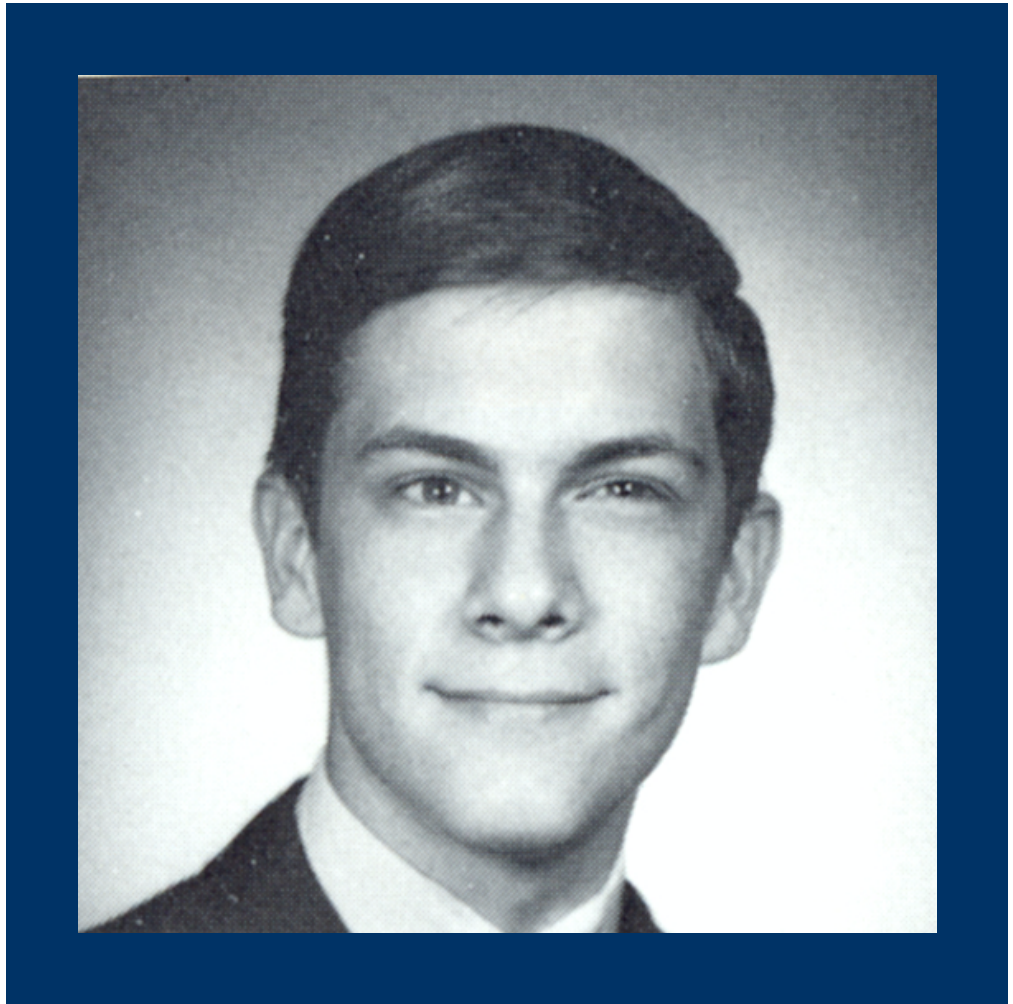




Mr. Thomas Spack

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.





Mr. John Stock

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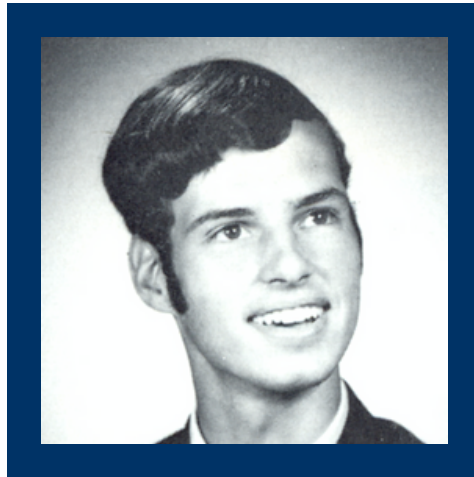


More Thoughts from Joe Dierkes

By: Joe Dierkes

- I had Father William Bowdern for my homeroom teacher our senior year. He seemed like a nice quiet guy, hence the nickname "Wild Bill." After "The Exorcist" came out, what a shock it was to realize that he had actually done the exorcism on which the book was based.
- Speaking of exorcisms, one of the items on the cover of the reunion yearbook is the 9th Grade English Grammar and Composition text. Seeing that book and remembering the ravages of Fr. Kane's red pen still sends chills down my spine.
- When you see the beautiful football field that is there today, does anyone remember what the "lower field" was like when we were in school? It reminded me of an abandoned lot where they would find a dead body in a Law and Order episode.
- What was the name of that greasy spoon diner over on Kingshighway? For some reason, Regal rings a bell.
- Since the Cardinals are stinking it up this year, it calls to mind a black day in Redbird's history. Does anyone remember how Don Denkinger cast a pall over our 1985 reunion dinner down at Union Station?
- Remember the Language Lab, which seemed so high tech at the time, and when the first computer class was offered. I think that mostly involved typing the old punch cards. How times have changed. Remember Mr. Vitale's typing class?
- What does a - ae - ae - am - a, ae - arum - is - as - is mean to you? Answer: First declension Latin nouns (Thanks Fr. Kellett). I heard a comedian say that studying Latin to help learn English is like riding a unicycle to help you learn how to drive a car.
- Which word has more meaning in our lives today: Existentialism or Prostate?
- I think of Wallball every time I brush my teeth and see that chipped tooth. (Terry Lord, I am talking to you.) I read that for liability reasons, it is no longer played.
- Tearing out the old locker room that summer before our senior year. How we didn't collapse that whole wing of the school is a mystery to me. The Jesuits would let us get soda out of their cooler room while we were working. There was an Anheuser-Busch strike going on at the time, and you couldn't get a Budweiser anywhere in town, yet the cooler was full of the stuff. That is when I realized the true power of the Jesuit order.





Mr. Glenn Strebeck, Jr. [Chuck]

Tell us about your family today.

It has been a Wonderful Life (with a nod to Jimmy Stewart). All these years later.....a fabulous wife, 4 fabulous children, and 2 fabulous grand children.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

BS Mechanical Engineering MIZZOU 1974, MBA University of Chicago 1976

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

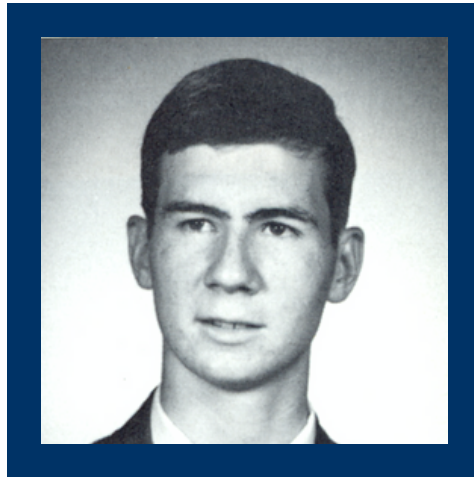
Work History: Fluor Corp in Chicago IL (Nuclear Power Plant Design and Construction) Procter & Gamble Mfg. Co. in St. Louis, MO (Line Supervision - Cascade Plant) Consolidated Truck & Caster Co. in St. Louis (family business / distributor of material handling equipment / currently retiring)

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

A few memorable experiences:- The bus trip to Kansas City when we were freshmen and watching our basketball team play Rockhurst and Raytown / on that trip, living the high life while staying at the Hotel Phillips and winning \$50 in a poker game- The football game against CBC in our senior year (we won the game 34-7/Twellman kicked a long (48 yds?) field goal / escorted Pam Martel (Ursuline Rep) to the game- So much smoke in the Senior Smoker after classes were done for the day, that not only did your eyes water and you couldn't see, but you had to leave the building to get your breath back - Participating on the Track Team with Reynolds (who coerced me, thankfully, to join), Mehan and Seliga and running on the mile relay team with Eberle, Whalen, Bashwiner, and McKeon Am grateful for:- The lasting Ignatian influence left on us by way of Scholastics, Priests, and Lay Teachers alike, including: Fr. Paul Distler, Mr. Jack Warner, Mr. Bob Voss, Fr. Ed O'Brien, Fr. Dick Bailey, Fr. Walter Luebke, Fr. Tom Valiquette, Fr. Tom Jost, Mr. Emmet Hanick, Mr. Bill Walker, Coach Dominic Calacci to name a just a few.....- The many (and I mean MANY) steadfast friendships forged....- More than anything, am grateful for what the SLUH experience did for us all in terms of being a springboard to becoming real "men for others". Yes, we have heard these words often, but they tell the truth about the Class of '70. You don't have to look very hard to see what I am talking about when you ponder our classmates...to a one.

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Mr. James Struckel [Jim]

Tell us about your family today.

My wife, Mary, and I have been married for 31 years, no children.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

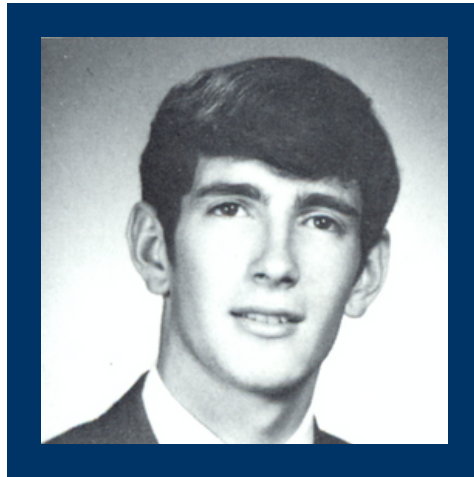
After SLUH, I attended school for 7 years. I went to four schools, and tried 3 majors, finally getting a BS in Computer Science in 1977 from Southeast Missouri State University.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

In 1978, I went to work for McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Company, and worked as an assistant engineer, running computer simulations. After 5 years, I left MDAC and went to work for the Federal Government in St Louis. Most of my time with the government was at the Veterans Administration, Education Division, doing administrative work. I joined the Missouri Air National Guard, serving from 1981 to 1987, doing administrative work, one weekend per month. I retired in 2012. My wife and I have lived in Webster Groves for the last 26 years. After retirement, I began doing volunteer work, at 3 different senior service centers. Also, I have taken an interest in environmental issues, and have had solar panels put on the roof of my home, plus my wife and I drive electric vehicles.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?





Mr. Michael Stutz [Mike]

Tell us about your family today.

I have been married to Ellen (Higgins), a 1970 St. Joe Grad for 47 years. We have three sons. Tim and Kristy have three children (McKenna, Collin and Delaney) and they live in Roswell, GA. Tim, a Florida State grad, is the COO of Insight Global in Atlanta. Andy and Sylvia have three boys (Declan, Jude and Clive) and they live in Dallas, Texas. Andy, a Wisconsin grad, is the Manager of Channel Partnerships for Issuu based in Copenhagen. Teddy lives in Santa Monica, CA and will be getting married to Kate in her home state of Hawaii in May of next year. Both of them are USC grads... Teddy is an Assistant Real Estate Development Manager for the Ratkovich Company in Los Angeles and Kate is an attorney who works at Olmelveny & Myers in Los Angeles. I am very proud of all of them as they all have very successful careers and great families.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

After SLUH I worked full time at Schnucks and graduated from the University of Missouri at St. Louis in 1974 with a BA in Sociology. I had originally planned on becoming a teacher but became interested in broadcasting and pursued a career in that profession.

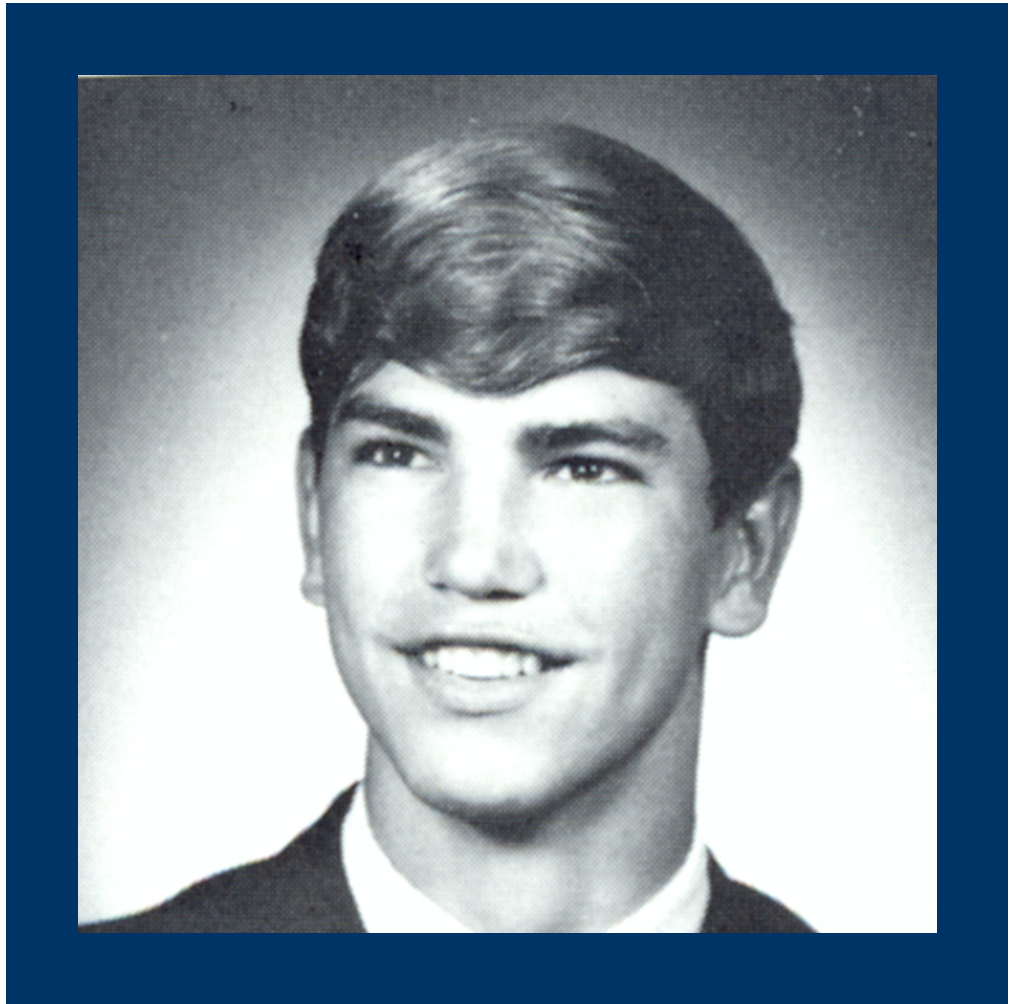
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

After spending two years in radio, I landed a job as a television reporter at the CBS affiliate in Milwaukee. I spent eight years working on air and then went into news management which included stops in Denver, St. Louis (KSDK-TV), News Director stints in Jacksonville, FL and San Diego, CA. I became the Corporate News Director for News-Press and Gazette Broadcasting (based in St. Joseph, MO) and finished my career as the General Manager of the Gulf California Broadcast Company in Palm Springs, CA. I retired in July of 2018 after 42 years in broadcasting. I am keeping busy in retirement as I currently serve on Board of the H.N. & Frances C. Berger Foundation, the major philanthropy in the Coachella Valley. I also serve on the Board of JFK Memorial Hospital in Indio, CA and I am on the Board of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Coachella Valley. We are also members of Sacred Heart Parish in Palm Desert. I credit my experience at SLUH for keeping me faith based throughout my lifetime. I am particularly proud of winning several awards during my journalism career... including two Emmys, a National Headliner Award and especially for receiving the coveted national Edward R. Murrow Award for Overall Excellence two years in a row while I was serving as the News Director of the CBS affiliate in Jacksonville, FL. I also had the privilege of serving on the Board of the Radio & Television News Directors Association while I was the News Director of the ABC affiliate in San Diego. My career in broadcasting provided me with the opportunity to be involved in the coverage of some amazing stories over the years from plane crashes to earthquakes and devastating fires in California. I also had the opportunity to meet and interview some amazing subjects from Mother Teresa to Presidents Carter, Clinton and George W. Bush. All in all a very fulfilling career.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

I would have to say my favorite teacher at SLUH was Father Kellett. He really kept you on your toes in Latin class and I will never forget his ability to say a 10 minute Mass after we arrived back from the Rockhurst / DeLaSalle trip to Kansas City. While I never had Ebbie Dunn as a teacher... I will never forget his advice when talking about alcohol and drug abuse at one of our retreats... the advice? "Sometimes it takes more courage to say no than to say yes." I really enjoyed the intramural basketball league when I played for Antoine's House of Pleasure (named by the late Carlos Maitz) in our red and black uniforms.

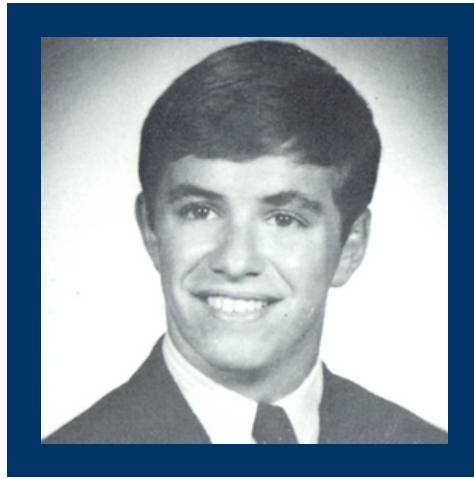




Mr. Keith Swetz

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.





Mr. John Trampe

Tell us about your family today.

I have been married to Lisa McElroy (St. Joseph's Academy and Mizzou) for 45 years and we have 4 sons and 6 grandkids. All 4 sons went to the University of Texas at Austin and I am very proud of them. All 4 of them are CPAs and have Masters Degrees. Lisa just retired after teaching kindergarten for 28 years at a Catholic school in Plano, TX.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I went to Notre Dame and roomed with Jim Whalen for 4 years. We still get together after all these years for a golf trip with our ND buddies. I graduated in 1974 with a degree in accounting.

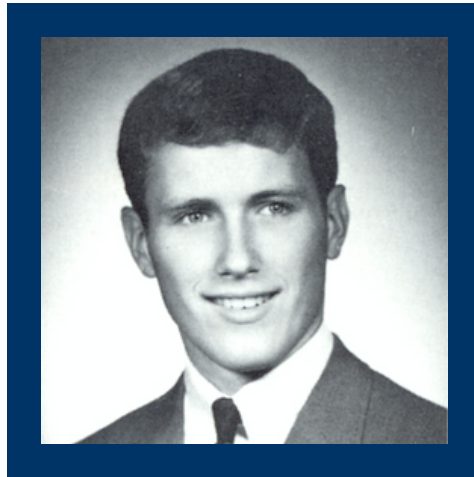
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

I managed to pass the CPA exam on the first try and started working for Ernst & Ernst in St. Louis in 1974. I switched to Price Waterhouse in 1985 in their banking practice and they transferred me to Houston in 1987 when all the big banks in Texas started failing. NCNB in Charlotte (now Bank of America) hired me in 1989 and moved me to Dallas. I worked for them until 2000 when I went back to PwC in their consulting practice. After that I worked for Countrywide until they were acquired by BofA. After that I worked for American Express in New York where I had an apartment and flew back and forth to Dallas. That was a great experience. Fast forward to today - I am a SVP with a bank in Fort Worth. I still play a little golf but I spent a lot of time with the grandkids.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Favorite teachers? Charlie Busenart who coached the water polo team. Joe Vitale who taught Economics and we actually formed a business in his class. Also Fr Hagen downstairs with all the pool tables and wall ball. Favorite memory - too numerous to mention! Probably playing on the golf team with Dan Dolan and John McDermott. We actually placed second in state my junior year. Playing water polo was also a blast. I wasn't very good but somehow made a long shot in a key playoff game. After that Keith Swetz and Mark Guignon called me "Rocket Arm." I also have fond memories of hanging out with Tom Twellman, Jim McWilliams and Denny Hayden. I also vividly remember my first "jug" freshman year when Mr. Conway made me memorize a whole page of Latin! Needless to say I learned my lesson that day. All in all, I am very lucky my parents had the wisdom and sacrificed to send me to SLUH.





Mr. Thomas Twellman, Sr. [Tom]

Tell us about your family today.

Met my wife Julie when I was a junior at SLUH and we just celebrated our 47th anniversary. (introduced by our classmate Steve Demmitt) We raised 8 kids...3 boys and 5 weddings (I mean girls). They all have college degrees and have blessed us with 33 grandchildren.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Graduated with a Business Management degree from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. Have also been a licensed Missouri Real Estate Broker for the past 30 years.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

All of our kids went to Catholic schools through grade 12 and our faith and conservative values have played a major role in how we raised our children. Played 4 years of college soccer and baseball and was drafted in both sports upon graduation. Chose baseball and by first job out of college was playing for the Houston Astro Organization. Member of both the St. Louis Amateur Soccer and Baseball Halls of Fame and also the SIUe Baseball and Soccer Halls of Fame. Been an entrepreneur my entire working life opening and operating recreational facilities until 2011 and then in 1997 founded a chain of men's haircutting establishments...Hair Saloon for Men...still active as CEO.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Having played 3 sports/year for 4 years at SLUH, most of my memories have been the result of having outstanding individuals as coaches and teammates. Ebbie Dunn, Paul Martel, and Rich Grawer were men who were excellent examples of what it means to be good and honorable men. Upper classmen as teammates were also a tremendous influence on me as an athlete and as a young man. One that I think of often is Bob Wiese...an outstanding athlete and leader whose life was cut way too short having been killed in the Vietnam war.



Trivia: On With The Show!

Try your luck with these questions about stage productions at SLUH during our tenure. Even if you weren't into theatre at all, you might enjoy the Fun Fact at the end.

1) What was the energetic spring musical performed during our freshman year?

2) Which dark comedy production in 1968 featured two old aunts poisoning lonely gentlemen with elderberry wine?

3) In 1970, SLUH was invited to perform the show "Celebration" at a conference at what large university?

4) Which famous comedy staged in 1968 featured characters named Oscar Madison and Felix Unger?

5) What well-known author wrote the play "The Crucible"? (A SLUH production in our junior year)

6) Complete the title: "The Indian Wants the _____" was a one-act drama performed by three of our classmates in our senior year. FUN FACT: When the original play opened in 1966, it starred a young Al Pacino.

7) "Hatful of Rain" and "Wait Until Dark" were late-season shows directed by which SLUH English teacher?

8) Which of these songs was NOT part of the music of our Senior Follies? "Sposalizio," "The Sound of Money," "The Night Has Eyes," or "She Likes Basketball"?

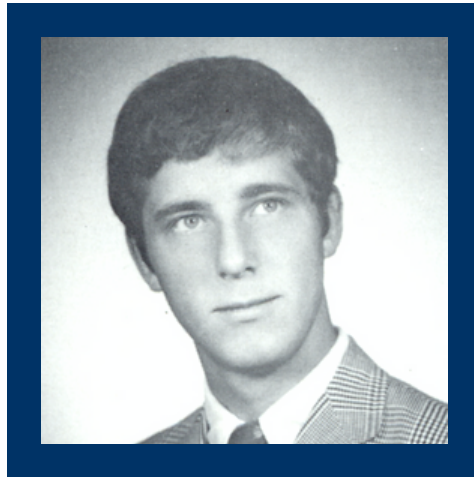
9) What famous Shakespeare comedy did the Dauphin Players produce in 1969?

10) Which 1968 musical production featured characters named Sky Masterson and Harry the Horse?

FUN FACT

Two of the female leads in that show (Question 10) went on to successful Hollywood careers. Ellen Foley (Miss Adelaide) had her own short-lived TV series, appeared in several big movies (Tootsie, Fatal Attraction, etc.), and sang backup on Meatloaf videos. Marianne Muellerleile (General Cartwright) has been in hundreds of TV shows and movies. In 1984, she was the first "Sarah Connor" killed by The Terminator. That means some of us are only two degrees of separation from Arnold Schwarzenegger and Dustin Hoffman.





Mr. Robert Underhill

Tell us about your family today.

Married 42 years to Cheryl, a Kirkwood Class of '70 grad. 3 children - Josh, Lauren and Jeff, all married and now living in Seattle. 4 (and counting) grandchildren. Josh works at Starbucks corporate; his wife Mandy is a teacher in Seattle public schools. Lauren and Ali both work for advertising firms, Lauren on the account management side, Ali in creative. Jeff and Mandy both work for bio/pharmaceutic companies and are involved with new cancer therapies.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Missouri University - degrees in business and law.

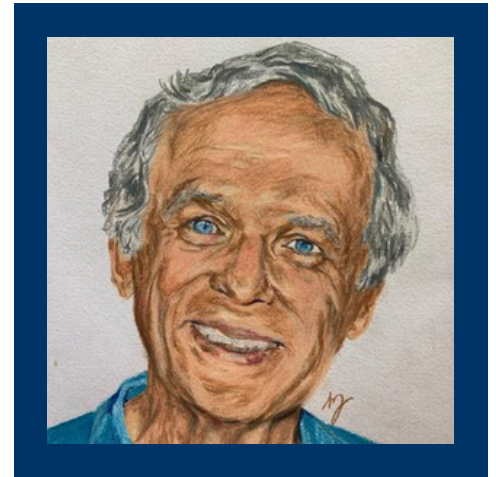
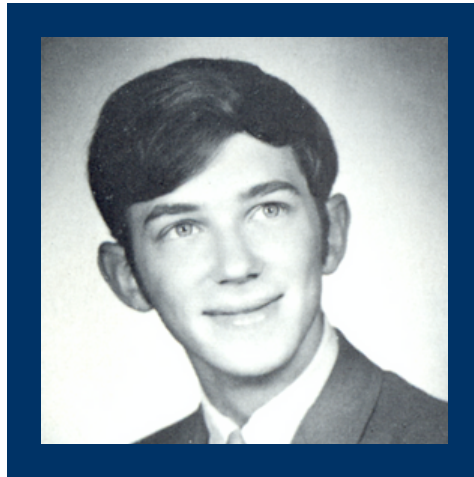
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Joined the St. Louis tax practice of Arthur Andersen & Co. in 1977 on graduation from law school. Relocated to Arizona in 1986, then to Seattle in 1989. Started my own firm in 2002 specializing in tax and estate planning for high net worth families and closely-held businesses and their owners. Long glide path to retirement. We travel a lot (pre-COVID) and spend increasing time at a second home on Camano Island, about 70 miles northwest of Seattle. Also into grandkid stuff pretty heavy, especially family weekends on Camano. Through the years I've been heavily involved in the Washington Society of CPAs (past-president) and in committee work for the University of Washington and Seattle University focusing on planned giving. Managed to stay active from afar in my college fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi, along with (Brother) Tom O'Connor.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Among the best four years of my life. The Jebbies were a phenomenal influence.





Mr. Steven Unger [Steve]

Tell us about your family today.

My family got a late start. I enjoyed being single throughout the first half of my life, but in 1986 I fell in love with a beautiful young flight attendant (we met when her car broke down and I stopped to help her), and she eventually convinced me to settle down. We now have three tall, smart, blue-eyed sons, aged 31, 29, and 25, and apparently they're in no hurry to get married, either.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I started out at Saint Louis University, but because I was an Art major and SLU lacked studio space then, they established a co-op enrollment program with Fontbonne College, making me one of the first males to attend that school in its long history. I later transferred to Indiana University in Bloomington, from which I graduated in 1973 with a BA in English. I'm living proof that a disorganized procrastinator with only a Bachelor's degree can still make a decent living.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

It's been an interesting and unpredictable journey, and a challenge to characterize adequately in 400 words. My first few years after college were spent taking part-time jobs, backpacking across Europe, waiting tables, and probably envying many of you. In 1976, I finally got my first break as a professional writer, leading to a long career in communications. Along the way, I co-founded two successful St. Louis advertising agencies and won a bunch of awards, but in 1997, my wife and one of my sons were diagnosed with some serious health issues, so I sold my business to stay home and be a "Mr. Mom." The timing actually worked well from a technology standpoint, because the Internet and digital communications enabled me to continue my writing from home, handling a wide variety of clients across the country. My work has included TV and radio commercials, videos, hundreds of magazine articles, speeches, ads, brochures, billboards, posters, and a colorful (occasionally bizarre) array of other stuff. For a number of years, I also wrote a weekly column for the erstwhile St. Louis Suburban Journal. Other interesting tidbits are the fact that I'm a gold-card blood donor, a survivor of six heart bypasses, and we used to live in Gerry Walther's boyhood home in Webster. But the real highlight of the last five decades was being able to spend so much time raising my kids and caring for my wife. I never had to miss a birthday party, ball game, Scout meeting, or school event. That's how I'd like my boys to remember me.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Having spent my life working with words, I'm grateful for the English teachers who guided and encouraged me in those early years, especially Fr. Brennan (who also taught me to play billiards), Mr. McKeown, and Fr. Jost. But my favorite teacher was Denny Duggan, who used his own somewhat irreverent approach to inspire us about how to think critically. I also need to thank our French teachers (but not all of them), because those language skills served me well later in life. For a while in the 1980s, I worked with an English-challenged Swiss client who was buying a company in Missouri, and I served as his sometimes French translator -- including at his first American baseball game. Mon Dieu! Other memorable teachers/mentors would include Fr. O'Brien, Fr. Doyle, Fr. Kellett, and "Rocky" Valiquette. Of course, the great education was just part of the SLUH '70 experience; I'm also grateful for the many outstanding friendships, past and present, which were forged during those years.





Mr. Robert Valleroy, Jr. [Bob]

Tell us about your family today.

I Married Margi Josias (St. Joe '79) in 1989. Margi is the Community Options and Services Manager with Aging Ahead. We have 2 boys Michael (DeSmet '13) winner of 2013 Fr. John Craig DeSmet Theater Award, currently studying Computer Science and will be married next fall. Kevin (DeSmet '17) selected as a DeSmet Man of the Year, and captain DeSmetRugby team. Kevin graduated from Truman State in 2021, is currently serving in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps and will attend law school in 2022.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Attended University of Missouri-Rolla (now Missouri S&T) graduating in Dec 1974 with BS in Economics.

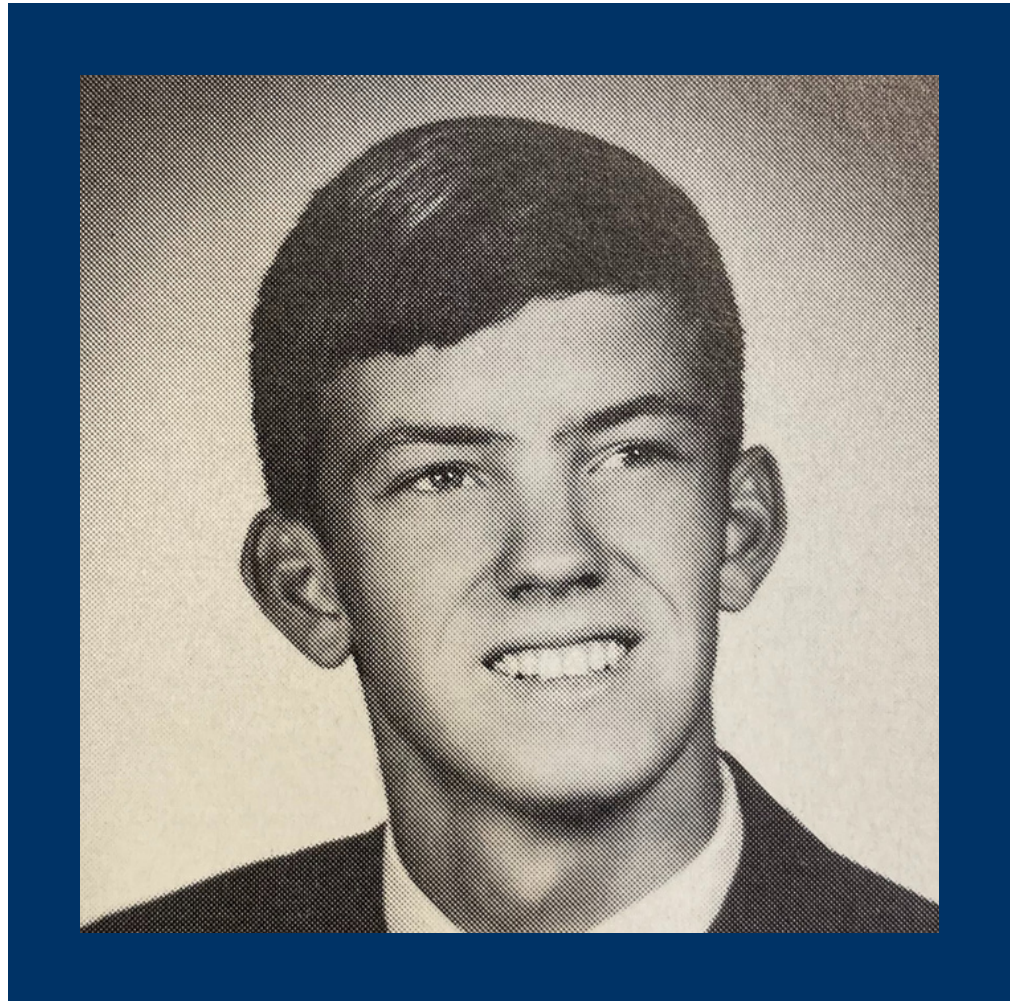
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

I've Worked since 1985 in telecommunications and Information technology primarily for AT&T-retired now. Have been lifelong resident of St Louis area now living in Bridgeton, member of Holy Spirit Parish. Played softball for many years and played flag football for 15 years, winning 3 league championships. Helped coach our sons in soccer and baseball. Avid Blues, Cardinals, Missouri and Notre Dame fan and saddened former Football Cardinal and Ram supporter. Family full of Disney fans—have taken over a dozen family vacations to Disney World or Disneyland.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

I Didn't have one favorite teacher but liked Ebbie Dunn whose class was never dull, Fr O'Brien's class and Joe Vitale for American Problems –the 60's provided plenty of controversy to discuss with the Vietnam war, the Civil Rights movement and the times in general. Biggest thing I gained was the ability to think and form opinions based in fact and not preconceived notions. Favorite memories- the basketball trip to Kansas City, crushing CBC senior year, White House retreat and Senior Follies. I Have always cherished just how close our class was and still is. Even if you only see someone once a year at Failoni's or only every five years at reunions it's a welcoming feeling. It's wonderful to feel welcomed at events! Or seeing classmates, even infrequently, always feels like going home-everyone is always welcome!

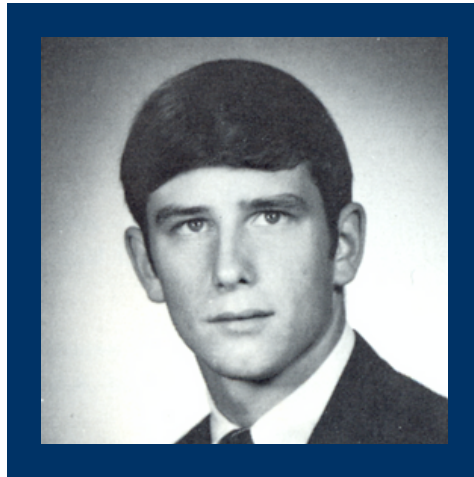




Mr. William Vandewater, Jr.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.





Mr. Gerald Walther [Gerry]

Tell us about your family today.

Two of the best things in my life were getting into Sluh and....asking Linda Korner of Middlebury, Ct to marry me. I did so on her birthday, September 16, 1983. Several months later, on Friday, July 13, 1984 we both said "I do" at St. John of the Cross in Middlebury. We don't have any children, but have partially lived and enjoyed our lives vicariously thru our nieces and nephews and their kids.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Went to St. Louis University and graduated from the business school in the spring of 1974 with a BSBA majoring in Finance. Several years later, while working at the Monsanto plant in Nitro, WV., I earned an MBA from West Virginia College of Graduate Studies. When I graduated from SLU I was named a "Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges" by the Business School. Pretty sure it was based on the belief my dear mother would buy the entity's year book...which she did.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

First of all, Linda was a teacher for approximately 40 years in Connecticut, West Va, and St Louis...she was very, very good at her craft and if there was a teacher's hall of fame, she would certainly be in it. After graduating from college, I worked in the commercial banking business for five years in St. Louis and then the next 35 years in the chemical industry in the finance and controllership discipline. Had the good fortune to do some traveling ex-USA, primarily to Europe, but also to Japan, Taiwan and China. I retired in March 2014. I'm on vacation now as I write this, and it's at this time where I do some book reading. Just finished a great book that in a way reminded me a great deal of my days at Sluh and more importantly, all of you. The book is the Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown. I'm sure some of you have already read it, but if not would encourage you to do so. It's about the 1936 Gold Medal winning 8 man (plus coxswain) crew at the Berlin Olympics. In the EPILOGUE, there's a paragraph about their 1986 50 year reunion of their Gold Medal victory. Certainly appropriate for the class of 1970.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Never had a bad teacher, but unfortunately for them, they occasionally had me in their classroom. One of my best memories at Sluh was the Monday in our freshman year after the Sunday football game with CBC at Busch Stadium. If you recall, each Freshman class had two senior advisors who would visit the class at the beginning of each week. One of our advisors, whose name I've forgotten, was a starter on the team. I'm sure his time since the game ended was not very good, but nonetheless when he walked into the classroom on the Monday after, we gave him a standing O. Hopefully, it made his day, but for me it was my awakening that indeed there was something very special about Sluh and its camaraderie and caring for others. The next four years and those after it certainly confirmed it - thanks!





Mr. Leo Wasescha

Tell us about your family today.

Married to Wieslawa who has blessed me with two children and given me an extremely interesting life. My daughter Kasia is a chemical engineer working for the State of Missouri in their water quality division of the Department of Natural Resources located in St. Louis. My son Shane is an engineer working for ABB Corporation, division of Hitachi, located in Jefferson City.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Graduated with a BSBA from the Business School of the University of Missouri, Columbia in December of 1973. Went on to the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis where I received a MBA in Transportation in 1975.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Most of my career was working with General Mills where I managed transportation for their grain and grain products division. Held posts in New York, California and Minneapolis but also worked extended periods of time in Ohio, Illinois, and Montana. Took a buyout and went to work at Conagra where I managed transportation for their snack foods division. Realizing my dream of early retirement, I've spend time managing my Florida rental properties and at our farm in Europe where we live part time. We grow walnuts, apples, cherries, wheat and rapeseed on our farm in Poland and it has been exciting to see that country recover from a backwards country under the scourge of communism to a modern developed society that is in many ways better than life here in America. Love traveling and my country total is up past 40.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Mr Harter who helped me develop my love of photography and believe it or not, Fr Sunderland because he organized a two month trip to Europe that I went on that visited 14 countries. Because of that I kept going back and back and now I own a farm and live in Europe during the growing season. That tour gave me the confidence to go back and keep looking around. And, in the process, I have taken many other people with me to show them the many wonders there are to see.



Trivia: Go Deep!

Test your knowledge of some well-known and obscure facts about athletic teams at SLUH and around town during our high-school years.

- 1) In 1966, SLUH played CBC in football at Busch Stadium when we were ranked #1 and they were #2. What strange thing happened at halftime which seemed to be a bad omen?
- 2) During our SLUH years, which two American League teams did the Cardinals face in the World Series?
- 3) In what year did SLUH's basketball team reach the finals of the Normandy Christmas tournament?
- 4) What six teams made up the Bi-State Athletic conference?
- 5) Our "C" basketball team had only one loss. Who was the winner?
- 6) When did the St. Louis Blues play their first game?
- 7) How many shutouts did varsity soccer record in our senior year?
- 8) Where did SLUH play our "Home" football games?
- 9) In 1968, busloads of Jr. Bills went to Kansas City to see basketball games against which two teams?
- 10) Which SLUH team won a state championship in 1970?





Mr. John Weller, Jr. [Weas]

Tell us about your family today.

Rosemary and I have been married for 43 years. We have two boys, John, SLUH '95 and Sam, SLUH '04. Both of these guys are married. John and Sara have two children, Adelaide, 8 and George, 4. They are going to St Gabriel's here in St. Louis. Sam and Emily live in Reseda, CA. John is in internet inter-active marketing. He has a Bachelors in Theatre from Tulsa University and a Master's Degree from UCLA film school. Sara has a bachelor's degree in Theatre from Tulsa and a Bachelor's in Interior Design from UCLA. Sam and Emily are in theatre and film. They write, direct and perform regularly in West LA.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Univ. of Mo. St. Louis BSBA 1973 St. Louis University Law School , J.D. 1977

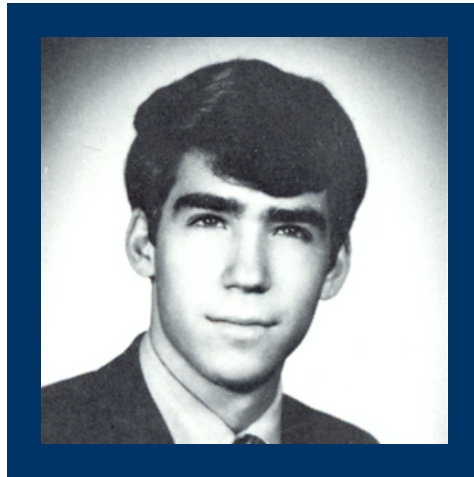
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

I have my own law firm and have kept an office in downtown St. Louis for 42 years. I love to fish, hunt and hike. Rick Grebel and I bought 122 acres in 1988 and built two oak log cabins and a five acre lake about two miles off the two-lane in Callaway County, Mo. We lost Rick in 2005. I "adopted" his four grown kids, going to their graduations and weddings and seeing them often. We have a great time in the country. I love hosting the annual SLUH '70 Christmas Party at Failoni's. Its now close to a 30 year tradition. I love to read American history probably because I can't remember a damn thing the Jesuits tried to teach me .

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Fr. Kellett saved me from academic probation and kept me eligible to play football. He passed me with a C in freshman Latin even though I clearly flunked. He didn't keep it a secret. Hell, the whole class knew when he told me in front of the classroom with that booming voice. We talked a lot after class and sports practice sitting on the bench in the center hall. I loved that guy. Fr. O'Brien asked Bob Gross and I to organize a prayer and sharing series for Seniors on a school night during Lent. We got the bright idea to invite the girl's schools. The chapel was packed every night. We had a blast. All SLUH guys and girls from every school. Very spiritual.





Mr. James Wetmore [Jim]

Tell us about your family today.

Married to my wonderful wife Ann. We live in the mountains in SW Virginia. Proud of my son Chris who lives in Blowing Rock NC with his wife Beth and Grand kids Clayton 7 and Cooper 5. Our daughter Betsy lives in Charlotte and is a fabulous 3rd grade teacher.

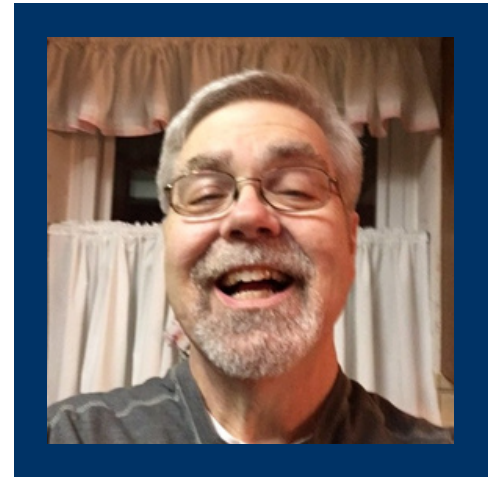
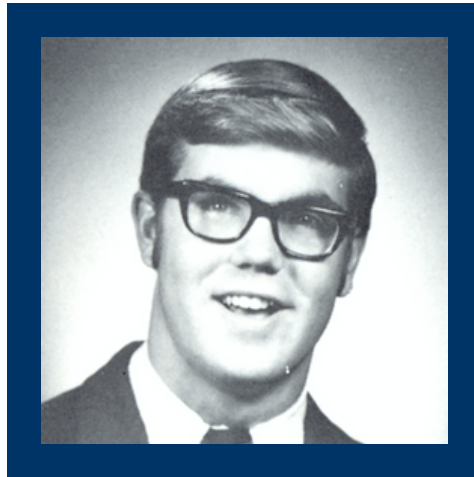
Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Xavier University

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?





Mr. William Wiese, Jr. [Bill]

Tell us about your family today.

I married my high school sweetheart, Kathy, stayed in St. Louis, and raised one daughter, Kelly, who has two children of her own. I continue to be proud of my daughter and the person and the professional she has become. After junior year at Mizzou, the budding journalist garnered a paid summer internship with the Wall Street Journal in New York. Interns from across the country met in Philadelphia for training before starting work in New York. On the first Saturday in Philadelphia, my kid led a group of about ten interns in walking the streets of Philadelphia to find a Catholic church for Sunday's Mass. She is proud of her faith and a leader too. My granddaughter is entering sophomore year and spent a week at SLUH this summer attending Coach Kornfeld's driver's education class. The following week, my grandson, entering seventh grade this fall, attended the SLUH soccer camp. My daughter has provided a family life filled with faith, academic success, and even some achievements in athletics.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

I attended St. Louis University, graduated from the business school with a major in accounting, and started my business career in January, 1974. With a career primarily in community banking, I also received a Graduate Degree in Banking from the Stonier Institute through the University of Delaware in 1992.

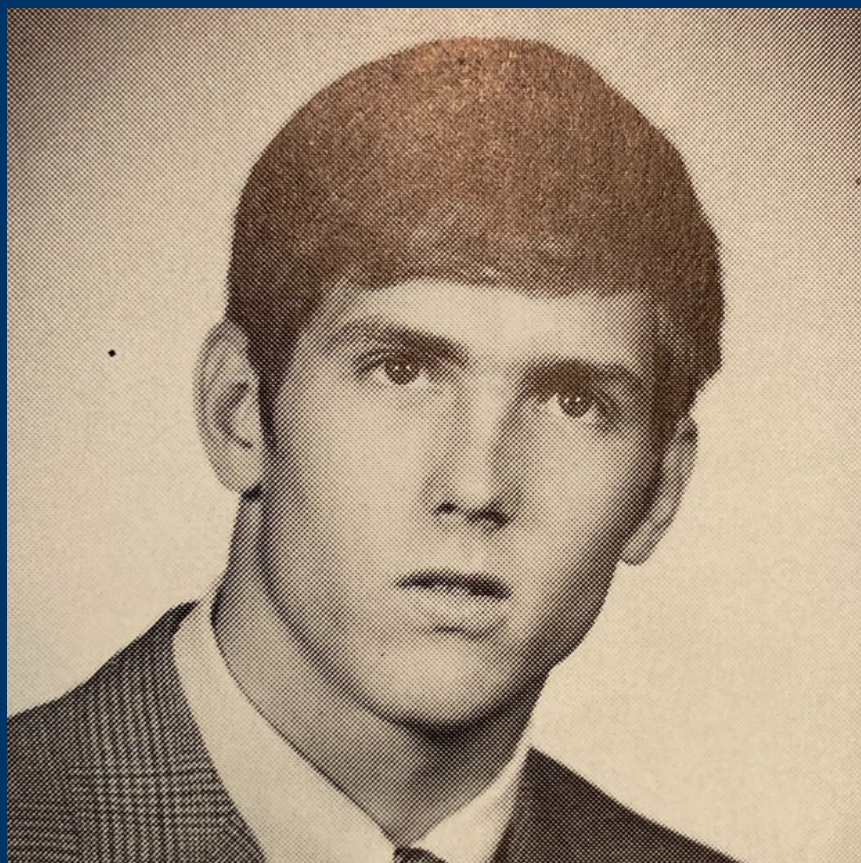
What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

I began my career in public accounting with Coopers & Lybrand. Although I earned my C.P.A. certificate, I spent most of my working life in financial officer positions of privately held community banks. My career afforded me the opportunity to also work in some other areas where I had always had a passion. During the 80's, I spent several years as a part-time adjunct professor in accounting at Maryville College and at St. Louis Community College. After a major illness in the 90's, I decided to change careers and work in the non-profit world. This included a stint at SLUH from 1998-2000 where I served as a paid fundraiser. I was pretty good at it. I was nominated and was chosen as a torch bearer for the 2002 Salt Lake City Olympics torch run as it came through St. Louis in early 2002. My nomination and story led to Fox Sports Midwest running a seven minute feature on my life. Working as a volunteer and spokesman for Mid-America Transplant Services, I have relayed the life-changing and life-saving story of organ and tissue transplant and the multiple layers of lives it can positively impact. For the last several years, I have participated in the St. Louis Senior Olympics. I currently also serve on the Steering Committee of the Senior Olympics. I have been an "extra" in two Hollywood movies, "Meet Bill" and "The Lucky Ones." I have been called on stage to participate in illusions with David Copperfield. My face was featured on two billboards promoting Mid-America Transplant Services. I may be the only husband in town to have introduced Claudia Schiffer to his wife. My faith life, hobbies and interests all roll into the same thing. As a volunteer, in the parish world, the athletic association, the parish school, the Catholic high schools, the non-profit world, I think I have developed an approach that we hold as important as men and women for others. My daughter has continued that tradition. Now, her kids are growing up with a similar set of values.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

As far as classroom experience, Fr. Windle was the one teacher who worked me the most while teaching me the most about writing, the most about understanding the written word, and the most about using reason and intellect to make life decisions. Outside of the classroom, Mr. Conway, Mr. John Dwyer, S.J. and Father Wayne were all influential in my growth as a collaborator, a team member, a worker, and a leader. My experience as a cheerleader, both in leading the crowd participation and in the interaction with the opposition's cheerleaders was one of the most enjoyable roles I had during our senior year. However, nothing can compare to the experiences I still relish when I recall the daily work of the Ad Campaign for the Senior Follies Ad Book. I still remember going to our Campaign office every morning, and afternoon, and truly looking forward to opening the mail, greeting students from all four years who were bringing in ads, and preparing checks for deposit. Without knowing it at the time, I began the process of entering the world of finance and accounting at a very young age.





Mr. Joseph Yanics

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.



Trivia: More SLUH Trivia ['66 - '70]

- 1) What was the "Bullwinkle" game?
- 2) In what park did we have our Freshman Field Day?
- 3) Before the school realized the benefit of our free labor, what was the punishment for being sent to JUG?
- 4) What was SIBL?
- 5) Who were Cecil Davis and Oliver Sain?
- 6) What was the fine – usually shouted by everybody around -- for dropping a pool cue in the rec room?
- 7) On a demerit card, what was the abbreviation for not having the right gym clothes?
- 8) What was hoc-soc?
- 9) Some SLUH students visited the Yalem Center at Saint Louis University to study what?
- 10) What were "Search Nights"?
- 11) Which type of classes were taught by Fr. Brennan, Mr. Berger, and Mr. McKeown?
- 12) What does "Semper ubi sub ubi" roughly translate to?





Class of 1970 By City & State

Madison, AL	Naples, FL	Wrentham, MA	Lake Ozark, MO	Manlius, NY
Pike Road, AL	Odessa, FL	Annapolis, MD	Manchester, MO	New York, NY
Vestavia, AL	Pensacola, FL	Silver Spring, MD	Maryland Heights, MO	Williamsville, NY
Buckeye, AZ	Ponte Vedra Beach, FL	Waldorf, MD	O Fallon, MO	Chagrin Falls, OH
Mesa, AZ	Sanibel, FL	Kennebunk, ME	Osage Beach, MO	Cincinnati, OH
Scottsdale, AZ	Madison, GA	Clarkston, MI	Richmond Heights, MO	Loudonville, OH
Tucson, AZ	Peachtree City, GA	Mason, MI	Saint Charles, MO	Portland, OR
Fullerton, CA	Statham, GA	Eagan, MN	Saint Louis, MO	Worcester, PA
Long Beach, CA	Arlington Heights, IL	Wayzata, MN	Springfield, MO	Hilton Head Island, SC
McKinleyville, CA	Barrington, IL	Ballwin, MO	University City, MO	Sioux Falls, SD
Menlo Park, CA	Champaign, IL	Barnhart, MO	Webster Groves, MO	Nashville, TN
Mt Baldy, CA	Columbia, IL	Chesterfield, MO	Weldon Spring, MO	Boerne, TX
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Answers: Name That Tune

The list below features lines of various hit songs from our high-school era, along with the artists and release years. Name the title of each song.

Lyrics

Song Title

1) "'scuse me while I kiss the sky"
(Jimi Hendrix, 1967)

Purple Haze

2) "I was born in a crossfire
hurricane." (Rolling Stones, 1968)

Jumpin' Jack Flash

3) "I got sunshine on a cloudy day
. . ." (The Temptations, 1964)

My Girl

4) "Slow down, you move too fast.
You've got to make the morning
last." (Harpers Bizarre, 1967)

Feelin' Groovy

5) "I am just a poor boy, though
my story's seldom told " (Simon
and Garfunkel, 1969)

The Boxer

6) "When I find myself in times of
trouble, Mother Mary comes to
me." (The Beatles, 1970)

Let It Be

7) "When the moon is in the
seventh house, and Jupiter aligns
with Mars." (The Fifth Dimension,
1969)

Aquarius

8) "Where it began, I can't begin
to knowin' . . ." (Neil Diamond,
1969)

Sweet Caroline

9) "Get your motor runnin'. Head
out on the highway. "
(Steppenwolf, 1968)

Born to be Wild

10) "When the truth is found to be
lies, and all the joy within you
dies" (Jefferson Airplane, 1967)

Somebody to Love



Answers: Read Any Good Books Lately?

A solid education includes exposure to great literature, and SLUH made sure we got it. Listed below are many of the books we studied during our tenure. In the line to the right of each, see if you can remember the school year (1-4, freshman-senior, respectively) in which we read that book. Note: It includes assigned summer reading prior to the particular school year.

Book Title	Year Studied
Of Mice and Men	Junior
Mutiny on the Bounty	Freshman
The Odyssey	Junior
The Guns of August	Sophomore
Shane	Freshman
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Junior
The Moon is Down	Freshman
All Quiet on the Western Front	Sophomore
Barn Burning	Senior
A Night to Remember	Freshman
The Grapes of Wrath	Senior
The Bridge on the River Kwai	Sophomore
The Catcher in the Rye	Senior
Romeo and Juliet	Sophomore



Answers: Take A Number

When we started at SLUH, most local phone numbers still began with a pair of letters, each representing the "exchange" designated for a geographic calling area. Do you remember yours, or your friends'? Can you match any of the exchanges on the left with the neighborhoods they served and connected?

PL (Prospect)	South St. Louis
FL (Flanders)	St. Louis Hills
OL (Olive)	Midtown
WO (Woodlawn)	Webster Groves
IV (Ivanhoe)	Richmond Heights
TE (Temple)	South County
HE (Hempstead)	Central West End
FO (Forest)	North County
EV (Evergreen)	University City
PA (Parkview)	Ladue
WY (Wydown)	Creve Coeur
VO (Volunteer)	Clayton
YO (Yorktown)	Florissant
GA (Garfield)	Crestwood
MI (Mission)	Downtown



Answers: Trivia

On With The Show! Answers

- 1) Superman
- 2) Arsenic and Old Lace
- 3) Indiana University
- 4) The Odd Couple
- 5) Arthur Miller
- 6) Bronx
- 7) Fr. Deeman
- 8) The Night Has Eyes
- 9) Midsummer Night's Dream
- 10) Guys and Dolls

Go Deep! Answers

- 1) The cheerleaders dropped the Billiken statue and broke it
- 2) Boston Red Sox in 1967 and Detroit Tigers in 1968
- 3) 1967, in our sophomore year
- 4) SLUH, CBC, Augustinian, Althoff, Assumption, Marquette
- 5) CBC
- 6) 1967
- 7) 18
- 8) O'Fallon Tech High School
- 9) Rockhurst and DeLaSalle
- 10) Tennis

More SLUH Trivia Answers

- 1) A tabletop competition using players' fingers to push pennies into a goal also formed by the opponent's hand
- 2) Tower Grove Park
- 3) Memorizing passages from magazines and reciting them back
- 4) Sunday Intramural Basketball League
- 5) Leaders of two popular local bands
- 6) "Nickel!!"
- 7) "E" (Equipment)
- 8) A one-on-one game in the hallways, trying to kick a small object (like rolled-up gym socks) into a small goal
- 9) Computers
- 10) Gathering in the chapel on a weeknight to discuss big moral issues . . . and meet girls
- 11) English
- 12) "Always where under where"





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