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A Legacy of Generosity

President's Cabinet Celebrates 15th Anniversary

SI hosted nearly 650 members of the President's Cabinet Dec. 6 at the Carlin Commons for the 15th annual President's Cabinet Dinner. President Anthony P. Sauer, SJ, thanked the SI community for its generosity and delivered these remarks, below:

by Fr. Anthony P. Sauer, SJ
President, St. Ignatius College Prep

Good evening, dear friends and members of the President's Cabinet. A special welcome to our new members and a most special welcome to those who have been with us these past 15 years. This indeed is an anniversary year. Fifteen years together and 400 members stronger! Who would have thought?

Traditionally the 15th anniversary is crystal though contemporary chroniclers say the appropriate 15th anniversary gift is a watch. Whatever, our 15th anniversary gift to you is this Christmas feast – almost overflowing our doors – and put together with loving hands by Stella Muscat from her sickbed, ably assisted by Shirley Minger, new executive chef, Tom McGuigan, Ignatian Guild President Kate Sullivan and her wonderful officers and members. My great thanks to them, to the myriad unnamed, and, again, to all of you for making tonight happen. Please accept this small token of our vast appreciation.

Next year, at the 16th President's Cabinet, we will inaugurate our Sesquicentennial Year and climax it and the Genesis IV—Endow SI drive at the 17th cabinet dinner in December 2005.

Those of you who attended the recent conferral of the Christ the King award, the highest honor the alumni association bestows on a graduate, were treated to anecdotes

about the accomplishments of John Christen, this year's recipient. Interspersed through John's citation were comments about his life and times as an angler. Fishermen in the know tell of a coastal river in the climes of northern California called in Pomo Indian, *Gualala*, a beautifully lyrical name meaning "confluence of waters" — the place where the river meets the sea. Like the Gualala, SI is flowing toward its own confluence of history as San Francisco's oldest private school.

As I said, this year's 15th President's Cabinet anniversary presages an even greater anniversary to be kicked off next year with a yearlong celebration of SI's sesquicentennial. And, in much smaller scope, it marks my 25th year as your not-so-humble president. Again, who would have thought? For us Jesuits, anniversaries are an important part of our way and vocation — the years of prayer and preparation culminating in ordination, the years of work and wondering until final vows (the order's final acceptance of us as Jesuits), golden jubilees for those who are lucky and long-lived; and diamond jubilees for those who are very lucky and long-lived. Anything for a party, one might think!

And here I pause to honor Fr. Curtis Bryant, SJ, and Fr. Gene Growney, SJ, who have died in recent days — far too young — who both gave so many years of competent and loving labor to SI, to the Jesuit order and, above all, to the people SI seeks to serve.

Like those of you who are long married, we Jesuits know that anniversaries (unlike birthdays) have increasing value as we get older, for they mark, somehow, that we've made it — at least part of the distance — coursing our own way to the confluence, not without hardship, not without failure, not without self-doubt or indecision, and certainly not without

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the help and encouragement of each other.

But, despite all, like the lovely Gualala, we have brooked the headwaters, gathered in the tributaries, traversed the rapids, escaped the eddies and together have come to a better shore. As Jesuits, we can't help thinking about yesterday without paying some homage to the future. As children, we were told to plan for our futures. As educators and priests, we're told to plan for the wellbeing of our students and our flock. As retirees, we're told by the Neptune society that Charon's boat has only so many berths and we better buy passage now. (I think they call it "pre-need.") But for some reason God has given us better powers of memory than of divination.

There is an old Yiddish saying: "Man plans. God laughs." As we look back over the past 15 years, who would have thought we would have been here this night, surrounded by friends — new and old — all gathered in celebration of a greater purpose? It gives one pause and cause enough to laugh along with God — heartily!

For it is today, my friends, that counts. What happens in your life, for good or for grave, happens in the present. It is the place where decisions are made, children are formed, fortunes gained and lost and love made manifest. You can't make up for



yesterday's missed opportunity by planning to do better tomorrow. It is today that counts. It's where the action is: in the present. That's why we're here this evening, celebrating Christmas tidings, happy anniversaries, our friendship, and your generosity.

In closing, I draw from an ancient Sanskrit poem written long before the Gualala coursed to the California shore: "Look to this day for it is life, the very life of life. Look to this day for in its brief course reside all the realities and truths of existence: the joy of growth, the glory of action, the splendor of beauty. Look to this day for yesterday is already a memory and tomorrow is only a vision. But today well-lived makes every yesterday, a memory of happiness and every tomorrow, a vision of hope. Look



well, therefore, to this day!"

May God bless each and every one of you. Thank you for your generosity as well as for your children. Thank you for all the good things you do each day for your family, for the SI family and for those in need. Merry Christmas and happy New Year!

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President's Cabinet 15th Anniversary *continued*



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Below Left: Fr. Bill Muller, SJ, & Jim & Maryjane Walsh; Below Right: Board Chairman Mark Cleary.*



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A Tribute to Br. Louie Bueler, SJ:

Elizabeth Bueler bequest honors her brother

Josephine Bueler of Sacramento has left a bequest to SI in honor of her brother, the late Br. Louis (Louie) Bueler, SJ, who predeceased her five years ago. Br. Louie spent the last 27 years of his 46 years in the Jesuit Order as head of the mailroom at SI.

Miss Bueler's bequest, expected to be about \$450,000 when the estate is settled, will fund an endowed scholarship at SI in Br. Louie's memory.

Miss Bueler, who died in May of this year, was a loyal parishioner of Holy Spirit Church in Sacramento and a friend of Fr. Tom Piquado, SJ, of St. Ignatius Parish in Sacramento.

"She was a great favorite of mine," Fr. Piquado said. "I got to know her over the last 10 years. She and Br. Louie were very close."

The brother and sister were quiet, devout and practical in the tradition of their hard-working Swiss-born parents. Before joining the Jesuits, Br. Louie worked as a watchmaker. Their father, Charles, worked in a dairy, and their mother, Josephine, cooked for St. Francis School in Sacramento in the

1920s and 1930s after their father died.

Josephine worked as a secretary and bookkeeper for the federal government's Department of Engineering in Sacramento. After retirement, she took art classes, painted watercolors, did volunteer work for the poor and was a member of a bible study group. Less predictably, her obit reported with an exclamation point, "For a time (she) took up the electric guitar!"

The late Charles Bueler, her other brother, was a World War II veteran. "They had a lovely little home," Fr. Piquado said. "They lived there for 50 years. Jo took care of Charlie when he was ill. After he died, her next-door neighbor looked in on her and then lived with her near the end."

In appreciation of her bequest to the school, St. Ignatius College Preparatory is honored to enroll the late Josephine Bueler as a posthumous member of its Heritage Society.

For information on the Heritage Society, call Vice President for Development Steve Lovette at (415) 731-7500 ext. 214.

Have You Made a Bequest to SI? Let Us Honor You Now

If you've included SI in your estate plan, will or living trust, through an insurance policy, in your IRA, through a charitable trust or in any other way, SI would like to enroll you in its Heritage Society.

Heritage Society members are invited to special school events, including school plays and the annual President's Cabinet Dinner. If they wish, their names are listed on the Heritage Society Honor Roll. The Heritage Society has grown to 95 members in recent years and involves no dues or obligations of any kind.

To discuss Heritage Society membership, call Vice President for Development Steve Lovette '63 at (415) 731-7500 ext. 214.

New CARE Bill May Help You Control IRA

The good news about Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) is that they accumulate wealth tax-free. The bad news is that IRAs force distributions at increasing rates that may exhaust your account while you still need it.

The proposed CARE Bill, expected to become law in early 2004, permits tax-free transfers of IRA assets to charitable remainder trusts. You can then select a payment rate as low as 5 percent to protect principal from erosion and increase the odds of higher future payments.

The arrangement also allows you to make a tax-efficient gift to SI in the future with an asset that otherwise can be subject to both estate tax and income tax. To receive a brief article on the subject — How the New CARE Bill Helps You Control IRA Distributions — call Vice President for Development Steve Lovette '63 at (415) 731-7500 ext. 214.



Fashion Show

Handles Power Outage InStyle

Where were you when the lights went out?

At the Ignatian Guild's annual fashion show this Nov. 2, 636 guests were in the student activities center and 72 models were getting ready to go onstage when a power failure hit the Sunset District and



Daly City at 12:15 p.m.

The guests, volunteers and kitchen staff all handled the situation InStyle — the theme for this year's event.

Instead of beginning with the fashion show, the guests first sat for a delicious luncheon salad, prepared by SI's new chef Tom McGuigan '86. Then, about 2 p.m. just as someone was putting batteries in a boom box to start the music for the dancers, PG&E restored power and the show went on without any further glitches.

The two fashion shows broke records with revenue and attendance, bringing 460 for the Nov. 1 dinner and selling out, once again, for luncheon.

Co-chairs Isabella Lanza, Becky Loback and Tina McGovern praised their volunteers for making the show a success. "Even Fr. Goethals pitched in to light votive candles for the tables during the power outage," said Lanza.

The evening party succeeded thanks to a clever InStyle theme, said McGovern. "We wanted the Saturday show to be a party that men would come to along with their wives. We decided not to make it a black tie event so that guests could determine what their style was and express themselves."

The event also gave a bow to the men in the Fathers' Club, with a beach theme for the opening number aimed at encouraging people to attend the Surf's Up in the Sunset Auction in March.

The show began with student dancers followed by three models wearing Kiss masks. After impressive rock and roll moves, the three whipped off their masks to reveal themselves as Fr. Sauer, Fr. Goethals and Counseling Department Chair Donna Murphy.



Loback praised SI chef Tom McGuigan for his culinary talent in executing a wonderful dinner and luncheon and thanked Beringer winery, which underwrote all the wine and selected the wines that went with the dinner and luncheon menus.

The three also thanked the Stonestown stores that provided the fashions along with Levi's flagship Union Square store and Caché, which provided the eveningwear. They also thanked Mister Lee Beauty, Hair and Health Spa for doing all the hair and Sephora for providing and doing make-up for the models.

The Ignatian Guild carried the InStyle theme throughout the evening, starting with skywriters in the front of the school sending spotlights dancing into the night sky. A red carpet and strobe lights greeted guests paparazzi-style, and giant posters of InStyle magazine covers hung on walls featuring Fr. Sauer, Fr. Goethals, Br. Draper and many others. At each table, guests found a fabulous program with an InStyle cover and articles written by SI students.

Ignatian Guild President Kate Sullivan sang the praises of the three chairwomen, noting that "they did a great job during a transitional time at SI and during a power failure! Their vision, expertise, creativity and enthusiasm was spread to the many committee chairs and resulted in the best show to date. Each chair brought to the table a unique component that, when put together, presented us with a weekend of entertainment like no other. Isabel, Becky and Tina, you really are InStyle."



New Members join SI's Board of Regents

Clark Callander '76, formerly of Robertson Stephens, is managing director of Perseus Group, LLC. Clark and his wife, Elizabeth, are the parents of John, Kathryn, Bradley and Grace.



J. Richard Fredericks is the former CEO of Montgomery Securities, former U.S. Ambassador to Switzerland and currently president of Presidio Capital. Dick and his wife,

Stephanie, are the parents of Matthew '03 and Colleen '05.

Lynn Fritz '60 is former president of Fritz Industries and current president of LFC Enterprises. He is the father of Emilie '94, Leslie '96 and Jacquelyn '07.



Mary Lawson was the former president of the Ignatian Guild in 2000-01 and the co-chair of the Fashion Show in 1999. She is a Realtor with Cashin Company in Burlingame. Mary and her husband, George '71,

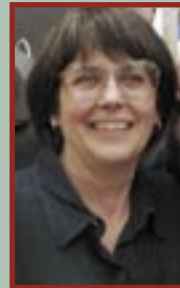
are the parents of Patrick '01, Katie '04 and Jake '07.

Jeff Maggioncalda '87 is CEO and president of Financial Engines. He and his wife, Anne, are the parents of Alison, Julia and Lindsay.



Curt Mallegni '67 is past president of the Fathers' Club and a financial services officer at Wells Fargo Bank. He and his wife, Kathy, are the parents of Dan '99 and Francesca '02.

Elizabeth Purcell, the board's faculty representative, is a 28-year veteran teacher, with nine of those years spent at SI, four as English department chair. Elizabeth and her husband, Murray Bradford, are the parents of Matthew Bradford '00 and Benjamin Bradford '01.



Mary Szarnicki and her family have been among the leadership of the Knights of Malta. She and her husband, Bob, are the parents of Anna '03 and Timothy '04.

Kate Sullivan is the President of the Ignatian Guild for 2003-04. Kate and her husband, John '73, are the parents of John '98, Brent '00, Mary Kate '01 and Claire '04.



Jeff Knox '04 is student body president at SI. He has served as sophomore class president and as student body secretary in his junior year. Jeff plays on the baseball team and performed in the fall

play, *Rumors*.

It's Payback Time for Lorraine Jennings '95

When Lorraine Jennings '95 received financial aid in her senior year at SI, she made a promise that all scholarship recipients make: to pay back, when they can afford it, the money they received from the school.

Jennings, now a nurse working in the neonatal intensive care unit at the Lucille Packard Children's Hospital in Palo Alto, likes to keep her promises.

She called the school last fall to donate a 1996 Thunderbird valued at \$8,000. (Look for this great item at the Surf's Up auction this March.)

"I felt I had to pay back what was given to me," said Jennings. "I wouldn't be where I am today had I not attended SI."

The school, she added, "taught me to use my education to help others. That's the most important lesson I learned in my four years there."

With her mother in a wheelchair suffering from multiple sclerosis, Jennings worked at the switchboard at SI in her senior year. She also ran cross country and track and enjoyed her English classes with Tony Calvello and Bill Isham.

"Mr. Isham has the same sarcastic sense of humor that I have," she noted.

SI thanks her for her generous donation. If you are interested in doing the same, call Vice President for Development Steve Lovette '63 at (415) 731-7500, ext. 214.

Corrections

The following people were omitted from the *Genesis IV Annual Report*. Our apologies for the error.

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THE COURAGE TO CHANGE

IN THIS ISSUE WE FEATURE FOUR ALUMNI WHO HAVE SHOWN THE COURAGE TO CHANGE AND, IN SO DOING, TRANSFORM THEIR LIVES FOR THE BETTER. THESE FOUR INCLUDE AN ARTIST, A WRITER, A HEALER AND A FILM PRODUCER. THEY DIDN'T START OUT THAT WAY. EACH OF THEM FELT WHAT WE ALL FEEL AT TIMES — DISSATISFACTION, BOREDOM OR FEAR. SOMETHING ABOUT THEIR OLD LIVES WASN'T WORKING, AND THEY DID SOMETHING RADICAL TO GIVE THEIR LIVES MEANING. WE HOPE THEIR STORIES GIVE YOU INSPIRATION TO CHANGE ANYTHING UNSATISFYING ABOUT YOUR LIFE. AFTER ALL, AS BORIS KOODRIN '67 SAYS, "OUR FEARS ARE DOORS ... AND IF YOU WALK THROUGH THEM, YOU UNDO THEM AND FIND OUT WHAT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE."

FACING THE FEAR OF FAILURE, PAINTBRUSH IN HAND

After two years of working with a group of tough teenage prisoners, Boris Koodrin '67 knew that they had one advantage over him. They had faced their fears, while, Koodrin confesses, he had not.

Koodrin, a football star at SI, took a circuitous route in his storied life to get to Log Cabin Ranch, a juvenile detention center in La Honda run by the city of San Francisco. He has worked there since 1998 first as a volunteer and then as director of Vision Youthz leading wilderness experiences for inmates 15–20 years old.

"We take young men away from the black top and into the 650 acres of pristine wilderness around Log Cabin," said Koodrin. "We introduce them to an unfamiliar environment and take them through rites of passage."

Those rites include making fire without matches using Native American methods, staying in the forest at night and learning how to track wild animals. "They learn to



BORIS KOODRIN TAUGHT KIDS IN JAIL TO FACE THEIR FEARS, BUT HE REALIZED HE WASN'T FACING HIS OWN FEAR OF FAILURE. HE THEN PICKED UP HIS BRUSH AND IS NOW A SUCCESSFUL ARTIST. (BEHIND HIM IS HIS PAINTING ENTITLED OSIRIA.)

navigate an environment they once feared. We teach them to walk through their fears. Even the first thing we ask them to do — to take off their shoes — scares the hell out of them. But when they master something like making fire, you see something incredible light up inside them."

Then, about three years ago, Koodrin realized that he was a bit of a hypocrite.

Koodrin had always had a gift for art — he had won first prize as a senior at SI in an art contest and had worked as a silkscreen artist for many years — but he never thought he was good enough to make it as a fine artist.

"I walked away from fine art in my 20s because I was afraid," said Koodrin. "Here I was, telling these guys to walk through their fears. I realized I couldn't look them in the face unless I walked through my own."

And he did just that. He picked up his brushes and palette and started painting.

Earlier this year, one of his pieces earned entry into a juried show at the California Institute for Integral Studies on Mission Street along with 50 other works for an exhibit entitled "Empowerment: Woman as Symbol."

"This time around, I'm not afraid to fail," he said. "I'm painting now not to become famous but to walk through my fear and find out what's on the other side. I



KOODRIN: CONTINUED

believe our fears are the doors to the spirit world. When you walk through them, you undo them. The result is a huge opening up to life.”

The painting, entitled “Melissa, Preparing to Steal Third,” is of his neighbor, a childhood friend of his son, Peter.

“I took a picture of her one day while she was wearing a shamanic ring on one hand and a Chinese charm around her neck. She had a great expression, full of attitude. When I asked her about it, she jokingly said it was her ‘come hither’ look. I told her that it was the same look she had when she was playing Pee Wee baseball and getting reading to steal third.”

That Koodrin sees the athlete in his subject should come to no surprise to those who knew him at SI, where he played left guard and linebacker and earned all-city honors.

In his senior year, during the Turkey Bowl game in 1966 at Kezar Stadium, a tough Lowell team faced a Wildcat squad that had lost key players to injuries, including first-string QB John Cercos, fullback Paul Schneider and right guard Jeff Braccia.

Nonetheless, SI fought Lowell to a 14–14 standoff late in the fourth quarter.

Then, with seconds remaining, QB Paul Contreras threw to Jim Squeri. A defender tipped the ball, and it went into the arms of SI’s Gary Hughes, who scored a touchdown just as the game ended.

“It was an incredible moment,” said Koodrin. “The crowd tore down the goal posts, and we carried coach Vince Tringali around before a crowd of 10,000. I’m not sure if he liked being carried around, as he wasn’t the touchy-feely type.”

Another transforming moment came for Koodrin on his senior retreat. “That introspection really touched me and woke something very powerful in me. It set off a deeper search for meaning.”

A young Jesuit English teacher, Tony Sauer, helped Koodrin in that search. “I wasn’t a particularly good student, but one of my highlights was being in Tony Sauer’s English class. I had never been inspired by a teacher the way he inspired me. He has a way of seeing you for who you are and playing to your strengths. I’ll always be indebted to him for giving me something I really needed.”

Koodrin was also inspired by the world outside the school in the days leading up to the Summer of Love.

“The Haight Ashbury scene was entirely different from the Stanyan Street campus,” said Koodrin. “Students would

spend their lunch periods in Golden Gate Park’s horseshoe pits watching hippies roam around. It was an interesting conglomeration of worlds.”

On occasion, those worlds came together, as on the night of April 7, 1967, when an SI-sponsored concert featured the Jefferson Airplane and Buffalo Springfield at the USF gym. Koodrin attended, but left early to go hunting with his friends the following morning.

After graduating from SI, Koodrin went on to City College where he had a short-lived football career. “I weighed 175 pounds and went up against guys like Al Cowlings, O.J.’s pal, and some other big boys. One day, I was so banged up and still suffering from high school injuries that it took me two hours to get from the field house to the bus stop. That day, I decided to hang up my cleats.”

As an art and design student at City College, Koodrin’s new passion was the visual world of the burgeoning rock scene in San Francisco. He went to the Gathering of the Tribes concert in Golden Gate Park along with 10,000 others who listened to the Grateful Dead, the Jefferson Airplane, Big Brother and the Holding Company, Quicksilver Messenger Service and the Sons of Champlin as they circled around on flatbed trucks. “I literally bumped into Janis Joplin and sent her rolling down an embankment. Fortunately, she laughed the whole way down without spilling a drop from her infamous bottle of Southern Comfort.”

With the introduction to the music of the Grateful Dead, Koodrin continued a spiritual journey that started with his senior retreat and led him to join a religious group called the Holy Order of Mans. He worked in San Francisco soup kitchens and with street people, while intensively exploring religious mysticism. Eventually he sensed the group was slowly turning into a cult and left to finish his studies at City College in 1971.

He married his high school sweetheart, Bardi Rosman, in 1973 and managed a pet store in Stonestown before leaving to work for a friend’s tee-shirt

company, Off the Wall Productions.

"None of us knew what we were doing, but they needed an artist," said Koodrin. "People would come to us with jobs, ask us if we could do them, and we would tell them yes. Then we would have to figure out how to do them. We did a lot of learning on the job."

Throughout the 1970s and early '80s, Koodrin and various partners applied their silk screening to t-shirts, posters, store displays, corporate scarves, glass fiber, wafers used for heating elements on railroad tracks, solar powered heating elements, elevator doors and guidance systems on battleship control panels.

The business had its origins at the communal artists' colony at 10th and Howard Streets known as Project One. When the business outgrew that space, it moved to the American Can Building on Third Street and then to a 10,000-square-foot space near the Oakland airport.

The daily commute to Oakland soon wore Koodrin down, however. He found himself at another crossroads with a young son and a mortgage. When his business partner decided to quit in order to join a seminary, Koodrin realized that he had no desire to build a large company. They sold everything, and Koodrin turned the garage of his San Bruno home into a workshop where he still does freelance silk screening and graphic art, including sandblasting on fine crystal for customers such as Joe Montana.

"I make less money than before, but now I have the one thing I craved the most: freedom."

That freedom opened the door to the next big adventure in his life. One night in 1991, while sitting in his hot tub in his backyard, Koodrin heard a strange sound coming from the county park bordering his home. "It sounded like a weird scream, like a metallic pterodactyl, and it piqued my interest."

The next time he heard it,

he left his house at 2 a.m. and tried to find out what it was. "I tried following it, but it kept its distance from me, and I never got close enough to see. Then, as I started making my way down the hill back to my house, I placed one foot on a path, and something barked at me right around my knee. It scared the hell out of me."

That experience left him wanting to know more about the animals near his home, and a week later he picked up Tom Brown's book *The Vision*, about Native American vision quests and animal tracking. Koodrin loved the book and, when he learned of Brown's classes in New Jersey, he immediately enrolled and studied there on and off for the past 12 years.

"When I returned, I never looked at

nature the same way again. Now everywhere I look, I see stories of what the animals are doing."

Koodrin returned to the county park where he discovered the animal that made the strange sound was a gray fox. He learned that by sitting still in the woods at night, he could lure the fox out of hiding. "When you stop acting like a human, a different world opens, and animals will come up to you. In time, my wife joined me, as did the fox, his mate and kits (offspring). We developed a trusting relationship with that family. The fox would bring his family and we would literally sit with them as they watched their kits play."

Then, five years ago, Koodrin received a letter from Vision Youthz at Log Cabin Ranch looking for t-shirt donations. He arranged a meeting with the group's founder who saw tracking as a perfect skill to help young offenders. He felt that the more they felt confident and the less they feared, the better they would succeed in life.

Koodrin loved the program so much he helped rewrite its curriculum and eventually became the group's director.

He also works with these young inmates after they return to their homes. "During our year together, we build a deep rapport with them," he noted. After they leave, the program pairs them with mentors "who extend that circle of trust and who give them new challenges and new rites of passage." Mentors help them find jobs, drive them to appointments and go with them to City College to show them how to register for classes.

"The part of the Ignatian ideal that stuck with me from day one is service to mankind," added Koodrin. "The most liberating part of it all is that this service brought me back to my first love, which is art."



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JOHN KOLENDA '75 TAKES A LEAP OF FAITH INTO A LIFE OF HEALING

When SI Regent Gary Roberts '75 was a senior VP at Oracle a few years ago, he realized that the 16 people who reported to him were stressed at his staff meetings.

To help his employees relax, he called in his friend and SI classmate, John Kolenda '75, an acupuncturist of local renown.

"When people meet over and over again, they develop patterns of how they behave and respond," said Roberts. "I thought they would feel less stress if they broke out of those patterns. Staring across a conference table at 16 other people with needles sticking out of their ears certainly added levity to the meeting. And the majority also reported that they felt calmer and more relaxed than before."

Wynn Wilson, a PGA member and teaching pro at Sharon Heights Golf and Country Club, also found that Kolenda's acupuncture helped him relax and improve as a golf instructor.

"After John treated me, I noticed a difference right away," said Wilson. "It helped me relax and that improved my concentration. I know for a fact that I felt differently than I had ever felt before and was able to pay attention with a clear mind rather than focusing on quieting my mind."

"John is an awesome guy," he added. "He's on the cutting edge of something. Five years from now, his treatments will be standard operating procedure for golfers."

In addition to using acupuncture for stress reduction and performance enhancement, Kolenda has also treated drug addicts and alcoholics in detoxification programs, and he has helped people with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

"People are always curious about how and why acupuncture works," said Kolenda. "Western medicine has confirmed that the mind, body and emotions are in a constant state of communication with each other



JOHN KOLENDA HAS USED ACUPUNCTURE TO HELP ADDICTS GO THROUGH DETOX PROGRAMS, ATHLETES IMPROVE THEIR PERFORMANCE AND ADHD KIDS LEARN TO FOCUS.

through the biochemical interactions of neurochemicals. Recent research using imaging technology reveals that stimulating specific acupuncture points on the body links these points to very specific regions of the brain, causing an internal harmonizing of these neurochemicals. Proper acupuncture treatment provides the catalyst for the body's natural 'internal pharmacy' to adjust precisely the levels of these neurochemicals for a given condition or illness. Thus, the whole person is treated and healing takes place naturally."

Kolenda, who is half Polish and half Spanish, didn't come to this ancient Chinese technique by a direct route. A star soccer player at SI, he continued to play at UC San

Diego. He transferred to Cal, and, after graduating with his Bachelor's in economics, found a job at Solomon Brothers and continued to play club soccer.

He twisted his ankle playing soccer, and rather than go to a physician, he sought the help of a local acupuncturist. (The first time Kolenda had heard of acupuncture was at a career day at SI in his senior year.) "When I injured my ankle, I thought I'd give it a try. I limped into the office with a big fat swollen ankle, and two days later I had regained full strength and range of motion. I was amazed that inserting needles into specific points on the body could move energy and accelerate the healing process."

The success of that treatment came at a good time for Kolenda. He was growing increasingly dissatisfied with a work environment steeped in the culture of money. "It was terribly lopsided, and I knew there was more to life than being driven by money. It just wasn't fulfilling."

Kolenda was curious about this medicine and asked his acupuncturist, Dr. Andrew Tseng, if he could watch him treat patients. Kolenda observed and asked questions for three months, and then Tseng told Kolenda that he should become an acupuncturist.

"I told him I already had a job. He told me that he would teach me everything he knew. Those words just resonated with me."

Tseng, who died in October 2003, taught at a small acupuncture college on 19th and Taraval above the old Zim's Restaurant. Kolenda quit his job and spent eight years learning traditional acupuncture techniques from Tseng.

Kolenda found the move from stockbroker to acupuncturist an easy one to make thanks to the support he received from his parents and wife. "I was surprised by just how supportive they were," he added. "They saw how passionate I was about it, and they

believed I should follow my heart. It helped that I came from an education-driven family,” said Kolenda, whose mother taught at City College.

“My brother, Louis ’77, who also played soccer at SI and kicked field goals for the football team, was living in New York when I told him of this career change. He said, ‘Just let me know how I can help you.’ Now he lives just up the hill from me and is still very supportive.”

In 1988, Kolenda received his license and opened a small office in the Mission District. “People who live there are from Central and South America. The indigenous peoples of those regions understand the value of natural medicine,” said Kolenda. “That’s one reason I opened my office there.”

He also worked with the Haight Ashbury Free Clinic. “I wasn’t making a ton of money, but I was excited,” he said. “I felt that I was doing pioneering work in this country. I clipped out any story I saw on acupuncture, and at that time those were rare — I would see one every couple of months.”

At the Free Clinic, Kolenda treated many people whose problems stemmed from drug or alcohol addictions. When he heard of a revolutionary acupuncture clinic in the Bay View-Hunter’s Point area that specialized in detoxification, he brought the staff from the Free Clinic to learn more. There he and the Haight Ashbury doctors spoke with a woman who lived in the housing projects on Third Street.

“She told us that before acupuncture, she would leave the detox program, walk across the street, see someone selling drugs and not make it home. But with acupuncture, when she left the detox clinic, even though she still lived in the same housing project, she now took one or two seconds to think, ‘Do I really want to do this?’ She found that she made it home more often. Acupuncture stimulated her change of mind, making it possible for her to think clearly about the consequences before using drugs and making her recovery possible.”

Kolenda soon started his own detox efforts, first at a jail in San Jose and then at a jail in San Bruno. He found his Spanish fluency essential in San Jose, where 30 percent of the inmates spoke no English.

At both prisons, Kolenda gathered as many as 80 prisoners at a time in a circle. Each inmate would come to the middle of

the circle and have a seat while Kolenda would place five needles in each ear, one needle for each of the points related to organs and specific emotions: the lung (sorrow and grief), liver (anger), kidney (fear), the nervous system and the Shenmen point, which Kolenda translated as the “spirit gate.”

“Emotions such as fear, anger and grief are classic addiction emotions,” noted Kolenda. “The goal of acupuncture is to treat the mind, body and spirit together. For these prisoners, this treatment gave them a sense of calm where they could feel whole. Since it is a non-verbal treatment, they didn’t have to worry about performing for me, and they didn’t have to tell me how wonderful or awful they had been. I welcomed each patient into treatment without judgment and gave each the same treatment as everyone else. They appreciated the egalitarian nature of this.”

The program worked so well that the re-arrest rate for drug offenders dropped from 85 percent before Kolenda’s treatment to 37 percent one year after release.

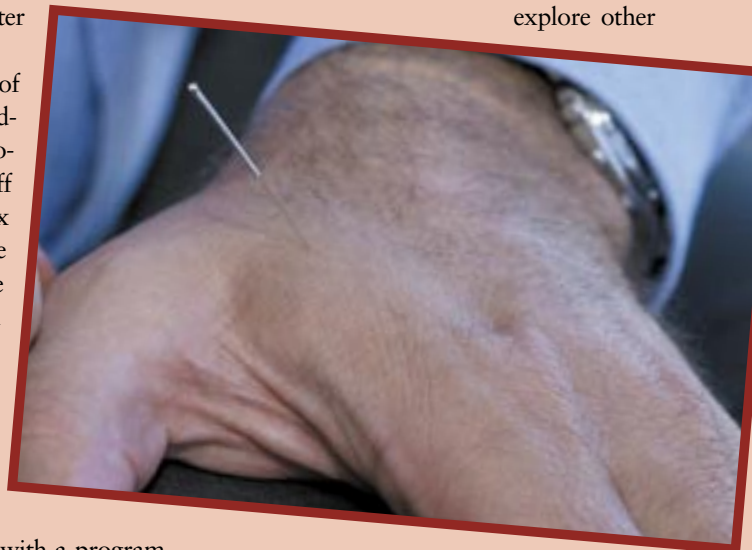
Based on the success of this program, Kolenda founded Pacific Acupuncture Associates and supervised a staff of 15 to administer detox treatments throughout the Bay Area. He also became president of the National Acupuncture Detoxification Association (NADA) and now serves on its board of directors helping to start acupuncture programs around the world. Currently, he is helping NADA with a program that treats drug-addicted street children in Mexico.

Of all the people he has helped, one person comes first to mind. “At the Central Intake Unit on Mission Street, I met a person who could barely speak. He was so bad off that the first time I met him, he could only grunt as he bumped past me. He agreed to be treated with acupuncture, and to my surprise he came back the next five days in a row. The following Monday, I saw him at the front door. He said, ‘Hey John, do you know where I can get a good kielbasa?’ I said, ‘What are you talking about?’ He replied, ‘You said you were Polish. I’m Lithuanian.

Same difference.’ Here was a guy who a few days earlier couldn’t even talk. Now he was communicating and showing signs of memory. (It is impossible to change if you can’t remember anything.) The only craving he had in the past was for alcohol. Now he was craving something from his past that spoke to him at a core level or even a genetic level for the first time in more than 20 years.”

That individual stayed clean more than a year before he had a relapse. “I saw him again in the waiting room of the detox clinic, and he confessed that he had fallen off the wagon. I told him he was in the right place now. Relapse is now understood to be part of recovery. The important part is to get back to where you can get help. Acupuncture isn’t a miracle cure. It takes continual work. Addictions don’t just go away, but they can be managed.”

After several years of working with addicts and a team of acupuncturists, Kolenda started to feel more like an administrator and less like a practitioner. He wanted to explore other



areas, including treatment for athletes to enhance their performance.

Still an avid lover of soccer, Kolenda approached Stanford’s soccer coach, Brett Simon, and explained to him that acupuncture could improve focus and concentration, leading to improved confidence. Coach Simon agreed to let him treat any player who consented, and he worked with 17 of the 22-man roster.

One player who received acupuncture told Kolenda that before his first game he felt calm and relaxed. “He had never felt that way before, so he started to feel anxious about not feeling anxious. Then, as he

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started his pre-game warm-up, he began to feel an overwhelming sense of confidence that lasted throughout the game. During the game, he felt as if he could better anticipate the moves of the other team and felt 'very present and in the moment.'"

According to Kolenda, all the players who received acupuncture slept better the night before their games. "Interestingly, those who received the most treatments also had the most playing time and fewest injuries. These players said that acupuncture helped them recover more quickly. I think their improved awareness on the field also helped them avoid injuries."

Coach Simon told Kolenda that the players who had regularly received acupuncture "clearly demonstrated consistent high level of play and confidence on the field," said Kolenda. Simon asked him to come back and treat the present varsity squad.

"Improving focus, concentration and confidence is at the core of any sport or human endeavor," added Kolenda. "A good example is golf."

Last year he included golfers among the athletes he treats, including Wynn Wilson at Sharon Heights Golf and Country Club. "Some of the golf pros I've treated couldn't believe how much their game improved after acupuncture," said Kolenda. "It made the game more fun by reducing the internal chatter and self doubt. Now they can just play."

Currently, he is exploring the effects of acupuncture on children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, in part because he knows the hard reality of the statistics: too many of these kids will end up on drugs, in jail or on the street after failing in school. "Educators and health care professionals need to help these kids before they get into trouble."

Kolenda maintains a private practice in both San Francisco and Marin. In addition to treating general health issues, he has expanded the use of acupuncture beyond its traditional borders and has pioneered its use in the broader arenas of human performance, enabling behavior change and enhancing the quality of life for many.

If you want more information about acupuncture, you can contact Kolenda at jkolenda1@comcast.net and at (415) 453-9948.

JOHN COREY '85 HAS DREAM JOB AS EVENING MAGAZINE PRODUCER

For many, the Internet boom of the 1990s meant high-tech heaven with six-figure salaries, laid-back companies and stock options that promised wealth beyond measure.

For John Corey '85, even in those heady days, his jobs seemed like high-tech hell.

He worked for a number of firms from 1989-1994, but the time he spent with each tech job grew shorter as his tolerance for these jobs decreased.

In frustration, he took a film class at SFSU and loved it. In short measure, he trained himself as a film editor and eventually landed a job with KPIX's *Evening Magazine* where he now works as supervising producer.

In the past two years, he has earned two Emmys, one for his individual work as a producer and one that he shares with the *Evening Magazine* crew.

"I took a leap of faith leaving high-tech for film," said Corey. "I learned how to use an editing machine and parlayed that into a more fulfilling career. I can't stress this enough: If you don't like your daily job, you owe it to yourself to change it. For me, the trade was well worth the effort, and I feel more free than I did when I could only fall back on high-tech jobs."

The *Evening Magazine* gig has been a dream job for Corey. "Ten years ago, if anyone told me that I would have a job that involved meeting fascinating people each day, listening to great stories and then telling

those stories on TV, I would have said he was crazy. I wouldn't know how to begin devising this kind of fantasy job."

He shared one story close to his heart last November with Bay Area viewers, telling the tale of the Bruce Mahoney tradition shared by SI and SH since 1946. Corey and his crew came to the Sept. 26 trophy game at Kezar, which SI won 28-14, and interviewed Coach Joe Vollert '84, who told how the annual competition began.

Corey already knew much of the story, having played both basketball and football all of his four years at SI. In his junior year, Bob Drucker '59 took Corey and his teammates to the NorCal championship, where SI beat Amador Valley. As defensive back and receiver, Corey and his teammates, led by Ray Calcagno '64, made it to the CCS playoffs in both his junior and senior years.

At SI, Corey served as student body president and thought he might have a career in government or law. But he also found himself enjoying his English classes with Jim Bjorkquist '65 and Bob Grady. "Bob taught us Joseph Campbell's *Hero with a Thousand Faces* before it became popular," said Corey. "Even today, I refer to the lessons he taught us about writing and the myths he shared with us."

At Claremont-McKenna he finished his requirements for his political science degree by his sophomore year and began studying philosophy, which he found much more interesting than his government courses.

Those philosophy courses "have in-



formed everything I have done since I started working at KPIX,” said Corey. “My professors taught me how to think and how to understand stories, such as the ones I produce at *Evening Magazine*, in the context of profound ideas.”

After graduation, he worked for Oracle before moving to Germany where he lived for half a year and toured the continent. He returned, worked at high-tech jobs, and then took a course at SFSU in film and TV.

There he fell in love with editing and later learned to use a computer editor called the Avid Media Composer. At an Avid film camp in 1996, he had the chance to work as the assistant editor on a piece that made it to the Sundance Film Festival.

“That was my breakthrough,” said Corey. “Once I returned to the Bay Area, I had my foot in the door.”

Five years ago he landed a job with KPIX and worked as an assistant editor for *Evening Magazine*, digitizing videotaped stories and editing them on the Media Composer. “That training exposed me to every story that came through the door and showed me how raw footage became a coherent story. It was an ‘over-the-shoulder’ kind of education. I then bugged my boss to let me edit a piece on my own. I enjoyed it, but I thought I would enjoy working as a producer even more.”

Corey explained that a producer does nearly all the work for each story that airs on the show, from pitching the idea to the executive producer, shooting the footage, conducting interviews, writing the script for the voice-overs, adding music and visuals to accompany the story, and supervising the final edit.

He moved from assistant editor to production manager to producer in the matter of a year. For his first piece, he told the story of an independent filmmaker, Errol Morris, who had directed the documentary *The Thin Blue Line*. “My boss gave me the chance because he saw that I had been grinding out work. And because I had seen so much



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footage, I instinctively knew what images I needed to complete the piece. Still, I was so nervous that I kept fine-tuning it until the end. My boss ended up loving the final version and let me do more pieces.”

In 2001 he was promoted to supervising producer, making him the show’s second-in-command. And in the years he has been with *Evening Magazine*, he has interviewed stars such as Robert Duvall, Sophia Coppola and Spike Lee.

He has also interviewed lesser-known people whose stories have fascinated him, including Dutch Van Kirk, the navigator of the Enola Gay, the plane that dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima.

“The moment the plane dropped the bomb, the crew had 43 seconds to fly away as fast as they could before detonation. Those 43 seconds were the bridge between the past and the future, and for those brief moments, history hung in the balance.”

He also interviewed Ted Tollner, the quarterback coach for the ’49ers who had survived a plane crash in 1962 that had killed more than half of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo’s varsity football team. He lived because, just as the plane was leaving, a sick player sitting in the back asked to switch seats with Tollner, thinking the turbulence would be less in the front of the plane.

“The people sitting in Ted’s row and back survived the crash,” said Corey. “Everyone else perished. Ted not only traded seats with that player, he traded fates. Since then, he hasn’t taken one day for granted, and he lives as best he can

to honor all those who died.”

For another story, Corey interviewed Harold Bray who, during World War II, survived the sinking of the *USS Indianapolis*, the ship that had carried the first atomic bomb to the South Pacific. On its return trip, a Japanese submarine sank the ship. Of the 1,200 men aboard, half died with the explosion and another 300 were killed by sharks. Only 300 survived, including Bray, who for many years had never told anyone the gruesome details

of the five days floating in the ocean before his rescue.

“He was a 17-year-old kid from Michigan who had never sailed on the ocean before,” said Corey. “He ships out, and within days, his ship is sunk. He spent more time in the ocean than he had on the boat. When the war ended, he kept his story secret because he didn’t want to open that can of worms. But when the movie *Jaws* came out, he was working as a policeman. Some cops in the coffee room saw a clip of Robert Shaw telling the story of the *Indianapolis*. He looked at his friends and told them that Shaw hadn’t been on that ship. When they asked him how he knew, he told them that he had been there.”

Corey sees it as a challenge to tell these stories in the three minutes of air-time he has. “TV can be a shallow medium,” he added. “Most TV news reports last 30 to 45 seconds. We try to keep our shows from being shallow by making them thought-provoking. I try to bring my enthusiasm for history and philosophy into each story I tell.”

Corey isn’t interested in getting on-screen time for himself, but he wouldn’t mind writing or producing fictional stories one day. “I’d like to try out the skills that Bob Grady taught me at SI and to create something from scratch. But for now I enjoy my job producing here and the creative control I have. And I’ll never run out of stories. There are 5 million stories left to tell in the Bay Area.”

TRADING THE PACIFIC STOCK EXCHANGE FOR A WRITER'S LIFE

Barry Leonardini '61 is living your dream.

Well, he is if your dream is riding a horse on mountain trails or walking along the water's edge, all the time thinking great thoughts and publishing them in your own book.

Leonardini, who retired in 1986 after working as a floor trader on the Pacific Stock Exchange, recently saw the publication of his book, *Where are the Meek?* a collection of essays dealing with social anthropology, economy and philosophy.

Leonardini developed his love for writing and philosophy as an honors student at SI, taking Greek, Latin, history and mythology from teachers such as Fr. Tom Franxman, SJ, Principal Tom Reed, SJ, and Pat Malley '49. "The seeds of my interest in classical philosophy were planted at SI," he noted.

He went to USF briefly and then left to work in the stock market. But his real interest involved showing horses, and he and his wife moved to Woodside. They eventually moved back to San Francisco, but their horses remain boarded near his old home. "I made enough money to sustain our interest in horses for 30 years," said Leonardini. "It was always a race to see how much I could make and how much they could eat."

He still rides on the 17,000 acres of land in the mountains around Woodside and Stanford. "It's the best way to sort out my thoughts and get out of the chaos of the city. There, what's important rises to the surface. It's like going home."

When he's not riding, he's walking along the bay at Crissy Field wondering what he can do to help people think more clearly about the way we live and do business.



After reading hundreds of books about philosophy, politics, economy and anthropology, Leonardini realized he could write better than some of the authors he was reading.

He became interested in how "*homo habilis*" became *homo sapien* and how tool making evolved into laws, language and a monetary system. The price we pay for these new tools is that we are the least efficient species on the planet."

Leonardini points to Las Vegas as an example of this inefficiency. "We build a city in the desert and sustain it with wa-

ter pumped from thousands of miles away, making new deserts. I'd rather have the birds and river back. This was the land that Aldo Leopold found so rich and so beautiful many years ago. Now, all that diverse life is gone."

Part of his motivation for leaving the

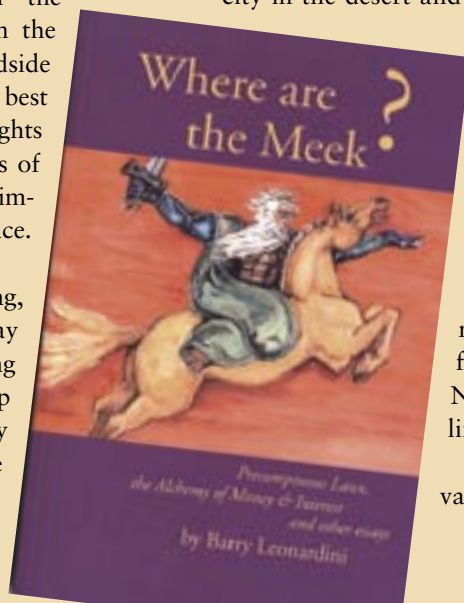
Pacific Stock Exchange was the "hollow feeling I had making money on the stock market and spending it. I'm far more satisfied now pursuing my own work rather than being a conduit for something I'm not in charge of."

He started writing in 1999, and for his first draft, he crafted a dialogue among four characters. "But nobody liked my characters," he said. "I'm not good at character development, but I did have luck turning their conversations into essays."

He created his own publishing firm, Fresh Clean Day, and printed 4,000 copies of *Where are the Meek?* It is now in 12 bookstores in the Bay Area, including Kepler's and A Clean Well Lighted Place for Books.

The book's title comes from the notion that the meek shall inherit the earth. "But where are the meek?" Leonardini asks. "Instead, we colonize other countries. We haven't learned that colonialism under any form is unsustainable. In the end, colonials have to go home."

If you are interested in learning more about the book, go to www.freshcleanday.com.



Katie Wolf & Student Artists Enjoy Their Summer Down at the Dump

Imagine for a moment that you find yourself in the middle of a city dump. Then someone tells you to grab anything you want and make art.

This fantasy turned real for eight SI students who spent three weeks at NorCal Waste's transfer station near Candlestick Park last June making art from cast-off junk as part of the site's Artist in Residence Program.

For SI art teacher Katie Wolf, the project inaugurated her yearlong sabbatical in which she is exploring ways to develop curriculum that addresses the teaching of the arts interwoven with an experience of nature that will help students experience "the self as a creative being mirroring the Creator," said Wolf.

"I also want students to experience our community as a connected web of witness and compassion and our environment and natural resources as precious indicators of our responsibility to the earth," she added. "All of this will lead, I hope, to a healthy and sustainable lifestyle."

Wolf first heard of the Artist in Residence Program when, at a back-to-school night, she met Michael Sangiacomo, president of NorCal Waste System. "He heard about my found-art project — a component of the 3D Studies/Mixed Media Sculpture class — and he told me I might be interested in his program," said Wolf. "I've taken my classes there every year since to observe the artists in the on-site studio and to visit the sculpture garden — a collection of work donated by the artists who have participated in the program over the past dozen years."

Last year, Wolf and her students were invited by the director of the Artist in Residence Program, Paul Fresina, to become those artists in residence.

"When we thought to have high school students working here, I suspected it would either be a complete disaster or a huge success," said Fresina. "Due to Katie Wolf's hard work and extraordinary teaching and management skills, it turned out great. They even had a few sales,



which I didn't really expect."

Wolf invited class of '03 members Jenica Cimino, Eric Cota, Ben Lerer, Elizabeth Martin-Craig and Graham Quinn, seniors Tracy Cosgriff and Dan Murphy and junior Rachel Mikulsky to the dump to have them gather materials and make found-art from recycled items.

She chose these students because of the quality of their art and how well they worked collaboratively. She then put together a three-day "pre-dump" art and nature retreat to help them become more open to the transfer-station experience. Planning for the retreat began last April when she asked each student to research and design a pillar, an arch and a wall-hung piece.

"I chose these three-dimensional shapes because pillars represent the concept of standing individually, and arches illustrate the notion of support. I wanted students to do both as artists."

After sharing an evening meal at Wolf's San Francisco studio, the group left the following morning for the di Rosa Preserve in Napa to tour its sculpture garden and galleries. There they met founder Rene di Rosa.

At the workshop of Mark Nichols, the students learned how to hand forge steel, a skill they applied at the Hendricks Sculpture Studio, where they found a huge array of materials including steel, copper and bronze wires and pipes.

"They had free rein to create anything

SI art teacher Katie Wolf invited students to spend three weeks at the transfer station turning recycled material into art.

they wanted. What they couldn't join on their own, the artists showed them how to weld," said Wolf. "These skills all came in handy by the time we got to the dump."

The group also enjoyed an overnight at Blue Lakes where they found time for quiet reflection and materials to create sculpture in the style of Andy Goldsworthy.

Once at the transfer station, Wolf's students spent the first few days gathering materials and coming up with ideas for projects. "They were all shocked at how much usable material is thrown away every day."

Students created and collaborated and realized that one person's trash could be another's treasure. "It challenged us to look past what others saw as 'worthless junk,'" said Cosgriff. "We gave new life to these materials in the form of sculpture, but first we had to learn how to look at the top of a cookie tin and see more than rusted metal. I found one discolored candleabra with outstretched metal leaves and drilled them into a bedpost for one of my pieces."

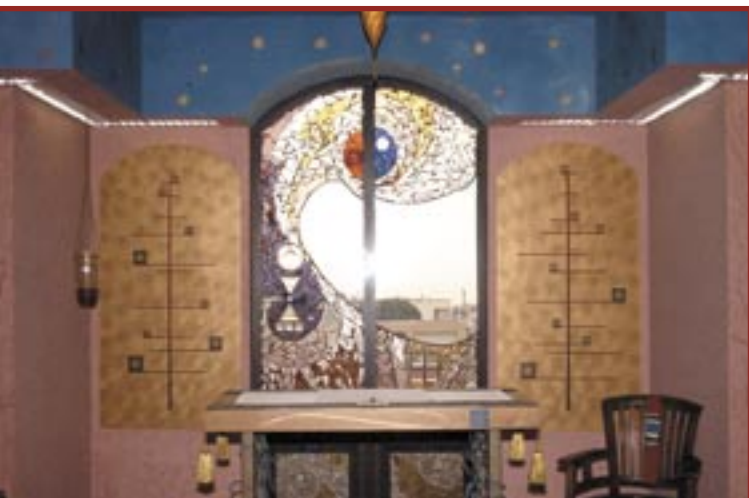
After the students finished their projects, they turned their workspace into an art gallery for the June 28 show.

"The students exceeded my expectations," said Wolf. "They made great art

while having fun and building community. Now, looking back at the filth, noise and dust, every once in awhile I find myself missing the dump. I'll wake up and want to go back there to gather materials and make art."

For Wolf's other sabbatical projects, she has attended several programs, including the Rural Studio Program in Alabama's Auburn University and the Cal-Earth Architecture Apprenticeship Retreat in Hesperia, Calif.

In the Rural Studio Program, founded by architect and professor Samuel Mockbee, she saw first-hand an innovative venture that brings architecture students to poor rural communities. Students interview residents, discover their needs and build structures for their community, such as community centers, homes and child-care facilities.



Katie Wolf turned a corner of the Student Activities Center into a sacred place of worship for the relocated Jensen Chapel.

"I was tremendously impressed by how they use recycled materials, such as windshields, to create something beautiful," said Wolf. "These young students connect with people in these communities and serve them through their creativity. In this program I found all the elements that I want to weave into a program at SI."

At the Cal-Earth Architecture Apprenticeship Retreat, Wolf met Iranian-born architect Nader Khalili, who has developed low-cost construction methods and materials. "His buildings are fireproof, earthquake proof and can be built with little skill or money," said Wolf. "His structures are also earth-friendly in that

they don't involve the destruction of trees, just bags of earth, concrete and barbed wire. The materials for a three-bedroom home with a two-car garage costs only \$4,000."

Wolf spent three days learning techniques, studying the philosophy behind Khalili's architecture, looking at the structures built by previous students and working on her own projects.

In addition, Wolf has completed the design and décor of SI's Jensen Chapel (newly located in the Student Activities Center).

She worked on the chapel from July to November creating a series of mosaic glass windows, murals, an altar, an ambo, a tabernacle table, a sand tray for candles, a holy water font and light fixtures.

A "tree of life" motif runs throughout the chapel, from the forged steel design on the ambo to the naturalistic and stylized trees of life painted on the walls. Golden threads weave through the chapel representing the web of life that "holds us together in community," said Wolf.

Students who now approach the chapel from the Student Activity Center notice a structure infused with warm colors representing the earth and sky. "In short, I've tried to create a sacred space in which we are held in a loving

embrace," said Wolf.

Artists Tony Jones, Preston Fennell and Jared Hendricks assisted her, respectively, with the tabernacle, the fabrication of the metal work — carefully following Wolf's designs — and engineering and design collaboration.

Wolf also created two Byzantine icons for the chapel in the Jesuit residence that are now centerpieces for that sacred space.

Now, with her sabbatical half over, she hopes to take part in several more workshops and to bring the fruits of her discovery back to the classroom this August.

Students Find Brothers & Sisters Among Homeless

by Katie Watts '04

I tightly clutched my belongings as I walked through the poorest and filthiest district of San Francisco, the Tenderloin. I looked into the eyes of the destitute inhabitants for the first time, which was uncharacteristic of my usual disregard for the homeless.

A woman sat on the tattered remains of a blanket holding her infant daughter as she asked each passerby for money. A man, oblivious to the crying infant, prepared for sleep by laying a soiled sleeping bag on the cement. At the next corner, two weary men rummaged through a garbage bin in search of food.

Leaning against the garbage bin was a woman, no older than 30, who appeared almost unconscious. I surreptitiously stared; her shirt was unbuttoned, showing most of her chest and revealing black and blue bruises on her torso. The crook of her arms were blackened by habitual needle injections. The smell of human excrement permeated the air, broken beer bottles lay on the ground, and men and women looking lost walked aimlessly up and down the streets they called home.

I was only few short miles from SI, the loving community I knew so well, and yet I had entered an unfamiliar world of poverty and suffering.

My immersion experience had begun.

With eight classmates and two leaders, I briefly became part of the Tenderloin through the SI's Immersion Program. SI encourages students to become people "for and with others." I heard this aphorism hundreds of times in religion classes, through the chatter in the hallways, and in annual commencement speeches. I, of course, nodded enthusiastically with the idea that I could be a person "for and with others" but didn't know what that meant. My 12-day journey into the Tenderloin district answered my questions and allowed me to raise some of my own.

Each morning, I woke up on the floor of St. Peter's Church where our group slept and traveled by bus to the St. Anthony's Foundation in the Tenderloin. We brought

only the minimum in order to be in solidarity with those we hoped to help. Every day I worked with homeless and unemployed at soup kitchens, shelters and children's day-care. More important than my direct service would be the connections I hoped to make.

In the short time I was in the Tenderloin, I no longer averted my eyes but accepted the residents

as my friends. The majority of the people in the Tenderloin live in residential hotels called single room occupancies (SRO) that are so poorly maintained that visitors are denied access for safety reasons.

During my second day, I was assigned to deliver bag lunches to people with AIDS living in the Lyric Hotel, a building in total disrepair and smelling of filth. Upon entering it, I was immediately enveloped by sticky, hot, putrid air making it difficult to breathe. I could not imagine how the residents could stand it.

Although I could barely see in the dimly lit narrow hallways, I arrived at my destination: Room 103. The door, with its set of corroded numbers, was falling off the hinges. I apprehensively knocked on the feeble door and heard a weak voice telling me to enter. I entered the room to horrible smells. The room was no bigger than a closet, and personal possessions were piled so high, that there was no room for even a bed. The drawn curtains prevented sunlight from entering the room. A sickly, extremely emaciated man smiled up at me from where he lay on the floor and blessed me when I handed him his only meal for the day.

The Immersion Project opened my eyes to a side of life I didn't know existed. I realized how oblivious and naïve I had been. I now saw that possessions that I had found essential in my life, such as a hairdryer and make-up, were unimportant. I understood that today's superficial society places too much emphasis on ap-



The author (fourth from left) and some of the seniors who spent their summer helping the homeless in San Francisco.

pearance and status. The people in the Tenderloin clearly had no interest in these trivial aspects of life; rather, they were focused on survival. When I asked one of the Tenderloin residents, "How are you today?" the reply was "Wonderful! The sun is shining and I'm alive." I found it ironic that a person who sleeps on the ground and lives off of the scraps of others was grateful for life.

On any given night, 10,000 to 11,000 people are homeless in San Francisco. Of this population, 27 percent are children, and 20 percent are seniors. These people have nowhere to go; all shelters in San Francisco are at or beyond capacity each night of the year with the rare exception around the first and 15th of the month when welfare checks arrive.

Many people stereotype the homeless as uneducated or shiftless. On the contrary, a *full-time* minimum wage earner has less than seven dollars a day for food, transportation, clothing, healthcare and hygiene after paying rent on an average SRO room. In addition, the richest 1 percent of U.S. citizens own 40 percent of the total property of the country, while 80 percent of Americans own just 16 percent. This unfair distribution of wealth results in 800,000 Americans who are homeless.

The reality of the roots of poverty is simple: There are no jobs. These statistics are real, and something must be done. The people I met on Immersion inspired me to create change and work for reform within and outside myself. I

became more conscientious about the way I live and the choices I make. This opportunity expanded my notion of humanity; I now realize the residents in the Tenderloin are my brothers and sisters.

Ironically, immediately following my Immersion trip, I attended an international relations program at Georgetown University.

This program forced me to understand that others around the world face the same issues we grapple with in San Francisco. The impact of public policy and law became apparent to me because these are instruments with which we can create solutions. I intend to pursue my interest in International studies by majoring in business in college, not so that I can drive an SUV and have a white picket fence, but so I can implement solutions involving the marriage of government and business.

At SI, I have learned to imagine and work for a utopian society based on equality and justice, but it is clear to me that without massive change, this America isn't possible. SI has motivated me to educate myself and others on these issues. I no longer avert my eyes as I walk by a homeless person but greet him as an equal. However, this will surely not rectify the terrible homeless crisis in San Francisco. Awareness is the first step to any change, and this starts with education. At best, I hope my actions, combined with those of my fellow Ignatians, might generate a tiny ripple.

"Each time a person stands up for an idea or acts to improve the lot of others or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring, those ripples build a current which can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance." — Robert F. Kennedy

Tom McGuigan '86 Celebrates Homecoming with Return as SI's New Chef

For SI's new chef, Tom McGuigan '86, serving 625 lunches at the Ignatian Guild's annual fashion show wasn't so much baptism by fire as baptism by candlelight.

Minutes before the scheduled show time, the lights went off all over the Sunset District and Daly City.

Fortunately, McGuigan had prepared a chicken salad for the main course, and, in a Commons lit by votive candles, his crew served up a delicious lunch one hour ahead of schedule.



He succeeded thanks, in part, to his diverse experience that has included a one-star Michelin restaurant in France and the Lake Merced Golf Club.

A native of the inner Sunset, McGuigan never had much interest in cooking until the summer between his sophomore and junior years. His parents told him to get a job, and he ended up at Pier 39 as a bus boy. The following summer, his boss asked him if he wanted to work in the kitchen, and he spent his free minutes watching the chefs cook fish on a mesquite grill.

"When business was slow, I asked them to teach me how to cook and fell in love with it," said McGuigan.

Ten days after graduating from City

College's Hotel and Restaurant program, he hopped a plane for Basel, Switzerland, with SI classmate Sam Mogannam '86 and worked at the Bahnhof Buffet, a train-station consortium of restaurants, concessions and bistros, learning classical techniques.

He left Europe for the Cayman Islands Hyatt Regency where he served as one of three Americans among 120 chefs. He then moved on to the Relais and Chateau Hotel in San Francisco as a chef's assistant.

He returned to Europe where he worked near Bourges in France as a chef de partie (third in command) before leaving for Paris to work as a sous chef (second in command) at Le Bellecours, a one-star Michelin restaurant.

"Any head chef who earns a Michelin star is at the top of the game," said McGuigan. "Working there, I was not allowed to compromise anything. The pots and pans cost a mint, but the chefs use them forever. Even the stove is called a piano because chefs play it like a musical instrument, moving pots and pans around from areas of high heat to low heat. It's like conducting a symphony."

He brought that experience back with him when he returned to San Francisco to help turn Mogannam's breakfast and lunch restaurant, Rendezvous de Monde, into a popular downtown dinner destination, earning rave reviews for the two owners.

The two had to close when the rent skyrocketed in 1998 at the height of the dot-com craze, and McGuigan took a job with the Lake Merced Golf Club as executive chef. He helped turn that kitchen around, making it one of the top country clubs in the Bay Area for dining.

When he left that job, he helped Mogannam at the BiRite Market on 18th Street. When he heard about the departure of Tom Evanoff from SI, he applied for the job.

"Working here is like coming home," said McGuigan. "It seems like a good fit. I feel as if I belong here."

He hopes soon to teach students about nutrition and to offer cooking classes. "I want them to know they have options beyond fast foods and preprocessed foods," he said.

Thus far, McGuigan has earned great reviews at SI; in addition to the fashion show lunch, he served more than 480 for the fashion show dinner and 650 for the President's Cabinet Dinner in December.



Students in Sound of Music

From left, Jennifer Butler '06, Chris Mitchell '06 and John Melis '05 starred in *Broadway* by the Bay's production of *The Sound of Music* at the San Mateo Performing Arts Center this summer.

News Briefs

The Holocaust Center of Northern California selected sophomore Natalya DeRobertis-Theye and senior Melvyn Manapsal to participate in the Holocaust History Seminar. This highly selective college accreditation program trains high school students to teach their peers about the Holocaust.

SI junior Hunter Petterson of Burlingame attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law from Oct. 7 to 12 in Washington, DC, joining outstanding high school juniors and seniors from across the U.S. The Forum on Law culminated with a court case simulation in which the students assume the roles of Supreme Court justices and attorneys on either side of an issue. Students were presented with an actual Supreme Court case involving the Fourth Amendment protection against unreasonable searches.



Fr. Sauer Honored by ICLE

The Institute for Catholic Educational Leadership honored SI President Anthony P. Sauer, SJ, as its Educator of the Year at USF on Oct. 27. The award was presented by ICLE's president, Sr. Mary Peter Traviss, OP, who received SI's President's Award several years ago. Also pictured is USF President Stephen Privett, SJ, who attended the ceremony.

Angelique Boccara

Helps Kids Get a JUMP on Life

SI Senior Angelique Boccara, 17, who worked as a teacher's aide last summer, has a favorite first grader.

She described Michael (not his real name) as "the cutest little boy you could ever see."

He also suffers from a serious anger management problem. "He could be happily smiling and then the slightest provocation would set him off. One day he grew so angry that he spit in a fifth grader's face. He needs help now before it's too late. He is in therapy, but I still worry about him, partly because he comes from a single-parent family. I had never seen a child this angry before."

Boccara works with Michael and other children at the JUMP Academy Charter School run by the Jones Memorial United Methodist Church. (JUMP stands for Jump for Unlimited Mastery in Performance.)

Founded in 2001, the school tries to help children from the projects succeed in school. "These are kids who couldn't get into St. Dominic's or Sacred Heart," Boccara noted, adding that the school couldn't fill its 85 seats the first year it opened but now has to turn children away.

Boccara, whose mother works as the administrator for the church, has volunteered more than 200 hours at the school with the various after-school programs. She helps kids do their homework, tutors them during recess and takes them to Hamilton Park to play.

"These are at-risk, underprivileged minority kids, some with ADHD, some with behavior problems or family issues, with most living in the Hamilton Housing Project," said "Boccara. "They have a hard life."

She also deals with kids who look up to gang members as role models. "One fourth grader I know wears baggy clothes and chains and sings rap songs. He projects a tough persona. But after spending time with him, I got to know that what he really wants is attention. He wants to be smart. He told me that no one believes he is smart and that's why he never does his homework. I know deep down he doesn't want to join a gang but become an edu-



cated young man. I hope to show him how to do just that and to show him a better way to live."

Working at JUMP Academy has helped Bocarra learn that "people who are privileged, like me, have an obligation to help those who aren't."

She has seen her work pay off. "At the start of last year, I asked the fourth and fifth graders to tell me their goals. They spoke about wanting to be high-paid rappers with nice cars. Then, three weeks before the end of the term, I asked them the same question. Many said that they will be going to high school and college. That was a direct result of somebody

believing in them. These kids, who had never even heard of college, believe in themselves and know they will attend a university. I was so happy to hear this and so proud of them."

Boccara, the captain of the girls' varsity basketball team at SI, also works with her teammates to coach underprivileged girls thanks to a program initiated by her coach, Julie Guevarra '94, at Paul Revere Middle School in Bernal Heights.

"I love those little girls," said Bocarra. "When I returned this year, they all gave me a hug. I was surprised that they remembered so much of what we had taught them last year, including the leadership skills and work ethic we stressed."

Boccara, herself, is a fine example of leadership and hard work. "Angelique is the kind of student volunteer that absolutely amazes me," said Jenny Girard, Christian Service Program director at SI. "She does so much, creating real connections with kids, and she does this quietly without calling any attention to herself. She leads by example and children adore her. They love her energy, her passion and her personal commitment towards making a difference in their lives."



Latin Students Come to SI

SI's Latin teachers, Grace Curcio and Mary McCarty, along with their Latin students, recently hosted a gathering of Latin students from California high schools. The Oct. 25 event, the California Junior Classical League's Ludi Octobres, featured a day of competition in Latin.

SI Provides Gifts for Christmas Store

Students, parents and alumni from SI, along with parishioners from St. Edward's and St. Dominic's, provided food baskets, toys and transportation to help needy families at the annual St. Dominic's Christmas Store.



Letter to the alumni

by **Michael J. Stecher '62**
President, Alumni Association

It is my pleasure to introduce to you three new members of the SI Alumni Association's Board of Directors: **Melissa Kelleher '95**, **Tim Lucey '87** and **John Glugoski '89**. I am proud to welcome Melissa, Tim and John, who are already active in alumni events. If you know anyone who would like to serve on the Board, please contact **Jim Dekker '68** in the Alumni Office.

Christ the King Award

SI honored **John A. Christen III '61** as the recipient of the Christ the King Award Nov. 23. Each year the Alumni Association and the school present the Christ the King Award to honor a graduate who has distinguished himself or herself professionally and who best exemplifies the ideal of service to God and fellow man. (I invite you to read the citation in this issue.)

The assigned committee is reviewing candidates for next year. To submit an individual for consideration, please send a letter of nomination, including materials in support of the candidate, to **William P. Lynch**, 950 Northgate Dr. #107, San Rafael, CA 94903.

Alumni Activities

Our Annual Business Luncheon, held Oct. 8 at the World Trade Club, featured **Kevin Ryan '76**, the U.S. Attorney for the Northern California District. Ryan, a former Superior Court judge, presented his views on "Terrorism in the United States Post 9/11" and told the 225 attendees what to expect in the fight against terrorism.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society honored **Peter Brusati '43** Nov. 6 with its 11th annual Frank Brennan Award for service to the poor and called him a "true San Franciscan, family man, philanthropist and friend. Pete and his beloved late wife, Alberta, have lived a life embodying the Vincentian ideal of embracing all works of charity and justice." Congratulations, Pete, on a well-deserved award.

Congratulations also to **Paul N. Cesari '75** who was elected to serve as the President



U.S. Attorney Kevin Ryan '76 (second from left) was the Business Lunch speaker. He brought with him three of the five Ignatians who work for him, from left, Brian Stretch '82, Phil Kearney '76 and Tim Lucey '87. Also on staff are Tim Crudo '80 and Jeff Finigan '85. Photo by Seth Affaumado.

of the Olympic Club in San Francisco for 2004. I have been fortunate to work with Paul for several years and he is most deserving of the position.

Community Service Program

Twenty-five members of the SI Alumni Association and Fathers' Club participated in the annual Christmas Food Drive Program at St. Dominic Parish Dec. 20. Our volunteers were involved in the distribution of food packages to needy families throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. We have worked closely with St. Dominic and Sacred Heart parishes and with SI faculty and students in this wonderful program.

Last year I informed you that the board approved and encouraged alumni involvement in a joint effort with the St. Vincent de Paul Society in its programs to help the neediest members of the San Francisco community become self-sufficient. To that end, board members, under the capable direction of **Bill Callanan '81**, participated in St. Vincent de Paul Society's "adopt-a-family program" during the Christmas season. It was a tremendous effort and an extraordinary success.

Thirty alumni, faculty and friends participated with St. Anthony's Foundation and painted its newly acquired building on 10th Street on Jan. 10. SI has a long history of learning about the connections between charity and justice through its work with St. Anthony's Foundation in San Francisco's Tenderloin District. Though best known for St. Anthony's Dining Room, which served its 30 millionth meal in 2003, St. Anthony's Foundation also has 11 other programs that help people who are homeless. St. Anthony's recently acquired a new building for two of its drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs at 10th and Howard Streets. The SI

volunteers spent a full day painting rooms, the library and hallways. The building will soon provide housing, meals, counseling and other supportive services to 61 men in recovery.

We are always looking for ways to encourage alumni to participate in community service activities. If you would like to become involved in our community service programs, please contact **John Sequeira '57** or me by calling (415) 731-7500, ext. 213.

Portland Chapter Reunion

The Portland Chapter of the SI Alumni Association held its annual meeting Nov. 14 at Serratto's Restaurant, owned and operated by **Mike Cronan '63**.

At the meeting, the group inaugurated its new name of "**The George and Flo Alvergue '52 Alumni Chapter**" in honor of the husband and wife team who helped establish the chapter 11 years ago.

More than 20 alumni attended as well as SI President **Anthony P. Sauer, SJ**, and Alumni Director **Jim Dekker**, who thanked chapter VP **Charles Duchame '83** for organizing the event.

If you are interested in forming a local chapter, call **Jim Dekker** at (415) 731-7500, ext. 213, or email him at jdekker@siprep.org.

Save the Date

Our annual **All-Alumni Reunion**, scheduled for June 11, will feature golf at Harding Park (and Fleming for those wishing to play nine holes only) and basketball at SI followed by a dinner. That evening we will honor the 1975 and 1976 basketball teams that won the WCAL championships. The next issue of *Genesis IV* will have more information and a registration form. We look forward to seeing you at the June 11 event.

John Christen III '61 Receives Christ the King Award

I presented the highest honor it bestows upon a graduate of the school — the Christ the King Award — to John A. Christen III '61 last Nov. 23 at the Orradre Chapel before his family and well wishers.

Below is the text of the citation, written by Alumni Director Jim Dekker '68.

John Christen, the ultimate fly fisherman, has cast his lures literally around the world. He has probed the deeps from the wild rivers of New Zealand to the quiet streams of Scotland; from the salmon-rich bays of Alaska to the wild brown trout climes of Tierra del Fuego on the wind-swept tip of South America. Like Peter of the Gospel, another erstwhile fisherman, John has cast his love and generosity to his wonderful family, his many friends, his school, his community and church, and like his fraternity of catch and release confreres, John Christen has given back far more than he has kept.

The Christ the King Award is bestowed today on John A. Christen III who not only has distinguished himself professionally, but also, through a life-time of service to others, has truly given of himself without counting the cost.

A son of The City, John Christen was born on July 17, 1943. Raised in the Mission District, John attended St. James Grammar School and worked summers in a dairy business started by his grandfather, who emigrated from Switzerland in 1868.

In 1957 John entered Saint Ignatius High School, beginning a lifelong relationship with the Jesuits. He fondly remembers Fr. Harry Carlin, SJ, then the dean of discipline, and John remained an honors student until “they found out about my lack of aptitude in Greek, and I was demoted to the lesser of the honor classes.” John also remembers Fr. John Becker, SJ, who “discovered my mastery of *Cliffs Notes* and my propensity for not completing reading assignments.” Despite such self-effacing comments about his scholarship, John graduated from SI in 1961.

When asked why he chose to attend USEF, yet another Jesuit school, John responded, “because I loved riding the 5 McAllister.” John considered majoring in science, for which he had a natural aptitude, but upon realizing that “the additional hours of lab

work would cut into my social life,” John chose mathematics instead, and graduated from USF in 1965.

Again showing the influence of the Jesuits, John began a career in teaching, earning his secondary credential from USF in 1966. John taught math and coached tennis at Piedmont Hills High and Sir Francis Drake High; although his teaching career was relatively brief, his affinity for those in the profession remains to this day.

In June of 1968, John married Marilyn Sapunar in a beautiful ceremony at Holy Name Church, and in 1969 joined forces with his father-in-law, Nick, thereby beginning his career in real estate. During 32 years at Sapunar Realty, John Christen was much more than a salesman. Blending professionalism with a genuine concern for others, John played a major role in establishing Sapunar as one of the preeminent real estate firms in San Francisco. Whether gently guiding a young couple in the purchase of their first home or helping an elderly pair keep a house they worked a lifetime to own, John’s work in real estate mirrored his personality: honest, compassionate, never intrusive.

John’s accomplishments and awards in the field of real estate are many and include

of the Board of Regents from 1996 to 2002, member of the Board of Trustees from 1996 to the present — all of these positions of service give testimony to the fact that John has never forgotten his formative days on Stanyan Street. Fr. Anthony Sauer SJ, president of St. Ignatius, describes John’s presence on the Board of Regents as “highly involved, but soothing and cooperative as well.”

John is the loving father of five children — Jennifer, John ’89, Anthony ’91, Paul ’92, and Matthew ’94 — and the doting grandfather of seven. Married to lovely Susanne Tonneta and living in idyllic Napa Valley, John can now pursue that ever elusive trout, knowing that when called upon, he never failed to share his wisdom, wit and grace with others. Picturing John in his prodigious waders is to picture a man spiritually in touch with nature, fully aware that, as Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins wrote, “the world is charged with the grandeur of God.”

In her poem “Fish,” Elizabeth Bishop details the catching of a venerable, stately, battle-scarred fish that proudly displays, “five big hooks in its mouth ... like medals with their ribbons.” Sensing a kindred spirit with the noble fish, the narrator writes, “And I let the fish go.”



John Christen III (second from right) & family.

his service as director of the San Francisco Association of Realtors, president of the San Francisco Association of Realtors, director of the California Association of Realtors and member of the Coalition for Better Housing.

John Christen has indeed accomplished a great deal professionally, but it is his unfailing love of his alma mater that remains at the forefront. Member of the Alumni Board for more than 20 years, president of the Alumni Board for many of those years, member of the Board of Regents from 1988 to 2002, chair

The metaphor of fishing and “catch and release” is indeed appropriate for the life of John Christen. John has understood that service, the giving back to others, is more than just an obligation, more than just “the rent you pay for room on this earth.” Service is love in action, love made flesh.

Today Saint Ignatius College Preparatory is proud of its distinguished graduate, John A. Christen III and is proud to bestow its highest honor, the Christ the King Award, on this supportive, loyal, gentleman of God.



SI Thanks Scholarship Donors

Each year the school brings together scholarship donors with the students who benefit from their largesse. Pictured at top are freshman Michael Lavelle, the recipient of the Steven D. Canata Scholarship, and Steven's parents and relatives. Also pictured (above) is sophomore Meron Haileselassie, the recipient of the Leon B. Metz, Jr. M.D. Memorial Scholarship with Dr. Allison Metz and Dr. Marilyn Metz.

SI to Celebrate 150 Years with a Day on the Boulevard

The one-room schoolhouse of St. Ignatius College opened on Oct. 15, 1855, among the sand dunes of 5th and Market Street. From those humble beginnings have come both SI and USF. St. Ignatius College Preparatory will commemorate its sesquicentennial in a year-long celebration beginning with the President's Cabinet Dinner Dec. 4, 2004, and ending with the President's Cabinet Dinner Dec. 5, 2005.

The grand celebration, open to everyone — students, parents, alumni, friends and neighbors — will be held June 4, 2005, at SI. The entire campus will be open for the "Day on the Boulevard." We plan to close 37th Avenue between Pacheco and Rivera and let our festivities fill the streets. Mark your calendar now and plan to come to help us celebrate 150 years of Jesuit excellence in education.

If you would like to help the Sesquicentennial Committee of the Board of Regents plan for this great day, or if you have stories to tell for the history book, contact *Genesis IV* editor Paul Totah at ptotah@siprep.org, and he will pass along your suggestions to committee chairman Fred Tocchini '66.

Jim Canales '84

**Makes Tough Choices
at Irvine Foundation**

When Jim Canales '84 served as admissions director at San Francisco's University High School, he had some tough choices to make. Faced with an overabundance of qualified students, he had to decide who made the cut and who didn't.

In some ways, his new job, as president and CEO of the James Irvine Foundation, is a far cry from his old one. Instead of noisy hallways and classrooms filled with vibrant teenagers, Canales finds himself in a downtown San Francisco high-rise where he still remarks on "how quiet it is here. I had to make an adjustment going into a corporate setting."

But one thing hasn't changed. Canales still has to make some tough choices among a pool of worthy applicants.

With \$1.2 billion in assets, the foundation ranks among the nation's 50 largest. Each year, about 1,000 organizations ask for help, and Canales, working with a board of directors and staff, has to decide which 200 or so make the cut.

"It's a question of infinite need and finite resources," said Canales, who makes sure the foundation gets the biggest bang for the buck by "finding the right way to invest for the greatest impact."

And just as Canales looked for students who would fit in well at University, so, too, does he now look for organizations and projects that fit in well with the foundation's mission statement, one that stresses expanding opportunity for the people of California by supporting programs that benefit youth, cross-cultural communication, low-income residents and creative, civic and cultural activities.

Since 1937, the Irvine Foundation has handed out \$750 million in grants thanks to the largesse of James Irvine, a native Californian who developed his 110,000-acre ranch in Orange County after inheriting the land from his father in 1886. By the time of his death in 1947, the foundation had already met with success in helping people and organizations in the state.

Canales may oversee the distribution of millions of dollars each year, but he does not come from a background of wealth. Raised in the Noe Valley and Ingleside Districts, Canales attended St. Paul's before coming to SI where he worked as manager for the football team,

videotaped basketball games and helped out in the athletics office.

His generous nature led him to the Service Club and to try his hand at student government. He served as student body secretary in his junior year and student body president the following year.

He attributes much of his success at both University and at the Irvine Foundation to his years at SI and his mentors there.

“One occupational hazard in any philanthropic job is arrogance because we are in a privileged position,” he notes. “Despite this power dynamic, I try to bring a spirit of humility to the job and hope to understand what it’s like to be on the other side of the table. SI helped me in both those regards by teaching me to build a life of service to the disadvantaged and by instilling in me the value of humility. These are the values that have allowed me to continue my life professionally. SI laid the groundwork for all my professional choices and for that I am gratified and grateful.”

Canales named a handful of those mentors, including Peter Devine ’66, who chose him to act in one play, Bill Isham, “who instilled in me a love of literature,” Leo LaRocca, “who taught me management skills by letting me work in the athletics and summer school office,” Fr. Mario Prietto, SJ, principal at the time, and Charlie Dullea ’65, current principal, who worked closely with him on the student council.

“I only realized after I left SI that these mentors had a profound impact on my life. They taught me skills that remained with me into adulthood.”

At Stanford, Canales studied Renaissance literature and earned a prestigious Andrew Mellon Fellowship in his junior year that provided scholarship money for him to enter the Stanford Teacher Education Program. He performed his student teaching at University, and after leaving Stanford with his Bachelor’s in English and teaching credential and Master’s in education, University hired Canales to teach English.

After two years, he made the move from teacher to administrator, serving as freshman class dean and then as director of admissions and financial aid. That new position gave him a chance to reconnect with friends from SI whom he met at high school fairs.

Canales enjoyed helping students get

into and succeed at University, but a new opportunity for service fell on his lap when he impressed Dennis Collins, the founding headmaster of University and then-president of the Irvine Foundation, who offered him a job as his special assistant. He made the leap from high



school administration to high finance philanthropy in 1993. Since then, he has found that the new job has “broadened my horizons and the scope of my work. As much as I enjoyed teaching, I wanted the chance to look more broadly at the charitable sector.”

In his decade with the Irvine Foundation, Canales has served as program officer, chief administrative officer and vice president before being named president last May.

Over the past year, the foundation has recovered some from the downturn in the stock market. The unprecedented growth of the market in the 1990s permitted the foundation to increase its grant-making to \$73 million by 2000. That figure dipped to \$55 million last year.

“As the economy turned and our assets declined, so did our grant-making levels,” said Canales. “But we also looked closely at the foundation’s operating expenditures and cut those back accordingly, including having to confront the painful process of laying off staff. We appear to have bounced back fairly well this year and expect to increase our grants by about 10 percent next year.”

Canales considers it an “immense privilege” to help so many California organizations.

“This is a wonderful opportunity,” he noted. “It comes with a great deal of responsibility. We all need to remind ourselves that this is not the foundation’s money so much as it is the public’s money.”

Being part of an organization that gives away money brings him “great joy,” he added.

“I feel fortunate to work in partnership with very creative, passionate talented individuals who have dedicated their lives to serving the charitable sector. It’s a joy to do work that directly touches the disadvantaged. I feel as if I’m helping to make a difference.”

While the Irvine Foundation gives away millions each year, for Canales, the smaller grants, those in the \$25,000 to \$50,000 range, often give him the most satisfaction. “We’ll help out a mid-size organization in a rural community with a gift of this size, and it will make a world of difference to them,” he said. He pointed to a two-day cross-cultural celebration in Fresno last year that brought together the peoples of that area. “That festival didn’t take a lot of money, but it helped residents to understand each others’ cultures. That serves as a precursor to create the cohesion in a community necessary for success.”

Canales’ love of service has taken him out of his own offices to serve as board chairman for KQED and the Stanford Alumni Association and to serve on the SI Board of Regents for two years.

Over the years, he also found that he missed the day-to-day contact with people in need that his teaching once gave him. He joined the Larkin Street Youth Services as a volunteer and board member several years ago, served as chairman of the board, and now provides counsel from a distance to his SI classmate, Paul Mohun ’84, who succeeded him in that post.

“As a student at SI and Stanford, I had the privilege of a family that took care of me. Many kids don’t have that opportunity. It was a great experience serving kids who are less advantaged.”

Canales praised his staff at the Irvine Foundation who help him determine “intelligent and strategic ways to use our resources to address the challenges of the state. I have the pleasure of working with a bright and able staff, a great board of directors and organizations and leaders across the state who are trying to bring creative thinking and profound dedication to solving problems. This is a great job.”

John Cranston '99

Prepping for Olympic Gold

John Cranston '99 has a knack for shining just at the right moment.

As a veteran oarsman for Princeton's varsity crew, Cranston has always pulled his own weight and more.

However, he made his biggest splash away from Princeton during international competitions and impressed coaches enough to earn a spot at the Olympic training camp this past fall. Now he hopes to earn a chance to go to Athens this summer.

Cranston's gift for good timing paid off last summer when his 8-man crew took first in the Pan Am Games in the Dominican Republic. Bringing together the best crews from North and South America, the Pan Am Games offer a sneak peak at the teams who will succeed at the summer's Olympics.

Cranston is no stranger to international competition. His boat took second in the Nations Cup (under-23 world championships) in Austria in 2001, and first in the 2002 nations Cup in Genoa.

At SI he rowed each of his four years, and helped the SI varsity 8, coached by

Olympic medal winner John Pescatore, win the national championship in 1997.

"I'm a pretty competitive guy," Cranston admits. "Even as a kid, I used to ride my bike around the neighborhood with my friends, and I always needed to be ahead."

He enjoys crew because "I'm suited to it. I'm not coordinated enough to play basketball, but crew is a weird sport that demands a great cardiovascular system and anaerobic performance for the five or six minutes of a sprint, and that's something I can do."

Cranston rowed all four years at Princeton and was ranked among the top 20 rowers in the nation. In college, he won an armload of first- and second-place trophies in his first three years but suffered a disappointing senior year.

Following his summer victory at the Pan Am games (where he also took fourth in a pairs event), Cranston was invited to join the Olympic training camp at Princeton with 30 other rowers. He earned a spot at the camp by impressing Princeton head coach Curtis Jordan, also an Olympic team coach, who called Cranston "an outstanding athlete. He has proven himself in high school, in college and in international rowing over the past eight years."

Cranston, who stands 6-foot, 4-inches, and weighs in at 195 pounds, is small compared to his fellow rowers. "But John was gifted with a competitive spirit like no one else I have ever coached," said Jordan. "He is a fierce competitor, and when race time comes, he ignores his size limitation and does what it takes to win."

Cranston is currently training as a pairs rower and hopes to be part of the final 14 selected to go to Athens. As the youngest member of the group, Cranston knows this is a long shot, but he is still hopeful, and he appreciates the help he is receiving from the other rowers.

"The competition isn't cutthroat," Cranston said. "So far, it's a friendly and supportive environment. That doesn't surprise me. I know how supportive rowers are."

For Cranston, the decision to try out for the Olympics was a tough one. He graduated in June with his degree in operations research and financial engineering (which he describes as an engineering degree with an emphasis in business, commerce and industry), and he could have started with a Wall Street firm.

Instead, he performs grueling workouts twice each day with the other Olympic hopefuls and works out on his own between those sessions. "I like rowing," he explains, "and this isn't the kind of thing I'll be able to do after working on Wall Street for 15 years."

Cranston also enjoys working out with the best crew athletes in the world. "There aren't a lot of things you do where you work with the world's best," he noted. "It's exciting and challenging as everyone is trying to get better."

Thus far, his career highlight was winning the Pan Am Games. "It's exciting to stand on the awards dock and watch the U.S. flag go up."

If Cranston has his way, he'll have a chance to see it rise once more in Athens.



John Cranston and his teammates received gold medals at the Pan Am Games in the Dominican Republic.

Dick Wall '52

Fights for Human Rights for North Koreans

Dick Wall '52 is an expert at politics. As student body president at SI, and as a Republican supporter and fundraiser for years, he has an insider's perspective.

But nothing quite prepared him for the kind of strange political dance he saw last spring in Geneva when he took part in the annual United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

There, as part of the official 5-person delegation from the U.S., led by former UN ambassador Jeanne Kirkpatrick, he spearheaded a resolution condemning North Korea's human rights abuses. Despite his success, he learned just how difficult a job it is to condemn a country for flagrant and shocking violations of civil rights.

Of the 53 countries on the UN's Commission on Human Rights, a good number are themselves flagrant violators of human rights. "They joined this commission because they don't want the international spotlight shining on their sins," said Wall. "They make deals not to vote against each other all the time."

Despite the clear-cut evidence against North Korea ranging from its nuclear weapons program to the rape and torture of prisoners, 10 nations voted against the resolution and 14 more nations abstained.

Still, the EU-sponsored measure passed with 28 votes, thanks, in part, to Wall's efforts.

For six weeks, from March 17 to April 27, Wall and his colleagues met at the Palais de United Nations in Geneva (first built to house the League of Nations). There, Wall heard the stories of North Korean refugees who told the chilling tales of their torture. "I listened to their shocking stories," said Wall. "The authorities put anyone they deemed politically incorrect in prison where they are starved, worked to death, raped or forced to watch family members raped. These abuses are going on today."

Wall then worked for several weeks with other delegates trying to hammer out the exact language of the resolution. "We had to get every 'whereas' right so that it would pass, and we succeeded. Ours was the first resolution ever passed by this commis-

sion condemning North Korea."

The resolution will eventually go before the United Nations General Assembly for a vote, and Wall hopes that some good will come of his work. "The North Koreans have suffered for 50 years. If the resolution



Dick Wall & Jeanne Kirkpatrick represented the U.S. at the UN's annual Human Rights Commission.

passes, international pressure, I hope, will bear down on North Korea forcing them to respect human rights."

The youngest of five sons who all went to SI — his brothers are C. Allen Wall, M.D. '46, the late Peter Wall '47, John Wall, M.D. '49, and Robert Wall, M.D. '50 — Dick fell in love with politics as SI student body president, but not before paying his dues in JUG from time to time.

"I remember the 5,000-word essays we had to write on why tennis balls have fuzz or how gold balls are placed on the tops of flagpoles. We learned early on that the Jesuits ran the show."

Wall attended USF and transferred to Stanford where he majored in political science and pre-law. After he received his law degree, he was commissioned in the U.S. Army's quartermaster corps as a lieutenant and spent two years in active duty.

Upon his return to the city in 1962, he joined a law firm and has been with O'Donnell, Weiss, Wall and Meschke ever since. A managing partner, he handles estate planning, trusts and wills.

He never lost his interest in politics, however. A self-described political junkie, Wall never wanted to run for office but has always worked behind the scenes. His volunteer experience is a veritable Who's Who of Republican leadership. He worked in 1952 for Ike, in 1964 for Rockefeller and in 1979 for George H.W. Bush as his San Francisco chairman before Bush withdrew from the

race. He has also worked for George W. Bush, Pete Wilson and George Deukmejian.

"I'm a true minority," he jokes. "I'm a Republican in San Francisco."

That minority status, he notes, "gives me an appreciation for the minority experi-

ence of others. I'm subjected to the good natured humor of people who tell me I'm crazy to be a Republican in this city."

His desire to serve behind the scenes led him to a 1987 mission to China led by Ed Meese, the U.S. Attorney General under Ronald Reagan. He spent nine days in Beijing where he and 500 American lawyers met with 1,000 Chinese at the Great Hall of the People to discuss trade law.

In 1996 he went to Vietnam under the auspices of the International Republican Institute to help assist that nation move toward democracy. In 1998 Wall also was an election observer in Cambodia, and two years later he monitored the election in Mongolia.

For his last foray into international politics in Geneva, Wall called the experience "intellectually challenging but also frustrating. The sessions go on and on, and everyone speaks in a diplomatic language that avoids confrontation. It's a lot of 'Our distinguished colleagues say this.' Fortunately, Jeanne Kirkpatrick, the head of our delegation, is a straightforward, clear-thinking woman. When she speaks, you understand exactly what she is saying."

Wall hopes the people of North Korea will be better off than they are today thanks, in part, to the resolution he helped to write and worked to pass.

Cover Story:

Girls Varsity Golf Takes First in NorCals

At the start of the year, Girls Varsity Golf Coach Julius Yap '74 thought his team had a shot at the league title.

However, he was missing one vital piece of information, and it didn't take him long to realize that he was shooting far too low.

The missing piece of the puzzle was frosh phenom Rosalie Tolentino, who, together with senior standout Elaine Harris, helped SI take first in league, first in Central Coast Section and first in Northern California competition before winding down a remarkable season with a fourth-place finish in the state championships in Southern California in November.

"When Rosalie joined the team, she elevated everyone else's playing, and we started crushing our WCAL opponents," said Yap. "Then, when we beat Los Gatos, I knew we had a good chance at the CCS title."

The SI girls played their best match of the year at the WCAL championships, winning by 53 strokes at San Mateo's Poplar Creek last October and securing a first-place finish for Harris and first-team all-league honors for Harris, sophomore Keiko Fukuda and Tolentino.

At the CCS championship at Carmel Valley's Rancho Cañada in November, the girls turned in their second best showing, winning by 37 strokes, with Harris turning in the second best score.

Two weeks later, at the Stockton Country Club, SI faced the top teams in Northern California including St. Francis High School of Sacramento, which had won the NorCal title six years running.

Near the end of the tournament, with the top four golfers done, SI was dead even with Acalanes High School of Lafayette for first place.

"That's when we saw our number five golfer, junior Colleen McHugh, coming down the fairway," said Yap. League rules

prevent coaches from communicating with golfers during the match, so SI had to wait for McHugh to sink her last putt to learn that she had beaten her Acalanes opponent by three strokes, securing SI's first NorCal golf title.

At the state match, the SI girls played on an unfamiliar course. "We couldn't even walk it until 6:30 that morning," said Yap. "I only had the team walk part way because I didn't want them too tired for the match. That rule proved a significant disadvantage

Then, four years ago, Elaine Harris entered as a freshman. Her father had been an All-American golfer at Stanford "and he had trained his daughter well," said Yap. Harris and Carolyn Thamkul '03 encouraged Yap to start an all-girls golf team, and the following year, Yap did just that.

On the first day of tryouts two years ago, 35 girls came out for the team and all but nine stuck with it. That year, SI took second in the Girls Private School League, beating Menlo to finish behind Notre Dame

Belmont. Harris, then a sophomore, took first at the league championship and fourth in CCS play.

Last year SI left the GPSL for the WCAL and finished as co-champions with Notre Dame Belmont before taking third in CCS play and ninth in NorCals.

This year's team consists of seniors Elaine Harris, Ai Chen, Katie Cavallero and Dana Fisco, juniors Colleen McHugh, Katie Moran and Patti Pang, sophomore Keiko Fukuda and frosh Rosalie Tolentino. While all nine competed in league play, only the top six went on to post-league competition.

Fortunately, each of the top six took turns shining. "If someone had a bad day, someone else would step up and finish first," said Yap. "Our number one golfer, Elaine, caught fire just at the perfect time."

Throughout the season, the San Francisco Chronicle covered the team's success, making men-

tion of the girls' tradition of singing on the van rides to the tournaments.

They would play a game where one person mentioned a word and another person would have to sing a song that had the word in it. "It was actually a little annoying," said Yap. "But you learn to tolerate it, especially when they're winning. And their real harmony didn't come from their singing but from how well they played together."



Photo by Douglas A. Salin

for all the Northern California teams, but we competed well in spite of this."

SI's 17-0 Cinderella season is more remarkable given the brief history of girls' golf at the prep.

SI boys have competed in golf since the 1970s, coached by Fr. Elmo Dodd, SJ, Bob Drucker '58 and Yap. In the late 1990s, a few girls competed on the team with the boys, including Judette Tobes '98 and Annie Donnelly '95.

Sports



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Football

Coach: Joe Vollert '84

Staff: Steve Bluford '84, Paul Tonelli '76, John Regalia '93, Mark Russell.

Records: Overall 4-6; WCAL 1-5.

Highlights: Non league victories over Sacred Heart Cathedral (28-14) and Marin Catholic (35-14) and a league victory over Riordan (28-21).

League Awards: First Team All-WCAL: Kevin Bianchi (25 receptions for 544 yards); Steve Harty (554 yards rushing and 7 touchdowns); Zac Lee (97 completions for 1,354 yards and 15 touchdowns with a 52.4 percent completion percentage); Greg Ginotti (linebacker, leading tackler).

Team Awards:

J.B. Murphy Award: Jorge Hernandez

Outstanding Lineman: Aaron Dann-Gibbs

Outstanding Backs: Kevin Bianchi, Steve Harty

Journeyman of the Year: Greg McEvoy

Boys' Cross Country

Coach: Kevin Grady

Staff: Al Berrin, Chad Evans, Dan Lang '86

Record: WCAL 2nd Place; CCS 3rd place; California State Meet 6th place.

Highlights: CCS finals saw five Wildcat runners finish in the top 24 places for 3rd place. Will Halloran finished 12th in a field of 115 runners.

Team Awards:

Riley Sutthoff Award: San Berrin, David Darling

Most Improved Senior: Michael Peroutka

Outstanding Senior Runner: Will Holleran

Outstanding Junior Runner: Will Fennie



Girls' Cross Country

Coach: Elizabeth Gustorf Regalia

Staff: Kate Gibeaut, Tricia Kennedy

Record: WCAL 2nd Place; CCS Division 3 Champions; California State Meet 8th place.

Highlights: The CCS finals saw five Wildcat runners finish in the top 18 places in a field of 87. Ciara Viehweg finished in third place and Zoe Unruh finished sixth.

Team Awards:

Julius Yap Award: Rachel Kerrigan

Most Improved Runner: Zoe Unruh

Outstanding Runner: Ciara Viehweg

Coaches' Award: Kristina Scolari



Boys' Water Polo

Coach: Steve Schatz

Staff: Cary Butcher; Jimmy Orozco

Record: WCAL 1-5, 6th place; Overall: 13-10

Highlights: Mike McCaffery scored 13 goals in six league games

League Awards:

First Team All-WCAL: Michael McCaffery

Second Team All-WCAL: Peter Sherer,

Michael Yee

Team Awards:

Coaches Award: Michael Yee

Most Improved: Hiram Lew

Big Cat Award: Mike McCaffery



Girls' Water Polo

Coach: Paul Felton

Assistants: Robert Assadurian, Kim Feig

Record: WCAL 1-5; Overall: 14-13

League Awards: First Team All-WCAL: Heidi Groh (30 goals); Second Team All-WCAL: Kandis Canonica (40 goals); Maxie Groh (46 goals)

Team Awards:

Wildcat Award: Maxie Groh

Most Inspirational: Claire Telleen

Coaches' Award: Heidi Groh.

Girls' Volleyball

Program Coordinator: Karen Cota

Coach: Louis Valiao

Assistant: Nate Munger

Record: WCAL 3-4; Overall: 16-9

Highlights: Non-league victory over



Photo by Pedro Cafasso

University High School. Four-game victory over Notre Dame Belmont and took a game from league-leading St. Francis team.

League Awards: Second Team All WCAL: Laura Deely (50 kills, 46 digs); Third Team All WCAL: Allison Duncan, Katie Denning

Team Awards:

Fighting Spirit Award: Laura Deely

Coaches' Award: Katie Denning, Allison Duncan



Girls' Tennis

Coach: Hillary McKinney

Record: WCAL 13-1, League Champions

League Awards: All WCAL First Team: Stefanie Ordoveza, Donna Verdiano; Honorable Mention: Katy Kilgore

Team Awards:

Bro. Artie Lee S.J. Award: Stefani Ordoveza

Magis Award: Maggie McAteer

Most Improved Player: Katy Kilgore

Field Hockey

Coach: Gretchen Keisel

League Awards:

First Team All League: Kristyn Gherardi; Katie Watts

Second Team All League: Christina Cella; Katie McGovern

Junior of the Year: Susanna Peebles

Team Awards:

Most Inspirational Player: Kristyn Gherardi

Wildcat Award: Susanna Peebles

Most Improved Player: Anne Murphy

Wildcat grads returned to SI over the Thanksgiving weekend for the annual alumni soccer game. Photos by Pedro Cafasso.



Keeping in Touch

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John Hannon is attending school at the Fromm Institute at USF.

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Hal Pagendarm is co-owner of Korte Ranch Vineyards in St. Helena.

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Dr. Tom Perlite and his wife, Helen, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary June 13 in a vow renewal witnessed by sons **Tom '72**, **Mark '80** and **Paul '86**, and their large family at St. Stephen's Church in San Francisco. Helen and Tom were the first couple married in the new St. Stephen's Church. Priests present were Tom's brother, **Fr. John Perlite, SJ '36**, and cousin **Fr. John Murphy, SJ '59**, spiritual father at the North American College in Rome.

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Carl Rollandi and his wife, Lorraine, celebrated their 50th anniversary Aug. 9 with their daughter, Joan, and her family on an Alaskan cruise. The couple renewed their vows at Our Lady of Angels in Burlingame with family and many who were in the original wedding party. They thank the Lord for their many blessings.

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George Millay, the founder of Sea World in San Diego and the creator of the world's first water park, was honored by the Themed Entertainment Association Oct. 4. The group presented George with its highest honor, the Lifetime Achievement Award for "his vision, persistence and passion for people having fun." His efforts "have led to a worldwide eruption of water parks and attractions," according to the TEA.

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John Castagenetto celebrated his 70th birthday Sept. 21 at the Italian Athletic Club in San Francisco.

Thomas Lipsett recently published *Sis-kiyou Racer*, a new-age novel set in the

1930s to 1950s in San Francisco and Europe.

Victor Richmond is still happily working full time as CFO of Sherman Clay and as president of its finance division.

James Ryan is Chairman and CEO of the Bank of Walnut Creek and Blue Financial Corp. He and his wife have three sons and four grandchildren.

Willard "Pat" Seitz works for the Sacramento Rivercats of the PCL baseball farm team of the Oakland A's. He has three grandkids and still keeps in contact with Fr. Dare Morgan, SJ.

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Eugene Barron is a retired real estate appraiser. He's on the executive board of Alameda County Retired Employees Local 616 SEIU and is vice president of the Retired Employees of San Francisco.

John Norton is CIO for National Insurance Company of Wisconsin and a consultant. He has been married for 44 years to Phyllis Greene; they have five children and nine grandchildren. One child graduated from St. Louis University, three from Marquette and one from the University of Wisconsin.

Dan Powers celebrated 32 years of practicing real estate brokerage, thanks to his classmates and the SI community.

John Squeri has a grandson, Alex Grau, playing freshman football at Bellarmine College Prep in San Jose. His team was undefeated this year.

Joe Vollert and his wife, Peggy, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a liturgy in Orradre Chapel with their children (**Joe '84**, **Dan '85**, **Jack '85**, **Tom '88**, **Catherine '95** and **Eileen '97**), their grandchildren, Peggy's brother (Msgr, John O'Connor) and myriads of friends. The celebration continued in the Carlin Commons until the wee hours.

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Jim Sheehan has been elected president of the American Historical Association.

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Jim Weiss is retired and living in Porter-



Four SI alumni work at the Arthur J. Gallagher Insurance Brokers in San Francisco, representing the '50s, '60s, '70s and '80s. They have all remained close with their classmates and remained active in their parishes. Pictured from left are Ken Johnson '80, Greg Campbell '74, John Tastor '64 and Mike Nagle '56.

ville, Calif., after working 33 years for the Department of Defense as an electronics engineer. He enjoys traveling in Europe and the U.S., boating and fishing, and living in his new home.

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The SI, SH and Riordan Annual Luncheon will be held Feb. 27, 2004, at Caesar's Restaurant at noon. For information contact **Don McCann** at (415) 924-4358 or **John Strain** at (415) 492-3310.

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Robert McLean and his family were proud attendees of the recent ceremony in which his son, Commander Robert A. McLean III, USN, was installed as Commanding Officer of the presidential retreat, Camp David. He enjoys his five grandchildren and traveling.

Dr. Dudley L. Poston is currently the George T. and Gladys H. Abell Professor of Liberal Arts and Professor of Sociology at Texas A&M University. He is enjoying teaching statistics and demography after years of being department chairman at both A&M and Cornell University and heading the Population Research Center at the University of Texas at Austin. This year he celebrates 40 years of marriage to his wife, Pat. The couple has two grown children, Nancy and Dudley III, and three grandchildren. They recently returned from a Baltic Sea cruise with Dudley's sister, Kathie Poston Wood, and her husband, **Greg Wood '59**, and he also recently visited with **Austin Holian '58** in St. Paul. **Bob Soper** came out of retirement to be



Former Wildcat hoopsters took part in the annual alumni basketball tournament the day before Thanksgiving.



the assistant principal at the newly-opened Harvest Middle School in Napa.

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Rev. Bob Fabing, SJ, founder and director of the Jesuit Institute for Family Life Association, a series of 44 marriage counseling and family therapy centers in California and Oregon, was recently honored at a book-signing of recent Chinese translations of his writings and liturgical music. *Lift Your Hearts in Song – Celebrating Chinese-Western Cultural History Today* was co-sponsored by the Friends of Ricci at USF and the Chinese ministry of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

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Vincent Feeney recently retired from real estate, moved to the country and is currently working on a book on the Irish in Vermont.

Chuck Murphy's 60th birthday was celebrated with a surprise party at the Eureka Valley home of his daughter, Andrea, Nov. 22. The Big Surprise was a bus ride about

town to Chuck's old haunts, some of which included St. Monica's and the old and the new St. Nancy Murphy organized the party with her children, **Matthew '89**, **Marielle '93** and **Andrea's** husband, **Chris Dehner**. Many Ignatian friends and colleagues were in attendance. Incidentally, **J.B. Murphy, Mr. SI**, is going strong at 93!

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Bob Paver's oldest son, **Patrick Connelly Paver**, married **Stephanie Michelle Garza**, Oct. 18 in St. Austin Catholic Church, Austin, Texas.

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Kevin Terry's oldest daughter, **Eleanor Patricia**, was wed to **Kevin Richard Attwood**, Oct. 4 at Holy Cross Church in Santa Cruz.

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Dan Lawson, former SFPD captain, is USF's new public safety director. Dan received his Bachelor's degree from USF as well as his secondary teaching credential. He has taught in USF's College of Professional Studies as an adjunct professor.

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Michael Kearney is happily beginning his 30th year with the SFPD where he works as a Battalion Chief. Twelve of Michael's 1970 classmates are also firefighters.

Ed Munoz's daughter, **Cristina**, is a freshman at the University of California Irvine.

Her Presentation High School newspaper story "Money and Migrants," a three-month team investigation into the role of migrant labor in California, received second place "story of the year" honors from the National Scholastic

Press Association and a first place rating in the Quill & Scroll's 2003 International Writing Contest, co-sponsored by the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

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Brian Matza is back from spending several years in Portland, Oregon. After selling his real estate company (Evans Pacific Realtor) and retiring from the SFPD, Brian moved to Portland to manage his apartment buildings and obtain his general contractor's license. Brian continues to travel to Portland often, but spends most of his time here in San Francisco where he represents clients in the sale and purchase of real estate locally and out of state. Brian's son, **Ryan**, and his nephew, **Kevin**, are sophomores at SI. Brian can be reached at brianmatza@yahoo.com and welcomes messages from old friends.

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Peter Clark's son, **Ben**, is a senior at Jesuit High School in Portland.

Andrew McCarthy has had two sons graduate from Regis Jesuit High School in Denver. Patrick is now at SCU and Brian is at San Diego State University. His third son, **Mike**, is a junior at Regis, and daughter **Caitlin** will be a freshman next year. Andrew is a district exploration geologist in an oil and gas company.

Bill Shanahan is vice president of the Bay-Bears in Mobile, Alabama.

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Al Clifford recently threw out the ceremonial first pitch at Pac Bell Park on Al Clifford Day.

Mark Pacelli works for San Mateo County

as a nutritionist at a long-term care facility and has been married 18 years to Marcia. Their son, Matt, is 13.

Paul Ruggeiro is operations supervisor of the Blue & Gold Fleet, San Francisco.

Peter Siggins is leaving his post as chief deputy attorney general for legal affairs for the state of California. He has been appointed by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger to be the legal secretary in the new governor's administration. He lives in Sacramento.

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Barry Marsh is with Hinshaw, Draa & Marsh in Saratoga defending medical malpractice suits. His daughter Kelsey plays tennis for Saratoga High School and daughter Lindsey is ranked number five in the girls' 12-year-old division in Northern California by the USTA. The girls won the California State Championships in the USA Junior League. He has two condos at the La Quinta Resort and looks for SI alums to visit.

Patrick McVeigh married Julie Johnson on Sept. 20 at the Asticou Inn in Northeast Harbor, Maine. In September, he also purchased the oldest house in Waltham, Massachusetts (built in 1716), where he will live with his wife and two children. He is the research director for Lowell, Blake & Associates, the country's largest investment management firm specializing in socially responsible investing.

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Kelvin Quan, JD, MPH, was named interim CEO at Alameda Alliance for Health. He is a frequent speaker at national conferences on culturally competent health care. He and his wife, Karen Lam, have offered Catholic engaged encounters for 10 years.

Tom Stack is currently vice president of licensing and merchandising at Grateful Dead Productions in San Rafael. He lives in Lafayette with wife, Kiki, and their son, Sam, 4.

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Jim McCarthy is vice president for finance and CFO for Daylight Transport, LLC.

He lives with his wife, Maria, and five children in Mission Viejo.

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Capt. Dennis Murphy, USN, assumed the duties of Commander Submarine Squadron Seven last May. The squadron includes the



USS Cheyenne, USS Columbus, USS Pasadena, USS Santa Fe and USS Tucson. Over the years, Capt. Murphy has received numerous awards including the Legion of Merit, the Joint Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal. He and his wife, Julie, have two children, Matthew and Meredith.

Jim Shannon is still on active duty in the Navy. Following command of a guided missile frigate, he transitioned into the acquisition professional community. He lives in the Washington, DC, area and is a project manager with Integrated Warfare Systems. Jim and his wife, Lisa, have two boys, 17 and 13, and one daughter, 11.

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George McKale is now an archeologist living in Sonoma County with his wife, Victoria, and three sons, James, Matthew and Andrew.

Pat Murphy married Elsa Solis July 11 at St. Ignatius Church.

Paul Roache is an orthopedic surgeon in San Francisco specializing in shoulders and sports medicine. He is back at SI coaching pole vaulting.

John A. Sebastinelli was recently appointed by Archbishop William Levada to serve as a member of the Archdiocesan Board of Education. John also celebrated the 15-year anniversary, as a

founding principal, of Aguilar & Sebastinelli, A Professional Law Corporation, where he continues to practice corporate and insurance regulatory law in the firm's San Francisco offices.

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Tom Hulsmann, his wife, Maureen, and their two children have recently relocated to Rocklin, Calif. He is currently working for BloodSource in Sacramento as director of accounting.

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Kurt Butler spent the years 1992 to 1996 in the U.S. Navy, stationed in Rota, Spain. In 1995 Kurt and Irma Nieto were married in Jerez de la Frontera. Kurt lives in Fremont with his family.

Greg Costanzo lives in Foster City with his wife, Theresa Murphy (Mercy '81). They have three children at St. Gregory's in San Mateo. Greg is the senior director for customer support of Comergent Technologies in Redwood City.

Mario Donati celebrated his 16-year anniversary at Smith Barney in San Francisco. He is a senior vice president and financial planning specialist. He and his wife, Anthy, are living in San Francisco where they recently bought a home.

Rufus Watkins was awarded the Kentucky Colonel Award, the state's highest honor for community service. He was presented the award by Governor Paul Patton. Also, the *San Francisco Chronicle* named him employee of the month, and he was included in the *Nob Hill Gazette's* 8th



SI librarians Dick Raiter and Renate Morlock were among the first to read the list of names of SI alumni who died during World War II. The framed list, which hangs in the library, honors the 96 Ignatians who gave their lives in service to their country.

Annual Most Eligible Bachelor List. In addition, he was elected to another term on the San Francisco Ballet Encore! Board of Directors.

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Greg Kall and his wife, Shaun, are expecting their third child in January. Greg is marketing executive for Cisco Systems and lives in Burlingame.

Mark Merrion is general sales manager for the western states for Chateau & Estate Wines in Napa. Mark, his wife, Lynn, and their three children live in San Rafael.

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Bryan Costello and his wife of 15 years, Maureen, live in Larkspur with their three children. Bryan is the CEO of Costello & Sons Insurance based in Marin.

Mark Garay, anchor/reporter for KTRK-TV (ABC 13) in Houston, won an Emmy for writing a post-9/11 documentary. Mark and his wife, Melissa, live in Mission City, Texas.

Jim Garber, his wife, Virginia, and daughter, Katalina, reside in Pleasanton. Jim has been in the toy business for 11 years at Leapfrog Enterprises in Emeryville.

Don Hardeman married Mary Bridget Radanovich (sister of **Bo '80**, **Michael '82** and **Davey '83**) at St. Cecilia's Church on Nov. 29. Groomsmen included **John Turner '83**.

Pat Kleinen is president of Peak Productions in Berkley, Massachusetts; his firm specializes in speechwriting, media production and scripts-events. He, his wife, Lori, and three daughters live in Berkley.

Paul Pravattoni married Angela Tomlin Sept. 19 in Our Lady of Tahoe Church, Zephyr Cove, Nevada. In attendance was his sister, Nancy, married to **Brian Martin '80**, and mother of Ignatians, **Melissa '03**, **Adam '05** and **Rebecca '07**.

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Dave Giannini is president and CEO of Core Communications Corporation in Dulles, Virginia. He, his wife, Michelle, and two sons, David and Luke, live in Washington, DC.

Frank Liuzzi and **Martin Murphy** have gone into partnership with Michael Solo-

mon to form the firm of Liuzzi, Murphy & Solomon, LLP, specializing in civil litigations including personal injury, labor and contract issues. They are located on New Montgomery Street in San Francisco.

Phil Oertli and his wife, Kathy, moved to Walnut Creek. Phil works for ADP National Account Services.

Greg Sempadian was named the director of academic support for student-athletes at USF, his alma mater.

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Michael Delfino married Atina Salih at St. Gregory's Church on June 28, 2003, in San Mateo, where the couple now live. In September Michael began his ninth year as sports producer at KICU-TV in San Jose, where he also serves as executive producer of *High School Sports Focus*.

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Mark Cota is a sergeant in the SFPD.

Adam Horn was awarded a medal for distinguished service at the conclusion of his eight-month tour of duty as weapons officer aboard the *USS Princeton* in the Arabian Sea during and after 9/11.

Ryan Horn earned a 3.8 GPA in the University of Southern California's School of Dentistry.

William Trezevant married Kathy Williamson in Buffalo, NY, in September. One of the readers at the wedding was **David Mezzera '64**, Bill's former debate coach at SI. Bill is currently working in Seattle as the Washington State director for the Dean for President campaign.

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Eddie Aparicio is working for a start-up semiconductor firm in Silicon Valley called Bit Blitz Communications. He is also part owner of a fantasy football/baseball products provider called Commish Kit. Eddie lives in Milpitas and has been married for four years.

Shel Marsten married Heather Ann MacLean Oct. 11. Shel is with Cooper and McCloskey, San Francisco.

Janar Wasito has taken to running marathons and participating in triathalons; his latest adventure: the Alcatraz "Sharkfest" Swim for the Leukemia and Lymphoma

Society. He swam the 1.5 miles in a blazing (not!) time of 50:51.

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Simon Chiu has recently moved to Alameda after living in San Francisco for 25 years. He began his second year as assistant principal of instruction at Moreau Catholic High School.

Brian Evje works at The Huff House Inn in Jackson Hole, WY, and invites all Wildcats to come visit.

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Mike Romo recently moved from New York to Los Angeles to continue his acting career. After a few months, he joined the Screen Actors Guild and has appeared (incredibly briefly) on various commercials and television shows. While working with his agents and manager to find more work, he spends his day hours working at Symantec, helping the Macintosh department as an associate program director (basically helping design the new software while "growing the market"). He finds it strange and uncomfortable that he says things like "growing the market."

John-Paul Savant and his wife, Sarah, moved back to San Francisco in August 2001.

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Matt Bloom is living in Vermont with his wife, Martha, and two daughters, Amanda and Emily. He earned his Master's degree in education with an emphasis in applied behavior analysis. He now works for North Western Counseling and Support Services in the children's division for the Collaborative Achievement Team as a team leader and behavior specialist.

Sean Meehan married Dr. Susana Rodrigues de Cos in Madrid, Spain, Oct. 4, 2003, at the Church of San Sisimo Cristo de la Victoria. SI grads who attended the wedding were **Diedrick '90** and **Sebastian Johnck '93**, **Rudy Gelenter '89** and **Graham Burke '89**.

Sean Patrick Moriarty married Tara Michele Lofstrom Sept. 27 at St. Cecilia's. Many Moriartys were in attendance, including brothers **Matt '88**, **Pat '92** and **Tandy '98**.

Andrew Morris and his wife, Gabrielle, are residing in their recently completed home in Davis. Andrew is the district manager for waste management in Napa. He attended the wedding of **Alex Luna** in Maui in May.

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Michael Cheng, commissioned a Naval officer in March 2001 from Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Florida, earned his Naval Flight Officer wings in June 2002. He is currently assigned to Sea Control Squadron Two One in Atsugi, Japan.

Javier Ruiz is now living in Mountain View with his wife, Ana. He is pursuing his Master's in Information Systems at USE.

Milton Yee is currently working for MSN Hotmail in Mountain View. This is the second Microsoft company he has worked for. He celebrated his five-year anniversary with Microsoft last December.

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Joe Cannata is senior vice president for Rockstar, an energy drink. With cousins **Geoff Callan '85** and **Joe Alioto Jr.**, he participated in the Oct. 16 Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation's "Celebrity Pool Toss" at the Phoenix Hotel which raised nearly \$160,000 for TNDC's after-school and family service programs.

Paul Merrion proposed to his girlfriend of five years, Maria Cavallo, while vacationing in Southern Italy this past summer. Maria and Paul will be married in San Francisco in October 2004. Paul is a national sport manager at US Sports Camps Inc., operators of the Nike Sports Camps, based in San Rafael.

Adrian Sawyer is an attorney and a fifth-year associate with Morrison & Foerster LLP.

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Bill Duggan is the new host of the HGTV Network show *Curb Appeal*, which deals with home exterior makeovers.

Michael J.D. Holt is a Realtor with Hill & Co. in San Francisco.

Andrew Lee is a special assistant to the

California Secretary of State who, of course, is our own **Kevin Shelley '73**.

Alex Thacher and **Tiffany Forsberg** were married in Tiburon on July 12. **Bryan Pate** and **Dante Tosetti** were among the groomsmen. Also in attendance were **Mike Quinn**, **Jacob Hull** and **Amy Cleary**. Alex and Tiffany spent their honeymoon in Kauai and now live near Washington, DC. Alex currently works at Ernst & Young, and Tiffany is a district attorney. They are currently training for their eighth marathon.

Rich Worner married Sessa Salas at Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

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Aram Bloom graduated with honors from Trinity College and cum laude from Boston University School of Law. He now works as an associate at the Boston law firm of Kirkpatrick & Lockhart, LLP. He married **Nuria Alonso-Garcia** in 1998. He is grateful to SI for the wonderful education he received here and says that he is "still working on his lifelong quest of being a man for others."

Eliza Gaenger Bennitt, MD, graduated from Stanford University School of Medicine in June 2003. She is in her first year of residency at Stanford Hospital. She and her husband, Matt, live in Menlo Park.

Eric Heffelfinger married **Hannah Johnson** at Corpus Christi Church in Oakland on Oct. 18, 2003. The groomsmen were **Brain Murphy**, **Fred Formosa**, **Greg Marques**, **James Fussell** and **Matt McCarthy**.

Jason Horn, a Naval officer, is attending the New York University College of Dentistry on a Navy Health Professions Scholarship, one of only 20 granted in the U.S. the year he applied.

Vince Mezzera graduated summa cum laude from USF's law school in May and received the Dean's Award for having the highest GPA in the class. Following graduation, he took the Bar Exam in July and



Four members of the Class of 1991 got together last fall with their children. From left are Christian and Francisco Molinari; Michael and Michaela Mulkerrins; Antonio, Christian and Marissa Navarro; and Matt, Carli and Kyle Collopy.

passed it.

Lisa Marie Tresmontan married **Eric Steven Haugen** Sept. 20 at St. Ignatius Church. Her father, **Dave '69**, "gave her away" and her brother, **Tony '98**, was in the wedding party.

Jay Vallario is a captain in the U.S. Marines, flying the AV8B Harrier Jump Jet. He is currently serving with Marine Attack Squadron 311, the Tomcats. This is the same squadron that **John Glenn**, and **Ted Williams** flew with during the Korean War. He is based out of Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, Arizona, where he expects to be for three more years.

Gian-Paolo Veronese was selected by **Gavin Newsom** to be part of his mayoral transition team (along with our own **Fr. Sauer, SJ**).

Ann Marie Wilson completes her professional designation in fashion design at FIDM in September. Her designs were featured at the FIDM alumni fashion show at the Bubble Lounge in November. She is also continuing with her position in the marketing department of **Louis Vuitton North America, Inc.**

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Rachel Anderson married **Ryan Kirchner** in May in Fremont.

Christopher Baugh was married in March and attends Wharton for his MBA and the University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

Keith Pate works at KTVQ in Billings, Montana, as a sports anchor and reporter.

Dana Eveland married **Stephen Davis**

(who attended SI for his freshman year in 1991) on June 21. Thanks to **Giulia Ferraris '95** for keeping them in touch over the years, Dana and Steve met again in 2001 after not seeing each other for more than eight years and fell in love immediately. They rented a retreat center in the Mt. St. Helen's area of Washington for a weekend-long celebration of their wedding. They live in Portland, Oregon.

Dan McGarry married Courtney Cassinelli at Notre Dame des Victoires Church in San Francisco on June 28, 2003. SI alumni in the wedding party included **Chris McGarry '90**, **Joe Wagner '94**, **John Prete '95**, **Chris Morlock '96**, **Jason Recacho '97**, **Kate Ryken '97** and **Greg McGarry '01**. Many other SI alumni were guests.

Brian Pettus, after coming back from a six-month road trip around the United States (which bracketed Sept. 11), is now enjoying working in San Francisco as a mortgage loan consultant for Washington Mutual Bank. Talking people through the home loan process and helping them get into their first home are fantastic experiences, he says.

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Caroline Cincotta is a paralegal with Casper, Meadows & Schwartz in Walnut Creek; she will be attending law school in the fall.

Christian Fernandez and **Leah Anne Lustro** were married April 27 at St. Stephen's Church in San Francisco. The couple, who

had been dating since their senior year at SI, wrote and recited their own wedding vows in front of 300 guests, who included family members **Hector Fernandez '86**, **Paul Tiña '86**, **Jeffrey Fernandez '87**, **Robert Ramos '87**, **Nate Gerodias '94**, **Lesley Lustro '97**, **Miko Suarez '99**, and **Dominique Suarez '01**. Classmates attending included **Wendy Albovias**, **Sean Aloise**, **Ray Barrios**, **Phil de Guzman**, **Robert Estrella**, **Jaimmie Gan**, **Andrew Gonzalez**, **Michael Lennig**, **Michelle los Baños**, **Eric Moreto**, **Jason Ruiz**, **Michael Soriben**, **Michael Vista** and **Dorothea Walsh**. Also present were **Mark Perlite '01** and **Courtney Dickson '03**. The couple danced the night away at a beautiful reception at the Hotel Sofitel in Redwood Shores and celebrated their honeymoon in the Bahamas. The two recently moved into their home in Daly City. Christian is currently a registered investment associate for a consulting group at UBS Financial Services in Menlo Park and has been the director of High School Youth Ministry at St. Stephen's Parish for seven years. Leah Anne is a professional products representative for Roche Pharmaceutical.

Michelle Los Banos will be the new vice consul at the U.S. Embassy in Ankara, Turkey. She was commissioned a Foreign Service Officer in February 2003 and will be in Turkey until August 2005.

Cassidy Raher graduated in May from USF with a Master's degree in sport management and was hired by USC as an academic advisor to student athletes. He graduated in 2000 from Cal and recently worked for the Cal Bears Basketball Team as the video coordinator.

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Marielle Schlueter married Jon Ritchie May 10, 2003.

Christina Tsiagkas married James Jensen Sept. 27 in Mission Santa Clara with a reception at the Wyndham

Hotel in San Jose. **Nick Tsiagkas '92** gave Christina away, while **John Bower '90** and **James Espana '95** were members of the wedding party. Christina graduated from SCU in 2001.

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Clarissa Avendano graduated from UCLA in 2002 and works for Deloitte & Touche as an auditor.

Aaron Barulich graduated from Boston College School of Management. He is working in the family business at BiRite in San Francisco. Aaron lives with fellow alums, **Scott Bruni**, **Sam O'Keefe** and **Blake Simon**.

Marie Carr, **John Sullivan**, **Chris Rench** and **Andrew Watters** are all in their second year at UC Hastings Law School.

Dougland Chu graduated from UC Berkeley in '03 with a double major in computer science and economics.

Camille Formosa is in her first year at UC Hastings Law School.

Victoria Parker graduated from the University of Denver with a Bachelor's degree in psychology and began teaching pre-kindergarten for Denver Public Schools. She will receive her director's certificate in May 2004 and will be attending the University of Northern Colorado to obtain her Master's in early childhood education and early childhood special education.

Brendan Raher, a 2002 UCLA grad, was accepted to the Master's program at the Academy of Art College in San Francisco. Brendan will major in motion pictures and television.

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Catherine Avendano graduated cum laude from UCLA in June 2003 and is currently working as an English Instructor in Los Angeles. She also is a research analyst for the Los Angeles Unified School District.

Whitney Baugh attends Loyola Law School.

David Benchener graduated with a degree in foreign service from Georgetown University in May and is now a graduate student in International Security Studies at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. He also completed an 18-month internship in the Office of Counterterrorism with the State Department in Washington,



The Fathers' Club held its annual barbecue to welcome freshman dads last September. Pictured from left are volunteer chefs Gordon Canepa, Rich Quesada and Brad Barisic.

D.C., before leaving for Scotland.

Cecilia Brock has received her Bachelor's degree from New York University. She works in New York at an architectural firm and will be attending graduate school in the fall of 2004 to receive a Master's in architecture.

Corey Fitzgibbon is living in Los Angeles, having graduated from USC in May. He is with an investment banking firm.

Vivian Khoury ("Vivacious Vi" to her friends) graduated from SCU June 14; she plans on attending dental school.

Roselyn Siino graduated from Santa Clara University this past June with a Bachelor's degree in finance and a minor in retail studies. During her years at SCU, she helped reactivate a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, served as president for the group and remained an active member. She is currently working at a money management firm in the Bay Area as a client account coordinator.

Joseph Totah graduated from USF Business School and is working for the San Francisco Giants.

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Oliver Chan is a senior at UC Davis majoring in managerial economics and is on the bicycle team.

Anne Ginotti is in her final year at Santa Clara where she plays water polo.

Alex Sundby is editor in chief of the University of Washington's student newspaper, *The Daily*, for the winter quarter.

Kelly Turbin was named second team All-American for his efforts on the Cal Poly San Luis Obispo's varsity football team.

Joel Veach continues his USC acting career performing at the Long Beach Performing Arts Theatre as a British aristocrat in a mystery drama.

Misha Villa-Popescu is a senior at UCSD and will attend graduate school in 2004. She will become a teacher for kids with special needs.

Kenneth Yambing, currently at the U.S. Military Academy, was accepted to aviation as his Army branch.

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Cesar Abella is currently a theater major at UCLA where he wrote and directed his second show, a drama entitled *Sunrise*. It played



Photo: Pedro Cafasso

Alumni & Students Join Forces for SOA protest

JESUIT SCHOOLS FROM ALL OVER THE U.S. sent representatives to Ft. Benning, Georgia, the weekend before Thanksgiving to demand the closure of the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security and Cooperation, formerly known as the School of the Americas, that trained the soldiers who killed six Jesuits and their coworkers on Nov. 16, 1989.

The SI contingent included four faculty and nine students who joined 10,000 others in a solemn funeral procession commemorating the thousands of people murdered by SOA graduates.

The SI students also met with 13 alumni and several former teachers. The group listened to talks by Sr. Helen Prejean (of *Dead Man Walking* fame) and Fr. Tom Smolich, SJ, California Pro-

vincial of the Society of Jesus.

Pictured above are SI faculty Mary Ahlback, Pedro Cafasso, Veronica Bricker and Jenny Girard and students Maureen Kantner, Emily Warren, Marisa Periera, Kristina Scolari, Rachel Anicetti, Nichole Mendoza, Jon Abinante, Greg Callaghan and Kevin Feeney. Alumni included Joe Schirillo '02 (Georgetown), Paul Lorentz '01 (LMU), Alena Chaps '00 (Loyola Chicago), Anna Kolhede '02 (SCU), Sara Suman '99 (USF), Eric Berg '01 (USF), Vicky Larkowitz '00 (BC), Katie McDermot '03 (BC), Erin Escobar '01 (Seattle), Dave Mezzera '64 (former SI faculty '70-'02), Kat Van Sciver '02 (DePauw), Karen Dazols '00 (SCU), Bob Brophy '46 (former faculty '53-'55) and James E. Strawkamp (former faculty '51-'54).

on two consecutive nights to packed houses. He is currently working on his third show, which will premiere in early June.

Katharine Ashley was recently accepted to Dartmouth's Teacher Education Program, and will be a certified high school math teacher upon graduation in 2005. She is also continuing her involvement with Girl Scouts by co-leading an area Brownie troop this year.

Megan Cavalier is currently a junior at UC Berkeley and majoring in molecular and cell biology. Megan plays Division I Women's Lacrosse for Cal.

Dirk A. Daza, a third-year political science and theatre major at UC Davis, will be featured as Ferdinand in an MFA student's thesis production of William Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. The production runs from Jan. 22-25, 2004, at UCD.

Lindsey Henken attends Oxford University

in England.

Ben Horn, a junior in the U.S. Naval Academy, was recognized by the ECAC Lacrosse League as one of 17 student-athletes honored for academic success. Horn, a systems engineering major, made an impact on the field for the Mids last spring where he played his first season of varsity lacrosse, scoring his first collegiate goal against Stony Brook and adding an assist against Massachusetts as a member of the attack.

Nicholas Leone is studying architecture and playing lacrosse at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

Lauren Kutzscher is very happy at UC Berkeley.

Ryan Lim attends UC Santa Cruz. He spent spring break in Canada with **Tim Faye** (UC Berkeley), **Pat Holian** (UC Riverside), **Mer Rivera** (UC Santa Barbara) and **Alex Brasfield** (UC Riverside).



SI once again sent eight seniors to Sacramento last summer for Boys State, a mock government program sponsored by the American Legion. From left are moderator Paul Capitulo, SJ '53, and seniors Bill Syme, Nicholas Bea, Nick Adler, Tim Dudley, Roger Cardenas and Will Holleran. Not pictured are Dominic Bea and Chris Ragni.

Matt Llorente has completed his second year of college at UC Davis. In the past year he was a resident advisor, counseling incoming freshmen. He also joined the UC Davis chapter of the Jewish fraternity Alpha Epsilon Pi. **James Shahamiri** has completed one year at San Francisco City College where he is pursuing an engineering degree. **Michael Totah** is a junior at USF majoring in business and accounting.

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John McNulty, a sophomore at UC Davis, has been inducted into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. This honor society, based in Washington, D.C., was founded for high achieving first- and second-year college and university students throughout the United States.

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Billy Gale spent the summer after graduation teaching sailing and coaching racing. He currently attends Northwest Preparatory School in Southern California and will be starting college in the fall of 2004.

Dan Mezzera was one of two freshmen at Loyola Marymount to join this fall's De Colores mission trip to Tijuana. Vanloads of LMU students partnered with Tijuana residents to work on building projects and visit children who live in orphanages. Also participating in the community service trip was **Mariesa Duggan '00**.

Births

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Kevin Mayer and his wife, Donna, a second child, Pierce Higgins, born May 30 in Los Angeles.

Mike McNulty and his wife, Dena, an adopted son, Jack Brady, born July 28.

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Peter Ohno and his wife, Midori, twins: a son, Robert Akira, and a daughter, Kathleen Tomoko, born Jan. 23, 2003.

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Michael Cerchiai and his wife, Jennifer, a second child, Lola Pearl, born Oct. 11, 2003, in San Francisco.

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Tim Jones and his wife, Donna, a daughter, Juliet Rose, born July 23, 2003. Juliet joins brother Foster, 3.

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Kurt Butler and his wife, Irma, a son, John William, born June 12, 2002.

Mike Candau and his wife, Debbie, a second child, Matthew James, born Aug. 4, 2003, in Petaluma.

Tim Cronin and his wife, Julie, a third

child, William Harold, born June 8, 2003.

John Crudo and his wife, Annmarie, a son, Neill Clayton, born Dec. 11, 2003.

Brian Jeffrey and his wife, Juli, a son, Maximilian Xavier, born June 10, 2003.

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Greg (Max) Applegarth and his wife, Francesca, a second child, Aidan Alexander, born July 30, 2003.

Rob Ennis and his wife, Heidi, a daughter, Amalija Grace (Molly) born Sept. 3, 2003, in Burlingame.

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Rob Uhrich and his wife, Leanne, a fifth child, second boy, William Donald, born Sept. 28, 2003, partially named after grandfather, Don Uhrich.

Kenneth Watkins, and his wife, Zena, a son, Jalen Zaire, born Feb. 9, 2003. Jalen joins sisters Zaria, 6, and Ayana, 4.

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Paul Mohun and his wife, Courtney, a daughter, Clementine Augusta, born Dec. 10, 2003. Clementine joins big brother, Alexander Ignatius, and older sisters, Claire and Olivia.

Phil Oertli and his wife, Kathy, twins, Joseph and Julia born in April.

Charles De Leone and his wife Kathleen, a daughter, Elizabeth Grace, born October 30, 2003. Elizabeth joins brother, Joseph, and sister, Christina.

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Phillip Gaggero and his wife, Kathryn, a son, Parker Joseph, born Sept. 13, 2003.

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Mark Cota and his wife, Allison, a son, Jacob, born May 14, 2003.

Reunions

Year	Date	Place	Contact
Class of 1949	May 15, 2004	Commons	Laurence McCaffrey
Class of 1954	March 13, 2004	World Trade Club	Frank Glynn
Class of 1954	March 14, 2004	Commons (Golden Diploma Mass)	
Class of 1969	Sept. 18, 2004	Commons	Michael Taheny

In Memoriam

Jad Jaber, and his wife, Dawn, a daughter, Jocelyn Ann, born Sept. 20, 2003.

John Merrion and his wife, Christine, a second child, Kennedy Claire, born Nov. 8, 2003, in San Ramon.

Matthew Miller and his wife, Tanya, their first child, a daughter, Doran Cielo, born Oct. 3, 2003.

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Jim Keenan and his wife, Danielle, a boy, Jack Ryan, born July 29, 2003, in San Francisco.

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Charles Harrison and his wife, Lori, a daughter, Julia Katelyn, born in August. **John-Paul Savant** and his wife, Sarah, a son, John-Alanson, born April 2002.

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Josh Monfredini and his wife, Kristin, a second child, Erin Kathryn, born July 4, 2003, in San Francisco.

Tim Leehane and his wife, Kate, a daughter, Mara Kathryn, born March 19, 2003.

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Melissa Riego Martin and her husband, Darrick, a daughter, Tegan Joann, born Nov. 12, 2003.

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Emma Dunbar and Elias Bikahi, a daughter, Lucy Gulnar, born July 26, 2003.

Liana Gonzalez and her husband, Orlando Ramirez, a daughter, Isabella Rose, born Oct. 28, 2003. Liana is a first grade teacher at a San Francisco public elementary school.

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Vee (Senires) Garcillano, and her husband, Ray, a daughter, Toribia Rose, born April 21, 2003.

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Claudia Allwood and her husband, Rich, a son, Aidan Robert, born Oct. 12, 2003.

27 Rev. Francis J. (Pop) Silva, SJ

28 John A. "Jack" Haderle

29 John B. Deasy

31 Mario L. Gaidano

31 John F. Murphy

32 Charles Naughton

32 Rev. Alden J. Stevenson, SJ

33 Dr. Fred T. Adams

38 J. Craig Gaffney

39 The Hon. Frederick J. Woelflen

40 John F. McGinnis

42 Rev. James Gill, SJ, M.D.

42 Cedric S. Lussier, DDS

42 Frank X. Marty

44 Michael J. O'Connell

45 John "Jack" Hopkins

45 John F. "Jack" Kerrigan

46 Daniel J. "Bud" Rodden

46 Vitali V. Rozyenko

51 James J. Rodiack

56 James McHale

57 Gaeton S. Gumina

58 William Webb

59 Bernard Keelin

59 William A. Love

60 Rev. Eugene R. Growney, SJ

68 Douglas C. Hover

70 Douglas Lalanne

76 Vernon Stevens

96 Elaine Joy de la Cruz

Dr. Fred Adams '33

Dr. Fred Adams '33, a respected physician and family man, died Dec. 2, at San Rafael's Nazareth House.

A native of San Francisco, he attended SI and Loyola University of Chicago's medical school before serving in the U.S. Army's Medical Corps during World War II.

His medical career spanned 50 years in both private practice and at the Veterans Home in Yountville. Throughout his career, he served as a gifted healer and adviser.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Patricia; he is survived by his sons Joseph and Fred III and by numerous grandchildren.

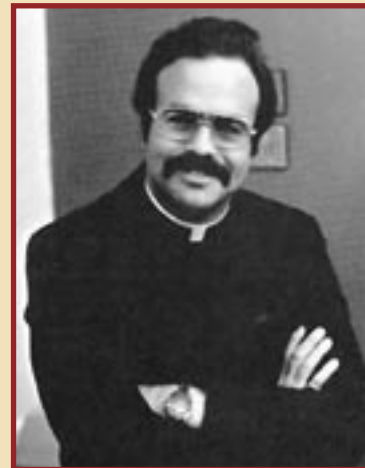
Rev. Curtis Bryant

The Reverend Curtis Bryant, SJ, who taught and worked as a counselor at SI for five years, died Nov. 17 at St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica, CA, after being operated on for cancer.

Born June 10, 1942, in El Centro, he attended Loyola High School in Los Angeles and entered the Society of Jesus on Sept. 7, 1962.

He taught at SI between 1967 and 1969 when he befriended Jim Dekker '68, student body president at the time. "I remember him as kind-hearted and witty," said Dekker. "His big smile and distinctive laugh were quite infectious. Gregarious and personable, he loved to tell stories and jokes. One joke in particular (which

he called 'The Joke' and was willing to tell at the drop of a hat) was a Twain-like, long winded tale with a punch line I remember to this day: 'Mister, you look awful but that sure is a nice suit.' Curtis worked at SI during very turbulent times, but he was a constant that many of us could count on."



After his regency, Curtis left to study theology at the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley. He was ordained a priest on June 23, 1972, and returned to SI to teach psychology and serve as a counselor from 1974 to 1977.

Fr. Bryant completed a doctoral degree in clinical psychology and became a fully licensed psychological counselor. In his role as counseling department chairman, "he moved the department into contemporary times," said SI President Anthony P. Sauer, SJ. "He was a wonderful brother in the Jesuit community here at SI, a support to us all and a close friend."

As a young priest at SI, Fr. Bryant "helped people succeed in the mission of the school," said SI psychology teacher Steve Phelps. "He defended people who

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had new and different ideas, and he was true to the Ignatian vision and the Jesuit ideal of serving and not counting the cost. I have the greatest respect for him.”

SI Principal Charlie Dullea echoed those sentiments, noting that Fr. Bryant was “a wonderful counselor, a great advocate for kids, a wise facilitator between students and teachers and a man with a tremendous sense of humor.”

Curtis took his Final Vows in the Society of Jesus at the Santa Clara Mission Church on May 27, 1990, and served in Catholic dioceses on both the East and West Coasts as a priest and psychologist.

After a brief stint as a psychotherapist for clergy and religious in San Francisco and as a professor at Santa Clara University, he became director of inpatient services at St. Luke’s Institute in Bethesda, MD, a center specializing in the treatment of troubled clergy.

He returned west to Los Angeles in 1996 and took up residence in the Jesuit Community at Loyola Marymount University. He worked for several years as an assistant to the Vicar for Clergy of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and in 1998 began working full-time as a private practice psychologist.

In this capacity, he assisted priests, pre-seminarians, actors, students and many others with sophisticated care.

Curtis was known for his infectious good humor, his enjoyment of life and the arts and his warm friendships. He will be remembered for his finely honed speech and his hearty laughter that filled any room.

As a psychological counselor, his very caring heart and breadth of personal experience made him a compassionate and empathetic fellow traveler with his clients. His special gift was a loving concern for troubled priests, and he had a special affection for marginalized persons. He proved himself a dedicated member of the Society of Jesus as he faced the prospect of life-threatening illness. His final prayer on his last conscious evening before surgery was the Jesuit Suscipe, in which he offered his life to God for the sake of finding forever God’s love and grace.

Fr. Bryant is survived by his mother, Rose Denise Bryant; his sister, Denise Bartlett; his brother, Robert Bryant; and his loving brothers in the Jesuit Community at Loyola Marymount University and at SI.

Kay Cinelli, Former Regent

Kay Cinelli, who had served on SI’s board of regents for two terms, died Dec. 12 in Santa Cruz County after a length illness. She was 79.

A native of Grand Forks, ND, she moved from Seattle to San Francisco, living in the City for more than 50 years. In addition to her work with SI, she was active with the Little Sisters of the Poor of St. Anne’s Home and the Auxiliary of Little Children’s Aid. She was a member of the St. Francis Yacht Club and the Presidio Golf Club, where she enjoyed playing bridge and golf.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Alfred Cinelli, who passed away in 2001. She is survived by her daughter Susan Condit and her sons Steven ’74 and Mike ’77, as well as eight grandchildren.

Jack Deasy ’29

John B. (Jack) Deasy, a faithful member of SI’s Class of 29 who for many years, came to SI for an annual reunion with his remaining classmates, died Dec. 9.

A native of San Francisco, he attended the old Shirt Factory campus of SI on Hayes and Shrader Streets before attending USF and working for the city’s Department of Public Health.

A veteran of WWII and Korea, he served as president numerous organizations including councils #77, #3, #372 of the Young Men’s Institute, the Notre Dame des Victoires’ Fathers Club, Chapter 90 ROA, and SIRS branch #57.

He also served as founder and adjutant of the 86th Chemical Mortar BN Association, founder and treasurer of the Golden Gate Chapter of the Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, Scouting Coordinator for Boy Scout Troop 15, governor of the USF Alumni Association, director of USF’s Health Professional Society, and Life Member of the American Legion, ROA, TROA, and the Retired City Employees Association.

He served as lector St. Anne’s Church for many years.

He was predeceased by his wife, Minna Lou Deasy, and is survived by his daughter, Yvonne A. Deasy-Gowdey, and her husband, David C. Gowdey, and his grandchildren James D. Gowdey and

Caitlin E. Gowdey.

Donations in Mr. Deasy’s memory may be made to SI’s Class of 1929 Scholarship Fund.

Elaine de la Cruz ’96

Elaine Joy Aton de la Cruz ’96, a former editor of *Inside SI*, died Oct. 6, after her car rolled over on Interstate 80 near Winnemucca. She was 25.

A talented slam poetry performer, Ms. de la Cruz was driving to an Asian American writing conference in New York; she had hoped to write a book about her cross-country journey.

Elaine attended Our Lady of Mercy and SI, where she excelled as an *Inside SI* editor who worked hard to promote freedom of the press. When asked to reveal the source for one story, Elaine refused, citing First Amendment rights.

“She always did what she believed to be right,” recalled Paul Totah ’75, her moderator at the time. “She excelled as editor because of her ability to motivate others, as she was so personable. She paired that grace with a refined sense of justice and the courage to follow through on her convictions.”

At UC San Diego, she continued fighting for social justice as an urban development and ethnic studies major. An active member of the school’s Cross Cultural Center, she defended the rights of the contracted janitorial staff. She and several other students and professors were arrested during a protest for their non-violent civil disobedience, and as a result of their efforts, the university hired the contracted workers as UC employees, giving them benefits, paid vacation and raises.

In college Elaine began reciting at slam poetry festivals, and she later performed in Chicago, San Jose and Berkeley, making a name for herself as an up-and-coming young poet.

She was an active in the Girl Scouts, the Sierra Club, the Freedom Writers and several other organizations.

She is survived by her parents, Mariano Bart and Ligaya, and her siblings, Stephanie, Christina and Brian.

The SI community extends its condolences to the de la Cruz family in its time of loss.

Mario Gaidano '31

Mario L. Gaidano '31, an award-winning architect, died Sept. 13 peacefully at his home. He was 89.

After graduating from SI, he attended the California School of Fine Arts and the Beaux Arts Institute of Design. He opened his own office in 1947 and soon gained a national reputation with the design of San Francisco landmarks such as the Fairmont Towers, Fior D'Italia, Alioto's, the San Francisco National Bank, Mel's Drive-In, the House of Prime Rib and Marin Joe's.

In all, he designed more than 700 buildings and continued working until the day of his death.

He also served in WWII with the Army Corps of Engineers

He as predeceased by his wife, Fanita; he is survived by his sons Scott and Don (Michael) and many grandchildren.

Rev. Eugene Growney '60

The Rev. Eugene R. Growney, SJ '60, died peacefully Dec. 4, at the Sacred Heart Jesuit Center in Los Gatos. He was 61.

Born in San Francisco on May 2, 1942, he entered the Society of Jesus at Sacred Heart Novitiate on Sept. 7, 1960, and served at SI several times in his career.

As a scholastic from 1967 to 1969 he taught government, U.S. history, English and Latin.

He was ordained a priest in 1972 and worked at SI from 1973 to 1978 and from 1979 to 1980 teaching U.S. and California history and theology and serving as religious studies department chairman. He took his final vows at SI on Jan. 7, 1977.

He spent two years as co-director of SI's Community Service Program from 1998 to 2000.

His colleagues at SI loved to tell the story of one fire drill where, instead of walking outside with his students, Fr. Growney ducked inside a bathroom to have a smoke with Frank Corwin. The Fire Marshall, making his rounds through the school, was not amused, to say the least, to discover the two hiding out.

Fr. Growney also served as principal at Brophy College Prep and Loyola High School, as superior of Loyola High School



and, most recently, as associate pastor at St. Agnes Church in San Francisco where he was known for his homilies. "He was a gentle homilist," recalled SI religious studies teacher Chad Evans who had worked with him at St. Agnes. "He was able to offer meaningful insights and be challenging without being threatening, and that's not an easy thing to do."

Fr. Sauer, who entered the Society of Jesus with Gene Growney and served at SI and at Brophy with him, noted that Fr. Growney was "always the most affable person, kind, solicitous and very human. He was his own man, very fun and very pastoral. Gene was pure priest."

A very loyal and faithful Jesuit, he will be remembered by many former students for his dry wit, dramatic stories, excellence as a teacher and the kind of good leadership that inspired collegialship. His bravery and determination in fighting his cancer were evidence of his strong will. He will be missed as a good friend, a compassionate confessor and a wise counselor.

He is survived by his brother, Jon Growney, and sister-in-law Sandra; nephews Nicholas and Steven Growney and many other relatives.

John "Jack" Kerrigan '45

by Susan Sward

John Francis "Jack" Kerrigan '45, a retired San Francisco police lieutenant with decades-long career in narcotics enforcement, died Dec. 1 in San Francisco following a long battle with cancer. He was 76.

The son of a captain in the San Francisco Sheriff's Department, Mr. Kerrigan was born in San Francisco, grew up in the Eureka Valley neighborhood and attended Most Holy Redeemer Grammar School and SI.

In World War II, Mr. Kerrigan joined the U.S. Navy and served on the *USS Bennington* in the Pacific during the final months of the war. He then continued his naval career as a reserve officer who specialized in intelligence.

Following the war, he attended USF, where he graduated in 1950. The previous year he had joined the San Francisco Police Department. In 1955 he became one of the Police Department's investigators in what was the first municipal narcotics enforcement unit in the country.

A founding member of the California Narcotic Officers' Association, he served as the group's second president in 1965.

San Francisco Police Chief Alex Fagan, who first met Mr. Kerrigan in the Police Department in 1974, said that Mr. Kerrigan had been present at a Sacramento conference last month where the statewide narcotics group renamed its top award, formerly the President's Award, as the Jack Kerrigan Award. At the ceremony he received a standing ovation from the 2,000-member audience.

In 1994, Mr. Kerrigan was a founding member of the National Narcotic Officers' Association, which has thousands of members in the country and around the world.

Fagan, himself a former narcotics officer, said that he never had worked with Mr. Kerrigan but added that during Mr. Kerrigan's long tenure in narcotic enforcement, Mr. Kerrigan had served as a mentor for numerous officers who went on to join other branches of law enforcement.

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"Jack had a real presence — when he entered the room, you knew Jack was there," Fagan said. "He was a real people person — he could get on with everyone from bikers to the president."

Jim Molinari, state director for Sen. Dianne Feinstein, said when he was in the Police Department in the 1970s, he had worked under Mr. Kerrigan.

"Jack had the foresight to understand the importance of sharing information and working together with other agencies," Molinari said.

Because of his expertise, Mr. Kerrigan was often tapped for special duty. In 1966 he became the first police officer in the department to attend the FBI's National Academy. Eight years later, the U.S. Department of Justice selected him to travel to London and work with Scotland Yard for three months. There, he and British narcotic officers shared their investigative approaches with each other.

After he retired in 1981, Mr. Kerrigan worked as a state Department of Justice regional coordinator for the Western States Information Network, which helps law enforcement officers share information about narcotics and organized crime. His area stretched from San Luis Obispo to the Oregon border.

Mr. Kerrigan is survived by his wife of 49 years, the former Elaine Taylor, who was his high school sweetheart; four sons: John '75, Paul, Lawrence and James '85; a daughter, Patricia Von Koss; and 11 grandchildren.

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Douglas Lalanne '70

Douglas Lalanne '70 died Nov. 7 at the age of 51.

A graduate of SI and USF, he was also a member of Troup 14 and an Eagle Scout. He worked as an administrator and food distributor for the San Francisco Haight Ashbury Clinic.

He is survived by his mother, Geninne Liberto Lalanne; his three children, Jenae, Laurent and Jenifer; his sister, Michele Armanino; his brother, Robert Lalanne; and many other relatives.

SI Biology Teacher Bill Love Dies at 63

William Love '59, who taught biology and computer science at SI between 1967 and 1989, died Sept. 21 at the age of 63.

A San Francisco native, he attended SI, UC Berkeley and USF for his postgraduate work. After 23 years teaching at SI, he left to work for PG&E as IT manager.

An active outdoorsman, he also enjoyed coaching swimming and soccer, and he served as past president of San Rafael Parks and Recreation.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Nicole; his daughters Karen Love-Rivard, Nicole Love and Melissa Love; his granddaughter, Lara Rivard; his sister Jean Love; and numerous other relatives.

Bill Love Remembered

Bill's demeanor sometimes could be a little off-putting as Barbara Tavan discovered when she first started teaching at SI in 1985. "Bill Love rather scared me when I was a new teacher," she noted. "He always seemed gruff and in a bad mood. Bill, however, as I eventually learned and appreciated, had a dry, subtle and very funny wit. He also loved a good practical joke."

Bill's many former colleagues recalled some of those pranks. Steve Lovette '63 noted that "Bill was ever the jokester. Each fall, he would pick out some rookie teacher and put a note in his box during recess to call Mr. C. Bass at 750-7257. The phone booth was in the faculty room and all the senior teachers would be primed and waiting for the outcome. If the teacher saw through it before making the call, he was usually a keeper. If he made the call but hung up when the operator answered "Steinhart Aquarium," he was likely a short-term candidate. If he actually asked the operator for C. Bass, he was usually gone the next year. The predictability was uncanny."

Soccer Coach Robbie Hickox '72 always loved hearing the story of how Bill Love and Steve Lovette replaced Frank Corwin's paycheck with a note reading, "Since you are a senior member of the



faculty, I hope you don't mind getting your check next week because we are a little short of funds." Bill, Steve and Frank carpooled to work from Marin, and on the way home, Bill Love and Steve Lovette waited until they were just about on the Golden Gate Bridge before opening their paychecks and exclaiming, "Hey! What is this note?" Bill asked Frank what was in his envelope, and when Frank opened his paycheck on the bridge, he shouted, "Something is not right here! Turn this car around!"

On another occasion, when the Michigan football team came to Berkeley to play Cal, Bill Love arranged to have the Cal fight song piped into the classroom of Bill Isham, a consummate Michigan fan. Bill Love even had a stuffed bear lowered from the third floor outside the windows of Bill Isham's class just as the song began. Isham's door flew open as he vented his rage only to find a dozen teachers outside waiting to enjoy the show.

SI Business Manager Michael Silvestri '67 remembers the time Bill "pulled me from my classroom and led me to the roof of the school building. He had a fishing pole and a small box that emitted bird chirps. I guess he needed a companion-in-crime to help lower the box through the air duct and position it atop the grate overlooking Bill Kennedy's desk in the chemistry room. Bill Kennedy was lecturing to his class at the time. After a couple

of minutes of listening to a cacophony of bird chirps, we heard Bill Kennedy yell out, 'Damn you, Bill Love! I'm going to get you!' As Bill ran up one stairwell, we ran down another. Of course, we denied the accusations that flew later in the day."

Alumni Director Jim Dekker '68 had Bill Love for biology. "No one who had him can ever forget his 'Lab Practicals,' which were timed experiments and lab work spread throughout the lab classroom. Bill, sitting God-like above the students on the top of a table with a timer and bell in hand, would give us a certain amount of time to complete an experiment and then he would yell, "Time's up! Move on to the next station." You only had so much time to complete all of the stations. I think I ran more that day for him than I did at baseball practice.

Peter Loyd '78, who taught biology at SI from 1986 to 2003, also remembers those lab practicals. "Bill set up two gag 'rest stations,' one with a hospital anesthesia mask hooked up to a Bunsen burner outlet, and another with a bottle of fake embalming fluid for anyone who felt thirsty. That was Bill's sense of humor. I later used the same corny rest stops when I ran comparative anatomy lab practicals." Loyd added that Bill Love "inspired me to go into teaching. While he did have a very dry sense of humor, he was also passionate about teaching, biology and ecology — the topic of the early '70s. Bill ran a fantastic 'field trip' to Yosemite each spring. I still remember the recruiting meeting for the trip; it featured pictures of previous trips to the Sierras with John Denver's 'Annie's Song' as musical accompaniment. The trip included hiking to the top of Yosemite Falls and cross-country skiing at Badger Pass."

John Stiegeler '74 recalled having Bill for biology. "He was my mentor when I came to teach at SI and a good friend after he left. He touched my life in special ways. When I told him I wanted to go fishing at Hat Creek, he knew all about the area, gave me a map with directions to a little joint named Uncle Runt's. I have visited it several times with my family. We always enjoyed talking about catching trout."

The SI community extends its condolences to the Love family at its time of loss. Bill Love will always be remembered at SI.

Carl Lovotti '13, oldest SI alum

By Noel Dyer '32

Carl Lovotti '13, SI's oldest alumnus, died June 25. He was 108.

A rare native centenarian who lived in three centuries, Mr. Lovotti was born Nov. 11, 1894, on Dupont Street in San Francisco (now Grant Avenue).

After graduating from the Shirt Factory campus of SI in 1913, he enrolled in one of the first classes of the UC School of Pharmacy and finished the program in 1915.

On his 21st birthday, he joined the Olympic Club, where he was an active member for more than 80 years. He often played handball and swam in the club's saltwater pool into his 90s. A bachelor, he resided, since the 1940s, in a co-op apartment on Russian Hill.

A Seals and Giants fan, Mr. Lovotti often attended games at Old Rec Park. There, he routinely sat in the "Booze Cage" (which earned its name during Prohibition), and saw Lefty O'Doul, Ping Bodie, Willie Kamm and Smead Jolley play ball.

Frank Marty '42

Frank X. Marty '42, a veteran of San Francisco's Municipal Railway service, died Oct. 28. He was 79.

A Berkeley native, he attended St. Joseph's Grammar School and SI before entering the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II. He worked at his family's grocery store before joining MUNI.

A member of the Fun After 50s Club at St. Emydius Church, he was an avid Giants and '49ers fan.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, of 49 years; his daughters Pamela Cuneo, Valerie Fine and Jeanette Huie; sons-in-law Gino Cuneo and Dana Huie; his sister Dolores Feise; and numerous grandchildren and relatives.

John McGinnis '40

John Francis McGinnis '40, the owner of Electro Plax, a San Mateo firm specializing in flags and banners, died Nov. 3 at the age of 81.

A native San Franciscan, he attended USF and then served as a Navy lieutenant in World War II.

He loved horse racing and owned a share of Summer Squall that finished second

in the Kentucky Derby and won the 1990 Preakness.

A member of the Bohemian Club, he was also past president of the Burlingame Country Club, a Knight of Malta, and a member of the Mill Reef Club of Antigua.

He was a longtime supporter of the San Francisco Opera. He and his wife also bought and restored a 15th century castle in County Clare, where they spent many vacations.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Patsy; his children, Frank, Ryan, Patricia Lucas and Claire Haldan; one granddaughter; his sister Claire Stephenson; and his brothers Felix and Carl.

Michael O'Connell '44

Michael J. O'Connell '44, who served in the FBI and worked for IBM, died Nov. 18. He was 78.

After graduating from SI, he attended USF before serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps and in the FBI.

He worked for IBM for 35 years in California, Hawaii and Maryland before retiring to Maui.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Betty Ann; his children Michael, Martin, Stephen, William and Elizabeth; and seven granddaughters.

William (Bill) Ryan

William (Bill) Ryan, a 30-year veteran bingo volunteer at SI, died Oct. 25, 2003.

In addition to serving at SI since the inception of bingo on Nov. 10, 1970, right up until his death, Mr. Ryan's was connected to SI through his sons, Kenneth '78 and Douglas '79.

"Bill Ryan was a model husband and father, dedicated and devoted to SI," said SI President Anthony P. Sauer, SJ. "He was patient, gracious, concerned and always friendly to all. He had a great sense of humor. I miss him already."

He attended St. Monica and Sacred Heart High School (class of 1942) and worked at Wells Fargo Bank for 38 years, retiring in 1983.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Jean Marie, and by their children Kathleen, Kenneth, Douglas, and Paul along with numerous relatives in the U.S. and in Ireland.

Rev. Francis "Pop" Silva '27

By Br. Dan Peterson, SJ
Province Archivist

Fr. Francis J. "Pop" Silva, SJ '27, died Dec. 11 at the Sacred Heart Jesuit Center, in Los Gatos. At 93 years, 11 months and 6 days, he was the second oldest member of the California Province. He was a Jesuit for 72 years and a priest for 61 years.

Pop was born in Napa on Jan. 5, 1910. His father, Frank M. Silva, was U.S. District Attorney for Northern California and, with the advent of Prohibition in 1920, was appointed Federal Prohibition Director for California, charged with the task of keeping the state "dry." His mother, Elizabeth, was a recognized authority on parliamentary law and an instructor at USF.

Raised in Napa and in San Francisco, Pop graduated from SI and USF cum laude in 1931. He excelled at debating and dramatics and was featured in many school and university productions. His nickname, "Pop," came from a grade-school performance and, aided and abetted by his stature and demeanor of gravitas, remained with him throughout his life. To his family, however, Francis was known as "Dobe."

He entered the Society of Jesus at Los Gatos on Aug. 2, 1931, and ordained June 13, 1942. As a regent at USF from 1937 to 1939, he taught speech, classics and philosophy. In 1944 he was assigned to teach speech and English to the juniors at Los Gatos, where he also staged yearly productions of Shakespearean plays. In preparation, he attended summer classes in "sacred eloquence" at Catholic University of America as well as speech classes at the University of Washington and Northwestern University. He also studied playwriting and staging at Catholic University under Walter Kerr.

In 1954 Pop was assigned to the Province Mission Band, operating out of El Retiro Retreat House. In addition to giving the Exercises at the retreat house, the Mission Band members traveled around the West preaching dozens of parish missions and retreats and hundreds of sermons per year. Pop also was a popular retreat master to groups of religious.

In 1963, Pop was appointed rector of Sacred Heart Novitiate and four years later as chairman of the Province Conference Committee to promote the understanding of the decrees of the 31st General Congregation and to implement them in the Province.

He served as superior at El Retiro in the early 1970s before returning to the Sacred Heart Jesuit Center as superior, overseeing the retired Jesuits.

In 1979, Pop began a new career teaching English at Bellarmine. For 21 years he taught Shakespeare to students and adults, counseled hundreds of students and their families and served as moderator of the Jesuit Mothers Club.

For many years he taught in SCU's summer program in Durham where he had the opportunity to steep himself in Shakespearean lore and locales.

Pop received honorary doctorates from SCU (1988) and USF (1997) for his achievements as a preacher, teacher and retreat director. As one citation noted, "He is a powerful speaker, a kindly man and a man of great wisdom."

Rev. Alden Stevenson '32

Rev. Alden Stevenson, SJ '32, a Jesuit for 71 years, died Oct. 3. He was 88.

He was a poet, musician, photographer, journalist and linguist with a sharp mind for political discussion and a wry sense of humor. He was an effective teacher who influenced many of his students to work for peace and justice.

He entered the Society of Jesus upon graduating from SI and then prepared himself for mission work in China. He obtained a journalism degree and studied Chinese in Manila and at Yale.

He was ordained in 1946 and taught English at the National University in Taiwan; he later served as a writer and editor of *Jesuit Missions* magazine, and as administrator of the Jesuit community in Hsinchu.

At USF he taught English and theology and worked as campus minister before teaching English at Shanghai Normal University.

After the normalization of relations between China and the U.S. in the 1970s, he led the first university study group to

China and made several subsequent visits over the next 25 years.

He was influential in starting a number of academic exchange programs between Chinese universities and USF before retiring there in 1981.

He joined the staff of the Jesuit Seminary Association and edited its publication, *Western Jesuit*, for many years.

In 1999 he retired to Sacred Heart Jesuit Center in Los Gatos.

He is survived by a nephew, Albert Stevenson and several cousins.

William Webb '58

William Webb '58 passed away peacefully Dec. 14 surrounded by his family. He was 63.

Mr. Webb enjoyed being a stockbroker for the past 10 years, and had previously been an employee of the San Bruno post office. He was born and raised in San Francisco and was an avid '49ers, Giants, and Stanford fan. He enjoyed sports, playing cards, visiting Lake Tahoe and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jo; his son, Mike; his daughter, Erika; and numerous relatives.

Hon. Frederick Woelflen '39

The Hon. Frederick J. Woelflen '39, a retired Magistrate-Judge of the US Ninth District Court, died after a short illness in August. He was 82.

A San Francisco native, he graduated from SI and received both his undergraduate and law degrees from USF.

He served 26 years in federal service, with 14 years as Magistrate-Judge and half of those years as Chief Magistrate.

A partner in the law firm of Partridge, O'Connell & Partridge, he was also an Assistant U.S. Attorney of the 9th District and had a landmark analysis in the case of "Business Guide, Inc. v. Chromatic Communications Enterprises, Inc." before the Supreme Court.

He was a WWII veteran, a member of the State Bar, and belonged to Palo Alto Elks 1431 and SIRS 35.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Marie; his brother, Joseph Woelflen '43; his daughters Lynne Gong and Joanne Woelflen; and several other relatives.

Calendar 2004

February

1	Mother-Student Communion Breakfast	9 a.m.
4,5,7	Dance Concert, Bannan	7:30 p.m.
10	Ignatian Guild Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
	Sophomore Parent College Night	7:30 p.m.
11	Board of Regents Meeting, Library	4 p.m.
16	President's Day Holiday	
19	Mother-Daughter Dinner, Commons	6:30 p.m.
25	Board of Trustees	4 p.m.
	Junior Leadership Night	6 p.m.

March

2	Ignatian Guild Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
6	Fathers' Club Auction	6 p.m.
11	Junior Leadership Night	6 p.m.
	Ignatian Guild Mom's Night Out, Commons	6:30 p.m.
14	Golden Diploma, chapel	10 a.m.
19	Quarter Break	
22	Faculty In-Service, no classes	
26	Father-Daughter Night, Commons	8:30 p.m.
27	Mother-Son Dance	8 p.m.

April

4	Grandparents' Day	11 a.m.
6	Ignatian Guild Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
	Junior/Sophomore Parent College Night	7:30 p.m.
9	Good Friday, start of Easter break	
19	Classes resume	8:30 a.m.
21-24	Spring Musical, Bannan	7:30 p.m.
28-30	Spring Musical, Bannan	7:30 p.m.

May

1	International Food Faire, Commons	4-8 p.m.
	Spring Musical, Bannan	7:30 p.m.
4	Ignatian Guild Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
6	Father-Son Dinner, Commons	7 p.m.
11	Choral Concert, Bannan	2:45 p.m.
12	Choral Concert, Bannan	7:30 p.m.
	Board of Regents' Meeting	4 p.m.
19	Ignatian Guild Installation Mass & Reception	11 a.m.
21	Faculty In-Service, no classes	
	Fathers' Club End of Year BBQ	5:30 p.m.
26	Board of Trustees Meeting	4 p.m.
27	Transition Liturgy, Holy Name	9 a.m.
28	Awards Assembly	8:30 a.m.
	Class of 2004 Alumni Lunch	11 a.m.

June

1-3	Final Exams	
3	Baccalaureate Mass & Reception, St. Mary's	7:30 p.m.
5	Graduation, SI Church	10:30 a.m.
11	All Class Reunion & Sports Day	

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The Fathers' Club would like to invite alumni or fathers of alumni to become Lifetime Members of this organization. If you are interested, call the SI Development Office at (415) 731-7500, ext. 206, or send an e-mail to ptotah@siprep.org.

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Dear Editor,

It's with a sad heart that I read in the obituaries of the passing of Gene Growney. They say they die in threes. With the passing of Bill Love and Curtis Bryant in less than two months, we have lost three of the finest teachers and mentors from that group between 1965 through 1969. As I only had Bill Love as a teacher, I got to know Curtis and Gene after we graduated because fellow classmates kept in contact for the few years after our graduation. When Curtis and Gene left the area, I know most of us lost contact with them. As I have passed the obituaries to fellow classmates through e-mail, I received the following response back about Curtis: "I thought Curtis was one of the best teachers I ever had. Period. Not at SI, but for all time." When I e-mail Gene's obituary out this morning, I know I will receive similar responses about him.

They all died too young, but will always remain in our memories.

Sincerely,

Gerald M. Clifford '69



Fathers' Club

14th Annual Auction

Saturday March 6, 2004

Mass 5:30 p.m., Doors open 6 p.m.

Salvatore Rizzo, chairman

David Pacini, vice-chairman



SI Abuzz with Rumors

SI's Marc Bauman produced and directed Neil Simon's *Rumors* for the fall play, featuring the acting talents of Emily McGowan, Francesca Christopher, Zach Kenney, Darren Criss, Pamela Sevilla, Allie Kokesh, Jeff Callaghan, Jeff Knox, Philip Markle, Greg Callaghan, Caroline Robinson, Lizzie Fabie, Jeremiah Kelleher, Chris McCarty, Anna Snyder, Elizabeth Button, Mich Terrizzi, John Hughan, Clancy McCartney, David Morse, Julian Labagh and Caroline Naughton. Natalie Abinante served as stage manager for this hilarious comedy.



Winter Pops Ends with Sablinsky Tribute

For Winter Pops, Janet and Nick Sablinsky'64 once again staged a great concert featuring the orchestra, jazz band, chamber singers, mixed chorus, handbell choir, men's ensemble and quartet. In honor of the Sablinskys' many years of service to the school, SI named the band room in their honor.

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A TRADITION BEGINS

In This Issue

In this issue you will find stories of four alumni who had the courage to make changes in their lives; some went from dead-end jobs to more meaningful pursuits. Others simply had the courage to walk a road that, earlier in their lives, they were afraid would lead to failure. My hope is that while most of you may read and enjoy these stories, others will be inspired to change something in your lives that just isn't working.

In researching and writing the history of SI, I have found that our school, too, has shown the courage to change over these past 149 years. SI today, on its sixth site, is a far cry from the one-room schoolhouse Fr. Anthony Maraschi built on the sand dunes on Market Street in 1855.

Even in recent history, SI has gone through some fairly seismic changes, ones that took courage to ride out. Grads from the 1950s tell of a school that, in many ways, changed little from the 1920s and '30s. Teachers practiced strict discipline, teaching classics by lecturing their young charges. Jesuits did not share their brand of spirituality with students (with the exception of the senior retreat) as readily as they do today, relying on age-old catechisms and encouraging quiet piety.

In the 1960s, the school, located blocks from the Haight-Ashbury, could not stay unaffected as the world around it changed. Students then, including Boris Koodrin '67 (featured in this issue), recall that young scholastics, such as Mr. Tony Sauer, SJ, taught modern poetry for the first time and found eager audiences ready to hear new cadences and expressions for a new age.

The school changed further in the 1970s with a move to the Sunset District campus and the birth of the Christian Life Communities. For the first time, Je-



suits actively sought to share their unique Ignatian spirituality with their students not only on the senior retreat but also throughout the curriculum and extracurriculars. As a student then, I had teachers invite me to march in support of the UFW's grape boycott and take me on CLC retreats where, for the first time, I heard of a book called the *Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius*.

In the 1980s, the school earned national prominence when the Department of Education named it among the top 60 prep schools in the nation. That was due in large part to the efforts of three principals — Frs. Ed McFadden, Dick McCurdy and Mario Prietto — who turned SI from a solid city school with good teachers to an excellent regional school with a world-class faculty and curriculum.

Some would argue the most dramatic change took place in August 1989 when SI's first coed class came to register. Preceding this, debates raged among alumni,

parents, faculty and students over the wisdom of the move. Fortunately, thanks to good leadership and wise planning, coeducation has made (in the words of Fr. Prietto) a good school even better.

SI has had the courage to change thanks, in part, to the model of our founder, Ignatius of Loyola, who, himself, changed from a soldier to a priest late in life. He taught the priests who joined his "company of Jesus" the value of detachment (sometimes referred to as indifference). According to Ignatius, we shouldn't attach ourselves to anything (wealth or poverty, sickness or health, fame or anonymity) but be open to whatever God is calling us to do. In practicing indifference, we explore alternatives, take them to prayer, remain open to all possibilities and pay attention to the way the Spirit moves us. If we follow this path, even when we may personally doubt the wisdom of a particular change, we are able to dive right in and trust that God

is directing and supporting us.

This doesn't always mean leaving one job for a new one. It might mean simply doing the same job but in a different way or taking our work to the next level of excellence and meaning.

That's hard to do. And that's what SI tries, every day, to teach its students, to give them the courage to "give and not to count the cost, fight and not to heed the wounds, toil and not to seek for rest, labor and not to seek reward, save that of knowing I am doing your will."

— Paul Totah '75

Above: *High-Minded Spirit*, by Boris Koodrin '67. Boris is one of four alumni we feature in this issue who showed the courage to change. Boris gave up painting shortly after leaving SI because he was afraid he wouldn't be good enough. In his own words, he "walked through that fear" three years ago and is now an award-winning artist.