Each academic year, we place a special focus on one of our treasured values to explore it more deeply and unfold its meaning for today. This year we are holding up our value of hospitality. Hospitality means creating a place of welcome, comfort, and safety for all. It requires us to go outside of ourselves to make space in our lives and in our hearts for others. In this issue of St. Scholastica Magazine, you will see many examples of how our faculty, staff and students are reaching out to others and living out the Benedictine value of hospitality every day.

Sister Joan Chittister, a writer on Benedictine spirituality, describes hospitality as the “unboundaried heart.” She makes an important point about hospitality as mutuality of gift. This is interesting because we often think of hospitality as having a giver and a receiver. She turns this idea on its head by pointing out that “the other” comes with their own gifts. She reminds us that we ought to be mindful about the ways in which we may be in great need of encountering the other. Chittister wrote: “Benedictine spirituality says that to become whole ourselves, we must learn to let the other in. If for no other reason than to stretch our own vision, to take responsibility for the world by giving to it out of our own abundance, to make the world safe by guarding its people ourselves.”

Hospitality is also about welcoming new ideas, different perspectives, and even the difficult experiences of our lives — because within them we find new opportunities to grow into all that we were intended to be. At The College of St. Scholastica, our academic programs promote the search for truth across a breadth of disciplines. They foster an interdisciplinary sensibility that recognizes that many of the world’s most pressing problems are complex and require more than one perspective for creative solutions. This dissolves boundaries and promotes sharing of ideas. We honor faith as an aspect of knowing, and recognize the intrinsic dignity of all persons as made in the image of God. Students are developed as critical thinkers, sensitized to the moral dimensions of their choices. Matters of social justice have primacy of place on our campus. Being well grounded in our Benedictine tradition, we cherish the five core values that shape relationships within our spirited community. The valuing of diversity and inclusivity is an expression of our Catholic and Benedictine identity and an aspect of academic excellence.

We will spend the next several months completing the important work of strategic planning which will help us to chart our path for the next several years. The Benedictine values which underpin our education will remain at the forefront in this work. We must ask ourselves, “What are the expressions of hospitality that will reflect the greatest opportunity of this moment in our history, and in our world, for The College of St. Scholastica? What are the deepest needs of those around us for which this distinctively Catholic and Benedictine College can offer a fitting and life-giving response?”

It is a privilege for me to have a part in this unfolding and powerful story and to share with you in this magazine some of the ways in which hospitality, the place of encounter, is embedded in the curriculum and infused throughout student experiences outside the classroom. We have numerous and impressive programs and projects that are touching so many lives and in doing so, we are acting with integrity to express our values and ideals. We can be proud of this.

As always, I am grateful for your loyalty and support of the College we love.

Vivat St. Scholastica!

Colette Geary, Ph.D., President
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TRIO PROGRAMS PUT STUDENTS FIRST

The College can point to many statistics for which it can be proud. There are above-average rates in student retention, graduation, and placement in jobs or graduate school, to name just a few.

But one recent statistic stands apart. Forty-three percent of the 2017 incoming class are first-generation college students — meaning neither of the student’s parents has a four-year degree. That number reflects a commitment to ensuring the College is accessible and students are fully supported. One set of programs has had a profound impact: TRIO.

TRIO is a group of federally-funded initiatives designed to encourage and support students who have financial needs or whose parents have not graduated from college. The first of the programs was introduced as part of President Lyndon Johnson’s War on Poverty in the mid-1960s, and they have been effective tools in narrowing the achievement gap between America’s highest- and lowest-income students.

St. Scholastica operates five TRIO programs serving over 900 students annually. No private college in Minnesota has more. Each program has a distinctive mission and works with students at various stages of their education journey. Talent Search, Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math-Science programs work with middle and high school students to encourage them to continue their education and aid them in navigating the college selection, application and financial aid process. Student Support Services focuses on enabling students to stay in college to complete their undergraduate degrees. The McNair Scholars program inspires and empowers students to pursue graduate studies.

“St. Scholastica’s commitment to sponsoring five TRIO programs is a testament of our Benedictine values,” said Ellen Johnson, Vice President for Enrollment Management. “These programs not only support CSS students, they also provide an invaluable service to middle and high school students in our region.”

The Saints community benefits in many ways. “First-generation students add to the vibrancy of our institution and the richness of the educational experience for all students,” said Troy Abfalter ’04, director of the McNair Scholars Program. “It’s a wonderful asset to have so many first-generation students as part of our St. Scholastica community.”

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES PAVED HIS WAY

Allen Cruz remembers the moment he found out he had been accepted to St. Scholastica.

“I saw the letter in the mailbox and I was so nervous to open it,” he said. “I thought it might be a rejection letter. I opened it by myself first and then told my parents later. They were so proud and happy for me!”

Cruz’s parents came to America from Mexico. His father is a meat cutter and his mother is a Spanish translator. They never had the opportunity to go to college, so that acceptance letter represented a dream come true for them as well as for him. “I visited other colleges, but I noticed St. Scholastica was smaller and felt more like a close-knit community. I felt very welcomed.”

He was introduced to Student Support Services in his freshman Dignitas class. “I applied and got connected to a TRIO counselor,” he said. “She was a very intentional mentor and helped me develop leadership skills and the self-confidence I needed to succeed.”

Cruz says he’s even surprised himself with his academic transformation. He wasn’t very focused in high school, he said, and struggled a bit when he started college. But today, in his junior year, he’s a biochemistry major and hopes to attend graduate school to become a Physician Assistant. He’s involved in the Latino Student Union, International Club, Student Senate, and social justice clubs and is an Anatomy/Physiology teaching assistant.

“I wouldn’t be where I am right now without the help of people in the TRIO program,” he said. “It’s made me realize it’s OK to ask for help and you don’t have to do it by yourself.”

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For Jane Kariuki, TRIO programs mapped out her college plan. “Talent Search really pushed me to consider the possibility of higher education. Then, since TRIO had already helped me so much in high school, I looked for a college that also had strong TRIO support programs,” said Kariuki. “That led me to St. Scholastica. I was also impressed by how the College lives out its commitment to social justice in all areas. That was important to me because after college, I want to work for a nonprofit organization to help women and children in Kenya.”

Kariuki applied to Student Support Services and was matched with a TRIO counselor who mapped out a four-year academic plan for her and helped her choose her major, Peace and Justice Studies. “I can’t even put into words how excellent the TRIO program has been for me,” said Kariuki. “My counselor, Melissa (Doreus), is the person I go to with any struggles I’m having. I’m only a sophomore and she’s already helping me think about what I might want to do after college. She’s talked to me about the Peace Corps and I’m quite interested in that.

“I was a little apprehensive about coming to a private college in a predominantly white community, but I’ve found everyone to be very accepting and open,” she said. “The Sisters (of St. Scholastica Monastery) promote the idea that we are all one, regardless of your background, religion or who you are. That has meant so much to me.”

THE MCNAIR DIFFERENCE

Tayler Boelk grew up in Duluth and always dreamed of attending St. Scholastica. She and her dad used to ride their bikes on campus when she was a little girl and stop at the pond near the entrance to the hiking trails.

“We’d marvel at the beauty of the campus and joke that the pond must be the fountain of youth because the Sisters all looked so young,” she said.

Boelk’s parents never attended college, but they highly valued education and pushed her to do her best. Their efforts paid dividends when her grades made her eligible for many scholarship opportunities. St. Scholastica offered her a particularly generous financial aid and scholarship package, making her dream of attending the College a reality.

“My mom went to a session for parents during freshman orientation and heard about TRIO’s Student Support Services program,” she said. “I decided to apply and it was one of the best things I ever did. It turned out to be a huge part of my undergraduate experience.”

Boelk took full advantage of the tutoring, mentoring and workshops the program offered. The most profound impact on her future came from a Career Ready Internship program, which allowed her to intern with the Duluth Library Foundation and receive a stipend.

“I was a Biology major with an English minor at that time,” she said, “but I found out I liked the work I got to do with the library better than what I was doing in my biology classes.” She switched her major to English and minored in Biology.

Boelk’s Student Support Services advisor encouraged her to apply for the McNair Scholars Program during her junior year, which proved to be another pivotal moment. As a result of the encouragement and undergraduate research opportunities she gained through McNair, Boelk decided to pursue her master’s degree after graduation.

“The guidance I received from my McNair advisor was immense in helping me choose my graduate program,” she said. Today, she is in the Master of Communication program at Western Michigan University, where she also works as a graduate assistant. While she isn’t sure exactly where she’ll go after graduate school, one thing is certain — the future is very bright for Tayler Boelk.

“A big part of the Benedictine value of hospitality is creating an environment where all feel welcomed and TRIO plays a big role in that,” said Dory Kempf ’99, TRIO Program Director. “Our job is to go above and beyond to help students succeed and eliminate road blocks. I’m immensely proud of how St. Scholastica supports its students through TRIO.”
As soon as they stepped out of their hostel on their first evening in Berlin, a group of students from St. Scholastica and other Twin Ports colleges were confronted with the difficult realities of the Syrian refugee situation in Germany.

The hostel was next to Berlin’s largest, busiest train station. On that day, it was also the site of a demonstration between two protest groups, one against and one in support of Syrian immigrants. Immigration policy moved from academic theory to a real-life debate very quickly, providing a once-in-a-lifetime learning experience.

“It just felt like we were pushed right into it as soon as we got there, which was really interesting,” said Troy Homstad, who is finishing up his Master of Social Work at St. Scholastica. “I don’t think any of us were prepared to see that right away the first night that we were there.”

“Within the German communities, just like everywhere else, there are opposing factions, each with a perspective,” said Michelle Robertson, assistant Social Work professor and trip chaperone.

The journey was part of a partnership between the College, the University of Wisconsin-Superior and the University of Minnesota Duluth. The roster included 11 social work and German language students from St. Scholastica, along with several students from UMD and UWS. Faculty members included Robertson, trip leader Connie Gunderson, associate professor of Social Work, Karen Rosenflanz, associate professor of Global, Cultural & Language Studies;
and Lynn Goerdt, associate professor of Social Work at UWS. Goerdt was instrumental in securing grant funds from the German Academic Exchange Service to support the trip.

The goal was to gain a fresh perspective on the Syrian migrant situation in Germany. As countries around the world grapple with tough questions about immigration, Gunderson said, the students’ firsthand experiences will help them to become better citizens of the world, with a sensitized perspective.

“How do you engage and address some of the legitimate concerns about safety, about those relational dynamics of getting to know each other, respecting differences, and tolerating change?” Gunderson said. “I think they really learned a lot; it opened their eyes.”

Homstad was struck by a visit to a school established on a shoestring budget for Syrian children to ensure they don’t lose their native Arabic language and culture.

“That was huge for me. I couldn’t imagine being so far outside of what I understand as normal that I have to make space to keep what home feels like.”

He recalled a poignant moment as he traveled with his classmates on a crowded city bus. A young Syrian family struggled to handle their boisterous toddler. He could feel the tension in the air as the child’s parents tried to quiet her, fearing that the other passengers would become annoyed. Instead, the moment brought smiles to the faces of everyone else on the bus. As a parent of young children himself, Homstad felt a powerful sense of empathy for the Syrian parents.

“There’s this huge gap between us, and yet I get exactly where they are,” he said. “I’m feeling uncomfortable because my kid is being nuts, and there was just this moment of ‘it’s OK.’”

Robertson said it was valuable for the students to experience how governmental policies have shifted to address the changing needs of the Syrian migrants. For instance, current priorities are focusing more on resettlement, education and job training for the new residents. Two years ago, the landscape was much different, as officials scrambled to meet the basic needs of migrants who had journeyed hundreds of miles wearing flip flops and carrying their worldly possessions in small bags.

“For the students it really helped provide that foundation of information so that they were able to understand refugees and refugee resettlement and asylum seeking in Germany.”

Rosenflanz was impressed by the country’s collaborative approach to the issue.

“There is a mass effort to integrate and structure things in a way that the immigrants can succeed,” she said. “They realize that it’s not just about dealing with the crisis right now, but looking forward to years down the road.”

Students had a chance to hear directly from Syrian refugees. Homstad said it was eye-opening to learn about both sides of the issue in real time on the ground, both from the perspective of German citizens concerned about a huge influx of people and the Syrians who have no choice in the matter.
More ROBUST Care

New program focuses on rural behavioral health

The College was recently awarded a $1.33 grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. These federal funds will support students in the Master of Social Work program to enhance behavioral health care in rural areas through stipends for their clinical experiences.

Qualifying students will be committed to working in rural settings in northern Minnesota and focusing on integrated behavioral health, an emerging trend that connects patients’ health-related habits with their symptoms and diagnoses.

St. Scholastica’s MSW program will use the support to found the Rural Optimization of Behavioral Health for Underserved Settings and Trainees (ROBUST) initiative.

“The ROBUST integrated behavioral health initiative will play a critical role in developing and expanding the behavioral health workforce serving in rural and medically underserved areas of Minnesota,” said Lee Gustafson, Ph.D., chair of Social Work at St. Scholastica. “There’s a great need for clinical social workers in these settings.”

When behavioral health is integrated into primary care, patients’ needs are met more effectively, Gustafson said. The patient can receive comprehensive care in one visit, leading to better outcomes.

Mary McClernon, Adult Behavioral Health Manager for Essentia Health in Duluth, said the ROBUST program is extremely valuable and she is glad to have Essentia participate through field placements for the students.

“Integrating behavioral health into the primary care setting is a truly important trend,” McClernon said. “The ROBUST program will graduate clinical social workers who are ready to meet that kind of healthcare need. They will be very well trained.”

ROBUST will include collaborations with partner agencies to develop new and enhanced field placement for the St. Scholastica social work students, as well as delivering training in cultural and linguistic competence and integrated behavioral health. Interdisciplinary training will ensure that high-quality behavioral health services are available to communities in need.
The College is moving into a critical phase of creating its road map for the future.
The Strategic Planning process provides an important opportunity to reflect on where the College should be in the next five to seven years and adopt a mindset that is innovative and creative while preserving the College’s traditional strengths. “What we are after in strategic planning is a creative, mission-inspired and contemporary expression of what St. Scholastica has always been at its very best,” said President Colette Geary. Geary added, “The gift of strategic planning is that we get to step back and take a longer view. We look at the bigger picture and scan the external landscape. We read the signs of the times and through a careful process of collaborative and inclusive discernment, uncover the way forward in the next chapter of our amazing story.”

The aim is to create a thoughtful, data-driven plan that’s built on solid research and community engagement. “The enthusiastic participation by faculty and staff as members of Task Forces and the Steering Committee has been impressive,” said Vice President Wolfgang Natter, who is assisting President Geary with the process. “We’re learning a lot about ourselves. A key takeaway for me is the affirmation and passion of every person at the College for our mission and our values, and that’s really lovely to see. We all want to make ourselves better.”

The last several months have been dedicated to collecting input through surveys, meetings, listening sessions, and work sessions. After 11 key priority areas were identified, task forces were appointed to generate reports about each of the areas. Their work was made available to the College community, who had the opportunity to provide feedback by completing a survey or attending a listening session.

Then the Strategic Planning Steering Committee used the various reports and feedback to define a series of goals and objectives. Following much discussion, the Committee settled on five goals, with each goal encompassing three to six objectives. Feedback on them is now being collected from the President’s Cabinet, the Board of Trustees, and the College community.

Steering Committee co-chair Ryan Sandefer, Ph.D., chair of the Health Informatics and Information Management Department, said after a recent meeting that the goals and objectives are shaping up nicely.

“I leave these Steering Committee sessions feeling energized and excited about the future of the College,” Sandefer said. “The committee’s members are engaged, collaborative, and committed. The success of the process, in my opinion, is a result of months of research and listening to the voices from across this College community.”

“We fully understand the importance of our work for shaping the future of St. Scholastica,” he said. “The strategic plan provides a framework for the College to achieve its mission of providing students ‘intellectual and moral preparation for responsible living and meaningful work.’ The mission is more important than ever, so it’s critical that we develop innovative solutions to educate students who are committed to transforming their communities.”

Next steps will be the development of tactics along with metrics to determine how milestones for success of the goals will be measured. If everything moves on schedule, the Board will review these at its May meeting.

However, the strategic plan will never truly be “finished,” Natter points out. “It’s a document with which we will continue to live in the years ahead. It will provide the means to assess the progress we have made in attaining our goals and objectives and it will invite the community to continue to reflect on what remains to be done. You don’t undertake a strategic plan unless you plan to hold faith with all the effort and all the people who were involved in it, and to really hold yourselves accountable through the plan’s duration to make those goals work.”

“When we identify and commit to certain goals, we are committing ourselves to be thinking recurryingly and seriously about them during the period of the strategic plan,” Natter said. “These goals, we have decided, are so significant that they’re going to be at the forefront of how we conduct our affairs over the next five to seven years.”

Our commitment to these goals, President Geary said, “is made in a true spirit of gratitude for this very special opportunity to be builders of this College’s future and to be part of the long line of Saints who have made a great difference in the world through the College’s activities and its graduates.”

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NONTRADITIONAL STUDENTS EXPERIENCE THE BENEDICTINE VALUES
The College opened its doors in 1912 with an inaugural class of just six. In a little over a century enrollment has grown to 4,325, with nontraditional students in graduate, extended and online programs making up well over half of the student body.

This progress presents a new challenge: how can the College remain true to its founding values in such a fast-changing educational environment, while offering classes in so many formats? The answer is revealed in the hospitality shown to each and every student, whether they are taking classes in person, at an extended site, or online.

“When we show genuine welcoming and sincere concern for the flourishing of all, we know that we are walking in the light of our foundresses, the Benedictine Sisters of St. Scholastica,” said President Colette Geary. “The College of St. Scholastica has always been committed to our mission of helping students to discern a pathway to responsible living and meaningful work.”

With more than 25 graduate, online and accelerated degree completion programs and certificates to choose from, and 10 locations across the state of Minnesota, the College has committed significant resources to meeting the needs of nontraditional students. Since their average age is 34, and many students are working professionals taking classes all over the world, demonstrating a Benedictine sense of hospitality through flexibility, accessibility and caring has been the key to success.

A SAINT IN ST. CLOUD

Leah Dahl is a good example of the many Saints taking classes at extended locations or in hybrid online/on-campus programs. Several years ago she decided to become a nurse after personal experiences with the profession when her grandfather was in hospice care.

She had been a stay-at-home mother for nine years and has a bachelor’s degree in music. She knew the path to a nursing degree would be long and winding, but said the personal advocate she found in Katie Wayne, St. Cloud campus manager, and the College’s post-baccalaureate program in St. Cloud made it possible.

“The idea of going back to school was really daunting at first. Things had changed a lot in 10 years and I needed a lot of prerequisites to even get started,” said Dahl. “Katie helped me figure out my options and really made it happen for me. I don’t think I could have done it without her.”

Dahl enrolled in the Post-Baccalaureate Nursing Program at the St. Cloud campus near her home in Sartell, MN, and said that the format and location were ideally suited to meet her needs.

For example, she appreciates how thoughtfully the program arranges “lab intensives” on campus.

“They really thought of everything we would need,” she said, “including a kitchen, free coffee, study areas and a simulation lab space that is ideal for hands-on learning.”

Wayne is proud of how her program reaches out to students, “not only geographically but where they are in life. The hybrid model really helps with that, so they can work online but can also have the best of the in-class laboratory environment.”

It’s not only the big things such as cost and curriculum and reputation of the program that matter, Wayne said: “It’s the little things too, like a microwave that works so they can heat up their lunch, and the parking lots being plowed, and comfy chairs so they’re not in bad shape at the end of a 10-hour lab day.

“Every single one of our students has to balance so much. I think of them as juggling many balls in the air – they have their career ball, their parent ball, their church ball. But there still are only 24 hours in a day. So we do our very best to make their investment with us worth it.”

Wayne derives a lot of satisfaction from her role.

“I hear so often, ‘You are the only one who called me back.’ ‘You are the only one who really answered my questions.’ You’ve helped them realize that they can do this. It’s very good feeling.”

She laughed. “On the bad days, that’s what keeps me going. And really that’s why we’re all here, no matter our role. It’s about the students.”

Soon, Dahl will complete her degree and go through the pinning ceremony. After her final clinical capstone work and NCLEX exam, she will become a mental health nurse. She already has an interview lined up and isn’t worried about finding a job.

“Students in Scholastica’s Post-Baccalaureate Nursing program have a very high placement rate,” Dahl said. “I think the fact
that we tend to be a little older and have more life experience is very appealing to employers.

“To me, hospitality means being welcoming and accepting everyone as they are, and I have definitely experienced that at St. Scholastica,” she said. “Now I just need to get a sweatshirt and a bumper sticker, because I’m very proud to be a Saint.”

‘THE WAY EVERYONE TOOK TIME’

Craig Bridges, Director of Virtual Campus, has been at the forefront of developing a supportive environment for students in online programs.

“Our ultimate goal is that we want students to pursue their dreams and to be successful in completing their degree program,” he said. “This is not meant to be an individual journey in an isolated silo – this is a community endeavor in which students are supported by faculty and staff.”

Laura Munson, an online student advisor for the Master of Science in Health Information Management and Master of Science in Health Informatics programs, said she’s noticed changes among the students she works with in the past decade.

“I’m seeing a lot of people changing careers midlife because employment opportunities are constantly evolving,” she said. “In fact, I have several students in their 50s and 60s. It’s my job to work collaboratively with various departments to give them what they need to be successful.”

One of Munson’s advisees is Darien Kadens, a student in the online M.S. in Health Informatics program. He’s the Head of Market Intelligence for Latin America at Lupin Pharmaceuticals in Naples, FL. An accomplished mid-career professional, he has never set foot on the St. Scholastica campus — in fact, he’s never been to northern Minnesota.

A researcher by profession, he did his homework in seeking a graduate program. While the M.S. in H.I. program met the criteria on his checklist — affordable, fully online, rigorous curriculum, reputable program — Kadens said it was the College’s hospitality that made him choose St. Scholastica.

“The way everyone took time to answer my questions and explain things to me really stood apart from the other programs,” he said. “I got to talk to many individuals and everyone was so sincere and accommodating, especially Professor David Marc, the program director. He didn’t come across as an ivory tower professor who was trying to enlighten students. He was approachable and accessible.”

Kadens said his goal is to make a bigger impact on the pharmaceutical and broader healthcare industry through the skills and knowledge he gains from the program. However, he said the demands of his job have made coursework challenging at times. That’s when the personal connection with Munson, his advisor, was key.

“I call Laura almost every semester to touch base and let her know what’s going on with me,” he said. “There have been times I’ve called her from other countries to tell her I was just too busy and didn’t know if I could finish the semester or enroll in the next semester. She’s always been supportive and has worked with me and my professors to find solutions when I’ve needed them. She’s like an advocate and sounding board for me, along with being an invaluable academic advisor.”

Munson said there are many nontraditional students like Kadens who run into challenges during their education, but she and the entire College are committed to helping them complete their degrees.

“I’ve had students who have had babies, dealt with the aftermath of hurricanes, faced personal tragedies, and so many other life events,” she said. “I’ve been told I’m an angel before and that means so much to me, but really it’s not just me, it takes everyone working together at the College.”
The College has seen solid growth in its Nursing Veterans’ Initiative to Transform Education (INVITE) program.

The effort to prepare rural veterans for nursing careers is funded by a federal grant of nearly $1 million.

President Colette Geary said INVITE is “an innovative program that addresses a shortage of healthcare professionals in rural areas while enhancing the educational opportunities available to veterans and active service members.”

Susan Connor Ph.D., lead program faculty and associate professor of nursing, retired from the Air Force in 2004 as a Lieutenant Colonel.

“We’ve gone from two veteran students in the program in year one,” she said, “increased to six last year, and we’re up to 10 now. We’ve had 100 percent retention each year, and other schools in our network are as excited as we are about the growth.”

Many positive developments have grown out of INVITE, Connor said, including a partnership with the 148th Fighter Wing, Community Memorial Hospital in Cloquet, and the Silver Bay Veterans Home — clinical sites where INVITE students learn direct and virtual telehealth patient care skills.

In May 2017, sophomores and juniors in the program attended a leadership development opportunity that worked to galvanize the group.

“We wanted students to see a rural care facility, and they were able to visit a critical-access hospital as well as participate in a leadership training course,” Connor said. “We’re planning another trip for May, and everyone is looking forward to what Lieutenant [assistant professor] Greg White will put together.”

A veteran’s issues awareness video series aimed at staff and faculty development is also in the works. The series features students in the program, College faculty, the Duluth Veteran Resource Center, and Jonas Veterans Healthcare Program senior advisor William T. Bester, Brigadier General (RET).

Topics include common health challenges for veteran students, how to advise veteran students, effective teaching strategies, how to speak with veterans about their war experience, and a student panel addressing their experience at St. Scholastica.

“We’ve been working on these videos for over a year now, running beta tests and getting great feedback,” Connor said. “We’ve got interest from other colleges for that video series as well. We think it will be a very important tool in veteran advocacy and closing the knowledge gap.”

While the federal grant that funded INVITE ends in June, Connor is confident the tools and initiatives implemented — such as the dedicated INVITE room study space and the cohort model — will benefit the College long into the future.

“We’ve been able to create a safe space for our veterans to meet and learn,” Connor said, “and we’re excited to see it continue.”
"The kind of conversations that I had with Maddie led me to think along different lines."

Tom Zelman, Ph.D.
After completing a course on “Revenge in Shakespeare,” Maddie Swenson wasn’t ready to close the book on the Bard.

“He has such a significant impact on English,” she said. “Echoes of him are everywhere. I think without even knowing it, we hear a lot of the stories that he’s written today.”

Swenson, an English Education major, approached her professor, Tom Zelman, Ph.D., about an independent study idea examining the power of female characters in Shakespeare’s plays. He readily agreed.

“I love it that she gets this excited about the literature,” Zelman said, “and this productive about the literature. She has a future in all of this.

“It’s just wonderful to have students like that.”

Swenson’s research ended up inspiring a follow-up project for Zelman, leading to the first-ever joint faculty/student School of Arts and Letters (SAL) Colloquium and quite possibly changing Swenson’s career trajectory.

Her project started with a question. She had noticed that Shakespeare’s strong female characters often lost their power by the end of the story.

“How do these female characters find power and how do they lose it?” Swenson said. “How is it not the same as the male characters’ power?”

In her paper, “Power Play: The Systematic Oppression of Shakespeare’s Commanding Females,” Swenson examined the character arcs of, in her words: “shrewish Katherina from ‘The Taming of the Shrew’; appealing and often hilarious Beatrice from ‘Much Ado About Nothing’; eloquent and impressive Portia from ‘The Merchant of Venice’; and dynamic — and murderous — Lady Macbeth from ‘Macbeth.’”

She concluded that the female characters do have power at times, but it’s always limited.

She writes, “For Shakespeare, you can be a wife or you can be a witch, but sadly, in the end, there is no in-between.”

Her paper concludes that only the witches of “Macbeth,” the bearded “weird sisters” who don’t conform to gender roles, maintain true power: “In the end it is the witches, who reject these roles and constructs of femininity entirely, but accept their label, who succeed in cultivating their own unique power.”

Swenson’s conclusion sparked a research question for Zelman, who is interested in how writers draw inspiration from magic and the supernatural. He wondered why Shakespeare had chosen to include witches in “Macbeth” when they don’t appear in any of his other works.

“The kind of conversations that I had with Maddie led me to think along different lines,” he said.

Zelman began to research the history of witches during Shakespeare’s time. He decided to present his resulting research, “Shakespeare’s Weird Sisters: Black Magic Women?” during one of the SAL monthly colloquium events, and invited Swenson to participate as well.

“It was cool that I got to be involved because I was involved in that thought process too,” Swenson said.

School of Arts and Letters Dean Tammy Ostrander, Ph.D., called the colloquium “an exceptional opportunity to showcase student research conducted in tandem with a faculty research project.

“Maddie handled herself quite well, and her research was well received as was Tom’s,” Ostrander said. “This type of presentation is exactly what is expected of a scholar pursuing a career in academia.”

Swenson enjoyed the chance to share the colloquium stage with her professor, and to discuss her research and thought process with so many respected faculty members.

“It’s a wonderful feeling,” she said. “I get to play in the big leagues.”

She’s now contemplating attending graduate school after she gets her bachelor’s degree in May.

Zelman has no doubt she could do well.

“Anything she wants to do, she’ll be good at,” he said.
There’s something special about a person who ventures out from a familiar place to advance, and to achieve. International students are among the courageous — often moving thousands of miles from friends and family to find opportunity in America. Each year, St. Scholastica enrolls undergraduate and graduate students from across the world. These are just a few of the 1.18 million international students attending American colleges and universities.

Thanks to the work of people like Office of International Programs director Alison Champeaux, welcoming international students has evolved into something of an art.

“Every year our international students arrive on campus early, and we have several days where we’re able to greet them, show them around Duluth, have some meals together and help get acclimatized,” Champeaux said. “The formal orientation starts a few days later, where we cover topics like cultural adjustment, academics and immigration.

“From there, we meet with students throughout their first semester to resolve any issues, or just talk about their experience.”

Graduate student Zhara Davies ’16, who hails from Jakarta, Indonesia, understands quite well the difficulties international students face from the start. Upon her acceptance into the
undergraduate program — on her birthday, no less — she began to grapple with a range of emotions.

“I’m a pretty relaxed person, but I cried and I was so overwhelmed,” Davies said. “I mean, I did research on Duluth and everything, but I’d never been to America before. It was a lot to think about.”

Once on campus, one of her strongest advocates was her advisor — and assistant professor of marketing and management — David Anstett, MBA.

“Dave helped me achieve a double-major in both Marketing and Management by helping me create a customized path that allowed me to fit my interests with the curriculum CSS offers,” said Davies, who also earned an Art minor. “Plus, he’s really funny, and has incredible stories. I could talk with him for hours.”

Davies got to know the Office of International Programs as well — she served as an office assistant for three years, and summer program coordinator for two summers. Not only did she learn important job skills that would translate to future opportunities, she also had the chance to help other international students transition to life at St. Scholastica.

“Every choice we made to welcome and help integrate international students was intentional, from the topics at orientation to the places we would visit around town,” Davies said. “The students may not have recognized it, but we were always looking out for them and trying to find ways to help.”

Avnish Miyangar ’18 from Birmingham, England, became connected with St. Scholastica because of athletic pursuits. Saints head men’s soccer coach Barry Chastey initially contacted him through a third party in England. Miyangar, who is pursuing his degree in exercise physiology, said his coach has been an integral support every step of the way.

“I understood the visa process since I’d attended school in the United States before, but Barry helped me with all of the entrance paperwork, helped me move in, and went out of his way to make sure I had everything else I needed,” Miyangar said.

Despite some anxiety about returning to school after a multi-year break, Miyangar quickly adjusted, citing a bond with his teammates and intentional programming cornerstone communities early on.

“Being part of a team and coming here early to practice with the men’s soccer team made the transition really easy — the team was welcoming, and many of the players showed us new guys around Duluth,” Miyangar said. “Plus, Alison’s international orientation helped me integrate with other students on campus. They provided plenty of opportunities to visit the local area and spend time meeting new students.”

And then there’s Madina Tall ’21, who was born in Ivory Coast and raised in Ethiopia. A contact back home who helps international students find colleges in the United States directed her toward St. Scholastica.

When she arrived, she was overwhelmed by the reception, she said, and felt blessed by community.

“The people at St. Scholastica were all very welcoming — everyone was so eager and willing to help me when I got here. Making friends and developing relationships was a very important part of me feeling at home right away here at CSS.”

For Tall, the College’s Muslim Student Alliance (MSA) — a group that helps to elevate the understanding of Islam on campus — was a perfect fit.

“The strongest connections I’ve made so far are with MSA,” Tall said. “I was excited to join the group when I got here because it represents my values, and I wanted to get more involved right away. I’ve been here only a couple of months and I’ve learned so much already. I just appreciate that there’s a sense of inclusiveness that allows us to raise awareness on campus.”
Roni Ellington, Ph.D., an expert on fostering student success in STEM disciplines, gave the keynote address at the 2017 21st Century Teaching and Learning Conference.
St. Scholastica’s impact on the world can be readily quantified in the 25,771 living alumni who are serving their communities and building their careers, living out the values instilled in them during their studies as Saints.

But the College also reaches out to the Twin Ports region through a robust schedule of cultural and scholarly programming on the Duluth campus each year. By hosting free public lectures and convening conferences on all manner of subjects, from the “school-to-prison pipeline” to technology in the classroom to solar energy, the College creates a vital opportunity for dialogue that builds relationships and promotes respectful civil discourse on divisive topics.

It’s an expression of Benedictine hospitality not only in the sense of welcoming visitors to campus, but in genuine openness to new ideas and different perspectives.

Annie Dugan, who recently concluded a long stint as director of the Duluth Art Institute, said she and husband Janaki Fisher-Merritt faithfully mark their calendar for every Peace and Justice lecture as soon as the schedule is released.

“We use them as our date nights throughout the year,” she said. “There’s just an openness and intellectual curiosity on these really important topics. It blends the core Benedictine values with the issues of the larger world. It’s certainly what makes us come back again and again.”

She finds the insightful questions asked by students to be particularly moving.

“I’ve been so impressed with the level of thought that students put into their line of questioning,” she said. “If we’re judging the future by St. Scholastica students, I have some renewed hope.”

Professor Tom Morgan, who runs the College’s Alworth Peace and Justice speaker series, finds inspiration for his programming in a quote from Mahatma Gandhi: “We all have a piece of the truth. We’re diminished if we don’t acknowledge that,” he said. “Problems are so intractable that if we don’t listen to each other, the problems will continue.”

Morgan is known for bringing speakers who represent a broad spectrum of views on issues of the day. He points to the words of Martin Luther King Jr.: “There’s some good in the worst of us, and there’s some evil in the best of us. When we discover this we are less prone to hate our enemies.” The Peace and Justice series’ latest event featured researcher Janet Larsen speaking on “Shifting to Solar and Wind Power.”

Professor Elyse Carter Vosen directs the Oreck Alpern Interreligious Forum, which also brings diverse voices together for thought-provoking discussions. Her goal is to promote understanding, respect and peace among the diversity of faith communities in the Northland through sustained cross-cultural discussion and collaborative projects and events.

“It boils down to two things — building lasting, trusting relationships where you create the foundation to have open and honest conversation,” Carter Vosen said, “And then, asking good questions and truly listening within the context of those relationships. It all comes back to taking the time and energy to forge those relationships.”

In the fall of 2016, Vosen organized a conference aimed at helping healthcare providers work with increasingly diverse
patient populations. Culturally and Spiritually Responsive Healthcare: An Integrative Approach was a two-day event focused on helping participants become more self-aware and skillful in cross-cultural assessment and communication.

The theme for this year’s two-part Interreligious Forum is Harmony: Environmental Justice, Community, and the Power of Art. The second of two events will be on April 15.

In the world of literature, the Warner Reading Series brings renowned poets to share their words with the community. Pulitzer Prize-winner Sharon Olds appeared on campus in February.

For lifelong learners, the popular Emeritus: A Day at College offers a morning packed with guest lectures on a variety of topics. The community also gets a chance to hear from St. Scholastica’s professors through its monthly School of Arts and Letters Faculty Colloquium series. Topics have spanned the history of human communication, from medieval bookmaking to digital filmmaking.

The College also hosts a wide variety of professional development opportunities and conferences.

Social Work faculty have developed an institutional relationship with Wellesley College in the emerging discipline of Relational-Cultural Theory (RCT), which explores the transformative power of relationship and mutual dialogue. St. Scholastica students have studied there and the College has hosted RCT experts for events, including the conference “Transforming Community: The Radical Reality of Relationship” in 2016.

The School of Education’s annual 21st Century Teaching and Learning Conference has become a can’t-miss event for regional educators seeking to learn about the latest trends in the classroom. Last summer, more than 200 current and aspiring educators attended. It began with a keynote address from Roni Ellington, Ph.D., an expert on fostering student success in mathematics and STEM-related disciplines. This year’s event is on June 19 and features author and educator Paul Gorski.

The School of Business and Technology offers innovative programming from industry leaders. The Sandbulte Center for Ethical Leadership’s speaker series hosts local executives and entrepreneurs who share valuable life lessons with St. Scholastica students. Guest speakers have included Bethany Owen, senior vice president and chief legal officer at Allete, and Aimclear founder Marty Weintraub. The Sandbulte Speaker Series was established in 2012 through the Sandbulte Endowed Chair of Business and Ethics, a donation from Minnesota Power on the occasion of CEO and chairman Sandy Sandbulte’s retirement in 1995. With the support of Allete and various executives from the company through the years, the Sandbulte Center for Ethical Leadership has made ethics a key focus of business programs at St. Scholastica. More information and past lectures are at css.edu/Sandbulte.

The SBT is also at the forefront of an emerging people-first management philosophy called the Socio-Economic Approach to Management (SEAM). For the third year in a row, the College will host founders and early adopters of the SEAM movement during its annual conference in May. Details are at seaminstitute.org.

Sister Kathleen Del Monte, the College’s associate vice president for Mission Integration, feels that hosting events is one more way that St. Scholastica lives out its mission.

“Our core values, distilled from the Rule of Benedict and our lived tradition, animate how we engage the world around us,” she said. “These opportunities are excellent examples of the confluence of our Catholic social teaching, the Catholic intellectual tradition and our core Benedictine values in action as we seek to build a just society.”

For more information about St. Scholastica’s events, visit spotlight.css.edu.
• Wolfgang Natter, Ph.D., was named Vice President for Academic Affairs. He came to St. Scholastica following a successful tenure as Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dean of Faculty, and Professor at Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia. He has earned tenure and promotion in three disciplines and been awarded Fulbright, Leibniz and Max Planck visiting appointments. Dr. Natter earned a Ph.D. from The Johns Hopkins University.

• Ellen Johnson ’01 was named Vice President for Enrollment Management. She came from Simmons College in Boston, MA, where she served as Director of Undergraduate Admission. She earned a Master of Education in Policy, Planning and Administration with a Higher Education concentration from Boston University and a bachelor’s degree in elementary education from St. Scholastica.

• Karen Diver was appointed to the new position of Faculty Fellow for Inclusive Excellence with a specialization in Native Studies. She is a former Special Assistant to the Obama White House on Native American Affairs and former Chairwoman of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. She earned a degree in Economics from the University of Minnesota Duluth and holds a Master’s in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

• The College opened the new Health Science Center at BlueStone at 940 Woodland Ave. The three-story, 45,000-square-foot facility is the College’s first academic building in Duluth not located on the main campus at 1200 Kenwood Ave.

• The College expanded its Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy programs. They are housed in the new Health Science Center, as is the maurices Community Clinic, an interdisciplinary outreach to underinsured and uninsured clients.

• The Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant granted Accreditation - Provisional status to the College’s Physician Assistant program, approving the beginning of classes in fall 2017, also in our new Health Science Center.

• The College’s nursing program was awarded $1.4 million from the Health Resources and Services Administration to fund the Rural Academic Practice Partnership for Northeastern Minnesota, to promote advanced practice nursing in underserved areas.

• The National Science Foundation awarded the College $1.2 million to increase the number of new math and science teachers committed to teaching in high-need districts in Minnesota.

• The College was named one of only three programs in the nation to partner with Google to address a critical shortage of computer science teachers. Faculty members will use $300,000 in grant funding from Google to integrate computer science education into the entire curriculum for students in the College’s teacher education programs.

• The College’s total enrollment headcount was 4,406, an increase of 46 from fall 2015. Total undergraduate traditional student headcount was down 49 students from the prior year, while graduate, extended and online headcount was up 95 students.

• The FY17 operating bottom line was $5.5 million, a 7.3 percent margin. Net tuition revenue rose from $58.1 million in FY16 to $59.6 million in FY17. Expenses decreased from $73.6 million in FY16 to $73.4 million in FY17. The College’s endowment closed the fiscal year at $80.3 million.

• The third year of the College’s Second Century of Saints comprehensive campaign raised $4.6 million and totals more than $22 million. The All Saints Annual fund achieved a record $1.1 million.
### 2016/2017 FINANCIAL REPORT

#### TOTAL NET ASSETS

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## 2016/2017
### REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

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## 2016/2017
### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES — YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017

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GIVING FROM ALL SOURCES

TOTAL GIVING BY DESIGNATION
- Endowed Programs: $143,164 (2%)
- Endowed Scholarships: $186,610 (3%)
- Facilities: $367,168 (6%)
- Unrestricted Programs: $1,082,806 (18%)
- Restricted Scholarships: $1,162,048 (19%)
- Restricted Programs: $3,055,427 (52%)
- Total Giving: $5,997,223

TOTAL GIVING BY CONSTITUENT GROUP
- Parents: $35,653 (1%)
- Minnesota Private College Fund: $52,675 (1%)
- Trustees: $99,148 (2%)
- Faculty/Staff: $109,978 (2%)
- Businesses: $145,981 (2%)
- Organizations: $366,566 (6%)
- Friends: $531,323 (9%)
- Alumni: $600,394 (10%)
- Foundations: $934,074 (16%)
- Federal Grants: $3,121,431 (51%)
- Total Giving: $5,997,223
MOTHER SCHOLASTICA KERST SOCIETY
$1,000,000 or more

Charles and Ellora Alliss
Educational Foundation
Benedictine Sisters of St. Scholastica Monastery
The Blandin Foundation
Bluestone Commons, LLC.
Otto Bremer Trust
Elizabeth and Richard Burns
Bush Foundation
Essentia Health
Sharon and Joel Labovitz
Manitou Fund
Minnesota Power
Ordean Foundation
The Wasie Foundation

PAX SOCIETY
$500,000 - $999,999

Mrs. Elaine Alexander Adams '36
Mrs. Marjorie Oreck Alpern '41* and Mr. Robert I. Alpern*
Margaret A. Cargill Foundation
Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation
Hearst Foundations
Helene Fuld Health Trust
Lilly Endowment, Inc.
Miss Caroline Marshall*

McKnight Foundation
Mary Johnston Mersberger, R.N.*
Wilsey H. Mitchell Family Foundation
Mr. Raymond Prebilic*
Mrs. Mary Buesing Schwanken '70 and Mr. Lawrence E. Schwanken
The Teagle Foundation, Inc.

1912 SOCIETY
$250,000 - $499,999

Mrs. Karen Alworth '82 and Mr. Royal Alworth III
Miss Margaret D. Ames*
Anonymous
General Mills Foundation
The Gerontological Society of America
Ms. Frances E. Getzen*
Mr. Alfred Gregoire*
Mrs. Mary F. Ives '12 and Mr. Michael J. Ives
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
The Kresge Foundation
Ms. Zelma LaPanta*
Mrs. Max H. Lavine*
Miss Julia N. Marshall*
Miller-Dwan Foundation
3M Foundation
Miss Margaret Mitchell*
Mr. Wilsey H. Mitchell*
Mrs. Jeannette Skerjance Negri '58 and Mr. Richard M. Negri
Ben & Jeanne Overman Charitable Trust

Mrs. Rosemary Scott Pouliot*
Dr. Mary E. Quinlivan '54*
Mrs. Kristin N. Ryan '98 and Mr. Robert L. Ryan
Linda and Gregory T. Scherer
Mrs. Evelyn Rapin Sheehan '34*
Mrs. Ann Fee Shiel* 40*
Dore Stubenvoll and Bill Stubenvoll*
Dr. Louise A. Town '53
DeWitt and Caroline Van Evera Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Viau**

VILLA SANCTA SOCIETY
$100,000 - $249,999

Elizabeth C. Adams*
George I. Alden Trust
Mrs. Royal Alworth*
Anonymous (4)
Barnes & Noble
Dr. and Mrs. Peter Bartzen**
Ms. Doris I. Becker '63*
Mrs. Margaret J. Berg*
Bernick's Pepsi Cola
Mrs. Henrietta Brewer*
Mrs. Chester Bridgeman*
Ms. Jacquelyn Kazda Bush '69
Mr. Robert Christian*
CSS Alumni Association
Council of Independent Colleges
Ms. Margaret S. Court*
Deluxe Corporation Foundation

* Deceased

Names in bold indicate new members.
Ms. Ann T. Demlszczepaniak*  
Duluth News Tribune  
Enbridge Energy Company, Inc.  
Mrs. Mary J. Erickson and  
Mr. Edwin F. Erickson*  
Rev. J. Whitney Evans, Ph.D.*  
**MRS. LOIS KLEINHEINZ FLEMING '50 AND MR. EDMUND S. FLEMING**  
Mrs. Katherine Gibson*  
Ms Margaret Gilbertson '45*  
Google, Inc.  
Great Lakes Higher Education Guaranty Corporation  
Mr. Ed Greve*  
Grotto Foundation, Inc.  
Mrs. Pat Finnegan Hodges '57* and  
Dr. Tom R. Hodges  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold S. Johnson  
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Many people have given selflessly of their time, talents and expertise to assist The College of St. Scholastica during the past year by serving on advisory committees and alumni boards, participating in events and discussion panels or assisting with office tasks.

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NEW TRUSTEES JOIN BOARD

The College’s Board of Trustees welcomes new members who started their term in fall 2017

Marianne Allen is the Principal and Senior Leader at Allen Consulting and has helped multiple companies develop innovative healthcare products. She is a recognized leader and consultant who assists companies in the development and execution of strategic goals and operational excellence.

Allen was previously Vice President of Operations at St. Anthony Media, publisher of The Innovativity Toolkit: The Ultimate Paradigm for Managing Innovation and Optimizing Creativity.

Allen has a passion for helping others and devotes time to mentor up-and-coming top talent leaders and volunteers for several organizations in Duluth, St. Paul, and Washington D.C. areas including Menttium and the College.

She graduated from the College with a degree in Health Information Administration and is currently President of the Alumni Association.

Deborah (Deb) A. Amberg is the Senior Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer for Regulated Operations ALLETE, Inc., and is President of Superior Water Light and Power Company.

She is a member of the Edison Electric Institute Legal Committee, American Bar Association, Minnesota State Bar Association, Minnesota Women Lawyers, Association of Corporate Counsel, National Association of Corporate Directors, and the Society of Corporate Secretaries and Governance Professionals.

Amberg’s volunteer activities include serving as President of the Board of Trustees for the Marshall School in Duluth and as a board member of One Roof Community Housing. She received her B.A. from the University of Minnesota and is a cum laude graduate of the University of Minnesota Law School.

Staff Trustee Carrie Taylor Kemp has been at the College since November 2004. Since 2010, she has served as an Employer Relations Associate within the Career Services Office.

She is a St. Scholastica graduate and currently serves on the Student Affairs Inclusive Excellence Committee.

Student Trustee Bryan Chavez is an alumnus of Cristo Rey Jesuit High School and worked for Thomson Reuters, Wells Fargo Securities, Target Corporation and Medtronic as a student intern to pay his tuition. He is studying both Accounting and Finance.
For the first time, Duluth’s Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary was the setting of the O Holy Night concerts.

PERFORMANCE ARTS FLOURISHING

Last fall’s second annual Prism homecoming concert featured a variety of performing ensembles, above. At left: Jazz band saxophonists Tori Ward, Molly McCusker and Alex Sogn.
The academic year has been rich with artistic events. Among the highlights, the choral program took its popular holiday concerts to new heights. St. Scholastica Theatre hosted an internationally renowned playwright, and a Pulitzer Prize-winner read her poetry to spellbound audiences in Mitchell Auditorium.

St. Scholastica’s choirs presented music of the Christmas season during a two-night performance of their annual O Holy Night concert. The shows marked a couple of firsts. They were at a bigger and higher profile venue than ever before: the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary in Duluth. And they raised funds for Churches United in Ministry (CHUM), a human services agency that offers emergency food, shelter, advocacy, and outreach throughout Duluth.

“The St. Scholastica choirs are dedicated to making a difference in our community through music,” said Bret Amundson, Director of Choral Activities, “and we were honored to raise funds for CHUM’s Steve O’Neil Permanent Supportive Housing Apartments.”

The choral program’s performance season will conclude with “Bring the Sing” at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 24, and “Elements,” 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 27. Both events are in Mitchell Auditorium.

St. Scholastica Theatre’s February production of “Eleemosynary” by Lee Blessing included a visit by the award-winning author, who attended a performance of the show and participated in a question-and-answer discussion afterward with cast and audience. The well-received production was directed by Merry Renn Vaughan, associate professor and chair of the Communication, Theater and Art Department.

St. Scholastica Theatre’s season will conclude with “Journey’s End,” the story of a group of officers in the British trenches during World War One. The show premieres on April 13.

The College’s Warner Reading Series hosted poet Sharon Olds on Feb. 9. She is the author of 11 collections and is recipient of a Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, the T.S. Eliot Prize and a National Endowment for the Arts grant. Organizer Ryan Vine, associate professor and chair of English, said she is “one of the most decorated and beloved American poets.”

On the morning of her visit, she spoke to a group of 200 high school students. That evening she hosted a reading and question-and-answer session for an audience of 250, some of whom traveled hundreds of miles to attend. Her keen sense of humor leavened even the most difficult subjects of her poetry.
Gunderson leads book publication

Dr. Connie Gunderson, associate Social Work professor, led efforts to publish a book on an emerging approach to therapy and community building. Gunderson co-edited “Transforming Community: Stories of Connection Through the Lens of Relational-Cultural Theory.” The book, comprised of stories from 34 people with varying backgrounds and perspectives, emerged from a conference hosted at St. Scholastica last summer. The book’s other co-editors are Relational-Cultural Theory (RCT) scholars Dorothy Graff, Ph.D., retired St. Scholastica Social Work faculty member, and Karen Craddock, Ph.D., lead scholar for RCT and Social Action at the Jean Baker Miller Training Institute (JBMTI) / Wellesley Centers for Women at Wellesley College. RCT was developed at JBMTI.

The College hosted a book release event in October to celebrate the finished publication. RCT is “based upon the principle that growth-fostering relationships are a central human necessity and their absence leads to disempowerment and pain,” Gunderson said. “RCT addresses the need for empathy, mutuality, and respect in our personal lives and social institutions.” The book was published by Whole Person Associates, a leading publisher of self-help and wellness books.

O’Connor wins project management award

Michael O’Connor, adjunct instructor in the Master of Science in Project Management and Director of Strategy and Project Management at Medtronic, was awarded the Kerzner Award for Excellence in Project Management at the PMI Professional Awards Gala in Chicago. The Kerzner Award recognizes a project manager who exemplifies professional dedication and excellence. O’Connor was honored for his work in enhancing project management rigor for innovation.

Brokke Erickson receives fellowship

Assistant Professor and Art Program Director Sarah Brokke Erickson, MFA, was awarded a 2017 Arrowhead Regional Arts Council Artist Fellowship for her exhibition “Reliquaries of the Sacred Feminine,” which was showcased last fall at Gallery 315 in Duluth. The University of Minnesota Duluth’s Tweed Museum of Art acquired one of her works for its permanent collection.
Lucarelli represents U.S. at conference in Italy

Dr. Chery Lucarelli, Professor and Chair of Graduate Education Programs, was a presenter at the 22nd Annual Conference on Innovation and Technology in Computer Science Education in Bologna, Italy last summer. She served on an international panel to provide the United States’ perspective on computer science education. The title of the panel presentation was: “International Perspectives on CS Teacher Formation and Professional Development.” Other panelists included faculty and education leaders from India, New Zealand, Italy and the United Kingdom.

Lucarelli also presented findings from her team’s National Science Foundation Grant, “CS10K: TeachIT - Scaling Mobile CSP Professional Development Online.” The paper, “A Comparison of Online and Hybrid Professional Development for CS Principles Teachers,” was written by Computer Information Systems Assistant Professor Jen Rosato, M.A., Lucarelli, and data support specialist Cassie Beckworth.

A busy summer for Brendan Miller

Dr. Brendan Miller, Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Physical Sciences, was a co-author on the paper “AGN Activity in Nucleated Galaxies as Measured by Chandra” by Adi Foord et al. The paper was published in the Astrophysical Journal last May.

He also assisted with the Undergraduate ALFALFA Team astronomy workshop held at Green Bank Observatory, WV, in June. He was helped by Mariah Ricci, his National Science Foundation-funded St. Scholastica summer research student.

Miller served as a panelist for the NASA Astrophysical Data Analysis Program review in Baltimore, MD, in August; presented a talk on “X-ray constraints on the local supermassive black hole occupation fraction” and a poster on “Swift X-ray monitoring of stellar coronal variability” at the High Energy Astrophysics Division conference in Sun Valley, ID, in August; and ran an outreach star-gazing event at the wilderness culinary retreat Chef Camp by Sturgeon Lake on Sept. 2.

McNair Scholars showcase

Students in the College’s McNair Scholars program presented their research projects during a symposium for the campus community last fall. The McNair program inspires and empowers first-generation college students with financial need and underrepresented students to succeed in doctoral study and advanced careers.

Over the course of 10 weeks last summer, the students completed rigorous research projects under the guidance of faculty mentors in a variety of academic disciplines at institutions near and far. President Geary came by the event to talk with some of the students about their research projects.

President Colette Geary talked with student Nafisa Ibrahim about her research project.
WE REMEMBER WITH THANKS

Melanie Mogg, a member of the College’s Board of Trustees and longtime member of the College community, died in late December.

As a faculty member from 1988 to 1998, she was known for making accounting and finance comprehensible and enjoyable for her students, incorporating games and even art projects. A passionate advocate of study abroad, she co-led the Ireland program in the early ’90s.

Melanie had been on the Board of Trustees since 2010 and chaired its Investment Committee for a number of years, leading the effort to steward and grow the College’s endowment.

She also served on the ad hoc Strategic Planning Committee of the Board.

She was a strong advocate of accessible, affordable higher education and was an engaged, active member of the Board.

Melanie was self-employed as a tax practitioner and author and led seminars around the country in accounting, tax, and personal finance for Thomson Reuters.

She earned her bachelor of science degree from the University of Minnesota and her master of business administration degree, with a concentration in finance, from the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota.

The College community paid tribute to Melanie by hosting an on-campus memorial service in February.

Leadership summit

Members of the President’s Cabinet spent an evening in late November dining with Student Senate leaders. Topics of the discussion included priorities for the student body, along with creative ways for the College’s administration to collaborate with students.

President Colette Geary, at the head of the table with Student Senate President Jason Chavez, hosted the gathering.

Starkey presents in England and Duluth

Dr. Denise Starkey, Associate Professor and Director of Women’s and Gender Studies, delivered a paper entitled “Pilgrimage as Homemaking” at the Imperial College in London in April 2017. She also presented “Sexism, Social Location & Intersectionality” last July at a local training on Understanding Systems of Oppression for the Feminist Action Collective in Duluth.
Dr. Brenda Fischer appointed Dean of the School of Education

The College has named Brenda Fischer, Ed.D., as dean of its School of Education. She succeeds Jo Olsen, who served 11 years in the position.

“Dr. Fischer is a collaborative and innovative educator who has fostered positive change on behalf of students and faculty in all of her prior areas of engagement,” said Dr. Wolfgang Natter, vice president for Academic Affairs. “I look forward to our work together both on campus and in the region in her new role as dean of the School of Education.”

Fischer holds a Doctor of Education in Teaching and Learning from the University of Minnesota, a Master of Education from Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota, and a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Moorhead State University.

Fischer has been at St. Scholastica since 2011, and most recently served as chair of the undergraduate education program. In that role, she oversaw the undergraduate education programs on the Duluth campus (elementary education, five secondary education programs and two K-12 programs) and the Elementary Education Degree Completion program on St. Scholastica’s St. Paul campus.

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ADVANCEMENT NEWS

A SECOND CENTURY OF SAINTS
A SECOND CENTURY OF POSSIBILITIES

Following the College’s 100-year anniversary, a new vision began emerging. Meeting students’ needs for years to come would require more generous scholarships and a stronger College endowment. New buildings, and new programs, would be required. Existing buildings, laboratories, and classrooms would need renovation to remain state-of-the-art learning environments.

The vision on behalf of students came to have a name and a framework: the Second Century of Saints fundraising campaign. The initiative began quietly in July 2014 with a goal of creating more opportunities for our students. Today the Second Century of Saints campaign, with a goal of raising $50 million, is halfway to its goal.

“As we pursue gifts to meet the needs of our students today and in the future, we’re pleased to be on track with approximately $25 million so far,” said Del Case, Interim Vice President for College Advancement. “But we’ve still got a lot of work to do to fulfill our bold vision for the future.”

Gifts are being sought for three major priorities: campus renovations, new buildings and programs, as well as endowment and scholarships. Specific goals include renovating the Somers Hall residential building, constructing the Health Science Center, launching the graduate Physician Assistant program, strengthening the College’s endowment, and providing more scholarships to students.

A number of these priorities have already come to fruition, or are in progress.

The new Health Science Center was opened in June 2016, and the Physician Assistant program began in the fall of 2017. Renovations on Somers Hall are underway. The College’s endowment and scholarship funds have also grown.

“Today’s students are already benefiting from the Second Century of Saints effort,” Case said, “and the good effects will only multiply as we move forward. In the upcoming years we have the opportunity to really strengthen the institution and expand opportunities for our students.”

At this halfway point, the College is in the midst of the strategic planning process, with the updated strategic plan to be presented this coming spring. This road map for the College’s future will be used to refine the priorities for A Second Century of Saints.

Meanwhile, the College Advancement team continues to energetically pursue major gifts to finish out the second half of the campaign.

“Gifts to A Second Century of Saints support reimagined programs, a reinvigorated campus, and empowered students,” Case said. “This is our chance to build on our firm institutional foundation and leave a lasting legacy for generations to come.”

To participate, call (218) 723-5980 or (800) 447-5444 ext. 5980, or email giving@css.edu.

Make your gift even more impactful

Give to CSS Day, a major online fundraising initiative for the College, is set for March 22.

Money raised in the 24-hour effort goes to support academic programming, technology infrastructure, scholarships, and faculty development.

“This is definitely a special day to give to the College,” said Del Case, Interim Vice President for College Advancement.

“Generous donors have provided matching funds so every gift has extra impact.”

March 22 isn’t a random date. It marks the point in the academic year – September through May – when funds would run out if tuition dollars were the College’s only source of funding. Support from donors is vital in making up the difference.

“Gifts of any size are appreciated,” Case said, “and it’s very easy to give online.”

Last year’s Give to CSS Day raised more than $162,000 for the College.

“These gifts go into the College’s All Saints Annual Fund unless the donor specifies otherwise, allowing CSS to use funds for important and pressing concerns as needed,” Case said. “We hope all friends and supporters of the College will consider contributing what they can.”

Organizers also see Give to CSS Day as a great way for alumni to stay connected to CSS and inspire current and future students.

For more information, or to make a donation, visit give.css.edu.
WOMEN’S SOCCER RETURNS TO NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The St. Scholastica women’s soccer team returned to the NCAA Division III Tournament, following a one-year hiatus. The Saints captured the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) Tournament championship by defeating the University of Northwestern 2-1 to earn the league’s automatic qualifier.

The Saints then fell in the first round of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse 2-0 to finish their season with a record of 13-7-3.

CSS had four players named to the All-UMAC First Team with junior Hannah Zeis also named the UMAC Defensive Player of the Year. Sophomore Becca Rancour and seniors Taylor Olson and Cali Marsaa joined Zeis on the First Team.

In addition, Zeis and Rancour earned All-Region recognition from the United Soccer Coaches with Rancour named to the Second Team All-North Region and Zeis named to the Third Team All-North Region.

MEN’S SOCCER FALLS PENALTY KICKS SHORT OF ANOTHER NATIONALS BERTH

The St. Scholastica men’s soccer team won the UMAC Regular Season title for the eighth straight year. However, for the first time since 2009, the Saints won the conference title with a loss. CSS had its NCAA record 118-game conference unbeaten streak come to an end with an overtime loss.

The Saints advanced to the UMAC Tournament championship game, where they met rival University of Wisconsin-Superior. Like the previous year, the champion would be decided by a penalty kick shootout. Unfortunately, the Saints were on the losing end of the shootout this year, ending their season with a 14-6-1 overall record.

Junior Luke Buckton earned First Team All-North Region accolades from the United Soccer Coaches, becoming only the third CSS men’s player to earn first team honors. Both Buckton and fellow junior Trygve Rennan earned First Team All-UMAC laurels.

From left: Hannah Zeis
Becca Rancour
Luke Buckton
BOEDIGHEIMER JUST MISSES NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP SPOT

The St. Scholastica men’s cross country team saw great improvement this fall and placed a close third at the UMAC Championships. However, the team finished the season as the top conference team at the NCAA Central Region Championships. Either junior Easton Foss or freshman Isaac Boedigheimer led CSS during the season. Boedigheimer paced the Saints in the last four events, including at the Region Championships, where he ultimately fell one second shy of qualifying for the NCAA Championships.

Both Foss and Boedigheimer had All-Region performances, marking the first time in program history the Saints had multiple runners earn NCAA All-Region accolades.

FOOTBALL IN CONTENTION LATE FOR UMAC CHAMPIONSHIP

The St. Scholastica football team won its first seven conference games, but the season would come down to the last two weeks when it faced the other two championship contenders, Eureka College (IL) and MacMurray College (IL).

CSS would fall a drive short in each game as it finished the season 7-3 overall and tied for second in the conference. St. Scholastica was led by eight First Team All-UMAC selections. Sophomore quarterback Zach Edwards was one of those honored. Edwards tied a single-season program record with 2,608 passing yards. He had the second-most passing TDs (27) in a season in program history and had the second-best passing efficiency (161.0) in a single season. Edwards led the UMAC in all of those categories and finished the regular season ranked second in NCAA Division III in passing yards per completion (18.24).

Senior wide receiver Hunter Thompson finished his career as the only Saint to record over 2,000 receiving yards (2,022) and also set program records for career touchdowns (30) and average yards per reception (23.5) in a career. Junior wide receiver Aaron Olson became the first Saint to record back-to-back seasons with at least 10 receiving touchdowns and over 700 receiving yards. He already owns the program record for touchdown receptions in a career (28) and will enter 2018 having caught a touchdown reception in 16 consecutive UMAC games.

Senior defensive back Kenneth Jinkins was a First Team All-UMAC selection as both a defensive back and a kick returner.
HOUSER NAMED FIRST TEAM ALL-UMAC

St. Scholastica volleyball senior Christaia Houser was a First Team All-UMAC selection. The Saints finished fifth in the UMAC in the fall with an overall record of 13-19.

Houser was a bright spot for the Saints. In league matches this season, Houser was fifth in the conference with 133 kills, fourth with a .369 hitting percentage, tied for second with 22 service aces and led all players with 59 total blocks.

The 2016 Honorable Mention All-UMAC choice became the first Saint to record at least 100 total blocks in a season since 2007 and finished her career with 289 blocks, the fourth-most in program history.

She ended her senior season with at least 10 kills in six straight matches, the longest such streak of her career.

BUTHE AND JOHNSON NAMED ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

St. Scholastica junior running back Ben Buthe and senior defensive back Rick Johnson were named to the Academic All-District Football Team by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Buthe and Johnson become the 13th and 14th CSS football players to be recognized by CoSIDA since 2011. This is the first year the Saints have had multiple all-district honorees since the 2014 season.

Buthe was a threat out of the backfield both as a runner and a receiver this past season. He rushed for 282 yards and six touchdowns, while also recording 28 receptions for 313 yards and two scores. He averaged 66.2 all-purpose yards per game during the year.

Johnson started all 10 games at the corner back position for the first time in his career. He tied for a team-high seven passes defended, including leading the team with six pass breakups. He also had an interception, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery on the year.

The Academic Teams, which are selected by CoSIDA, recognize the nation’s top student-athletes for their combined performances athletically and in the classroom.

The teams are divided into eight geographic districts across the United States and Canada. The teams include NCAA Division I, NCAA Division II and NCAA Division III participants, while the College Division team combines NAIA, Canadian and two-year schools.

St. Scholastica is included in District 6 and includes NCAA Division III institutions from Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.
Hovland Concludes
STORIED CROSS COUNTRY CAREER

Senior women’s cross country athlete Casey Hovland set plenty of precedents last fall. She became the first St. Scholastica runner and only the second runner in conference history to capture the individual title at the UMAC Championships in at least three consecutive seasons.

The rest of the women’s cross country team helped capture the UMAC title for the 16th time in the last 17 years. Sophomores Nicole Gilman and Elizabeth Poskie, along with freshman Lauren Dynek joined Hovland in earning First Team All-UMAC accolades.

Hovland then became the first Saint in program history to earn NCAA All-Region accolades for a third time, placing third for the second straight year at the NCAA Central Region Championships. In doing so, she became the first CSS runner to qualify for three NCAA Division III Championship events.

However, Hovland would not be a two-time All-American as she placed 44th at the national championships in Elsah, IL.

HOVLAND WINS NCAA ELITE 90 AWARD

In addition to her success on the running course, Hovland also excels in the classroom. She was honored for her academic achievements at the NCAA Division III Championships in November. She was the recipient of the NCAA’s Elite 90 Award for Women’s Division III Cross Country.

A Biology major, Hovland currently carries a 4.0 grade-point-average. The North Branch, MN, native was a Third Team College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-American in 2016-17 and is a five-time Academic All-UMAC selection.

Hovland joins Katelyn Meger as the only St. Scholastica athletes to receive the Elite 90 Award. Meger won the first-ever women’s cross country award in 2009 when it was called the Elite 88 Award.

The Elite 90, an award founded by the NCAA, recognizes the true essence of the student-athlete by honoring the individual who has reached the pinnacle of competition at the national championship level in his or her sport, while also achieving the highest academic standard among his or her peers. The Elite 90 is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average participating at the finals site for each of the NCAA’s championships.

Eligible student-athletes are sophomores or above who have participated in their sport for at least two years with their school. They must be an active member of the team, traveling and a designated member of the squad size at the championship. All ties are broken by the number of credits completed.
Two members of the Saints community have reached world-class status in a sport that combines elite-level physical fitness with pinpoint accuracy.

A current member and an alum of the Nordic Ski Team have made an international impression in biathlon, the sport that combines skiing and marksmanship.

Kelsey Dickinson ’18, a natural science/philosophy major, is originally from Winthrop, WA, and has been skiing since she was 5. She became hooked on biathlon during her freshman year of high school.

“It involves a lot more thinking,” she said. “There are a lot of ways that a race can go well or go badly. There’s a lot more strategy involved.”

Dickinson chose to come to St. Scholastica to compete in both cross-country skiing and running. She was drawn to the College because of its reputation in Nordic skiing.

“The Nordic program had been recommended by friends from my hometown. They knew that it was an up-and-coming program.”

She’s never regretted the decision. At St. Scholastica, she has found an outstanding support system in her academic advisors, professors and coaches.

“What the team really focuses on is creating good people that
are good athletes,” she said. “I think that what the CSS Nordic team has is unique and different from any other team in the country.”

She skied for the U.S. Junior Biathlon team in 2014 and competed in an International Biathlon Union Cup in 2015 before returning to St. Scholastica to ski for the Saints for the 2016 season. She has advanced to the NCAA Championships for the Saints each of the last two seasons. Former and current Nordic Ski coaches Chad Salmela and Maria Stuber were working with Dickinson to improve her skiing as much as possible for another run at the U.S. Biathlon team once her collegiate career concluded, but the coaches are thrilled that Dickinson has exceeded all expectations and is a year ahead of schedule.

Stuber said it’s worth noting that Dickinson is up against professionals who are training and competing full time, while Dickinson is trying to juggle her studies as a student-athlete.

“Kelsey has shown that she is absolutely talented enough to be world class,” she said. “She has a long future ahead of her in the sport and we are so proud to have helped her realize that. This summer, she trained with an internationally competitive group of skiers and had enough success that she now believes she can do it.”

Dickinson was a contender for the Olympic team, but did not end up with the required amount of points to move forward. Stuber is looking forward to having her back on the NCAA circuit.

“Having someone at this level on the current team is huge for our young athlete development,” Stuber said. “She makes a difference for our 31 skiing student-athletes every day and is a really important part of our team.”

Paul Schommer ’15 grew up in Appleton, WI. Although he took part in a few cross-country races in high school, his interest in the sport didn’t really take off until he decided to attend St. Scholastica.

Enter Salmela, a retired professional biathlete himself.

“Chad was the one who really introduced me to biathlon,” Schommer said. “He was the first coach that really told me: ‘You have a gift. You have potential to be world class.’ It was definitely an empowering time. No coach had ever told me, ‘You could make it.’”

Salmela recalls a skate skiing session early on that revealed Schommer’s potential. Schommer was recovering from a knee injury and wasn’t yet fully mobile, so he was mainly using his arms to propel himself. It barely even slowed him down.

“He could just about stay with the group,” said Salmela. “He seemed really focused and determined to be good.”

Schommer says Salmela, who now coaches the Saints cross country running team, had a huge influence on his development as an athlete. The coach knew when to step back and allow his student to figure things out on his own.

“He allowed me to learn some lessons the hard way for myself,” said Schommer, whose father passed away in a car accident when Schommer was 14.

“He was definitely a mentor of mine. He taught me the things my dad would have.”

Schommer now lives at the Olympic Training Center in Lake Placid, NY, as a member of the U.S. Biathlon Team, realizing his dream of training full time as a high-level athlete. Each day is packed with two to three workouts over four to five hours, including roller skiing or biking in the summer, skiing in the winter, target practice, weightlifting and more.

It’s been exciting to take part in major races in Europe, where biathlon is much more popular than it is in the United States. He described coming into a competition arena in Italy packed with 60,000 fans. The crowd largely ignored the rookie American, but roared with excitement for a German athlete. Even as a new American on the scene, however, he’s been stopped on the streets for autographs in Europe.

“It’s a really cool culture, and it’s awesome to be part of it,” Schommer said. He came up short in the Jan. 13 U.S. Biathlon Olympic Trials, and posted on his blog, paulschommer.com, that he’s grateful for all of the support he’s received, and is looking ahead to the remainder of the ski season.
HALL OF FAMERS ALL

The Athletics Department inducted its seventh contingent in a gala last October


Harkins was named the first head coach of the men’s soccer program in 1978. After coaching the team for two seasons he came back to coach the women’s team from 1994-99. In 1998 he guided the women’s squad to the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) Tournament championship. To this day, Harkins is still very much active with the St. Scholastica soccer program.

DAR JOHNSON – WOMEN’S BASKETBALL – 1984-1988

Johnson was part of the 1988 National Little College Athletic Association (NLCAA) National Championship team and the 1987 national runner-up squad. Johnson was a First Team NLCAA All-American in the 1986-87 season. The three-time Midwest Women’s Collegiate Conference (MWCC) all-league selection was named to the NLCAA All-Tournament second team in 1988. She continues to hold the top two single-season program records for rebounds and ranks in the top five in career scoring, rebounds, steals and free throws made.

MIKE DOUGHTY – MEN’S SOCCER – 1986-1989

Doughty was a member of both the 1988 and 1989 national championship teams. The three-time Upper Midwest Collegiate Conference (UMCC) selection was a First Team NAIA All-District and All-Area choice in 1988. He tied for the team lead with 22 points that season. In 1989, Doughty was captain and went on to be named a First Team NSCAA All-American. He was also named to the NSCAA All-Tournament Team and was the NSCAA Tournament MVP.

1988 AND 1989 MEN’S SOCCER TEAMS

The 1988 and 1989 men’s soccer teams captured back-to-back national championships. The 1988 team won the National Little College Athletic Association (NLCAA) title and the 1989 squad captured the same, but newly-named National Small College Athletic Association (NSCAA) championship. 2013 CSS Athletics Hall of Fame inductee Greg Cane was the head coach of both squads that went a combined 26-12-5 those two seasons. Cane was named the NLCAA Coach of the Year in 1988. The 1989 team featured three NSCAA All-Americans, while the 1988 team had three NAIA Scholar-Athletes.

BEVERLY BERNTSON – ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT – 1999-2010

Berntson was hired by the college in 1983 to work in the admissions office. She remained in that role until 1999 when she came to work in the growing athletics department. In her 12 years in the athletics department she worked for four different Athletic Directors, while also seeing the varsity sport offerings grow from 12 to 19 sports. Berntson also was and still is a die-hard Saints fan, attending as many athletic events as she can. Berntson, along with her husband Russ, has an award named after them given out at the annual Saints Sports Awards to someone that shows great support for St. Scholastica athletics.

GREG CARLSON – HEAD FOOTBALL COACH – 2007-2013

Carlson was hired as the first head football coach in St. Scholastica’s history in March 2007. When the team finally took the field for the first time in 2008, Carlson built the program from the ground up very quickly. The Saints won Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) championships in 2011, 2012 and 2013 to advance to the NCAA Division III playoffs those seasons. In his time at St. Scholastica, Carlson accumulated a record of 39-22, including an 18-9 home record. He guided the Saints to a 5-1 Homecoming record and 14 consecutive conference road wins. He has also coached six First Team College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-Americans, including a Division III-high four in 2013.

SPORTS NEWS

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1978

Lori (Welding) Jones, St. Louis, MO, helped mark the first Gerty and Carl Cori Day at the St. Louis City Hall on Oct. 23, 2017. To be recognized every October 23rd throughout Missouri (the couple lived in Glendale), the day honors the Coris’ pioneering chemistry work — both were awarded the 1947 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine.

1983

Sandra (Ripp) Munson, MS, RN, LSN, NCSN, Walker, MN, was named 2017 School Nurse of the Year by the School Nurse Organization of Minnesota.

1990

Lori Dobrzynski, Baxter, MN, is working as a Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor at Nystrom and Associates.

2000

Michelle MacDonald (MA ’02) now works as a full time nursing instructor at Lake Superior College in Duluth. Her past work includes teaching nursing at Rasmussen College and National American University; working as an analyst and nurse at St. Louis County Public Health and Human Services; and working as a staff nurse in Cloquet and Duluth hospitals.

2004

Christopher Ho, Las Vegas, NV got a surprise visit from his former student and now UNLV defensive lineman, Jalil Briley, in September 2017. Three Rebels players visited teachers who impacted them during their childhood in Las Vegas. Briley had Ho as his 4th grade teacher and said of Ho, “He’s the teacher who taught me the most.”

2005

Jess McCullough, Duluth, completed his doctorate in Archaeology at the University of Leicester in May 2017 and attended commencement ceremonies in Leicester on July 11, 2017.

2008

Melany (Ross) Merryman, Moreno Valley, CA, was elected to the California Health Information Association (CHIA) Board of Directors (July 2017-June 2019). She also received the CHIA 2017 Mentor Award.

Stephanie (Bucknell) Meyer, DNP, recently joined the family medicine department at Mayo Clinic Health System in Albert Lea, MN. Meyer is a board-certified family nurse practitioner with a special interest in health promotion throughout the lifespan, cardiology, and pediatrics.

2010

Matt Perala, M.D., Brule, WI, an emergency medicine physician, joined St. Luke’s Regional Trauma Center.

2011

Brittany (Harkonen) Ortler DNP joined the gastroenterology department at Essentia Health – Duluth Clinic. Prior to this position, she worked for six years as an RN (also at Essentia).

2012

Eric Bottolfsen (MA, MBA) works as Vice President of Brokerage Sales for MassMutual Greater Phoenix.

2015

MacMillan “Mickie” Keuning, Duluth, returned to Out There Advertising as an Art Director/Designer. While a senior at St. Scholastica, he interned at the business in 2014 and completed his Graphic Design degree in 2015. He’s currently working in a wide range of activities, from brand development to social media strategies to creating touch-point marketing.

2017

Jenn Hinnenkamp is working as a 5th grade teacher at Beacon Academy Charter School in Crystal, MN.
MARRIAGES

Kimberly (Olson) ’97 (MA ’98) and Paul Lampe, July 16, 2016.

Hannah (Swanson) ’14 and Matthew Booth, July 29, 2017.

Samantha (Mattson) ’14 (MS ’15) and Jack Telega, Oct. 28, 2017.


Anna (Enstad) ’13 and Patrick Fischer ’14, Aug. 19, 2017.

Brenda Mueller and Jeremy Bower.

Sarah (Hickel) ’14 (MS) and Sean Davey, April 29, 2017.

Amanda (Cane) ’11 and Andrew Spilde, Aug. 18, 2017.


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Sophia (Graham) ’14 and Devin Erdahl, Aug. 5, 2017.

Stephanie (Olsen) ’06 and Robbie Cooper, Sept. 15, 2017.

Carly (Antus) ’00 and Christopher Wilk, Aug. 23, 2017.
BIRTHS/ADOPTIONS

Bethanie (Molenaar) ’99 and Justin Flattum, a girl, Lauren J., May 1, 2017. Lauren is well loved by her siblings: Eli (9), Kate (6) and Luke (3).

IN MEMORIAM

Nancy (Finch) Heeter ’38 died on Feb. 14, 2017 in Richfield, MN. She is survived by daughters, Nancy H. (David R.) Bergerson and Betsy (Dr. Joe) Vigneri; 12 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Phyllis (Dahlin) Clover ’50 died on Oct. 18, 2017 in Cloquet, MN. She is survived by her son, Charles M. Jr. (Sue Ellen); her daughter, Cathrine (Glen) Childs; grandchildren, Daniel (Elizabeth) Childs and Robin (Ryan) Fried; great grandchildren, Adam and Lillian Fried; her brother, Lawrence (Sandy) Dahlin; and her nieces and nephews, Barry, Michelle, Erik, Cindy and their families.

Sister Mary Felten ’53, O.S.B. died on Aug. 23, 2017 in Duluth. She is survived by her sister, Ann; her brothers Walter and Jerome; many other family members and friends, and the Sisters of St. Scholastica Monastery.

Lizette Barber ’54 died on Aug. 25, 2017 in Duluth. She is survived by her daughters, Lizette Mitchell (Jim Roebke), Heather (Glen) Mayer, Echo (Kevin) McDonald, and Leah (Randy) Thaden; grandchildren, Lizette (Adam Fleck) Grinden, Abigail Mitchell, Sean Mitchell, Arianne (Adam) Bartels, Brice (Taylor) Martinovich, Giselle Mayer, Eden Mayer, Jacob (Amanda) McDonald, Alexander McDonald (Chivonna Geanes), Benjamin McDonald, Logan Thaden (Joe LoMedico), and Spencer Thaden; great-grandchildren, Rilynn McDonald, Jutta Martinovich, and Lizette Fleck; her sister-like cousins, Barbara Tourville and Susanne Schuler; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Ona Jean (Coyle) Gabriel ’54 died on July 25, 2017 in Hastings, MN. She is survived by her children, John (Louise), Robert (Vanessa Yingling) and Jeanne Marie Gabriel-Malush (Greg); her grandchildren, Gregory, Jeanne, and Gabrielle Malush, Catherine and John Gabriel, Alexandra and Nicholas Gabriel-Yingling; her step-grandchildren, Elaine Montgomery and Philip and Elizabeth de la Houssaye; and her great-grandchild, Isaiah Levine-Malush.

Sister Mary Hope Novak O.S.B. ’56 died on Sept. 13, 2017 in the St. Scholastica Monastery. She is survived by the Sisters of the Monastery; sisters-in-law, Maryanne Novak and Stephana (Mary) Novak; many nieces and nephews; friends; and college alumni.

Faye (Klefstad) Waldo ’58 died on Aug. 29, 2017 in Rochester, MN. She is survived by five children: Edward “Brach” (Jean) Waldo, John Waldo (Dalia Pavalkyte), Julie Smolin (David Wise), Susan (Brad) Miller, and Reed (Cecilie) Waldo; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Alice (Peyton) Stelling ’60 died on Sept. 9, 2017 in St. Paul, MN. She is survived by her beloved companion, Arthur Bergstrom; daughters, Julie (Paul) Altichter, Kathleen (Trevor) Graham, and Lynn (Tad) Sadorri; eight grandchildren; two brothers; three sisters; and many other relatives and friends.

Mary Lou Stursa ’64 died on June 1, 2017 in Rochester, MN. She is survived by her brother, Marvin; godchildren, Mary Stieber, Kim Stursa Brown, and Joseph Rysavy; nieces and nephews, Amy, Kim, Jill, Alison, Brett, and Kelly; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Sister Judith Ann Oland, O.S.B. ’65 died on Sept. 11, 2017 in the St. Scholastica Monastery. She is survived by her sister, Wanda Oland-Johnson (Duane Johnson); step-sister Julee Williams; niece Paige (Bruce) Jenson; grandnephews, Daniel and Max Jensen; and her Benedictine Sisters.

William (Bill) Golen ’74 died on July 22, 2017 in Rutledge, MN. He is survived by his wife, Nancy; sons, Japheth (Josie), Joshua (Kelly) and Samuel (Carol); grandchildren, Jocelyn, Abigail, Lilie, Caleb, Julie, Caden, Savannah, Samuel and Lucy, brother, Lonnie (Nancy); sister, Charlene (Mike) Leavitt; and many nieces and nephews.

Sylvester Tucker ’76 died on Nov. 21, 2016 in Duluth. He is survived by two sisters, Ann and Hester; two brothers, Otis and Earnest; nieces; nephews; and his six children, Stefanie, Steven, Michael, Stacy and Sativa, and their mother, Minerva.

M. Joanne Torrey ’79 died on Nov. 4, 2017. She is survived by her husband Bill; children Bill Jr. (Alan), Anne (Eli) and Erin (Bob); and grandchildren Torrey, Joe, Summer and Bricker.

Selma Goldish ’80 died on Oct. 19, 2017 in St. Louis Park, MN. She is survived by her children, Lisa (Leibl Cohen), Sue (Michael Hall), Melanie (Jeff Thompson), and Bruce (Shannon Goldish); and her grandsons, Travis, Israel, and Spencer Yon.

Brian Lundgren ’85 died on Sept. 8, 2017 in Mebane, NC. He is survived by his wife, Tina Lundgren; stepdaughter Elise Donoho; brothers, Darryl (Kathleen) and John; and several nieces and nephews.

Gary Waller ’91 died on Aug. 15, 2017 in Moose Lake, MN. He is survived by his wife, Mary; sons, Sean (Kim) and Terry (Blythe) Aldrich, Jr.; daughter, Kathleen (Lee) Packingham; grandchildren, Jessica and Ashley Waller, John Allen and Beth Anderson, Toby and T.J. Aldrich, Kaylee and Carter Packingham; brother, Roger (Mary); sister, Tammy (Harley) Clyde;
beloved dog and friend, Snoopy, and several nieces, nephews and friends.

Eileen Blackwood ‘94 died on Dec. 1, 2016 in Duluth. She is survived by her husband, Michael; children, Krisssy (Scott) Trapp, James (Jill) Blackwood, Kate (Dan) Bailey, Andrew (Deanna) and Patrick (Lindsay) Blackwood; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; sister, Elaine (Andy) Geimer; niece Sarah Geimer; two nephews, Alaric (Amanda) and Joseph Geimer, and many extended family members and friends.

OUR SYMPATHY

Connie Sell ‘06 on the death of her father, Jerry.

Barbara (Kobe) Tourville ‘50 on the death of her husband, Duane.

Esther (Maloney) McKenzie ‘53 and Cathlin (McKenzie) Larsen ‘83 on the death of husband and father, James.

N. Kathleen (Baland) O’Neill ‘58 on the death of her sister, Lola.

Janet (Rahe) Hennekens ‘68 on the death of her husband, William.

Linda (Kari) Wagner ‘71 on the death of her husband, James.

Maxine (Bole) Thompson ‘72 on the death of her sister, Alice.

Coleen (Becker) Wood ‘72 on the death of her brother, John.

Irene Randall ‘74 on the death of her sister, Patricia.

Julie (Ringstad) Overom ‘75 on the death of her mother, Carol.

Nancy Bay ‘76 on the death of her mother, Carol.

Barbara J. Didrikson ‘76 on the death of her father, James.

Barbara (Nettleton) Ignatius ‘76 on the death of her mother, Vera.

Karen Jenoft ‘76 on the death of her mother, Mary.

Elizabeth (Maertz) Johnson ‘76 on the death of her mother, Shirley.

Jackie (Sterbenk) Lund ‘76 on the death of her father, Rudolph.

Cathrine (Clover) Childs ‘77 on the death of her mother, Phyllis.

Carol (Seglem) Maupins ‘77 on the death of her father, Richard.

Margo (Wagner) Rathke ‘78 on the death of her mother, Mavis.

Sally (Stone) Temperli ‘78 on the death of her father, Farnam.

Mark Antiel ‘79 on the death of his father, Raymond.

Craig Heehn ‘79 on the death of his mother, Marilyn.

Diane (Polla) Irving ‘79 on the death of her mother, Florence.

Rebecca (Elison) Jablonski ‘79 on the death of her father, Roy.

Colleen Kelly-Aultman ‘80 on the death of her mother, Donna.

Sally Cochrane ‘80 on the death of her mother, Mary.

Karen (Lundgren) Husu ‘81 on the death of her father, Lee.

Jean (Shirley) Serre ‘81 and David Shirley ‘90 on the death of their mother, Charlotte.

Larry Smith ‘81 on the death of his father, R.L.

Susan St. Marie ‘81 on the death of her sister, Virginia.

Corrine Beaufeaux ‘82 on the death of her father, Frederick.

Brenda (Isberg) Gibeau ‘82 on the death of her father, Ralph.

Gretta (Radtke) Martin ‘83 on the death of her brother, Gordon.

Lizette (Grinden) Mitchell ‘83 and Leah Thaden ‘94 on the death of their mother, Lizette.

Paul Gentilini ‘84, Kristine (Gentilini) Reynolds ‘88, Karen (Gentilini) Zollar ‘88 and Mary Kay Gentilini ‘90 on the death of their mother, Barbara.

Paula (Lamppa) Roseth ‘84 and Regan Lampma ‘94 on the death of their father, Alvin.

Bonnie (Gates) Stone ‘85 on the death of her father, Larry.

Julie (Fichtner) Altrocchier ‘86 and Kathleen (Fichtner) Graham ‘86 on the death of their mother, Alice.

Elizabeth (Harries) Maesima ‘86 on the death of their stepmother, Jean.

Janet (Spooner) Brown ‘87 on the death of her mother, Karen.

Melani Towne ‘89 on the death of her father, Robert.

Kristine Graves ‘90 on the death of her mother, Evelyn.

Cheryl (Rudeck) Hocevar ‘90 on the death of her mother, Lucille.

Mary (Turk) Oven ‘90 on the death of her mother, Barbara.

Linda Shelton ‘91 on the death of her stepmother, Verna.

Christine (Pratt) Summers ‘91 on the death of her mother, Jane.

Martha (Ryttie) Hanson ‘92 on the death of her father, Edwin.

Tamra (Milczark) Rackliffe ‘92 on the death of her father, Ken.

David Eklund ‘93 on the death of his mother, Marjorie.

Pamela Poier ‘93 on the death of her sister, Deborah.

Marjorie Gilbertson ‘94 on the death of her mother, Patricia.

Janine (Jackson) Olsen ‘94 on the death of her father, John.

Kimberly Alaspa ‘95 and Alana Alaspa ‘08 on the death of their father, Alan.

Lisa Chiodi ‘95 on the death of her father, Donald.

David Alaspa ‘96 on the death of his brother, Alan.

Tony Bundschuh ‘96 and Rebecca (Sandwick) ‘95 on the death of their son, Alexander.

Debra Fisher ‘96 on the death of her mother, Lola.

Charles Glazman ‘96 on the death of his mother, Lorraine.

Paul Olson ‘96 on the death of his sister, Janet.

Ann Vreeland DNP ‘96 on the death of her mother, Jean.

Tracy (Hoadley) Belanger ‘97 on the death of her stepfather, John.

Katherine Bogen ‘97 on the death of her mother, Helen.

Tonya (Tompsonowski) Kolenda ‘97 on the death of her sister, Pamela.

Cynthia Peterson ‘98 on the death of her sister, Dale.

Kimberlie (Scheer) Terhaar ‘99 on the death of her mother, Dale.

Andrew Prevost ‘00 on the death of his mother, LaVonna.

Ann P. Plucinak ‘01 on the death of her father, Stan.

Paul Sohstrom ‘01 on the death of his father, James.

Tammy Heikkinnen ‘02 on the death of her father, Alva.

Thomas Little ‘04 on the death of his mother, Norma.

Brenda L. Marcy ‘05 on the death of her sister, Melissa.
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ALUMNI SOCIAL
APRIL 5 — Denver, CO

ALUMNI LUNCHEON
April 7 — Seattle, WA

ALUMNI LUNCHEON
May 12 — Minneapolis, MN

DR. TONY BARRETT’S “LESSONS LEARNED” LECTURE AND RETIREMENT RECEPTION
April 13 — Duluth Campus

LIFELONG LEARNING PRESENTATION AND LUNCH
Dr. Gary Boelhower’s “What’s in a Name”
April 14 — St. Scholastica Monastery

ALUMNI LUNCHEON
April 15 — Eveleth, MN

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY ALUMNI SOCIAL
April 26 — St. Louis Park, MN

ALUMNI LUNCHEON
May 3 — Duluth

SPRING COMMENCEMENT
May 12
Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center

ALUMNI REUNION
June 22-24 — Duluth campus

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JUNE 22-24
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A whimsical week

Last fall’s homecoming theme, The Wizarding World of Saints, gave a nod to Tower Hall’s resemblance to the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry in the Harry Potter series. It was a popular choice. More than 6,500 Saints participated in 21 events throughout the week, including a Quidditch match (pictured above), making last fall’s homecoming one of the busiest celebrations to date.