

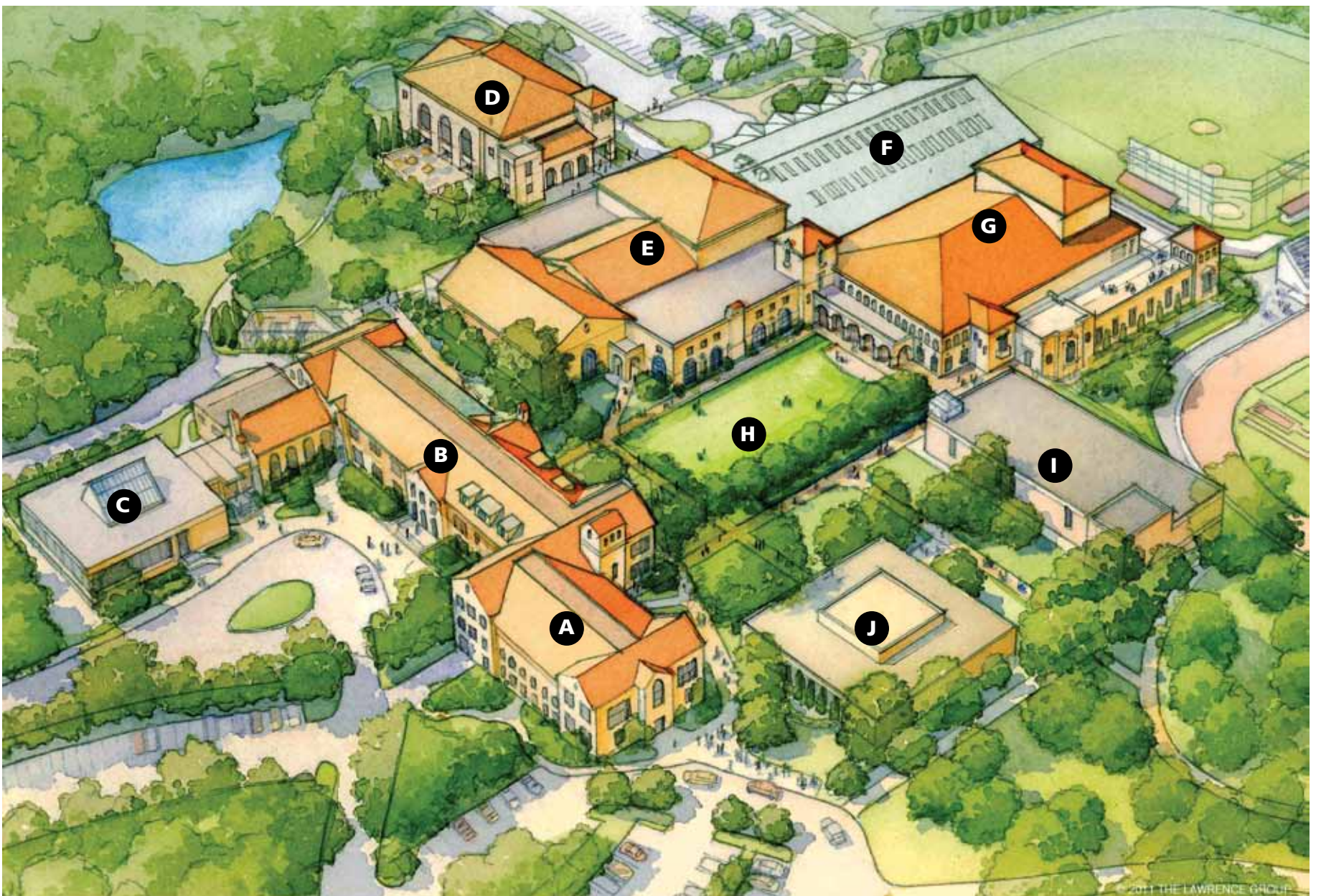
# JOHN BURROUGHS REPORTER

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## New master plan will address needs in two new buildings with enlarged quadrangle

At the annual meeting of the John Burroughs School Association on April 30, Head of School Andy Abbott and the Board of Trustees announced a new Master Plan that will meet the school's needs in two buildings, a new Haertter Hall for Performing Arts/Assembly and an Athletic Center.



The Lawrence Group's preliminary rendering shows placement of the buildings as envisioned by the new Master Plan.

**A Schnuck Wing**

**B Brauer Building**

**C Kuehner Fine Arts Building**

**D Athletic Center — Proposed new construction**

The athletic center will house a new gymnasium that can accommodate large crowds for basketball, wrestling and volleyball contests. Facilities include upgraded weight, cardio and fitness rooms; locker rooms; additional training room space; display areas for trophies and sports memorabilia; and offices. The new facility's location on the south side of campus will give the athletic program a prominent entrance from Clayton Road and close proximity to the field house, pool, existing locker rooms and parking. The existing Memorial Gymnasium in the Cissel Center will be used as practice space.

**E Cissel Center — Proposed renovation**

The Cissel Center, with a direct entrance from the Clayton Road lot, will become a second front door to the campus. Space reclaimed after the construction of the athletic center will house a bookstore, with offices for College Counseling and Diversity and Multicultural Education. The plan envisions renovation and expansion of the Commons.

**F Olin Field House**

**G Haertter Hall for Performing Arts/Assembly — Proposed new construction**

The performing arts center will accommodate all students, faculty and visitors in assembly and serve as the dedicated space for programs in theatre, music and dance. The new facility will incorporate superior acoustics, lighting, rehearsal spaces, storage spaces and flexibility to configure special production effects. The balcony will be able to be closed to better accommodate more intimate productions.

**H Quadrangle — Proposed expansion**

Architects are bringing some of the land that the school has purchased since 2003 into the heart of the campus by pushing the assembly hall and theatre to the west and using the footprint of the existing Haertter Hall, which will be razed, for additional green space.

**I Gaylord Science Building**

**J Stamper Library**

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## Our Students

### Junior's essay claims top honors

JUNIOR ADY STEINBACH was one of nine first-place winners in the Being an American Essay Contest, sponsored annually by the Bill of Rights Institute. Asked to identify the civic value most essential to being an American, Ady chose to write about dissent.

In her conclusion, she said, "My generation has been labeled apathetic and self-absorbed. ... If I, and the rest of my generation, continue to ignore our right and our obligation to dissent, we will have stripped ourselves of the power to contribute to our government. Studying American history ... has ensured that I will exercise my valuable right to free speech in the future as my political beliefs and involvement expand."

More than 24,000 students from all over the country submitted essays for this year's Being an American Essay Contest. Ady was selected as one of 27 regional top winners to travel to Washington, D.C., to attend an awards gala emceed by Fox News commentator Juan Williams and featuring journalist John Stossel as keynote speaker. After dinner, the students sat anxiously in the audience as Williams revealed the nine first-place winners, one of whom was Ady. (No national winner was named.) Ady and her sponsor, Dr. Mark Smith (History), each received a \$5,000 cash prize for her first-place finish.



From left are Ady Steinbach '12, Robert Testwuide (a Bill of Rights Board member), John Stossel and Juan Williams.

### Science Olympians place third



The Science Olympiad team placed third in the State tournament in April. From left (row 1) are Xavier Bledsoe '13, Trisha Bhat '12, Maddie Brandt '11, Maggie Chapman '11, Kyle Feldmann '11 and Katherine Taylor '13; (row 2) Jacob Mulcahy '11, Andy Zhou '12, Eli Levin '11, Mackenzie Brandt '13, George Li '12, Sandra Yamada '12, Karlos Bledsoe '11 and Conor Tillinghast '12; and (row 3) John Krupela '11, Dr. Scott Deken (Science), Ike Irby (Science) and Nick Goel '12.

## New Master Plan addresses needs in two new buildings

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DURING THE PAST 10 MONTHS, the Board's activities have centered around re-evaluating and re-designing the school's Master Plan.

### Progress to date

After a comprehensive evaluation of the campus in the early 2000s, the school identified strategic needs that included land acquisition, endowment growth, a performance gymnasium, a theatre and an assembly hall.

Significant progress was made in the first iteration of the plan. Outdoor spaces received considerable attention, with huge improvements to athletic facilities that benefit virtually every outdoor sport. The school added more than 8 acres to the campus and opened up the south side with the addition of the Clayton Road entrance and parking lot. The dining room, fine arts building and field house were expanded. The infrastructure was updated to support future building projects, and several scholarships and endowed faculty chairs were added.

### Serving every student, every day

Before moving forward with the construction of any buildings, the Board formed an ad hoc committee in the summer of 2010. The committee advised that the school's changing needs for space for assemblies/the performing arts program and indoor athletic facilities could best be met in two new buildings that would serve every student, every day. The consensus was to build a new Haertter Hall for the Performing Arts/Assembly (located just west of the current Haertter Hall) and an Athletic Center (located just south of the Cissel Center). The Board identified and hired The Lawrence Group to draw up architectural plans for building projects.

The 53,000-square-foot 21<sup>st</sup>-century Haertter Hall will sit on the footprint of the outdoor pool and the grassy area to its west. The current Haertter Hall will remain standing during construction so that little or no programmatic interruptions will be necessary. After completion of the new facility, the old Haertter Hall will be razed and the footprint of that building will be used for an expanded quadrangle, bringing some of the recently purchased campus acreage into the heart of the campus.

Programmatically, the performing arts/assembly hall will centralize all teaching, practice and performance space for the music, dance and theatre programs, a benefit the school's academic departments already enjoy. It will be a smart building, marrying technology with design, to meet the specific acoustical needs of music and theatre. Designed with a main floor and balcony, the building will give the school the flexibility to seat 700 students and faculty for morning assembly and major productions and to close off the balcony to create a more intimate space for smaller productions and meetings. While some performance venues will be shared, separate areas will be available for rehearsal, which will ease scheduling issues.

The building will also include a black box theatre, costume storage,

dresser rooms, a scene shop, a dance studio, a band room, a choral room, music storage and rehearsal rooms.

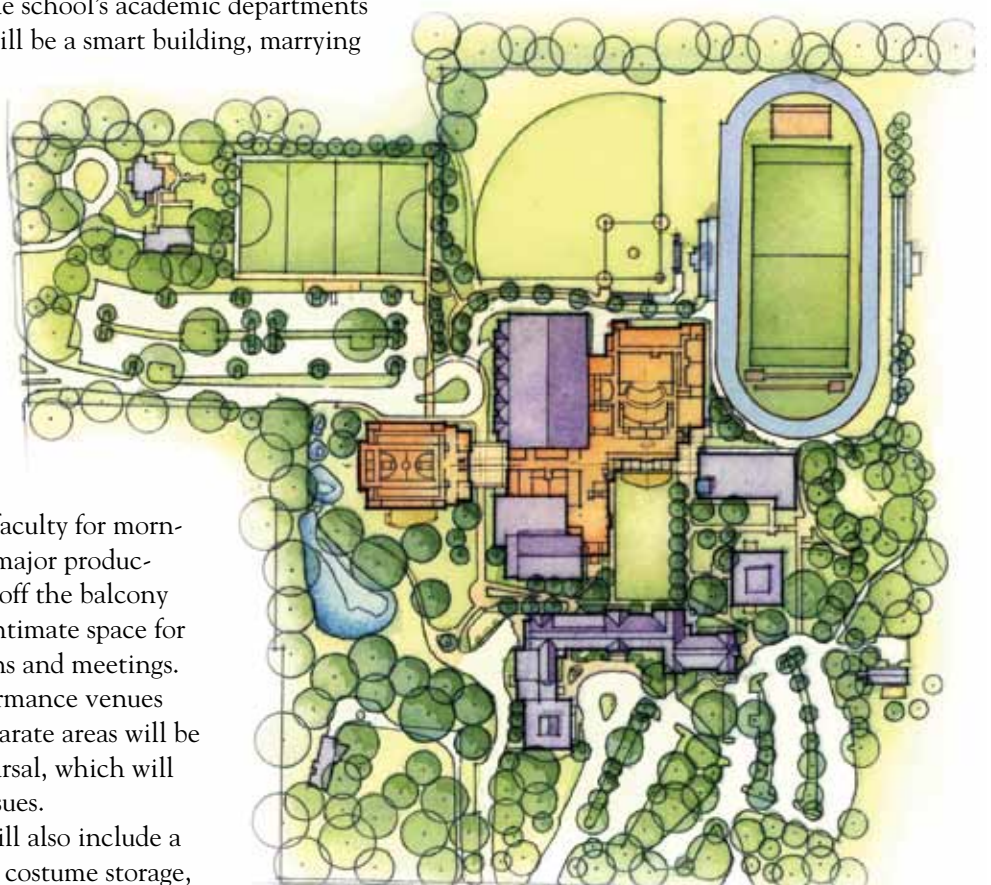
The 60,000-square-foot athletic center and gymnasium will be located on the south side of the Olin Field House, just east of the Clayton Road parking lot. It will include a multilevel gymnasium to accommodate 600 to 800 spectators, a weight room and fitness center, locker room space for visiting teams and officials, additional lockers for varsity athletes and coaches, team meeting rooms, office space and equipment rooms.

After many of the functions of the athletic program have been moved to the new facility, the Cissel Center and Commons will be renovated to create a "main street" for student activities. A campus store, the college counseling office, the senior lounge and several other offices will be moved to the Cissel Center. The Memorial Gym will be used as a practice space.

### Guiding principles

The Board has identified four principles that will guide all decisions concerning the realization of the Master Plan:

- The first is to keep our eyes squarely focused on students and faculty—to remember that more important than the buildings themselves is what happens *inside* the buildings.
- The second is to keep Burroughs, Burroughs and to retain the school's commitment to informality and simplicity, with little or no program interruption.
- The third is to conduct all fund raising and building with tight fiduciary controls. The school will not take on debt other than short-term financing while pledges are being paid off. Construction will not begin until the needed funds can be raised. And the school will not raise tuition to cover operating expenses for these new facilities.
- And finally, we will construct all buildings according to the requirements for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification.



Preliminary rendering shows the existing buildings in purple, the proposed and refurbished buildings in orange.

## Contemporary artist Tom Friedman '83 elevates the "ordinary" to "art"

"FEEL FREE TO LAUGH," said artist Tom Friedman '83 as examples of his work flashed on the screen behind him. "My work treads the line of humor."

The 2011 Outstanding Alumnus, one of the most celebrated artists in the contemporary art world, spoke at morning assembly on April 8. "Graduate students in fine arts could only dream of the career Tom Friedman has realized," said Alumni Board president Ellen Sheffield Pace '83 in her introduction of Friedman. The most prestigious galleries worldwide have Friedman works in their collections. Private collectors aspire to a Friedman acquisition. Even the most casual of observers is compelled to pause to grasp the artist's meticulous attention to detail.

Friedman creates intricate and playful works of art from common household materials such as Styrofoam, masking tape, pencils, toilet paper, toothpicks, spaghetti and bubble gum. What's particularly interesting about Friedman's work is that it draws you in. You simply can't dismiss a self-portrait carved from an aspirin, a starburst crafted from 30,000 toothpicks or a 7-foot-tall monster painstakingly assembled from insulation foam. You are compelled to ponder Friedman's obsessive attention to detail. It challenges you to think; it causes you to smile.

With a backdrop of his work scrolling behind him, Friedman talked more about being a Burroughs student and his path from Burroughs to the art world than he did about his art. He then stayed on campus most of the day to talk with students and open a show of his work in the Bonsack Gallery.

*Thank you to the members of the Alumni Board and the Fine Arts Committee who planned and promoted the events surrounding Tom Friedman's visit to campus. Thank you also to Jim Probst '83, William Shearburn '79 and John Van Doren, who curated the Friedman exhibit in the Bonsack Gallery.*



Students discovered some surprises when they took the time to observe Friedman's work closely. Above, they ponder *Care Package* (2006). Friedman scanned, manipulated and printed consumer product boxes and then reconstructed them to form a cube.



Contemporary artist Tom Friedman '83 accepted the Outstanding Alumnus Award in assembly and then stayed on campus to visit with students and open a show of his work in the Bonsack Gallery.



Members of the Burroughs community and some of St. Louis' most prominent art lovers, artists and museum curators attended receptions in conjunction with Friedman's exhibit. From left are JBS parents Ann Lipton and Sue McCollum, artist Eva Lundsager and Paul Ha (director of the Contemporary Art Museum).



Among the works in the exhibit was this 22-inch figure created from window foam insulation and black spray paint. Friedman constructed the figure from the ground up.



This untitled piece (ink on illustration board, 1988) was part of the Bonsack show that ran from April 8-13.



From left, Michael Wolff '83 and Tim Philpott '83 visit with their former classmate, Tom Friedman, at an opening reception. Friedman presented the self-portrait (in background) to his painting and drawing teacher, Joanna Collins, when he was a student at JBS. At the Outstanding Alumnus Award presentation, Alumni Board president Ellen Sheffield Pace '83 said, "If Joanna could have been here now, she would have said, 'Darling, I just knew you were going to be a star.'"

## Faculty and Staff

### 25 years and counting

#### Chris Hefner

Chris Hefner came to Burroughs in 1986, just as her son, Clayton Saulka '92, was entering the seventh grade. She started as the receptionist and attendance secretary. Four years later, she became the secretary to the principal of grades 7 and 8 and the faculty; and in 1993, she became the registrar and faculty secretary. From 1991 to 2009, Hefner also assisted Aim High St. Louis.



Chris Hefner (Registrar)

As registrar, Hefner keeps track of all student records. She maintains student test score cards, updates NCAA eligibility transcripts for juniors and seniors, prepares transcripts for graduating seniors, processes transcript requests for graduates, handles course schedule changes and inputs students' course choices in the spring.

Hefner also looks for ways she can connect with students. She developed a popular Aim High golf elective, which she taught during her lunch hour in the summer, and she has served as a chaperone on annual Montgomery Plan outings to clean up the Mississippi riverfront.

#### Ellen Port

In 25 years at Burroughs, Ellen Port has taught physical education and coached junior varsity field hockey, girls' basketball, track and boys' golf. She has been an incredible force in all these sports, but her biggest impact has been in the golf program. She led the boys' team to six final four finishes, and her golfers have medaled 14 times in State competition. Next fall she will relinquish her job with the field hockey team to lead the girls' golf program.



Ellen Port (PE/Athletics)

Port says that teaching at Burroughs has given her the opportunity to be part of one of the best schools in the country. The school has also been a huge support in her secondary career as an amateur golfer. Port started playing golf in 1987, shortly after she came to Burroughs. In a relatively short time, she had won virtually everything there was to win at the local and state levels. In 1994 she claimed her first national title as Trans National Champion. Three U.S. Golf Association Mid Amateur Championships followed, and in 1994 and 1996, she was one of eight top amateurs in the country selected to represent the U.S. on the Curtis Cup team in international competition. The St. Louis Regional Commerce and Growth Association named her one of the top 100 Athletes of the Century in 2000, and the Missouri Athletic Club declared Port Master Sportswoman of the Year in 1989 and Amateur Athlete of the Year in 1993. She recently claimed her 11<sup>th</sup> Metro championship and seventh State amateur title.

Port and her husband, Andy, are the parents of Drew '15 and Katie '17.

## Missing you already

Best wishes to the seven faculty and staff members who will retire at the end of this school year.

#### Jim Lemen, 44 years

What Jim Lemen has brought to Burroughs extends beyond a win-loss record.

For more than four decades, Lemen has brought a moral force to his work as a history teacher, coach and athletic director. Qualities like integrity, sportsmanship, perseverance and cooperation invariably come up when his name is mentioned.

Lemen came to Burroughs in 1963 as a history teacher and coach. Cornell University lured him away for four years in the late 1960s, but he returned to JBS in 1970. During his long career, he has served as a history and physical education teacher, director of Burr Oak Camp, head football and baseball coach, basketball coach and softball coach. He was athletic director of the boys' program from 1970 to 1987 and then took over a combined boys' and girls' program from 2005 to 2010.

As a coach, Lemen possesses a remarkable ability to take the material he has and shape it into a competitive team. In baseball, he led the Bombers to four State playoffs and one championship. As a football coach, he led teams to 15 State playoffs, gained the final round 10 times and won or tied for the championship on eight occasions. In 1992 and 1995, JBS football teams under his leadership received the Thomas M. McConnell Award for performance that best promotes the interests of the ABC League. In 2009, the league presented Lemen with an individual McConnell Award. He has been selected for the Missouri Football Coaches Association's Hall of Fame, the St. Louis Metropolitan Football Coaches' Hall of Fame and the Western Hills (OH) High School Athletic Hall of Honor. This spring, the St. Louis Baseball Hall of Fame honored him with the Bob Broeg Award.

For more than three decades, Lemen also was a respected member of the history faculty. He championed a Holocaust unit for seventh-grade social studies students, primarily as an important topic to stimulate class discussion.

Lemen received considerable recognition for the Burroughs unit, and in 2010, the St. Louis Jewish Light honored him as an Unsung Hero.

Lemen stepped down as athletic director in 2010 to devote time to teaching and coaching at the younger

levels, to work on the school's grandparents' annual giving campaign and to complete a history of Burroughs athletics. Though Lemen's daily presence on campus will be missed, his name will endure on the press box at Leland Field and on a permanent scholarship for tuition aid.

Lemen and his wife, Carole, have four children, all of them JBS alums—Catherine Lemen Bain '81, Scott Lemen '84, Brad Lemen '87 and Jennifer Lemen '89. They are also the grandparents of Jon Hoeven '04 and Trevor Bain '14. Haliday Douglas '01 joined their family in 1999.



Jim Lemen (PE/Athletics; Development)

#### Rebecca Richardson, 28 years

At both ends of the JBS experience, Rebecca Richardson has helped students find their ways.

As the orienteering instructor, she gave seventh-grade Drey Landers the skills they needed to make it back to camp. . . and they always did. As a college counselor, she equipped seniors to make informed decisions and bolstered them with the confidence to leave the nest. She is at the same time businesslike and watchful, approachable and supportive.

During the in-between years of the Burroughs experience, many students have been lucky enough to have Richardson for an English class or two. Richardson came to Burroughs from Parkway North High School, where she taught five sections of advanced composition, each of which included 25 to 35 students. "That made it nearly impossible to give real depth of instruction," she says. "Not so at JBS."

Smaller classes allowed her to emphasize close reading and to engage her students' imaginations, which she

says are the first steps to learning how to write well. Though she came to Burroughs more practiced at the upper-school level, she has since found that seventh graders can be a whole lot of fun. Regardless of the level (and she's taught at every level except eighth grade),

Richardson makes the material accessible and helps her students understand and enjoy literature. She leads with sure authority, mulls over and savors what her students have to say, and guides them into the material step by step.

Her trademarks are a sense of humor, fairness and accountability, both for the students and for herself. As chair of the department in the 1990s, she revised the curriculum and assisted with significant changes in staffing (five new English teachers). She is the current holder of the Mark Neville-Martin Parry Chair in English.

True professional that she is, Richardson also has served as a role model to other teachers and has invested herself in mentoring newcomers. As coordinator of new-teacher orientation, she shepherded new colleagues through Burroughs protocol so they could hit the ground running on opening day. She also served as a formal teacher evaluator for many years.

Richardson, who was on a leave of absence this year for health reasons, will officially retire at the end of the school year. She and her husband, Kevin Kyle, are the parents of Will Kyle '05.



Kevin Kyle photo

Rebecca Richardson (English)

#### Pam Miles, 24 years

Pam Miles has a knack for telling a story. Her understanding of the times, the places and the human condition, along with a rapier wit, fill in the details and add considerable insight into events far in the past.

With ninth-grade World Civ being her mainstay for the past 24 years, Miles has also taught seventh-grade social studies, debate at all levels and a

## Missing you already Continued

twelfth grade elective on world religions. She shares with her students experiences and observations from extensive travel in Asia, Africa and India.

“My emphasis in teaching history has always been to bring the past to the present, for example, understanding U.S. legal code by learning about Hammurabi’s Code and Old Testament Laws, or gaining perspective on the Middle East situation by understanding the 10<sup>th</sup>-century split between Shiite and Sunni Muslims.”

For the past three years, Miles, as chair of the Speech/Debate Department, has organized the schoolwide debates. She also has been involved with the Model United Nations program, first sponsoring an after-school club for seventh and eighth graders and eventually assuming leadership of the upper-school Model UN program, including The Hague International Model United Nations (THIMUN). Upon receiving its first invitation to THIMUN in 1987, Burroughs sent a group of students who were well-versed on the intricacies of international law. With Peter Schandorff (History; Speech/Debate, retired) as faculty sponsor and Miles assisting him, the Burroughs delegation very quickly gained a reputation as a valuable contributor. In the second year of participation to the present, Burroughs students have applied for and been assigned coveted positions such as committee chairs or co-chairs in training, and at least five JBS students have been named chief justices or deputy justices. Miles eventually assumed leadership of the group, and after 13 years at the helm, passed the baton to Jon Bang (History) in 2007.

Miles is the mother of Taylor Miles ’01.

### Todd Small, 24 years

Todd Small has always been an advocate for the Burroughs philosophy and the welfare of the student.

That’s a matter of particular significance given the scope of his influence through the years. He’s worked in more capacities than almost anyone at JBS. He coached football, basketball and baseball. He taught American history and was heavily involved in the introduction of the African-American history course. He was a principal of grades 9 and 10 and later of grades 11 and 12. He was director of guidance counseling and athletic director.



Todd Small (History; PE/Athletics)

In recent years, Small’s greatest visibility has

been in the athletic program. As athletic director from 2001 to 2005, Small oversaw the construction of the football field and track. Philosophically, he worked to maintain the concept of the student-athlete and the practice of having teachers as coaches.

“The analogy to me is that JBS is like a small, very academic liberal arts college,” says Small. “My philosophy is that experiences on the playing fields are merely an extension of the JBS educational philosophy. On the football field, for example, we as coaches give much of the decision making to students, who have the freedom to change plays on the line of scrimmage and adjust pass routes based on the defenses they see on the playing field. We know how vested our students are in the classroom. We think they should have the same responsibility on the playing field.”

Throughout the years, Small’s coaching mainstay has been football. He helped lead the Bombers to five State championships and was the offensive coordinator for the 2001 undefeated State champions. In 2005 Small stepped down as athletic director and took over as head football coach when the program was navigating the transition from Class 2 to Class 3 after a multiplier forced Burroughs to compete against larger schools. Last fall, he and his staff took the Bombers to the State championship game in a storybook season that included 14 wins (a JBS record), 600 points (also a JBS record), a 5-0 record in the ABC League and the ABC League title; a District title; and an MICDS shutout (21-0). The team was selected as the 2010 recipient of the Thomas M. McConnell Award, which recognizes the team whose performance best promotes the interest of the ABC League.

Todd and his wife, Judy, both retire this year. They are the parents of Scott Small ’93 and Krista Small Wimberly ’98.

### Emily Younger, 21 years

“Teaching middle school is what I do best,” says Emily Younger, who has launched beginners on the path to language proficiency for almost 40 years. After teaching at Fort Worth (Texas) Country Day School for 17 years and Whitfield for one year, Younger came to Burroughs in 1990.

She started as a part-time teacher, went to full time a few years later and eventually served as co-chair of the department. A consummate professional, her personal standards are as high as those she sets for students. Her own meticulous preparation and insistence on student participation engage her students in many creative activities. She explains concepts effectively and is available to her students when they are having difficulty.

Younger has opted to teach the introductory level classes all these years because she wants to provide students with the right foundation so they can succeed as they advance. She plunges right in. “I speak Spanish with seventh graders about 85 per-



Emily Younger (Modern Languages)

cent of the time, and they increase their percentage of use of Spanish as the year progresses. My target for them is at least 50 percent, but students mature in their willingness and ability to speak at different speeds.”

Younger says that her greatest contribution as immediate past co-chair of the department with Susan Carleton is her part in hiring some of the school’s excellent current teachers. In them, her legacy will continue. She and Carleton also had LCD projectors mounted in the ceiling of each language classroom so that teachers could comfortably access media without moving carts around or taking up space. It worked so well that the school mounted projectors in all classrooms the following year. In addition to her teaching responsibilities, Younger sponsored the AFS, Spanish and International clubs during her tenure here and coached girls’ softball in the 1990s.

She and her husband, Jim, are the parents of two Burroughs alumni, Mary ’02 and Ashley ’05.

### Judy Small, 18 years

Judy Small has two assigned seats: one in the Business Office and the other on the sidelines of Bomber football games.

On Mondays through Fridays, Small, who holds a bachelor’s degree from Principia College, assumes her post behind a desk.

She started as a part-time assistant in the library in 1993. Several years later, she moved to a full-time job processing invoices in the Business Office.

Though Judy and her husband, long-time JBS football coach Todd Small, retire

together at the end of the school year, football will likely remain an interest in the Small household. Judy looks forward to more football games in her future and to spending more time with her children, Scott Small ’93 and Krista Small Wimberly ’98, and four grandchildren.



Judy Small (Business Office)

### And not to be forgotten ...

#### Jim Hoots, 32 years as a part-time coach

Jim Hoots spends most of his day at Community School, where he teaches physical education to third through sixth graders. Then, after his regular school day is done, he often makes the short trek from Community to Burroughs to work with older kids in a range of roles in the PE/Athletics Department. He has done that for 32 years.

Hoots has coached B, C and varsity football. He was assistant wrestling coach from 1979 to 1985 and head wrestling coach from 1985 to 1998. He coached the throwers on the track team (2002 to 2010). Since 1992, he has taught at least one fitness class in the weight and cardio room. And he worked at Burr Oak Camp from 1990 to 2000 and was director of the camp from 1992 to 1993.

## Newman Prize

### 20 Newman Prize Recipients

#### 1991-92

**Julia Macias '93**,  
who met poet and author Maya Angelou  
in Greensboro, North Carolina

#### 1992-93

**Josh VanderVelde '94**,  
who met mountain photographer Galen Rowell  
in Berkeley, California

#### 1993-94

**Bryan Hill '95**,  
who met Andrew Vachss, attorney, author and  
children's advocate, in New York, New York

#### 1994-95

**Tom Sly '96**,  
who met Maestro Gilbert Levine, conductor, in  
Baltimore, Maryland

#### 1995-96

**Matt Scherrer '97**,  
who met Dr. Robert Burpee of the National Hurricane  
Center in Miami, Florida

#### 1996-97

**Annessa Blackmun '98**,  
who met Myrlie Evers-Williams, chairman of the  
NAACP Board, in Baltimore, Maryland

#### 1997-98

**E.B. Little '99**,  
who met Dr. Christine Lilyquist, Lila Acheson Wallace  
Curator at the Metropolitan Museum of Art,  
in New York, New York

#### 1998-99

**Todd Schulte '00**,  
who met Dr. Frank von Hippel, professor of public and  
international affairs, in Princeton, New Jersey

#### 1999-2000

**Cari Joyce '01**,  
who met Martha Stewart, entrepreneur and media  
personality, in Westport, Connecticut

#### 2000-2001

**Shannon Murphy '02**,  
who met Chris Monteiro,  
creator of the "Priceless" campaign for Mastercard  
International in New York, New York

#### 2001-02

**Matt Naunheim '03**,  
who met Jesse Ventura, governor of Minnesota, in  
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota

#### 2002-03

**Cory Rothschild '04**,  
who met Itzhak Perlman, violinist, in  
St. Louis, Missouri

#### 2003-04

**Sameer Bhalla '05**,  
who met Amar Bose, founder and CEO of Bose, in  
Framingham, Massachusetts

#### 2004-05

**David Sanders '06**,  
who met Ben Carson, director of pediatric neurosurgery  
at Johns Hopkins University, in Baltimore, Maryland

#### 2005-06

**Jenny Kurz '07**,  
who met Margaret Lloyd, cardiologist at the Mayo  
Clinic, in Rochester, Minnesota

#### 2006-07

**Stella Dee '08**,  
who met Temple Grandin, professor at Colorado State  
University, animal scientist and autism expert, in  
Kirksville, Missouri

#### 2007-08

**Nick Evens '09**,  
who met Marie Wright, flavorist at International  
Flavors & Fragrances, Inc., in  
South Brunswick, New Hampshire

#### 2008-09

**Alex Goel '10**,  
who met Dr. Maria Zuber, astrophysicist at MIT, in  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

#### 2009-10

**Keaton Wetzel '11**,  
who met Dr. Williams Evans, director and CEO, St.  
Jude's Hospital, in Memphis, Tennessee, and Alec Lee  
'76, founder of Aim High San Francisco, in  
St. Louis, Missouri

#### 2010-11

**Eileen Williams '12**,  
who will meet one of the five Americans  
she most admires

## Burroughs names its 20<sup>th</sup> Newman Prize recipient

THE NEWMAN PRIZE COMMITTEE named its 20<sup>th</sup> recipient—Eileen Williams '12—in January.

That's 20 recipients and 20 prominent Americans who are as diverse as the students who asked to meet them. The prize gives a JBS junior the opportunity to meet with someone he/she admires. Mark Vittert '65 established the prize in honor of Eric Newman '28, who turns 100 this year and was a student on the opening day of the school in 1923. Mr. Newman personifies the qualities that Vittert likes to encourage in young people. A long-standing member of the Explorers Club, Newman and his wife, Evelyn '37, have visited more than 150 countries. Newman's desire to explore, along with his passionate interests, energy, and inquiring mind, are the qualities this prize is intended to honor.

The list of Americans that award-winning students have met is impressive. It includes musicians, surgeons, a photographer, an astrophysicist and business people. Some are famous, like violinist Itzhak Perlman, former Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura and pediatric neurosurgeon Ben Carson. Others are recognized in highly specialized areas of expertise. In all cases, the prominent American was simply someone the student wanted to meet. And frequently the experience left a lasting impression.

#### Matt Scherrer '97 said ...

that coming to the stage during his senior year to recap his Newman Prize experience—as all winners do—was the first time he went public with what he refers to as his “dorky hobby.” “Meteorology continues to be a significant interest for me, but it's pretty nerdy (let's face it). The Newman Prize put me more at ease with my closet hobby, and I actually emerged much stronger and confident as a result. ... I often say that forecasting is all about decision making and leadership: every single day, meteorologists make calls on the weather with imperfect information, and they lead us in the decision of what to wear, where to go, and even what to do. ... I ended up being an officer in the military after college, and forecasting the weather certainly helped provide a nice foundation for those challenges (and helped in some missions in Afghanistan where there was no weather personality to help with cloud cover, moonlight and snowstorms). The Newman Prize was an opportunity to explore and develop a hobby into an enduring passion, filled with practical lessons.”

#### Annessa Blackmun '98 said ...

she attended the national board meeting of the NAACP on the day she met with Myrlie Evers Williams, chairman of the NAACP Board and the widow of slain civil rights activist Medger Evers. “A beautiful, intelligent, thoughtful, graceful and kind woman stood before me,” Blackmun said. “Up to that point in my life, I had no idea that a woman of color could stand in a position of such great influence. Her grace, passion, hope and devotion to a greater cause most impressed me.”

As it turned out, that meeting set Blackmun on a path to leadership. One of the NAACP Board members, also a Board member at Kentucky State University, approached her after the meeting, offering her a full scholarship to the school's Whitney Young College of Leadership Studies. Blackmun was a quick study, becoming comfortable with the



Keaton Wetzel '11 (right) reported on his visit with Dr. Williams Evans (left), director and CEO of St. Jude's Hospital, and Alec Lee '76, founder of Aim High San Francisco. Keaton concluded his assembly presentation by encouraging next year's juniors to apply for the prize. The whole process (choosing five Americans and explaining why you would like to meet them and then interviewing with the Newman Prize Committee) was actually really fun.”

*“At the very least, I am never without a ‘cool, random fact’ to share in networking situations. Not many people can say they baked cookies with Martha Stewart on her TV show.”*

idea of leadership as editor of the student newspaper, student ambassador, student body president and student regent.

#### Cari Joyce '01 said ...

she was impressed by entrepreneur/media personality Martha Stewart's determination and focus. “I realized that to manage her ‘empire,’ Martha needed clear priorities in her life, which she faithfully followed. ... From her, I learned to surround myself with capable and trustworthy people. ... While Martha Stewart is certainly the public figure for her brand, she has found strong employees to support the brand and continue to cultivate the same quality and creativity that the brand is known for today.”

“My experience meeting Martha Stewart has absolutely had an impact on my life. At the very least, I am never without a ‘cool, random fact’ to share in networking situations. Not many people can say they baked cookies with Martha Stewart on her TV show.” More broadly, Joyce explains that she has always been impressed by driven, successful entrepreneurs. Today, she fosters that entrepreneurial spirit as a member of the small business card division of American Express.

#### Stella Dee '08 said ...

that Temple Grandin possesses the best kind of self-consciousness. “She is unafraid to say, ‘Look, this is me. These are my strengths; these are my weaknesses.’” Dee, a junior at Duke, says Grandin advised her to look to what's concrete and get hands-on experience at the most basic level of whatever you do before taking it into more general, abstract or conceptual areas. Dee takes Grandin's advice to heart. “Talking to Temple Grandin influenced everything about how I live my life. Not a day goes by that I don't hear her voice in my head. It was talking to Temple Grandin that took me from studying history to digging up pottery pieces on an archaeological excavation in Peru, which is where I am now.”

## Athletics

**Lacrosse Bombers dominate in first game of inaugural season**

BURROUGHS LAUNCHED its boys' lacrosse program with a strong start, posting a 5-1 record early in the season in a primarily junior varsity schedule (required of first-year programs). With much play left at press time, full details of the team's inaugural season and other wrap-ups from the spring season will follow in the next issue of the *Reporter*.

**Baseball Bombers at Busch**

The Burroughs community enjoyed two opportunities to gather at Busch Stadium. First, 900 Bombers sat together in Bomberland at the Cardinals vs. Reds game on April 22. Then, on May 1, fans returned to Busch to support the Bombers for the 1 pm varsity baseball game on Cardinals' turf. The game was called in the fifth inning due to rain, with Bombers down by two runs.

**Winter season wrap-up**

At the Class 2 District 2 Wrestling Tournament held at Burroughs in February, Cory Lester '12 (119) and Adam Datema '11 (HWT) claimed District championships in their weight classes. Winston Boldt '11 (189) took third place and Christian Bledsoe '13 (171) came in fourth. Cory was named to the first team All-Metro, and Adam was named to the second team. All four of the wrestlers advanced to the State tournament, and three of them medaled. Cory finished his season taking second with a record of 48-1. Adam also finished with a second-place medal and a record of 45-3. Winston finished fifth with a record of 39-11. The team finished 12<sup>th</sup> overall in Class 2 (the highest ranking among St. Louis schools) and earned Class 2 Team of the Year honors from the St. Louis Wrestling Officials Association.

The boys' basketball team ended its season in a tie with MICDS for second place in the ABC League. Grant Wallace '11, who plans to play football at Yale next fall, was named the ABC League's Basketball Player of the Year.

**Frerotte named head football coach**

Former NFL quarterback Gus Frerotte will take over as head football coach and teach seventh- and eighth-grade physical education next school year.

Frerotte joined the JBS coaching staff as quarterback coach in 2009. A former University of Tulsa standout, Frerotte was drafted by the Washington Redskins in the seventh round of the 1994 NFL



The boys' lacrosse team made an impressive debut by shutting out Seckman High School, 18-0. Alex Gafford '13 wasted no time, scoring the program's first goal just 19 seconds into the contest. The ref then signed the ball and presented it to the school to mark the occasion.

JBS athletic director Peter Tasker said, "Not only is Gus great with the kids, he also has a good sense of the culture and nature of the student athlete at Burroughs, having spent a couple of years on the coaching staff and having two of his own children (and a third to join the Class of 2017) here. And as far as understanding the game and being able to break down offenses and defenses, he brings a rich knowledge base and intuitive grasp that comes from having played the game at the highest level. All I can say is that I would have loved to have played my high school football years with this coaching staff!"

**Olympic hopes**

Coach Wayne Scott, who started playing volleyball on the beach in Negril, Jamaica, in the 1990s, hopes to represent the country of his birth in the 2012 Olympics. In December Scott and his teammate, Andre McLean, got a little closer to London 2012 by finishing in the top four of the Olympic beach volleyball qualifier, held in Trinidad and Tobago. The next level of qualification competition will be in June. Good luck, Coach Scott!



Wayne Scott (left) and his teammate, Andre McLean, hope to make it to the 2012 Olympics.

**Adieu to ABC**

Next year' athletic teams will transition to a new coed, private-school athletic league, dubbed the Metro League.

The decision to expand the ABC League was made so that member schools could coordinate boys' and girls' programs under the same organizational structure. The new conference has expanded to include the original six schools from the ABC League (Burroughs, Lutheran North, Lutheran South, MICDS, Principia and St. Louis Rams.



Former NFL quarterback Gus Frerotte, the father of Abby '13, Gunnar '16 and Gabe '17, will lead the football Bombers next season.

**On Campus****Dance Show**

The Dance Show (below) on January 21 and 22 featured 45 dancers performing in 28 dances and the finale, all choreographed by students. Styles included modern, lyrical, pointe, hip hop, jazz and tap.



Margaret Bahe photo

**Racism and privilege**

Tim Wise (below), who has earned a national reputation for his candid commentary on racism and privilege, spoke to students at a special afternoon assembly and to parents and other interested members of the community during an evening gathering on February 3. A prolific author and regular contributor to CNN, Wise said, "In 30 to 40 years, this country will be one-half people of color and one-half white. The question is, what are the odds we can create a society that is healthy if one-half of the population is more likely to be unemployed, poor, have lower life expectancies, higher infant mortality... if high levels of inequality remain embedded in our society."

**"Cabaret"**

A cast of 26 led by Alex Prakken '11, Whitney Weisman '11, Jacob Waterman '12, Ginna Doyle '13 and Ian Fletcher '12 presented the musical, "Cabaret," (below) on February 24-26.



## Spring Break Travel

Burroughs students and teachers participated in three school-sponsored trips during spring break. Nine students of Spanish, accompanied by two Spanish teachers with broad educational travel experience, honed their conversational skills in Panama, where they stayed with Panamanian families and volunteered in a clinic for malnourished children. Twenty students of Latin and Greek traveled to Italy, where three classics teachers and an art teacher served as their extremely knowledgeable guides. And this spring's Montgomery Plan service trip had 32 students and 10 adults rolling up their sleeves to help flood victims in Nashville, Tennessee.

Twenty students participated in the Classic Department's Italy trip. Five days devoted to Rome included excursions to the hill town of Orvieto and the ancient port of Ostia. The group then spent five days in Campania, visiting the Vesuvian cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum, the Isle of Capri and the Greek colony at Paestum. Students also experienced a concert in a historic hall and sampled outstanding cuisine. At right are Donya Allison (Fine Arts) and Ellen Swicord '12 at the Colosseum. The trip will be offered again in March 2012.



Nine students of Spanish soaked up Panamanian culture and honed their language skills as they communicated with their host families in Santiago, Panama. Every morning, students volunteered at Nutre Hogar, a clinic for malnourished children (ages 6 months to 4 years), primarily from the indigenous groups in the Veraguas province. Students fed and played with the 25 children during the mornings and then were free to participate in other activities with their host families. No two students stayed in the same home, which meant they were on their own to communicate. From left are Nate Shelton '11, Raveena John '14, Audrey Kennedy '14, Emily Goodloe '13, Emily Brown '13, Darcy Camp '12, Amanda Robiolio '13, Nick Guo '13 and Brad Riew '13. Spanish teachers Andranique Scott and Ned Wood accompanied the group.



The Montgomery Plan took a group of 32 students and 10 adults (including two alums and a current parent) to help with flood and tornado relief work in Nashville, Tennessee. The group, working through the United Methodist Committee on Relief, canvassed homes to check on the welfare of residents in affected areas, helped homeowners with cleanup, painted a church that houses relief workers, helped with organization and landscaping at a homeless shelter, and helped with maintenance, construction and wood-splitting at Camp Sycamore Creek. Above are (counterclockwise from top) Devan Sanders '12, A.D. Marshall '13, Rebeca Davila '01 (Academic Support), Rebecca Meier '11, Mylin Johnson '02 (Academic Support; PE/Athletics), Elise Riley '11, Armina Petrescu '13, Katie Foley '13, Frankie Caiazzo '13, Anna Poeppelmeier '11 and Helen Rodgers '11.



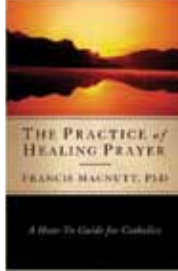
## Alumni News and Notes

### Don't see your note?

The notes, marriages, births and condolences on these alumni pages were received before April 25, 2011. If you do not see your note, please check the next issue.

#### 1942

**Francis MacNutt** writes, "We are planning to build an international healing center here in Jacksonville, Florida. We have the land and the architectural plans. My new book, *The Practice of Healing Prayers* (Word Among Us Press), was published in August 2010."



#### 1947

**Irvin Buxell** writes, "Living down in this Everglades paradise (Naples, Florida) presents an unbelievable and amazing ecosystem that a lot of us take for granted every day. The wonder of it all puts one on his knees to thank the Lord above for giving us the opportunity to witness nature's splendor and experience its magnificence."

#### 1948

**Warren Bruce** writes, "Still flying for the Coast Guard and Homeland Security, checking out ships on the Atlantic seaboard between Norfolk, Virginia, and Wilmington, North Carolina."

**Clarissa Dyer Gordon** reports that her husband, Phil, died in June 2010. "We visited Burroughs almost every time we came to St. Louis. Phil could never get over what a spectacular institution it is. He came to understand and share in all my wonder and thoughts about JBS, and I know he was quite jealous of the opportunities I had."

#### 1949

**Sharlee Staten Guster** writes, "Still playing lots of golf and volunteering at the Bridgestone Invitational (61 years)."

#### 1951

**Peggy Freund Ross** took an 18-day cruise to Antarctica in January.

#### 1952

**Ann Grant Davidoff** writes, "I am more and more aware of the fine education JBS gave me and send up thanks to my parents for sending me there. From what I read in your mailings, it has only improved over time. It's a shame you are so far from Connecticut."

**Al Goldman**, chief market strategist for Wachovia Securities, was featured in the Tulane University Business School alumni magazine.

**Bob and Sue Harrison Rodgers** '56 organized Princeton's Class of 1956 fifty-fifth reunion, themed "The Fullness of Time."

#### 1954

**Barbara von Hoffmann's** photos have been included in a calendar about elephants' status as an endangered species.

#### 1955

**Janet Weber Vitt** recently shared a *Wall Street Journal* article that pointed out that only 10 athletes across the four major American team sports had claimed the "Triumphant Trifecta"—the college most-valuable-player award and college and professional titles. One of them was ice hockey standout Tony Hrkac, who claimed the Hobey Baker Award, the college title as a member of the University of North Dakota team (1987) and the pro title as a member of the Dallas Stars (1999). Tony is married to Janet's daughter, Kathy Vitt Hrkac.

#### 1957

**Susan Roudebush Rava's** book, *Swimming Solo: A Daughter's Memoir of Her Parents, His Parents and Alzheimer's Disease*, provides an interesting narrative of her parents' lives and documents 14 years of caring for four parents with Alzheimer's. Published by



Plateau Books, *Swimming Solo* is available at bookstores and at amazon.com.

#### 1960

**Betsy Goodson Van Winkle** reports that her activities and interests range from grandchildren (ages 12 to 17) to sailing to gardening to working out in the gym. She writes, "The 50<sup>th</sup> reunion cruise was a five-star event!"

#### 1963

**Barbara Deem Anderson** sends greetings from St. George, Maine, home of The Drawing Room Gallery. Her mother, Nancy, is 94 and lives nearby in Rockland. Barbara's son, Peter (age 20), is a junior at the University of Maine-Farmington. She reports that her brothers—**Clark** '60 (Tacoma) and **Richard Deem** '62 (Denver)—are doing fine.

#### 1966

*The 2009-10 Annual Report did not list Dave Weddell (32) in the Class of 1966 Honor Roll of Donors. Class participation was therefore 42 percent. We apologize for the error.*

University professor **Thomas Frank** moved to Wake Forest University after 23 years at Emory. His wife, Gail O'Day, is dean of the School of Divinity at Wake. Thomas also serves as chair of the Board of Partners for Sacred Places, which works to save historic houses of worship across the U.S.

**Tom MacLeod** is looking forward to catching up with his classmates at the 45<sup>th</sup> reunion.

**Anton Tibbe** writes, "This year I started a rock concert review blog. It's called Tantalized (<http://ghostrider42.wordpress.com/>)."

#### 1969

After a successful career as a mergers and acquisitions lawyer, **R. Keeffe Griffith** retired as vice president/secretary/general counsel of AECOM, a large, New York Stock Exchange-listed architectural and engineering firm. He is now a filmmaker, having written, acted in, co-directed and produced his first full-length feature film, a romantic comedy entitled *Mommy and Me*. Keeffe can be reached at [rkgriffith@aol.com](mailto:rkgriffith@aol.com).

**Kate Stith-Cabranes** writes, "Our youngest, Ben, started his first year at Dartmouth College. His brother, Alejo (Dartmouth '08) spent a year on a fellowship in Slovenia and is considering applying to law schools."

#### 1971

**Mary Heineman** reports that her son, LCpl. Michael Vigliotti, returned from Afghanistan in October 2010. He is currently stationed with 1st Battalion, 2nd Marines on the USS Kearsarge, off the coast of Libya. "Being a Marine mom is one of the toughest jobs I've ever had!" writes Mary. "Looking forward to seeing everyone in September."

**Lou Hoerr** writes, "This year's alumni weekend was a wonderful time to celebrate new beginnings and news—dedication of the Ray Beckman Field and the decision to start up a boys' lacrosse team. After the weekend, I solo kayaked the Current River in Missouri and the Platte River in Michigan." In April Lou recertified his Wilderness First Aid status, and in June he plans to get certification as a whitewater rescue technician.

**Ebeth Oliver Scatchard** reports that 2010 was a year of extreme highs and lows. She and Tom moved into a new home that they built next door to the home of Ebeth's mother, **Betty Funsten McCarthy** '36. Sadly, Mrs. McCarthy died on November 9, 2010, and never saw completion of the home (see page 13). Ebeth reports enjoying visits from **True Miller Campbell** '72 and **Amy Miller Whiting** '73 and their mother, Sally Miller, and from **Nancy Sato** '71 and her parents, George and Marjorie Sato. "I'm blessed to be loved and cared for by my Burroughs family," writes Ebeth.



## Our Alumni

### Annual alumni ice hockey game



Margaret Bahe photo

YOUTH PREVAILED in the annual ice hockey match-up between JBS alumni/faculty and current ice hockey players. "We got smoked," says athletic director Peter Tasker. "The kids handed us our lunch." Among participants were five faculty members. Below, from left, are Andy Katzman '85 (PE/Athletics), Davey Desloge '94 (PE/Athletics), Scott Heinzel (principal of grades 11 and 12), Kevin McKone (Math) and Tasker.



Margaret Bahe photo

### Tasteful art

ART LOVERS at Yale are having much the same reaction to the work of Jack Linshi '10 as their counterparts had during last spring's Bonsack Gallery student show at Burroughs.

A collection of Jack's work titled "A Series of Unorthodox Portraits" was recently shown in the Jonathan Edwards College at Yale. Jack creates wonderfully expressive portraits using food as his painting medium. Among the six works on display in the exhibit were portraits painted from Cabernet Sauvignon, Starbucks coffee grounds, peanut butter, caramel machiato and Vegemite and margarine.

As a freshman at Yale, Jack Linshi '10 created the 2x3-foot piece entitled "Nate" (on left) using 54 pieces of lightly toasted bread treated with Vegemite and margarine. He produced the untitled 24x18-inch work (on right) as a senior at Burroughs, using peanut butter and jelly on paper.

## Our Alumni

### Alumnae musical collaboration

"SOME MONTHS ago my mother wrote that she had been impressed by a recently featured soprano by the name of Marliisa Hudson '95," writes Eliza Rubenstein '91.

Eliza, director of choral and vocal activities at Orange Coast College and the artistic director of the Orange County Women's Chorus and the Long Beach Chorale and Chamber Orchestra, reconnected with Marliisa via Facebook. The two had sung together years ago as members of the Young Singers of Missouri.

"The age difference between us meant that our relationship at JBS probably wasn't much more than mutual awareness, though we've had fun catching up about our common experiences," writes Eliza.

One thing led to another, and the two musicians ended up performing together in the Long Beach Chorale's December 2010 concert. Eliza explained, "I had programmed a virtually forgotten cantata, 'The Ballad of the Brown King,' by the fine African-American composer Margaret Bonds. The work calls for a soprano soloist, and I knew from stalking Marli's website that she'd done a recent performance with the St. Louis Symphony on an African heritage theme. So on a bit of a whim, I e-mailed her to ask if she'd be interested in making the trip west to sing with the Long Beach Chorale. At the words, 'Margaret Bonds,' Marli's ears perked up, and it was full speed ahead from there. We're looking forward to our next opportunities to work together—specifically, Haydn's 'Lord Nelson Mass' with my college ensemble in May and (if calendars permit) Haydn's 'Creation' with the Long Beach Chorale next spring."



Eliza Rubenstein '91 (left) and Marliisa Hudson '95 performed together in December.

### Please keep us informed

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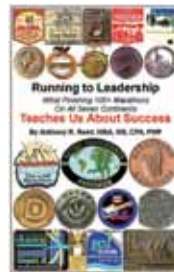
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### 1973

After working as a physical therapist for 20 years, **Mary Dee Kirchoff** took a position as athletic director and physical education teacher at Emerson Waldorf School in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

**Sarah "Boo" Morse** is the admissions and financial aid director at an independent school in Baltimore. Her daughter, Augusta, graduated from Indiana University-Bloomington in December 2010. Her other daughter, Anne, is a sophomore at the University of Mary Washington in Virginia.

**Tony Reed's** fifth book, *Running to Leadership: What Finishing 100+ Marathons On All Seven Continents Teaches Us About Success*, is available in bookstores and at amazon.com.



### 1974

**Robin Winfield** enjoys working in her gallery/studio in Carmel, California ([www.robinwinfield.com](http://www.robinwinfield.com)).

### 1975

**Jane Maune Geisse** is back in Dallas. She reports that her kids are doing well. Drew graduated from the University of California-Berkeley with his MBA; Merryl is at the University of San Francisco getting her master's degree in education; Taylor is at Carnegie Mellon getting his master's degree in information systems management; and Claire is working for a California congressman.

**Karen Kassabaum Ivory** writes, "With both daughters now in college (Katie at Tulane and Susannah at Colgate), I have gone back to full-time work at a small public relations agency. My latest book, *Philadelphia Icons*, was published in February."



**Judy Lowe Rubin** enjoyed visiting with classmates at the 35<sup>th</sup> reunion in October 2010. She also enjoyed a quick visit with **Michael Siebold** '75 while in Frankfurt, Germany, en route to visit her son, who teaches at a U.S. Army base.

### 1976

**Robert Sharp** sends this update: "As of April 2011, I anticipate living and working in Cali, Colombia, South America, as an English teacher/tutor, Spanish-English translator and interpreter, and promoter of the city of Cali. The city is a viable, very economic, enjoyable retirement destination for Americans and others who are not satisfied with the 'petri dish' lifestyle at a ruinously expensive assisted-living or extended-care facility. Should you find yourself in Cali or if you wish to find out more, let me know ([espanolts@aol.com](mailto:espanolts@aol.com)). Hasta entonces."

### 1977

**Sarah Smith Conroy** was recently selected as a Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction by The National Society of High School Scholars. One of her students nominated her for the honor, which recognizes role models who encourage students to strive for excellence. Upon hearing the news, we asked Sarah by e-mail for an update. She wrote, "I have been teaching since I left Smith College, 30 years ago this year. I am currently the chairperson of the History Department, teaching Honors World Studies, American History and AP U.S. History at Rice Memorial High School in South Burlington, Vermont. I also coach the Scholars' Bowl team and co-coach the girls' tennis team. I have been at Rice for 11 years!"

### 1978

**Susan Oglesby Riklin** has lived in London for 26 years, but with two children—Chris (age 21) and Katie (age 19)—at Stanford University, she is enjoying frequent trips to California. Susan writes, "Alexandra (age 10) will keep us company for a few more years. JBS friends **Penny Stradal Lanphier**, **Nancy Reed Twiss** and **Susan Smith** are coming to visit in May for our joint 50<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations! More news to follow, no doubt."

### 1979

**Eric Porterfield** is traveling the U.S. with The Pink Ribbon Story Studio, which is chronicling the stories of breast cancer survivors, their families and their friends as part of "The Stranger in the Room" series, which will air this fall.

### 1980

Alumni and friends attending **Amy Jones'** wedding in June of 2010 included (from left) Ruth Heyman, **Jon Bunge** '80, **Lisa Mandel** '80, Weldon Beauchamp, Amy, **Rennie dePenaloza Beauchamp** '80, **Caroline Jones Silva** '80, **Kristina Alffram Aurell** '80, Nathaniel Jackson (groom), Julie Stephenson, **Mark Edison** '80, Ilaina Edison and **Tom Meyer** '80.



### 1981

**Andrew Boles** reports from New Jersey: "All five children are well, academically engaged and playing ice hockey. Small world: I am coach to two of my sons on a pee-wee travel hockey team that includes the son of **Valerie Bristow Kazel** '83."

### 1982

**Julie Woods Hill** writes, "Love, light and peace to all from Atlanta, Georgia. Tom and I live here with our four children—Margaret (age 14), Matthew (age 12), Kelsey (age 8) and Aidan (age 7). Prosperity to all for 2011!"

### 1983

**Harry Imster** reports that triplets—Miriam, Henry and George—join older brother, Harlan. "Ginger and the babies are doing well," says Harry.

### 1984

**Laurie Bry Rechan** writes, "For those of you who have not heard the latest big news in my life, I am starting a new paper along with many of my former colleagues at *Ladue News*, including longtime editor, Dorothy Weiner, mother of **Rachael Weiner** '94. The new publication, *Town and Style*, published its first issue on February 9. It will be great to once again have a truly local paper and be able to provide more content each issue, introduce a new fresh format and give back by helping nonprofits thrive and get their messages out," writes Laurie.

### 1985

**Carole Sams Hoemeke** recently completed her first half marathon. She ran the Atlanta race in honor of her friend Brian, who finished chemo in March. Carol writes, "In the spirit of LiveStrong! (notice the LiveStrong colored tutu), I ran a 5K in memory of **Jack Orchard** '85 on May 7. Then on to the IronGirls triathlon!"



### 1987

**Glen Walter** and his family have moved to Atlanta, where Glen was recently named chief sales officer for Coca-Cola Company.

### 1988

**Maris Thompson** finished her doctorate at the University of California-Berkeley in 2008. She is now a professor of education at California State University-Chico.

### 1989

**Doug Bryant**, artist/owner of A Lost Art Stonework & Design in San Francisco, invites friends to check out [alostartstonework.com](http://alostartstonework.com).

### 1990

**Tom Gissendanner's** wedding weekend was in Beaufort and Atlantic Beach, North Carolina. Tom and his wife, Ashley, live in New York. Ashley is an associate director

## Alumni *Continued*

of Scotia Capital, and Tom performs as an actor under the stage name, Thomas Piper.

**George Grove** writes, "Finishing up my first year as clinical director at a hospital in New Orleans while still making the world's largest daguerreotype photographs in New York City every year."

**Mark Jeter** writes, "I enjoyed the 2010 reunion. In the last year, I have made a career change from engineering to teaching mathematics at the high school level for Milwaukee Public Schools. I am part of a teaching program called Milwaukee Teaching Fellows, and I am working on completing my master's degree in education at Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee."

**Bill Lochmoeller** reports that he saw classmates **Chip Grace** and **Steve Williamson** at a Christmas party. "I'm proud to report that Chip and I are still taller than Steven!"

### 1994

**Megan McCarthy Carrington** reports that she and her husband, Taylor, work in finance for Janus Capital Group. They have three children—Sally (age 4), Hadley (age 2) and Chase (born in April).

**Bryan Jones** received his master's degree in information systems from the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 2010. He was also honored by *Who's Who Among Students at American Universities*.

**Carter McDonnell** completed the New York City Marathon in 15 hours, 41 minutes. "A personal record," he reports.

### 1995

**Susan Little Olcott** and her husband, Chad, live in Brunswick, Maine, down the street from Bowdoin College, where they went to school. "I work from home for the Ocean Conservancy, and Chad runs Apogee, an outdoor adventure company for teenagers," writes Susan. "On January 18, 2011, we welcomed Phoebe Mae and Liliana Marie into the world. They arrived like true Mainers in the midst of a blizzard. They are amazing little beings and are looking forward to their first trip to St. Louis in May to visit friends and family."

JBS field hockey coach **Meridith Thorpe** finished 15<sup>th</sup> overall among women in the GO! St. Louis Marathon in April.

### 1996

**Stephanie Myles** was recently promoted at Siteman Cancer Center. She writes phase I and II oncology trials.

### 1997

**Lauren Ackerman** has a business called Set The Date. She helps engaged couples find their San Diego wedding location.

**Bianca Taxman**, founder of fitness website MizzFIT.com, will forecast trends in fitness clothing and accessories as a *Today Show* contributor. Bianca (on right, below) made her first appearance on Kathy Lee and Hoda's Fourth Hour on March 31, 2011.



### 1998

**Liz Dacey** was featured in the *St. Louis Business Journal's* annual "40 Under 40" feature. Liz is corporate marketing director, brand and communications, at Emerson Electric Co. in St. Louis.

### 1999

**Carolyn Schnuck** (center, below) married Sean McCarthy, MICDS grad and brother of **Megan McCarthy Carrington '94**, on February 12, 2011. Among the attendants in the wedding were **Lauren Greditzer Biczak '99**, Megan, **J.J. Krane '99**, **Jeff Schnuck '92** and **Brian Schnuck '90**.



### 2000

**Jason Carter-Solomon** is working toward an MBA with an emphasis in real estate at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

**Joanna Marten** reports that **Dania Maldonado '00** was a bridesmaid at her October 2010 wedding. Joanna married Damien Schmitz, whom she met in business school.

**John (Beau) Roberts** develops software for the movie/special effects industry for a Los Angeles-based company. He lives in London.

### 2002

**Jon Taylor** moved to Washington, D.C., last fall after graduating from law school. He works as a litigation fellow at Public Citizen Litigation Group. After the fellowship ends in August, Jon will move to Memphis to start a one-year clerkship with Judge Ronald Lee Gilman of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

### 2003

**Kristen Grant** is a second-year medical student at Washington University School of Medicine.

For the past two years, **Matt Mendelsohn**, a financial analyst at Yale, has been working on funding for a wind farm in Maine. The Department of Energy recently announced its support of the project

**Heidi Fisher Pieroni** has begun a doctoral program in healthcare ethics at St. Louis University.

**Lindsay Williams** teaches third grade at McKelvey Elementary School in the Parkway School District.

### 2004

**Ian English** attends Loyola Medical School in Chicago.

**Kim Kennedy** reports that after two years in South Africa and Malawi, where she coordinated educational and testing programs for the HIV-impacted youth community, she is now living in Providence, Rhode Island. Kim serves as director of the 2011 Peace Walks and is helping coordinate the 2011 World Youth Peace Summit and Scholar Athlete Games being organized by the Institute for International Sport.

**Lauren Walsh** is completing her master's degree in journalism at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

### 2005

Soprano **Julia Bullock**, a student in Bard College's Graduate Vocal Arts Program, made her Carnegie Hall debut in April. In January, Julia returned to St. Louis to perform with pianist Sandra Geary in "Instruments of Peace," a benefit concert and art auction in support of the Shropshire Music Foundation and St. Louis Center for Survivors of Torture and War Trauma. The concert celebrated children and the spirit of healing. Julia and Geary performed lullabies by Leonard Bernstein, Benjamin Britten, Aaron Copeland, Charles Ives, John Lambert and Francis Poulenc.

## Our Alumni



Roz Schulte '02

### The Roz Schulte Spirit Fund

THE ROZ SCHULTE SPIRIT FUND was established by the Schulte family in memory of Roz, class of 2002, to support school spirit. The goal of the fund is to recognize the spirit, camaraderie, teamwork and leadership qualities that Roz was known for wherever she went—at Burroughs, at the Air Force Academy, on the playing fields, in her friendships and during her service to her country.

Proceeds from the fund will be used by the school to support spirit week events, activities and purchases. From pep rallies to bonfires, posters to T-shirts, pom-poms to face paint, and not excluding gold feather boas or sparkling blue wigs (see photo below), the Schulte Fund will make it possible for all JBS students to participate in the fun and whimsy of Blue and Gold Spirit Week.

If you would like to contribute to the Roz Schulte Spirit Fund, please contact the Development Office.

— JIM KEMP  
Director of Advancement  
314/993-4040, ext. 256



The Roz Schulte Spirit Fund supported activities during Spirit Week that included torches for the bonfire, banners, the Blue and Gold Picnic and spirit paraphernalia.

## Memorial and Tributes

December 7, 2010, to April 15, 2011

**In Memory of Fredda Ash**  
Marni Ash Zenkewicz '93

**In Memory of Daniel Bartlett Jr. '47**  
Jim '47 and Joan Singer Schiele '52  
Charles '47 and Barbara Fritze Wulffing '55

**In Memory of Sharon Hertslet Bean '60**  
Sandra J. Duncker

To the Edward W. Cissel Jr. Scholarship Fund

**In Memory of Eddie Cissel '74**  
Heather Perry O'Keefe '75  
Edwin A. Schmid '74  
Mary W. Cissel Suttell '70

To the Lt. W. Tom Costen USN Scholarship Fund

**In Memory of Tom Costen '81**  
Ellen Schreiber Lynch '81  
Tom Schwartz '81

**In Memory of Gloria Fiala**  
Sandra Mueller  
Anne Rossi

**In Memory of Ann M. French '85**  
Laura Kaplan '85

**In Memory of Mr. Bernard Gerchen**  
Steve Mathes '74 and Family

**In Memory of Mrs. Gladys Goldman**  
Michael and Susan Murphy

**In Honor of Jason Gusdorf '12**  
Walter and Ruth Gusdorf

To the John J. Hamilton Jr. Scholarship Fund

**In Memory of John J. Hamilton Jr.**  
John J. Hamilton III '74

**In Memory of Mary Willis Hanser**  
Charles N. and Anne McAlpin

**In Memory of Judith Simril Burnett Haynes '67**  
Warren '67 and Candy Weir Gladders '67

**In Memory of Stephen Hinrichs**  
Bill and Pat Vibert

**In Memory of Louis A. Hoerr II '36**  
Phyllis Calhoun '47  
Edward P. Collins  
Jeff Dreyer '71  
Allen and Mary Beth Soffer

**In Memory of Mrs. Jane Ann House**  
Patty and Bill Brasher

To the Chris Jacobsen Scholarship Fund

**In Memory of J. Chris Jacobsen '79**  
Jonathan and Cynthia Jacobsen Rill '85

**In Honor of Jeff '68 and Janet Miller Jones '76**  
Meagan Miller '03

To the Jonathan Kayes Library Fund

**In Memory of Jonathan M. Kayes '75**  
Anne M. Jones  
Kathy Loeb '75  
Bruce and Ester Westling

**In Memory of Allen P. Klippel, MD '40**  
Patty and Harv Hecker '33

**In Memory of John Krettek '99**  
Daniel J. Burke Jr. '99

**In Memory of Carla Kuhn '85**  
Laura Kaplan '85

**In Honor of Jim and Carole Lemen**  
Stephen F. Arnstein '73  
Sandra S. Grady  
Arthur B. Heuer '49

To the Jim Lemen Scholarship Fund

**In Honor of Jim Lemen**  
David G. Sisler '76

**In Memory of Mr. L. Douglas LeResche**  
Phyllis Morrison

**In Memory of Margaret Klein Littmann '51**  
Virgil R. Day '51  
Ted and Etta Lubke Taylor '51

To the Jason K. Lohr Memorial Scholarship Fund

**In Memory of Jason Lohr '91**  
Virginia Busch Kostman '97  
Connie Lohr  
Ronald K. Lohr  
Kara Sternhell Nunley '94

**In Memory of John P. Maguire**  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Hampton III '51

To the John Sykes Martin Scholarship Fund

**In Memory of Mary Catherine Martin '76**  
John S. Martin Jr. '75

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## Alumni *Continued*

**Andrea Woods** is completing her master's degree in education with a teaching certificate in special education from Arizona State University. She writes, "I am coming upon the end of my two years with Teach for America-Phoenix. So I am looking into teaching at a school in Phoenix, Dallas, New Orleans, St. Louis or Tulsa. I am also looking into education-related jobs outside of teaching. Other than that, I am enjoying the beautiful weather in Phoenix by playing softball at least three times a week."

### 2007

**Amanda Calhoun** choreographed the Yale Dramatic Association's production of *Rent* in the fall of 2010.

**David LeResche** received the Lewis F. Manly Memorial Prize at Tufts University. The prize is awarded to undergraduates, preferably economics majors, who combine a record of academic excellence with superior athletic performance. The award was established in 1974.

**Jimmy Martin** is the captain of the Yale men's hockey team.

### 2009

**Blake Larson's** busy schedule includes studying in the screenwriting program at the University of Southern California and doing stand-up comedy on campus and in Los Angeles. The movie short he wrote for the 2010 48-Hour Film Festival in St. Louis won the Best Picture Award, which qualified it to compete with other winners from across the nation and the world in the Filmopalooza Festival in Miami in March.

**Ellen Nikodym**, a Bonner Community Scholar and second-year student at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota, is one of six students selected to receive a Phillips Scholarship, which supports students who wish to design and complete a community service project during the summer between their junior and senior years. Ellen's project, Reading Takes Center Stage, is a literacy program designed to reduce "summer slide" among students (grades 5 through 9) at West Seventh Community Center in St. Paul.

**Claire Schenkel** was selected to be one of the coordinators of a Boston University community service program that sets up summer service experiences for incoming students.

## Marriages

Nathaniel Jackson and **Amy Jones** '80 on June 26, 2010.  
**Tom Gissendanner** '90 and Ashley Edwards on September 18, 2010.

Ryan Gay and **Julie Clark** '99 on October 1, 2010.  
Matt Biczak and **Lauren Greditzer** '99 on September 3, 2010.

Rob Scaramella and **Jane Klinger** '99 on May 22, 2010.  
Sean McCarthy and **Carolyn Schnuck** '99 on February 12, 2011.

Damien Schmitz and **Joanna Marten** '00 on October 9, 2010.

**Adam Sandberg** '03 and **Lilly Hine** '03 on August 8, 2009.

Jonathan Itzkowitz and **Lindsay Williams** '03 on October 23, 2010.

Ricardo Miranda and **Julia Heard** '04 on January 15, 2011.

## Births

To **Phyllis Jaudes** '82, a son, Benjamin Jaudes, on August 2, 2010.

To **Harry** '83 and Ginger **Imster**, triplets—Miriam, Henry and George Imster—on January 28, 2011.

To Steven and **Nancy Freund Fox** '86, a son, Oliver Woodrow Fox, on February 4, 2011.

To Pete and **Dawn Alexander Fogle** '91, a son, Brady Miller Fogle, on July 16, 2009.

To **Jed** '91 and Trish **Foster**, a son, Matthew Mundy Foster, on February 27, 2011.

To **Damon** '91 and Danielle **Goode**, a daughter, Josephine Jayne Goode, on December 26, 2010.

To James and **Kimmy Smith Mathis** '91, a daughter, Jane-Marie Mathis, on January 24, 2011.

To **Doug** '92 and Karen **Miller**, a daughter, Julie Seelig Miller, on January 5, 2011.

To **David** '92 and Sara **Mitchell**, a daughter, Lucy Mitchell, on February 1, 2011.

To **Robert** '92 and Maria **Rojanasathit**, a daughter, Abigail Rojanasathit, on July 11, 2009.

To **Michael** '93 and Claire **Todorovich**, a daughter, Margot Claire Todorovich, on December 3, 2001.

To **Andy** '93 and Barkley **Walter**, a daughter, Ava Clair Walter, on January 14, 2011.

To Taylor and **Megan McCarthy Carrington** '94, a son, Chase Henry Carrington, on April 8, 2011.

To **Rick** '94 and Milena **Murray**, a son, Richard Murray, on May 25, 2010.

## Births *Continued*

To **David** '95 and Jocelynn **Cheng**, a daughter, Charlotte Helena Cheng, on December 17, 2010.

To Chad and **Susan Little Olcott** '95, twin daughters, Phoebe Mae Olcott and Lilianna Marie Olcott, on January 18, 2011.

To Evan and **Dolya Srivisal Fleck** '95, a daughter, Selila Michael Fleck, on November 5, 2010.

To Chris and **Sally Peacock Pritchard** '95, a son, John Burke Pritchard, on July 2, 2010.

To **Jeff** '96 and **Carrie Rogers Burgess** '99, twin daughters, Hadley Ewing Burgess and Emery Katherine Burgess, on February 2, 2011.

To Joe and **Abby Pessin Goldberg** '96, a daughter, Hope Goldberg, on July 18, 2010.

To David and **Elizabeth Keller Katzman** '96, a daughter, Zoe Adele Katzman, on May 14, 2010.

To Daniel Williams and **Stephanie Myles** '96, a daughter, Flannery Jane Myles-Williams, on January 12, 2010.

To David and **Liza Grote Weiss** '96, a daughter, Louise Ewing Weiss, on August 16, 2010.

To **Bob** '97 and Laura **Clark**, a son, Andrew Hunter Clark, on January 26, 2011.

To Chace and **Gigi Greenwood MacMullan** '98, a son, Crosby Chace MacMullan, on June 12, 2010.

To Brian Krezel and **Emily Strobel** '98, a son, Quinn Alexander Krezel, on December 14, 2010.

## Condolences

Condolences are offered to:

**Robert Gartside** '46 on the death of his wife, Joan Marion Huth Gartside, on March 30, 2010.

**Clarissa Dyer Gordon** '48 on the death of her husband, Phil Gordon, on June 18, 2010.

**Glenn Johnson Sheffield** '54, **John Sheffield** '79, **Ellen Sheffield Pace** '83 and **Jamie Sheffield** '85, on the death of their husband and father, Dr. William Hart Sheffield, on December 12, 2010.

**Sue Hanser Betts** '59 and **Jane Hanser Matthews** '65 on the death of their mother, Mary Willis Hanser, on December 26, 2010.

**Susan Horner Rehnquist** '60 and **Carol Rehnquist Jackson** '81 on the death of their husband and father, Nelsen Alden Rehnquist, on March 20, 2010.

**Elizabeth Sprague Penaranda** '61, **Margaret Sprague Oravetz** '62 and **John Sprague** '69 on the death of their mother, Laura S. Sprague, on January 17, 2011.

**Hollye Stolz Atwood** '63, **Robyn Stolz Walker** '65, **Andrea Stolz LaBarge** '70, **Drew LaBarge** '06 and **Alex LaBarge** '08 on the death of their mother and grandmother, Elise Saussele Stolz, on January 1, 2011.

**William Reed** '68 on the death of his stepmother, Mary Klee Jones Reed, on January 30, 2011.

**Tom Benson** '70, **Lanny Benson** '03, **Ashley Benson** '05, **Brittany Benson** '07 and **Meredith Benson** '10 on the death of their mother and grandmother, Audrey Benson, on January 27, 2011.

**Bruce Fonarow** '70 on the death of his mother, Valerie A. Fonarow, on March 13, 2011.

**Kim Shelton** '70 and **Leslie Shelton Sargent** '72 on the death of their father, Sam Shelton, on March 18, 2011.

**Bill Willcockson** '70 on the death of his father, William Harry Willcockson, on January 1, 2011.

**Kim Kuehner** '71 on the death of his father, Howard A. Kuehner, on December 22, 2010.

**Victoria Spann Sheehan** '71 on the death of her brother, Charlie Wayne Spann Jr., on December 8, 2010.

**Carolyn Blair** '72 on the death of her father, James T. Blair III, on December 13, 2010.

**Jeffrey Elzemeyer** '72 on the death of his mother, Ilda Elzemeyer Leschen, on December 4, 2010.

**Jane Devine Pilkington** '73 and **Geoff Pilkington** '00 on the death of their mother and grandmother, Mary Ruth Devine, on March 2, 2011.

**Bob Klostermeier** '77 on the death of his mother, Mary Klostermeier, on March 15, 2011.

**Terry Riley Patton** '77 on the death of her father, Robert Riley Sr., on December 15, 2010.

**Ted Doheny** '80, **Libby Cornwell** '11 and **Alec Cornwell** '13 on the death of their mother and grandmother, Catherine Doheny, on April 18, 2011.

**Tom O'Brien** '80, **Emma O'Brien Tankel** '82 and **Virginia O'Brien** '84 on the death of their father, Thomas C. O'Brien, on December 6, 2010.

**Tom Sullivan** '80 on the death of his father, Edward Paul Sullivan, on March 16, 2011.

**Jennifer Baker** '86 and **Nancy Baker Rohan** '56 on the death of their father and brother, Adrian Baker II, on March 10, 2011.

**Barbie Snitzer** '88 on the death of her mother, Ann F. Snitzer, on December 19, 2010.

**Gordon Southern** '95 on the death of his mother, Jana Southern, on April 18, 2011.

**Carly Langlois** '10 on the death of her father, Paul Langlois, on December 22, 2010.

## Alumni *Continued*

### Obituaries

The Reporter includes death notices for alumni and former faculty as soon as possible after notification has been received. Though we make every effort to ensure the accuracy of obituaries, we often must rely on outdated school records. Survivors and friends of the deceased can help by sending information to Nancy Cusanelli, John Burroughs School, 755 South Price Road, St. Louis, MO 63124 or to [ncusan@jburroughs.org](mailto:ncusan@jburroughs.org).

#### 1930

**James O. Phelps Jr.** died peacefully on December 24, 2010, at his home in Kirkwood.

Mr. Phelps attended Washington and Lee University and the University of Chicago. He had an early interest in aviation, starting in the ninth grade at Burroughs when Lindbergh made his historic 1927 flight. At age 24, he gave up a real estate business to fly solo 7,400 miles round trip from Lambert Field to Fairbanks, Alaska. He was flying a small secondhand Monocoupe plane, on a budget of \$200, less than five months after having obtained his pilot's license. He was a pilot and second lieutenant in the Missouri Air National Guard at Lambert Field, where he met his future wife, Marian Schoenle. They married in 1939.

After his return from the trip, Mr. Phelps and a partner, George W. Cottrill, founded the Airpath Instrument Co., which made and sold compasses to the U.S. military. After World War II, a second business manufactured precision gears for major companies under the name Gear Products Co. He retired in 1999 at the age of 87.

Mr. Phelps was an avid painter, turning out hundreds of watercolor landscapes of then-undeveloped St. Louis County. He loved and participated in many sports throughout his life, starting with track and football at Burroughs and continuing with golf, sailing, speed skating and bicycling.

The school offers condolences to Mr. Phelps' wife; daughter; son; three granddaughters, one of whom is **Susan Little Olcott** '95; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, **Virginia Phelps Steiner** '34, and a brother, **Stephen Q. Phelps** '36.

#### 1932

**Elinor Peters Schaper** died on December 25, 2010.

Mrs. Schaper graduated from the former Western College for Women in Oxford, Ohio. She was a member of the Wednesday Club, Central Presbyterian Church, and was a longtime volunteer at St. Luke's Hospital.

The school offers condolences to Mrs. Schaper's two sons, Jack and Don Schaper; four grandchildren, two of whom are **Charlie Schaper** '87 and **John Schaper** '90; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Schaper.

#### 1936

**Elizabeth (Betty) Funsten Oliver McCarthy** died on November 9, 2010.

Mrs. McCarthy attended Vassar College, graduating with the Class of 1940. She married **Guy Williamson Oliver Jr.** '36, who predeceased her in 1967. She married **Roblee McCarthy** '37 in 1972. He predeceased her in 1989.

Mrs. McCarthy held a strong faith in God, loved nature, enjoyed outdoor activities, encouraged giving back to her community and relished opportunities to gather with family and friends. She continued her love of learning throughout her life.

The school offers condolences to Mrs. McCarthy's son, **Guy Oliver** '62; daughters, **Judith Oliver Lovelace** '64 and **Elizabeth Oliver Scatchard** '71; six grandchildren; and brother. The school thanks the family for suggesting that memorial donations be made to John Burroughs School.

#### 1939

**Hope DePew Jones Rouse** died on March 9, 2011.

Mrs. Rouse graduated from Bradford Junior College. In 1946 she married Ted Jones, who died in 2001. In 2004 she married Ernie Rouse, who died in 2006.

Mrs. Rouse was a nurse's assistant during World War II. She enjoyed her associations with the St. Louis Art Museum, The Mercantile Library, Community School, the Junior League, the Service Bureau, The MUNY and many other organizations. She sang and danced and took starring roles in the Junior League Follies and had remarkable ability to recall and sing the melody and lyrics to a countless number of songs. She also enjoyed tennis, golf, bridge and any of her children's or grandchildren's sports and school-related events.

Mrs. Rouse is survived by two sons, a daughter, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands and two brothers, **Charles DePew** '31 and **Thomas DePew** '34.

#### 1940

**Allen Pummill Klippel** died on March 30, 2011.

Dr. Klippel graduated from Amherst College and St. Louis University Medical School. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy as a ship's physician aboard the submarine tender USS Gilmore stationed out of Key West, Florida. Dr. Klippel was a pioneer in the field of emergency medicine and established primary care programs as an associate professor at Washington University and Creighton University. He wrote *The Manual of Emergency Outpatient Techniques* still used today.

In St. Louis Dr. Klippel served as chairman of the Committee on Trauma and the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine. He was president of the St. Louis County Medical Society and a charter member of the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine. He held five medically related patents, including ones for a silver compound for the treatment of burns and for a spine board to remove victims from automobile accidents. Dr. Klippel testified before the U.S. Congress in favor of mandatory installation of seat belts in cars. He was the director of emergency medical services for the City of St. Louis and St. Louis County and was a member of the National Disaster Medical Assistance Team. In 2002 the Allen P. Klippel Lecture Series in Emergency Medicine at Washington University was established in his honor.

Dr. Klippel is survived by his wife, Joy; two daughters, **Kay Klippel** '66 and **Karen Klippel Terry** '72; a son, **Allen Klippel Jr.** '68; five stepchildren, one of whom is **John Martin Jr.** '75; and 17 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, **Mary Catherine Geissal Klippel** '51; a step-daughter, **Mary Catherine Martin** '76; and a brother, **Bernhardt Klippel Jr.** '37.

#### 1940

**Phyllis McPheeters** died on March 17, 2011.

Miss McPheeters graduated from Vassar College. She was a longtime staff member of the Social Planning Council of Greater St. Louis, which later became the United Way. Miss McPheeters' board memberships included the Committee for Nuclear Information, Community Music School, Little Symphony Association, Springboard for Learning and Opera Theatre of St. Louis.

The school offers condolences to Miss McPheeters' nephew, niece and great-niece. She was preceded in death by two sisters, **Frances Leftwich McPheeters** '36 and **Helen McPheeters Messick** '37. Miss McPheeters was a member of the John Burroughs Society, the school's gift and estate planning recognition society.

## Memorials and Tributes

December 7, 2010, to April 15, 2011  
(continued)

**In Memory of Mrs. Edward Massie**  
Barry Massie '62

**In Memory of Robert L. Maune '47**  
Ray Bolin '48  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Hampton III '51

**In Memory of Betty Funsten McCarthy '36**  
Jeff Dreyer '71  
Jeffrey and Judy Oliver Lovelace '64  
Debra and Peter Miller '75  
Ebeth Oliver Scatchard '71  
Carol Robins Von Arx '60

To the Thomas M. McConnell Memorial Scholarship Fund  
**In Memory of Tom McConnell**  
Christopher A. Mill '62

**In Memory of Glenda McCutchen '51**  
Virgil R. Day '51

**In Memory of Charles D. Mill '32**  
Christopher A. Mill '62

**In Honor of Daniel W. Miller '68**  
Meagan Miller '03

**In Honor of Dr. Jeffrey W. Miller '73**  
Meagan Miller '03

**In Memory of Mrs. Charles W. Morgan**  
Lisa and Jeff Morgan '70

To the Marie Ney Scholarship Fund  
**In Memory of Marie Ney**  
The Honorable Edward N. Ney '42

**In Memory of Monte Nissenholtz**  
Steve Mathes '74 and Family

**In Honor of Kara Sternhell Nunley '94**  
Virginia Busch Kostman '97  
Sabrina Lohr '97

**In Memory of Mr. Robert O'Connell**  
Mary and Carl Kohl  
Carr and Ellen Witscher Trovillion '73

To the Jack Orchard Fund  
**In Memory of Mr. J. Thomas O'Keefe**  
Ted Albrecht '01  
James Weltin Alverson '74  
Ronald and Kim Braun  
Jerry and Carol Carinci  
Edward and Jane Cissel  
Doc '60 and Ann Leschen Cornwell '60

Katherine Creighton  
Jim Dille and Laura Placio  
Keith and Dorothy Gainey  
Mr. and Mrs. George T. Gale  
Trip and Susan Greditzer  
Kimberly Grundy  
Eric and Arsenia Hanson  
Mark Jaffe '85  
Margie and Martin Jaffe  
George and Helen Kleine  
Connie Lohr  
Steve Mathes '74 and Family  
Mathis Realty Inc.  
Fred McConnell '66  
Charles and Sandra Mueller  
Timothy O'Keefe '85  
Stephanie Sortland Pericich '87  
Ron and Anne Rossi  
Jack and Ann Knight Schaper '60  
Edwin A. Schmid '74  
Alice and John Snodgrass  
Bob and Mary Jo Sortland  
Ellen Walz Svenson '63  
J. Kim Tucci  
Bruce and Ester Westling  
Myrna A. Williamson

To the Jack Orchard Fund

**In Memory of Jack Orchard '85**

J. Anthony Clarkson '85  
Scott Cornwell '85  
Laura Woods Gunderson '85  
Laura Kaplan '85  
John '85 and Meegan McNett McRoberts '85  
Cynthia Jacobsen Rill '85  
Tom '83 and Melissa Early Ruwitch '85  
Lavanda Caldwell Wagenheim '85

To the Jack Orchard Fund  
**In Honor of Mr. Robert H. Orchard**  
Mrs. Sally Portner Hoffman

**In Memory of Alexander B. Permutt '01**  
Sally E. Barker

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## Memorials and Tributes

December 7, 2010, to April 15, 2011  
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**In Memory of Mary Galt Pettus '39**  
Anne Galt Aschan '44  
Mary Love Lehmann '44

**In Memory of James O. Phelps Jr. '30**  
Ann Frielingsdorf Haack '58  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Hampton III '51  
Bob and Judy Little  
Ted and Etta Lubke Taylor '51

**In Memory of Boyle O. Rodes Jr. '46**  
John W. Minton Jr. '46

To the Ebet Rogers Hayes Fund

**In Memory of Ruth Donnell Rogers**  
Edward and Jane Cissel

**In Memory of Hope D. Jones Rouse '39**  
Mrs. John O. Dozier  
John Robertson Jones '59  
Sally and Terry Schnuck '71

**In Honor of Wayne Salomon**  
Steve and Vicki LeResche

**In Honor of Richard L. Sandler**  
Roberta and Alex Solowey

**In Honor of Simon Sandler '12**  
Roberta and Alex Solowey

**In Memory of Elinor Peters Schaper '32**  
Dick and Sally Spencer Capra '60  
Arnie and Harriet Hampton Edwards '59  
Steve Mathes '74 and Family  
John '56 and Jody Jackes Ross '56

To the Roz Schulte Spirit Fund

**In Memory of Roslyn Schulte '02**  
Carol L. Littmann '36  
Tom Schnuck '02  
Todd Schulte '00  
David Weiss and Bobby Sanderson

To the Marcia W. and Keith E. Shahan Scholarship Fund

**In Memory of Mrs. Philip T. Shahan**  
Emily Friedman '88  
Charles and Rosalyn Lowenhaupt  
Barrie Massie '62  
John and Anita Drostent O'Connell '72  
Beverly and Joseph Schraibman  
Allen and Mary Beth Soffer  
Carr and Ellen Witscher Trovillion '73  
Marie Witscher

**In Memory of Dr. William H. Sheffield**  
Mr. and Mrs. Newell A. Baker  
Allyce Bullock  
Ms. Lorraine Cooper  
Jackie Straub Dowell  
Franc Family Fund  
Richard Gruza  
Harold and Sonny Wotka Helmkampf '54  
Mary Kerth Jackson '54  
Margie and Martin Jaffe  
St. Louis Community Foundation  
Scott and Julie Williams  
Michael A. Wolff '83

To the JBS Athletic Fund

**In Memory of David M. Sisler '49**  
Robert and Barbara Bagby  
Ben '49 and Elaine Rowland Bishop '53  
Grace Bleikamp  
Ron and Jean Buesinger  
Jud Calkins '59  
Donis Casey  
Joanne Gravely Curlee '48  
Jeff and Debby Horner Dieffenbach '67  
Sandra J. Duncker  
Scott and Joan Edwards  
Robert and Joan Fithian  
Rawls and Teresa Mary Fortenberry  
Margene B. Gerfen  
Judy and Al Goldman '52  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Hampton III '51  
Alan Harvey  
Ronald E. and Anne S. Henges  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Kalinowski  
Robert and Judith Keller  
Ron and Sharyn Kessler  
Fred McConnell '66  
Carolyn Crossen McMillan '49  
Debra and Peter Miller '75  
Sharon Sisler Patterson

## Alumni *Continued*

1943

**Mary Fuller Bearman** died on April 30, 2011.

Mrs. Bearman attended Bradford Junior College, and the Washington University School of Fine Arts. She married Morton R. Bearman on May 22, 1948.

Mrs. Bearman immersed herself in the arts, athletics, business, philanthropy, friends and her family. She was an accomplished and award-winning painter and an avid tennis player, golfer and dancer. She enjoyed all genres of music, and spent years studying piano. In 1974, she and two partners formed Creative Greenery, one of the earliest women-owned and -operated businesses in St. Louis.

Mrs. Bearman supported many organizations, especially those involving arts and education. She was a life member of the Community School Association.

Mrs. Bearman is survived by her husband; her daughter, **Mimi Bearman Rusk** '68; two sons, **Rob Bearman** '71 and **Lee Bearman** '76; seven grandchildren, two of whom are **Alex Bearman** '09 and **Leo Bearman** '12; and her sister, **Frances Fuller Weinstock** '36. Another sister, **Janet Fuller Miller** '34, preceded her in death.

The school thanks the family for suggesting that memorial donations be made to John Burroughs School.

1944

**Lucy Bixby Deacon Bertelson** died on February 5, 2011.

After her marriage to William T. Deacon III, with whom she had two sons, Mrs. Bertelson taught at Washington University Nursery School. An avid gardener, she lived in Clayton with her second husband, Arthur R. Bertelson, former managing editor of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. After his death, she moved to Florida.

Mrs. Bertelson is survived by her sons; a sister, **Sally Bixby Defty** '49; two stepdaughters, one of whom is **Christine Bertelson** '68; two granddaughters; and two step-granddaughters, **Rebecca Streett Melander** '87 and **Meredith Deal** '01. Her husband and brother, **William K. Bixby** '42, are also deceased.

1944

**Fred E. DeCamp** died on February 7, 2011.

Mr. DeCamp attended the University of Washington, where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, after which he attended and graduated from The Ohio State University.

Mr. DeCamp was employed by Meade Corporation and then became president of Paygro. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of London (Ohio), London Country Club and the Madison County Historical Society and a Friend of the London Public Library. He was a former state chairman of Ducks Unlimited, and in 1974 he was appointed National Trustee Emeritus.

The school offers condolences to Mr. DeCamp's wife, Nancy; three sons; five grandchildren; great-grandson; two sisters; and brother.

1944

**Bettye Kerckhoff Howard** died on February 2, 2011.

Mrs. Howard completed two years at Rollins College before leaving to marry Hubert E. Howard Jr. in 1947. They lived in Winnetka, Illinois, before moving to Naples, Florida, in 1976.

The school offers condolences to Mrs. Howard's son; daughter; five grandchildren; and brother, **Arthur F. Kerckhoff Jr.** '46. She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years.

1945

**Charles Havard Perkins** died on December 8, 2010.

Mr. Perkins earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Amherst College and a law degree

from Washington University. He was a practicing attorney with Stolar Partnership in St. Louis for more than 40 years.

Mr. Perkins performed considerable pro bono work in his field of tax law and estate planning. He was active in his church (St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Ladue), was a member of the Board of Directors and treasurer of the Margaret Blanke Grigg Foundation, and served on various charitable boards and associations.

Mr. Perkins enjoyed time with his granddaughters at his summer home in the Lake of the Ozarks.

The school offers condolences to Mr. Perkins' two daughters; son, **Evan C. Perkins** '84; two granddaughters; and sister, **Susan Perkins Shaffer** '50.

1945

**Elmer Louis Werner Jr.** died on February 6, 2011.

Mr. Werner graduated from Princeton University in 1948 and earned his law degree from Washington University in 1950. He then enlisted in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps, during the Korean War. After 30 years of reserve duty, he retired as a lieutenant colonel.

Following active duty, Mr. Werner joined his father in the insurance business in St. Louis. He became president and CEO of Insurers Service Corporation and Safety Mutual Casualty Corporation.

He retired in 1984 and moved to Arizona, where he volunteered with Phoenix Country Day School, Valley Presbyterian Church, the FBI Citizens Academy, San Francisco Theological Seminary, the Phoenix Symphony, the Fiesta Bowl, the Scottsdale Healthcare Foundation and as a judge.

Mr. Werner was an avid golfer, pilot, swimmer, traveler, reader, wordsmith and football fan.

The school offers condolences to Mr. Werner's wife, Sandy; three sons, two of whom are **Lou Werner** '87 and **Eric Werner** '88; and four grandchildren. A brother, **B.K. Werner** '50, preceded him in death.

1946

**Boyle O. Rodes Jr.** died on January 9, 2011.

Mr. Rodes was co-owner of Ellis-Rodes-Meers and Co. from 1952 to 2002. He was a lifetime member and past potentate (1983) with the Moolah Shrine Temple. He served as a member of the Board of Governors of Shriners Hospital for Children, chairman of the board of Daniel Boone Shrine Club, chairman of Children's Home Society of Missouri and member of Kiwanis Tuesday Noon-Day Club. The Boys and Girls Clubs of St. Charles County named him Man of the Year in 1999.

The school offers condolences to Mr. Rodes' son; daughter; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, **Harriet Rodes Carter** '46 and **Margaret Rodes White** '50; and brother, **Tom Rodes** '53.

1947

**Daniel Bartlett Jr.** died on January 11, 2011.

Mr. Bartlett was the U.S. attorney in St. Louis during the Vietnam War-era dispute between the government and the media over the publication of the Pentagon Papers. Mr. Bartlett and the Justice Department obtained a restraining order against the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* and threatened to put its managing editor, David Lipman, in jail if the *Post* printed the papers. The paper obeyed while appealing the order. A few days later *The New York Times* and the *Post* won their cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. The papers were published.

Mr. Bartlett graduated from Washington University and the Washington University School of Law. He began his career in private practice before serving one year as U.S. Attorney for the Eastern Division of Missouri. From 1978 until he retired

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in 2005, he worked for St. Louis County as an associate county counselor specializing in workers' compensation cases.

Among his passions were clocks, classic cars and the music of Fats Waller. He played clarinet in a small Dixieland band with high school friends.

The school offers condolences to Mr. Bartlett's wife, Ruth; two daughters; three sons; three step-daughters, one of whom is **Dede Stewart-Minor** '73; three stepsons; 11 grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; step-great-grandchild; and sister, **Mary Jane Bartlett Conrades** '40. Another sister, **Martine Bartlett** '42, preceded him in death.

### 1947

**Robert Lee Maune** died December 19, 2010.

Mr. Maune continued his education at Washington University, where he studied business administration and was a member of the football and track teams. He was elected to the Washington University Centennial All-Star Football Team, holding records for receptions. Mr. Maune served in the U.S. Coast Guard during the Korean War, aboard the Cutter Iroquois stationed in Pearl Harbor and the South Pacific.

Before his retirement in 1990, Mr. Maune was president of the Maune Company, a St. Louis-based manufacturer of architectural products. He enjoyed reading, duck carving, photography, football and joking around. He was the inventor of Beer Pong.

The school offers condolences to Mr. Maune's former wife, Judith Maune; two sons; three daughters, one of whom is **Emily Maune Eddins** '76; nine grandchildren, one of whom is **Blake Maune** '14; two great-grandchildren; and sister, **June Maune Teasdale** '53. He was preceded in death by a son and by a brother, **Neil Maune** '50.

### 1949

**Dave Sisler**, a former Major League Baseball pitcher and vice chairman of A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., died on January 9, 2011.

A three-sport athlete at Burroughs, Sisler played basketball and baseball at Princeton University, where he graduated magna cum laude. He was an All-Ivy League selection in basketball his junior year and played in the NCAA tournament with the team. In baseball, he is among the all-time pitching leaders in Princeton history and still holds the Princeton record for career ERA (1.12).

Mr. Sisler began his professional pitching career with the Boston Red Sox, where he earned the Harry Agganis Award as Red Sox Rookie of the Year. He also pitched for the Detroit Tigers, Washington Senators and Cincinnati Reds. He retired after the 1962 season with 38 career wins. He was the son of Hall of Famer George Sisler, who held the record for hits in a season for 84 years.

After his baseball career, Dave Sisler joined A.G. Edwards, retiring in 1995. As director of branch at Edwards from 1971 to 1995, he spearheaded the growth of the firm from 60 to 600 branch locations and from 531 to 5,483 brokers.

The school offers condolences to Mr. Sisler's wife, Janet; his son, **David Sisler** '76; and three grandchildren. His brothers, **George** '35 and **Richard Sisler** '38, and his sister, **Frances Sisler Drochelman** '41, preceded him in death. *The school thanks the family for suggesting that memorial donations be made to the JBS Athletic Fund.*

### 1951

**Margaret (Maggi) Klein Littmann** died on December 23, 2011.

Mrs. Littmann will be remembered for her faith, love of family and detailed needlework.

The school offers condolences to Mrs. Littmann's husband of 55 years, Richard; three sons; two daughters; and 10 grandchildren.

### 1951

**Kathryn Wedemeyer Winans** died on March 20, 2011.

Mrs. Winans graduated from Vassar College in 1955. She worked in publishing before marrying David Winans of Westerley, Rhode Island. There she raised three children. In 1982, she returned to St. Louis, where she worked at the *Ladue News*. She retired to Stonington, Connecticut, in 2001.

The school offers condolences to Mrs. Winan's son; daughter, **Molly Winans Cooper** '85; grand-daughter; and brother. She was preceded in death by another son.

### 1955

**Chloe Crone Woods-Ward** died on April 7, 2011.

After graduating from Burroughs, Mrs. Woods-Ward attended Vanderbilt University and Washington University before leaving to marry **James Halloway Woods Jr.** '54. Mrs. Woods-Ward was a mother and homemaker. She also was a substitute teacher at Community School.

Mrs. Woods-Ward gave freely of her time—both to her family and friends and to the larger community. She was an avid supporter of the arts, the Saint Louis Zoo, the Missouri Botanical Gardens and numerous animal welfare organizations.

Mrs. Woods-Ward is survived by two daughters, **Lauren Woods Daugherty** '77 and **Jenni Woods Tierney** '78; a son, **Jim Woods** '88; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her second husband, Thomas H. Ward.

### 1979

**Jeannette "Jennie" Stratton Ostertag** died from injuries sustained in a fall on February 21, 2011.

Ms. Ostertag loved nature, the West and animals. She was a runner and an artist.

The school offers condolences to Ms. Ostertag's parents, Tom and Jean Ostertag; her brother, **Kirk Ostertag** '78; and her sister, **Laurel Ostertag** '82.

### Former Faculty

**Tom O'Keefe**, retired math teacher and coach, died on January 11, 2011.

In his 30 years at JBS, Mr. O'Keefe taught math at various levels and introduced applied mathematics, now finite mathematics, to the curriculum. As the defensive coordinator for the varsity football team, Mr. O'Keefe helped nine teams reach the State finals in 14 attempts and seven teams claim the State championship. He was inducted into the St. Louis High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame in 2000. He also coached C basketball and varsity track and was a director of Burr Oak Camp.

Mr. O'Keefe earned a bachelor's degree from Southeast Missouri State University, where he played quarterback and defensive safety for the football team. He earned his master's degree in education from the University of Missouri-St. Louis while teaching at DeAndreis High School in North St. Louis. He also taught and coached at DeSmet Jesuit High School. In his later years, Mr. O'Keefe worked as a realtor at Tan-Tar-A Estates and was active on the board of directors.

The school offers condolences to Mr. O'Keefe's wife, Liz; two children, **Karen O'Keefe** '81 and **Timothy O'Keefe** '85; two step-daughters, **Angela Wion Broyles** '88 and **Amy Wion Martin** '91; and five grandchildren. *The school thanks the family for suggesting that memorial donations be made to the Jack Orchard Fund at John Burroughs School.*

## Memorials and Tributes

December 7, 2010, to April 15, 2011  
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To the JBS Athletic Fund  
**In Memory of David M. Sisler '49**  
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Robert and Camilla Price  
Robert L. and Mary Jo Proost  
Lee Reid  
Mike and Pat Scafati  
David Sprowl  
Douglas and Deborah West  
C. Winkelmeyer

**In Honor of Todd M. Small**  
Monica and Daron Greene '97

To the JBS Athletic Fund  
**In Memory of Braxton Bennett Snyder '67**

Pat Braxton  
Mr. and Mrs. Vance P. Braxton Jr. '42  
Timothy and Marilyn Crowley  
Warren '67 and Candy Weir Gladders '67  
Barry E. Hamilton '61  
Mrs. Nina Hamilton, Keith and Ron  
Ronald K. Lohr  
Susan Perry Morgan and David Cook Perry  
Richard and Nancy Murphy  
James and Helen O'Connor  
Quality Network Office  
Sally and Terry Schnuck '71  
Julie and Todd Schnuck '77  
Audrey Frank Smith '40  
Barb and Andy Taylor '66  
Susan Taylor  
Steve and Mary Jo White  
Laura Wissman

**In Memory of Laura S. Sprague**  
Andy and Jim Myles '71

**In Honor of Ady Steinbach '12**  
Mark and Jennifer Smith

**In Memory of Mrs. Robert G. Stolz**  
Michelle and Scott Harris '70  
Carr and Ellen Witscher Trovillion '73

**In Memory of Sameer R. Talwar '08**  
Jeff and Susan Dee

**In Memory of Andrew F. Tegethoff Jr. '55**  
Sandra J. Duncker

To the Jonathan W. & Matthew C. Thayer Scholarship Fund  
**In Honor of Jack Thayer '89 and Matt Thayer '92**

Mrs. Candy Thayer

**In Memory of Dorothy Thode**  
Allen and Mary Beth Soffer

**In Memory of Mrs. Dora Tickner**  
Kathleen B. Danna  
Eric and Arsenia Hanson  
Bob and Jann Henningsen  
Rosalyn and Charles Lowenhaupt '65  
Stephanie Sortland Pericich '87  
Alice and John Snodgrass  
Bob and Mary Jo Sortland  
Jim and Jan Stevens  
Bill and Pat Vibert  
Bruce and Ester Westling  
Marie Witscher

**In Memory of George Triplett**  
Bruce and Ester Westling

**In Memory of Emily Vournas '92**  
Dr. Christopher G. Vournas

**In Memory of Alex Werts '85**  
Laura Kaplan '85

**In Memory of John W. Wesley**  
Daniel S. Bomze '92

**In Memory of Kathryn W. Winans '51**  
Ted and Etta Lubke Taylor '51

To the Tim Wnuk Fund  
**In Memory of Timothy R. Wnuk '00**  
Class of 2000

**In Memory of John R. Woods '58**  
Margaret Meade Dempsey  
Aidan John Hill  
Kelsey Lauren Hill  
Matthew William Hill  
Thomas and Julia Woods Hill '82

**In Memory of Mrs. Louis I. Zorensky**  
Jeff Dreyer '71  
David and Stephanie Truetzel

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## Alumni gather at receptions in New York, Washington, D.C., and San Francisco

BURROUGHS RECENTLY hosted receptions in Washington, D.C., and New York City. More than 100 alumni and friends attended the D.C. reception at Hotel Tabard Inn on February 24, and about 75 attended the New York recep-



From left are Jenny Weinstein '06, Caroline Trovillion '04, Susan Sullivan '06, Julia Heard '04 and David Truetzel '06 at the New York reception.

tion at The Hurricane Club on April 14. A third event for alumni on the West Coast was planned for May 12 at Town Hall in San Francisco, California, as this issue of the Reporter went to press.



Among alumni attending a Burroughs reception in Washington, D.C., were (from left) Ashley Younger '05, Shehzad Qayum '05, Head of School Andy Abbott, Will Chapman '05 and Kate Murphy '05.



This year's productions—from "Steel Magnolias" to "Cabaret" to "12 Angry Jurors" to the seventh and eighth graders' production of "Alice in Wonderland"—continued a long tradition of fine performances in Haertter Hall. The venue, which has served the school well for 53 years, was built when Burroughs had 35 to 45 percent fewer students. The Board recently unveiled a plan for a new Haertter Hall for the Performing Arts/Assembly that will incorporate superior acoustics, lighting, rehearsal spaces, storage spaces and flexibility to configure special production effects. An Athletic Center is also part of the plan. For details, see pages 1 and 2.