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Celebrating the Shahan years and welcoming the Abbotts

IT HAD BEEN more than a decade since so many JBS constituents had gathered on the Burroughs campus.

The occasion in 1998 was the school's 75th anniversary. This time the gathering honored the retiring headmaster, Keith Shahan '62, and his wife, Marcia Williamson Shahan '62, and welcomed Burroughs' sixth head of school, Andy Abbott, and his wife, Katie.

Almost 1,000 alumni and their parents, current parents, faculty, staff and friends attended the May 16th event, which many have declared one of the best evenings in the school's history. The program that followed a reception and dinner focused on the immeasurables of the Shahan years and welcomed the man who would lead Burroughs into the next era.



Shahan (on left) ceremonially passed the torch to Andy Abbott (center), who has worked closely with the retiring head as a principal, director of college counseling and assistant head of school. Abbott's wife, Katie, looks on.

In his opening remarks, Board president Carr Trovillion said to the crowd, "Your presence says so much about Keith, so much about Andy, so much about Burroughs, so much about the depth and duration of relationships that are built here." Trovillion thanked the search committee that had found Keith 25 years ago and the search committee that had recommended Abbott as the candidate who could best lead Burroughs forward.

Three speakers—two longtime Shahan friends, Rob Evans and Mark Vittert '65, and Abbott—enumerated the personal qualities that had characterized Shahan's leadership. Evans, who met Shahan in graduate school and now serves as executive director of the Human Relations Service in Wellesley, MA, talked about Shahan's idiosyncrasies, personal qualities and reputation on the national scene. Vittert focused on how Shahan had continued in a tradition of strong heads who put integrity and community above all else. And Abbott talked about his predecessor's deep respect for the art of teaching and the impact teachers can have on their students' lives.

The evening's announcement of the 2009 recipient of the Outstanding Alumnus Award was a fitting tribute to the man who had graduated from the



On right, Keith '62 and Marcia Williamson Shahan '62 with their successors, Andy and Katie Abbott.

school in 1962 and returned 24 years later to lead it. Diliane Charles Pelikan '91, president of the JBS Alumni Association for 2008-09, said, "Our choice this year was a simple one. The 2009 outstanding alum is a man who has devoted his 42-year career to education—from teaching to administration, from public to independent, from stateside to international and back again. His leadership was distinguished by clear and steady educational philosophy, by tradition, by innovation, by collaboration—all guided by his integrity and character. The Alumni Association is pleased to give the 40th Outstanding Alumnus Award to Keith Shahan, class of 1962."

The evening also included the unveiling of the Shahan portrait by Gilbert Early and video presentations featuring images from the Shahan years and tributes to Keith and Marcia Shahan from alumni, parents, faculty and staff.

When called to the podium as the final speaker, Shahan said, "I can't tell you how much it means to me to have so many of you come out this evening. I appreciate all the kind words and the honors you have given me tonight more than I can say. So many friends and colleagues. I will miss you all."

The school thanks all the volunteers whose time and talents made the evening a success. Those volunteers worked under the tireless leadership of Jim and Janet Meyer Knight '47, Phil and Beth Adams Louis '72, and John and Anita Drostén O'Connell '72.

Editor's note: The many and specific ways that Shahan strengthened the school in his 23 years as head are chronicled in the tribute that is enclosed with this Reporter.

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Lacrosse team snags first state title

THE 2009 BOMBERS—judged early in the season as the sleeper team that just might surprise everyone—pulled off the seemingly impossible. Under the coaching leadership of Peter Tasker and Megan O'Malley (a recently graduated lacrosse player from the University of Virginia), the Bombers defeated Nerinx (6-4) in the state championship game to cap a remarkable 20-1 season.

Athletic director Jim Lemen reported in his online Coaches Corner: "The crowd was large and loud throughout the game, and the girls gave them

a lot to cheer about with their spirited and intense play." Though Nerinx grabbed the lead early and held onto it for most of the first half, Burroughs countered with a goal just two minutes before half time, followed by five more goals in the second half. Nerinx rallied to 6-4, but the Bombers defense held its ground to keep the team on top and take the title.

Following are other highlights from the spring sports season:

- The boys' tennis team advanced to sectionals of the state team tournament before falling to state favorite MICDS. Forrest Richmond '09 and Alex Goel '10 finished fifth in the state individual tournament in doubles competition.
- Thirteen track athletes qualified and participated in the state meet. Medal winners were Myles Moody '09, who placed seventh in the triple jump; Tiffani Ferrell '11, Hannah Heard '11, Armani Tatum '09 and Jane Plegge '10, who placed third in the 4x100 relay and then placed eighth in the 4x200 relay; and Armani, who placed eighth in the 100 hurdles.
- Jake Siwak '10 advanced to the state golf tournament where he shot an opening round of 77.



A dream season for the girls' lacrosse team concluded with a 6-4 victory over Nerinx to claim the state title.

Celebrating the Shahan years and welcoming the Abbotts *Continued from page 1*

Nearly 1,000 familiar faces from Burroughs' past and present were on campus the evening of May 16th to celebrate the Shahan years and welcome Andy Abbott as the sixth head of school. On these two pages are photos from the evening (identified from left to right). **1**—Reception in quad; **2**—Former Board presidents Dick Rogers '62 and David Kemper; **3**—Eve and Dick Homer '32; **4**—Event volunteer committee members (Beth Adams Louis '72, Phil Louis, Janet Meyer Knight '47, Jim Knight, Anita Drost O'Connell '72 and former Board president John O'Connell); **5**—Harry Orchard '85, Betsy Jaffe Orchard '86 and Charlie Schaper '87; **6**—Former Board president Valerie Bell and Terry Rassieur '75; **7**—Peter Schandorff (Faculty, retired), Barry Albrecht '96 (English; PE/Athletics) and Jud Dieffenbach '97; **8**—Jim (PE/Athletics) and Carole Lemen; **9**—Bob (Faculty, retired) and Mary Jo Sortland; **10**—Members of the 2008 Head Search Committee (Andie Stolz LaBarge '70, Mary Beth Soffer and former Board president Lisa Greenman Kraner '71 in front and Board president Carr Trovillion, Todd Schnuck '77 (who took over as president of the Board on July 1st), Hardy Washington and Mark Nicholas (History; PE/Athletics) in back; **11**—David and Deena Goran (Science), Sally Schnuck, Terry Schnuck '71, Stephanie Truetzel and Bob and Cathy Carney; **12**—David Shahan '93, Marcia Williamson Shahan '62, David Shahan '65, Ethan Shahan, Rob Evans and Keith Shahan '62; **13**—Head-elect Andy Abbott; **14**—Keith Shahan and Don Whelan (Development, retired); **15**—Marcia Shahan and Katie Abbott; **16**—Doris Schnuck and Marie Witscher; **17**—Mark Vittert '65.

The school thanks Barbi Macon, Margaret Altvater Clark '73 and Margaret Bahe (Science) for photographing the event.





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A head remembered

BURROUGHS HAPPENS to have one of the country's leading portrait artists in its midst.

Gilbert Early has been painting portraits in St. Louis for more than 40 years. He studied at Washington University School of Fine Art in the late 1950s and worked for the Cooper Studio in New York until 1965. After returning to St. Louis with his wife—Caroline Pitzman Early '57—and family, he began his career as a portrait painter. The couple sent one of their three children, Melissa Early Ruwitch '85, to Burroughs. Melissa's daughter, Madeleine, will join the class of 2015 in the fall.

Two years ago, shortly after Keith Shahan had announced his retirement, Early was on campus with his wife for her 50th reunion luncheon. Shahan spoke to the gathering, standing in the dining room in front of the portrait of Leonard Haertter, the second head of school, painted by the late Charles Gall. Early was struck by Shahan's description his school and by the juxtaposition of the current head and the portrait of an earlier head. Aware of Shahan's pending retirement,

Early made a most generous offer: a portrait of Keith E. Shahan.

The Shahan portrait hangs over the fireplace in the faculty lounge. It joins the Edward Cissel bust (located in the Cissel Building), the Haertter bust (in Haertter Hall) and the Haertter portrait—lasting remembrances on campus of three truly memorable headmasters.



Our Students

The Class of 2009 graduates

Senior Assembly faculty speaker

Peter Tasker

(Modern Languages; Math; PE/Athletics)

Graduation speakers

Eliana Machefsky '09

Andy Stuhl '09

Invocation/benediction

Flint Fowler

Families who graduate

THE ADMINISTRATION and faculty thank the parents of graduates for the parenting they have done, for their generosity in gifts and volunteer hours and for entrusting their wonderful children to John Burroughs School. The school wishes to especially recognize parents who—after the graduation of their children in the Class of 2009—also “graduate,” having no younger students at the school.

Lloyd Abrams and Janet Salk
 Michael Allison and Sylvia Titgemeyer
 Michael and Vicki Barnell
 Don and Jeanie Bassman
 Richard and Lavonne Bennet
 Mike and Vicki Bolger
 Kim and Robin Bozark
 William Buhro and Regina Frey
 Kenneth and Olivia Carter
 Jen Shen and Wen Lie Chan
 Harry Cheng and Wenning Qin
 Christine Crosley
 DeWitte and Anne Cross
 Ubeydullah and Seven Deligonul
 Jim Dille and Laura Placio
 John Essner and Cyndi Newsome
 Mikie Ettinger
 Neil Ettinger
 Ron and Nancy Evens
 David and Lelia Farr
 Mark Ferris and Diana Gray
 Flint and June Fowler
 Nancy Grable
 Sandra Griffith
 George and Darla Grossberg
 Bruce Gu and Lei Hou
 Victor Guzov and Julia Guzova
 Sharon Haro
 Sally Haywood
 Walker and Kelly Hoerr
 Alexander James and Rachel Tompkins
 Arstell and Juanita Jones
 Neil and Tiffany Jones
 Kathleen Kelly
 Bill and Eileen Knight
 Jeff and Nancy Kreinberg
 Bill and Laura Langton
 Sidney and Kathy Machefsky
 Joseph and Rani Maliekel
 Michael Maskus and Catherine Augustin
 Michael and Kit McClorey
 Linda McGee
 Eileen McLoughlin
 Dennis and Ellen Mell
 Stephanie Miller
 Dan and Susan Moody
 Mark and Johanna Nicholas
 Ronald and Kimberly Norwood
 Stephen and Susan O'Hara
 Vasantha and Sudha Pai
 Douglas and Carolyn Pearson
 Marianne Richmond
 Russell Richmond
 Robert and Debby Rosenthal
 Brian and Susan Rubin
 Edward and Laura Ryan
 Cynthia Sandberg
 John Sandberg and Celeste Vossmeier
 Steve Schenkel
 Stephen and Susanna Schmidt
 Bill and Ann Seabaugh
 Kenneth Selke and Anita Chacko
 Carl and Avery Springer
 Ronald and Lori Strawbridge
 Larry and Sally Townsley
 Carr and Ellen Trovillion
 David and Stephanie Truetzel
 Ray and Nancy Vogt
 John and Peggy Weltmer
 Craig and Lynn Westbay
 Janusz and Anna Wolaniuk
 Paul and Bonnie Woolverton
 Deborah Bell Yates

Class of 2009

Where do they go from here?*

Amherst College

Dana Bolger

Arizona State University

Brandon Washington

Art Institute of Chicago

Kellye Yates

Barnard College

Olga Symeonoglou

Boston University

Zeynep Deligonul

Claire Schenkel

Bowdoin College

Elena Crosley

Brown University

Caroline Katzman

Bucknell University

Paige Westbay

Carnegie Mellon University

Forrest Richmond

Case Western Reserve

University

Jonathan Chan

University of Chicago

Michael Foster

Colgate University

Wade Martin

Colorado College

Austin Allison

Columbia University

Christie O'Hara

Kasey Strawbridge

Connecticut College

Kirby Compton

Cornell University

Erica Barnell

Taylor Seabaugh

Dartmouth College

Annie McClorey

Davidson College

Katherine Wood

University of Edinburgh

Etty Ashall

Elon University

Lauren Hoerr

Emory University

Sarah McLoughlin

The George Washington

University

Wyn Ferris

Tori Lamb

Harvard University

Nicole Carter

Alec Guzov

Alex Lehman

Amol Pai

University of Illinois,

Urbana-Champaign

Kevin Abrams

Candice Norwood

Johns Hopkins University

Sarah Townsley

Kansas State University

Christy Phelps

Kenyon College

Stephen Haro

Loyola University, Chicago

Anna Springer

Haley Woolverton

Macalester College

Ellen Nikodym

Massachusetts Institute of

Technology

Hannah Gu

McGill University

Emma James

Miami University, Ohio

Janie Bassman

Anne Bennet

Will Essner

Pat McGee

Tommy Ryan

Tim Trovillion

Andrew Truetzel

University of Miami, Florida

Stacey Fowler

Jeremy Grossberg

Julia Rubin

Deeya Selke

University of Michigan

Allison Wexler

Missouri University of

Science and Technology

Rob Poeppelmeier

University of Missouri,

Columbia

Michael Ettinger

Billy Knight

Jake Kreinberg

Armani Tatum

University of Missouri,

Kansas City

Nishi Muddasani

Morehouse College

Dane Jones

Myles Moody

New York University

Tory Dille

Northwestern University

Joanne Maliekel

Ben Schmidt

University of Pennsylvania

Eliana Machefsky

Johnathan Mell

Reed College

Haley Jacobson

Lucy Sudekum

University of Richmond

Liesl Schnuck

Santa Clara University

Robert Guyol

University of Southern

California

Blake Larson

Southern Methodist

University

Clay Miller

Sarah Pearson

St. Olaf College

Nick Evens

Stanford University

Andy Stuhl

The University of Texas, Austin

Alex Goodman

P.J. Kaminer

Truman State University

Erin Meier

Michael Vogt

Tufts University

Clay Grable

University of Tulsa

Alison Maskus

Vanderbilt University

Kevin Cross

Morgan Weisman

Villanova University

Andrew Farr

Monika Wolaniuk

Wake Forest University

John Dicken

Washington University in

St. Louis

Alex Bearman

Walter Buhro

William Cheng

Jack Fischer

Amy Rosenthal

Wellesley College

Meredith Stoner

College of William and Mary

Will Langton

Williams College

Katie Holmes

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Grant Nicholas

College of Wooster

Abby Sandberg

Yale University

Mike Jin

Jeremy Weltmer



Former Board member Flint Fowler delivered the invocation and benediction at graduation and presented his daughter, Stacey '09, with her diploma.

*As of June 29, 2009

Jim Maritz '69 honored for distinguished service

DILIANE CHARLES PELIKAN '91, president of the JBS Alumni Association, presented the 2009 Distinguished Service Award to Jim Maritz '69 at morning assembly on April 8th. The Distinguished Service Award is given to alumni for their contributions of time and talent to Burroughs. Since 1993 the Alumni Association has recognized 28 alumni whose connection to Burroughs has remained extraordinarily strong.

In the award presentation, Pelikan said, "This year we have selected James A. Maritz III, class of 1969, whose love for this school seems to only have deepened with time. Jim has given countless hours of service to Burroughs and has worked diligently to help create a secure financial future for the school. He served on the Board of Trustees from 1999-2005. Jim also served as a grade chair for the Parents Council, a grade captain for Parent Annual Giving, the parent chair for Annual Giving, a phonathon caller and the leadership chair for Alumni Annual Giving. He and his wife, Michele, served as the Leadership Parent Chairs for the 2005-06 Capital Campaign. And this year, Jim served as cochair of the Headmaster's Search Advisory Committee."

Maritz has a long history with Burroughs. Not only is he an alumnus, but both of his parents—James A. Maritz, Jr. '40 and Anne Niemeyer Maritz

'43—attended JBS. His children also graduated from Burroughs: Jim '01, Lindsey '04 and Teddy '08.

In his acceptance of the award, Maritz said, "The most important person who helped me with my service at Burroughs is my wife, Michele. She didn't attend Burroughs, but her volunteer efforts over

the years really have exceeded mine. She is a bundle of energy and has run almost every event offered by the school. ... The list of her activities is extensive and in most cases she was the boss, and I was the worker.

Many of my achievements are Michele's achievements, too."

Thank you to both of the Maritzes for the many ways they have served the school.



Jim Maritz '69

Coaches Denny Moore and Beth Kinsella retire

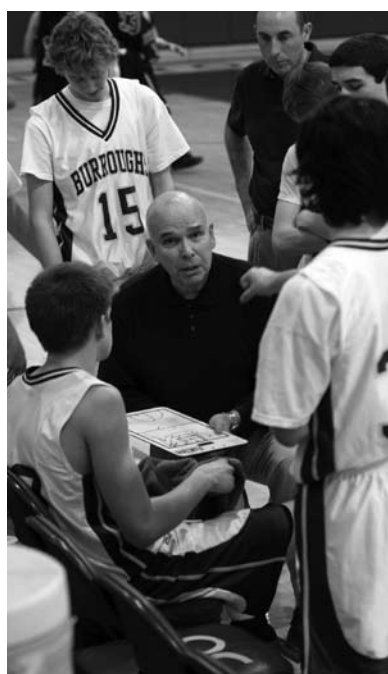
TWO OF BURROUGHS' longest-tenured faculty members turned in their final athletic seasons at Burroughs during the 2008-09 school year.

Dennis Moore, 37 years

After graduating from Southwest Missouri State University (now Missouri State University), Denny Moore taught for five years under his mentor at McBride High School in St. Louis. When McBride closed in 1971, Moore moved to South County Technical School for one year before ending up at Burroughs as a physical education teacher and coach in 1972.

In 37 years at Burroughs, Moore has coached sports in every season—football, golf, track and boys' and girls' basketball.

- Under his leadership from 1981 to 1991, the boys' golf team claimed three state championships, eight District championships and eight ABC League championships.
- In 36 years as a member of the football coaching staff, Moore led the "B" and "C" football squads



Coach Denny Moore

to 114 wins and 27 losses and ten ABC League championships.

- Moore served as the head coach of both the boys' and girls' basketball teams. Perhaps his greatest achievements were in the area of girls' basketball where his record was 171-42 with six MWAA championships, four District championships and three final four appearances in the state tournament.

In addition to his teaching and coaching responsibilities, Moore conducted admission interviews for many years and also coordinated internal testing.

Beth Kinsella, 35 years

Beth Kinsella (PE/Athletics) came to Burroughs in 1974 as a recent graduate of the University of Denver where she played field hockey and basketball and ran track. In her 35 years at Burroughs, she taught seventh and eighth grade physical education and coached field hockey, track, soccer, volleyball and swimming. And during that time, field hockey remained the mainstay. Widely recognized as a premier field hockey coach with one of the best records in the St. Louis area, she attained her 500th coaching win (all of them at Burroughs) in 2006.

With her own brand of hockey, Kinsella was a firm believer in a winning attitude, training hard, keeping focused and having fun. This philosophy served Kinsella and her teams well and gained them local notoriety, including 10 Midwest Tournament championships, a record for a St. Louis coach. Kinsella was honored by her peers when the state coaches' association declared her the Coach of the Year in 2000 and 2005.



Coach Beth Williams Kinsella

Our Faculty

Anne Martin honored for 25 years

AN AWARD-winning sculptor in her own right, Anne Martin has been teaching her craft on the lower level of the fine arts building for 25 years.



She was honored for her years of

Anne Martin (Fine Arts)

service at the Annual Dinner in May.

After earning bachelor's and master's degrees in fine arts from Fontbonne University, Martin taught for several years at her alma mater and in the St. Louis Public Schools and Forest Park Community College. She landed at Burroughs in 1983, and since then has inserted her own wit and professionalism into the study of three-dimensional art at Burroughs.

Known for her barnyard-inspired bronzes, Martin likes to use live models from her private menagerie of critters in her classes. In so doing, she teaches her students to make perceptive observations—to see the bantor, the strut, the attitude, the gesture of a turkey, for example—so that the finished sculpture is more a remembrance of the animal than a 3-D model.

In addition to her teaching responsibilities, Martin oversees the production of the student-created bas relief sculptures of Missouri flora and fauna that decorate the exterior walls of the Schnuck Wing. And as coordinator of landscaping, she lends her artist's eye to designing natural areas that enhance the appearance and appeal of the campus.

In the professional art community, Martin has earned considerable recognition for her table-size bronze sculptures, custom tiles and bronze door hardware. In 2006 she was one of 300 artists nationally to be nominated for a USA Fellowship sponsored by the Ford, Rockefeller, Prudential and Rasmuson Foundations. She was named a 2002 GenAmerica Grant recipient; and her work was named best of show at the 1997 St. Louis Art Fair. Martin currently works on private commissions, among them the bronze animal studies installed in the children's sculpture garden of the St. Louis Magic House.

JBS snags Wash U admissions director for college counseling job

NANETTE TARBOUNI, director of undergraduate admissions and recruitment at Washington University in St. Louis since 1995, became Burroughs' director of college counseling on July 1, 2009.

Upon graduating with a bachelor's degree in classics from Newcomb College of Tulane University, Tarbouni worked as an academic advisor, first at Tulane and later at University of Missouri-St. Louis. She joined the Washington University admissions team in 1983. Andy Abbott, who recruited her, says, "In her role at Washington University, Nanette has been an important and influential force in the national college counseling scene. But what convinces me she is a great match for us is her familiarity with Burroughs and its culture as well as the ability to connect with students and their families that she always demonstrated when recruiting here."

On Campus

A witness to the King assassination

Civil rights leader Billy Kyles speaks at morning assembly

THE DETAILS of April 4, 1968, the day Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated, remain indelibly etched in the memory of the Reverend Samuel Billy Kyles. Kyles, a witness to the assassination, was on the Burroughs campus in February



Catherine Von Holt '14 hugs the Rev. Samuel Billy Kyles after his talk at morning assembly.

to talk about the tragic event, as well as the lessons he learned as a leader in the Civil Rights Movement for 50 years. He spoke at assembly and in smaller gatherings and classes during the morning.

On that April evening 41 years ago, Kyles had planned to host a dinner for the Reverend Ralph Abernathy and King, who was in Memphis to support striking African-American sanitation workers. Kyles knocked on King's motel room door at about 5 p.m., and the three civil rights leaders emerged about an hour later. Kyles had stepped out of the room first and was a couple of steps down a stairway when a shot rang out. King had been hit. He lay on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel, a fatal wound to his right jaw.

Kyles rushed to the fallen leader's side. He removed a cigarette from King's hand and a pack of cigarettes from his coat pocket because King had been careful to keep his habit a secret for fear of sending the wrong message to young people. Kyles then used his handkerchief to wipe King's blood from his hands.

In his talk at morning assembly, Kyles also said he had been one of a small group of parents who had enrolled their young children in an all-white public school in Memphis in 1961, and two years later had been jailed after sitting in designated "white" seats on a city bus.

A founding board member of People United to Serve Humanity (PUSH) and executive producer of the Rainbow Coalition/PUSH weekly radio broadcast for more than 30 years, Kyles is an active supporter of human rights and economic development in Africa, a frequent member on presidential advisory committees and board member of the National Civil Rights Museum.



Following morning assembly, students packed into a conference room to hear more from the Rev. Samuel Billy Kyles.

Maureen Popkin Chiquet '81

The American behind Paris' premier house of haute couture

THOUGH THE *Glamour* Woman of Achievement honor celebrates accomplishment, not style, in the case of Maureen Popkin Chiquet '81, the two go hand in hand.

As global CEO of Chanel, Chiquet is one of only a few female chiefs at major international corporations. Leading within a corporate culture that is decidedly French, Chiquet has applied American business know-how to continue to build a more contemporary image for Chanel, while preserving the exclusivity of the brand, all this in tough economic times.

At the November 2008 award ceremony at Carnegie Hall, Chiquet was in good company. Other women to walk on the stage included a former presidential candidate (Hillary Clinton), a former secretary of state (Condoleezza Rice), six Nobel laureates, two Olympians and the 10-year-old Yemeni child bride who gained international visibility by daring to take a stand against her husband in court.

In her acceptance of the award, Chiquet—who a year earlier was named one of the 100 most powerful women by *Forbes* magazine—credited her success to a little luck, a lot of determination and loads of passion. "Throughout my career," she said, "I have found that what you want is in your power, but you have to ask for it, work hard and be willing to take some risks. I've also learned to be resilient when things go wrong (and they do!)"

Chiquet also credited some "truly phenomenal mentors," including her high school Russian studies teacher, who had introduced her to Tolstoy and Dostoyesky, then helped her get into Yale. That teacher was former JBS history teacher Ellen Mocerri, who taught at Burroughs for 27 years and now is head of Ransom Everglades School in Coconut Grove, FL.

When asked via e-mail why she chose to recognize her former teacher in this way, Chiquet said that she had patterned her own leadership style after Mocerri's unflinching drive for improvement. "Ellen Mocerri is a smart, charismatic and determined woman," Chiquet said. "She was inspiring because she captured the imagination of the students. She always challenged us to think about what we were reading and writing, interpret it and express it in our own way. And she encouraged us to do better each time. She never lowered her standards of excellence. Those qualities are important for leadership roles later in life."

Surprisingly, in accepting the *Glamour* award, Chiquet said she never had a big career plan. As a senior literature major, she had planned to follow in her father's lawyerly ways but walked out in the middle of the LSAT. She landed an internship at L'Oréal in Paris and traveled around the north of France selling to supermarkets. While at L'Oréal, she fell in love with Frenchman Antoine Chiquet,



Maureen Popkin Chiquet '81

and when Chiquet was offered a position in Asia, they quit their jobs, got married and moved to San Francisco.

Chiquet landed at Gap in 1988, starting as assistant merchandiser and over the next 15 years rising to major merchandising positions within the company. During that time, she captured the attention of the executive who was starting the Old Navy division. Intrigued by the new division's mission to sell fashionable clothes at affordable prices, Chiquet took the number two job and helped build the company to \$5 billion in five years, from 35 to 850 stores.

"From Gap to Old Navy," she said, "I learned how to build and grow a brand. Later, I made a bold move: I asked for the president's job at Banana Republic (another Gap chain)." Chiquet won the job in 2002 and shortly thereafter got the momentous call from Chanel. She moved to Chanel in 2003, spent a year in Paris absorbing the corporate culture and then became U.S. president in 2004. Three years later, in January of 2007, she assumed the newly created global CEO post.

The mother of two daughters, Chiquet concluded her speech at the *Glamour* awards ceremony by encouraging young women to make choices in life based on what they love. "Take the risk when the time is right," she urged. "And surround yourself with people who believe in you and will show you how to believe in yourself."

Alumni News and Notes

Don't see your note?

The notes, marriages, births and condolences on these alumni pages were received before May 31st. If you do not see your submission, please check the next issue.

1930

Jim Phelps reports that he recently celebrated his 96th birthday "in fairly good health." He enjoys sports and frequent get-togethers with his two children, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, most of whom live near his home in St. Louis. He writes, "Hope my great-grandchildren will attend John Burroughs."

1933

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 75TH

June 2009 marked 75 years since members of the class of 1933 graduated from Burroughs. Congratulations to Jane Wells Alt, Frederick Baggerman, Virginia Loeb Deutch, Harvard Hecker, Christine Broderick Johansen and Emery Pyle on this significant milestone!

1937

Helen Vollmar Diepenbrock '64 sent in the following about her dad: "**Joseph E. Vollmar, Jr.** was the nemesis of English teacher Mark Neville, who labeled him a 'C' student without hope for the written language. Perhaps

Alumni News and Notes continued

the real world is not as tough as Neville's JBS English class. Recently the St. Louis Mercantile Library published Vollmar's work on James B. Eads, the renowned 19th century civil engineer. Titled *The Incomparable James B. Eads, the Eads Bridge and His Great Ship Railway*, it was published in honor of the library's Donald T. Wright Award and James B. Swift Prize in maritime journalism. Vollmar has been published in *Rotarian Magazine*, various publications of McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., the *Missouri State Historical Journal*, the Missouri Historical Society's *Gateway Heritage*, and the Forbes Inc. publication *Invention and Technology*."

1944

65TH REUNION October 2-4, 2009

Organizers: Jean Maritz Hobler, Betsy Loy McMahon, Jane Krause Paine & Frank Rassieur

Kathryn Johnson Drury, wife of the late **Ted Drury**, writes, "Greetings and a happy and healthy new year to Ted's classmates, especially to **Frank Rassieur**, an elementary classmate of Ted's."

1946

Anne Brown Short reports that she is enjoying retirement and summers in Wisconsin.

Alex MacNutt Usher reports that her fourth Mel Bay book, *Side Splitters*, a collection of funny songs, has been published. Alex is booked to give autoharp workshops in Phoenix, AZ, and Mountain View, AR.

1947

Tom Day writes, "I play tennis, read, cook, work out at Gold's Gym, garden and explore memories. It's a grand life."

Fleur Barngrove Hampton reports that she and her husband have been married 59 years and have 10 grandchildren—six boys and four girls. "We are healthy, active, travel (both domestically and internationally). We lived in Africa and Asia many years."

1948

Warren Bruce, a designated instructor/pilot by the U.S. Coast Guard, has been appointed to Craven County (NC) Regional Airport Authority.

1949

Sharlee Staten Guster writes, "Looking forward to the upcoming wedding of our son and to having two more grandchildren."

Barry Mendle Kayes writes from Duluth, MN: "My home is on Lake Superior, and that is indeed a 'superior' experience. I have found several groups of water colorists with whom I can paint. I am moderately active in our temple, and I have just been asked to join the board of the Duluth League of Women Voters. But most comforting of all is the proximity of my son, Ethan, and his family. Somehow Duluth suits me."

Thomas Melone retired in March 2008 after 39 years in federal service, the last 18 as environmental officer in the Boston office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. "Before becoming a Fed, I was a city planner in Philadelphia and Chicago. In May 2008, together with my wife and daughter, I enjoyed a week in Paris, followed immediately by my 55th reunion at Harvard, where I saw classmate **John Zentay** and his wife. In Watertown, MA, where I live, I have been appointed to the Town Historical Commission and am also in training to be a docent at a historic house here."

Barbie O'Neil Ross writes, "I'm happily ensconced in a retirement community on the Stanford campus. It's a stimulating environment with inspiring lectures and many creative opportunities. I am currently exhibiting an endangered fish series called 'Fish Out of Water.'"

1951

Cordelia Wilson Holmes reports that 2009 has brought a new knee and a great-grandson.

Peggy Freund Ross writes, "I am recently back from a fabulous trip to Galapagos with kids, grandkids and assorted others. Saw awesome wildlife up close and personal. I recommend this adventure to everyone!"

1952

Mary Lawnin Armstrong reports that she had a wonderful overnight visit with **Fred '51** and **Shirley**

Thomas Wulfig in June 2008. She enjoys lunch with classmate **Susan McCaughan Gilson** once a year and stays in contact with classmates **Ginny Thym Clements** and **Nancy Fordyce** via e-mail. "Hugs to all my classmates."

1954

55TH REUNION October 2-4, 2009

Organizers: Perry Bascom, Janet Gutman Bishop, John Esserman, Sonny Wotka Helmkampff, Harry Johnston, Barbara Megginson McKinney, Barbara Burton Morriss, Sue Morrison Rapp, Glenn Johnson Sheffield & James Woods

Hewes Agnew reports, "All's well in Montana. Rode tandem from San Diego to St. Augustine, FL, in the fall of 2009 with Susan. About to launch four-year project sailboat. Hope to make it to the 55th."

Hospital chaplain **Mari Garesché** celebrates 50 years with Franciscan Missionaries of Mary this year.

Vicki Liebson Goldberg writes, "In 2008 I was a judge for the Paris Photo Awards and spoke at a symposium on art and culture in Paris and one on the history and theory of photography at Wesleyan. I wrote introductions to three books and one exhibition catalog."

Anne Scholz Allen Hacker writes, "I think I spend more time on my volunteer jobs than when I was working in nursing and physical therapy!"

1957

Blythe Cunningham Baldwin reports that she has closed her nursery school. She decided to take advantage of the 20 acres of woods and fields behind her house by starting an art and nature program that meets on school holidays for school-age children. Her husband, Frank (retired), is now coaching girls' field hockey for the Ithaca City School.

Mary Marsh Smith writes, "Golf game improving. Grandchildren growing up. Life is good."

1958

Artist **Julia Foote** invites alumni to check out her work at web.mac.com/juliafoote. She reports that one son is a musician and recording engineer in Nashville, another son is a jazz pianist and composer in New York City and her daughter is a medical illustrator.

1959

50TH REUNION September 11-13, 2009

Organizers: Sally Albers, Ci Bruce, Baker Cunningham, Steph Wotka McDonald & Mary Poindexter Merz

Sally Albers writes, "I'm eagerly awaiting our 50th reunion. We are hoping for a record turnout."

Wally Rist was recently elected president of the Grand Canyon Private Boaters Association, a nonprofit organization established in 1998 to promote the interests of noncommercial river trips on the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon. Wally, who took his first trip on the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon in 1958 with former JBS science teacher **Fred Eiseman '43**, has made a total of 53 river trips, first as a commercial guide and more recently as a private boater. His most recent was an 18-day trip in June 2008. His son, Scott, who is 21, was boatman on the trip. It was his third trip. His daughter, Samantha (age 22), was also on her third trip with her father. Wally shared the below photo from the 12th annual golf outing with several of his classmates. He writes, "This year the group was only five, but next year we anticipate being back up to our normal eight to 11. A good time was had by all. From left are **Joe Ruwitch**, **Brig Buettner**, **Rob Jones**, **Wally** and **Tom Gladders**."



Our Students

February 3rd

Last year's Newman Prize winner, Nick Evens '09, reported on his experience visiting flavorist Marie Wright, and next year's winner, Alex Goel '10, was announced at morning assembly. Alex, like Nick, will have the opportunity to meet with one of the five Americans he named in an essay as the people he would most like to meet. His list included Jimmy Wales, entrepreneur and cofounder of Wikipedia.com; Maria Zuber, professor of geophysics at MIT; Frank Abagnale, Jr., conman turned security consultant; David Baltimore, biologist and Nobel laureate for his work on retroviruses; and Ben Stein, author, economist, speechwriter, attorney, game show host and actor. The prize is named for Eric P. Newman '28—an attorney, internationally known numismatist and long-time member of the Explorers Club—who, with his wife Evelyn '37, was present at assembly for the announcement.



Nick Evens '09

February 26th - 28th

In what director Wayne Salomon described as "the most lavish production in the history of JBS theatre," the JBS Players presented "Disney's Beauty and the Beast." Below, Lefou (Jake Siwak '10), Monsieur D'Arque (Johnathan Mell '09) and Gaston (Thom Finley '10) devise a devious plan.



March 13th - 29th

Four spring break trips in as many countries had students cleaning up debris in flood-ravaged Cedar Rapids, IA, caring for malnourished children in Panama, learning about ancient Greece and Rome on site and immersing themselves in the culture of France. Below, classics students, during their trip to Italy, pose near the summit of Mt. Vesuvius after their triumphant assault on the peak.



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On Giving

A tribute to the Shahan years

ON SATURDAY, MAY 16TH, Burroughs honored Keith and Marcia Shahan for their 23 years of service to the school. Nearly 1,000 alumni and their parents, current parents, faculty and friends were in attendance. What a tribute to the impact of the Shahan years!



Jim Kemp

In keeping with the celebration, numerous alumni and friends have asked how they might honor Keith and Marcia. Although many retiring heads are honored by named buildings or other physical spaces, Keith has requested that no building be named for him. He prefers that his legacy be an even more permanent one—one that will allow Burroughs to continue to attract students and families from all income levels, in perpetuity.

The Marcia W. and Keith E. Shahan Scholarship Fund was established in 2004 with leadership gifts totaling more than \$1.5 million. Its sole purpose is to support students seeking tuition aid. Gifts to this endowed scholarship directly foster socioeconomic diversity in the student body, which enhances the Burroughs experience for all students. In addition, gifts to this endowment are key to strengthening the school financially while tempering tuition increases.

A few of our recent scholarship recipients and their families have offered these words about their Burroughs experiences:

"The passion of the teachers and genuine interest in what they're teaching transfers to me. I am genuinely inspired at times by the simplest concepts, because my teachers are able to bring an energy into the classroom that gives me a true thrill of learning."

—Class of '09 student

"John Burroughs has taught me not to depend on others, but instead on myself. When I become an adult, I hope that I can give back to the Burroughs school community and help another student just as this scholarship has helped me."

—Class of '11 student

"As immigrants to the United States, coupled with our financial situation, our dream to have a child at John Burroughs would have never become a reality if it were not for your benevolence. We are elated to let you know that we are on the path to living the American dream."

—Parents of students in classes of '11 and '13

"I feel that Burroughs is challenging me to my full potential."

—Class of '08 alumnus

"Whatever I end up doing, I know I'll be ready because I was able to attend Burroughs."

—Class of '09 student

I hope you will consider a gift to honor the Shahans' service to Burroughs and also help support our students and our scholarship program. If you would like to make a gift to the Shahan Scholarship Fund, please use the envelope in the centerfold of this issue of the Reporter. If you have questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me.

— JIM KEMP

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Alumni News and Notes continued

1960

Marget Breckner Lippincott describes the restoration of her 14th century house in southwestern France as "an awfully slow process."

Peter Wood has retired from teaching early American history at Duke. He remains active in his field, and his college U.S. history survey text, *Created Equal*, is in its third edition.

1963

Barbara Deem Anderson's son, Peter, is a freshman at the University of Maine in Farmington, ME. Her mother, Nancy Deem, lives near her in Rockland, ME, and her brothers, **Richard '62** and **Clark Wheeler Deem '60**, live in Colorado and Washington state, respectively.

Sally Tucker Elson reports that one son recently graduated from law school and will start work with a New York firm in the fall. The other son will begin work toward a joint degree in business and environmental science in the fall. Sally retired last year. Her husband has been a law professor at Northwestern for 40 years.

1964

Jane Johnson Hoeltzel will sell her pottery at Unique Boutique this fall.

Gayle Lee and her daughter, Lyrica, recently finished a book about the spiritual gifts of autism. Lyrica is nonverbal and autistic. She communicates via typing.

1965

Steve Biggs reports that classmate **Charlie Dee** has found his sport. "And he is finally and actually scoring. It does take some people longer than others!" writes Steve. "Cross-country skiing is now Dee's podium. Charlie had his best season ever, winning his age group in three major races in Wisconsin. But his ultimate goal has always been a top 10 finish in The American Birkebeiner, the 56 km granddaddy of all U.S. ski races. This year, with a strong and envied V-2 stroke, Charlie finished ninth out of 149 in his age group. Even the late Tom McConnell (former JBS coach) would have been proud of him."

1966

Thomas E. Frank was elected chair of the board of Partners for Sacred Places (www.sacredplaces.org), a national nonprofit dedicated to preservation and revitalization of historic houses of worship and their congregations.

Priscilla Jones Sawa reports that she and her husband are building a home in the New Hampshire town where her father's family has lived for generations. They currently live in Boston.

1967

Marne Close recently retired after 30 years with Kansas City Life Insurance Company.

1969

40TH REUNION

October 2-4, 2009

Organizers: Art Kerckhoff, Fax Pollnow,
Geoff Simril & Susie Littmann Schulte

Kate Stith-Cabranes, the Lafayette S. Foster Professor of Law, is the acting dean of Yale Law School. Kate writes, "Our son, Alejo, graduated in June 2008 from Dartmouth College and is now on a James B. Reynolds Fellowship (awarded by Dartmouth) to undertake an independent research project in Slovenia, studying that country's transition from communism to the E.U."

1970

Rosalinde Block reports that her essay and one written by her son, Joe, were featured in the latest edition of *Chicken Soup for the Soul—The Cancer Book*. "I was very honored that both our pieces were chosen," writes Rosalinde. "And I know my son's father is kvelling from above!"

Scott Harris invites classmates to join the John Burroughs Class of 1970 group on Facebook.

John Lord, a municipal judge for the City of Warson Woods, MO, was recently elected partner at the law firm, Williams Venker & Sanders.

1972

Kevin Kerwin reports that he has obtained his professional engineer's license after a five-year process. "Just in time to have no work!"

1973

Tony Reed writes, "After 27 years of running, I finally completed my 100th marathon! The first one was at Cowtown in 1982. Deborah, my wife, completed her first half marathon (13.1 miles), while her daughter, Jaulik, completed her fifth half marathon. Much to my surprise, the national Black Marathoners Association awarded me a special crystal plate for the achievement. And Deborah made it a special day with the finish line banner and a special cake for dinner."

1974

35TH REUNION

October 2-4, 2009

Organizers: Jamey Alverson, Tammy Christel,
Steve Mathes & Ed Schmid

Tammy Christel writes, "I own and operate Jackson Hole Art Tours LLC and the Jackson Hole Art Blog (www.jacksonholearttours.com/ArtBlog). Still love beautiful Wyoming and love catching up with classmates via Facebook nation. All is well. Have a book in me wanting to get out!"

Sid Symington reports that daughter Evie is a college junior, daughter Lelia is a high school junior and son Jim is a high school freshman. Sid writes, "Misses Damon and Fieselman might be alarmed to learn I'm teaching writing here at the State University of New York." Sid was ordained in the Episcopal church in June.

Vicky Vollmar continues in her career as lead occupational therapist at St. Alexis Hospital. Her oldest son is currently a student at Webster University, and her youngest graduated from Stanford University in June. Vicky reports, "I have lots of hobbies now, including lamp working, glass fusing and metal working. I have three torches and two kilns in my spare bedroom!"

1975

Cindy Manchester Engel writes, "We happily welcomed our new daughter-in-law into our family this past July. It's great to have a female to hang out with after raising two boys."

Gordon B. Wright, a partner in the Louisville law office of Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, LLP, has been elected to membership in the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel.

1979

30TH REUNION

October 2-4, 2009

Organizers: Beatrice Buder Clemens, Milton Cornwell,
John Goessling, Warren Grace, Susie Hurley Judy,
Carol Fleming Marks, Scott McNett & William Shearburn

Burt Gedney reports that he enjoys being remarried with three busy stepdaughters. The oldest works in a brokerage firm. The middle one is a lawyer and getting married this year. The youngest is in college, training to be a veterinarian.

Eric Porterfield reports that **Scott McNett** and his wife, Alex, and **Charles Hurth** attended his Winchcombe, England, wedding at Sudelay Castle on December 12, 2008. Eric's wife's name was Susan Wilson, now Wilson-Porterfield.



From left are **Bettina Wulfing Rosenfeld '79**, **Michael Rosenfeld '79**, **Graham Hill**, **Cathy Woods Hill '79** and **Andrea Wulfing Van Ness '82** at a mini-reunion in Keystone, CO.

Alumni News and Notes continued

Chip Severin, who has worked in New Zealand, Haiti and Sierra Leone, now is a family physician at the Codman Square Health Center, serving Boston's large community of Caribbean immigrants, including Haitians. In 2007 Chip donated one of his kidneys to his brother, **Johnny** '84. Both are doing well.

Beth Davidson Share reports that she recently bought the veterinary practice where she has worked for the past 12 years and hired another veterinarian. Beth is active in the PTO at her son's school.

Julie Burst Stupp reports on the recent activities of her children: Nora, a first-year law student at Washington University, married Ames Coggin in July 2008; Julie was a 400 IM (swimming) finalist at the 2008 World Championships and U.S. Olympic Trials; John plays water polo at Bucknell; Hallie is in 11th grade; and Tommy is in seventh grade.

1981

Debbie Schultz Prideaux received her master's degree in management with specialization in public relations from the University of Maryland Graduate School of Management and Technology and was recommended as a Presidential Management Fellow candidate. Debbie was named the 2008 Industry Champion of Glod-Bus: Developing Winning Strategies, a graduate strategic management simulation in which she represented the University of Maryland as a senior executive. Her four-person team competed against more than 150 participating U.S. universities including the Harvard Business School and the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business, as well as 24 international universities.

1982

Catherine Pliakos Sarrett thanks classmate **Allison McKeel** for coming to Chicago to help her celebrate her marriage. Catherine writes, "My sons, Peter and Joe, are 15 and 12. They love the fact that I own a candy store—The Glen Ellyn Sweet Shoppe."

Andrea Wulfinf Van Ness writes, "My two children's books along with thumb puppets called *Thumbuddy To Love* (www.thumbuddytolove.com) just won a Mom's Choice Award. Pediatric dentists are endorsing the books because they help children stop thumb sucking in a fun and positive way."

Julie Zander and her family enjoyed a February ski trip in Telluride, CO, with classmate **Julie Mandel Marcus**.

1984

25TH REUNION October 2-4, 2009

Organizers: *Cathy Yates Carlson, Scott Franc, Stephanie Baker Miller & Danny Plax*

David Cape writes, "I am currently doing research for a Ph.D. in computer science. My specialty is model checking, which is a form of software verification. I am still a member of the Ethical Society of St. Louis, and I also attend Central Reform Congregation services on occasion. It will be nice to graduate soon and relocate to a larger urban area, I hope."

Helen Douthit-Baker reports that upon marrying James Baker in 2005, she gained two great kids, Jesse and Alexis. The Bakers live in Creve Coeur. Helen looks forward to seeing her classmates at their 25th reunion.

Bart French writes, "In September 2008, I opened a small law firm, French & Mudd, representing clients who suffer from mesothelioma, an asbestos-caused cancer. I share office space in downtown St. Louis with classmate **Mark Raichle**. Looking forward to the class reunion in October."

Lisa Oakley writes, "I am enjoying life with a vivacious two-year-old son, Nathan. My husband, Barry Rosenblum, remains working as a facial plastic and ear/nose/throat surgeon. I now work part-time as a radiologist at Missouri Baptist Hospital. I have been there 10 years."

Johnny Serverin is a writer in Los Angeles.

1985

Marena Gatewood Brown recently moved from Cincinnati to the Boston area and would love to connect with St. Louis and JBS friends. She writes, "I am still with the Procter & Gamble Company and have taken on a new role in the research and development area as a manager (section head) of the upstream technology development

groups for Duracell. My four-year-old son, Cameron, and I are adjusting to the new city and our new home/neighborhood."

Christine Sterkel Sturgill writes, "In a blink of an eye, our twins are 3½. They'll start at a school a lot like JBS in the fall in Chicago. Life is swell. We visit St. Louis often."

1987

Stephanie Edwards, associate professor of mathematics at Hope College in Holland, MI, has received a grant through the Women and Mathematics Grants program.

1988

James McGarity reports that his family recently celebrated the first birthday of James Russel McGarity.

Susan Soest Valoff reports that among the guests at her November wedding to Scott Valoff in San Diego, CA, were **Sybyl Goldman** '88, **Claudia Rose** '88, **Carol Rava Treat** '88, **Gary** '57 and Lillian **Giessow** and past parents Vivian Eveloff and Alan Morris.

1989

20TH REUNION October 2-4, 2009

Organizers: *Dave Drebes, Tracy Kim, Susan King & Bill Kniep*

Ilona Csapo writes, "Looking forward to the class reunion this October. Happily living and stomping out mental illness with wife, Maggie, in Albuquerque, NM."

1990

Mark Jeter is a quality and continuous improvement engineer for a forge shop in Milwaukee. He writes, "Still loving Milwaukee even though we got snow in April! Ugh!"

1992

Newlywed **Miguel Alcivar** reports that he met his bride, Natasha Talib, in 2006 at a farewell party for **Patty Roj** '93. The couple now live in Fort Lauderdale where Natasha works as an attorney and Miguel works in commercial real estate at CB Richard Ellis. Below, from left are **Sam Franklin** '93, **Adam Ward** '92, **Colin Creel** '92, **Miggi** and **Natasha**, **Tom Alcivar** '96, **Patty Roj**, **Josh Pevnick** '92, **Joshua Levey** '93, **Andy Wolff** '92 and **Adam Pessin** '92, at the Alcivars' December wedding.



Emily Bobrow graduated in May 2008 with a doctorate degree in maternal and child health from the University of North Carolina School of Public Health. She recently started a job in Washington, D.C. as a senior research officer at the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation. Classmate **Doug Miller** works around the corner from her.

Michael Brown reports that though his twin daughters were delivered after only 28 weeks of pregnancy, they are at home with older sister, Molly.

1993

Alvin Bisarya reports that several of his Burroughs friends were able to attend his wedding to Sujani Nannapaneni in Chicago. Classmates attending were **David Ries**, **Elizabeth Lowenhaupt** and **Gabe Kram**. Alvin has spent more than four years at McKinsey and Company and is looking forward to new adventures. He and Sujani live in the heart of Chicago and would love to hear from classmates (alvin.bisarya@gmail.com).

Yuki Noguchi and her husband, Chris Libertelli, live in Bethesda, MD. Chris is a senior vice president of public policy for Skype, and Yuki is a correspondent for National Public Radio.

Our Students

Continued

April 24th

The Super Mileage Vehicle Team presented the school with the award earned earlier in the week at the Fourth Annual Missouri Super-Mileage Challenge in Warrensburg, MO. Not only did the team design and construct the vehicle, but it home-brewed the biodiesel fuel using grease discarded from the JBS kitchen. Twenty schools and 24 cars were entered. Burroughs' entry, the only biodiesel-powered vehicle in the competition, was one of 13 cars to make it to the track by passing safety tests. After completing five four-mile circuits and averaging 150 miles per gallon, the car won the Engineering Award and first place for mileage in the Experimental Class. A second JBS vehicle, made from super-light bamboo and recycled materials, did not make it onto the track but claimed the People's Choice Award.



April 29th

Two senior teams faced off in the final round of the all-school debate at morning assembly. Andy Stuhl and Jeremy Weltmer spoke in the affirmative and Jake Kreinberg and Will Langton in the negative on the question of whether "spanking" was "good parenting." Students were invited to cast their votes on which team made the most persuasive case. The spankers won.



May 29th



Students retired number 65 in honor of Headmaster Keith Shahan's 23 years at Burroughs. Organizers, in cahoots with Marcia Williamson Shahan '62, acquired the well-loved jersey that took then JBS senior Shahan through an undefeated football season in 1961. The student body presented the framed jersey—which will hang in the Commons—at field day festivities. Above, Dr. Shahan proudly points to a spot on the well-worn shirt, saying, "That's blood."

Our Alumni

Jones '98 speaks at Duke graduation

BOBBY JONES '98 shared the stage with Oprah Winfrey at Duke's undergraduate commencement on May 10th.

Jones, who graduated from Duke's Trinity College of Arts and Sciences in 2002 and earned a medical degree from Duke University in May, was selected to deliver the undergraduate commencement address from a record number of candidates. "I never actually planned to submit a speech," says Bobby, "but I was talking with a friend who was listening to prospective speeches. That brought the idea to the forefront, and I submitted a speech at the last minute."

Sterly Wilder, executive director of alumni affairs and a member of the selection committee, was quoted in the May 8th issue of a Duke publication, *The Chronicle*: "We had a really good crop of speeches. When we worked through them and narrowed them down, Bobby came out on top. ... He had some humor, but had a serious, but not too serious message and terrific delivery."

The funny thing is that the thrust of Bobby's speech was more about failure than success. "I decided to talk about failure because I did not want to discuss the typical themes of graduation speeches, and I think that I've learned my best lessons from making my biggest mistakes," says Bobby. "At Burroughs and at Duke I've been surrounded by people (myself included) who have been so driven to success that failure is rarely something allowed to be shown or discussed. But it is something from which none of us can escape. And I thought that it would be a topic rife with some good comic material." The speech went well, Bobby made no glaring errors and the audience seemed to like it, including Oprah.

Bobby recently moved to California, where he began his residency in radiology at Stanford University.

Leonard's "How I Got Lost"

A NUMBER OF FAMILIAR FACES appear in independent filmmaker Joe Leonard's '98 movie, "How I Got Lost," which had its St. Louis premier at the St. Louis Filmmakers' Showcase at the Tivoli on July 19th.

The movie—written, directed and produced by Leonard and shot in New York and St. Louis—tells the story of friends—one a Wall Street broker, the other a writer—and the life-altering ramifications of the September 11th tragedies. After a well-planned life to that point, the two decide to hit the road, going nowhere, and thereupon discover that sometimes you have to get lost to figure out where you're going.

In addition to Leonard, Burroughs folks involved in the film include crew member Corey Eisenstein '02 and cast members John Pierson (English; Theatre), Peter Mayer '63, Samantha Sherman '01 and Nikki Johnson '02. Stephanie Sanditz '95 and Gabriel Reed '00 are acknowledged for special contributions to the film. Producers include John Shapleigh '67 and JBS Ice Hockey connections Jeff and Patti Bowers and David and Maureen Herr, as well as Joe's parents Andrew and Karen Leonard, who marshaled the St. Louis shoot.

"How I Got Lost" has shown at the Palm Beach Film Festival, the Newport Beach International Film Festival, the Oxford (Ohio) Film Festival and Dances with Films in Los Angeles where it won a grand jury award.

For more about "How I Got Lost" visit www.howigotlost.com.

Alumni News and Notes continued

Kevin Stapleton-Cloud was recently named chair of the Math Department at University City High School.

1994

15TH REUNION October 2-4, 2009

Organizers: Megan McCarthy Carrington,
Mary Noel George & Stephanie Park Zwicker

David Desloge reports that the addition of a daughter, Finnley Rand Desloge, makes him the proud father of three. "I'm also thrilled to be working at JBS and to have been a part of the first-ever boys' state championship in soccer last fall."

Eleanor Dubinsky recently released her debut four-track EP, entitled "Us." Eleanor lives in New York City and is a singer, composer, cellist and guitarist, as well as a dancer, choreographer and multimedia artist. Look for her full-length album in the fall. In the meantime, you can find "Us" on iTunes (search for Eleanor Us, without the "Dubinsky"), on her website (eleanorsings.com) or on her MySpace page (www.myspace.com/eleanordubinsky).

1995

Rebecca Winter Jones attended Edinburgh University for four years and then moved to London, where she has lived for the past nine years. She married four years ago and has a one-year-old son, Zachary. Becca's career has been predominantly in community development in the volunteer sector, but at present she is a full-time "mum."

Todd and Sarah Yoselevsky Kaye report that big brother Spencer enjoys having a little sister, Charlotte Anne, born on February 27, 2008, around.

Susan Little Olcott writes, "I recently moved back to the U.S. to Portland, ME, with my husband, Chad, from Sardinia, Italy. I am working for the Ocean Conservancy here in Maine and enjoy being closer to friends and family in the states."

1996

Adam Birenbaum was recently elected a principal at Buckingham Asset Management. Adam is the youngest principal in Buckingham's history.

David Jimenez is head coach of the Washington University in St. Louis women's water polo team. He also is the master scheduler for all St. Louis high school water polo teams and officials. David has worked at Emerson Climate Technologies White-Rodgers Division for 15 years and serves as president of Our Lady of Guadalupe's parish council.

1998

David Rasch and **Libby Bucholz** report that Libby received her doctorate degree in biomedical engineering from Duke in May 2008. Clayton Davidson Rasch was born on August 20, 2008.

1999

10TH REUNION Thanksgiving weekend, 2009

Organizers: Dan Burke, Jeff Gaskin, Julie Newhouse
& Danielle Sommer

2000

Matt Niemeyer graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School in May. He will do a one-year medical internship in Ann Arbor and then a four-year radiology residency at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Joan Noelker graduated from the University of Virginia in 2004 in studio art and biology. She stayed in Charlottesville for two more years, taking graduate biochemistry courses and continuing her art work. In 2006 she had a solo show featuring soft sculpture at Café Cubana in Charlottesville. In September 2006 she began medical school at the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin, Ireland, following a long tradition in her mother's family. She can be reached at joannoelker@rcsi.ie.

Eleanor Pessin is engaged to Dartmouth College classmate Ben Correa.

Lindsay Reither works in search engine marketing in Aspen, CO. She just started a nonprofit, To Return, to benefit children in Tanzania. Check out the organization's website at www.toreturn.org.

2001

Newlywed **Meredith Horner McCall** and her husband, Ryan, live in Fort Collins, CO, where Ryan just bought a dental practice.

Hannah Seidel was featured in a recent issue of *The Scientist* in an article about her research as a graduate student at Princeton University.

2002

Lt. Charlie Felker has been invited to join the 75th Ranger Regiment, the most elite infantry unit in the Army, as an infantry platoon leader.

2003

Sarah Bullock finished her two-year commitment to Teach for America and will begin teaching fifth grade science this fall at a charter school, KIPP Sharpstown College Prep, in Houston.

Brian McKinney graduated in May 2008 with a bachelor's degree in architecture from Carnegie Mellon and now lives in Chicago.

Katie Niemeyer is a second year medical student at Washington University in St. Louis.

2004

5TH REUNION November 27, 2009

Organizers: Ashleigh Davis, Jeremy Garbutt, Phil Harris,
Peter Hirshberg & Ben Rassieur

Katie Galgani graduated with honors from Creighton University in May with a bachelor's degree in nursing. She has accepted a position at St. Louis Children's Hospital in the Pulmonary Unit.

After **Scott Nelson** completed his master's degree in mechanical engineering, he traveled to China to study engineering achievements in that country. In September, he will begin employment with Exxon Mobil.

2005

Julia Bullock had her opera debut as the lead (Susanna) in the "Marriage of Figaro" at the Eastman School, where she will obtain her bachelor's degree in vocal performance. Next year she will begin work toward a master's degree in vocal performance at Bard College.

Sonalee Ravi and chemistry teacher Sandi Mueller were recently featured in the *Washington University Record*. Each year, Cornerstone: The Center for Advanced Learning invites graduating seniors who have served as academic mentors to nominate a teacher who significantly contributed to their intellectual and personal development. Ravi chose Mueller.

2006

Erinn Westbrook is the arts and fashion editor of *The Harvard Crimson*.

Ben Woods writes, "I will be spending the spring semester of my junior year at Vanderbilt studying political science in South Africa at the University of Cape Town."

2007

Genevieve Guyol writes, "I'm loving my sophomore year at Middlebury. Last summer I had a lot of fun working as a children's counselor at the A Bar A Ranch in Wyoming."

Leah Sandler placed third in her age category in the St. Louis Half Marathon.

2008

Martha O'Connell joined Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Alumni News and Notes continued

Marriages

Gary David Rein and **Petie Heaton Halverson** '70 on October 11, 2008.
David Sarrett and **Catherine Pliakos** '82 on September 28, 2008.
Scott Valoff and **Susan Soest** '88 on November 22, 2008.
Miguel Alcivar '92 and Natasha Talib on December 8, 2008.
Chris Libertelli and **Yuki Noguchi** '93 on July 19, 2008.
David Weiss and **Liza Grote** '96 on September 13, 2008.
Joe Shifflett '96 and Clare Reilly on February 21, 2009.
Artie Kerckhoff IV '97 and Molly Gruszka on July 18, 2008.
Ryan McCall and **Meredith Horner** '01 on May 23, 2009.

Births

To **Marc** '84 and Lvav **Spector**, a son, Benjamin Ethan Spector, on November 12, 2008.
To Frank and **Caroline Conzelman Smethurst** '85, a daughter, Mallory Dolores Smethurst, on January 29, 2009.
To Steven and **Jane Lebens Todd** '88, a daughter, Caroline Bliss Todd, on November 21, 2008.
To Carlos Reyes and **Aparna Sundaram** '89, a son, Rahul Joaquin Reyes Sundaram, on February 27, 2009.
To Victor Agran and **Cassi Albinson** '91, a son, Xavier Benjamin Agran, on March 20, 2008.
To **Damon** '91 and Danielle **Goode**, a son, Brady Paul Goode, on November 27, 2008.
To Mark and **Diliane Charles Pelikan** '91, a daughter, Lauren Marie Charles Pelikan, on January 26, 2009.
To Stephen and **Elizabeth Pass Schott** '91, a daughter, Katherine Martin Schott, on December 5, 2008.
To **Matt** '92 and Jenny **Brokaw**, a daughter, Ann Claggett Brokaw, on December 13, 2008.
To **Michael** '92 and Chrissy **Brown**, twin daughters, Alexis Price Brown and Samantha Carol Brown, on January 8, 2009.
To **Farnaz Haghseta** '92 and Faraz Firoozabadi, a daughter, Dahlia Firoozabadi, on February 19, 2009.
To Sean Mahoney and **Emily Hickey** '92, a son, Thomas Robin Mahoney, on May 4, 2009.
To Matthew and **Tiffany Frimel Hilton** '92, a daughter, Avery Nicole Hilton, on April 15, 2009.
To Jeff and **Amy George Rush** '92, a son, Jason Matthew Rush, on April 6, 2009.
To **David** '93 and **Susan Scafati Shahan** '95, a daughter, Lucia Ruth Shahan, on April 29, 2009.
To Alison and **David Desloge** '94, a daughter, Finnley Rand Desloge, on September 19, 2008.
To Kenny and **Allison Flynn Engelsmann** '95, a daughter, Flynn Severance Engelsmann, on January 29, 2009.
To **Todd** '95 and **Sarah Yoselevsky Kaye** '95, a daughter, Charlotte Anne Kaye, on February 27, 2008.
To Jonathon and **Stephanie Sewell King** '95, a son, Graham Lawrence King, on May 3, 2009.
To Jacqueline and **Barry Albrecht** '96, a daughter, Abigail Fielding Albrecht, on March 16, 2009.
To **David Rasch** '98 and **Libby Bucholz Rasch** '98, a son, Clayton Davidson Rasch, on August 20, 2008.
To Rob and **Alicia Clermont Hays** '99, a son, James Augustine Hays, on July 30, 2008.

Condolences

Condolences are offered to:

Marilyn Montgomery Sebastian '53 on the death of her mother, Elizabeth Virginia Montgomery, on January 3, 2009.
Judy Brownlee Perry '55 on the death of her mother Kathryn Suter Brownlee, on January 11, 2009.
David C. Bricker '57, **Robert S. Bricker** '59, **Cynthia Bricker Sale** '64 and **Allyson Sale** '87 on the death of their mother and grandmother, Margaret Jones Bricker, on February 5, 2009.
Henry Ettman '58 on the death of his wife, Carol Ettman, on April 8, 2009.
Dorinda Loeffel Shelley '58 on the death of her husband, Walter Shelley, on January 30, 2009.
Beverly Wilson Clarkson '59, **Charles D. Wilson** '63 and **Anthony Clarkson** '85 on the death of their mother and grandmother, Jewel Duke Wilson, on December 6, 2008.
J. Archer O'Reilly '61 on the death of his daughter, Mary O'Reilly, on April 11, 2009.
Rebecca Kendall Marcus '63 on the death of her mother, Mary Laura Kendall, on February 7, 2009.
Deborah Mefferd-Gaudette '65 and **Cinda Mefferd** '71 on the death of their mother, Jo Mefferd, on August 4, 2008.
Peter Carafiol '66 on the death of his father, Joseph M. Carafiol, on December 11, 2008.

Condolences Continued

Barbara C. Barrow '66 and **Gretchen Barrow North** '69 on the death of their mother, Barbara K. Barrow, on May 13, 2009.
Barbara Bohren MacLeod '66 on the death of her mother, Betty J. Bohren, on April 29, 2009.
John S. Peterson '68, **Brad Peterson** '74, **Brian Schnuck** '90, **Jeff Schnuck** '92 and **Carolyn Schnuck** '99 on the death of their father and grandfather, John Peterson, on January 3, 2009.
Kay Holekamp '69, **Julie Holekamp** '71, **C. Peter Holekamp** '74 and **Nicholas Holekamp** '78, on the death of their mother, Barbara Brown Holekamp, on February 15, 2009.
John Lord '70 on the death of his sister, Margaret B. Lord, on April 26, 2009.
Lee St. Clair Gamble '70 and **Anne Gamble Moore** '75 on the death of their mother, Dorothy Wharton Gamble, on February 9, 2009.
Kim Kuehner '71 on the death of his mother, Hortense Hartkopf Kuehner, on April 10, 2009.
Betsy Freed Sleeper '71 on the death of her mother, Blanche J. Freed, on December 10, 2008.
Steve Goldblatt '72 on the death of his father, Samuel Alexander Goldblatt, on November 29, 2008.
David R. Paletta '72, **Kathy Paletta Vest** '75 and **Robert S. Paletta** '77 on the death of their father, Dr. Francis X. Paletta, Sr., on February 12, 2009.
Lynn Yerges Buhl '73 on the death of her husband, Howard Buhl, on November 26, 2008.
Elkin Kistner '75, **Bill Kistner** '08, **Charlie Kistner** '08 and **Maggie Kistner** '08 on the death of their mother and grandmother, Ruth Franklin Kistner, on February 27, 2009.
Michael Calhoon '80 on the death of his father, Richard McCue Calhoon, on December 11, 2008.
Tom Spalding '81 on the death of his father, Robert K. Spalding, on December 18, 2008.
Sarah Howard Thomasson '81 on the death of her mother, Elizabeth Mayfield Howard, on May 13, 2009.
Laura Gartland Meyer '85 on the death of her father, Eugene C. Gartland, on April 13, 2009.
John McRoberts '85 and **Andrew Metcalfe** '06 on the death of their father and grandfather, Robert H. McRoberts, Jr., on February 9, 2009.
Vic Essen '97 on the death of his mother, Barbara Essen, on May 18, 2009.
Heather Lee '00 on the death of her father, Calvin C. Lee, on December 11, 2008.
T. J. Corrigan '02 on the death of his mother, Doreen Blaha Corrigan, on April 24, 2009.

Obituaries

The Reporter includes alumni death notices 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.

1934

Edward W. Grace died on December 1, 2008.

Mr. Grace attended Dartmouth where he majored in economics. He served as a supply officer in the Army Air Corps from 1941 to 1946. His last posting was in Naples, Italy, where he was responsible for the logistics of transferring all base supplies to the Pacific theatre.

Mr. Grace joined the family business, Grace Sign and Manufacturing Co., and worked there for 40-plus years with his brother, the late **Pierre Grace** '29. Mr. Grace served as the sales manager and traveled throughout the Midwest, enjoying the chance to meet new people and build friendships.

Mr. Grace was active in The Civil War Round Table, The St. Louis Dartmouth Club, St. Patrick's Investment Group, St. Vincent DePaul Society and Annunziata Church.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Adele; two daughters, **Kate Grace Thome** '74 and **Valerie Grace Ricordi** '77; a son, **Warren Grace** '79; nine grandchildren, one of whom is **Ted Grace** '13; a brother, **Leo Grace** '37; and a sister, **Barbara Grace** '43. He is preceded in death by two sisters, **Virginia Grace Loomis** '30 and **Ann Grace Martin** '46; and his brother.

Our Alumni

The Grammy goes to ...

THE RECORDING BUSINESS that Kurt Deutsch '84 and his wife, Broadway actress Sherie Rene Scott, set up in the second bedroom of their New York apartment has a Grammy to its credit.

The award went to Deutsch for producing the original Broadway cast recording of the Tony Award-winning musical "In the Heights" on the Ghostlight Records label, the cast-album division of Sh-K-Boom Records. It came on the heels of a string of honors, which included a special 2006 Drama Desk Award for the preservation of musical theatre through original cast albums and four previous Grammy nominations for recordings on the Ghostlight label.

Deutsch, who went to New York as an actor garnering credits on Broadway, television and movies, says the move to the recording business was not a conscious choice. It came about in 1999 when a large record company presented Scott, who was starring in Broadway's "Aida," with a contract for a solo album.

"The contract was ridiculous," says Deutsch. The couple decided to produce the album themselves and distribute it via the Internet under the label Sh-K-Boom (Sh for Sherie, K for Kurt). Seventy CDs later and with a move to midtown offices, Sh-K-Boom continues to produce albums for Broadway actors who want to record their own crossover albums. Its offshoot, Ghostlight Records, which the couple formed in 2004, focuses on theatre-oriented projects.

Deutsch says the producer of an album is a lot like the director of a film. He surrounds himself with talented engineers and musical directors to document these theatrical pieces of history. "Theatre is a live art form, he says, "and the sound track is the only piece of history that future generations will have. It's an amazing responsibility and honor to be able to record these shows."

And speaking of Grammys

The Country Music Hall of Fame® in Nashville, TN, honored another Grammy Award-winning alumnus, the late John Hartford '56 (formerly "Harford" with no "t"), with an exhibit that opened on January 24, 2009, and will run through January 2010.

The spotlight exhibit, "John Hartford: Ever Smiling, Ever Gentle on My Mind," pays tribute to Hartford's career as a bluegrass composer, banjo player, author and historian. Hartford's country-pop standard, "Gentle on My Mind," claimed two Grammys for Best Folk Performance and Best Country and Western Song in 1967. He claimed a third for Best Ethnic or Traditional Recording for his album, "Mark Twang," and a fourth Grammy for Album of the Year for "O' Brother, Where Art Thou?"

Hartford was famous for his writing and performing of "newgrass"—music that mixes contemporary songs with bluegrass instrumentation. He also wrote for and appeared on "The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour" and "The Glen Campbell Goodtime Hour"; did voiceovers for film and television documentaries, notably Ken Burns' Civil War series on PBS; and authored a children's book, *Steamboat in a Cornfield*, which recounted the true story of the steamboat Virginia.

Our Alumni

Thanks to our phonathon callers

THANK YOU TO the 62 alumni who gave up an evening to make phone calls for this year's Annual Giving campaign. Alumni callers were Ann Niemeyer Maritz '43, Dave Volk '43, Jean Maritz Hobler '44, John Minton '46, Jim Schiele '47, Janet Long Salisbury '48, Joan Weir Stradal '48, Etta Lubke Taylor '51, Elizabeth Gentry Sayad '51, Jean Kipp Ruhe '52, Joan Singer Schiele '52, Ray Potter '52, Liz O'Herin '53, Susie Berger Philpott '53, Glenn Johnson Sheffield '54, John Esserman '54, Joel Harris '57, Chuck Mill '60, Polly Skinner Guth '63, Rick Guth '63, Nancy Leyhe Allen '66, Katie Conrad '66, Scott Harris '70, Ann Lemp '71, Jeff Dreyer '71, Jeff Wright '71, Jim Hullverson '71, Clark Reed '74, Ed Schmid '74, Jamey Alverson '74, Steve Mathes '74, John Martin '75, Kathy Rainey Bussmann '75, Mary Jones Otto '78, Soctt McNett '79, Jim Koman '82, Clark Thomas '83, Ellen Sheffield Pace '83, Tim Philpott '83, Cathy Yates Carlson '84, Alan Cohen '85, Andy Katzman '85, Jamie Sheffield '85, Mark Jaffee '85, Jen Weiss Kaslow '89, Sarah Greenwood '89, Chris Schoenecker '90, John Schaper '90, Julie Mitchell Baur '90, Sara Handelman Bernstein '90, Steve Williamson '90, Caroline Polster Chamberlin '93, Michael Todorovich '93, Mary Noel George '94, Stephanie Park Zwicker '94, Brian Swift '95, Todd Kaye '95, Todd Nissenholtz '95, Gigi Greenwood MacMullan '93, Lia Dowd Shipley '98 and Graham Goldwasser '00.

Especially missed this year were two recently deceased alums—Hal Wuertenbaecher '43 and Callie Costen Martin '48—who had been dedicated phonathon callers for many years.

Thanks also to the nine parent phonathon volunteers who helped boost parent participation to 95 percent. They are Julie Bearman (Parent Annual Giving Chair), Lynn Westbay, Patty Brasher, Stephanie Truetzel, Andy '80 and Ellen Cornwell, Waite Stuhl, Nora Kelleher and Suzanne Johnson.



Susie Berger Philpott '53 and Tim Philpott '83 were among the parents and alumni who made phone calls in support of the 2009 Annual Giving campaign.

Please keep us informed

WHETHER YOU'VE MOVED or want to provide an update of your activities, please mail or e-mail your address changes and news. Sending your address changes will ensure that you receive your *Reporter* and other JBS communications and will reduce our postage costs.

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1936

Nancy Stevens McAleer died on March 26, 2009. She was 90 years old.

Mrs. McAleer and her husband, A. Gordon McAleer, raised their four children in Southport, CT, where he was an executive with the Canada Dry Corp. After his retirement, the couple moved to Vermont.

The school offers condolences to Mrs. McAleer's family, including two daughters; two sons; nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; and a sister, **Elizabeth Stevens Bakewell** '40. She was preceded in death by her husband and two sisters, **Ruth Stevens Weed** '34 and **Virginia Stevens** '37.

1936

Katharine Randolph Thompson Stovell died on March 31, 2009. She was 91 years old.

Mrs. Stovell graduated from the Stuart Country Day School in Boston, followed by volunteer work as a courier at Frontier Nursing Service in Appalachia. She and her first husband, Ford W. Thompson, Jr., had four daughters.

Mrs. Stovell was active at Children's Hospital, Girl Scouts, the Junior League and the Red Cross. She traveled extensively all over the world and took each of her nine grandchildren to exotic destinations.

The school offers condolences to Mrs. Stovell's family, including her four daughters, Katharine Hanser, Gale McMullin, Camilla Brauer and Rosalie Malony; nine grandchildren, three of whom are **Kara Hanser Mikulec** '87, **Becky Brauer** '96 and **Steve Brauer** '98; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister, **Rosalie Randolph Dickson** '38.

1936

Paul B. White, Jr. died on February 11, 2009. He was 90 years old.

Mr. White earned a bachelor's degree from Colgate University and later attended Rochester Institute of Technology. During World War II, Mr. White ran a defense plant in Rochester, NY, and was about to get on a ship for the Pacific theatre when the war ended.

Mr. White was co-owner of The Country Gentleman, a hardware and sporting goods store in Rochester, NY, and Country Gentleman Ski Shop. He was active in the Masons and neighborhood groups and enjoyed skiing, sailing, tennis, travel, reading, fishing, family and friends.

The school offers condolences to Mr. White's family, including two sons, a daughter, a stepson, and a sister.

1937

Marvin E. Boisseau, Jr. died on February 11, 2009. He was 88 years old.

After graduating from Brown University, Mr. Boisseau served in combat in World War II in Europe in the U.S. Army. After the war, he graduated from Harvard Law School. He practiced law in St. Louis and was a member of the Missouri Bar for 60 years. Mr. Boisseau served as University City's municipal judge for more than 15 years in the 1970s and 80s and as Hadley Township Democratic Committeeman for more than 15 years in the 1950s, 60s and 70s.

Mr. Boisseau was secretary and board member of Americans for Democratic Action and an active member and/or board member of the local chapters of the American Civil Liberties Union, Sierra Club, Planned Parenthood, Pro Vote and Sandwich Club. He was a campaign organizer for many national, state and local Democratic candidates.

The school offers condolences to Mr. Boisseau's three stepchildren and sister, **Valerie Boisseau Nelson** '40.

1937

Jean E. Hermann died on March 12, 2009. She was 88 years old.

Miss Hermann studied at Wellesley College. Her long association with the American Red Cross began as a nurse's aide in New York City during World War II. Upon returning to St. Louis after the war, she continued to work for the Red Cross before becoming a member of the board of directors of the Bi-State American Red Cross and then chairwoman of the St. Louis American Red Cross International Committee.

Miss Herman also was cochair of the Junior League's service connection with the Edgewood Children's Center.

The school offers condolences to Miss Hermann's family, including two brothers.

1937

John Howlett died on December 27, 2008. He was 89 years old.

Mr. Howlett earned his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Arkansas and was a Navy veteran.

He and his wife, Mary, enjoyed traveling the world together, visiting all seven continents and often learning the languages of their destination countries before their trips.

The school offers condolences to Mr. Howlett's family, including two daughters.

1938

Robert Deyo Leland died on December 22, 2008. He was 89 years old.

Dr. Leland was the son of Deyo Leland, who was a Burroughs football coach from 1923 to 1944. Dr. Leland served in the Army from 1941 to 1945 and was injured in battle in the Pacific. While stationed at San Luis Obispo at Camp Robert in 1942, he met Pearl Macomber and married her two months later. They were married 65 years until Pearl's death in January 2008.

Dr. Leland earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of California at Los Angeles and his doctorate at the University of Southern California. He devoted his working life to the education of young people, starting his career as a teacher with the Burbank Unified School District in California and retiring in 1981 as the principal of Burbank High School.

Dr. Leland was a Burbank Young Man of the Year and was involved with the YMCA. He was a president of the Burbank Rotary. He volunteered at the College of the Desert Library and the Coachella Valley Historical Society.

The school offers condolences to Dr. Leland's family, including his son; two daughters; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and sister, **Laura Leland Billones** '39.

1938

Edith Vorhaus Lipsitz died on December 21, 2008.

Mrs. Lipsitz graduated with a bachelor's degree from Bryn Mawr College. Throughout her life, she was an active volunteer for numerous Jewish organizations. She was a past president of the St. Louis section of the National Council of Jewish Women and of her Hadassah group. She also was actively involved with the Jewish Hospital Auxiliary, Miriam UOTS, Brandeis Women and the Jewish Community Center of St. Louis. She served on the Education Committee of the Jewish Federation of

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St. Louis and was vice chair of the Headliners of the Women's Division for the Jewish Federation Annual Campaign.

The school offers condolences to Mrs. Lipsitz's family, including her husband, Ellis; two sons, two daughters, 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by another son; a brother, **Alfred Vorhaus '41**; and a sister, **Kathryn Vorhaus Sloofman '35**.

1938

William Campbell Orr died on January 16, 2009. He was 88 years old.

A former chemistry professor at the University of Connecticut, Mr. Orr served 13 years in the university's administration as associate provost and associate vice president for academic affairs before his retirement in 1978. Dr. Orr earned his bachelor's degree from Princeton University and his doctorate in chemistry from the University of California at Berkeley. His post-graduate work was temporarily interrupted by his enlistment in the Navy. A lieutenant, he served as a radar officer on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific.

Dr. Orr's many volunteer commitments included serving as treasurer of Northeastern Connecticut's Opera New England, as a member of the Mansfield Board of Education, as a board member of the Seabury Foundation, as president of the Friends of the University of Connecticut Libraries and as president of the University's chapter of Sigma Xi. In 1978 he received the University Service Award from U Conn.

The school offers condolences to Dr. Orr's family, including his wife, Nancy; two daughters, a son, a stepson; a stepdaughter; and two grandchildren.

1939

Randolph Powell Adams died on April 4, 2009. He was 87 years old.

Mr. Adams earned a bachelor's degree in physics from Principia College. He was a retired realtor.

The school offers condolences to Mr. Adams' family, including two sons. He was preceded in death by two sisters, **Minette Adams Frasier '35** and **Rose Adams Williams '38**, and a brother, **Stephen S. Adams, Jr. '37**.

1941

Robert Walker Smith died on January 10, 2009.

Mr. Smith attended Princeton University but left school to enter the Naval Air Corps during World War II. After the war, he resumed his studies at Princeton and graduated magna cum laude.

Mr. Smith began his career in industrial relations with Emerson Electric in St. Louis and Hussman Refrigerator. He was later employed at Babcock & Wilcox in Medina, OH. In 1974 he moved to Houston as director of industrial relations with Dresser Industries. He retired in 1984.

The school offers condolences to Mr. Smith's family, including his wife of 45 years, Virginia; one son, two daughters, three stepchildren and seven grandchildren.

1942

Alex Berger, Jr. died on December 19, 2008.

Mr. Berger worked as a cartographer for the Civil Service in St. Louis. He volunteered for St. Louis Red Cross for many years and was a World War II veteran.

The school offers condolences to Mr. Berger's wife, Barbara; four stepsons; two stepdaughters; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

1942

Stuart Markle Butler, Jr. died on March 17, 2009. He was 84 years old.

Mr. Butler attended Burroughs and graduated from Andover in Andover, MA. After entering Caltech, he volunteered for the Army Air Corps and received a lieutenant's commission as a fighter pilot in May 1944. He flew 74 missions in Europe in a P-47, supporting the infantry.

After the war, Mr. Butler graduated from Caltech with a degree in civil engineering and began a career in the construction industry in 1948. In 1950 he married **Joanne Fistere Butler '45**, lived in St. Louis for five years and moved to Hillsborough, CA, and then to Pasadena and Rancho Santa Fe. He worked in construction for 40 years, retiring in 1988 as president of Dillingham Corp.'s Mainland Division, which was composed of four West Coast construction companies.

In retirement he served as president of the Caltech Alumni Association and was active in a mental health nonprofit in Pasadena. He was an avid tennis player, and in his later years played golf regularly.

Mr. Butler is survived by his wife; two sons; a daughter; a grandson; a sister, **Jane Butler Taylor '38**; and a brother, **John P. Butler '46**.

1943

Clifford "Kip" Corneli died on January 2, 2009. He was 83 years old.

Mr. Corneli served in the U.S. Army Engineers in Europe during World War II. After service, he attended the University of Illinois and the University of Wisconsin.

He farmed in central Wisconsin and taught Spanish at Tri-County High School in Plainfield. When his wife, Helen, an English professor at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, took over the semester-abroad program, he assisted her and traveled abroad with the groups.

The couple moved to New Mexico after they retired in 1992. Mr. Corneli was a member of the Santa Fe Quaker meeting and the Santa Fe chapter of Veterans for Peace. He also was a licensed pilot.

The school offers condolences to Mr. Corneli's family, including his wife, three children and grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, **Timothy M. Corneli '48**.

1943

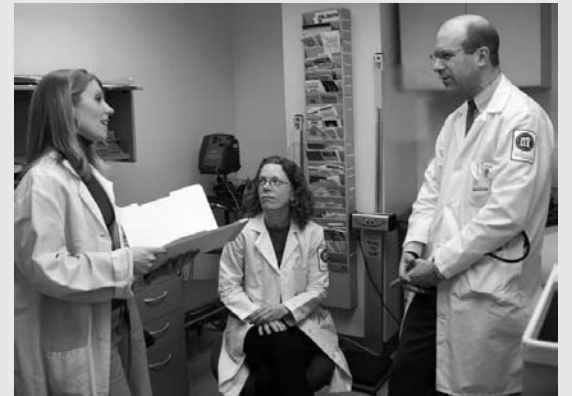
Harry "Hal" Wuertenbaecher died on January 9, 2009. He was 82 years old.

After serving in the U.S. Navy and graduating from Washington University, Mr. Wuertenbaecher was hired by Union Electric in 1948. He spent his career there, retiring in 1991 as vice president of public relations.

Mr. Wuertenbaecher served as chairman or president of the board of the St. Louis Electrical Board, the Arts & Education Council of Greater St. Louis, the Missouri Botanical Garden, the National Museum of Transportation and the old Deaconess Hospital. He served as executive director of the Veiled Prophet Organization and was a board member of the Lindell Trust Co., Payback, the Circus Arts Foundation, the YMCA of Greater St. Louis and Downtown St. Louis Inc. He was also a member of the Electrification Council, the Edison Electric Institute and the Missouri Valley Electric Association. Mr. Wuertenbaecher was a longtime volunteer with his Burroughs class's phonathons and reunion planning committees.

The school offers condolences to Mr. Wuertenbaecher's family, including three daughters and eight grandchildren, one of whom is **Sam Moore '00**.

Our Alumni



Jack DeHovitz's '70 career in medicine began just as a puzzling new disease was emerging.

An epidemic before his eyes

PHYSICIAN RESEARCHER Jack DeHovitz '70 has been treating HIV/AIDS since before it was so named. Back in the late 1970s as a resident in internal medicine in New York, he saw extraordinarily ill, young gay men presenting in the hospital with a puzzling illness. Though he had been discouraged from a specialty in infectious diseases as a medical student because "antibiotics cured everything," he saw an epidemic evolving in front of his eyes.

Currently a professor at SUNY Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn and director of the HIV Center for Women and Children, Dr. DeHovitz has run programs in Brooklyn, NY, all over Eastern Europe and increasingly in other parts of the world. His research interests focus on HIV disease in women and the costs and clinical outcomes of HIV infection and sexually transmitted diseases in the inner city.

The training programs he directs include the New York State International Training and Research Program, an NIH-funded program focused on Central and Eastern Europe. About 90 U.S. and European faculty have participated in these courses, which have reached more than 5,300 health care professionals in the region.

Dr. DeHovitz serves or has served as co-investigator or principal investigator of many research grants. He has authored more than 80 publications in medical journals such as the *New England Journal of Medicine*, *JAMA* and the *Annals of Internal Medicine*, and he co-edited what is regarded as the definitive textbook on HIV disease in women.

Oops! Missing Bombers



Four of the 13 children of alumni who started Burroughs last fall as part of the class of 2014 were omitted from the photo of alumni children that ran in the January 2009 Reporter. We apologize for the oversight. Pictured above are: (from left) Jack Maritz, Nathan Dee, Drew Philpott and Michael McNett.

News

Schendorff offers China

...one more time

March 12-27, 2010

RETIRED HISTORY and speech and debate teacher Peter Schendorff invites the Burroughs community to join him on what will be his 26th trip to China, and likely his last one tailored for the Burroughs community.

The group will leave from Chicago for Beijing (via Tokyo) on ANA Airlines. Cities included on the itinerary include Beijing (the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square and the Olympic site), Xian (the cradle of Chinese civilization and home to the Terra Cotta Warriors), Guilin (for a cruise among the famous Karst formations and a luxury four-day cruise down the Yangtze River to the famous Three-Gorges Dam), Chongqing (the largest urban area in the world near the foothills of the Himalayas) and Shanghai.

Accommodations will be Five Star all the way, and the trip is being organized by China International Travel Service in Xian, among the oldest and most skilled tour agencies in the Middle Kingdom. The Chinese have held the costs to the 2008 price, which makes the trip a bargain.

The group must be 15 in size to go, and space will be limited to 30. Enrollment begins now and continues through late December, when visas and tickets will be issued.

Information sessions will be held in the fall. For costs and particulars, contact Schendorff at 314/773-3808 or pschand@charter.net.

An adobe ambassador

SCULPTOR SUSAN BECKER CHASE '62 regretted not being able to attend Keith Shahan's retirement party on May 16th, so she sent a stabilized adobe ambassador—"Dreamer," part of her "Mixed Metaphor," series—in her stead as a gift to the school.



"Dreamer"

An artist/educator, Chase taught for many years at Cape Cod Academy in Osterville, MA, and conducted workshops and classes in the Blue Hill, ME, area. Most of her work

and instruction is in stabilized adobe, a material similar to ferro-cement, conducive to large outdoor work. Chase has exhibited throughout the Northeast, and her work is in collections across the United States.

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We welcome your leads for alumni feature stories and alumni news. You can reach us by phone (314/993-4045 or 800/264-4045, ext. 264) or by e-mail (lphelps@jburroughs.org).

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Ellen Leschen Bremner '67

Alumni News and Notes continued**1944**

Francis Ely McDonald died on December 16, 2008. He was 82 years old.

Mr. McDonald graduated from Tulane University with a degree in physics before entering the U.S. Marine Corps. He served in the Korean War and was awarded the Bronze Star.

After his service, Mr. McDonald earned a second degree at the University of Arizona in geology and began a career in hard rock minerals exploration that took him from the Arctic Circle to the Indian subcontinent to the back roads of Mexico.

He was a voracious reader with a particular interest in the military history of the Civil War. He loved discussions of politics and current world events. Mr. McDonald was an avid golfer, a passion he shared with his twin brother, **Thomas Ely McDonald** '44, who died in February 2008.

The school offers condolences to Mr. McDonald's family, including his wife of 57 years, Frances Turner McDonald; four children; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

1945

Warren Bell Outten died on March 19, 2009. He was 81 years old.

Mr. Outten attended the University of Arizona, studied design at Black Mountain College in North Carolina and studied architecture and "shelter design" at the Institute of Design in Chicago. After moving his family to Marin County in 1952, he spent most of his professional career as an independent general contractor until he retired at 80. He also worked in supervisory capacities for Dinwiddie Construction Co., Eichler Homes and Cahill Construction Co.

Mr. Outten's adventures were many. He built his own wooden dory and made many trips on the Colorado River and other major western U.S. rivers. In 1975 he bought a 98-foot commercial barge in Belgium, converted it into a floating home and for four years toured the French canals with family and friends.

His love affair with Africa began with his first safari in 1976 to Kenya, followed by trips to Tanzania, Namibia, Botswana, South Africa, Tunisia, Morocco and Libya. In 1985 he joined an old friend on his 42-foot yacht and sailed from Durban, South Africa, around the Cape of Good Hope to Brazil, one of the world's most dangerous sea voyages.

The school offers condolences to Mr. Outten's family, including his second wife, two daughters, a son, five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a brother, **Burnet Outten, Jr.** '38. He was preceded in death by two brothers, **Henry Outten** '39 and **William Outten** '45.

1946

Dr. Neville Grant died on January 20, 2009. He was 80 years old.

Dr. Grant graduated from Yale University and Columbia University School of Medicine. While a medical student, he worked in Gabon, in western Africa, at the hospital of the late Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

After an internship at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Dr. Grant joined the Air Force and served in France. There, he met Diane Curd, who served with the Red Cross. They married in 1956 and moved to St. Louis in 1960 so Dr. Grant could work at the Grant Medical Clinic, founded by his late father. Dr. Grant also taught at Washington University School of Medicine until his retirement in 1999. That year, Barnes-Jewish Hospital created its annual Neville Grant Award for Clinical Excellence.

The Grants moved to Santa Fe, NM, where he worked with a doctors group and at rural clinics serving American Indians. In 2007 the couple moved to Nashville, TN, where Dr. Grant was a visiting professor at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

The school offers condolences to Dr. Grant's family, including his wife; three daughters, **Bevin Grant Baetjer** '76, **Natasha Grant Deane** '80 and **Johanna Grant Nicholas**; six grandchildren, two of whom are **Elizabeth** '05 and **Grant Nicholas** '09; and a brother, **Sam Grant** '48. He was preceded in death by another brother, **John Grant** '54.

1946

Herbert "Herb" Curlee Phillips died on April 15, 2008. He was 80 years old.

Mr. Phillips worked with Curlee Clothing Company for many years before moving to Tubac, AZ, where he and his wife, Pat, lived for the past 33 years. There, the couple opened a retail store called the Crowe's Nest. They also owned a home in Pegosa Springs, CO.

Mr. Phillips was an avid hunter, horseman and Civil War historian, and he and his wife raised exotic birds. He was deeply involved in the Art Colony of Tubac as a community volunteer.

The school offers condolences to Mr. Phillips' family, including his wife; son; two daughters, one of whom is **Gay Phillips Golden** '74; eight grandchildren; and brother, **Bob Phillips** '50.

1947

Betty Ball Imboden died on April 14, 2009. No details are available.

The school offers condolences to Mrs. Imboden's family, including her husband, a son, a daughter and six grandchildren.

1948

James Barrett Brown, Jr. died on February 21, 2009. He was 78 years old.

Mr. Brown attended Burroughs and graduated from Phillips Andover Academy and Yale University, where he was an outstanding baseball center fielder, later being drafted by the Boston Red Sox. Mr. Brown graduated from Yale in 1956 after also serving as first lieutenant in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

In 1960 Mr. Brown moved his family to Darien, CT, where he started his career as an investment banker, working at Kidder, Peabody and Co.; Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette; and other firms

In 1990 Mr. Brown assisted his son in the purchase of Brown Thayer Shedd Insurance in Darien, CT, and helped him build it into one of the Chubb Group's largest personal lines agencies in the country. He remained chairman until his retirement in 1993.

Mr. Brown was a member of Wee Burn Country Club, Yale Club of New York, Coral Beach Club in Bermuda and Sea Oaks in Vero Beach, FL.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Sydney Pearl Brown; a son, two daughters, and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, **Charles S. Brown** '52.

1948

Callie Costen Martin died on December 26, 2008. She was 78 years old.

The focus of Mrs. Martin's life was her family and friends. An athlete in her younger years, Mrs. Martin loved baseball and, in particular, the Baseball Cardinals. She was an accomplished needlepoint artist and an active member of Salem in Ladue United Methodist Church.

Alumni News and Notes continued

Through the years, Mrs. Martin remained loyal to JBS, making phone calls every year for the alumni telethon and volunteering in the Stamper Library. She celebrated the class of 48's sixtieth reunion last fall and was a member of the reunion committee.

The school offers condolences to Mrs. Martin's family, including her son, **Dr. Stan Martin '79**; four grandchildren, **Jimmy Martin '07**, **Wade Martin '09**, **Charlotte Martin '12** and Luke Martin; and a sister, **Lucy Costen Daley '60**. She was preceded in death by a brother, **Dr. William Costen '46**, and a sister, **Jean Costen Carr '42**. *Burroughs thanks the family for suggesting that memorial donations be made to the Lt. Tom Costen '81 Scholarship Fund.*

1949

Douglas Wheeler Bair died on February 14, 2009. He was 77 years old.

After graduating from William & Lee University in Lexington, VA, Mr. Bair enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1954 and was stationed at Whiting Field in Milton, FL. It was there that he met his wife of 54 years, Cary Jo Stewart Bair.

After selling his Falstaff beer distributorship in 1967, he began his career in investment banking, first with A.G. Edwards and Boatman's Bank in St. Louis and then with Northern Trust Bank in Miami, FL.

Mr. Bair and his wife retired to Seneca, SC, in 1995. They were active members of the Foothills Golden Retriever Rescue, Inc. He was an accomplished pilot, an avid golfer and a member of the Flaler Gun Club.

The school offers condolences to his family including his daughter and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, another daughter and his sister.

1949

Elizabeth T. Ferrel died on January 22, 2009. She was 77 years old.

Dr. Ferrel attended Grinnell College in Iowa and received her doctorate in psychology from Washington University in St. Louis. She retired as a school psychologist and moved from Illinois to Palm Desert, CA, in 1996. There she volunteered in a number of capacities, from establishing the library to working the sound board for many concerts and other events.

The school offers condolences to Dr. Ferrel's family.

1950

Bill James died on June 16, 2008. He was 75 years old.

Mr. James went to Amherst College, but left in 1951 to join the U.S. Olympic Equestrian Team. After returning from the Olympics, he went to Washington University where he received his bachelor's and law degrees.

Mr. James' career was primarily as a crime fighter. He was in the FBI for three years. Over the next 14 years, he served as chief assistant U.S. attorney and then as head of the Strike Force Office in Tampa, FL. In 1984 he was elected state attorney, defeating a 16-year incumbent. Before he took office, the office ranked last among the Florida state attorneys' offices in sending felons to state prison. Under Mr. James' tenure, his office ranked first in successful prosecutions. He was re-elected in 1988.

In 1992 Mr. James was a founding partner of the law firm James, Hoyer and Newcomer. In 1995 Mr. James retired and moved to Steamboat Springs, CO, where he enjoyed hiking and skiing. He also

volunteered at the United Methodist Church, Humble Ranch Education and Therapy Center, Lift-Up and Yampa Valley Medical Center.

The school offers condolences to Mr. James' wife of 54 years, Gloria James; a daughter; a son; two grandsons; and a sister, **Jo Ann James Smith '46**. He was preceded in death by another daughter.

1951

F. Roger Hemker died on October 20, 2008. He was 75 years old.

Mr. Hemker earned a bachelor's degree from Yale and a law degree from Washington University. From 1958 to 1963, he served in the Army JAG Corps. Mr. Hemker was a partner at his father's law firm (now Greensfelder, Hemker and Gale) where he specialized in domestic and estate law.

Mr. Hemker served as a clerk for the session at Ladue Chapel and president of the St. Louis Bar Association. He was an advocate for a classic liberal arts education and deeply valued the educational opportunities afforded by Burroughs. His interest in golf was sparked when he was a student at Burroughs and remained a passion throughout his life.

The school offers condolences to his wife, Gisela Hemker; his son, **Stephen Lamb '78**; his daughter, **Kathryn Hemker Bobbitt '80**; his stepson; and three grandchildren.

1952

Charles Petring Duncker died on December 28, 2008. He was 74 years old.

Mr. Duncker was a graduate of Washington University with a degree in chemical engineering. He served in the Air Force, rising to the rank of captain.

Mr. Duncker worked at Monsanto Chemical Co. for 11 years before joining Brown Brothers Harriman where he worked for more than 20 years. In 1990 he and Donald H. Streett left that investment firm to form Duncker, Streett & Co.

The school offers condolences to Mr. Duncker's family, including his wife of 52 years, Sandra Duncker; two daughters, **Christy Duncker Blumhorst '75** and **Katherine Duncker Romanak '80**; a son, **Steve Duncker '76**; and three grandchildren. *The school thanks the family for suggesting that memorial donations be made to John Burroughs School.*

1955

Lynn T. Spence died on March 6, 2009. No further details are available.

1969

Mary Hodor Sheller died on December 30, 2008. She was 57 years old.

Mrs. Sheller earned her bachelor's degree from Mills College in Oakland, CA. She did volunteer work with teens with drug addiction. Her interests included literature, art, gardening and travel.

The school offers condolences to Mrs. Sheller's family, including her husband, John Sheller; two sons; and her sister, **Susan Hodor '72**.

1991

Meiling Hazelton died on January 27, 2009. She was 25 years old.

Ms. Hazelton was a National Merit Scholar semifinalist while at Burroughs, Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Chicago and a Rhodes Scholar at Merton College, Oxford University.

The school offers condolences to Ms. Hazelton's family, including her mother, Gong Shu; father, Richard Hazelton; and sister, **Jacqueline (Jill) Hazelton '81**.

Our Alumni

Air Force 1st Lt. Roslyn Schulte killed in Afghanistan

FIRST LT. ROSLYN "ROZ" SCHULTE, a member of the class of 2002, died from wounds suffered from an improvised explosive device (IED) on May 20, 2009, near Kabul, Afghanistan. She was 25 years old.

Lt. Schulte was an intelligence officer assigned to Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan in Kabul in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. On loan to the Army since February, she was teaching Afghan military officials how to gather and interpret intelligence. Lt. Schulte was traveling in a convoy from Camp Eggers, Kabul, to Bagram Airfield when her vehicle hit an IED. She and an Afghani civilian were killed.

Lt. Schulte, a senior at Burroughs when terrorists attacked the United States on September 11, 2001, was one of three classmates to enter U.S. military academies the following September. While at the Air Force Academy, she interned for former Sen. Alan Allard, became a group commander (one of the academy's highest positions) and captained the women's lacrosse team. Lt. Schulte graduated from the academy in 2006 with both military and academic honors. She was the Air Force Academy's 10th graduate—and the first female graduate—to be killed in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars.

While at Burroughs, Roz was a good student and a good athlete—a swimmer, a member of the field hockey team and an All-American lacrosse player. She also was active in Model United Nations, including the International Model United Nations, in community service and in the robotics program.

Her father, Bob Schulte, had talked to Roz less than 24 hours before learning of her death, updating her on the progress of the Burroughs lacrosse team, which went on to claim the school's first state title in the sport on the day Roz was killed.

Lt. Schulte was buried with full military honors, including a 21-gun salute and a low-level C-17 flyover at New Mount Sinai Cemetery in south St. Louis. The same aircraft that honored her with a flyover had transported about 30 of her coworkers from Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii to attend her funeral.

The school offers condolences to the Schulte family, including her parents, Bob and Susie Litmann Schulte '69; and her brother, Todd Schulte '00.



Lt. Roslyn "Roz" Schulte

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After 23 years, Burroughs' fifth head of school, Keith Shahan '62, said goodbye to alumni and their parents, current parents, faculty, staff and friends at a community-wide event on May 16th.