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On the cover: Dr. Dennis C. Golden, retiring after 14 years as president of Fontbonne, leaves behind a lasting legacy.

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Correction: In the October 2013 issue of *Tableaux*, we incorrectly identified Red Schoendienst. He is the father of alumna Colleen Schoendienst '73.

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The Art & Science of Sustainability

This fall, Fontbonne studied and celebrated sustainability, defined by our 7th annual Dedicated Semester as “the conscious behavior that maintains healthy, long-lasting and beneficial environmental, social and economic systems, fostering community well-being through the stewardship of interdependent and valuable resources.” The word is used often these days, usually in reference to the environment and our natural resources.

But, as our definition states and as the Fontbonne community now fully appreciates, sustainability encompasses more than the environment. It is a holistic approach to maintaining the health and well being of our bodies, minds and spirits, our families and our communities — as well as the earth on which we live. Sustainability is making sure we protect and nurture the resources we have been given.

At Fontbonne, these resources are our students. For 91 years, we have nurtured many generations, preparing them to go out into the world to contribute and thrive.

In this way, we, as a university, sustain our existence, while at the same time, we sustain our community and future generations. The cycle continues and regenerates.

In this issue of *Tableaux*, we meet some of the people who contribute to Fontbonne's sustainability. Take librarian Mark Glenshaw on page 20, who quite literally helps to sustain the flora and fauna of nearby Forest Park. Or our Alumni Award recipients on page 13 and our Founders Award recipients on page 10, all of whom have contributed significantly to our campus and the greater community. And on page 5, we say goodbye to the man who, for the past 19 years, has led Fontbonne with a charge to learn more and be more.

Dr. Golden, we'll miss your tremendous presence, but because of your leadership, we will continue on, sustaining, as always.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Elizabeth Hise Brennan'.

Elizabeth Hise Brennan

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Fontbonne University Names J. Michael Pressimone as 14th President



Dr. J. Michael Pressimone has been selected to serve as the 14th president of Fontbonne University, effective July 1, 2014. He will succeed Dr. Dennis C. Golden, president of the university since 1995, who is retiring.

Currently the vice president of advancement at Alvernia University in Reading, Pa., Pressimone has served in various roles in education and higher education for 33 years. Pressimone designed and launched Alvernia's first comprehensive capital campaign, oversaw the offices of development,

alumni relations, and communications and marketing, and served as a key member of the president's cabinet. Previously, he served as vice president for institutional advancement at Belmont Abbey College in Belmont, N.C., and the same position at Elizabethtown College in Elizabethtown, Pa.

"I am humbled that the board of trustees has selected me as the next president of the university and truly excited to follow in the footsteps of a great president like Denny Golden," said Pressimone. "My wife, Cathy, and I experienced such warm and welcoming feelings from the Fontbonne community: faculty, staff, students, alumni, trustees, regents, members of the Fontbonne Community Connection and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. What the sisters founded over 90 years ago continues as a vibrant and relevant university today. We look forward to bringing our family to Fontbonne as we begin our work together this summer."

Pressimone earned a doctorate of education in higher education and organizational change from Benedictine University in 2013, a master's degree from Regis University in 2009, and a bachelor's in fine arts from the Catholic University of America in 1981.

"We believe Michael will lead the institution to its next level of success through entrepreneurial, transformative and collaborative leadership," said Gary Krosch, chair of the university's board of trustees. "We searched for a servant-leader who is transparent, forward-thinking and passionate, and who can rigorously advance our goal of becoming a preferred destination for traditional students as well as adult learners."

"What the sisters founded over 90 years ago continues as a vibrant and relevant university today. We look forward to bringing our family to Fontbonne as we begin our work together this summer."

– Dr. J. Michael Pressimone

The university conducted a yearlong, nationwide search after Golden, the first male, married lay president of the university, announced his retirement after 47 years in higher education. A search committee composed of board members and Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, as well as individuals representing faculty, staff, students and the university's council of regents, worked with a search consulting firm to determine appropriate candidates.

"We looked at numerous well-qualified candidates from universities and other organizations around the country," said search committee chair and board member John Capellupo. "The search committee is very satisfied with the breadth and quality of this search, and we're thrilled with the results. Michael will serve Fontbonne well."

The board of trustees voted on the selection of Pressimone at a scheduled meeting Feb. 1, 2014.

**Save the Date | Friday, Nov. 14
Inauguration Ceremony of
J. Michael Pressimone, 14th President**

Watch for details.

news briefs



NEW HONOR SOCIETY RECOGNIZES LEADERSHIP

Fontbonne officially welcomed a new organization to the university this fall. Omicron Delta Kappa, or OΔK, is a national leadership honor society newly chartered on the university's campus. A total of 42 members, including a chartering committee of 14 and a general committee of 28, were inducted into the organization during two ceremonies.

OΔK recognizes exceptional scholarship, leadership and praiseworthy character, striving to bring together students from the following five areas of campus life: scholarship, athletics, campus or community service/social and religious activities/campus government, journalism/speech/mass media, and creative or performing arts. Students at the junior or senior levels with a GPA in the top third of their class are eligible for membership, as are graduate students.

"OΔK allows students to develop leadership and professionalism, have an influence on the university, encourage campus organizations and future leaders, and leave a legacy as members of OΔK," said junior Conner Lundius, vice president of Fontbonne's OΔK chapter.

Fontbonne President Dr. Dennis Golden gave the keynote address during the morning chartering ceremony. OΔK Executive Director Tara Singer gave the keynote address to the newly inducted general committee during the afternoon ceremony.



8TH ANNUAL CARONDELET LECTURE FOCUSED ON SUSTAINABLE ECONOMICS

In October, Fontbonne welcomed best-selling author and economist Juliet Schor to the 8th annual Carondelet Lecture Series. Schor spoke on the topic of "Plenitude: Toward a Sustainable Economy and the Good Life." The lecture, co-sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, was one of many events, speakers, classes and opportunities that Fontbonne offered its students and the St. Louis community as part of the fall 2013 Dedicated Semester, focused on sustainability.

MUSTARD SEED HONORS VETS WITH PARTNERSHIP, PLAY



Fontbonne University's theatre company-in-residence, Mustard Seed Theatre, partnered this fall with the Missouri History Museum and Washington University's Edison Theatre Ovarions Series to host a panel discussion for veterans and their families on "The Things They Carried," a work of fiction centered on the Vietnam War, written by acclaimed author Tim O'Brien.

Discussion panelists included Dr. Deanna Jent, chair of Fontbonne's theatre department and Mustard Seed Theatre artistic director; Ralph Barrale, a World War II veteran, Private 1st Class; Lt. Col. James Craig, retired U.S. Army, chair of military and veteran studies at the University of Missouri-St. Louis; Mike Pereira, director of community service for Washington University Student Veterans Association; and Steve Wahle, fellowship program associate at The Mission Continues.

This discussion kicked off a series of events exploring the humanity, heroism and horror soldiers experience in war. Events included Mustard Seed's sold-out performances of "All is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914," which ran through the end of November.



BRAZILIAN STUDENTS WELCOMED TO CAMPUS

At the start of the fall 2013 semester, Fontbonne welcomed 13 students from Brazil who traveled to the U.S. to study Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) in St. Louis. The group's presence on campus was made possible through co-sponsorship between the International Institute of Education and the Brazilian government, which allowed STEM students to travel to select U.S. universities to continue their studies. The students will study at Fontbonne through December 2014. Fontbonne is home to undergraduate and graduate students representing 27 countries.



Stephanie Heth (left), Fontbonne graduate student and HEHC scholarship recipient, with Lois Koch, HEHC Treasurer.

ST. LOUIS HOME ECONOMISTS HONOR GRAD STUDENT

This fall, the St. Louis Home Economists in Home and Community (HEHC) held a third annual meeting and luncheon at Fontbonne University. The afternoon included presentations from Fontbonne students and faculty, the presentation of an HEHC scholarship to a Fontbonne graduate student, and a luncheon prepared entirely by Fontbonne dietetics students.

"This group of retired home economists includes Fontbonne alumna and other professional women who broke various employment barriers and found creative ways to meet the needs of individuals, families and communities through their various employment statuses," explained Dr. Janine Duncan, director

of Fontbonne's family and consumer sciences undergraduate program and human environmental sciences graduate programs. The group of 26 includes three Fontbonne graduates, including Penny Holecek Rocco '66.

"Going back to Fontbonne every year keeps the group current," Rocco said. "We stay informed on what is being taught and who is participating."

HEHC presented Fontbonne graduate student Stephanie Heth with a scholarship, noting her initiative and persistence in pursuing her goal of becoming a family and consumer sciences teacher. Each year, the group recognizes one outstanding Fontbonne student with this scholarship.



Dr. Minh Truong teaches a physics class.

STUPP FOUNDATION FUNDS TECHNOLOGY ON CAMPUS

In 2013, Fontbonne received word that the Norman J. Stupp Foundation – Commerce Bank, Trustee awarded the university a three-year grant totaling \$100,000. Offered in support of campus technology, the grant closes the gap on funds needed to assist with one of the department's key strategic initiatives. Through the purchase of high definition televisions, laptops, widescreen projectors, document cameras and physical podiums, Mark Franz, vice president

of information technology, and his staff are installing a consistent list of equipment on which faculty can rely.

"This gift is helping Fontbonne keep pace," Franz said. "By giving our students hands-on experience with some of the latest equipment available, it better prepares them to enter today's workforce. Concurrently, faculty are experiencing increases in efficiency, which have resulted in more time to do what they do best – teach!"



ACADEMIC UPDATES

Beginning July 1, the department of human and environmental sciences will be known as the **department of family and consumer sciences**, a change emphasizing the importance of family at the heart of the department, and connecting it with programs and professional organizations around the country. The department also recently announced two new undergraduate degrees: a **Bachelor of Science in Family Policy and Advocacy** and a **Bachelor of Science in Health Education**. Both degree programs will help shape the next generation of public health educators, analysts and advocates and, when approved, will offer the Certified Family Life Education credential. Fontbonne will be one of only 125 U.S. universities approved to offer CFLE undergraduate degree programs. Read more on page 14.

The following programs will take effect at the start of the fall 2014 semester:

- The department of fine arts has added a **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Applied Design**, a field focused on design for web, mobile, responsive and new media.
- Fontbonne will now offer two new minors: a **university minor**, in which students can chart their own academic course with the guidance of an advisor, and a **cyber security minor**, allowing undergraduate students majoring in areas other than cyber security to develop expertise in the discipline.
- The university is also offering two new certificate programs: a **cyber security certificate**, developed for students with a bachelor's degree and/or computer programming experience, and a **One Health certificate**, available to undergraduate students and post-baccalaureate students. One Health is a new and growing field that merges medicine, animal medicine, conservation and public health to examine disease transmission from wildlife to humans.

ISPP PILOT PROGRAM GRADUATES FIRST CLASS



In December, the first Fontbonne University Individualized Supervised Practice Pathways (ISPPs) class graduated with master's degrees. In 2012, the university volunteered to pilot the ISPPs program, an opportunity for dietetics students to secure a required dietetic internship and earn a graduate degree at the same time. With only 12 available slots, instructors received applications from students around the country. Eighteen months later, all 12 accepted students have now completed internships and earned graduate degrees in human environmental sciences with a concentration in multidisciplinary health communication studies. Their next step is sitting for the national dietetic exam in order to become registered dietitians.



A Student of Higher Education

Fontbonne's 13th president looks back — and ahead.

By Elizabeth Hise Brennan

In January of 1995, Dr. Dennis Golden drove to St. Louis from the University of Louisville. His wife, Monica, remained in Kentucky, finalizing their move, so all he had with him was a U-Haul hitched to his car and a bare minimum of possessions packed tightly into suitcases. He arrived at what was then Fontbonne College in the mid-afternoon, a day earlier than scheduled, eager to get started. He quite unexpectedly discovered, buried in a stack of mail, a very important letter from Clayton City Hall.

The letter was a notification for the final hearing for a conditional use permit scheduled for 7 p.m. that very evening. Golden looked at his watch. With very little time to spare and even less time to prepare, he arrived at City Hall. There, he was faced with foes opposed to the construction of a much-needed parking lot on the west side of Fontbonne's campus, as well as friends – two attorneys representing Fontbonne who also happened to be brothers of one of Golden's classmates. Although they managed to obtain a continuance, Golden's trial by fire had begun.

After additional evaluations, encounters, public meetings, petitions and court hearings, the parking lot was approved and constructed four years later. Golden may have known little about the necessity of the project his first day on the job, but he soon developed a sixth sense for understanding the needs of this campus community.

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“The presidency of an institution like Fontbonne is not a job; it is based upon a calling, and it is a 24/7/365 vocation,” he reflected from his office, now quite familiar, some 19 years later. “The Sisters of St. Joseph demonstrated enormous courage and conviction when they founded Fontbonne in 1923 with just 13 students. Today, lay persons — faculty, staff and administration — work together

in the spirit of ‘faith and reason,’ the very spirit of the CSJs. I think the founders would be pleased to see Fontbonne today.”

As the first male, married, lay president of Fontbonne, Golden has been “all in,” as he likes to say. Although the university’s landscape continues to change, Golden has continually maintained an active role, meeting or dining with students, teaching leadership classes, and carrying out his responsibilities as president through “friendraising,” fundraising and public service in nearby neighborhoods, as well as nationally and internationally.

Choices

The Queens, N.Y., native began his own college career at another Catholic institution: the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass. An offensive tackle, he played and lived football. In 1962, at 20 years old, he was drafted by the Dallas Cowboys, but because of his deep belief that freedom is not free and that we all need to pay our civic rent, he signed on as an officer in the United States Marine Corps rather than the NFL.

While Golden served on active duty from 1963 – 1966, the Civil Rights Act was signed into law, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gave his “I Have a Dream” speech and President John F. Kennedy was assassinated. Golden asked himself: “What’s really important? How can I try to make some positive, significant and enduring differences in people’s lives?”

It was then the seeds were sown for his future career in higher education. Professional football was still in the picture, however, when he completed his active duty at 24 years of age. Following a free agent tryout with the then-Boston Patriots, Golden was offered a contract by the New York Giants organization.

“As odd as it may seem, I went to Times Square to think and pray as thousands of people walked by. The question to be resolved was either to play professional football or to take a job as an assistant to the Dean of Men at Holy Cross,” he explained.

The next day, he made his decision for higher education.

Everything Is Working Perfectly — God’s Plan

During the past 48 years, Golden has served at the College of the Holy Cross, Framingham State University in Framingham, Mass., Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pa., and the University of Louisville in Louisville, Ky., as well as Fontbonne. Along the way, Golden and his wife, Monica, raised three children, and now have nine grandchildren.

“Every one of these career changes was for a reason,” he explained. They all led him incrementally toward his inevitable, inescapable career path. He realized that path – his calling – while enrolled at an Institute for Educational Management at Harvard in 1993.

“That’s when I knew I wanted to be a college president,” he said. “‘What took you so long?’ people asked. I loved what I was doing as the vice president of student affairs. But I knew that a change was imminent.”

In the late summer of 1994, he received a call from executive search firm R. H. Perry asking him to consider applying to become Fontbonne College’s 13th president. It was an opportunity he couldn’t pass up.

“It’s a faith and reason vocation,” he said of the presidency. “It’s also a combination of mind and spirit.”

Others in the community have taken note of his philosophy. Dr. Beth Stroble, president of Webster University in St. Louis, knew of Golden and his reputation because they were both once employed at the University of Louisville. When she came to Webster five years ago, she reached out to him.

“In these past five years, I have experienced firsthand the generosity of Denny’s welcome, his wisdom and his friendship,” she described. “Denny has opened doors to relationships, to opportunities, to understandings of the role of president. On behalf of the Webster University community, I extend best wishes to Denny and Monica and sincere gratitude to one I feel fortunate to call colleague and compadre.”

Golden has stood at the helm of Fontbonne in times of institutional growth and in times of recession-driven restrictions. He is quick to credit countless colleagues for their advice, counsel, cooperation and leadership as they, along with Golden, established a university-wide strategic planning process, achieved the highest enrollment and diversity levels in school history, increased the endowment, added academic programs and the first endowed chair position, made significant technological enhancements, renovated numerous buildings, completed two capital campaigns, entered into a sponsorship agreement with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, changed status from college to university, maintained and increased departmental accreditations, and earned full institutional accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission in 2000 and 2010. Even now, his work is not done as he continues to seek increased parking for students. It has been a busy two decades.

For students at Fontbonne, Golden has served as leader, teacher and mentor. Rachel Hanson, a 2011 graduate and past student government association president, said she learned through his example.

“I cannot fully quantify the value of all the experiences that Dr. Golden extended to me and other students,” Hanson described. “He wanted a student voice in every aspect of the university, and he wasn’t afraid of challenging a student to do something outside his or her comfort zone. He once asked me to attend a lunch with the Bishop of the Diocese, so we could advocate on behalf of Fontbonne in the Catholic community. I was terrified to represent Fontbonne to a man of such status, but Dr. Golden built me up. It was an exciting and character-building experience.”

Golden himself has always said that the position of president is one of servant-leadership. He lives and breathes Fontbonne’s tagline: “Learn More. Be More.®” He understands that his position is interdependent with the constituencies of the university. He believes passionately in the value of Catholic higher education.

“I received a call to come to Fontbonne,” Golden asserted. “It has been a labor of love. They say that home is where the heart is, and my heart is in St. Louis.”

Looking Toward the Future

As Fontbonne’s campus community prepares to welcome his successor, Golden believes that president-elect Dr. J. Michael Pressimone shares his passion.

“Mike is mission-driven,” he said. “He has the vision and ability to take Fontbonne to the next level.”

Golden often reminds the campus community of a verse from Ecclesiastes: “... there is a time for every season under heaven.” During the past 19 years, he has prioritized his faith and Fontbonne. Now, he believes that it is time for those priorities to shift so he can focus on faith and family.

But, Golden added, there will always be time for Fontbonne as well.

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The Golden Years: 1995–2014

Hundreds of events and milestones took place during Dr. Dennis Golden's tenure as president of Fontbonne University. Here are some highlights, and for a more comprehensive look, visit www.fontbonne.edu/Golden.

1995



- » Golden takes office in January, becoming the first male, married, lay president of Fontbonne College.
- » Two Fontbonne traditions are reestablished: Academic Convocation and the Chain Link Ceremony, which symbolically connects each of Fontbonne's graduation classes.



- » A Fontbonne contingent travels to Taiwan and Thailand, developing relationships with numerous colleges and universities and signing some of Fontbonne's first educational agreements for international study.
- » Golden initiates all-campus meetings.

1996

1997



- » Fontbonne's Council of Regents is formed.
- » The Board of Trustees approves a five-year strategic plan (1997-2002) that includes a new articulation of Fontbonne's academics, finances, enrollment, technology, institutional image, mission, values and commitment statements.

- » The first phase of the campus master plan begins in August with initial renovations of the East Building (formerly the Fine Arts Building) and a \$6.3 million renovation of what is now known as the Fine Arts Building (and Southwest Hall).



1998

2000

- » Fontbonne earns continued accreditation through the year 2010 from the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

- » The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, founders of Fontbonne College, enter into a Sponsorship Agreement with Fontbonne, the first of its kind for the university, which continues to this day.
- » In response to the terrorist attacks on September 11, Golden inspires other college and university presidents to write and sign a public declaration that appeared in the media stating their commitment to prepare "our nation's future leaders with the freedom, knowledge and capabilities to help us all live fully the ideals of democracy and create a better world."



2001

2002

- » As a result of academic excellence, significant growth and increased stature, Fontbonne changes its status from College to University.

2003

- » Fontbonne completes the "Vitality and Vision" capital campaign for \$15 million.

2004

- » Fontbonne completes a \$3.3 million renovation of the East building, adding classrooms, conference rooms and offices, as well as the newly dedicated Center for Teacher and Therapist Education.



- » Fontbonne completes a \$1.36 million renovation of Dunham Student Activity Center, which creates a more inviting and comfortable place for students with the addition of a new café, fireplace and second-story patio, as well as a refurbished fitness center.

2005

2007



- » The university inaugurates the annual Dedicated Semester program, a unique, collaborative effort that continues to take place annually. The theme of the first semester, "Judaism and Its Cultures," receives the support of the St. Louis Jewish Community Relations Council, which awards the university with the Norman A. Stack Community Relations Award.
- » The university welcomes Gunner the Griffin, a new mascot, to the community.

- » The Fontbonne community inaugurates Fontbonne Day, a university-wide day of service throughout the St. Louis community that engages students, faculty, staff and administration.



2008

2009



- » Fontbonne completes an \$11.4 million renovation of the former Science Building, now known as Anheuser-Busch Hall.

- » Fontbonne earns an unqualified full ten-year accreditation through 2020 from the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.
- » The university completes the successful "Now... More Than Ever" comprehensive campaign for \$20 million.
- » Fontbonne's business department becomes the Bonnie and L.B. Eckelkamp College of Global Business and Professional Studies.

2010

2012

- » The university establishes the College of Education and Communication Sciences and Disorders.



- » Fontbonne celebrates its 90th anniversary as an institution of higher learning.

2013

2014

- » On April 24, Golden gives an inaugural Last Lecture, sharing his response to the question, "If you knew this was the last lecture you would ever give, what would you share with students?"
- » Golden gives the 2014 commencement address on May 17.



HONORING SERVICE, LEADERSHIP AND UNWAVERING COMMITMENT

Each year, Fontbonne University recognizes outstanding individuals who exemplify the mission and values of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, our founders and sponsors. The following people were honored with 2013 Founders Awards for carrying out these values in their lives and work.

Kathleen Coco, Posthumous

Distinguished Service to the Dear Neighbor in Need



Kathleen Coco

Kathleen Atchity Coco had always been passionate about improving the lives of others. Upon graduating from Fontbonne in 1966, Coco married Matteo (Matt) Coco and started her career in the University City School District where she worked until retiring in 1996. Coco also stayed involved with Fontbonne, and in 1987, she was recognized as Fontbonne Alumna of the Year. She was a charter member of the Fontbonne Community Connection (FCC), a women's giving circle that provides financial support to projects that allow Fontbonne students, faculty and staff to advance the university's mission. She served as chair of the membership committee, was vice president, and acted as a passionate advocate of the FCC's mission.

Coco was an active volunteer in the St. Louis community as well. In addition to her involvement with the Christian Brothers College High School and Seven Holy Founders communities, she was a member of the Ladies of Charity and led a group trip to New Orleans where she worked on home repairs after Hurricane Katrina. Coco also volunteered with the Let's Start Giving Circle Board to support incarcerated women and their children, and spent countless hours sorting clothing for rummage sales, organizing fundraisers, restocking the food pantry, and tutoring disadvantaged elementary school students.

On Oct. 18, 2012, this loving wife, mother and grandmother passed away. In honor of her dedication to serving others, she is recognized with a 2013 Fontbonne University Founders Award for Distinguished Service to the Dear Neighbor in Need.



Matt Coco, Kathleen Coco's husband, accepted her award on behalf of their family.

Daniel J. Ferry Jr.

Distinguished Service in Leadership

Daniel Ferry Jr. understands the importance of a Catholic education. While playing football for Christian Brothers College High School, Ferry was offered several football scholarships. He accepted an offer from St. Benedict's College (now Benedictine College) in Atchison, Kan., where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts, studying economics, finance and accounting.

Upon graduating, Ferry married Eleanor Halloran, a 1963 Fontbonne graduate he met as a freshman in high school. The couple became so involved in the Fontbonne community that Ferry was invited to serve on the Board of Trustees, which he did for nine years, six as chair. Ferry also chaired the "Now ... More than Ever" comprehensive fundraising campaign, and the couple endowed a scholarship to ensure that as many deserving students as possible are able to receive a Fontbonne education. The Ferrys' involvement has greatly contributed to Fontbonne's ongoing commitment to becoming a preferred college destination.

Ferry's community engagement goes beyond the kindness and generosity he has shown to Fontbonne. He served on the Board of Trustees for Catholic Charities and as president of the Missouri Athletic Club Board of Governors, and he was knighted by the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

Ferry is the chairman and chief executive officer at J.A. Glynn & Co. (JAG), a boutique investment firm founded in 1945 and nationally known for its expertise in the common stock and fixed income sectors. His colleagues greatly admire him for his strong moral background, passionate leadership and unwavering commitment to others.

For his dedication to the proliferation of Fontbonne University and the promotion of its mission, Daniel Ferry Jr. is recognized as the recipient of the 2013 Founders Award for Distinguished Leadership.



Karen Gedera

Distinguished Service to Fontbonne University

Karen Gedera received her bachelor's degree in mathematics from Fontbonne in 1965. After graduating, she was hired by McDonnell-Douglas, assisting with acquisitions and mergers. As a motivated and dedicated employee, Gedera decided to go back to school to earn her MBA in executive management from Washington University in St. Louis in 1986. A few years after helping with the company's transition from McDonnell-Douglas to Boeing, Gedera decided it was time to venture out on her own. She left Boeing in 1999 and opened Gedera Consulting, which specializes in performance assessment, change management and other related competencies.

As both a student and alumna, Gedera has been involved in the Fontbonne community and has acted as one of the university's most passionate advocates. She has been involved with the Fontbonne Alumni Association since graduating and serves on the Council of Regents, most recently as chair, to develop, cultivate and strengthen new and existing relationships within the community to advance the common interest of the university. Gedera is also an active charter member of the Fontbonne Community Connection (FCC), for which she has served in a variety of roles including three years as president. With her top-notch organizational and leadership skills, Gedera played an instrumental role in the development of the awards process the FCC uses to award grants today.

For her benevolence, service and constant support, Karen Gedera is awarded the 2013 Founders Award for Distinguished Service to Fontbonne University.



Jane Hassett, CSJ

Distinguished Service in CSJ Values and Mission

Sister Jane Hassett earned her bachelor's degree in history from Maryville University the same year she accepted God's call to serve as a Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet in 1954. At the beginning of her career, Sister Jane taught religion, English, Spanish and typing to middle school students, as well as modern European history to high schoolers.

After earning a master's degree from St. Louis University, she accepted a position as professor and chair of Fontbonne University's history department. Just five years later, she became the university's 11th president, a position she held for 13 years.

During her presidency, Sister Jane became best known for her accessibility to the entire Fontbonne community. She takes pride in the lasting relationships she and the faculty, staff and students developed during that time and that still exist today.

Several years after leaving the presidency, Sister Jane returned to campus as part-time records researcher and writer for the advancement office and later as university archivist. During this time, she researched and authored two books about Fontbonne, the first titled "As Strong as the Granite," the second, "A Decade of Growth." In 2001, Sister Jane was recognized with the Fontbonne Carondelet Heritage Award for her service to the university.

Sister Jane is a charter member of the Fontbonne Community Connection (FCC) and maintains an active membership to advance the mission of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and Fontbonne to impact the greater good.

For always performing duties with the gifts of humility, a sense of humor, wisdom and likeability, Fontbonne acknowledges Jane Hassett, CSJ, with the 2013 Founders Award for Distinguished Service in CSJ Values and Mission.



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Marie Zucchero

Distinguished Service and Dedication Through the Joy of Music

Upon graduating from Fontbonne University with a Bachelor of Arts in Music in 1942, Marie Sansone fell head-over-heels in love with Cosimo Zucchero. They married in 1944 and soon started a family — to which Zucchero dedicated herself wholly.

Music remained an important part of Zucchero's life, but it wasn't until her children had grown that she discovered how to use her talent to help others. In 1975, Zucchero's mother had fallen victim to Alzheimer's disease, and she was moved to Bethesda-Dilworth, a skilled nursing facility in Kirkwood, Mo. Zucchero visited often and observed the increased effort it took for her mother to hold a conversation. But she had an idea — she sat at a nearby piano and began playing. Her mother started to sing, remembering the words to the songs. The experience gave Zucchero hope.

Although she was not a resident, the staff invited Zucchero to join a singing group of three residents who were in need of a pianist. She accepted, and 37 years later, she still plays piano for them every Thursday afternoon. The troupe, which named themselves The Dingalings, has grown from the original three members to 30. They sing cheerful songs with the goal of brightening the days of their peers. They perform at all major events at the nursing home, and they tour each floor and perform at unaffiliated nursing facilities.

Zucchero delights in the impact of her music. She has contributed more than 6,000 hours in what began as homespun music therapy.

For her exceptional service to the community and love of Fontbonne, Zucchero is recognized with a 2013 Fontbonne Founders Award for Distinguished Service and Dedication Through the Joy of Music.



Alumni Recognized for Commitment to Campus and Community



From left to right: Christina Anderson '03, president of the Fontbonne University Alumni Association; Nina (Kassing) Bryans '57, recipient of the Service to the University Award; Sam Dotson MBA '01, recipient of the Professional Achievement Award; Jeanice L. Baker '94, recipient of the Service to the Community Award; Dr. Dennis Golden, president of Fontbonne University. Not pictured: Ashley Brown '08, recipient of the Young Alumni Award.

In honor of their accomplishments and contributions to Fontbonne University and their communities, four outstanding alumni received recognition from their alma mater during Reunion Weekend 2013.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY AWARD

Nina (Kassing) Bryans earned a Bachelor of Arts in English in 1957 and has served the university in a variety of ways since her graduation. In addition to her status as a founding member of the Fontbonne Community Connection, she has served on the Fontbonne Alumni Board and was active on the strategic planning & bylaws committee.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Colonel D. Samuel Dotson III earned an MBA from Fontbonne in 2001. In 2012, he was appointed chief of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. Dotson oversees 1,319 officers and 548 civilian employees and is responsible for the public safety of 318,000 St. Louis city residents and thousands of visitors. He has received many professional awards including the Chief's Letter of Commendation.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AWARD

Jeanice L. Baker graduated from Fontbonne with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting in 1994 and is currently employed as an accounting operations support lead at Monsanto Company. She serves as president of the AAIM Diversity Network and assists in the development of African American employees. Among her many service commitments outside of her place of employment is her post as president of the National Association of Black Accountants for which she serves on the Central Region Leadership team and previously served as president of the St. Louis Chapter.

YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD

Ashley Brown earned a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies in 2008 and was an active member of the Fontbonne community during her time as a student. Since graduating, she has gone on to work as an admissions counselor for Webster University and recently accepted a position as the regional territory manager in the Chicago area for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

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A Tradition of Family

Department Refocuses on Its Roots

By Elizabeth Hise Brennan



In her book “As Strong as the Granite — Vitality and Vision: Fontbonne at 75,” Sister Jane Hassett wrote that, “The college of the 1930s had a view of society — and the place of women in it — that was rooted in the traditions of its religious founders: a tradition of giving service to the neighbor and of doing all the things of which a woman is capable.”

The world — and the role of women — has changed since the 1930s, but Fontbonne University continues to give and serve, even today. Deeply rooted indeed, one of Fontbonne’s founding academic departments was once known as home economics; it evolved into human environmental sciences in the 1990s, and, as of this summer, it will officially be known as family and consumer sciences (FCS). With the name change comes the addition of two new degree programs: family policy and advocacy and health education and promotion. These developments are cause for celebration. While many of the nation’s FCS programs are shutting their doors, the continuation of Fontbonne’s FCS major and its department, which also includes a major in dietetics, can be attributed to the women who have guarded and guided it throughout the decades.

The past four most recent department chairs insist that the department is what it is today because they each built on the efforts of their predecessors. Sister Mary Carol Anth, CSJ, served as chair from 1966-1991, when Jan Crites took over until 2004. Dr. Cheryl Houston, current professor and director of the dietetics program, held the position from 2004-2012. And Dr. Allison Edwards, associate professor, is the current chair.

When Sister Mary Carol became chair, the department had only three full-time faculty members, one of whom retired almost immediately, leaving the new chair and a single colleague to hire new faculty, refocus programs, renovate classrooms, establish offices and generally enliven a department of 30 students, a number that included dietetics majors, a few home economics education majors, and one clothing and textile major. The department had great potential for growth, she said, so she got to work.

“By the time I left in 1991, we were up to around 140-150 students, we had four majors, dietetics had continued to grow, clothing and textiles had become fashion merchandising, a very viable and popular major, home economics education had grown considerably, and we had begun a new major in early childhood,” said Sister Mary Carol, who hired Jan Crites as a faculty member

in 1972. When Crites, whose specialty was clothing and textiles, as well as home economics education, took over as chair in 1991, she had a well-established department on her hands.

“We built on a very strong foundation,” Crites said. “We worked on refocusing programs where we needed to and really developing the early childhood and fashion merchandising programs. All of us were very active on the local, state and national level.”

This professional activity is a tradition within the department. Nearly all faculty members have been involved in professional organizations and efforts beyond Fontbonne. And they encourage students to do the same. At varying times, the home economics program and the dietetics program participated in the development of national accreditation for each respective discipline. Fontbonne subsequently became the first private college or university accredited in both areas.

“Both Jan and Mary Carol were always visionary in terms of seeing what was best for the students, the programs and the profession,” said Houston, who stepped into the role of chair in 2004. “They taught us all well to never make it our goal to simply meet accreditation standards. We’ve always exceeded accreditation standards.”

Today, the family-focused department offers four undergraduate majors (dietetics, family and consumer sciences and the two new programs), one minor and a certification program, as well as a graduate program in human environmental sciences with concentrations in multidisciplinary health communication studies and child and family studies. (Because of academic restructuring, the fashion merchandising program found a home in the Eckelkamp College of Global Business and Professional Studies, and the early childhood program relocated to the College of Education and Communication Sciences and Disorders.) All of the programs echo the direction of the FCS profession as a whole, emphasizing education, analysis and advocacy, creating professionals who can teach, research, and advocate for and affect policy.

Edwards, the department’s current chair, couldn’t be more thrilled.

“Family has always been an emphasis within our department, but we have now strategically positioned ourselves to make family a central, preeminent focus in a variety of ways. Family is where we started, and family is where we remain.”

◀ (l-r) Jan Crites, Dr. Cheryl Houston, Sister Mary Carol Anth, CSJ, and Dr. Allison Edwards have all chaired what is now known as the department of family and consumer sciences. They stand in Anheuser-Busch Hall, formerly known as the Science Building, which the department has always called home.

A Legacy of Love

By Jamie Sokolik

When Nancy Jersa graduated from Fontbonne University in 1961 with a Bachelor of Arts in Education, she was the first in her family to earn a college degree.

"I have 13 cousins, and I'm number 12 of 13," Jersa said. "After I got my degree, my older cousins got theirs. And they all became teachers like me."

Jersa could not be more thankful to have attended Fontbonne and to have learned from the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, the university's founders and sponsors, who she says not only taught her how to be a good teacher, but to be a good person who gives back to the community.

After graduating from high school, Jersa tried working as a secretary at her father's company, but it wasn't for her. She felt she had a calling to work with children, so she told her mother she wanted to go to college.

"I'm from the generation where we thought our parents knew everything," she said. "When I told my mother 'I need to go to college,'" she said, "'OK. You're going to Fontbonne.' So I went."

Jersa loved the atmosphere as well the camaraderie among students, but most of all, she was impressed with, and grateful for, the genuine interest the sisters took in their students from day one.

"The loving care of the sisters was unmatched," she said. "You were not a number. You were a name. They were genuinely interested in finding your talents and bringing out your gifts. And they also emphasized the importance of giving back."

When Jersa graduated, she began teaching in the Afton, Mo., school district, where she worked for six years. She had started work on a master's degree in special education when she met a man named Mike and decided instead to pursue the joint goals they set together — to marry and raise a family.

Over the years, the couple has been blessed in many ways, and they are grateful for each blessing: a loving and

enduring marriage; four children, three of whom they adopted; grandchildren, great grandchildren, and plenty of opportunities to give back to the people and places that have given them so much. Fontbonne is high on that list.

"When you give, you get back 100-fold. Mike and I are great examples of that. God has been good to us."

Jersa gives of her time to Fontbonne as a member of the Fontbonne Community Connection, a giving circle made up of alumnae and friends of the university. In 2008, she was the recipient of a Fontbonne Founders Award for Distinguished Service to Developmentally Disabled Individuals and to her parish community. And, as a couple, she and her husband are members of the university's Legacy Society.

"Nancy and I have always worked together," Mike said. "I might have done the work outside, but she worked hard in our home. I know her better than I know myself, and Fontbonne has made a huge impact on her. So it's had a huge impact on me, too. We're both thankful for the opportunity to show our gratitude."

Jersa agrees that Fontbonne is well worth the investment.

Giving back to Fontbonne is important to me because I deeply believe in the core mission," she said. "It goes with all my values and morals. When you see an organization you totally believe in, you should put your time and your money and your talents into it. When you give, you get back 100-fold. Mike and I are great examples of that. God has been good to us."

Editor's note: With the blessing of her family, this article is being printed in tribute to Nancy Jersa, who passed away shortly after it was written.



Nancy and Mike Jersa

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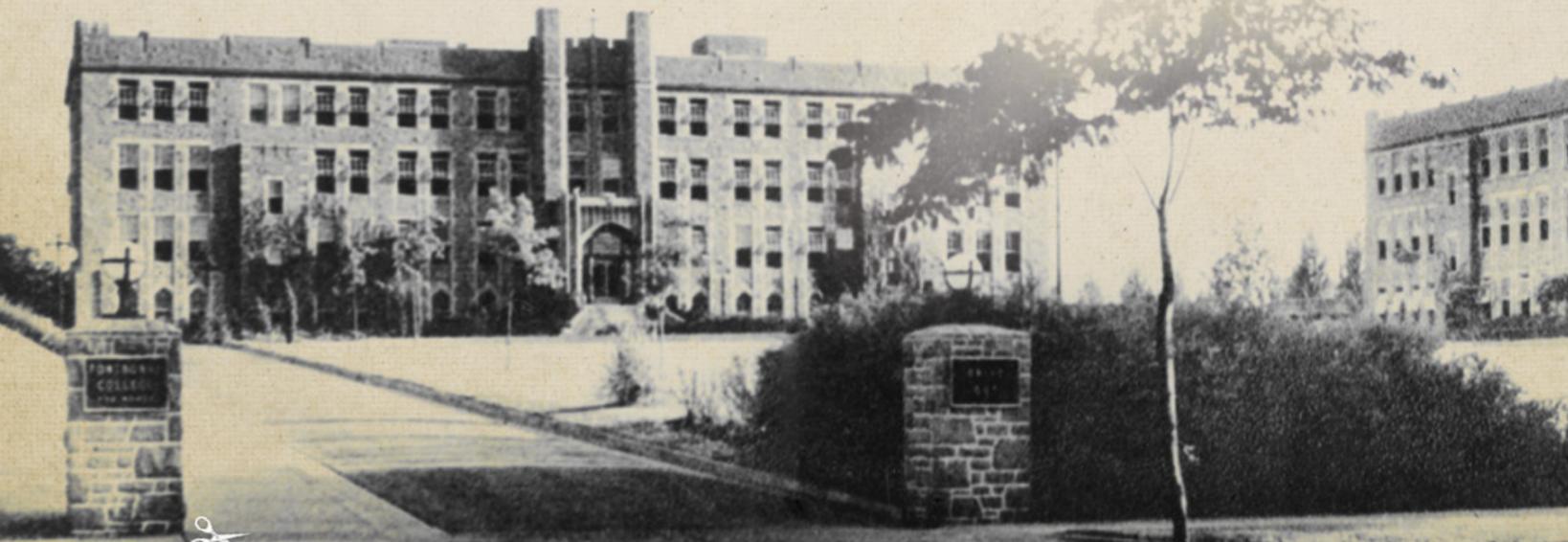
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SUSTAINABILITY: SMALL STEPS, GIANT LEAPS

The schedule for this past fall's 8th annual Dedicated Semester quickly filled up with opportunities to learn. Courses, guest speakers, films and special events aided the Fontbonne University community in an exploration of the meaning of sustainability. The semester kicked off with a speech by a local environmental activist, setting the tone for a very green fall.

SHE SPEAKS FOR THE TREES

Interview by Jamie Sokolik

Jean Ponzi, environmental activist, advocate and educator, has been green since the 1980s — before “green” was even a buzzword and recycling was the norm. Her popular radio show, Earthworms, which has aired on St. Louis independent station KDHX for 25 years, is a labor of environmental love, and her position as green resources manager at the Missouri Botanical Garden's EarthWays Center is a practical passion.

This year, Ponzi served as the keynote speaker during Fontbonne's annual Academic Convocation Ceremony, where she kicked off the university's Dedicated Semester focused on sustainability. *Tableaux* caught up with this environmental enthusiast to learn more about her background, and to bring you her thoughts on how we, as a community, fair on the sustainability scale.

You are so passionate about green living. Why do you feel it's so important?

People may think I've cared about the environment all my life, but I'm actually a good example of how anybody can connect with green living anytime, in a useful way. I was introduced to ecological concepts through friends and co-workers while producing some educational videos for the Missouri Botanical Garden in the 1980s. One of the strongest ways I learn is through relationships, and ecology is all about relationships: plant families, natural communities, one being's impact on others.

We humans exert a huge impact in all of Earth's communities. We have come to feel and think of ourselves as separate from the environment, but this is a false notion. Earth's ecosystem services provide our food, shelter, energy, water, livelihood

and so much of our health and quality of life, yet we have cut off ourselves from these connections that sustain us.

You have been an environmental advocate for 25 years. In that time, what has been the biggest step toward sustainability that we've taken as a society, in your opinion?

The single biggest step I see is that human beings in our society are getting this green stuff now! Today, the basics like recycling and energy efficiency are mainstream and even cost-competitive if not outright profitable. More complex options like renewable energy, rainscaping and transit-oriented development are becoming part of our public dialogue and resources. We are increasingly dealing with the really whopping issues of climate change and biodiversity. And food is a focus in center stage, uniting concerns about human health, social justice, sustainable practice and more in a context that everyone can relate to, that generates happiness, that we love.

Why do you think Fontbonne's Dedicated Semester on sustainability was important?

The exceptional opportunity in your sustainability focus is embedded in the character of this place. Fontbonne seems to be a true learning community. I see students and teachers forming real, caring learning relationships. I feel the energies of collegial collaboration more than protocol. Your spiritual roots in the Care for the Dear Neighbor speak directly to the mission of sustainability: motivating human beings to learn and care about the world we inhabit — from a perspective greater than our own human concerns. Where we learn and how we learn can be just as important to influence hearts and minds as the content of lessons.

Read the entire interview online at www.Fontbonne.edu/Ponzi.



(l-r) Dr. Dennis Golden, president of Fontbonne, Jean Ponzi, 2013 Academic Convocation speaker and environmental activist, Dr. Elizabeth Rayhel, chair of the department of biological and physical sciences, and Dr. Rebecca Foushee, chair of the department of behavioral sciences, gather before the 2013 Convocation Ceremony. Rayhel and Foushee served as co-chairs of the 2013 Dedicated Semester Committee.



The Owl Man

By Elizabeth Hise Brennan

On any given evening, roughly 260 nights a year, Mark Glenshaw is in Forest Park, staring up at the trees. You might find him meandering through a wooded hollow, jogging across a field toward a crop of cottonwoods, or simply standing still, listening.

The reality is that Glenshaw, the daytime services manager at Fontbonne's Jack C. Taylor Library and naturalist, is not simply staring into the trees. He's observing a pair of Great Horned Owls who reside in the park — and he's one of St. Louis' leading experts on their behavior, history and patterns.

Glenshaw, a native of Washington D.C., has worked at Fontbonne for a year and a half. He found himself in St. Louis by way of a transfer to Washington University from Manhattan College in the 90s, and never left.

"I thought I'd be here for two to three years, and then I'd be gone. But like a lot of people who come here, I realized St. Louis was a really cool place," said Glenshaw, who earned a bachelor's degree in history from Washington University in 2006. A resident of the city, he has always lived near Forest Park, but admittedly, he didn't really know the 1,370-acre area very well. Around 2000, a lifelong interest in nature inspired him.

"I made a promise to myself to get to know the park, and while I was doing that, it allowed me to check out its wildlife," Glenshaw said. "This was good timing. Forest Park Forever and the City of St. Louis began big, master plan renovations around this same year."

With improvements taking place, Glenshaw began to observe more active wildlife, including coyotes, additional bird species and muskrats, some of which hadn't lived in the park for years. He began to read more and more about Missouri flora and fauna.

"Around late August, early September of 2005, on my way home from WashU, I walked past a tree where I frequently stopped to observe," said Glenshaw. "I was 100 feet past it when I heard hooting. 'It has to be owls,' I thought."

And it was.

◀ *Mark Glenshaw points out a pair of Great Horned Owls during a Fontbonne Owl Prowl in Forest Park.*



"In this big dead tree sat two Great Horned Owls, both very tall, with distinguishing tufts of feathers," he described. "In the 20 to 30 minutes I watched, they hooted together in a duet and then flew away — they're very graceful, powerful fliers."

That same night, he witnessed one of the owls successfully chase down a Great Blue Heron — a bird, he said, twice a Great Horned Owl's size. He started researching and reading extensively about the formidable owl species, and began to return to this same spot regularly to observe his two new friends, whom he dubbed Sarah and Charles. Soon, he was hooked. Eventually, he was visiting the park daily and had located the owls' nest, favorite haunts and hunting grounds.

Today, eight years later, Glenshaw leads frequent owl prowls around Forest Park, updates a blog and listserv detailing his observations of the owls, and gives talks and interviews throughout the area on the topic. He was recently certified as a Missouri Master Naturalist, and he leads Forest Park's Beginner Birder Walk, a venture of Forest Park Forever and the St. Louis Audubon Society. In the fall of 2013, Glenshaw led an owl prowl for Fontbonne faculty, staff and students and gave a presentation on how studying wildlife can increase one's awareness of and participation in sustainability as part of the university's 7th annual Dedicated Semester, "Sustainability: Small Steps, Giant Leaps."

Joanna Bean, a Fontbonne freshman, reflected on the experience as a way to connect with nature and meet others with similar interests.

"As we walked, Mark seemed to know exactly where to look for the owls because he has watched them almost every day for the past several years," she described. "There is so much the natural world has to offer, and by using our local park, we are being sustainable and bettering our lives."

Glenshaw, who charges nothing for his owl prowls but encourages donations to Forest Park Forever, hopes to inspire others like Bean to get outside and appreciate all Forest Park has to offer.

"You can be a city resident and still go out and enjoy nature," he insisted. "There may even be a more compelling desire in this case. Nature is there, but it's less accessible."

Even in the middle of the city, Glenshaw strives to help his prowlers, whether they be nature enthusiasts, owl lovers or simply St. Louisans in need of a breath of fresh air, become better aware of the beauty and the interconnection between them and the world around them.

"A lot of people want to connect more with nature," he said. "They just need a little push."

As St. Louis' unofficial owl ambassador, he's happy to provide it.

Fine Feathered Facts

- At right: Owls Charles (left) and Sarah are loosely named after a human couple — friends of Glenshaw's.
- Glenshaw considers Dec. 29, 2005, his "owlliversary." It is the day he began to sight the owls consistently.
- Great Horned Owls eat hawks, ducks, skunks and heron, among other prey. "This is a top-of-the-food-chain predator," Glenshaw said.
- Great Horned Owls mate for life. Charles and Sarah have remained a couple for at least eight years, and have parented 21 owlets.
- Interested in prowling? Learn more at <http://forestparkowls.blogspot.com/>.



Extended Family

Saudi Arabian Siblings Find Comfort Far from Home

By Jamie Sokolik

There are many reasons American students study abroad — it's a chance to immerse themselves in a new culture and way of life, to become fluent in a foreign language and to experience the true independence that comes from being so far away from home.

Saudi Arabian students share those goals, but they also believe they can get a better education abroad. And so, despite the distance — some 7,500 miles — 71,000 students came to the U.S. from Saudi Arabia through the King Abdullah Scholarship Program in 2013, many planning to stay and study for four or more years. Fontbonne University has welcomed some 90 Saudi students, including two families — the Aljebreens and the Alzahrani — who have made studying here quite the tradition.

Family Ties

"It was important to my father, and to me, too, that my siblings and I get our degrees outside of Saudi Arabia," explained Jebreen Aljebreen, a business administration major. "For me, if I was leaving Saudi Arabia, I wanted to be in America."

Jebreen, whose family lives in Al-Quwaiyah, Saudi Arabia, had his sights set on the U.S., but he needed to find the right university. After speaking with Rebecca Bahan, Fontbonne's director of international affairs, who told him about life in St. Louis and Fontbonne's rigorous academics and strong campus community, Jebreen knew Fontbonne was the perfect destination for his American education. He began taking English courses at the university in 2009 and enrolled in academic classes in 2010. He loved his new home almost immediately.

"Everyone was so nice," Jebreen said. "I really wasn't sure what to expect. But the people here accept me for who I am. They do not judge me on where I came from."

Jebreen was so happy with his new life and new home that he convinced his older brother Raed to transfer to Fontbonne in the summer of 2010.

"It was great," Jebreen said. "We lived together, took classes together, we studied together. As much as I loved Fontbonne, I had been homesick, and having him here allowed me to enjoy the experience even more."

It was around this time that Fatmah Alzahrani and her siblings, from Taif, Saudi Arabia, began exploring educational options outside of their home country as well. With their eldest sister, Sofy, already in St. Louis, Fatmah did some research on universities in the city, and found that Fontbonne had an excellent education program, her choice of major.

"Having my sister already in St. Louis made me feel much better about making the move," Fatmah said. "I knew it was a safe environment with wonderful universities. I was excited to start."

Within six months, other members of the Alzahrani family joined Fatmah and Sofy, including their sisters Safiah and Sarah, and their brother Kahalid and his wife, Asia.

"We were homesick for each other — us in St. Louis and them in Saudi Arabia," Fatmah said. "We loved St. Louis, and we needed to get our degrees, so our family joined us here." With the family reunited, the sisters could focus on their education and enjoy their experience in the U.S. to the fullest extent.

"St. Louis is different from home," Fatmah said. "But the differences aren't bad. People are accepting."

"Yes, everyone is so friendly," Asia agreed. "And Fontbonne is an amazing university. It's not always easy to catch everything in class when English is your second language, but the professors are always willing to work with us."

Jebreen and Raed had also started to encourage their friends and family to join them. Their younger brother, Yazeed, and Jabreen's wife, Najla, joined them in St. Louis in 2011. About a year later, Raed's wife, Mannera, came too.

Yazeed, who is working toward a degree in cyber security, admitted that he was hesitant about his big move to the U.S.

"I didn't know what to expect," he said. "I was excited, but really scared. And then, when I got here, I was totally surprised. Everyone was very accepting."

Distance and Differences

Of course, moving 7,500 miles away from home isn't without its challenges.

"Sometimes, when a big group of us are speaking in Arabic, we'll get looks from Americans who pass by," Yazeed said.

"I hope everyone knows that we are not speaking badly of them — it's not so that Americans do not understand us," Jebreen added. "It is polite in our culture to speak in your native language when with other native speakers."

The sisters agreed that while most everyone is accepting, there are those who have questions about their religion, their customs and even the way they dress.

"I was a little scared to wear my hijab," Fatmah said, referring to the veil that is primarily worn by Muslim women and covers the head and chest. "Many people are curious. They will ask, 'What's your religion?' and 'Why do you wear it?' We don't mind the questions. But we've all been asked in the year-and-a-half we've been in St. Louis."

For the most part, both families are enjoying their time in St. Louis and learning about American people and culture. There's one difference between St. Louisans and Saudis that both families noticed almost immediately: In St. Louis, everyone smiles all the time.

"When we first got here, I kept asking Fatmah why everyone was smiling at me," Safiah said.

"That is a big cultural difference between Saudi Arabia and the U.S.," Jebreen also noted. "Everyone smiles at you all the time. At first you don't know why, and then you realize that's just the culture."

"Why don't we smile more in Saudi Arabia?" Yazeed looked to his brother, who shrugged his shoulders. "Maybe because it is so hot? It's not that we're not happy there. We're very happy. But it is so hot it is hard to smile!"

Raed graduated in the fall of 2013, and he and Mannera returned to Saudi Arabia, as it is a provision of the student visa that they do so immediately upon graduating. They, along with Jebreen, hope to return to the U.S. to attend graduate school. Yazeed will be on campus until May 2017, and he will be joined this summer by the Aljebreen's youngest brother, Hamad.

"Hamad is so excited to be coming to Fontbonne," Jebreen said. "He is nervous, but he has less unknowns than the rest of us did. He's going to love it here."

And the family tradition continues.



22 (l-r) Jebreen Aljebreen and Yazeed Aljebreen



(l-r) Safiah Alzahrani, Sofy Alzahrani, Sarah Alzahrani and Asia Alzahrani 23

TEN YEARS LATER

A Young Alum Looks Back

By Elizabeth Hise Brennan



In 1999, Bryan J. Smith was a first-generation college student, a young man with big dreams who discovered that the opportunity and support he found at Fontbonne University could help him turn them into reality. Active and involved during his undergraduate years, this St. Louis native was, in addition to many other roles on campus, the first African American president of the Student Government Association. Ten years after his graduation in 2004 with a degree in communication studies, he is today the assistant director for resident education and development at the University of Cincinnati. In another 10 years, he said, he aspires to become a vice president or dean for student affairs.

Smith talked recently with *Tableaux* about his Fontbonne experience and what his years here meant for his career, his life and his appreciation for higher education.

Why did you choose Fontbonne?

It felt like home. On the day of my first campus visit, my name was on the welcome marquee outside of admissions, and I met extremely friendly students, faculty and staff members during my tour. These seemingly little things made a huge impact on me. I knew that Fontbonne was going to be a great place. Before my visit was over, I looked at my mom and said, "I think this is the one!"

Describe yourself as a Fontbonne student.

What were you involved in?

My proudest accomplishment was serving as the first African American Student Government Association President. I was also a resident assistant and Fontbonne ambassador, I served as a member of the Fontbonne Activities Board as the events coordinator, and I was a member of Students for the Enhancement of Black Awareness (now called Students for the Enhancement of Cultural Awareness), the Student Alumni Association and the Residence Hall Association. I was very active, but I also fit in a lot of time to study! I think Fontbonne's size and opportunities really enabled me to get involved and build leadership skills.

In 2004, when you graduated from Fontbonne, where did you see yourself in 10 years?

I was battling between what I considered my goals and my calling. Based on my experiences working as a resident advisor as well as serving in various student leadership positions, I knew that I had a passion to work with students. Each day that I walked into the student affairs office, I noticed the mission statement: "Engage, educate, empower with passion by grace." At the same time, I was chasing my dream of becoming a newscaster. I had an opportunity to intern at a local television station in St. Louis, and while I loved my experience and appreciated all that I learned, I still kept wondering if I was going to be used in my fullest capacity. So, at the last minute, I decided to apply for graduate school at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. I have to admit that President Golden and Carla Hickman, associate vice president for student affairs, reminded me over and over again that I should strongly consider pursuing a master's degree in higher education administration.

After graduation, what was your next step?

I remained in St. Louis to complete my master's degree in adult and higher education with an emphasis in educational leadership and policy studies. I served as a graduate resident hall director in Fontbonne's St. Joseph and Southwest Halls while in graduate school. The best part about this set-up was the fact that I was still able to stay in the St. Louis area and be a part of the Fontbonne community as a young alum.

As you look back, how do you view your undergraduate experience?

I still feel the excitement and passion I did as an undergraduate student. I honestly feel like I have a long way to go because Fontbonne instills in its students to be the best that you can be and that your best work is not done until you have passed on to eternity. I represent Fontbonne everywhere that I go because the university was so great to me. I was a first-generation college student but was not treated any differently or given special privileges because of my background. Fontbonne's stance on inclusion and diversity was, and still is, very real and genuine. Fontbonne instructed me to excel and achieve the highest standards of any endeavor that I undertake.

How did Fontbonne prepare you for your career and your life?

Fontbonne prepared me by allowing for real world opportunities and experiences in the classroom and in the residence halls, and by challenging me to take risks and pursue the unthinkable. I appreciated the brown bag lunches when heads of various corporations would come and speak to students about life beyond the university. The alumni office's efforts to connect students with alumni for mentorship as well as conversations over lunch or dinner were meaningful. I saw the benefit of this as I watched my peers land successful internships at major corporations. As for risks, I had the opportunity, along with three other Fontbonne students, to participate in the Walt Disney World College Program. Going to another state to live for several months was scary and challenging, but I felt very prepared and supported.

What advice do you have for students graduating in 2014?

My advice to the class of 2014 is this: Take advantage of every opportunity available to you at Fontbonne. Do your best to network and stay connected with that professor who went the extra mile to help you understand the most difficult courses. Know and understand that there is a world outside of Fontbonne and approach the world as a life-long learning experience. It's okay if you do not know all of the answers up-front. Be confident in the degree that is conferred upon you because that degree is made possible by hundreds of faculty and staff, as well as the Sisters of St. Joseph, who laid a strong foundation and a legacy just for you. Understand that you are a life-long representative of Fontbonne University. Be a proud advocate for Fontbonne. Go back and visit the university and take a walk around campus to remember where you came from. If you have an opportunity to give back to the university, whether it be monetarily or volunteering your time to meet with a group of ambitious students, then take advantage of that, too. You never know how much of an impact you will make on a student's life by simply engaging them in a conversation.



2013 FOREVER PURPLE and GOLD



Alumni returned to Fontbonne University for three days in September during Alumni Reunion Weekend. The buildings at 6800 Wydown filled with laughter, friends old and new, and entertainment, education and celebration. Here are just a few of the highlights.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS YEAR'S REUNION WEEKEND, OCT. 10 - 12. NEW DATE, NEW ACTIVITIES, BUT FOREVER PURPLE AND GOLD.

GOLDEN GRIFFINS ▶

Members of the Class of 1963 gather in Doerr Chapel to celebrate their 50th reunion.



◀ MEETING & GREETING

Dennis Donnelly (left), friend of Fontbonne, catches up with Eleanor Halloran Ferry '63 and Daniel J. Ferry Jr., past board chair.



◀ CATCHING UP

Alumna Jacqueline Post Miller '58 talks with President Dennis Golden.

CHIEF OF POLICE ▶

Colonel Sam Dotson accepts the Professional Achievement Alumni Award.



A CELEBRATION ▶

Fifty-five years after their graduation, members of the Class of 1958 mark this notable year with a class party.



◀ STRIKING A POSE

Attendees at the Friday night kick-off party have a ball at the Moolah Theatre & Lounge in St. Louis.

◀ REUNION

Barbara Daly Marquez '63, Judith Gelmi Stagoski '63, Kathy Sarhage Zielinski '63 and Suzanne Lutz Gill '63 reminisce about their college years.

THUMBS UP ▶

Lisa Crites, dietetics student, Mary Beth Ohlms, dietetics instructor, Gunner Griffin, and Cheryl Houston, professor and director of dietetics, work with alums during the Kids Conquer the Kitchen Cooking Class.



A CELEBRATION ▶

The Alumni Reunion Planning Committee (and Elvis Presley) can't contain their excitement.



◀ PAST PRESIDENT

Jane Hassett, CSJ, recipient of the 2013 Founders Award for Distinguished Service in CSJ Values and Mission, finds herself back in her element at Fontbonne.

◀ PROUD HONORS

Jeanice L. Baker '94 (center) accepts the Service to the Community Alumni Award from President Dennis Golden (left) and Christina Anderson '03, alumni association president.



class notes

1950

JOAN HAAS, CSJ '51 celebrated her 75th Jubilee with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet on Sept. 15, 2013.

ARLINE EVELD, CSJ '52 celebrated her 60th Jubilee with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet on Sept. 15, 2013.

The following alumnae celebrated their 70th Jubilee with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet on Sept. 15, 2013: **RUTH BUTLER, CSJ '55**, **CATHERINE ANN GLEASON, CSJ '57**, **PATRICIA MARIE HIX, CSJ '54**, **JAMES LORENE HOGAN, CSJ '52**, **MARY ANN MULLIGAN, CSJ '57**, **MARGARET SCHMIDT, CSJ '59**, **CECILIA SULLIVAN, CSJ '54**, **MARIANNE THOMAS, CSJ '57** and **MARGARET EUGENE TUCKER, CSJ '55**.

1960

GERRI BOEHLER ANGOLI '64 received the American Cancer Society's Award of Excellence, the highest honor bestowed on volunteers by the organization. As a four-time cancer survivor, Angoli has worked passionately over the past 13 years coordinating the Relay for Life and survivor dinners, recruiting other volunteers, and much more. Angoli resides in Morgantown, W.Va.



Above: Members of the Class of 1964 joined **CHARLOTTE RICE WIEDEL '64** of El Paso, Texas, for a gathering while visiting St. Louis during the summer of 2013. Left to right: **PEGGY BRACHTESEND MILLER**, **MARY BETH OLYNIC WESTHOFF**, **GRACE SVEZIA TOTH**, **KATHLEEN SAPPINGTON WOODWORTH**, **MAGGIE GUNN FOWLER**, **MARY LOU MEYER LENKMAN**, **CHARLOTTE RICE WIEDEL**, **BETTY FARLEY NORDMANN** and **MARY ROSE ENDERLIN LAMEAR**. The Class of 1964 will celebrate its 50th anniversary at Reunion Weekend 2014, October 10-12.

MARY JO MCNAMEE '66 retired after 24 years at the University of Nebraska Medical Center as the assistant dean for administration in the college of nursing (1989-2001) and the assistant vice chancellor for academic affairs and director of recruitment and student engagement (2001-2013).

The following alumnae celebrated their 60th Jubilee with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet on Sept. 15, 2013: **LORETTA BEYER, CSJ '66**, **KATHLEEN ELLIOTT, CSJ '52**, **MARY ANN FISHER, CSJ '62**, **MARY ANN HILGEMAN, CSJ '65** and **ELEANOR O'HEARN, CSJ '67**.



The following alumnae (above) celebrated their Golden Jubilee with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet on Sept. 15, 2013: **MARY LOUISE BASLER, CSJ '67**, **ELAINE MARGARET BESAND, CSJ '67**, **PATRICIA (PATTY) CLUNE, CSJ '67**, **KATHLEEN KARBOWSKI, CSJ '67**, **MARY MARGARET SCHULTZ, CSJ '67** and **JOAN MARGARET WHITTEMORE, CSJ '67**.

1970

CONSTANCE BOSCHERT DIEKMAN '72 received a 2013 Medallion Award for outstanding service and leadership to the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Diekman was recognized for her extensive contributions to the dietetics field. She is director of university nutrition at Washington University in St. Louis and has held many leadership roles at the academy. Additionally, she was the voice of the "Eating Right" minute on WBBM-AM Radio in Chicago for 17 years and a TV nutrition reporter with KSDK-TV and KTVI-TV in St. Louis for 14 years. Diekman received Fontbonne's Alumni Distinguished Service Award in 1990.

CHAT WYATT LEONARD '75, director of college counseling at Metro Academic and Classical High School, was the St. Louis American Foundation's 2013 SEMO Counselor of the Year. She lives in Maryland Heights, Mo., with her husband, Jesse.



CYNTHIA GARNHOLZ '76 is a founding member of the Center for Family Law, a new law firm in Clayton, Mo. Her practice is focused primarily on family law, estate planning, probate and small business matters.

1980

ERNESTINE JONES-GORDON '80 was named Mother of the Year by the Epsilon Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. She completed a master's degree in education curriculum and instruction at the University of Phoenix in February 2013. Jones-Gordon is a retired educator and a thankful two-time breast cancer survivor.

1990

VICTOR WANG, MFA '90, MA '90, exhibited his artwork at a gallery at Blackburn College in Carlinville, Ill. The exhibit was part of the college's recent presidential inauguration festivities. Wang is a professor of fine arts at Fontbonne University.

DENA BASLER MCCAFFREY '92 completed her doctorate of education in 2012 from Saint Louis University and in May 2013 was appointed dean of career and technical education for Jefferson College in Hillsboro, Mo., where she has been employed since 2007. She is married to Pete McCaffrey and has three children: Patrick, 17, Ashley, 14, and Ryan, 9.

CHRISTINE SCHUBA-ALT '93 is a stay-at-home mom devoting her time to her children, Joseph and Ella. A portion of her time is also dedicated to the art of sandcasting. In July, she was part of the First Anniversary Showcase of Raw Artists in St. Louis. She is currently planning new studio space and considering the possibility of teaching classes.

CARMEN HORNBERGER '93, MM '00 is a business systems consultant with Wells Fargo Advisors. She is a licensed life and health care producer.

CYNTHIA BURKHEAD, '94, PH.D. published a book titled "Dreams in American Television Narratives: From Dallas to Buffy" in the spring of 2013. She will assume the position of chair of the department of English at the University of North Alabama in August 2014. She continues to serve as director of the George Lindsey UNA Film Festival.



SHARILYN MADDEN FRANKLIN MBA '95 received a Diversity Leadership Award from the St. Louis Business Journal. She is executive director of the Consortium for Leadership Development, a nonprofit organization that identifies high-potential individuals and educates them to become executive-level leaders.

JOELLEN TAYLOR SARICH '95, MS '07 was honored with an Emerson Excellence in Teaching Award. He is a teacher at St. Raphael the Archangel in St. Louis.

JENNIFER MILLIKAN '96, director of library services at St. Joseph's Academy in St. Louis, is now also the director of summer programs at the school. Millikan holds the position of secretary for the Fontbonne Alumni Association Board of Directors.

NEIL DANIELS '96 was hired as communication arts teacher in the Parkway School District in St. Louis County.

KRISTY DANIELS-JACKSON '97 was hired as curriculum coordinator of gifted education for the Webster Groves School District in Webster Groves, Mo.

HEATHER LONG BAILEY '97, MA '00 was nominated for the 2013 Missouri State Teacher of the Year. She is a teacher at the Maplewood-Richmond Heights (Mo.) Early Childhood Center.

CARA CANTWELL JOHNS '98 and her husband, George, announce the birth of their daughter, Maura Rose, born on June 9, 2013. Maura joins big brother, George, Jr.

RACHELLE WILSON '99, MS '09, a teacher at Koch Elementary in St. Louis, was honored with an Emerson Excellence in Teaching Award.

2000



SARAJENI CARTER HAMMOND MBA '00 received a Diversity Leadership Award from the St. Louis Business Journal. Previously the director of global organizational development at Emerson, she recently accepted a new position at Monsanto Company where she will be responsible for designing

and implementing large scale organizational development initiatives in the company's global supply chain.

RHONDA DENISE JONES '01 was honored with the Excellence in Business Performance Award at the St. Louis American Salute to Excellence in Business Awards Ceremony in November 2013. Jones is director of immigration at Emerson Electric. She is a board member for the

African-American Experience Museum; the founder of Sistah Soul Food Sunday, an affirmation and empowerment group for women; and involved with Know2No, an organization developed to enlighten, educate and elevate youth to say no to disreputable behavior. She resides in Florissant, Mo.

JENNAH OWENS PURK MST '01 was named president of the National Association of Women Business Owners Greater St. Louis Chapter. She is also a member of the Fontbonne Council of Regents.

SONJA JACKSON '01, MS '03 joined the St. Louis County School District as manager of the outreach program. She was previously assistant registrar at Fontbonne University.

STEVE MENSING '02, MBA '04 was named president/financial adviser at St. Johns Financial Services in St. Louis.

BRYAN SCOTT MM '04 of St. Louis was sworn in as the newest member of the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission on Oct. 30, 2013. Scott is director of quality for Boeing Company.

ANDREA VENT MBA '05 joined Isabel's House Crisis Nursery of the Ozarks (Mo.) as executive director.

STEVEN PARKS MBA '05 received a Diversity Leadership Award from the St. Louis Business Journal. He is director of diversity at Ameren Corporation in St. Louis.

STACY BRAZIER, BFA '06 accepted a position as a graphic artist at Saint Louis University.

AARON POLLARD '06 was promoted to manager in the Assurance & Entrepreneurial Services Group of Rubin Brown. He resides in Crestwood, Mo.

LISA WOLK '07 announced her engagement to Dr. Nicholas Kessides. An August 2014 wedding is planned. Wolk is a financial aid counselor at Fontbonne University.

KRISTINA HOLLORAN '07 joined UMB Bank as client relationship manager. She lives in Ellisville, Mo.

ANILISE LANGE '07 announced her engagement to Matthew Loomis. A May 2014 wedding is planned. She teaches English at Parkway Central High School in St. Louis County.

BRIDGET HOPKINS '08 married Steven Bernstetter in September 2013. She is a senior talent acquisition specialist with Brown Smith Wallace, LLC of St. Louis.

AMY LAYHEW MM '08 was appointed director of the evening division at Fontbonne University.

BRIAN FOGARTY '09 was named to the 2014 St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SLIAC) Hall of Fame. Fogarty was on Fontbonne's men's basketball team from 2005-2009. During that time, the team won the SLIAC Conference Tournament in 2007, 2008 and 2009. He was twice named player of the year and received numerous All Conference Honors.

KIT BRESHEARS MM '07, MS '10 is the communications director for the University of Minnesota's Center for Spirituality and Healing and is also serving an eight-month appointment as communications director for the Consortium of Academic Health Centers for Integrative Medicine. Additionally, he is taking coursework in nature-based therapeutics.

JEFFERY P. MESSMAN MM '09 and Sarah M. Roussin were married in October 2013. He is employed with American Sleep Medicine of St. Louis.

2010

RENEE DOUGLAS MBA '10 joined Express Scripts in St. Louis. She is a member of the Fontbonne Alumni Association Board of Directors.

CHRISTINE RUDER, MS '10 was the 2014 Midwest Spotlight Educator recognized by the Midwest Education Technology Conference (METC) Planning and Advisory Committee. The METC recognizes educators who have superbly integrated technology in their curriculum. Ruder is a third-grade teacher at Harry S. Truman Elementary School in Rolla, Mo. She is passionate about enhancing her students' education with technology. From digital photography to blogging and basic code, Ruder ensures that her students know how to use technology to help them become thinkers who can apply their knowledge in the real world.

CARLA STOLL '10 married Kyle Basler on Dec. 14, 2013. She is employed at Valle Catholic Grade School in Ste. Genevieve, Mo.

class notes

ALSHON BLUNT '11 completed 26 weeks of training and was assigned to the St. Charles County (Missouri) Highway Patrol.

TOM PUETZ '11 and **KELLY DOYLE '12** were married on Nov. 2, 2013. They are pictured at right with their wedding party on the steps of Ryan Hall on Fontbonne's main campus. Puetz is a high school math teacher in the Rockwood School District in St. Louis County, and Doyle is a high school math teacher in the Fort Zumwalt District in O'Fallon, Mo.



in memory

ANGELA RUTTINO FRY '40
of Lady Lake, Florida
July 14, 2013

MARY DUGGAN, CSJ '41
of Saint Louis, Missouri
July 21, 2013

MARY PALUMBO, CSJ '48
of Saint Louis, Missouri
August 3, 2013

MARIAN MERELLO ALEXANDER '50
of Wentzville, Missouri
July 7, 2013

PATRICIA HAYES STOVERINK '51
of Ballwin, Missouri
July 1, 2013

JOAN MASCHMANN '55
of Saint Louis, Missouri
November 1, 2013

DORIS PRAG WILSON '61
of Saint Louis, Missouri
October 18, 2013

EILEEN HOFFER, CSJ '62
of Saint Louis, Missouri
July 1, 2013

MARY SCHLEINAT EICHENBERGER '69
of Saint Louis, Missouri
September 2, 2013

KATHLEEN NAUGHTON, CSJ '70
of Saint Louis, Missouri
September 17, 2013

MARIE KLEIN, CPPS '70
of O'Fallon, Missouri
September 30, 2013

DENITRA JONES '10
of Saint Louis, Missouri
August 26, 2013

ROBERT SCHLEICHER '12
of Saint Louis, Missouri
September 2013

SEND US YOUR NEWS ... AND PHOTOS!

If you've recently moved, married, had a baby or changed jobs, or you have other information to announce, we welcome your news.

We also welcome your photos! Email your information and photos to the Alumni Office at alumnierevents@fontbonne.edu or send to Office of Alumni Relations, 6800 Wydown Blvd., St. Louis, Mo., 63105.



faculty notes

Dr. Mary Abkemeier, professor and chair of the department of mathematics and computer science, presented "Calculus III, the Flipped Approach," a session at the Teaching and Learning Technology Conference at Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla this March.

Dr. Judith Failoni, professor of education, and **Ed Wright**, lecturer, education/special education, presented "Motivate with Music and Media," a session at the Nov. 22 conference for the National Council for Social Studies in St. Louis.

Dr. Albert Carlson, assistant professor of math and computer sciences, recently published a new digital-first text, "Principles of Electrical Utility Security: Volume 1 – Physical Security," as well as corresponding curriculum for engineering students.



Dr. Deanna Jent, professor and artistic director of Mustard Seed Theatre, saw her original play, "Falling," premier on the West Coast in October. Rogue Machine Theatre in Los Angeles staged the play, which debuted at Fontbonne in the fall of 2011 and Off-Broadway in New York in the fall of 2012. Jent was also one of 10 St. Louis artists awarded a \$20,000 Regional Arts Commission Fellowship in December 2013.



Dr. Susan Lenihan, professor and director of deaf education, was appointed to the board of directors of the Alexander Graham Bell Association for its 2013-2016 term. She also served on the steering committee for the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Meeting.

Lenihan and **Dr. Jenna Voss '03 MA '04** published "Fostering Resilience in Children Living in Poverty: Effective Practices and Resources for EHDI," a chapter in the e-book, "A Resource Guide for Early Hearing Detection & Intervention," from the National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management at Utah State University.

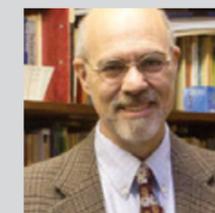


Dr. Ben Moore, professor of English, collaborated with the St. Louis Symphony to prepare and present a multimedia concert featuring the Bosnia Memory Project at Fontbonne University, performed March 19, 2014.

Mary Beth Ohlms, dietetics instructor and director of Fontbonne's campF.R.E.S.H.®, a summer camp at Fontbonne for gradeschoolers and middle-schoolers, was named one of the Academy of Nutrition

and Dietetics Everyday Heroes for November 2013. Ohlms was awarded a Healthy Eating mini-grant in May 2013. With the resources provided, Ohlms gave a series of presentations to campF.R.E.S.H.® campers, which discussed the benefits of a plant-based diet.

Jason Sengheiser, an adjunct instructor, was named the 2013 National Outstanding Young Lawyer by the Young Lawyers Division of the American Bar Association. Sengheiser teaches Introduction to Law and American Constitutional Development. He works full-time as a law clerk for the Honorable Robert G. Dowd Jr. at the Missouri Court of Appeals for the Eastern District.



Dr. Jason Sommer, professor of English and Fontbonne's poet-in-residence, published his fourth collection of poetry, "The Laughter of Adam and Eve," in October 2013. The collection was honored with Southern Illinois University Carbondale's Crab Orchard

Series in Poetry Open Competition Award in 2012. Sommer hosted a public reading of his new work on Fontbonne's main campus in October. Additionally, he participated in the Armfield Reading Series at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and the Devil's Kitchen Literary Festival at Southern Illinois University Carbondale this fall.

Dr. Daryl Wennemann, associate professor in the department of history, philosophy and religion, gave a presentation on his new book, "Posthuman Personhood," at The Posthuman – Rome, the 5th annual Beyond Humanism conference held at the University of Rome 3, Sept. 11-14, 2013.

Dr. Jenna Van Sickle, assistant professor in the department of mathematics and computer science, presented "Flipping College Algebra," a session at the January Joint Mathematics Meetings of the Mathematical Association of America and the American Mathematical Society in Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Yi Yang, director of Fontbonne's cyber security program and assistant professor of math and computer sciences, contributed to a research paper accepted by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Sensors Applications Symposium, which took place in New Zealand, Feb. 18-20. The paper is titled "BlurSense: Dynamic Fine-Grained Access Control for Smartphone Privacy." Yang and **Dr. Albert Carlson**, assistant professor of math and computer sciences, also served as the primary speakers, presenting tips, strategies and information on protecting cyber activities, during the January 2014 Clayton (Missouri) Chamber of Commerce Educational Series.



A Message from THE PRESIDENT



It was John Masefield, England's Poet Laureate (1930-1967), who wrote, "There are few earthly things more splendid than a university ... few earthly things more beautiful than a university ... few earthly things more enduring than a university ..."

He went on to say that "to be a member of one of these great societies must ever be a glad distinction." Masefield was absolutely correct.

As I write my last presidential passage for *Tableaux*, I know that I've been extremely fortunate and blessed to be the servant-leader president of Fontbonne for nineteen years. Both personally and professionally, these have been the best years of my 48-year career in higher education.

I am keenly aware, however, that what has been accomplished during my term of stewardship is the result of our working together. Together, our body of work has brought Fontbonne to many "next levels" on campus, throughout the greater St. Louis area, state wide, nationally and, yes, internationally. As a result of our unity of purpose and joint efforts, Fontbonne is well positioned for the future, and that is the essence of stewardship.

In Ecclesiastes, we learn that there is a time for every season under heaven. Looking ahead, 2020 will be the next time for Fontbonne's ten-year accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission, and 2023 will be the time for Fontbonne's centennial celebration.

"Both personally and professionally, these have been the best years of my 48-year career in higher education."

In order to be well prepared for those times, and many others, the board of trustees on Feb. 1, 2014, appointed Dr. J. Michael Pressimone as Fontbonne's 14th president. Please join with me in welcoming Dr. Pressimone and his family to Fontbonne and our Show-Me State. Together, let us pledge our support for Dr. Pressimone during his term of stewardship and leadership of Fontbonne.

Dennis C. Golden
President



A Message from THE BOARD CHAIR



As Fontbonne President Dr. Dennis Golden often reminds us, "There is a time for every season under heaven." There is comfort in knowing that regardless of the circumstances, seasons shift and life moves forward.

Fontbonne is in the midst of a seasonal change. Dr. Golden retires in June after 19 years at Fontbonne, and the university's 14th president, Dr. J. Michael Pressimone, has been selected by the board of trustees to take office. It is with gratitude that we thank Dr. Golden for his dedication to Fontbonne, and joy that we welcome Dr. Pressimone and his family into the university community.

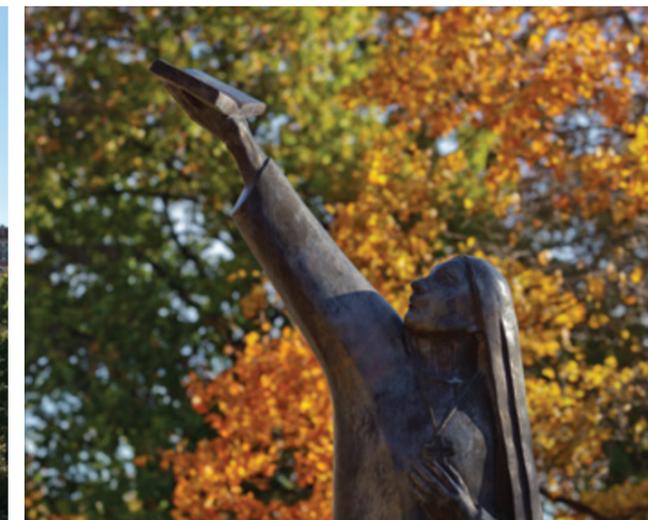
In a process that began more than a year ago, a search committee comprised of Fontbonne board members, including me, search committee chairman John Capellupo, representatives from student, staff and faculty populations, Council of Regents representatives, and Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, scoured more than 60 applications, interviewed seven qualified candidates, and finally determined Dr. Pressimone as the best fit for our university. He will officially take office July 1, 2014.

This is a year for celebration, and we hope you will take part in congratulating Dr. Golden and welcoming Dr. Pressimone. Your support in this, as always, is paramount, and we look forward to partnering with you in this next season at Fontbonne University.

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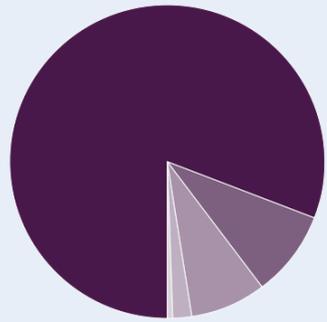
To Dr. Golden and his wife, Monica: Thank you for all that you have given to this university over the past 19 years. You will always be a part of the Fontbonne family.

Gary E. Krosch
Board Chair

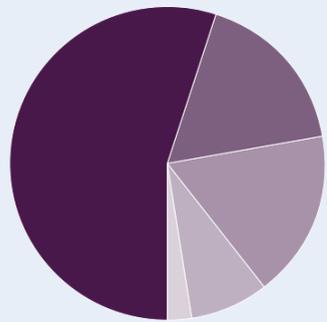


STATEMENT *of* ACTIVITIES

for fiscal year 2013 (July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013)



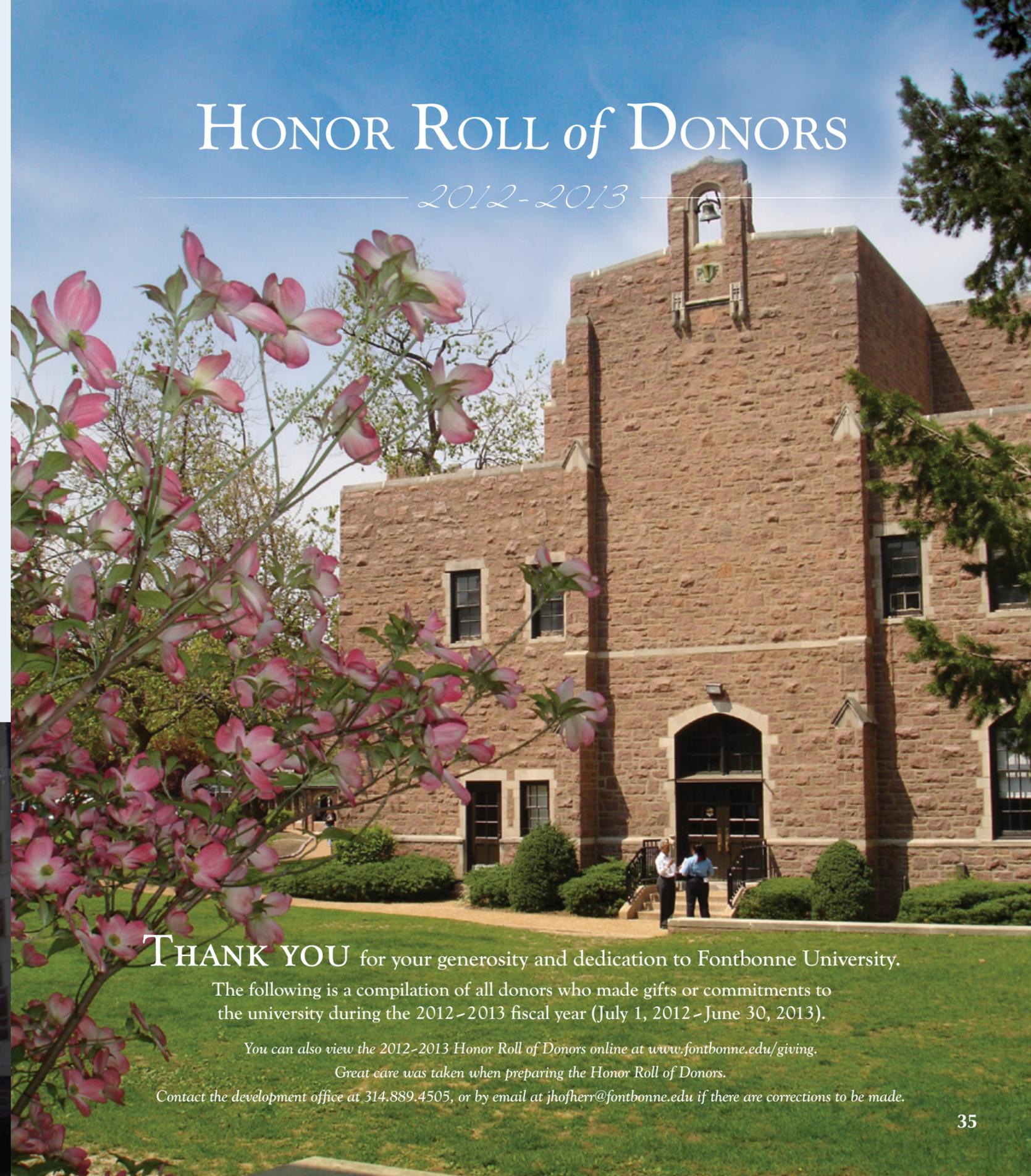
REVENUE	2011-2012	2012-2013	
tuition and fees	\$ 35,046,760	\$ 33,313,194	
less institutional financial aid	8,239,783	7,940,542	
■ net tuition and fees	\$ 26,806,977	\$ 25,372,652	81.1%
■ gifts and grants	3,271,582	2,708,121	8.7%
■ auxiliary enterprises	2,433,167	2,484,298	7.9%
■ endowment and investments	528,842	589,592	1.9%
■ other sources	117,132	126,426	0.4%
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 33,157,700	\$ 31,281,089	100%



EXPENSES	2011-2012	2012-2013	
■ instruction & academic support	\$ 18,939,603	\$ 17,077,493	55%
■ student services	5,409,323	5,369,738	17.3%
■ institutional support	5,709,218	5,401,429	17.4%
■ auxiliary enterprises	2,345,587	2,432,840	7.8%
■ other scholarships & fellowships	744,602	759,652	2.5%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 33,148,333	\$ 31,041,152	100%

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2012-2013



THANK YOU for your generosity and dedication to Fontbonne University.

The following is a compilation of all donors who made gifts or commitments to the university during the 2012-2013 fiscal year (July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013).

You can also view the 2012-2013 Honor Roll of Donors online at www.fontbonne.edu/giving.

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