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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings, Friends and Alums.

If you recall, we made the strategic decision to focus on our liberal arts and health care education programs in 2006. With eight years behind us, we continue to build on this decision and strengthen our academics.

Our Health Information Management (HIM) degree is up and running on campus and this year, HIM students can complete online coursework. We offer traditional four-year and accelerated nursing degrees, RN-to-BSN, and a master’s in nursing. Also, the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program is at capacity, and the Physician Assistant (PA) program is under construction and set to matriculate its first class in 2016. All these offerings are supported by a top-notch natural science program, which continues to send students to medical school, veterinary school, and on to graduate research.

We have transformed Berchmans Hall from a cozy residence hall to a state-of-the-art health science facility. The building’s ground floor and first floor house the physical therapy program; the second and third floors are home to the nursing program; and the fourth floor will house the PA program.

During this same time, we have strengthened our liberal arts programs. We have reinstated the music degree, built a dedicated graphic arts lab, expanded the history faculty, and rebuilt the First Year Experience—focusing on a successful transition from the academics of high school to college.

With your unfailing dedication and loyalty, Saint Mary is positioning itself for a bright future.

Blessings to you,

Sister Diane Steele, SCL, Ph.D., C’83

MISSION STATEMENT

The University of Saint Mary educates students of diverse backgrounds to realize their God-given potential and prepares them for value-centered lives and careers that contribute to the well being of our global society. We value: community, respect, justice, and excellence.

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From the halls of Berchmans to shared meals in the Caf*, Saint Mary lives, learns, and grows as a community. A community is only as strong as its people—and USM has been blessed with alums, students, and friends dedicated to keeping the spirit of the mission alive.

Eloise Kipp, C’49, of Baldwin City, Kan., is a living example of a Saint Marian forever dedicated to the university community and its mission.

For 65 years, Kipp has been meeting with a group of Kansas City alums once a month for fellowship. They’ve shared thousands of laughs, watched babies grow into happy parents, offered advice and words of wisdom, and provided a constant support over the years. The group’s dynamics have changed over time, and they’ve moved from sewing, to playing bridge, to having lunch—but their special bond is forever.

Kipp even stays in touch with her freshman-year roommate, Sister Mary Francine Stubbs. “She’s wonderful,” said Kipp. “We still talk on the phone—actually, we got to sit down and talk for an hour at this year’s reunion.”

Reunions are a priority for Kipp. She’s only missed two or three over the years—and her husband of 63 years, Tom, has made it to just as many. “My classmates joke that he’s an honorary alum,” said Kipp. “He just loves Saint Mary.”

When asked about her greatest memory of her time in Leavenworth, without any hesitation, she said, “Friends—I made so many lasting friendships, and I still have those friends today.”

As affectionately as Kipp speaks about her friendships, Saint Mary is forever grateful for her nearly seven decades of unwavering loyalty and commitment to the university and its values.

“Students refer to Saint Joseph Dining Hall as the “caf.”

Tell Us Your Saint Mary Story

From success stories to tales of lives well lived to memorable trivia—we’re always looking for a new Saint Mary alum spotlight. Send your stories or memories to alumni@stmary.edu with "A Saint Mary Story" as the subject line.
Saying Goodbye to a Dear Friend

John Baker
1938 - 2014

Saint Mary wasn’t John Baker’s alma mater—it was actually his wife’s (Mary Loretta “Letty” Baker, C’62), but he certainly served Saint Mary as if it was his own, eagerly championing the university and sitting on its USM Board of Trustees for three years.

Baker, an outstanding CPA and a great friend to USM, passed away Aug. 7 at the age of 76 while vacationing with his family. He will be deeply missed.

“John was always interested in the details, as most accountants are,” said friend and co-board member, Bill Trenkle. “He devoted a lot of time to the school his wife loved, and the board and the school’s finances were in good hands with John.”

The Kansas City area native’s accounting expertise played a critical role in steering USM’s growth and planning for the future.

Baker will be undoubtedly be missed by all, but never forgotten at Saint Mary.

He was a kind man of deep integrity.
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— USM President Sister Diane Steele

He served as the president of Troupe Kehoe Whitaker & Kent and as a board member and treasurer of the Gladstone Area Chamber of Commerce.

Baker actively gave of his time to the Catholic parish of St. Charles Borromeo (Kansas City, Mo.) as a Eucharistic minister, sacristan, and a member of their finance team. He also sat on the board for Borromeo Parish Church. He leaves behind his wife, Letty, of 46 years, his daughter Tiffany Baker), and six grandchildren.

The Northland Partnership—a program providing temporary housing for homeless families with children—and volunteered with the Sierra Club, Ursuline Sister of Paola, and the Center City Schools Fund of the KCNO Diocese.

Baker was remembered on Friday, Aug. 22, 2014 at St. Charles Borromeo Parish Church. He leaves behind his wife, Letty, of 46 years, their three children (John and Cristy Baker, Casey and Pat Lison, and Jim and Tiffany Baker), and six grandchildren.

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Saint Mary Alum Heads Football Team

The University of Saint Mary has named Jay Osborne, U’05, as interim head coach of the Spires Football Team. Osborne’s appointment follows the departure of Head Football Coach Lance Hirsan.

Osborne, previously the program’s offensive coordinator, joined the coaching staff in 2010. He was the architect of the Spires’ prolific offensive attack the past several seasons, and he boasts college, high school, and professional coaching experience on his résumé.

Osborne was a starter for the Spires from 2003-2006. “I have always felt blessed by the opportunity that USM gave me to play college football,” Osborne said. “As I built relationships on campus and identified mentors, I began to create a network and experiences that encouraged me to pursue my dream of becoming a football coach.”

“USM helped to springboard me into the next chapter of my life and helped to build my confidence and conviction for the road ahead. As I left USM to pursue the next opportunity in football, I hoped to return to my alma mater so that I could give back just a portion of what was given to me,” said Osborne.

In addition to his USM football career, Osborne thanks his professors and mentors. “There are four people on campus that have known me for over a decade,” he said. “I look up to all of them and know that their teachings have greatly shaped my passion for life. They are Sister Madonna Fink, C’S.O., Dr. Nancy King, Carlton Philpot, and Dave Reynolds. My time in the classroom with the latter three was a great experience.”

USM’s Athletic Director Rob Miller is hopeful for the team’s future under Osborne. “We’re very confident that our football program is in great hands with Jay,” he said. “He’s a great recruiter. He’s been involved in every aspect of the team, and we’re excited that he’ll be leading the team. We expect big things out of Spire Football going forward.”

Coach Osborne also added, “We intend to finish in the top echelon of the KCAC (Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference) and make a real impact in the NAIA [National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics]. USM football also has a proud tradition of creating academic All-Americans, and we plan on continuing to grow in that distinction while competing for a conference title.”

In addition to athletic success, Osborne plans to focus on his team’s growth in character and service. “I am looking for every one of the Spires to put their greatest effort forward in the classroom and on the field. At the end of the season, we will not be judged by a number, but rather on selfless acts, passion for our school, ambition to succeed, relentless pursuit of our tasks, and courage during competition.”

The Spires opened the season at home against Oklahoma Baptist University on Sept. 6. This year, Homecoming is Saturday, Oct. 11—tailgate cookout starts at 11 a.m. with kickoff at 1:30 p.m.
IRA ROLLOVER
From the Desk of Jane Ellen

The IRA Rollover opportunity that Congress approved over the last seven years has sparked questions. You might be wondering: Was 2013 the final year, or will it be approved again?

As of July 1, Congress has not approved the IRA Rollover. However, I’m watching this closely and will reach out to any of you who were 70 1/2 years old as of June 30, 2014.

The House Ways & Means Committee approved legislation that would provide a retroactive and permanent extension of the current IRA Charitable Rollover. Since 2006, Congress extended the Rollover three times (though the current provision expired at the end of 2013). The Permanent IRA Charitable Contribution Act of 2014 (H.R. 4619) would end any uncertainty around the temporary provision, and make the Rollover a permanent part of the tax code—once and for all.

You might be wondering: What in the world is Jane Ellen talking about?

Here is a reminder for those of you who have IRAs and are at least 70 1/2 years old, a special opportunity under federal tax legislation that allows you to direct your IRA minimum required distribution (MRD) and avoid ordinary income tax on up to $100,000 to charity. Why would anyone do this? To help Saint Mary while saving a few tax dollars. If you do not depend upon your IRA to fund your charitable giving, consider using it to fund a gift to the university. Some IRA owners do not need to take their minimum required distribution, so using the gift to charitable organizations is a win for you and for Saint Mary.

“USM Lacrosse will strengthen a student’s values and prepare our student athletes for life after school and lacrosse—living value-centered lives for the wellbeing of society,” Coach Kimsey said.

“We are going to build something special here at the University of Saint Mary,” said Kimsey. “We’ll build a program that will compete and build leaders on and off the field. I’m excited to be at the helm of the Spies lacrosse team, and I’m actively recruiting student athletes who are eager to help build that legacy.”

Interest in the new program is high. Coach Kimsey has already recruited 11 players from six different states and Canada. “The diverse background of our team is something that is really cool,” Kimsey said.

“Recruits will come from different backgrounds and have one vision and goal—to get a quality education while having the privilege to play lacrosse at the collegiate level. If that’s not an opportunity to discover your God-given potential and push yourself for something greater, then I’m not sure what it is.”

In addition to work on the field, the lacrosse team will follow the USM tradition of serving and engaging the community. “We will be active in the community and on campus. We represent the University of Saint Mary in everything we do, both on and off the field. That’s expected. We hope the community will continue to show the support as we grow this program—we wouldn’t mind some home crowds for our games next spring either,” said Coach Kimsey.

New Sport for USM
Men’s and Women’s Lacrosse

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SMA is proud to announce Matt Kimsey will spearhead our new men’s and women’s club-level lacrosse teams.

Before coming to USM, Coach Kimsey spent four years coaching with the Blue Valley West Raiders in Overland Park, Kan., where he was the 2011 U.S. Lacrosse Assistant Coach of the Year for the Lacrosse Association of Kansas City (LAKC) schools. Coach Kimsey posted a 35-11 record, earning an LAKC playoff berth in each season and a semi-final appearance in 2014.

2014 Fall Sports Calendar

Women’s Soccer
August 30
5 p.m.
Park University

September 6
12 p.m.
Baker University

September 10
3 p.m.
Central Christian College of the Bible

September 14
3 p.m.
University of Nebraska- Kearney

September 21
2 p.m.
Hamline University

September 21
11 a.m.
Kansas State University

October 17
2 p.m.
Northwestern State University of Louisiana

October 18
12:30 p.m.
McPherson College

October 22
1:30 p.m.
McPherson College

October 30
6 p.m.
Kansas Wesleyan University

November 4
1 p.m.
Friend's University

Men’s Soccer
August 30
7 p.m.
Park University

September 6
7 p.m.
Baker University

September 7
5 p.m.
Central Christian College of the Bible

September 10
4 p.m.
University of Nebraska-Kearney

September 21
5 p.m.
Northwestern State University of Louisiana

September 22
5 p.m.
McPherson College

October 4
5 p.m.
Bethel College

October 9
6:30 p.m.
Avila University

October 22
7 p.m.
Southwestern College

October 25
7 p.m.
Southwest College

October 30
5 p.m.
Friends University

November 4
5 p.m.
Friends University

Football
September 6
1:30 p.m.
Oklahoma Baptist University

September 13
1 p.m.
Calvin University

September 19
1 p.m.
Baylor University

October 10
6 p.m.
Bethel College

October 14
6 p.m.
Oklahoma Christian University

October 18
6 p.m.
McPherson College

October 22
6 p.m.
St. Louis College

October 26
1 p.m.
Southwestern College

November 2
1:30 p.m.
Kansas Wesleyan University

November 6
1:30 p.m.
Friends University

Men’s and Women’s Cross Country
September 5
10 a.m.
Northwest Missouri State University

September 12
10 a.m.
Missouri Southern State University

September 20
10 a.m.
Emporia State University

September 27
10 a.m.
University of Kansas (Men’s team)

October 11
10 a.m.
Peoria State University

October 25
10 a.m.
NAIA Cross Country Classic

November 8
10 a.m.
NAIA Cross Country Championships

November 12
10 a.m.
NAIA National Cross Country Championships

Home games
Schedule subject to change..GoUSM.es

Away games

2014 Fall Fine Arts Calendar

September 21
7 p.m.
Faulkner Recital Hall

October 9
7 p.m.
Women’s Choir

October 10
7 p.m.
Robert’s Academy of Music

October 12
7 p.m.
Resident’s Art Exhibition

October 15
7:30 p.m.
Art Exhibition Reception

October 26
7 p.m.
Larkspur Concert

November 9
7 p.m.
Founders’ Day Concert

Visiting artist performances in italics. For more information, visit smary.edu/fineartscalendar.
The University of Saint Mary is working to establish the second physician assistant (PA) program in the state of Kansas. In keeping with the spirit of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, the program will focus on serving our society’s expanding need for top-notch health care professionals due to the shrinking number of primary care and family practice physicians.
A PA practices under the supervision of a doctor and can work in any medical specialty—like pediatrics, dermatology, or urgent care. Depending on a PA’s area of practice, he or she may:

+ **Give physical exams.**
+ **Diagnose and treat illnesses.**
+ **Prescribe medicines.**
+ **Order and evaluate lab tests.**
+ **Assist in surgery.**
+ **Make rounds in hospitals and nursing homes.**

The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects employment for PAs to grow 38 percent by 2022, while Forbes lists physician assistant studies as their “No. 1 Best Master’s Degree For Jobs.”

**Program Fast Facts**

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**What Do PAs Study?**

Curriculum follows the medical school model, meaning PAs learn to practice medicine the way doctors practice medicine. USM students will learn using the **newest medical simulation technology**—usually only available to PA students in programs affiliated with a medical school.

Clinicals are also an important part of the hands-on curriculum. Clinical sites can be anywhere in the country (as long as they have a contract with USM), but our faculty are focused on building site relationships within a 60-mile radius of Leavenworth.

**What's the Latest Technology?**

“The latest high-fidelity simulation equipment lets a student witness a very realistic patient response to the treatments. Like when oxygen or a medication is given, the student will see its effects on breathing, blood pressure, heart sounds, and pulse. Simulators can even cry, bleed, and blink,” said Program Director Joe Tritchler.

USM students will also learn anatomy in a virtual-cadaver lab using hardware that resembles an operating room table and software displaying a very accurate 3D life-size body. Just like a real cadaver, the virtual body can be rotated, cut, and examined—and students will be able to see the body’s X-rays, breathing, and heart movements.

**What Does This Mean For USM?**

Development of the PA program has invited renewed conversations about interprofessional education (IPE) at USM. Students from our nursing, physical therapy, and health information management programs already collaborate on real-world patient scenarios, and want to see this collaboration grow to include our PA students. Studies show this approach to thinking and learning actually improves patient outcomes and professional success.

“‘The mission of this program compliments our university mission and our values so well. We have expert faculty teaching the sciences, and each one understands the importance of helping students become professionals with strong interpersonal skills,’” said Dr. Bryan Le Beau, USM provost and vice president for academic affairs. “‘We’re looking forward to welcoming a new group of students—ready to find their God-given potential and use their skills and talents to better our diverse world.’”
I GIVE BECAUSE . . .

‘One of my favorite verses is John 15:12. Christ is teaching his disciples about agape—to “love one another, as I have loved you.” I give because someone cared enough to give, so that I could have an opportunity. I’ve gone on to medical school, got a degree from Harvard, and started my own company—all made possible by scholarships and alumni giving. I give to provide an opportunity for others.’

Michael C. Lu, C’00, and Family

Read more alumni donor reflections at stmary.edu/WhyIGive

GET TO KNOW JOE!

+ HOMETOWN
  Forest Lake, Minn.

+ EDUCATION
  B.S., Brigham Young University
  B.S., Des Moines University
  M.S., Brigham Young University

+ TITLES
  - Physician assistant department chair and program director
  - Associate professor in physician assistant studies

+ INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM
  - Anything involving water (swimming, canoeing, boating, waterparks)
  - The performing arts—both theatrical and musical
  - Adopting retired greyhound racers
  - Family history/genealogy

+ ADVICE TO FUTURE STUDENTS
  “Being a PA is all about helping people in need. If you love science, like to solve problems, and enjoy working with people of all ages from every walk of life—become a physician assistant.”

+ BEFORE SAINT MARY
  - More than 17 years of clinical experience
  - Over 15 years teaching biomedical and clinical sciences
  - PA program director, department chair and school of allied health director—Rocky Mountain College, Billings, Mont.
  - Medical technology program director and department chair—Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas

+ HELPING THE UNDERSERVED
  “After I retired from the public health service, my wife and I decided to have an adventure, and we spent five years in rural, remote Alaska—not Anchorage, not Fairbanks, some places only accessible by dogled. It was a chance to serve in a place where residents have tremendous difficulty finding health care services.”

+ ON COMING TO USM
  “There was never a moment’s hesitation about my decision to come to USM. I found the campus appealing, the faculty inviting, and a university prepared to do what is needed to create the best possible physician assistant program.”
I Gladly GIVE BECAUSE . . .

The generosity of the Sisters of Charity and the Jubilee Scholarship gave me the opportunity to attend college. That generosity led me to the place I consider my second home—Saint Mary.

I am grateful to do my very best.

Kathy Klug, C'84
The value-centered education at Saint Mary has significantly impacted my efforts in work and life. The university provides great opportunities for those wishing to better themselves through academic study and athletic achievement. I give to support the university’s mission of educating students of diverse backgrounds to realize their God-given potential—specifically those who may not have access to the excellence that Saint Mary offers.
I joyfully give because...


**ALUMNI CORNER**

**+ CLASS NOTES**

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**’40s**
Sue (Lenihan) Smith, C’64, of Overland Park, Kan., is pleased to announce that her great nephew, Andrew Acosta, U’14, graduated from Saint Mary this spring—50 years after Smith.

Judy (Francis) Bellome, C’68, of Lawrence, Kan., was inducted into the National Home Care & Hospice Hall of Fame: Volunteerism at Community Village Lawrence. Also, Judy and her husband, John Bellome, recently celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary in Las Vegas, Nev.

Mary Anne (Morrey) Cresto, C’68, of Union City, Calif., has been appointed to the Alameda County, Calif., Commission on Aging.

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**’80s**


**’90s**
Dr. Con Hogan, brother of Sister Margaret Hogan, C’59, Butte, Mont., June 6, 2014.

**’10s**

**+ IN MEMORIAM**

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**’80s**
Matthew Zumwalt, son of Ivy (Billigmeier) Zumwalt, C’00, and her husband, Justin, Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 3, 2013.

**’00s**
**Andrew Acosta, U’14, Sue (Lenihan) Smith, C’64**

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CLASS OF 1964: REUNION PART II
On July 9, Mary Hannah Morin hosted a luncheon for her class of 1964 classmates. Some were unable to attend their 50th college reunion this June, so Morin promised Paula Plunket Burgan she would invite everyone over. “Paula was unable to attend our reunion because her 50th wedding anniversary was the same weekend. I told her I’d host a luncheon, in her honor, when she was in town,” said Morin. Fifteen alums gathered, coming from as far away as Alaska and Texas. Both Sharon Clay and Jane Liebert, C’97, attended from Saint Mary.

A SOIRÉE OF MUSIC AND WINE
The Kansas City Alumni Council hosted a scholarship fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 5 at the home of Jean Marie Znidarsic Matzeder, C’70. This was an event to remember—filled with music, appetizers, memories, and laughter.

Saint Mary gives a special thank you to the alumni and SCLs for their performances.

- Theresa Vitt (piano), C’84
- Sister Peg Johnson (piano), C’71
- Sister Jean Dawson (flute), C’70
- Sister Sheila Taylor (harp), C’72
- Sister Barbara Wieseler (piano), C’67
- Sister Gloria Solomon (piano), C’63

We also want to thank the Council Fundraising Committee for all their hard work in making the Soirée possible.

- Laura Dinges Caulfield, C’69
- Lorraine Gordon, C’69
- Jean Marie Znidarsic Matzeder, C’70
- Marsha Breitenstein Puleo, C’70
- Pat Eggert Waters, C’69

Visit stmary.edu/soiree to see pictures from the event.

SHARE THE NEWS.
Weddings to births to everything in between, your classmates and fellow alums want to hear what’s new in your life! Email alumni@stmary.edu or mail your news to The Development Office, 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, KS 66048. We’ll share your news in our next Aspire print publication (in the “Class Notes”).

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STAY CONNECTED
Enjoy a great tailgate cookout and a chance to reconnect with your classmates. Bring the kids and grandkids—we’ll have a bounce house, games, and music to make this a fun event for the whole family.

Lunch provided for alumni and their family. We’ll also have a beer garden for adults to enjoy. Football tickets are only $5/adults and $2/kids.

**When:** Saturday, Oct. 11 (vs. Ottawa University)
**Time:** 11 a.m. (kickoff at 1:30 p.m.)

**RSVP to Jane Ellen Liebert, C’97 at Jane.Liebert@stmary.edu or 913-758-6126, and you could win a seat in the President’s Box.**

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