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Dear Fellow Hawks,

It has certainly been a fulfilling and productive two years serving as president of the National Alumni Association. During my tenure, there has been a great deal of change and restructuring — efforts that,

I believe, will continue to have a positive effect on our alumni community.

Along with the members of the National Alumni Board (NAB), we have worked diligently to make certain that all Saint Joseph's alumni remain connected to their alma mater. I am most proud of our work in 2006 to revamp the NAB to ensure that all regions and classes are equally represented. From recent graduates to alums celebrating 50-plus reunion years, the Board now more efficiently connects our 50,000 alumni population with the University.

As I detailed in my last letter, we recently developed a bold strategic plan to create a roadmap for new alumni program development. We examined alumni groups and how they are connected to the University — do they identify best with their classes, their majors, where they live, or activities in which they were involved? We also took a fresh look at the roles that communication and technology play, as these are valuable tools in reaching out to our constituents.

I am excited to share that Dennis Sheehan, Esq. '85 (B.S.), will be transitioning to the role of president in 2008. Dennis, a practicing attorney in West Chester, Pa., has been an instrumental member of the NAB, serving as executive vice president for the past two years. Previously, he was treasurer (2002-04) and president (2004-06) of the Law Alumni Chapter, in addition to his work on the Board of Governors and the Hawk Hoop Club. I look forward to seeing the new and exciting directions in which he will guide the National Alumni Board during his tenure. Please join me in welcoming Dennis to his new leadership position!

It has been a pleasure to serve you and get to know so many of you during my term. You have surely made my two years a memorable and rewarding experience. I look forward to continuing to see you all on Hawk Hill!

Forever a Hawk,

Patricia (McElwee) Mahoney '76 (B.S.)
President, National Alumni Association



Olley '85 and
Panek '66

LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NAMES GEM AWARD RECIPIENT

Saint Joseph's Law Alumni Association honored Edward S. Panek Jr., Esq. '66 (B.A.), with the 2007 GEM Award in May. The GEM Award is given to a Saint Joseph's graduate who has displayed great loyalty to the University and has focused his or her career on helping others. Panek, a 1969 graduate of Villanova Law School, is a senior trial attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice, where he specializes in investigating and trying criminal violations of antitrust laws. In addition, he is a member of the Union League of Philadelphia and serves as the chairman of the zoning committee of the Logan Square Neighborhood Association. Law Alumni Association President Mike Olley, Esq. '85 (B.S.), presented Panek with the award.

NOMINATIONS OPENED FOR HOGAN AND IGNATIUS AWARDS

Each year, the Alumni Association bestows the Rev. Joseph S. Hogan, S.J., Award on a deserving alumnus or alumna who has exhibited extraordinary loyalty to Saint Joseph's and gives the Ignatius Award to an individual who has graduated from the University within the past 20 years and has lived a life of "service for others." The selection committee is seeking nominations for both awards. To find out more or submit your nomination, please visit alumni.sju.edu/alumniawards.

For more information, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at alumni@sju.edu or at 610-660-3201.

MEDICAL ALUMNI CHAPTER HOSTS DINNER WITH A DOC

The Medical Alumni Chapter of the Saint Joseph's University Alumni Association will host its annual "Dinner with a Doc" in the Erivan K. Haub Executive Center, McShain Hall, on January 31 at 6:30 p.m. This event pairs current pre-medical students with alumni practicing in the healing arts. The event will feature a panel of alumni who will field questions from students. Anyone interested in attending or learning more about the Medical Alumni Chapter should contact Jessica Dustman, assistant director of affinity programs at 610-660-3294 or jdustman@sju.edu.

ATTENTION: MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK ALUMNI

An SJU alumni track and field newsletter is now available with track team news and results, alumni updates and an event calendar. To reconnect with the program, please contact Kevin Quinn '62 (B.A.), at quinn@sju.edu or 610-660-1731.

TAKE PART IN THE SJU ALUMNI CRUISE

Join fellow Saint Joseph's alumni in July 2008 on a fabulous 12-night Mediterranean cruise from Barcelona to Rome, with stops in Mallorca, Provence, Saint-Tropez, Monte Carlo, Portofino, Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast. The trip will conclude with a two-night hotel stay in Rome, the Eternal City, with an exclusive after-hours private visit to the Vatican museums and the Sistine Chapel.

Call Saint Joseph's Office of Alumni Relations at 610-660-3201 for more information or to register for this exclusive trip.

MAGIS SOCIETY MEMBERS TOUR KING TUT EXHIBIT

More than 60 of Saint Joseph's Magis Society members and friends were given an exclusive showing of the King Tutankhamun exhibition at Philadelphia's Franklin Institute Science Museum in May. The exhibit, on display from February to September 2007, featured nearly 10,000 artifacts from the tomb of King Tut and other Valley of the Kings ancestors.

The Saint Joseph's Magis Society comprises a select group of men and women who have chosen to commit themselves and their resources to more fully promote the Catholic and Jesuit mission of the University. The members work closely with key University leadership to help support and implement Saint Joseph's top priorities throughout the year.

In addition to the private showing, attendees enjoyed cocktails and dinner "Under the Stars" in the Fels Planetarium, where Saint Joseph's

President Timothy R. Lannon, S.J., thanked the group for their commitment and updated them on several University initiatives. "The event at the Franklin Institute was a wonderful way to celebrate the arts in Philadelphia with the Magis Society members and the terrific Saint Joseph's staff who helped coordinate the dinner and tour," said Magis member MaryGene Woods '78 (B.S.). "Viewing the ancient artifacts of the King Tut exhibit allowed us to see how advanced and talented their societies were. Being talented and successful brings with it a responsibility. The Magis Society allows us the chance to share our successes with the University, knowing that we are making a difference in student's lives."



Evelyn and Tony Carfagno '60



Lou Cissone '56 (B.S.), Nance DiRocco and John Bennett, M.D. '71 (B.S.)

OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI RELATIONS WELCOMES NEW DIRECTORS

Saint Joseph's Office of Development and Alumni Relations is proud to announce several new appointments within its staff. Frank DeVecchis '03 (B.S.) has been named director of alumni relations. He is responsible for enhancing affinity, regional and class-based programming, and managing the National Alumni Board, among other tasks. Prior to his role as director, DeVecchis served as assistant director of the Saint Joseph's Fund, overseeing the University's telefund operation and working with the Young Alumni chapter.

Rev. Bruce M. Bidinger, S.J., comes to the office as director of lead gift societies, after working as special assistant to the dean of the Erivan K. Haub School of Business. He also served as president of Saint Joseph's Preparatory School from 2002 to 2006. In his new capacity, Fr. Bidinger will oversee the Barbelin Society and the University's four gift societies.

The Office of Development and Alumni Relations also welcomes Megan Mangefrida as director of the Saint Joseph's Fund. She manages operations related to the Fund, including direct mail and electronic and telemarketing solicitations, as well as coordination of volunteers to ensure the success of the Saint Joseph's Fund campaign. Before coming to Saint Joseph's, Mangefrida worked at Holy Family University, serving as director of alumni relations and annual fund.

"It is a pleasure to work with Frank, Megan and Fr. Bidinger," said Jennifer Fuges, executive director of annual giving and alumni relations. "They each bring their own talents, strengths and leadership to the Office of Development and Alumni Relations. I am looking forward to continuing our work in enhancing the positive relationships between the University and our key stakeholders, including alumni, parents, students and friends."



DeVecchis '03, Fr. Bidinger and Mangefrida

BARBELIN SOCIETY RECOGNIZES NEW GUILDS

For many years, Saint Joseph's has recognized dedicated members of the University community who have made annual gifts of \$1,000 or more with recognition in the Barbelin Society. The generosity of Barbelin Society members through the years has enabled the University to grow and expand in numerous ways, ensuring that Saint Joseph's Catholic and Jesuit tradition continues to remain strong for future generations of students.

In conjunction with the public launch of *With Faith and Strength to Dare: The Campaign for Saint Joseph's University*, the University will acknowledge these Barbelin Society contributors as members in several distinctive guilds, recognizing them as leadership donors to the Campaign.

"Saint Joseph's is in the midst of an incredible time in its history," said Bruce Bidinger, S.J., director of lead gift societies. "Not only is this a wonderful opportunity for the University, but it is also a great time for our donors to make a serious impact on our future. We certainly would not be where we are today without their continued loyalty and support."

Each new Barbelin Society guild is distinctive — named in recognition of an influential Jesuit.

Born in 1491, St. Ignatius Loyola, S.J., is the founder of the Society of Jesus, serving as the first superior general. He crafted the Constitutions and the Spiritual Exercises while supervising the Society's rapid growth throughout Europe and Asia.

After the death of his wife and three children, St. Alphonsus Rodriguez, S.J., (born in 1533) petitioned to be admitted to the Society of Jesus as a scholastic, although he had little formal education. Despite several failed

Barbelin Society Guilds



The Guild of St. Ignatius Loyola, S.J.
Annual gifts of \$1,000 to \$4,999

The Guild of St. Alphonsus Rodriguez, S.J.
Annual gifts of \$5,000 to \$9,999

The Guild of Michael J. Smith, S.J.
Annual gifts of \$10,000 to \$24,999

The Guild of St. Peter Faber, S.J.
Annual gifts of \$25,000 and above



attempts, he was admitted as a brother and later served as a porter (door keeper) at a college in Majorca, Spain. A believer in sanctity borne of humility and quiet solitude, he welcomed the Lord each time he answered the door.

The son of a trolley man and the oldest of six children, Michael J. Smith, S.J., was a student at Saint Joseph's Prep and subsequently returned as a teacher and its headmaster. Father Smith was ordained a priest in 1945, after which he spent 30 years as a professor and dean as well as special assistant to two Saint Joseph's University presidents. In addition, Saint Joseph's first chapel, the Chapel of St. Joseph — Michael J. Smith, S.J., Memorial, is named in honor of his outstanding service to the University. He is often described as "the Philadelphia Jesuit."

St. Peter Faber, S.J., born in 1506, was a French theologian. He was admitted to the College of Sainte-Barbe in Paris and shared lodging with Francis Xavier — each received a

master of arts degree in 1530. At the university he also met Ignatius Loyola and became one of his associates. As a cofounder of the Society of Jesus, he was ordained in 1534 and received at Montmartre the vows of Ignatius and his five companions as Companions of Jesus. After Ignatius, Fr. Faber was the one whom Francis Xavier and the others esteemed as the most eminent.

"Each of these individuals has left their own distinctive mark on our Catholic and Jesuit tradition," explained Fr. Bidinger. "Like these Jesuits, the members of the Barbelin Society also impact the University in so many ways through their generosity. Each and every gift helps ensure that doors of opportunity continue to open for today's students and future generations."

To learn more about the Barbelin Society, contact Fr. Bidinger at 610-660-3219 or bbidinge@sju.edu.



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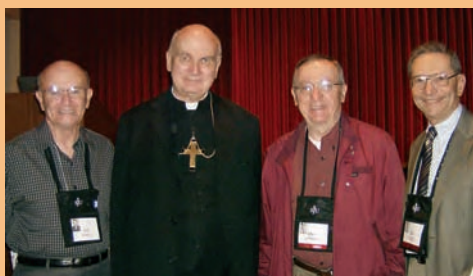
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Nearly 450 alumni and friends from the Classes of '62, '67, '72, '77, '82, '87, '92, '97 and '02 returned to Hawk Hill May 18-20 to celebrate Saint Joseph's Reunion Weekend 2007.

Three days of reunion events included a reception at McFadden's, followed by a Philadelphia Phillies vs. Toronto Blue Jays game on Friday night, along with tours of the James J. Maguire '58 Campus, the Barnes Foundation and Saint Joseph's campus, in addition to Ride the Duck tours in Philadelphia and a special viewing of the King Tutankhamun exhibit at the Franklin Institute (see page 27) Saturday afternoon.

Alumni gathered again Saturday evening for an exclusive State of the University update from University President Timothy R. Lannon, S.J., followed by the signature reunion class dinners. On Sunday, graduates and their families took part in an SJU alumni memorial Mass and reception.

Celebrating its 50th Reunion, the Class of 1957 was welcomed by Saint Joseph's Golden Hawks during several special events May 10-12. His Eminence John Cardinal Foley '57 (B.A.), pro-grand master of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, addressed his classmates about "Communicating Faith and Hope in the 21st Century" on May 10. (See page three for information on his elevation to cardinal in November.) In addition, David H. Burton, Ph.D., and James E. Dougherty, Ph.D. '50 (B.S.), professors *emeritus* of history, shared a look at Saint Joseph's — yesterday and today — with attendees.

Golden Hawks and 50th Reunion attendees also participated in a memorial Mass, the Golden Hawk induction luncheon, and the Baccalaureate Mass and undergraduate Commencement ceremony. The Class of 1957 also had a special pinning ceremony.

"We congratulate those celebrating reunions, from the fifth to the 50th," said Jennifer Fuges, executive director of annual giving and alumni relations. "We hope that our visitors had a great time seeing their friends and former faculty and rekindling the relationships they had when they were students. We trust that these alumni will continue to remain engaged in the years that follow this milestone reunion — and we hope that they remain involved as proud Golden Hawks!"