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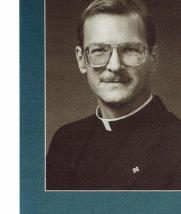
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ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

President's Column



Rev. John Moder, S.M., Ph.D. President, St. Mary's University

We've just about finished the annual round of recruitment receptions for prospective new students, with stops in St. Louis, Laredo, McAllen, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston, Austin and San Antonio.

I thought you might be interested in some very unsystematic reflections on

what today's prospective and current students at St. Mary's are like.

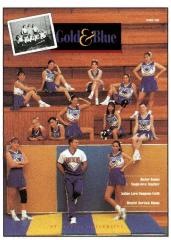
We read so much about the problems young people face and the problems they cause. Young folks themselves are very aware of these problems. They are growing up in a difficult world, in a culture burdened by violence, drugs, sex, family instability and unstable values. More of our students than formerly are coming from single-parent homes and from public high schools. Many more than a generation ago are coming to university very conscious of the economic pressures of the times and, while youthfully optimistic, they are also much more cautious about their own economic future.

But although they have grown up in a culture shaped by drugs, sex, and rock and roll, students interested in St. Mary's are looking for a whole lot more than that. They tell us they choose St. Mary's because they are very serious about their education and they see St. Mary's as a place where education is the priority. It's not a "party school" image that attracts them, but the spirit of community and friendliness of the St. Mary's family.

Many students and their families ask about our Campus Ministry and campus Masses—there are still two daily and three on Sunday—and the presence of religious and priests on campus. I know from my own students' reflection papers how important religious and moral questions are for them. Many have not had the systematic religious training of Catholic schools before, but they come with open minds and seeking direction. Fortunately, St. Mary's students still tend to come from solid families who care about their children's lives, faith and values.

Such students care deeply about their world, even as they are still learning how it works. Many of them have already had community service experience and are looking for more. They can still be surprised at how different some people's lives are from their own, and they are deeply committed to helping equality for all human beings become more than just a dream. They're just not sure how this can be accomplished.

It's not easy to be a young person today. I for one would not trade places with next year's freshmen (born in 1978!). But our students continue the St. Mary's tradition of looking for a better life, equipped for challenges with not only a sound education but also with the pondered faith and examined values they will need to make a living and make a difference.



Cover

These lively St. Mary's cheerleader Rattlers made it into national competition this year, just like our volleyball and men's and women's basketball. It was the squad's first appearance in national competition.

For a year or two the squad has been a regular St. Mary's athletics team, rising in status from being a student club.

And genuine athletes they are, keeping strong and agile at vigorous two-hour practice sessions three times a week.

Squad members are, back row from left: Mercedes Salinas, Gladys Gonzalez, Brenda Storbeck, Yvette Marie Gonzalez and Patricia DeLuna; center row: Kim Speckert, Jackie Bourbois, Clarissa Lopez, Celina Garza and Kathleen Johnson-Hodge; front, Marissa Rivera, Scott Quaiffe and JoAnn Villanueva.

Photo inset in the top left corner shows cheerleaders of past years...maybe the fifties? Perhaps someone will write in and tell us who they are and when the picture was taken.

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Most of us can remember a very tough teacher we thought at the time worked us to death. But now we know that was just the one who instilled in us our abiding love of literature, or of art, or of math, or of sciences...whatever. Such a teacher, Sister Semel, is profiled on p. 3, and as proof of her excellence, by one of her own former students who became a writer.

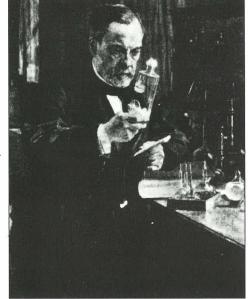
On p. 6, political science Professor Tom Hoffman gives us a moving account of how tolerance for Native Americans' beliefs led a Catholic intellectual to reevaluate his own traditions.

The kind of work that brings daily danger is the choice of three of our alums, profiled on p.8. And isn't it gratifying to know that St. Mary's provided them with a strong foundation they value highly.

Brother Hanson's essay commemorating the 100th anniversary of the death of Louis Pasteur on p. 2 probably tells us things we didn't know (or remember) about the great scientist, i.e. he was a 19th century Catholic with an abiding faith and a spirit that overcame great family sadness.

— Sylvia McLaren, editor

by Brother Herbert Janson, S.M. (M.A. '65), Assistant Professor of Mathematics



Remarkably, the 100th anniversary of the death of Louis Pasteur, born Dec. 27, 1822, died Sept. 28, 1895, went almost unnoticed, yet his name will forever be synonymous with extraordinary advances in medicine.

Louis Pasteur's germ theory revolutionized the treatment of

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diseases and the practice of medicine. His labors opened and enriched many fields, such as the structure of the chemical molecule. the mechanism of fermentation and the role played by bacteria and microorganisms. Through his experimentation, vaccines were developed to immunize humans and animals against diseases such as rabies, smallpox, tuberculosis. typhoid, cholera and anthrax.

Pasteurization

In his laboratory, Pasteur studied fermentation by heating processes to avoid spoilage of wine, beer, milk and other foods— giving us understanding of the need to "pasteurize."

And from this brilliant scientist we learned that medical and scientific people must meticulously wash their hands and sterilize their instruments—indeed, that all of us should wash our hands regularly. His dedication also restored the silk, poultry and other industries devastated by microbes.

Pasteur was a fervent Catholic and defender of Catholic teachings. He could not understand the failure of some scientists to recognize the existence of the Creator. Believing a life of reason was not enough, he wrote: "Who on his deathbed does not hear an inner voice assuring him that the soul is immortal. To say death is the end of all is to insult the human heart."

Laboratory as Temple

Pasteur worshiped experimentation as the oracle which would reveal the universal laws of the physical world. Lending his talents to the art of healing, he regarded his laboratory as a sacred temple, a unique place of work isolated from the outside world, analogous to a monastery, where God's work must be done in silence and seriousness. He found it miraculous that from a humble potato can come sugar, alcohol, ether and vinegar.

The order and cleanliness of Pasteur's laboratory and his concept of experimentation became the model for modern research techniques.

Relentless Worker

Though at age 45 he suffered paralysis of half his body, Pasteur considered it "a bad deed to let a day go without working," adding, "Let me tell you the secret which has led me to my goal. My only strength is my tenacity."

Despite illness, primitive laboratory conditions and personal tragedy such as the deaths of three children at age two, six and 13, Pasteur worked relentlessly for mankind, a mission he believed God had assigned him. His advice to his students and lab assistants was: "When one is third, one must become second; when one is second, one must become first; and when one is first, one must remain first."

Pasteur was buried with the pomp and ceremony accorded France's great national dignitaries. Inscribed on his tomb in the chapel of the Pasteur Institute in Paris are words that describe his life: "Faith, Hope, Charity and Science."



Brother Janson's strong interest in and knowledge of history complements the practical side of his work as a math teacher.

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"If we want global peace, we must understand people who are different from us."

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ister Ann Semel, S.S.N.D, Ph.D, is the type of professor students love to dread. They know when they walk into her classroom they'll have to work hard—really

hard. Yet this professor has the ability of getting students to like it.

A St. Mary's professor of English since 1967 and currently chair of the English/communications department,

Influenced by the strong family ties that characterize the Southern culture in which she grew up and the Southern literature she loves to teach, she makes the English and communications department her extended family.

Love for Japan

Another great love of Sister Ann's is Japan, where she spent 10 weeks in 1994 and eight weeks in 1985 in a program sponsored by her religious

order, the
School
Sisters of
Notre Dame.
Of her
first visit she
says, "It was
the

conversion

experience of my life. I grew up during World War II, so I felt a lot of guilt about the dropping of the atomic bomb. When I went to Hiroshima, the Japanese people not only forgave me, but they enabled me to forgive myself. That was a wonderful experience, one through which I wept a lot."

With the help of the St. Mary's President's Peace Commission, she arranged for two Hiroshima survivors and one of her congregation's Japanese sisters to visit St. Mary's for a three-day program. "It was a powerful experience," she recalls, "something you must experience to understand."

Freely admitting she fell in love with Japan and its people, she believes part of her attraction is their culture, so different from that of the West, particularly the great respect the Japanese show for nature and one another.

"There's a gentleness about the people that I really love," she says.

She also loves the graciousness of the people, their curiosity about Westerners and their great respect for education.

A Professor Students Love to Dread

Sister Ann says: "I see myself not so much as a teacher, but as a lover. It's important for my students to know that I love them. When they realize you love them, they want to do well for you—they want to learn—they want to live up to your expectations."

High Expectations

And Sister Ann places high expectations on her students. "I want them to achieve the best they can because I love them. When I can convey that to my students, I succeed in becoming a better teacher."

One way Sister Ann shows love for her students is by praying with them in class. "I open myself up in meditative prayer, which was scary at first because it's so risky," she says. "But it allows me to affect my students in a different way."

It's not uncommon for English students and faculty to gather at the home of Sister Ann, a New Orleans native, for an evening of socializing over her famous red beans and rice.

LOVING TEACHER –
Junior Carol McLean, left,
Junior Carol McLean, left,
in a happy hug with Sister
in a happy hug with Sister
semel, who not only
gives her students a toprate education, but also
lots of love.

by Julie Rohmer (B.A. '92), Assistant Director of Alumni Relations

"St. Mary's and I are proud that we started expanding American literature 20 years ago. Today, we're 20 years ahead of many universities."

Media Portrayal

Along with her love for Japan is anger at the American media's portrayal of the country. "They give a largely political and economic view—how we compete with Japan in trade—Japanese cars versus ours, that sort of thing," she says. "Somehow the whole concept of the Japanese people and their culture is lost."

"If we want global peace, we must understand people who are different from us. The Pacific Rim is gaining power. If we don't want increasing struggles with the people of that area, we must try to understand them, and we certainly don't get that understanding through the media."

Believing that one person can make a big difference, Sister Ann decided that her best hope of creating change would be to teach a course in Japanese literature.

"We can learn so much about a people through their literature and their art," she explains. "So I arranged with our sisters in Japan that I'd study Japanese literature— in translation of course."

Her Japanese fiction course features "The Sunken Temple," a novel by Kizaki, a woman writer with whom she had the pleasure of spending a day. She hopes the author will eventually visit St. Mary's.

International Courses

"We're trying to internationalize our English courses," she explains. "For example, we've incorporated Russian, French, Chinese and Indian authors into a short-story course. We also require a three-hour course in international topics such as Japanese literature or the literature of Central and South America."

Sister Ann's course in minority literature in the '70s led the way for the English department's expanded coverage of minority authors,

particularly in the course that surveys American literature.

Concerned that students of English were not exposed to the works of talented minority writers, she developed courses in African American, Mexican American and Native

American literature.

Textbooks that included minority writers were not then available, so Sister Ann and St. Mary's persuaded the McMillan Publishing Co. to develop a new "Survey of American Literature" text. The company eventually published the new text and chose Sister Ann as one of the editors.

"St. Mary's and I are proud that we started expanding American literature 20 years ago," she says. "Today, we're 20 years ahead of many universities."

At the same time, Sister Ann was also busy expanding the role of the English department.

"In the 1970s," she recalls, "the number of students majoring in humanities declined because the teaching profession, the field most available to humanities majors, was overcrowded."

Communication Degrees

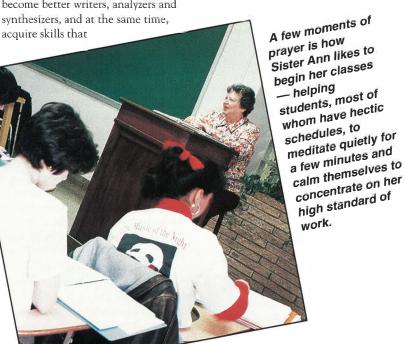
"I tried to design something to help students of English and literature become better writers, analyzers and synthesizers, and at the same time, were more career-oriented," Sister Ann explains. "The idea came from the desire to keep the English degree alive—to enable students to pursue their love for English and also learn skills needed to get a job." The result was undergraduate and graduate degrees that include courses in journalism, media, photography, business communications, graphics and internships.

Thanks to Sister Ann's drive, the programs are alive and well. "We're geared toward preparing our students for the world in which we work and live," she says. "That's what St. Mary's is all about, and that's what I'm about."



Julie Rohmer (B.A. '92) recently joined the St. Mary's Alumni Relations Office after three and a half years as a writer for Today's Catholic newspaper

published by the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

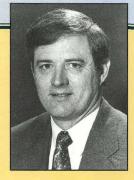


Thoughts from the Past President

OF THE

ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

by Patrick Klasing (B.B.A. '71)



recently had the pleasure of attending an alumni reception in El Paso — a reception that was different because El Paso alum Mike Dipp (B.A. '64, M.A. '67), hosted the event.

The way it happened was that Mike called our Alumni Relations Office to say it was time he gave something back to St. Mary's! His action is an example of the pride and enthusiasm we continue to see in our alumni. Whether in big cities such as Los Angeles, Chicago, New Orleans, etc., in a chapter city or any other city, alumni often want to get together to find ways to help St. Mary's. This close family loyalty, unique to St. Mary's, sets us apart from other schools.

Top-Rate Education

Close ties are not the only thing that should make us proud. The education we received and that students continue to receive at St. Mary's is second to none. Too often, we are reluctant to brag about the quality of our graduates. Outstanding doctors, lawyers, business men and women, teachers and citizens produced by our school have left a legacy throughout our country. But to continue providing a toprate education, St. Mary's needs the help of its alumni.

Many Ways to Help

Consider the many ways you can help St. Mary's: For instance, for the last two years the St. Louis chapter has helped St. Mary's recruit students by sending 40 young people to the campus Sleeping Bag Weekend. Another example: Our Washington, D.C., chapter helps our students find valuable internships. All our alumni chapters help raise money for scholarships, and

among the many activities San Antonio alumni are noted for is the army of volunteers that help stage St. Mary's annual Fiesta Oyster Bake on campus.

Contributions Needed

As individuals, each alumnus can help St. Mary's by contributing to the annual fund. Your contributions are extremely important in helping the necessary work of building facilities, providing equipment and hiring the best professors.

On behalf of the university's Alumni Association board of directors, I want to sign off on my year of immediate past president by thanking you for your support during the past year.

American Indian Spirituality Helped Open Up The

by Thomas J. Hoffman, Ph.D., Chairman, Political Science Department

> Charles Alexander Eastman retells the following story in his book, "The Soul of the Indian," published in 1911:

A missionary once undertook to instruct a group of Indians in the truths of his religion. He told them of the creation of the earth in six days and of the fall of our first parents by eating an apple.

The courteous savages listened attentively, and after thanking him, one related a very ancient tradition concerning the origin of maize. But the missionary plainly showed his disgust and disbelief, indignantly saying: "What I delivered to you were sacred truths, but this you tell me is mere fable and falsehood!"

"My brother," gravely replied the offended Indian, "It seems that you have not been well grounded in the rules of civility. You saw that we, who practice these rules, believed your stories. Why, then, do you refuse to credit ours?"

I first read that story in 1980 while in St. Louis, helping my mother relearn how to walk after her leg was amputated. I was doing a directed-readings course with Professor Tom Holm, a Cherokee-Creek Indian teaching American Indian policy studies at the University of Arizona. The course topic was Native American spirituality, and the focus was the Sioux religion as articulated by experts Black Elk and Charles Alexander Eastman. I was learning to believe other people's spiritual stories, or at least suspend disbelief.

Rethinking Spirituality

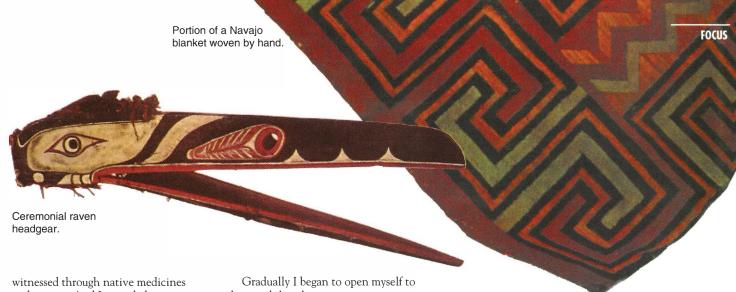
A number of gratuitous things came about for me by choosing to study at the University of Arizona in Tucson. Within a year of enrolling for my graduate program, noted Native American scholar Vine Deloria Jr. started the American Indian policy studies program in the department of political science. Even before his arrival I had become friends with his administrative assistant to be, a Colville Indian named Dan Brudevold. Also, soon after I arrived at the university, the sociology

department hired well-known priest-author Andrew
/ Greeley to teach the sociology of religion, a particular interest of mine. Thus the stage was set for my rethinking of spirituality within various cultures.

On the third floor of the Social Science Building I was surrounded by Indians. For no reason other than that they were my colleagues, I began to hang out with them. Just as Dr. Bob Thomas, a social scientist and Indian holy man, called some of his confreres "hangaround-the-fort" Indians, I guess I became a "hang-around-the-Indians" graduate student.

Suspending Disbelief

What gradually happened was not only my conscious choice to suspend disbelief when listening to others' spiritual experiences and stories, but also a desire to read about spiritual experiences new to me. For example, one friend told me of his ability to feel the presence of people if they were spiritually "strong," and I accepted him at his word. Another spoke convincingly of healings he had witnessed through



and prayers. And I attended powwows, where people treated others with respect, and people "gained" by giving away.

Black Elk spoke of "walking" or "living in a sacred manner," a condition to which I tried to become more attuned. I continued to read and study Native American spiritual life after graduating, and I gave presentations at the Western Social Science Convention almost every year.

Accepting Spirituality

Little by little, I began to realize that while I had willingly suspended disbelief in others' spiritual stories, I had been unwilling to credit similar stories from my own Roman Catholic tradition. Perhaps my lifelong immersion in Western scientific rationalism had made it difficult to genuinely accept spirituality in my own background. True, I was deeply involved in my religion. True, I was a professed member in religious vows—a brother in the Society of Mary. But I had not let go of partial disbelief in my own traditions.

the possibility that

some of these traditions should be given credit. For instance, if I was willing to respect the Indian tradition of burning sweet grass and saying a blessing before eating, perhaps saying grace before meals was important. If the Indian way of passing a pipe to bless one another was appropriate, perhaps Catholic blessing with "holy" water and incense was not superstitious.

If it was a good thing for Indians to use the sweat lodge (the original sauna) and go on vision quests to seek spiritual knowledge, perhaps Christian meditation could lead to insights for the soul. If Indians could have visions, and the spirit of White Buffalo Calf Woman could appear at important ceremonies, why couldn't Mary, the mother of Jesus, appear to children in Medjugorje?

If Indians receive insight, inspiration and protection from their spirit animals, isn't it just as reasonable to believe that similar blessings can be received from angels? If Indians can sense power in certain people, could there not also be holy, sacred places with power for Catholics?

Mask worn during ceremonies to cure diseases.

Reclaiming Catholic **Tradition**

By listening and giving credit to others' stories and experiences, I was able to reclaim some of my own Catholic tradition, including blessings, ceremony, holy water, meditation, sacred objects and places, angels, apparitions and visions.

I quote the words of Black Elk from his foreword to the book "The Sacred Pipe":

well that all things are the

works of the Great Spirit. We

"We should understand

should know that He is within all things—the trees. the grasses, the rivers, the mountains and all the fourlegged animals and the winged peoples; and even more important, we should understand that He is also above all these things and peoples. When we understand all this deeply in our hearts, then we will fear and love and know the Great Spirit, and then we will be and act and live as He intends." ■



Dr. Thomas J. Hoffman (B.A. '73), obtained an M.A. degree in 1979 and a Ph.D. in 1982 from the University of Arizona, the year he joined St. Mary's faculty.



The symbols on this animal skin depict an American Indian tribe's historic events.



secret service agents in exciting but dangerous work.

e could call them the three musketeers, modern style.
They're alums, they're buddies, they're highly trained to serve their country as Secret Service special agents in exciting but dangerous work.

Anthony Chapa (B.A. '75, M.A. '79), Victor Erevia (B.A. '82) and Anthony Martinez (B.A. '80) work throughout the world on what the Secret Service calls "Protective

Assignments." That means they guard the president and former presidents and their families, vice presidents and their families, presidential candidates and visiting heads of states.

In the Line of Fire

Does it sound like Clint Eastwood in the movie, "In the Line of Fire"? It should, because that production was made in consultation with the Secret Service.

Planning and fulfilling exacting assignments takes the three all over the world. But it was the exhaustive preparations for Pope John Paul II's 1987 visit to San Antonio that brought these alums together.

Protecting VIPs is by no means their only work. Rigorously trained in firearms, surveillance, medical emergencies and undercover operations, they also track down counterfeiters, fraud and forgery suspects, drug traffickers and terrorists.

One of Vic Erevia's gratifying assignments led to the arrest and conviction of drug dealers manufacturing explosives and conspiring to murder a federal agent.

In a nutshell, they taught me that it's not only the final destination but also the journey that is important.

In another case, he played the role of a wealthy drug trafficker, Anthony Chapa doubled as his chauffeur, and Anthony Martinez was the arresting agent. The result: seizure of \$77.2 million in counterfeit

Bilingual Hispanics

cashiers' checks.

All three agents are bilingual Hispanics, enabling them to work throughout Latin America, including Colombia, which Erevia calls "the counterfeit capital of the world," and where Chapa confesses he experienced one of his scariest assignments.

Looking back at their education at St. Mary's with great appreciation, here's what they have to say:

Chapa: "St. Mary's began to prepare me for this career back in the early '70s. While still a student at Thomas Jefferson High School in San Antonio, I was in the Upward Bound program at St. Mary's, where I began to develop self-confidence and awareness of

opportunities that a college education offers.

"Then, as a St. Mary's student, I was challenged by faculty members, and began to realize my potential for the first time.

"I'd always been interested in a career in law enforcement.
Coupled with the St.
Mary's spirit of constantly challenging one's self, this forced me to seek out the most challenging law enforcement career obtainable.

"Political science faculty members Dr. Bill Crane and Dr. Neftali Garcia constantly challenged and encouraged me to reach out for adventure. In a nutshell, they taught me that it's not only the final destination but also the journey that is important. And my career has been a

'trip' thus far."

Erevia: "In the fall of 1978, I transferred to St. Mary's University from Texas Southmost College

in Brownsville. I was a member of the St. Mary's baseball team for the following two years. In June 1985, I married the former Lenora Reddoch



Agent Anthony

Chapa, left, keeps an

eye on the safety of

then presidential

Michael Dukakis.

candidate Gov.

(B.A. '83). We now have two children, Ethan, 7, and Christian, 3.

"Growing up in South Texas, I never thought that being a U.S. Secret Service agent was an option. The idea of being

part of the service entrusted to protect the president of the United States and my country was overwhelming. I discovered, though, that I qualified physically, mentally and morally.

St. Mary's, the Gateway

"I believe that St. Mary's, with its rigorous academic standards and large Hispanic enrollment, is a gateway to opportunities for many young people who otherwise might never reach their potential. In St. Mary's environment, many students are challenged for the first time in their educational experience. It is in this environment that their eyes are opened to their possibilities in a suddenly expanded world. It is in this environment that young Hispanics come to view themselves as legitimate members of the academic elite — not with arrogance, but with confidence born of

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Secret Service agents, from left to right, Tony Martinez, Vic Erevia and Tony Chapa on the White House steps.



Agent Anthony
Martinez, right,
checks the route
for Vice President
Al Gore and his
wife at the
inauguration of
South African
President Nelson
Mandela.

accomplishment. Perhaps for the first time, a young person experiences the crystallization of the vaunted American dream: 'You can be anything you want to be.' "

Martinez: "I have been a special agent for nearly 12 years, and I have found it to be a very rewarding career that pushes my skills to the limit. I never dreamed that I would be doing and seeing the things that I have.

"After my wife, Diana, a 1981 graduate of Incarnate Word College, became a probation officer at the Bexar County Adult Probation Office, I began thinking of a career in law enforcement. In December 1983, I learned that the U.S. Secret Service was recruiting new agents.

"I passed the Treasury Department's law enforcement exam in January 1984 at the Federal Building in San Antonio, and after several interviews and an extensive background investigation I was hired. In 1989 I was transferred to the Washington, D.C., field office. A highlight of this assignment was an award for solving a murder case while investigating a suspected presidential threat.

"In 1992 I was assigned to the Vice-Presidential Detail, and three years later I was transferred to McAllen, Texas, where I work on a variety of Secret Service duties.

"My time at St. Mary's was memorable. I enjoyed the intimate community feeling pervading the campus. All my classes were relatively small, and the professors all accessible to help with problems. The instructor I most admired was sociology professor

Brother Jerome Matz, S.M. He was tough, and always kept us on our toes, enabling me to achieve the discipline required to succeed.

"My father, Raymond S. Martinez (B.S. '59), is also a St. Mary's graduate."

Heroic Group

In the story, "The Three Musketeers," three swordsmen vow to protect the King of France to the death

In the tapes of President Kennedy's assassination we saw for ourselves how Secret Service agents tried to shield Vice President Johnson, Mrs. Kennedy and Texas Gov. John Connally. President Johnson said of that traumatic experience: "There can be no more heroic act than offering your life to save another's."

Tony Chapa, Vic Erevia and Anthony Martinez, three modern musketeers in a dedicated American service, are loyal alumni proud to acknowledge St. Mary's role in their success.

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Political Science History

Kenneth J. Carey, political science professor emeritus, has written a 1949-1985 history of that department.

In 1973 he was named Fellow by the Academic Council in recognition of his having co-founded, and cochaired for 20 years, The St. Mary's Institute of International Relations and Public Affairs.

The work includes brief biographies of all political science (previously government) faculty, as well as the department's achievements, growth, approach to education, the happy times and the sad times. Copies may be obtained by sending a request and \$1.50 for postage to Ken Carey, 229 Texas Avenue, San Antonio, TX 78228.

Highest Law Award

The Society of American Law Teachers awarded School of Law Dean Barbara Bader Aldave its top honor for a legal scholar who has made a "special contribution to the teaching mission of the legal academy."

Aldave was cited for a number of national and international programs, as well as for establishing legal outreach facilities that serve the indigent in San Antonio. Appointed to St. Mary's in 1989, she remains the only woman dean of a Texas law school.

New Development Director

Thomas B. Galvin has been appointed executive director of

development.
Responsible for planning and implementing major gift programs and campaigns, he is a former vice president of resource development at United Way of San Antonio

and Bexar County. He also held senior management positions with United Way in New York City and Philadelphia.

Marianist Heritage Awards

Charles Jenkins, facilities administrator of physical plant, and Ruth R. Rodgers, vice president, student development, are 1996 winners of Marianist Heritage Awards. The awards honor faculty, staff members, alumni or board of trustee members who embody the ideals of the Marianist family.

Student Leadership Awards went to Monica Gonzalez, third year law, and Donald R. Walker Jr., senior psychology major.

The Carl Fitzgerald Scholarship Award, established in 1986 to honor the memory of an outstanding student leader who died the summer before his senior year, went to Catherine L. White, junior biochemistry major.

Honored Faculty

The St. Mary's University Alumni Association honored the following at the 1996 Faculty Appreciation and Awards Dinner: Frederick Alvares, Ph.D., associate professor, biochemistry; Daniel Bjork, Ph.D., professor, history; Dana Cooper, Ph.D., assistant professor, counseling; Maureen Ebben, Ph.D., assistant professor, speech communication; Roberto Juarez Jr., professor, law; and Margaret Langford, Ph.D., assistant professor, management and marketing. Colleen Nolan, Ph.D., assistant professor, biology, received the 1996 Community Service Award.

Criteria for selection include consistently positive evaluation by students; demonstration of outstanding service to students; efforts toward instructional or professional improvement; work beyond the classroom in research and publishing; and service to the university or professional involvement in the community.



AND THE WINNERS ARE – from left, Donald Walker Jr., Catherine White, Ruth Rodgers, Charles Jenkins and Monica Gonzalez, all dedicated members of the Marianist family.



YEAR'S MISS FIESTA –
Posed here with Brother Cletus
Behlmann's 1996 poster for the
St. Mary's Alumni Association
Fiesta Oyster Bake, is this year's
Miss Fiesta San Antonio.

She's St. Mary's junior
Monique Madero, selected by the
pageant judges from 40 or so
entries. Her winning
performance, that must be in
costume and depict famous
Texas women, portrayed the first
woman governor of Texas -- the
famed Miriam Amanda (Ma)
Ferguson.

Monique's prizes include a \$2,500 scholarship, presiding as a member of royalty at this year's fiesta events, and expense-paid visits to festivals throughout Texas and in several other states.

Students Win Court Decision

As the result of a case prepared by St. Mary's law students, an activist in the Democratic Revolutionary Party (PRD) became the first Mexican woman ever granted political asylum in the United States. Working under the supervision of Professor Monica Schurtman, the students prepared a case that substantiated claims of abuse.

Three other clinical programs in civil justice, community development and criminal justice also offer students hands-on experience, while providing needed legal services to homeless families, battered women, disabled children, inhabitants of death row and the elderly. More than 1,000 low-income men, women and children are assisted each year.

\$49,000 Health Grant

A \$49,000 planning grant from the National Institutes of Health puts St. Mary's in the running for up to \$3 million to help faculty conduct biomedical research on campus and share projects with other institutions.

St. Mary's is one of some 30 institutions nationwide vying for funds available through the NIH's Research Infrastructure in Minority Institutions initiative, designed to help develop biomedical research at eligible minority-serving institutions. Five to seven grants of up to \$600,000 a year for five years may be granted.

Fighting Irish

Marianist Brother Joe Barrett, S.M., center, welcomes St. Mary's first University of Notre Dame exchange students. Now counseling St. Mary's resident students and moderating the campus Christian Life Community group, he holds a 1968 master's degree in counseling

from Notre Dame. Visiting students Claudia Hill and Christopher Brown are juniors majoring in accounting.

The Marianist Story Brochure

That's the name of a colorful (plenty of photos), well-prepared booklet on the history of the Marianists; where they are and what they're doing. The Rev. Jim Schimelpfening, S.M., assistant provincial for religious life for the St. Louis Province of the Marianists, spent more than a year producing the booklet with the help of the St. Mary's Public Relations professionals.

Free copies (as long as the supply lasts) may be obtained from the Marianist Vocation Ministry, One Camino Santa Maria, San Antonio, TX 78228-8556; phone (210) 431-2193; fax (210) 436-3724.



Research Consortium

St. Mary's recently joined a group of six institutions that constitute the Southwest Research Consortium, designed to foster appropriate joint programs. Other members are the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, the

University of Texas at
San Antonio,
Trinity University,
Southwest
Foundation for
Biomedical
Research, Southwest
Research Institute and
the Human Systems
Center at Brooks Air
Force Base. St. Mary's

membership in the consortium is expected to expand our faculty's professional credentials and expose them to new knowledge and developments in their fields of expertise.

BUSINESS ALUMS HONORED
Robert E. Sefcik (B.B.A. '59), left,
senior vice president of Coca-Cola
received the 1996 George B. Kohnen
and leadership. The award honors
first dean, the late Brother George
Kohnen, S.M.

John L. Dieterle (B.B.A. '57),
Foods, received the 1996 Paul C.
Goelz Award for establishing
sharing his knowledge with
presenter is Brother Goelz, S.M.,
business school, now director
Meadows Center for
Entrepreneurial Studies.



Foreign Enrollment Record

St. Mary's foreign enrollment reached an all-time high in 1995-96 with 165 students from 39 countries.

The leading countries of origin are Japan, 39; Mexico, 34; India, 22; Peru, 6; and Taiwan, 6.

Mexico used to be the No. 1 country of origin of St. Mary's foreign students, but that is no longer so, owing to that country's troubled

economy, Barry E. Abrams, Ed.D., says. He is the university's vice president for enrollment management.

Men foreign students at St. Mary's outnumber women 102 to 63.

The most popular undergraduate programs for foreign students are business administration – 58 majors; engineering – 15 majors. Popular graduate programs are engineering – 15 majors, and business administration – 8.

Most foreign students' education is financed by their families. Four current students are sponsored by their country's government and five are receiving university scholarships.

New Board Member

Edward C. Benninger Jr., executive vice president of finance and

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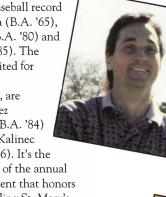
administration of Valero Energy Corp., has been appointed to a two-year term on the university's board of trustees.

A certified public accountant directing his company's finance, administration and planning, he also is active in many community activities. A 1965 graduate of Texas Tech University, he last year was named a distinguished alumnus of that university.

Athletics Hall of Fame

Five of St. Mary's sports greats have been selected for this year's induction into the university's Athletics Hall of Fame. The three men selected for their baseball record are Danny Matocha (B.A. '65), Paul Szymarek (B.B.A. '80) and Mark Bond (B.A. '85). The two women, both cited for

their softball
performance, are
Teresa Nuñez
McAngus (B.A. '84)
and Mary Kalinec
(B.B.A. '86). It's the
13th year of the annual
spring event that honors
outstanding St. Mary's
Rattlers and evokes a lot of
memories and anecdotes.





Left: Paul Szymarek, Baseball, 1975 to 1979

Above: Mark Bond, Baseball, 1981 to 1984



Left: Teresa Nuñez McAngus, Softball, 1980 to 1984

Above: Mary Kalinec, Softball, 1982 to 1986

Sony Media
Presentation Room:
University President
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Oseth, Sony Co. vice
president, with a St.
Mary's T-shirt at the
dedication of the room for
the physics department's
100th anniversary and 50
years of physics teaching
by Brother William Hamm,
S.M., Ph.D.

Sony's donation of \$35,000 in equipment is to help students prepare for the challenging new world of science and technology.



1938

Brother Andrew Segura, S.M., BA, PhD, Santa Fe, N.M., retired after 54 years of teaching.

1942

Martin L. Duggan, BA, St. Louis, Mo., was named co-recipient of the 1996 Media Person of the Year Award presented by the Press Club of Metropolitan St. Louis.

1944

Emil F. Seewald, class of '44, San Antonio, has retired from the Texas Department of Transportation.

1949

Robert J. Boerner, BBA, San Antonio, was appointed to the chairman's council of Keystone Investments Inc.

1953

Gonzalo Garza, BA, Austin, a project director at Southwest State University, was guest speaker for the San Marcos Literacy Action GED graduation program in August.

1957

Rev. Timothy W. Dwyer, S.M., BA, St. Louis, Mo., is the new provincial for the St. Louis Province of The Society of Mary.

1958

Pete Pompeo Urbani Jr., JD, Galveston, Texas, was elected Municipal Court judge.

1959

Henry T. Harris, BA, Beaumont, Texas, an insurance and investment representative for the Ohio National Insurance Co., was elected president-elect of the Beaumont Association of Life Underwriters.

1960

Frank L. Cernosek, BBA, San Antonio, was installed as president of the Independent Insurance Agents of San Antonio. He is senior vice president of the Luhn-McCain Insurance Agency Inc.

1961

Leo B. Martinez, class of '61, Albuquerque, N.M., is a livestock/agriculture appraiser.

1963

Nicholas Barron, BS, White Sands Missile Range, N.M., is program manager for MEVATEC Corp.

Tino Duran, BA, MS 77, San Antonio, won the Entrepreneur of the Year Award in the South Texas small business category, sponsored by the Entrepreneur of the Year Institute. He is owner/publisher of La Prensa De San Antonio, a Spanish-language newspaper.

John Paul Jourard, BA, Houston, is director of sales for Travelodge Hotel/ Greenway Plaza.

Robert B. Namken, BBA, Houston, is a part-time accountant for Mary F. Riley, DDS.

Evangeline W. Swift, JD, Washington, D.C., received the Mary D. Pinkard Leader in Federal Equity Award sponsored by Federally Employed Women's Legal and Education Fund. She is director of policy and evaluation with the U. S. Merit Systems Protection Board.

1964

K. William Hayes, BA, MA 71, Leesburg, Fla., was involved in writing and researching the book called "Death Row."

Fred Michael Speed, BS, PhD, College Station, Texas, is a statistics professor at Texas A&M University.

1965

Edward J. Blasi, MA, Baton Rouge, La., was inducted into the Hall of Fame of IDS Financial Services, where he completed 25 years of financial planning.

1966

William H. Biedenstein, BA, Byrnes Mill, Mo., a retired teacher, was elected mayor.

George Addison Blakey Jr., BA, Laredo, Texas, is president of Blakey Medical Rental Inc. He has a son attending St. Mary's.

Ron Caloss, BA, Bedford, Texas, superintendent of the Hurst-Euless-Bedford Independent School District, was selected as Superintendent of the Year for Region XI.

Stephen M. Henry, BBA, San Antonio, is an editor with Times Newspapers of San Antonio, publisher of the North San Antonio Times and the Northside Recorder Times.

Richard Laxton, BBA, Bedford, Texas, is chief lending officer at First American Savings Bank.

Lawrence E. White, BA, MA 70, Corpus Christi, pastor at St. Cyril Methodist Parish, celebrated his 25th anniversary of ordination in May 1995.

Pat Wilson, BBA, San Antonio, was elected to the American Institute of CPAs council. He is CEO of San Antonio-based Alamo Investment Management.

1967

Harry Fields, BA, Bay City, Texas, is a case worker for Riceland Regional Mental Health Authority, Bay City branch.

Nelson Finch, BA, San Antonio, is director of corporate development at TransUnion/San Antonio Retail Merchants Association.

John C. Taylor, BBA, San Antonio, is executive group vice president at John B. Sanfilippo Co. He is responsible for Sunshine Nut Co. of San Antonio and Fisher Nut Products of Chicago.

1968

James William Blagg, BA, JD 72, San Antonio, is an attorney in private practice.

John Thomas Chidgey, BA, JD 80, Fort Worth, Texas, is a part-time professor at Texas Wesleyan University. He is a self-employed attorney.

M. Ronald Graham, MA, Cleveland, Ga., is director of personnel at North Georgia College.

Rev. Frank J. Hawkins Jr., BA, MA 72, Rosenberg, Texas, is celebrating his first year as pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

Patricia Walsch Small, BA, San Antonio, received an EdD from Texas A&M University. She is the curriculum coordinator for Harlandale Independent School District.

1969

Nancy J. Allin, MA, San Antonio, retired after 23 years of federal service as a personnel research psychologist at Brooks Air Force Base.

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Neil W. Blaylock Jr., BA, San Antonio, principal analyst at Southwest Research Institute, was elected to a three year term on the board of directors at the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

Ellen D. Carter, BA, MA 81, San Antonio, head counselor at Harlandale High School, was selected as Outstanding High School Counselor of the Year by the Texas School Counselor Association.

Victor M. Ortiz Jr., BA, Castroville, Texas, graduated from the United States Army War College Corresponding Studies Course. He is operations officer for the 49th Division Artillery.

John R. Russell, BS, Mobile, Ala., is a radiation oncologist at Radiation Oncology Associates.

1970

Juan M. Balditt, Ph.D., San Antonio, is dean of enrollment management at San Antonio College.

Kathleen Ann Bleyaert, MA, Antioch, Ill., has completed her first year at the Center for Religion and Psychotherapy in Chicago. Sister Esther Dunegan, BBA, Port Arthur, Texas, was appointed chancellor/collegiate judge for the Diocese of Beaumont by Bishop Joseph A. Galante.

Tony C. Heldenfels Jr., JD, Corpus Christi, was elected to the city council.

Gilberto Hinojosa, MA, San Antonio, was keynote speaker at the annual Burial Site Ceremony wrapping up Juan Seguin Memorial Week.

James Steve Hutchinson, BA, M.Ed., San Antonio, is training specialist II at the Texas Mental Health and Mental Retardation San Antonio State School.

Nancy Klepper, BA, Boerne, Texas, was a St. Mary's Distinguished Alumni recipient.

Robert Prentice Smith, BBA, Birmingham, Ala., is regional director of sales at Medical Technology Inc.

1971

C. William Brady, BBA, St. Louis, Mo., is vice president, investments, at A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc.

Jim L. DeLane, BA, Olympia, Wash., moved back to Texas in January.

Charles F. Finck III, BA, Liberty Lake, Wash., received his MS from Gonzaga University. He is a marriage and family counselor.

Hector M. Flores, BA, Duncanville, Texas, was a featured speaker at Tarleton State University for Hispanic Heritage Month.

Johnny Gonzales, BA, San Antonio, is the head track and crosscountry coach at Trinity University.

Richard Hobbs, BA, San Antonio, is a Catholic chaplain for the San Antonio Police Department and the San Antonio Police Officers Association.

Antonio C. Ramirez, BA, San Antonio, is postmaster in Bandera, Texas. He has been in management for the past five years.

James F. Van Houten Jr., BA, Arden Hills, Minn., chairman of the board of directors for the Insurance Federation of Minnesota, is president and CEO of the MSI Insurance Companies.

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1972

Cynthia DeRiemer, BA, Richmond, Va., is president and founder of Mentor House Publishing.

1973

Mike Karger, BA, JD 76, San Antonio, vice president of Texas underwriting counsel at Stewart Title Guaranty Co., was the featured speaker at a seminar for the Bandera County Board of Realtors and Moore Title Co. Texas Land Sales Contract.

Samuel C. Kiser, JD, Amarillo, Texas, is judge of the 181st District Court.

1974

Edward M. Lavin, BA, JD 80, San Antonio, an attorney in private practice, has been promoted to colonel in the U.S. Air Force Reserves.

John Quiñones, BA, Coral Gables, Fla., an ABC "Prime Time Live" correspondent, spoke at a San Antonio Youth Literacy luncheon in August 1995.

Mario Ramirez, JD, Edinburg, Texas, is director of the Juvenile Court Conference Committee.

1975

Zulema Pura Friedman, BA, San Antonio, is a substitute teacher for the Northside Independent School District

Ramon M. Sanchez, BA, MA 77, Fort Irwin, Calif., is CEO of the Army Community Hospital at the National Training Center.

H. Pamela Schoch, BBA, JD 77, Dallas, is a self-employed attorney.

Linda Frazier Wallace, BA, San Antonio, returned to San Antonio after being in Virginia and North Carolina for 16 years.

1976

Pete C. Adame, BA, MA 84, Vienna, Va., an Army major, relocated to Washington, D.C., following assignment in Panama.

Robert A. Aubuchon, BBA, Norcross, Ga., is chief financial officer and assistant to the executive vice president of Georgia Power Co. Joe Centeno III, BBA, San Antonio, is a volunteer coach at Central Catholic High School.

John P. Fetherston III, MBA, Littleton, Colo., is national sales manager for Biotechnology Co., an organization specializing in kidney, liver and heart transplantations.

Barbara E. Rosenberg, JD, Dallas, received the first-ever Hermine Tobolowsky Legislation Award for her involvement in the legislative arena. She is a member of BPW Dallas Inc. and is a practicing attorney.

Curtis Eugene Wright, MA, Camden, Del., a senior probation officer at Delaware Department of Correction, is a doctoral candidate at Wilmington College, Del.

1977

Andrew D. Leonie, JD, Rockwall, Texas, is court master for an eight-county area within the First Administrative Judicial Region of Texas.

Rosalyn T. Mallet, BA, Overland Park, Kan., is vice president of human resources at Applebee's Int'l. Inc.

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ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY PUBLIC RELATIONS ONE CAMINO SANTA MARIA SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78228-8575 Gregory T. Rich Sr., MA,

Houston, an industry economist with the Internal Revenue Service, teaches economics at the University of St. Thomas.

1978

Thomas Freese, BA, Lexington, Ky., second-year artist-in-residence for Kentucky schools, is working on a KET (public television) film project on art lessons.

Sister Alice Rosa Lacey, MA, Springfield, Ill., published "The Story of Brinkerhoff Home," a book about the local Brinkerhoff home and family.

Bonnie Reed, JD, San Antonio, announced her retirement as county court of law judge.

1979

William R. Brown, BA, Los Alamos, N.M., retired from the U.S. Air Force, is working for the State of New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department.

Kathleen Cardone, JD, El Paso, Texas, is a judge with the 333rd District Court.

Edward W. Garland, MS, San Antonio, is division chief, C-17 Sustainment Engineering Division, Kelly Air Force Base.

J. Lee Ripley, BA, Dallas, is regional sales manager at PM Group.

Paul S. Saenz, BA, San Antonio, is a member of the medical staff for the 1996 Olympic Games.

Sharon Kay Murphy Small, BA, San Antonio, is a teacher at Knowlton Elementary School, Northside Independent School District. She was selected Elementary Teacher of the Year by the San Antonio Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

1980

Leonor P. Navarro Barrera, BBA, Brownsville, Texas, is the associate director of business affairs at the University of Texas-Brownsville.

Eleanor A. Castillo, BBA, San Antonio, is assistant branch manager at Amwest Surety Insurance Co.

Barbara Fuller, MA, San Antonio, is a licensed professional counselor and marriage and family therapist.

Jim Fuller, MA, San Antonio, is a licensed professional counselor and marriage and family therapist.

Steven R. Hauser, BA, Houston, is managing partner at Houston Lawn Care.

Sally Justice, JD, San Antonio, is a faculty member and supervisor at the St. Mary's University School of Law Criminal Justice Clinic.

Rueben Moncivais, BBA, MBA 89, San Antonio, is manufacturing manager at American Visionwear.

Raul L. Solis, BA, MBA 94, San Antonio, a broker for Ameriplus USA, is working part time at Telesources Resources while arranging to establish his own insurance agency.

1981

Angelos G. Angelou, MA, Austin, a former executive at the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce, has formed a public relations and economic consulting firm.

Lucy Macias Basaldu, BA, San Antonio, is the front office manager at the Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center.

Michael E. Cortez, BA, Corpus Christi, is associate director of the Mental Health Services at Nueces County Mental Retardation Community Center.

Bobby Jaklich, BA, San Antonio, is assistant principal at Clark High School.

Joan T. Maroney, BBA, Corpus Christi, home-schooling her three children, is coordinating the junior high school youth programs.

Rudy Vasquez, BBA, San Antonio, a self-employed attorney, is a trustee for the San Antonio Local Development Co. and a director for the Mexican American Bar Association.

Chadwick L. Weston, MBA, Madison, Ala., provides management consulting to various firms and government service contractors.

1982

Luis A. Barrios, BBA, San Antonio, received the 1995 North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce Pride in Progress Award.

Adela Darlene Borlinghaus, BA, San Antonio, a marketing specialist at USAA Federal Savings Bank, is president of Ident-A-Kid Child Identification. She is also a team manager for MaryKay Cosmetics.

Carol Anne Guerra, BA, is a dealer-service representative at American Funds.

R. Clayton McKee, BBA, Houston, a freelance photojournalist, attended the 47th Missouri Photo Workshop.

Rev. Richard Wosman, S.M., BA, St. Louis, Mo., is president/administrator at St. John Vianney High School.

1983

Theresa Kochanski, BA, San Antonio, is director at Crum & Foster Insurance.

John M. Medellin, BBA, MBA 85, Highland Village, Texas, is principal consultant at Price Waterhouse.

1984

Robert Blount Jr., MS, San Antonio, is team leader at the MITRE Corp.

Timothy Fallon, BS, Denver, Colo., is a bilingual science and math teacher at Hill Middle School.

Sonia R. Garcia, BA, San Antonio, instructor of political science at St. Mary's University, is a PhD candidate at the University of California-Santa Barbara.

Martha Olivos Gonzalez, BBA, Laredo, Texas, works in public relations and special programs at the Laredo Children's Museum.

Joe M. Guerra, BBA, San Antonio, is chief financial officer at Play By Play Toys & Novelties Inc.

Carolyn Hoopes, BBA, Fort Worth, Texas, director of internal audit for Tandy Corp., is treasurer and governor for the Fort Worth chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors.

Isabel R. Jimenez-Rios, BBA, San Antonio, is a tax accountant at Kraft Foods.

1985

Anna M. Alcazar, BA, San Antonio, is a supervisor at PageMart Co.

Wayne Barnard, MA, Abilene, Texas, director at Abilene Christian University Southwest Center for Fathering, is also an assistant professor of family and consumer services.

Jerry A. Boerner, BBA, San Antonio, is corporate manager, auditing, at SBC Communications Inc.

T.J. Connolly, BA, San Antonio, is vice president of public affairs at Paragon Cable.

Tanya M. Davis, JD, Gainesville, Texas, is county attorney of Cooke County, Texas.

Karl E. Hays, JD, San Antonio, an attorney with the city of Elmendorf, is a senior litigator with Heard, Goggan, Blair and Williams.

Patricia A. Kuper, BA, Oklahoma City, Okla., is working on her master's degree at the University of Oklahoma. She is membership coordinator at Third Age Life Center. J. Scott Schrader, BA, MA 88, Helotes, Texas, presented Wild America, a photography show featuring his work at ReBarn, a center for spirituality and art.

Rissa Schultz, BBA, MA 93, San Antonio, is director of Alumni Relations and Annual Fund at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

1986

Martha Hamada, MA, Universal City, Texas, is a teacher with the San Antonio Independent School District.

Andrew Joseph Hill, BA, New Orleans, La., a student at Loyola University School of Law, received a grant to fund an internship at St. Mary's School of Law.

Mary Lynne Hill, BA, MA 91, New Orleans, La., wrote the St. Mary's University Guide for Foreign Students, while tutoring new foreign students at the university's Learning Assistance Center.

Patty Lennan Migliaccio, BBA, Shreveport, La., is district manager at Smithkline Beecham Pharmaceuticals.

Pierre Sanchez, BBA, San Antonio, is owner/manager at Owl Cleaners.

David Spiller, JD, Jacksboro, Texas, serves on the board of the Texas Association of School Boards. He represents school boards from Wichita Falls and others in the Region IX area

Ed J. Trevino, BA, Brownsville, Texas, is partner/attorney at Willette and Trevino.

1987

Laura Marie Anderson, BBA, Berlin, Conn., is a financial analyst at Oran Capital Corp.

Theodore V. Arevalo, BS, San Antonio, staff internist and flight surgeon, Brooks Air Force Base, is also an assistant professor of medicine for the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

Carlos G. Berrios, BBA, Evans Mills, N.Y., is commander of Charlie Company, 2nd Battalion, 14th Infantry, 10th Mountain Division.

Roy Blom, BA, Miami, Fla., is an executive for Latin America and the Caribbean at APTV, a full-service provider of international news.

Sharon Lynn Dose, BA, Dallas, is a paralegal and investigator for the Law Offices of Ron Massingill, P.C.

Robert A. Mora, BA, New Orleans, La., is a senior medical student at Tulane University School of Medicine. He plans to pursue a career in emergency medicine. Leah Curtis Morris, JD,

Greenville, Texas, is an attorney at the Law Offices of Harold F. Curtis Jr.

Josephine Yvette Pena, BA, Portland, Texas, is attending the graduate nursing program at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

Christi Rohmer, BBA, San Antonio, is director of planning and taxes at Lancer Corp.

Gregory A. Scott, JD, Irving, Texas, is an attorney in private practice.

1988

Patricia E. Capt, BBA, Chicago, joined her husband's law practice, forming Carpenter & Capt.

Ronald C. Duval Jr., BBA, San Antonio, is area team leader for Mervyn's Department Store.

Steve T. Furlong, BBA, Minneapolis, Minn., is an analyst at First Bank Systems.

Norma G. Gaier, BA, San Antonio, is director of career services and alumni relations at St. Mary's School of Law.

John D. Gellhausen, BBA, Lakewood, Okla., is assistant vice president of mergers and acquisitions, at National City Bank.

Richard Joseph Guajardo, BS, San Antonio, a research associate at UTSA, obtained a PhD from the University of California at Santa Cruz.

Christopher A. Heeb, BA, St. Louis, Mo., is a chiropractic physician in private practice at Family Physicians-Northwest.

Ann K. Hines-Scott, BA, Austin, a teacher at Jollyville Elementary School, received a master's degree in education from the University of Texas at Austin.

H. Paul LeBlanc III, BA, MA, Murphysbord, Ill., is research assistant at the Center for Rural Health and Social Services.

Carlos E. Martinez, BA, MS 89, Austin, is a law student at the University of Texas at Austin.

Jamie Olis, BBA, JD 94, Houston, is an attorney and CPA at Ernst & Young, LLP.

Peggy E. Rodriguez, BBA, San Antonio, manages personal care, business intelligence and international affairs at SC Johnson Wax.

Mary Karen Schofield, BBA, Marietta, Ga., is a claims administrator at United Capitol Insurance Co.

John Shinal, BA, MA 95, San Antonio, presented a photography show called Shapes and Colors at River City Silver. He has established a photography business specializing in commercial and fine art photography.

Keith Sieczkowski, JD, San Antonio, is an associate attorney at Matthews and Branscomb.

Luis Roberto Vera Jr., BA, San Antonio, was appointed to the board of managers at the University Health Systems.

1989

Tirza L. Derflinger, BS, Fayetteville, Ark., is a fourth-year medical student at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

Vincent A. Leopold, BS, San Leandro, Calif., is an assistant health scientist at ChemRisk, a division of McLaren/Hart Environmental Engineering Corp., Alameda, Calif.

Priscilla Magouirk, JD, San Antonio, is a partner at Atkins & O'Brien, LLP.

Mark A. Mitford, MA, Richardson, Texas, is a manager of professional development at Ericson Inc.

J. Leo Munoz, BBA, San Antonio, is audit manager at Authur Andersen, LLP.

Amelia Nieto-Duval, BBA, San Antonio, is director of development for the Catholic Schools Office.

Ricardo Ochoa, BS, Houston, is a medical student at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston.

Valerie C. Smith, BA, San Antonio, is an English teacher at Fox Academic and Tech High School.

Christopher K. Viltz, BBA, San Antonio, a new sales representative at USAA, has performed as tenor No. 2 with the Symphony Mastersingers.

1990

Kathleen Burke, BA, MA 92, Killeen, Texas, is attending Queens University in Belfast, Northern Ireland. She received a Rotary Ambassadors scholarship.

Michael Vernon Duncan, MA, Hickman Air Force Base, Honolulu, is coordinating the drug reduction program.

Terry Duncan, MA, Honolulu, is wartime contingency manpower planner, headquarters, Pacific Air Force.

Enedina Guerrero, BS, San Antonio, is a pastoral staff assistant at the Calvary Chapel.

James Charles Harp, BA, El Campo, Texas, is head baseball coach and a teacher at El Campo Independent School District.

Chiquita J. Hodges, MS, Kettering, Ohio, is a chemist and program manager with the U.S. Air Force. Lisa A. Hubacek, BA, Bryan, Texas, is an attorney at West, Webb, Allbritton & Gentry, P.A.

Deanna F. McSwain, JD, Coconut Grove, Fla., is senior general counsel for U.S. operations at Zapata International Corp.

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Robert M. Vasquez, BA, Washington, D.C., is a management analyst at the Department of Treasury.

Anna S. Villarreal, BA, San Antonio, is a development officer at Southwest Texas State University.

1991

Sandra Sanchez Almanzan, BBA, El Paso, Texas, is district assistant for Congressman Ronald D. Coleman.

Rene Amaya, BA, BS, Scottsdale, Ariz., is a pediatric resident at Phoenix Children's Hospital.

Mark A. Ashley, JD, Odessa, Texas, is an attorney in private practice.

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Mary E. Fanning-Oszust, BA, Omaha, Neb., is a fifth-grade teacher at Assumption School.

Gable Feng Gao, BBA, New York, is a corporate finance associate with the media and technology group at Chase Manhattan Bank.

John P. Gomez, BA, Ann Arbor, Mich., is pursuing his PhD at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Floy Lilley, JD, Austin, is program manager of the Clint W. Murchinson Sr. Chair of Free Enterprise at the University of Texas College of Engineering at Austin.

Alfredo Loredo, BA, Waco, Texas, is an assistant principal at University Middle School.

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Elizabeth P. McMillin, JD, Jefferson City, Mo., is an attorney in private practice.

Alicia M. Robb, BA, Carrboro, N.C., is the founder and director of the Foundation for Sustainable Development, an organization devoted to development in Latin America through North American participation in teaching and intern positions.

Jorge A. Vasquez, BBA, Houston, is a manager of technical support at Slick 50 Products Corp.

1992

Joe Nathan Baker, BA, Groton, Conn., is a program director at the YMCA of Southeastern Connecticut.

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Valerie Dingler, BA, JD 95, O'Fallon, Mo., is an account representative at West Publishing Corp.

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Linda A. Lozano, BBA, MBA 95, San Antonio, is a staff tax accountant at Barber and Anderson.

Patrick D. Ludolph, BBA, San Antonio, is director at P&R Marketing.

Jane Hathaway Mitchell, MA, Fort Rucker, Ala., is station chairman at the American Red Cross.

Perry Perez, BA, San Antonio, is pursuing his graduate degree at St. Mary's.

Julie M. Rohmer, BA, San Antonio, is assistant director of Alumni Relations at St. Mary's.

Nick M. Sanchez III, BBA, Midland, Texas, is district customer service representative at Ford Motor Credit Co.

Anthony J. Vallejo, BBA, MBA, San Antonio, is a personal banker at Frost National Bank.

1993

Cynthia A. Barberio, MBA, Houston, is controller, South Central Business Unit, at Borg-Warner Protective Services.

Melissa D. Eastham, JD, Clovis, N.M., is an assistant district attorney for the Ninth Judicial District Attorney's Office.

Gina M. Esparza, BS, San Antonio, is in her second year at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

Carlos Garcia Jr., BA, San Antonio, a San Antonio police officer, was featured in Parade Magazine.

Joel A. Gerber, BA, Bainbridge, Pa., is a communications programmer at PA Blue Shield. Ralph J. Hernandez, BBA, San Antonio, international sales coordinator at Columbia Industries, is pursuing his MBA at the University of Texas/San Antonio.

Patrick Hope, BA, San Antonio, is a legislative assistant at the 20th District for the office of Henry B. Gonzales.

Diana Elena Morales, JD, Houston, is an attorney for the Law Offices of DeMott, Quan, Burdette & Perez

Gary D. Nix Jr., BBA, San Antonio, has opened a local archery store.

Dina Schulz, BBA, Houston, is associate pension administrator at VALIC

Steve J. White, BS, Omaha, Neb., is applications development manager at Methodist Hospital.

1994

Antonio David Avila, BBA, Houston, is financial auditor at VALIC, a retirement annuities, pensions and insurance company.

Henrietta F. Casillas, BA, San Antonio, is a fourth-grade teacher at Cenizo Park Elementary.

Monique A. Daniel, BA, Galveston, Texas, is enrolled at Howard Law School in Washington, D.C. She participated in a panel of law students appearing on the Larry King TV show in February 1995.

Elizabeth Diaz, BBA, San Antonio, is an account service representative at USAA Federal Savings Bank.

Julio C. Flores, BBA, Kerrville, Texas, is a personal banking officer at First State Bank of Austin in Kerrville.

Jason Scott Foley, BA, Austin, is an account representative at Southwestern Bell Services.

Brian W. Garcia, MS, Fairborn, Ohio, an Air Force captain, transferred to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base to attend the Institute of Technology.

Julio A. Garcia, BBA, San Antonio, is a housing and activities coordinator at the University of the Incarnate Word.

Jesus David Garza, BS, San Antonio, began his first year at Wesleyan University School of Law, Dallas.

Martha D. Gomez, BBA, San Antonio, is a staff accountant at San Antonio Shoe Inc. Margie M. Gutierrez, BBA, Floresville, Texas, is data systems coordinator and network support specialist for the Department of Organ Transplantation at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San

Rene Gutierrez, BBA, San Antonio, is a staff accountant at Security Service Federal Credit Union.

Brian G. Hays, BA, El Paso, Texas, a graduate student at Texas Tech University, is a teaching assistant in the philosophy department.

Nancy Cree Henderson, BBA, San Antonio, is in the portfolio management department at USAA Real Estate Co.

M. Michelle Jolissaint, BA, San Antonio, is a teacher at Bowie Elementary School.

Adolph C. Lara, BBA, San Antonio, is a mutual funds account representative at USAA Investment Management Co.

Imelda Lopez, BBA, San Antonio, is personnel manager at Henry's Puffy Taco Mexican Restaurant.

Nathan Scott McClanahan, MA, Antioch, Tenn., is a graduate assistant at Vanderbilt University.

Lori R. Olsen, BA, San Antonio, is a teacher at MacArthur High School.

Charlotte Yochem, JD, Corpus Christi, is an associate attorney for the law firm of Edwards, Terry, Baiamonte & Edwards.

1995

Toby W. Burke, JD, San Antonio, is an associate attorney at Plunkett, Gibson and Allen.

Sandy Cardenas, BBA, Crystal City, Texas, has joined Arthur Andersen's audit and business advisory division.

Anna-Melissa G. Cavazos, BA, San Antonio, is major gifts/planned giving assistant at the American Cancer Society.

Diana Diaz, BA, Dallas, a first-year law student at Southern Methodist University, was elected section representative for the student bar.

Gary Haslerud, JD, Redding, Calif., is an associate with the law firm of Moss & Enochian.

Carlos Ibarra, JD, El Paso, Texas, is an associate attorney at Bryan, Gonzalez-Vargas y Gonzalez-Baz, S.C. He is based in Chicago.

Jeanette Mata, BA, Port Isabel, Texas, is manager at Mata's Meat Market and Food Store. Christine M. Miller, BBA, St. Louis, Mo., is an analyst at Andersen Consulting.

Myles K. Porter, JD, Bonham, Texas, is an attorney at the law firm of David C. Turner Jr.

Connie Thill, BBA, San Antonio, is an accountant at Don Strange of Texas Inc.

Theresa Urrabazo, BA, Lubbock, Texas, is a research assistant at Texas Tech University.

MARRIAGES

Delia Aguilar, BBA 81, to Michael Lee Nichols, May 27, 1995, in San Antonio.

George H. Garza, BBA 81, to E. Kimberley Gallagher, BBA 90, Aug. 5, 1995, in Laredo, Texas.

Lucille A. Macias, BA 81, to Linc (Rosendo) G. Basaldu Jr., Oct. 28, 1995, in San Antonio.

Irma M. Avila, BA 83, to Juan C. Rodriguez, June 17, 1995, in Phoenix, Ariz.

Elaine Garcia, BBA 83, to Steve T. Finch, Jan. 21, 1995, in San Antonio.

Julie Renne Bettinger, BA 84, to Robert Kohler, Oct. 13, 1995, in San Antonio.

Victor Francisco Bolanos, BBA 85, to Mary Elizabeth Dunn, Sept. 2, 1995, in San Antonio.

Christine D. McCormick, BA 85, to Willie Lowak, July 22, 1995, in San Antonio.

Patricia A. Perkins, BA 85, to Stephen E. Kuper, Dec. 29, 1995, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Janet E. Johnson, BBA 86, to Alan Hecht, July 29, 1995, in Albuquerque, N.M.

Sharon K. Fisher, JD 87, to Lee M. Roberts, Sept. 2, 1995, in Tyler, Texas.

Graciela E. Alvarez-Carrillo, BA 88, to Reymundo Garcia, Dec. 9, 1995, in Laredo, Texas.

Veronica Lopez, BA 88, to Edward C. Estrada, July 22, 1995, in Edinburg, Texas.

Alicia M. Martinez, BBA 88, to Ricardo D. Maldonado, BBA 88, Nov. 18, 1995, in Fort Worth, Texas.

Pearl Morones, BA 88, to Richard O. Gonzales Jr., May 5, 1995, in San Antonio.

Mark Andrew Giltner, JD 89, to Susan N. Kestly, Aug. 5, 1995, in San Antonio.

Britton Barlow Green, JD 89, to Robin Renee Green, Oct. 14, 1995, in Texarkana, Texas.

Sandra C. Hernandez, BA 89, to Enrique Villarreal, Aug. 6, 1995, in San Antonio. James Thomas O'Leary, JD 89, to Patricia Eugenia Perez, June 17, 1995, in Austin.

Amanda L. Barrella, BS 90, to David Lowak, June 12, 1995, in Overland Park, Kan.

Matthew Bomersbach, BBA 90, to Jana Kathryn Daniel, Sept. 30, 1995, in San Antonio.

James Charles Harp, BA 90, to Brenda Kay Balcar, July 1, 1995, in El Campo, Texas.

Lisa A. Mokry, BA 90, to Richard Hubacek, Oct. 21, 1995, in Bryan, Texas

Rene A. Amaya, BA, BS 91, to Ana L. Morales, May 13, 1995, in Laredo, Texas.

Julie Annette Crockett, JD 91, to Marshall White Graham Jr, JD 94, July 2, 1995, in Harlingen, Texas.

Melissa Dunford, BA 91, to Scott Morris, July 15, 1995, in San Antonio.

Thomas J. Grothues, BBA 91, to Yvonne M. Ybarra, BA 90, Nov. 11, 1995, in San Antonio.

Michelle Heron, BA 91, to Rene Galindo, BS 91, March 11, 1995, in San Antonio.

Kristi Lynn Kolodziej, BA 91, to Timothy Wayne Kaderka, Aug. 19, 1995, in San Antonio.

Virginia S. Salem, MBA 91, to Leonardo Profenna, July 22, 1995, in Belleville, Ill.

Norma A. DeLeon, BA 92, to Vincent Notzon, Nov. 19, 1995, in San Antonio.

Donald A. Ferrill, JD 92, to T. Denise Riese, Jan. 15, 1995, in N. Richland Hills, Texas.

Marie E. Sada, BBA 92, to Mark Gloeckler, May 1, 1995, in San Antonio.

Cheryl A. Thompson, MA 92, to John Danner, JD 94, Dec. 9, 1995, in San Antonio.

Dolia Anna Cantu, BA 93, to Alonzo Campos, July 1, 1995, in Brownsville, Texas.

Frances M. Gonzalez, BBA 93, to Richard T. Walker, Sept. 16, 1995, in Austin.

Elizbeth A. Mai, BA 93, to Justin J. Vigil, BS 94, July 29, 1995, in San Antonio.

Gary D. Nix Jr, BBA 93, to Wendy Lathrop, Oct. 21, 1995, in San Antonio.

Eduardo Arredondo, JD 94, to Diane Lynn Schaefer, July 1, 1995, in San Antonio.

Suzanne Y. Brown, BBA 94, to Oscar V. Rodriguez, Aug. 19, 1995, in San Antonio.

Steven M. Davidson, BA 94, MA 95, to Jenness L. Pape, BA 95, Aug. 12, 1995, in San Antonio.

Julio A. Garcia, BBA 94, to Elva Renteria, Nov. 18, 1995, in Corpus Christi.

Edith C. Hutton, MA 94, to Jay Deloach, Oct. 21, 1995, in San Antonio.

Kaye Elizabeth Knox, JD 94, to Mark Walton Feist, Oct. 7, 1995, in Sedona, Texas.

Shawn Vincent O'Kane, MBA 94, to Patricia Gutierrez, Oct. 14, 1995, in San Antonio.

Maureen M. Strauss, BA 94, to Camilo A. Gonima Castillo, BS 94, Dec. 16, 1995, in San Antonio.

Sandra C. Crouthers, BA 95, to Maximillian R. Rodriguez, BA 95, Aug. 1, 1995, in San Antonio.

Connie Ramon, BBA 95, to Terry Thill, Nov. 25, 1995, in San Antonio.

BIRTHS

Philip Michael to Kisha and Joseph P. Dante, BA 82, Katy, Texas, Feb. 11, 1995.

Skyler C. to Sandra D. Simon Pompa, BA 82, and Noel Pompa, San Antonio, Sept. 22, 1995.

Marylene to Pascale and Laurent D. Masson, BBA 83, Normanton, United Kingdom, April 13, 1995.

Eric Michael to Linda Sauget Robeson, BA 83, and Eddie Robeson, Dallas, Oct. 9, 1995.

Benjamin Joseph to Leslie G. Grimmett Hammack, BA 84, and William Hammack, Kingsport, Tenn, Jan. 12, 1995.

Sarah Olivia to Margie L. Ayala, BBA 85, and John Ayala, San Antonio, Sept. 28, 1995.

Adair Elizabeth to Lisa London, BBA 85, and William London, Durham, N.C., Aug. 8, 1995.

Christian Walden to Karen O. Raleigh, JD 85, and Christopher L. White, JD 93, San Antonio, Dec. 7, 1995.

Jeffrey Dozier to Chandelle Turner Summer, JD 85, and Daniel Summer, Gainesville, Ga., Sept. 5, 1995.

Marissa Nicole to Guillermina E. Crenwelge, BBA 86, and Karl Crenwelge, New Braunfels, Texas, June 1, 1995.

Madelyn Lucilla to Lisa and Raymond O. Hale, BBA 86, Denton, Texas, Sept. 7, 1995.

Samantha Nicole to Patricia A. Lennan Migliaccio, BBA 86, and Kenneth Migliaccio, Shreveport, La., Sept. 12, 1995.

Monica Ming to Linda M. Muller, BA, BBA 86, and Michael Muller, BA, BS 86, San Antonio, April 6, 1995.

Esteban Javier to Patricia Trevino and Ediberto J. Trevino, BA 86, Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 10, 1995.

Avery Elizabeth to Brenda K. Valls, BA 86, and Richard R. Valls, BBA 86, Laredo, Aug. 19, 1995.

Annabelle Parks to **Kym Benson Lifshutz, BA 87,** and James Lifshutz, San Antonio, July 24, 1995.

Melissa Mary to Susan Carter Hoelting, BBA 87, and Dale Hoelting, Flower Mound, Texas, May 16, 1995.

Michael Eugene to Stacie Fischer Matz, BA 87, and Duke Matz, Omaha, Neb., Dec. 7, 1995.

David Thomas to Susie Wacker, BA 87, and Mike Wacker, Universal City, Texas, July 20, 1995.

Brooke Lynn to **Cynthia L. Kautz, BA** 88, and Karl B. Kautz, San Antonio, May 5, 1995.

Monica Duarte to **Delilah S. Trevino, BA 88,** and Charles
Trevino, San Antonio, Oct. 21, 1995.
Briana Nicole to **Louisa R. Avitua-**Travina BA 88 and Lasa Travina

Trevino, BA 88, and Jesse Trevino, San Antonio, Sept. 17, 1995. Isabella Rose to Michele Morales

Olea, BA 88, and Joseph Olea, BS 89, San Antonio, May 23, 1995. Rose Ann to Arlesa A. Leopold and Vincent A. Leopold, BS 89,

Alameda, Calif., Sept. 12, 1995.
Andrea Isabel to Eden Elizabeth

Andrea Isabel to Eden Elizabeth Rancano, BA 90, and Jesus Rancano, Miami, Fla., Dec. 12, 1995.

Andrew Eduardo to Cheryl Van Leeuwen Rios, BA 90, and Eduardo Rios, San Antonio, July 16, 1995. Janet Rose to Juliana Lucci Ashley, JD 91, and Mark A. Ashley,

JD 91, Odessa, Texas, March 25, 1995.

Katie Dianne to **Jennifer Zapalac Lezak, BA 91,** and David Lezak, Angleton, Texas, Oct. 18, 1995.

Jacob Scott to Adrian Joneitz Caloss, BA 92, and Scott Caloss, BA 93, N. Richland Hills, Texas, April 3, 1995.

Lauren Nicole to Sherrie Medellin and Christopher D. Medellin, BS 92, Houston, May 3, 1995.

Diana Marie to Marie E. Sada-Gloeckler, BBA 92, and Mark Gloeckler, San Antonio, June 8, 1995.

Sarah Elizabeth to Julie Bauknight Eaves, JD 93, and Michael P. Dexter Eaves, JD 91, Victoria, Texas, Oct. 17, 1995.

IN MEMORIAM

Thomas H.F. McIlhenny, BS 34, San Antonio, died May 18, 1995.
Rene P. Mouton, class of 40,
Sulphur, La., died Feb. 26, 1996.
Thomas B. McGary, BSC 42, San Antonio, died March 6, 1995.
Charles A. Reiter, BA 43,
Fredericksburg, Texas, died June 15, 1995.
Henry L. Tijerina, class of 43, San Antonio, died Dec. 3, 1995.

Antonio, died Dec. 3, 1995.

Wade McNeill, JD 46, Richmond,
Texas, died May 21, 1995.

Ivan G. Nation, BSC 47, Garland,
Texas, died Aug. 16, 1995.

Homer D. Bushnell, JD 48,
Oklahoma City, died June 2, 1995.

Woodrow W. Cavanaugh, BA, BSC
48, San Antonio, died July 1, 1995.
Rubin G. Jenschke, class of 50,
Fredericksburg, Texas, died Nov. 1,

1995. Harold A. Reininger, class of 50, San Antonio, died Dec. 24, 1995. Rolen B. Usher, BBA 50, Paris, Texas, died Sept. 3, 1995. Clifford F. Thompson, JD 56, San Antonio, died Sept. 18, 1995. Ernest V. Carter, class of 57, Corpus Christi, died Nov. 24, 1995. Anthony Lucius, BBA 59, Macon, Ga., died Oct. 3, 1995. Philip J. Pittman, BBA, JD 66, Helotes, Texas, died Sept. 10, 1995 Doris F. Beach, MA 68, Boise, Idaho, died July 8, 1995. Jack E. McNair, BBA 71, San

Antonio, died Sept. 15, 1995.

Peggy L. Tondre, BBA 79, San
Antonio, died Jan. 7, 1996.

Patricia E. Rant, JD 82, Austin, died
Sept. 4, 1995.

Mary C. Olivas, BA 82, St. Lovis

Mary C. Olivos, BA 82, St. Louis, Mo., died Sept. 29, 1995. Sister Norma Lipsmeyer, MA 84, St.

Louis, Mo., died Nov. 8, 1995. Ronald T. Wilson, JD 84, Victoria, Texas, died Sept. 20, 1995. Armando Barbosa, BA 90, San Antonio, died Oct. 30, 1995.

Enrique Encinas-Reigadas, MBA 91,

San Antonio, died June 3, 1995. **Jessica M. Garcia, BA 92,** Helotes, Texas, died Feb. 26, 1996. ■

SERVIE SMILE



t. Mary's law students help ready the new Center for Legal and Social

Justice. They are, from left, Sophia Martinez, Ruben Duarte, Sharon

Hannah, Steve Chiscano and Stacy Vancil.

In line with St. Mary's mission to extend service to society, the School of Law's new center opened Feb. 14 with dignitaries

participating in a blessing ceremony.

Located near the campus in the renovated Our Lady of the Pillar Retreat Center leased from the Marianist sisters (Daughters of Mary Immaculate, U.S. Province), the center houses legal clinics that provide students with lawyering experience through free service to homeless people, battered women, disabled children, the elderly, death-row inmates, refugees and immigrants.

"The clinical programs for several years have been an outstanding example of our handson approach to the legal work for justice," says the Rev. John Moder, S.M., university president. "I am delighted that we are now able to provide a permanent home for this commitment, so that we can continue the Marianist mission at the Center for Legal and Social Justice."

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