



Smith Notes

Spring 2009



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A Note from Anneliese

Now, more than ever, contributions to the Smith will make a difference. Challenging financial times in our country mean that more families – and scholars – are in need. These are the same talented Scholars that will lead our nation out of troubled times. Past gifts to have helped many of our alumni on their path to leadership in such noble pursuits as economics, physics, engineering, and agriculture. Our country is better prepared to weather storms with such talent in the world. Shouldn't future generations of Smithies share this life-changing experience? They can, but only with your support. Please assist the next generation of Smith Scholars as they strive to make a difference!

~Anneliese Snyder, Exec. Director

Two Smithies Nominated for Goldwater Acclaim

Frank Male (Sr., Physics, Eudora, KS) and Erik Stalcup (Jr., Physics, Wellington, KS) were both nominated for the famous Goldwater Scholarship and have made it through the second round. They are now competing for K-State on the national stage. Both are very deserving, and we are hopeful for their success.

Intramurals Show Promise

Smith House Intramurals have been revived this year with great participation from the entire house – both playing and cheering! Smith and Smurthwaite have joined together this year to participate in the co-rec sports. At the end of the Fall 2008 semester, Smith stood second in the Indy-House point standings.

Senior Smithy Show-off

Shawn Turner, Agricultural Ed. & Horticulture, Ottawa, KS

Shawn was recognized this past October as the **2008 Putnam Scholar** at Smith House. He is the house manager this year and was chairman of the 50th Anniversary Celebration Committee.



Turner

He will be student teaching at Girard High School in Girard, KS, this fall and will graduate in December 2009.

Patrick Gitchell, Computer Eng., Hutchinson, KS

Patrick will be serving as an intern for Garmin GPS in Kansas City this summer and will graduate in December '09.

Frank Male (the younger), Physics & Political Science, Eudora, KS

For the past three summers, Frank has traveled to Germany for physics research at the Max Planck Institute in Goettingen. "Having the opportunity to conduct overseas research is quite a blessing," Frank says. Frank will be graduating in December 2009, then pursue a graduate degree in Physics.

Pedro Miller, Elementary Education & ESL, Fortaleza, Brazil, via KC

Pedro has found his niche in Elementary Education, focusing on helping multicultural students for whom English is a second language.

This summer, he plans to make a return trip to the Boundary Waters of Minnesota and take summer classes, then graduate in Spring 2010.

Ryan Marshall, 5th Year Senior, Industrial Eng., Lenexa, KS

Ryan will be graduating in December 2009, amidst training for a triathlon and participating in cycling club. He

has a summer internship in Pollution Prevention for Robbie Mfg in Kansas City. Ryan's contagious work ethic will be missed when he leaves Smith!



Marshall



Many Memories Shared at Smith 50th in October

Brinton Returns from Studies in Shanghai

"I arrived in China a week before classes started so that I could attend the Olympics," says Samuel Brinton, Junior in Nuclear Engineering & Music from Perry, IA. "I attended (several) events. The National Stadium was spectacular!

"Following the Olympics, I studied at Shanghai University, taking classes in politics, international law, and tai chi, to name just a few.

"While in Shanghai I participated in the China International Arts Festival. After weeks of audition I was awarded second place in the nation for my operatic solo. I was signing autographs and taking hundreds of pictures everywhere I went! It was an amazing honor and I doubt I will ever be broadcast live on Chinese TV again.

(And in nuclear engineering...) "This past year I was awarded the Best Paper and Presentation at the International Nuclear Engineering Conference and the International Nuclear Congress. I was also elected to the International Nuclear Congress Board of Directors. I look forward to continued success in my career aspirations of nuclear energy policy."



Brinton

Mission Trip to Haiti

Jordan Lemmons, (sophomore in Sec. Education, Manhattan, KS, via Budapest, Hungary) spent part of his Christmas Break doing mission work with poor children in Haiti. He returned with a new

appreciation for the privileges of living in America.

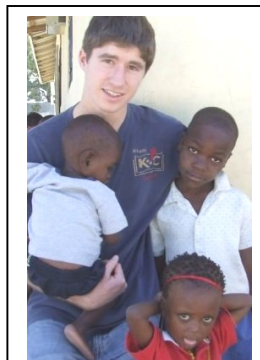
Recruiting New Smithies

As the weather warms up, recruiting is in full swing! Despite lower turnout at the university-wide scholarship days this year, we have received upwards of 20 applications so far and continue to have men tour, apply, and interview each week. We hope to have the process nearly wrapped up by April 1st. If you know any prospective Smithies, send them our way!

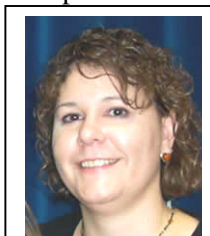
~Shane Oram

Dr. Pat Bosco Dines at Smith House

Dr. Pat Bosco, VP of Student Life and Dean of Students, joined the Smithies for a formal meal on Thursday, February 26th. Pat is known for his ability to rouse student morale and encourage higher levels of achievement. Following dinner, he shared several stories and wished the Smithies continued success throughout the rest of the semester.



Lemmons in Haiti



Tracy Sabo

Good Food: The Way to a Smithy's Heart

Tracy Sabo is in her second year as our dietician. She is a graduate student in Dietetics. Following her first year, we had a \$4000 surplus in the kitchen budget. Our meals have been delicious

with very few disasters... impressive with so many freshmen in the kitchen. We are very fortunate to have Tracy on our team!

50th Anniversary Celebration a Success!

Over a year's worth of planning came to a joyous end with the celebration of Smith House's 50th Anniversary in October.

Activities included campus tours, welcome dinner, formal banquet and dance, and a send-off breakfast. Over two hundred plates were set for the formal banquet meal at the KSU Alumni Center. Guest speakers included Smith Alums David Boyd and Dr. Bert Biles, and a slide show displayed pictures from over the years before we struck up the band. Smithies new and old alike enjoyed the celebration. Many old friends were rediscovered and stories shared. The 50th Celebration was certainly one that will go down in Smith House history!

Rogers a Rock for Alums

Dr. Danny Rogers is always willing to step in and help, being right here in Manhattan. He has spent many hours as Alumni Treasurer and in helping to plan house renovations. Anneliese and the Smithies would like to personally thank Danny and his wife, Dr. Beth Rogers, for their years of dedicated service to Smith Scholarship House.



Smithies from every era chat at the Sunday brunch, held during the 50th Celebration.

Current House GPA: 3.55
That's all the news from here at
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