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Smith Notes

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"Winds of the Future": A Note of Encouragement from Anneliese

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Smith Alumni who during the past year have made the financial and moral commitment of supporting the students of Smith House.

The young men of this generation arrive at KSU and Smith House with different skill sets than from 20 years ago. With excellent computer and technological skills, their initial attempts at cooking and cleaning are limited. However in very short order, they become adept at cooking, cleaning, managing, repairing, and working as a team. With the success of new skills, the men of Smith find themselves growing and maturing into leaders. This is reflected in the variety of leadership roles Smithies have across KSU Campus. However, they realize that success is not static. Success both academically and professionally are skills that will need continual reflection and motivation to remain sharp and focused.

We have good leadership at Smith House. Continued hard

work to keep recruitment standards high is number one on the agenda for the upcoming year. Smithies are eager to find next class of young men with those same essential qualities.

The future job markets are unpredictable. Everything that Smith House and KSU can do to assist in preparing these young men to enter the "real world" is vitally important. Without the assistance of our valued Alumni, programs such as Smith House would cease to exist. We hope that we can continue to count on your

enthusiastic support of the Smith Program.

Thank again for all that you do to support Smith and our efforts to create excellent young men for the America of tomorrow.

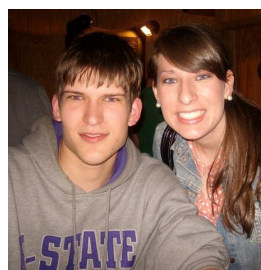
If you have any questions about Smith or would be able to contribute, please contact Anneliese at 914-413-7760.



Nickoley and his prize-winning smile.



Sam Brinton enjoying travels in Paris.



Bryant Nold with Clovia-girl sister, the lovely Lucrecia.

Smith Graduates – 2010

We are pleased to announce four successful graduates!

Samuel Brinton (Perry, IA) in Mechanical and Nuclear Eng and Vocal Performance Music.

Tyler Nickoley (Topeka, KS) graduates in Chemistry and Milling Science & Management.

Bryant Nold (Wathena, KS) graduates in Mechanical Eng.

Shane Oram (Greeley, KS) in Biology and Anthropology.

"Shock & Awe", or Smith Renovations, Round Deux

Everyone loves pie. Pumpkin pie, pecan pie, or coconut crème, perhaps. But sometimes the pie turns out to be mincemeat, as was the case with the second round of renovations. Fire hazards, 1910 knob-and-tube electrical wiring, and structural reinforcement were only the tip of the iceberg, all of which put us unavoidably over budget and in a bind. A larger breaker came next, and the first floor is now devoid of imminent fire hazards...and it looks good, but not without a few surprises! The first surprise was the new rules for stripping out the old lathe and plaster walls. This year, due to new lead paint removal rules, the project area of the house had to be sealed with plastic and



Shane Oram serving as a missionary in Africa during Summer 2010.

the workers had to wear protective clothing. Once the walls were stripped to the studs, some second floor sagging was noted which required installation of a support I-beam. But now for the big changes – the director's apartment and study room 101 have switched locations! Another big change is the addition of a first floor visitor's washroom, so the grandmothers and Smurthie girls no longer have to "Hike the Himalayas," as it were. The director's apartment includes an efficiency kitchen and a private entrance from the north side of Smith. The new furnishing in 101 feature built-in cabinets and closets as furnishings, so the era of the metal green dresser/desk combo has come to an end for 101. Stop by and check out the new look!

Intramurals, With "Sunshine" on their Shirts

We have a good year so far with intramurals. The house's volleyball team made it to the semifinals of the playoffs. We finished a close second in the three point shooting competition, with Joseph Burgett and Garrett Lietzen placing 3rd and 4th respectively. Participating with women of Smurthwaite, we advanced to the playoffs in co-rec flag football. Currently, our house sits in second in points in the independent division.

–Bryant Nold, Intramural Chair



The Smithies Wear their favorite girl boldly on their chests for intramurals this year.

Alumni Board adds to its Ranks

A few recent alums have been added to the Smith Alumni Board. **Shawn Turner** is the new Alumni Board Secretary. This Putnam Scholar graduated in December 2009 in Agricultural Education and is the Ag Teacher and FFA advisor at Spring Hill High School in Spring Hill, KS. **Tyler Crow** has accepted the position as Alumni Treasurer. He will receive his masters in accounting this May and has accepted a job with Wendling, Noe, Nelson, & Johnson, a Topeka, KS, accounting firm. **Will Hageman** has accepted the position of Vice President after recently moving back to Manhattan to accept a professorship in K-State's engineering dept. **Jesse Riggs** is larger than life as our board's Member at Large. He has married the lovely Bristen and is taking graduate courses at UMKC in Kansas City. Go Roos!

The Brag List

Several Smithies are doing COOL things, and we would like to take this opportunity to showcase a few of them!

Tyler

Nickoley, Sr. in Milling Science and three-time Kitchen Manager, attended the Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy in Orlando FL.

"I listened to presentations on applications of near infrared



William Trieb, Freshman in Pre-Med from Westmoreland, KS, played the Tinman during a sold-out showing of The Wizard of Oz in Wamego.

spectroscopy and talked to salesmen from companies that make the instruments. I've (had the opportunity) to apply NIR spectroscopy and imaging to analyze break stocks in milling."

Presently, Tyler is a teaching assistant to senior faculty member Dr. David Wetzel.

Luke Brohmer, Senior in Architecture from Colorado, is currently studying abroad in Italy at Santa Chiara in Castiglion Fiorentino.

Luke Wenger, Sophomore in Microbiology from Powhattan, KS has received the Cancer Research Award Fellowship and the K-INBRE (Kansas IDEA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence) Research Fellowship, and is a TA in the Biology Dept.

Justin Prelogar, Junior in Pre-Law from Kansas City has offered his outstanding leadership to the men of Smith as president and likely to capture a second title as Putnam Scholar.

Joseph Burgett, Sophomore in Mechanical Eng., was a graduate of Santa Fe Trail High School near

Topeka, is serving as Vice President this semester and is creeping upon Justin's heels as a potential Putnam Scholar.

Help solve the MYSTERY! ...



^ New structural beam in the Executive Director's Apartment.



Does any alum know how this Stroh's beer can became entombed in the horse hair plaster & lathe?