



# INSIDE IGNATIUS

FALL 2005

The "inside scoop" for parents, guardians, students, faculty and staff of St. Ignatius College Prep.

## Noteworthy Events

Please consult the website for the most up-to-date and detailed calendar, including school activities, sports and more.

### NOVEMBER

7: Winter Sports Begin

10-11: Parent-Teacher Conferences (by appointment only)

11: Parents' Organization Meeting

11-12 and 18-20: Harlequins Fall Musical "Sugar"

22: Annual Benefit "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at Auditorium Theatre

24-25: No Classes

### DECEMBER

4: Open House

5: No Classes

8: Immaculate Conception Liturgy

19: Christmas Break Begins

### JANUARY

3: Classes Resume

11-13: Semester Exams

14: Entrance Exam

16: No Classes

### FEBRUARY

20-21: No Classes

### MARCH

1: Ash Wednesday Liturgy

4: Annual Parents' Organization Auction at St. Ignatius

6: No Classes

18-19 and 24-26: Harlequins Spring Play

### APRIL

6: Parent-Teacher Conferences (by appointment only)

8: ACT at St. Ignatius

13: Easter Break Begins

24: Classes Resume

### MAY

20: Prom

24: Baccalaureate Liturgy

29: No Classes

### JUNE

3: Graduation

## Special Welcome Extended to Our Southern Guests

St. Ignatius is proud to welcome four very special students to campus this semester. After the horrible devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina, thousands of young people were forced to uproot their lives and continue their education elsewhere. Many students were taken in by neighboring southern states and their schools, but some decided to take a longer journey to ensure that their Catholic education could be continued. Through the JSEA (Jesuit Secondary Education Association), St. Ignatius College Prep was able to help four students through this difficult transition. We extend a special welcome to **Meghan Jeandron '06** from St. Mary Dominican in Metairie, LA; **Jae Woo Jeon '07** from St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; **Danielle Keller '06** from Archbishop Chapelle in Metairie, LA and **Sara Schoenberger '07** from Academy of the Sacred Heart in New Orleans, LA. They will stay with us for varying lengths of time throughout the semester. We also ask for continued prayers for each of them and their families- that they may soon return to the homes and routines they once knew. In addition to these students, **Madison Spicer '07** has *permanently* transferred here from Baton Rouge, LA, and she, too, is welcomed to the Ignatius community!

## Mrs. Julie Haller Receives Golden Rose Award at Dinner

The 7th Annual Women's Council Dinner on September 22 welcomed 300 guests and highlighted a few special members of the Ignatius community. First, Mrs. Julie Haller, mother of Luke '05, was honored with the Golden Rose Award for her involvement with and dedication to St. Ignatius College Prep. She accepted her award with a great speech, highlighting the beginnings of her involvement at the school and the subsequent years as an Ignatius "mom." Following the awards ceremony, Mrs. Chiara Marcheschi Wrocinski '94 delivered a fantastic talk which told of her journey from student to alumna to a "woman for others" in life. A great time was had by all.

## Publications Streamlining

You will notice some changes taking place in the coming months where St. Ignatius College Prep's publications are concerned. After much thought in the Publications Office and with input from parents, alumni and more, the publications schedule and format will soon be changing. Look to receive both the Inside Ignatius and St. Ignatius Magazine four times per year (instead of six). If you are a member of the President's Club, you will also receive the President's Report four times per year instead of six. More positive changes will be taking place, and we'll let you know as soon as more information becomes available. But for now, look for a little less mail and a little more thoughtful information to come your way!

## Scholars Announced

66 St. Ignatius College Prep students have been named among the top five percent of student scorers, nationwide, in the National Merit Scholarship Program and National Achievement Program.

From more than 1.3 million entrants across the nation, nearly 16,000 students who attained the highest scores in the 2004 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) were nominated as "semifinalists" in the **National Merit Scholarship Program**. "Commended students" are among the top five percent of the rest of the students who took the same test. Only semifinalists will continue on toward becoming finalists this coming February, when select students will receive college scholarship opportunities.

The National Achievement Scholarship Program is an academic competition established to provide recognition for outstanding Black American high school students. Black students may enter both the National Achievement Program and the National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the PSAT/NMSQT. Annually, more than 130,000 students enter the National Achievement Program. Of that number, 3,000 earn "commended student" honors and the remaining 1,600 are named as semifinalists, with opportunities to become a finalist in January, when select students will receive college scholarships.

**National Merit Semifinalists:** Scott Chessare, Casey Christopher, Julia Chrusciel, Matthew Clarke, Lindsay Garbutt, Alexander Haried, K. Grace Harnois, Gillian Hemme, Natalia Hryniw, Merritt Hummer, Samanthe Lyons, Christopher Pennant, Jason Prestinario, David Purinton, Kevin Wessel

**National Achievement Semifinalists:** Irene Akingbade, Trenton Arthur, Abdel Halloway, Danielle Keller\*\*, Troy Pasulka, Christopher Pennant, Andrew Rayner, Yodit Tewelde (\*\**Danielle Keller, with us from Archbishop Chapelle in Louisiana, also qualified as a National Achievement Semifinalist, and we are happy to celebrate her achievement!*)

**National Merit Commended Students:** Trenton Arthur, Christine Buhmaster, Robert Casey, Matthew Chimienti, Judith Conway, Joseph Corona, Anthony Crisanti, Austin Dike, Siobhan Duffey, Daniel Felden, Thomas Froehle, Daniel Goldrick, Anna Goldstein, William Gunther, Abdel Halloway, Caitlin Hartsell, Paul Hetman, Grace Jacobson, Christopher Keiser, William Kelleher, Ross Kelley, Allison Kern, Christina Lepri, Vanessa Miceli, Claire Mulaney, William O'Hara, Matthew Olson, Troy Pasulka, Kaitlyn Peltz, Niels Peterson, Douglas Rieck, Ford Schumacher, Yodit Tewelde, Bridget Tully, Matthew Tully, Yi Wei, Andrew Weissman, Thomas Welch

**National Achievement Commended Students:** Michael Amofa, Jeremy Arceneaux, Ashley Barnes, Alysse Eberhardt



# School Snippets

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

2005-06 marks the 500th anniversaries of the births of St. Francis Xavier and Blessed Peter Faber, as well as the 450th anniversary of the death of St. Ignatius Loyola. To honor these Jesuit icons and to remember their influential lives, SICP is determining some meaningful ways to celebrate throughout the year. Stay tuned!

## IGNATIUS FAMILIES ASSIST WITH MONONUCLEOSIS RESEARCH

It seems impossible to believe. For as common as it is among teenagers, there has never been a comprehensive study of the long term effects of adolescent mononucleosis. But with the help of six St. Ignatius students and their families, Orson Morrison, PsyD from the University of Illinois at Chicago, plans to change that.

“The purpose of the study,” according to Morrison, “is to analyze why some teenagers recover quickly from mono and why some do not. Unfortunately, some teenagers suffer very debilitating fatigue and other related symptoms long after the initial mono diagnosis. We are trying to find the factors that are likely to lead to post-infection fatigue, so that we can help these patients recover quicker.”

Last spring Dr. Morrison’s group, in conjunction with Children’s Memorial Hospital, contacted dozens of high school health offices sending along a brochure entitled “Calling Teens: A study on Recovery from Mono.” School nurses, in turn, confidentially contacted the families of students known to have been diagnosed with mono. 290 Chicago-area families have responded thus far, including six from the St. Ignatius community.

“This study will help us all learn more about mono,” said SICP school nurse, **Lorra Moressi, R.N.**, “and the more we learn, the better off we’ll all be.”

For further information please email [mono@uic.edu](mailto:mono@uic.edu) or call Dr. Morrison at (312) 996-3412. As one SICP mother put it, “This is another way for our students to be men and women for others, through participation in this study.” Mono researchers hope to eventually analyze data from 400 participants.

## GREEK STUDENTS SET SPEED RECORD

On October 5th, the sophomore Greek students competed to see who could recite the Greek alphabet the fastest. The top three students in **Mr. Frank Raispis’** section went up against the top three students from **Mr. Ray Heisler’s** class. **Mr. Matthew Sparapani** served as judge and timekeeper with prudence and impartiality. The noble challengers from Mr. Raispis’ class went first and posted the following scores: **Yjun Liu**, 4.25 seconds; **Roy Cherian**, 4.05 and **Margaret Delaney**, with an amazing 3.79. Mr. Heisler’s students had their work cut out for them, but did their class proud. **Will Starshak** recited the Greek alphabet in 3.98 seconds; **Kathryn Ryan** beat that with a 3.39; **Joanna Izewski**, mirabile dictu, left all eating her dust with an incredible 2.85 seconds! If this is not a world record, it should be. Congratulations to all our sophomore tachyphrasists!

## ADMISSIONS OFFICE ON A ROLL

Freshman Orientation at the start of the year was a huge success, due to the efforts of many people, including the admissions staff, who worked hard to coordinate the day’s events. Members of National Honor Society and sophomore leaders did a great job of welcoming and leading the new freshmen through the day. In addition, Imagination Theater (which focuses on community building, helping students adjust to freshman year, keeping students involved, etc.) was wonderful with special performances in the theater. The enthusiastic **Class of 2009** was confident and willing to participate... as Mrs. Larmon, Admissions Director, put it, “They were awesome!” The day ended with mass and many parents and grandparents were present to be supportive of their new Ignatians. *(See photos at below right.)*

On September 12, St. Ignatius’ admissions office presented “Outstanding Elementary Teacher Awards” to over 30 elementary school teachers. The teachers were nominated for the awards by members of the Class of 2009. There was a short presentation of awards in the McLaughlin Theater followed by remarks from our own Mr. Charlie Stanley (St. Ignatius College Prep’s 2004-2005 Educator of the Year), and a reception in the Dining Hall. Awardees included: Mr. Mark Anderson, Academy of the Sacred Heart (nominated by **Elizabeth Hughes**); Ms. Nicole Aquino, Clissold (**Ellen Kriz**); Mrs. Judy Banasiak, St. Bruno (**Anthony Caponigro**); Mrs. Pamela Cebrzynski, St. Isaac Jogues (**Ryan Williams**); Ms. Jeanne Conway, St. Barnabas (**Meghan Cronin**); Mrs. Pamela Domico, St. Alexander (**Brynn Draguesku**); Ms. Ann Marie Donato, Benjamin Franklin School (**Michael Klein**); Ms. Mary Ellen Dote, St. Cletus (**Joseph McGing**); Mr. Richard Dusek, Hinsdale Middle School (**Brendan Hartsell**); Ms. Eileen Edwards, St. Thomas the Apostle (**Nicholas Marshall**); Mrs. Linda Eickmann, Our Lady of Guadalupe (**Daniel Dominguez**); Mr. Thomas Fahey, Christ the King (**Tommy Boyle, Matt Fahey and Dan Fahey**); Mrs. Elizabeth Henry, St. Isaac Jogues (**Katie Bush-Joseph**); Mrs. Anne Hoversen, St. Paul of the Cross (**Katie Coakley**); Mrs. Mary Johnson, St. Cajetan (**Megan Hogan**); Ms. Susan Keys, Lake Zurich Middle School (**Niko Gomez**); Ms. Deborah King, St. Michael (**Jiore Craig**); Ms. Melissa Krein, Queen of All Saints (**Mollie Knapp**); Ms. Fran Kucich, St. Clement (**Caralyn Mezyk**); Mr. Joseph Letendre, Our Lady of Charity (**Alyssa Piedra**); Ms. Margaret Lyons, Christ the King (**Emily Guzman**); Mrs. Linda Mata, St. Michael (**Jiore Craig**), Ms. Cheryl Matheson, St. Paul of the Cross (**Ashlee Hunt**); Mrs. Judy McLaughlin, St. Isaac Jogues (**Zack Segel**); Ms. Molly Meade, Christ the King (**Susan Richard**); Mrs. Mary T. Meyer, Our Lady of Guadalupe (**Daniel Dominguez**); Mrs. Judith Neumayer, St. Paul of the Cross (**Katie Coakley**); Mrs. Reggie O’Connor, Elizabeth H. Sutherland (**Grand McDonald**); Sr. Mary O’Connor, O.P., Visitation (**Rahul Noronha**); Mr. Ronald Pischke, St. Mary of the Woods (**Paul Inclan**); Mrs. Dorle Pomierski, St. Barbara (**Mark Bozyk**); Mrs. Alexandra Pond, Hardey Prep (**Paul Lougee and Albert Starshak**); Mrs. Vickie Schorch, Park Jr. High (**Christina Troy**); Mrs. Kathleen Siberz, St. Michael (**Jiore Craig**); Ms. Margaret Stanton, St. Thecla (**Kieran Fitzgerald**); Ms. Lorraine Supinski, Bridgeport Catholic Academy (**Tracy Karpinski**); Mrs. Lori Swan, Palos South Middle School (**David Manglano**); Mrs. Donna Terrasi, St. Clement (**Jayne Eslinger and Storm Saponaro**); Mrs. Janice Turyna, St. Christopher (**Kayla Ico**); Ms. Marilyn Venti, Our Lady of Guadalupe (**Rocio Carrillo**); Mrs. Mary Waters, St. Michael (**Jiore Craig**); Mr. Frank Wojtalewicz, St. Eugene (**Amanda Worthington**). Special thanks to all these wonderful teachers who instilled a love for learning in our students before they even came to St. Ignatius!

## MINI-CLASS NIGHT

Mini-Class Night in September was a great opportunity for parents to follow their student’s schedule while meeting other Ignatius families, teachers and staff members. Hundreds of parents and guardians were in attendance, and while some got lost, went into the wrong classroom, or were issued a jug for being out of dress code, everyone had a great time! Thanks to all who joined us!

## FACULTY NOTES

- **Mr. Brian Hardy** and **Mrs. Diane Haleas Hines** taught a role-playing unit on U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East in their AP Comparative Government and Politics classes. Students debated different positions focusing on the Iraq situation, the Arab-Israeli conflict and Iran. For a culminating assignment, students wrote letters to Secretary of State, Dr. Condoleezza Rice, outlining their own positions on U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East and are eagerly awaiting replies.

- **Ms. Monica DeLeon**, who was a faculty member here at St. Ignatius until a year ago, recently conducted research on language acquisition using St. Ignatius students as her subjects. The experiment will serve as her thesis for a Master’s Degree in linguistics from Georgetown University. Her experiment seeks to test out what strategies work best for vocabulary acquisition and retention. **Mr. Alan Kennedy** was her cooperating teacher and said it was delightful to see her back.

# New Language Center

Thanks to everyone involved, including the administration, the IT team, operations, and the development office, the new language center is running smoothly! By all accounts, students are loving the specialized phonetics exercises which allow them to hear a variety of native speakers in French and Spanish while comparing the intonation and pitch of their own voices to those of native speakers. All modern language classes rotate into the lab on a regular weekly basis, thereby guaranteeing each student consistent, individualized practice with their listening and speaking skills at each level of French and Spanish. The modern language teachers devoted many hours this summer to training for the new lab, and they are thanked for their hard work. The lab has been officially named the “St. Alberto Hurtado Cruchaga, S.J. Language Center.” Fr. Hurtado was a Chilean Jesuit who had a formation in law and was intensely interested in the lives of ordinary working people, especially the poor, in the spirit of the Catholic Action movements of the first half of the 20th century. He died August 18, 1952 and will be canonized October 23, 2005.



# Club Culture

- Sr. Diane Weifenbach, O.P. reports that **Student Congress** is the best kept secret at St. Ignatius! In its long history, the team has won many top awards, including four years ago, when now-alumna Tricia England came in 7th in national competition and was essentially the “best girl of all girls,” according to Sr. Diane. The competitive team, especially for people who like to argue, gives students lifelong skills such as researching, critical thinking (especially seeing both sides of a subject) and persuasive speaking. Student Congress members will learn more about parliamentary law, writing bills and resolutions and will gain more confidence in school classes and life. The team, moderated by Sr. Diane and Mr. Paul Denning, meets after school four days a week, for three weeks, before each contest. There are currently four members: **Jeremy Arceneaux '06, Anna Marie DiLeo '06, Meg Hlousek '08 and Spencer Dolan '08**. To find out more or to attend a meeting, see Mr. Denning at school or talk to one of the team members to find out how YOU can be part of Student Congress!



- Mrs. Karen Coleman and Mrs. Maureen Quane are co-moderating **Club Erin** and invite all students 'O Irish descent (or interested in Irish tradition and heritage) to join!

- On October 5, **Students Committed to Social Action** sponsored a lunchtime letter-writing campaign to President Bush, Congress, and U.S. Senators, encouraging measures necessary to stop the violence that has been occurring in Darfur, Sudan. Over the last two years, 400,000 people have been killed and 2.5 million driven from their homes during a brutal campaign of repression by their government. The letters were pre-printed and every signature and addressed envelope made a difference. There was also an organized Darfur Fast taking place, symbolizing the support & relief efforts needed for those who have lost all – even their lives. *(See top two photos at right.)*



- Sponsored by Rotary International, **Interact** has been established by several Ignatius students as the newest and one of the most comprehensive service organizations in the Ignatian community. Interact works to promote organized service opportunities that Ignatians can participate in on a regular basis. Members volunteer on weekends and week-nights in a variety of locations in the Chicagoland area. Recent venues have included the Chicago Christian Industrial League and Harms Woods, and the members are constantly exploring new possibilities, including that of the Night Ministries and other summer service opportunities. Interact is also sponsoring a school-wide toiletries collection for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. In addition to local service, Interact members are eager to engage in service on the international level. The club has set a goal of doing at least two international service projects a year, and the members seek to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe, promoting world understanding and peace. Embodying the values of St. Ignatius Loyola, Interact members hope to not only instill a sense of good will in the community, but to also inspire people to embrace and manifest their duties as citizens of the world. *(See 3rd photo at right.)*



- Mrs. Claire Larmon and Mrs. Karen Coleman are co-moderating the **Wolfpack Welcome Club**. Members are involved in annual Admissions Office events including shadow days, recruiting, high school fairs and open house.

- **Circle of Friends** traveled to Washington DC in early June and had a wonderful time! In addition to key sights, including a tour of the Capitol with Senator Dick Durbin, the group (34 students of SICP and Ray Graham Training Center with some parents and moderators) saw the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and the Pope John Paul II museum there. At the shrine, Mrs. Mary Jo George, moderator, lit candles for all sponsors and friends of Circle of Friends and SICP. The group stayed at the Embassy Suites, where students and parents alike performed talent shows to pass time in the evenings. This year, Circle of Friends invited four special sophomore guests from the St. Ignatius Higher Achievement Program to join them for the trip and to be future members: **Marcel Ayers, Justin Hawkins, Marcelena Herrera and Destiny Ortega**. In other Circle of Friends news, the club recently responded to the devastation of Hurricane Katrina by collecting school supplies for students in affected areas.



- Congratulations to the **St. Ignatius Math Teams** for taking first place at the first North Suburban Math League Contest for the 2005-06 season. The seniors, led by **Austin Dyke, Samy Lyons, Matt Olson, Jason Prestinario and Mike Troy**, and the sophomores, led by **Christine Hong, Greg Leya, Pat Nicholson, Tiffany Pham and Moira Scanlon**, took first place. The freshmen, led by **Michael Munizzi, Zachary Segel and Isamar Villasenor** tied for second place. Special congratulations to sophomore **Greg Leya** for writing a perfect paper in the Sophomore Written Event, and to the combined teams for tying for first place in the “Candy Bar Event.” The math team's next contest is Wednesday, November 2 at Niles West.



- **Club IDEA** took part in Alderman Danny Solis's 25th Ward Children's Art Festival on June 11 at UIC. **Christine Buhrmaster '06, Grace Harnois '06 and Katelin Johnson '07** accompanied Ms. Julie Futterer, co-moderator, to the festival, where they displayed artwork of club members and talked to people in the local community. *(See 4th photo at right.)* The school year started with a surge as over 90 students showed up to the first club meeting on September 13. Special welcome and thanks is extended to this year's student leaders: **Andrew Rayner '06 and Jenny Scheurich '06**, Co-Presidents; **Marissa Lee '07 and Jenny Lusk '06**, Co-Vice Presidents; **Emmet Penney '07**, Secretary for Poetry and Music, and **Meghan Hartsell '06**, Secretary for Art and Visual Display. Members of the Advisory Board are **Christine Buhrmaster '06, Julia Chrusciel '06, Grace Harnois '06, Dave Lucas '06, Stephanie Salamanca '07 and Marleta Sullivan '06**. Students are currently beginning art, music and poetry projects for the first multimedia show, to be presented at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29. All are invited to attend and club parents and guardians are especially asked to support their student participants.

- **Club ISIS** recently hosted an informative self-defense workshop, led by **Nicky Amore '07**. *(See 5th photo at right.)*

## Student Activities Fair 2005



## Band Rocks Illinois Contest

In early August, four Ignatian sophomores **David Brankin** (drums), **Mike Kuntz** (guitar, vocals), **Sean Bacastow** (bass), and **Jimmy Bloniarz** (keyboard) tied for 1st place in an Illinois regional Battle of the Bands competition in Oswego, IL. Known as Fair Herald, the band plays primarily original music which they compose together. The Fair Herald musicians were the youngest among the twenty bands that played. As one of the judges told the boys, “We're going to be seeing great things out of Fair Herald in the years to come.”



## Homecoming Enjoyed by Wolfpack Fans

After a spirited Homecoming pep rally at Ignatius, loyal fans with maroon and gold pom-poms brought another wave of excitement at SICP's first varsity homecoming football game in over 43 years. The game, played at Hanson Stadium in Chicago, took place on September 24. Ignatius lost against Gordon Tech (21-10), however, that didn't dim the spirits of loyal Wolfpack fans! Close to 500 Ignatius students, parents, alumni, faculty/staff and friends rooted on the team from the stands and will continue to be supportive during the season.



## Girls' Soccer Plays in Italy

In early July, coach Aaron Carpenter traveled to Italy with a group of St. Ignatius athletes who participate in the Chicago Lakefront Soccer Club. The all-girls' soccer team had a great experience playing in the San Marino Cup, an international soccer tournament held in San Marino, Italy.

Team members enjoyed the picturesque surroundings of San Marino, which is nestled on a mountain and overlooked by a beautiful castle. They only played one game per day and had lots of time to travel. The group, including 37 students and parents, visited Venice, Milan, Lake Como and Rimini Beach.

Said Coach Carpenter, "It was beautiful. The outdoor playing area was set up like the Olympics with flags hanging, including one for Chicago."

CLSC beat teams from San Diego, Lake Como and Sweden, in addition to the Italian National Team, to proceed to the championship game. In their final battle, they played the Italian National Team again and lost. However, they brought home a silver cup for the trophy cases.

Coach Carpenter was also supposed to play with a 35-and-over team in a special game that was cancelled at the last minute. "I was ready to score a hat-trick and singlehandedly beat the team!" he joked. Unfortunately, he never got the chance but we know he would have done great. Maybe next time, coach!



## In the Wolves' Den

The latest sports news from St. Ignatius College Prep,  
as submitted by the Athletic Department.  
For more info, call the "Wolfpack Hotline," at (312) 432-8612.  
Information is updated daily around 2:30 p.m.

**Boys' Cross Country:** Congratulations to **Coaches Ed Ernst and Peggy Doyle** on leading our harriers to victory in the Quigley South Invite, their second championship of the season. Senior **Joe Miller** (6th Place individually) led five Ignatius runners to a top-25 finish over the 3-mile course.

**Girls' Cross Country:** The girls finished 4th in the Quigley South Invite. **Katie Murphy** led the way with a 7th Place finish.

**Football:** The Varsity football team lost a tough decision to Gordon Tech by a score of 21-10. Our sophomore and freshman teams defeated Gordon Tech with the freshmen earning their third win of the season.

**Boys' Golf:** The team was led by sophomore **Peter Besser** (38 – 7th place finish) to finish 5th in the LaGrange Invitational. Varsity finished their regular season with an 8-3 record and the JV finished at 7-2.

**Girls' Golf:** The girls finished 4th in the Sandburg Invitational shooting a school-best 357. Senior **Bridget Tully** had her best round of the year with an 84 and sophomore **Michelle Taugner** shot an 88. Next, the girls concluded their regular season defeating Trinity by eight shots to finish 12-5 in dual meets.

**Boys' Soccer:** The varsity soccer team upped their record to 9-4-3 by defeating St. Laurence by a score of 6-1. Senior **Mike Fahey** scored four goals to lead our team to victory. This brings their record to 3-1-1 in the Catholic League. The freshmen defeated Br. Rice 3-0, then tied them in their next match, 1-1. Their record is 11-1-1. That win gave **Coach Kevin Rigney** his 200th career victory at St. Ignatius. Said Athletic Director Jim Prunty, "This is an incredible milestone. I think I speak for all of us as Kevin's colleagues in stating the level of respect and regard we have for him. We are fortunate to have Kevin with both us and our students." Coach Rigney has given 20 years of guidance and dedication to our student athletes.

**Girls' Swimming & Diving:** The girls defeated Marian Catholic 117-62. Junior **Allie Durkin** led the way with strong performances in her events. This upped their dual record to 5-2 on the year. The girls also finished 4th in the tough York Invite.

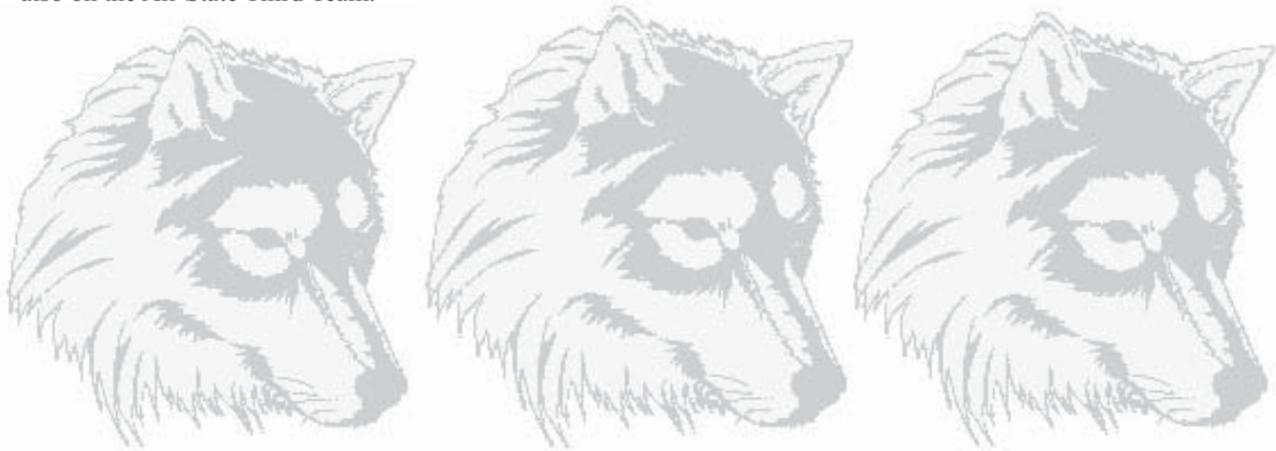
**Girls' Tennis:** Varsity continues to excel finishing 3rd in the Stag Invitational. They defeated arch-rival McAuley 3-2. The JV team captured the championship at Marian Catholic. Congratulations to **Coaches Rich Kehoe and Kitty Hooper**.

**Girls' Volleyball:** The volleyball team saw their record fall to 8-6 on the year after winning two of five matches in the Waubonsie Valley Invitational. Senior **Marsie Dalton**, sophomore **Sam Snyder** and junior **Gwen White** played well for the Wolfpack.

### MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS NEWS:

**Summer swimming news...** The girls' and boys' swim teams were honored by NISCA and the St. Ignatius girls' and boys' swimming & diving programs were honored by the National Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association for their success in the classroom. The girls' team received the Silver Team Scholar Award for their 3.596 team GPA and the boys received the Bronze Team Scholar Award for their 3.400 team GPA. In addition to their national recognition, both teams received the IHSA Team Academic Achievement Award. Congratulations to all team members. Please visit the NISCA website for a complete listing.

**Summer water polo news...** Congrats to **Nora Kennelly '07** who was named to the All-American Third Team. This marks the second year in a row that Nora has been named to the All-American team. Nora was also named to the All-State First Team in Illinois. **Yadi Leon '06** was named to Honorable Mention All-American and was also on the All-State Third Team.



*St. Ignatius athletes who participate in the Chicago Lakefront Soccer Club enjoyed a trip to San Marino, Italy, this summer.*

## Parents: Temporary Increase in Allowable Contributions to Charities

The Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005, which was signed into law by President Bush on September 23, 2005, temporarily removes the 50% limitation on the donor's contribution base. For all practical purposes, this figure approximates the donor's Adjusted Gross Income (AGI). Such gifts must be made to a qualified charity between August 28, 2005 and December 31, 2005. This change applies only to cash gifts to public charities. It does not apply to supporting organizations and donor advised funds. The charity receiving the gift does not have to be involved in Hurricane Katrina relief.

Friends of St. Ignatius College Prep are encouraged to consult with their legal and/or tax advisors to determine how they can benefit St. Ignatius and how this change applies to their situation.

If you would like a member of the St. Ignatius Tax and Advisory Council to assist you with this change, please contact Ed Evert '57 at (312) 432-8314 or ed.evert@ignatius.org.

## Mr. John Lillig Helps Commemorate Home of Chicago Author, James T. Farrell



Fans of Chicago author James T. Farrell gathered at his boyhood home on August 24th, 2005. A plaque commemorating Farrell (visible at right in the photograph) was installed in front of the home at 5704 S. Indiana Avenue in the Washington Park neighborhood on Chicago's south side,

Back row, left to right: John Lillig, English teacher at St. Ignatius College Prep; and John Harvey, retired furniture dealer (both members of the James T. Farrell Centenary Committee). Front row, left to right, Joe Compell, Village Clerk of River Grove (husband of Elaine Compell, who is a second cousin of James T. Farrell); William S. Hayes, current owner of the home; Ron Offen, Chairman of the James T. Farrell Centenary Committee, and Ed Keller of Installwright.

## Message from the Parents' Organization

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the St. Ignatius College Prep Parents' Organization, I would like to welcome all parents to the 2005-2006 school year. I hope this year provides many opportunities for all of us to feel part of the Ignatius community, while also guiding our children through these years of their formal education.

The first Parents' Organization event of the year, the used book sale, took place on August 12 and 15 in back of Holy Family Church. This event is organized and sponsored by the Parents' Organization and provides another way to purchase your students' school books outside of the bookstore. Many thanks to Annelies Panagoulas and her dedicated team of workers for a great turnout, and many satisfied customers.

The Parents' Organization along with the Sophomore Reps (Kathy Graham, Gina Eng, Ginny Logan, Kathy Carmona, Kathy Egan, Mary Beth Lies, Jeri Bell-Rankins, Delfina Perez, Karen Nicolopoulos and Connie Burns) were delighted to host the reception for the school's annual "Mini-Class Night," which took place on September 8. The dining hall was abuzz with parents taking a quick "lunch-break" from navigating the halls and stairways and getting acquainted with staff and curriculum, no longer needing to imagine what their students' day might really be like. And just a few days after that, the Parents' Organization hosted the annual "Freshman Parent and Transfer Parent Welcome," another September tradition to usher in the new school year. At that time, Fr. Paulson, Dr. Karl and Alice Luzzi welcomed all new parents to the Ignatius community.

There will be many more parent-hosted events throughout the school year, so be sure to watch the school calendar as well as the friendly reminders that will be coming your way. Mark your calendars now for the annual "Adult Fall Social" which will take place on October 21. In their first-ever appearance at St. Ignatius, we are very excited to have Second City provide what is sure to be a spectacular comedy show, along with great food (compliments of the Carlucci family) and fun. You won't want to miss this one! Invitations will be mailed soon.

On November 22 we look forward to seeing the whole family at this year's benefit, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," and hope you are able to support this important fundraiser by purchasing tickets as well as ad space in the benefit ad book.

I'm very excited about the coming school year, and hope I have the pleasure of meeting as many of you as possible. Please feel free to call me anytime with questions or concerns at (312) 952-7295.

May we continue to receive God's blessings,

Kathy Bliss  
Parents' Organization President

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## Harlequins Proudly Presents "Sugar"

Based on the Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon, and Marilyn Monroe film *Some Like It Hot*, the 1972 Broadway musical, *Sugar*, chronicles the zany lives of two musicians in the prohibition era who accidentally witness a gang slaying. Forced to disguise themselves as women, they join an all-female orchestra, and the games begin! The score and lyrics by Jules Styne (the composer of *Gypsy* and *Funny Girl*) and Bob Merrill (the lyricist from *Funny Girl*) are reminiscent of the grand old days of Broadway. This show is outrageous! If you enjoyed the movie, you've got to see *Sugar* on November 11, 12, 18 or 19 at 7:30 p.m., or on November 20 at 2:00 p.m.! Cost per ticket is \$9.00.

CAST: Cat Alter '08, Claire Aronson '07, Emily Bertsche '08, Sarah Bockel '06, Matt Brennan '08, Dominick Cabal '06, Grace Jacobson '06, Matt Kepes '08, Maebetty Kirby '08, James Macapagal '08, R. Will McChesney '07, Colin O'Neill '09, Alex Pagels '06, Nicole Sandoval '09, Zach Szofer '08, Brendan Takash '09, Lily Vaccaro '07, Matt Wickey '07 and Kevin Williams '09.



Above left: Last year's Harlequins production, "Spitfire Grill." Above right: First "Sugar" rehearsal.

### "Sugar" tickets... ORDER TODAY!

Reserve seating by sending a check for \$9.00 per ticket, payable to St. Ignatius College Prep. Please indicate the number of tickets you would like on the line next to the day you would like to attend. Tickets will be held at will call under the name below. Please try to mail by November 2... thanks!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday, November 11 at 7:30 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, November 12 at 7:30 p.m.

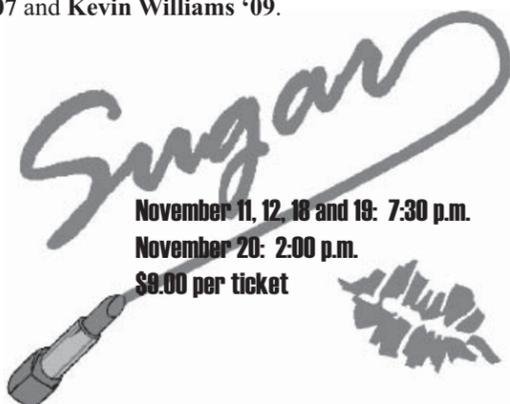
\_\_\_\_\_ Friday, November 18 at 7:30 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, November 19 at 7:30 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, November 20 at 2:00 p.m.

Please mail this form and your check to  
St. Ignatius College Prep  
Attn: Harlequins - Fr. Ross Pribyl, S.J.,  
1076 W. Roosevelt Rd.,  
Chicago, IL 60608

Total number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$9.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.



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## A message from the Administration of St. Ignatius College Prep

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The first quarter is winding down, and it's been a good one. One of the things that I enjoy most about my role is that I have the opportunity to see and experience the results of good planning that will make the Ignatian experience a great one for the students.

Some highlights of the new school year are:

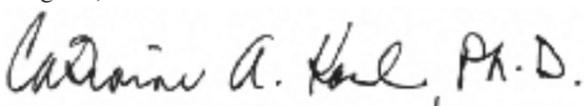
- ♦ The Hurtado Language Center is now open in room 230. Each Spanish and French student will have one class per seven-day cycle working intensely on oral skills with the new Tell Me More software. (Many parents had the opportunity to try the center out on Mini-Class Night and were able to experience for themselves what the students have been talking about!)
- ♦ Heritage Spanish I is now being offered at St. Ignatius. We are joining fine schools across the country in a program that will move our native speakers more speedily to upper-level Spanish. The class is taught totally in Spanish and emphasizes writing and topics of cultural anthropology.
- ♦ Math Lab for students in Algebra I who would benefit from two extra sessions per week has begun. Dr. Harry London from DePaul University is collaborating with our algebra teachers on this project.
- ♦ Ms. Jane Delaney (English) and Ms. Holly Kennedy (Religious Studies) are team teaching a Literature and the Moral Imagination class combining English and Religious Studies for seniors.
- ♦ We are continuing Ignatian Values Days this year under the direction of our new Director of Pastoral Ministry, Matthew Couture.
- ♦ I-SEED (Ignatians Serving to Experience and Embrace Diversity), with moderators Kitty Hooper and Adrienne McArdle, has a board of ten students from the many backgrounds of our Ignatians who will coordinate ways in which we celebrate and more deeply appreciate and understand each other.
- ♦ A Freshman Year Team of teachers and directors has been working with Student Council to ensure that the freshmen are welcome and comfortable within the St. Ignatius community. They have coordinated orientation, Freshman Spirit Day, freshman retreat and many other activities.

Our Counseling Department has put out a survey for students to sign up for groups if they choose. St. Ignatius teens benefit from groups on a variety of topics including teen issues, peer pressure, stress, drugs and alcohol, sexual orientation, eating disorders, learning disabilities, students with chronic medical conditions, students whose parents are separated or going through a divorce, and coping with loss. We know that our students face the same pressures and issues as any teens, and they benefit greatly from the sessions under the direction of our Counseling Department. If you note that your Ignatius student is experiencing a rough spot, don't hesitate to suggest a visit with the counselor or signing up for a group.

I want to thank you for your outpouring of care and concern as St. Ignatius was exploring what we as a school might do to assist those displaced by Hurricane Katrina. Well over 100 families offered to take in students from the afflicted areas. We now know that most of those students remained in the south. Hundreds of young men from Jesuit Catholic in New Orleans are now attending Strake Jesuit in Houston in an afternoon-evening second session each day. We have had four students from Louisiana and Mississippi with us at St. Ignatius during portions of the semester, and we are happy to welcome them. The talk of winter in Chicago has them a bit concerned, but our Chicago "veterans" are giving them good advice on getting around in snow!

I wish you well and look forward to seeing you at Parent-Teacher Conferences in November. Thank you for all that you do in partnership with us.

Regards,



Catherine A. Karl, Ph.D., *Principal*

