



## St. Scholastica Scholar

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Welcome to the first edition of the St. Cloud Campus Alumni Newsletter! We are excited to bring you the latest updates on campus happenings, upcoming events, and resources for alumni of the College of St. Scholastica.

The last few months have been busy here on campus for both staff and students. In September, we welcomed a new staff member, Katie Wayne, as a Recruitment Counselor who is working with new and potential students in both undergraduate and graduate programs. In January, the first group of MBA (Master of Business Administration) students started classes here in St. Cloud. In February, Jennifer Jones, our Administrative Specialist, and her husband, welcomed a new baby boy into their family.

Finally, I have taken on a new role here at the campus, moving from a Recruitment Counselor to the Student Academic Coordinator. Besides serving as the advisor for all undergraduate students, I am working to add number of new student services to the campus. Examples of these services include tutoring and career planning resources as well as building internship opportunities in the area. I will also be working to create more opportunities for student involvement in community service projects and implementing additional alumni functions through our campus.

If you would like to be more involved as an alumni of St. Scholastica, have ideas to share, or opportunities to bring to current students, I would love to hear from you. Please feel free to contact me. We are always interested to hear where your life path has taken you after graduation.

Wishing you a warm and happy springtime,

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## Upcoming Events



Join us for an Alumni Networking Social at Anton's April 16th!

Has it been awhile since you've connected with the College? Join Carrie Emslander, Associate Director of Alumni Relations; and Rick Butte, Jennifer Jones, Katie Kustritz, and Katie Wayne from the St. Cloud Campus, to meet, mingle and re-connect with your St. Scholastica friends. Business networking - bring your business cards! Free appetizers; cash bar.

Join us at:

Anton's Restaurant

2001 Frontage Road N.

Waite Park, MN

Thursday, April 16th, 2009

5:30-7:00 PM

To RSVP, call 1-866-935-3731, or e-mail [alumni@css.edu](mailto:alumni@css.edu).

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## Celebrating the Class of 2008

The St. Cloud Campus hosted a graduation party for all 2008 graduates and their families on December 5th, 2008. The event was held at the Paramount Theatre in downtown St. Cloud. [Click here to view the photo album.](#)

## Congratulations Fall 2008 Graduates!

### Bachelor of Arts Degrees

Andrew Edelbach  
Melanie L. Egge  
Amber T. Gregory  
Toni J. Grothe  
Gina A. Guggisberg  
Amy J. Hovland  
Jill M. Kampa  
Dale F. Piper  
Shelley Schlichting,  
Mark J. Schumer  
Linda S. Schwenzfeier  
Sandra Stang  
Heather E. Wegner  
Renee A. Wenck

### Master of Arts Degrees

Brent M. Brockman  
Suzan R. Huot  
Carla R. Posch  
Duane Schumacher

## Volunteer with Us April 26th!

Floods, job losses, the never-ending winter . . . Tired of all the bad news lately?

Join us to make some good news at Goodwill!

St. Cloud Campus students, alumni, faculty, and staff are invited to volunteer on Sunday, April 26th from 1:00-3:00 at the Goodwill store in Waite Park. Volunteers will be helping to sort and organize donations. The Goodwill store is located at 50 South 2nd Avenue in Waite Park (behind Kohls).

Family and friends are welcome to join us as well, though volunteers must be 12 years of age or older for this project. Anyone between the ages of 12 and 16 will need to be accompanied by a volunteering adult.

To sign up for this project, please email Katie Kustritz at [kkustrit@css.edu](mailto:kkustrit@css.edu) by April 17th.

For more information about Goodwill and its mission in the community, visit [www.goodwilleasterseals.org](http://www.goodwilleasterseals.org).

Visit the new College of St. Scholastica website at [www.css.edu](http://www.css.edu)

## Students and Staff Featured in Promotional Video

Last July, scenes for a promotional video about St. Scholastica were shot at the St. Cloud Campus. The finished product can be viewed at [here](#). Check it out and see if you can spot any familiar faces!

## Find us on Facebook and Twitter

The St. Cloud Campus is on the Facebook! If you are already a member of this social networking site, just search for "St. Cloud Campus" to become our friend. You can also join the "College of St. Scholastica St. Cloud" group for updates on campus happenings and to connect with current students and fellow alumni.

[Click here to view our Facebook page.](#)

[Click here to follow us on Twitter.](#)

## Master's Programs in Business at St. Scholastica

Are you thinking about furthering your education? Consider exploring the graduate programs available at the St. Cloud Campus of the College of St. Scholastica. Master of Arts in Management (MAM) and Master of Business Administration (MBA) programs are available. The next cohort starts September 2009. **The application deadline for priority consideration is June 1, 2009.**

For more details contact Katie Wayne - [kwayne@css.edu](mailto:kwayne@css.edu).

## Alumni Profile

**Shelly Schlichting**

**Class of 2008**

**Major:** Accounting

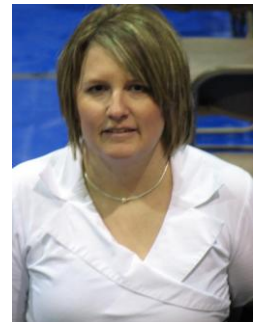
**Graduation date:** December 13, 2008

**Employer:** Stangl & Jaskowiak, LTD

**Job title:** Payroll Supervisor/Staff Accountant

**Birthplace:** St Cloud, MN

**Family:** Husband, Steve and 3 step-children: Nicoli, 22; Alex, 17; and Brody, 15



**Hobbies:** Crocheting, walking, spending time with family and friends, watching cooking shows and trying out what I learned

**Favorite things to do:** Walking, cooking different more healthy recipes for my family, spending time with my step-children

**Last book read:** I haven't pick up any books since I graduated. I needed a break. So I would have to say the last book I read was my textbook for Advanced Accounting and for Auditing.

**Last film seen:** Fireproof

**Mentors:** My mom, as she went back to school when we got older. She was able to balance work, school and a family.

**Philosophy:** Dream big and push yourself to make those dreams come true. All the work will be worth it in the long run.

**Reason for choosing St. Scholastica:** I was looking for a school that I could attend with adults my age that wanted to be in school. I was also looking for a school that would allow me to obtain my bachelors degree while continuing to work full time.

**Highlight of your experience at St. Scholastica:** Small class sizes, with classmates that I was able to get to know. I also enjoyed the family feel of the college. I really enjoyed having the same people in most of my classes as well as instructors who really cared and knew what it was like to juggle work, school and a family. This was the best experience I have had with continuing education.

## Greetings from Alumni Relations

Attending The College of St. Scholastica means you are a "Saint for Life." The Alumni Relations department is here to help you stay connected with the St. Scholastica community and utilize all the resources that come with being a St. Scholastica alumni. Here are a few of our most popular services:

- **Alumni Career Network**  
The Alumni Career Network is a joint effort between Alumni Relations and Career Services. This service features alumni volunteers who are valuable resources for students pursuing their first entry-level professional position or for other alumni who are considering changing occupations or looking for a new employer.
- **Life Long Learning**  
There is something for every one of our Saints alums looking for ongoing learning opportunities. Offerings include Alumni Lifelong Learning Luncheons, Emeritus College offerings, the Alworth Peace & Justice Lecture series, productions from the St. Scholastica Theatre, and offerings at the Mitchell Auditorium.
- **Scholarship Opportunities**  
Take advantage of the Alumni Referral Scholarship to help a prospective student attend St. Scholastica. There are also scholarships available for children of alumni and nieces and nephews of childless alumni. The Sister Timothy Kirby Scholarship is available for alumni returning to St. Scholastica to pursue master's degrees.

To learn more about any of these services, or the many other events and opportunities available through Alumni Relations, please visit the alumni Web page <http://alumni.css.edu>.

## Alumni Referral Scholarship

Do you know someone starting at St. Scholastica? Did you know that as an alumnus of The College of St. Scholastica, you can help them with the Alumni Referral Scholarship? By completing the Alumni Referral Scholarship form online, you can help a student who is just beginning their college career, and you help the College in its effort to recruit individuals who will benefit from the St. Scholastica experience.

This scholarship is for new entering students at any of campus of the College of St. Scholastica and the form must be completed before the student begins taking classes. Further details and the form can be found online at [http://www2.css.edu/app/alumni/Referral\\_Card/alumnireferral.cfm](http://www2.css.edu/app/alumni/Referral_Card/alumnireferral.cfm).

Help out a future graduate today!

## Career Services for Life

Looking for a job? Looking for a better job? Just been down-sized and looking for a different job? As an alum, you can take advantage of many of the career services offered through the College's Career Service Center including:

- How to plan and conduct a job search
- Career exploration
- How to manage your career
- Salary negotiation
- Résumé and cover letter writing
- Interviewing skills
- Graduate school information
- Job posting
- Information on companies

Check out the [Career Services webpage](#) for more information.