



**Michael
Hemesath,
13th President of
Saint John's
University**

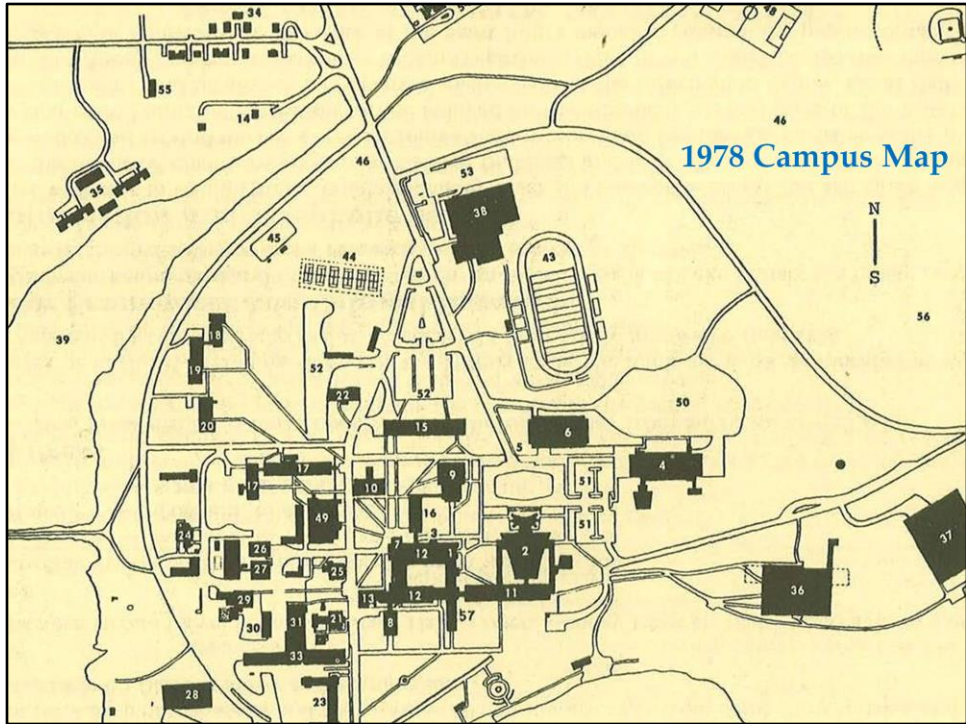
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Michael Hemesath
Thirteenth President
Saint John's University

No matter how fast you
Run Walk Bike
Mike still gets the medal.

SJU INAUGURATION 2012
Michael Hemesath, President

Michael Hemesath, 13th President of Saint John's University
Inauguration program & T-shirt; Photo from
<http://www.csbsju.edu/News/SJUPresident2012.htm>



1978 Campus Map

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Campus features ca. 1977-1981, when Michael was an SJU student:

Enrollment was in the mid- to upper 1700s all four years


Most students lived in Tommie, Mary, Benet & Breuer dorms
(or off-campus in St. Joe)

What was still there in 1978:
Edelbrock House in original location
Joe Hall in original location
Flyntown houses

Note what *isn't* there yet:
Virgil Michel, Placid & Mauer; Metten
Sexton Commons
Art building
New Science Center
Weber Center

During his years here:
Quad was renovated
Earth-sheltered apartments were built (finished fall 1981)


Campus features during Michael's student years



CSB SJU DIRECTORY
1979 1980

Those were the days...

- ...when the student directory was an annual *print* publication
- ...when they printed your *ID photo*



HEMESATH, MICHAEL

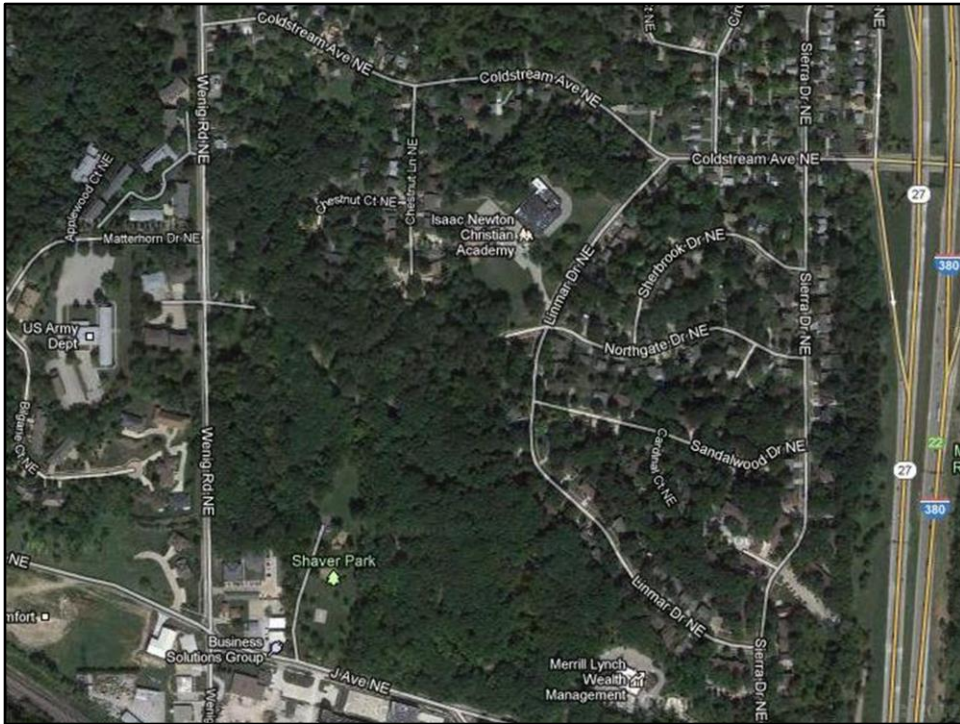
- ...when they printed it again *every year*, unless you lost your ID and got another

Michael apparently never lost his — the same photo appears for 4 editions

1978-1981 Student Directories



Hometown: Cedar Rapids, Iowa



His Cedar Rapids neighborhood (graphic ca. 2012)
<http://maps.google.com/maps?ll=42.004997,-91.673527&spn=0.009487,0.01929&t=h&z=16&lc=com.panoramio.all>

Michael lived in
Mary Hall
all four years:

- 3rd Mary his first year, with a roommate also from Iowa
- 1st Mary the other years, with the same roommate, from Anoka
- Junior & senior years in the same room, Mary 113



Mary Hall, Michael's SJU home for four years



1981 *Sagatagan*, p. 173

BRAD HANSON
Chem/Bio
Walker, MN

JESSE DOERS
Nat Sci/Bio/Chem
Ripon, WI

JOHN TABONE
Chem
Bloomington, MN

JIM HARTMAN
Theo
Hiawatha, IA

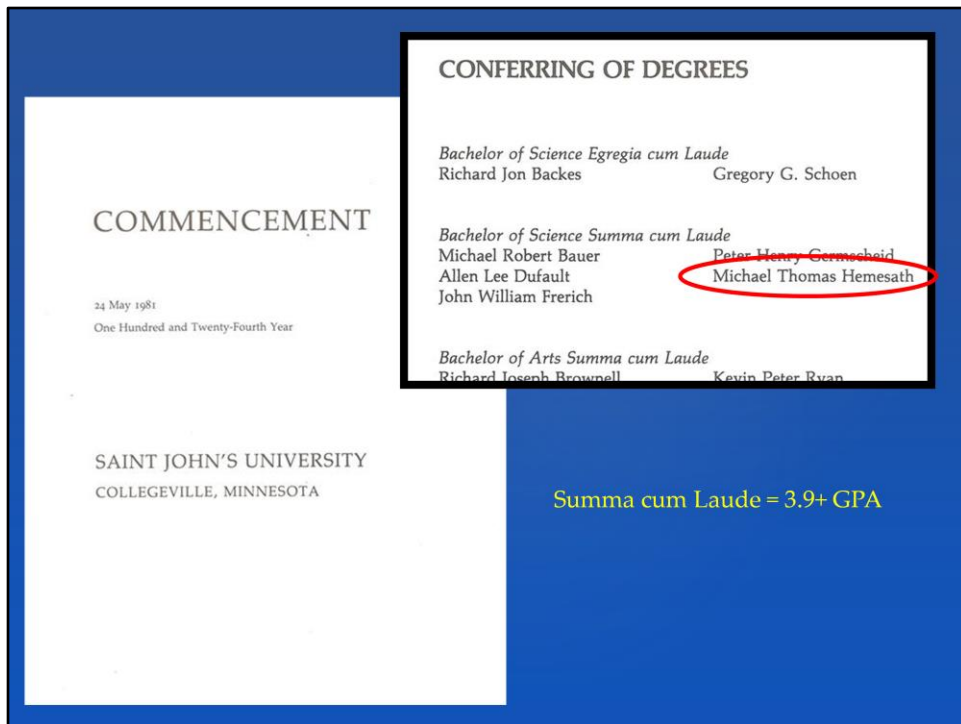
MIKE HEMESATH
EBA
Cedar Rapids, IA

NICK HAMEL
Psych
Minneapolis, MN



1981 Sagatagan, p. 58

1981 *Sagatagan* yearbook p. 58



1981 Commencement program

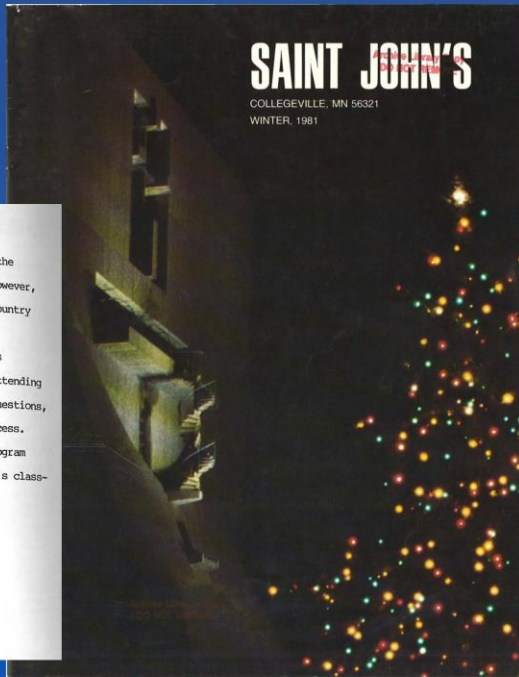
As a new alum, Michael is not listed in the Winter 1981 alumni magazine as a donor (only three of his classmates are), but he is listed as a “Star” volunteer for this & the next two years

✓ Star Volunteers

Saint John's alumni have always informally promoted the University with prospective students. During the past year, however, a formal program was launched with 201 alumni throughout the country supplementing the work of the SJU admissions staff.

The STAR volunteers — Saint John's Alumni Admissions Representatives — contact high school seniors interested in attending Saint John's to 1) share their experiences at SJU, 2) answer questions, 3) encourage enrollment and, 4) personalize the admissions process. In a time of shrinking high school age population, the STAR Program will play an increasingly important role in keeping Saint John's classrooms full with quality students.

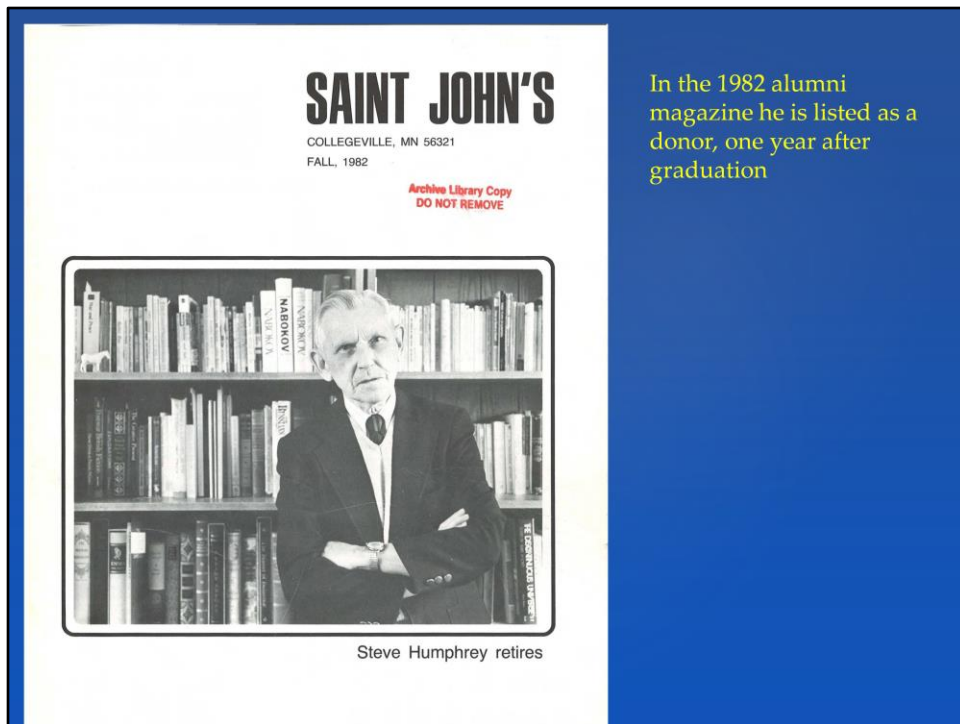
Mr. Daniel Abbot '73	Mr. Edwin J. Grelson '74
Mr. Randolph Althoff '77	Mr. John Grobe '72
Mr. Thomas Andersen '65	Mr. Tim Grode '74
Mr. Bernard Archbold '58	Mr. Chasch Harty '62
Mr. Donald Artz '52	Mr. Michael Homesath '81
Mr. Don Auger '75	Mr. Bruce Herdgen '72
Mr. Michael Backes '71	Mr. Jack Herb '70
Mr. John Bahnak '69	Mr. Ken Herfkens '61
Mr. John Balestri '69	Mr. Patrick Hermanson '69
Mr. Paul Banchy '57	Mr. George Hickner '59
Mr. Kim Beck '78	Mr. John Hicks '64
Mr. Robert Bergen '62	Mr. Vedie Hinsel '38



1981 Winter SJU Alumni Magazine, p. 18, lists him as a “Star Volunteer”

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In the 1982 alumni magazine he is listed as a donor, one year after graduation

1982 Fall SJU Alumni Magazine, p. 10 - Listed as a donor
Also on p. 27 as a volunteer in the "Star program"

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COLLEGEVILLE, MN 56321
FALL, 1984

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Mark D. Anderson, Daniel '65, Bloomington; John J. Bastian, Bernard '59, North Mankato; Danial M. Bieniek, John '58 (Prep), Avon; Paul J. Borgarding, George '50, Belgrade; Michael J. Breen, Donald '56, Hillsboro, ND; Patrick A. Bresnahan, Ellery '50, Cassellon, ND; Christopher A. Chalmers, Richard '53, Red Wing; Paul J. Charpentier, Donald '60, St. Cloud; Timothy R. Chisholm, Donald '52, Elm Grove, WI; Charles W. Chmielewski, Richard '52, St. Cloud; Robert M. Christensen, Robert '61, Shakopee; Daniel W. Christopherson, William '53, Austin; Joseph Cleveland, Ronald '61, Maple Grove; Kevin P. Cummings, Gregory '56, Rapid City, SD; Michael J. Davis, George '62, Karlstad; Christopher J. Dechaine, James '65, Washington, DC; Thomas P. Deis, James '58, Gaylord; Paul J. Demorett, James '61, Robbinsdale; James Donovan, Gerald '53, St. Paul; Thomas A. Duenow, James '58, San Luis Obispo, CA; Kevin R. Dvorak, Richard '50 (Prep), Maple Grove; Paul M. Dyson, John Dougherty '51, Hibbing; Joseph L. Ellgroth, Richard '58, Sauk Centre; John T. Enestvedt, C. Thomas '65, St. Paul; David A. Fischer, Robert '59, Maplewood; David J. Fischer, John '60, Princeton; John G. Fournalis, John '60, Stillwater; Michael D. Fritz, Thomas '64, Detroit Lakes; Michael S. Gallagher, Thomas '63, Killbuck; Michael G. Gottfried, George '58, St. Cloud; Brian J. Gove, Ray '60, Long Prairie; Mark J. Gross, Loren '60, Bloomington; Peter E. Hacker, Helmut '62, Novato, CA; Benedict R. Haeg, Richard '59, St. Joseph; William P. Healey, Jr., William '65, Newton, IA; Paul J. Herzog, Peter '62, Robbinsdale; Stephen J. Hoffman, John '62, Roseville; Thomas W. Hofman, Robert '55, Cottage Grove; David J. Huebsch, Dave '59, Perham; Timothy J. Hughes, Keith '58, St. Cloud; John F. Ibes, Willem '51, St. Cloud; Michael R. Junker, Roger '60, Burnsville; Christopher D. Kraker, David '65, Richfield; Douglas P. Kramer, Donald '62, Brooklyn Center; Daniel J. Kramer, Richard '60, Lucan; Robert P. Lawson, William '54 (Prep), Minneapolis; Joseph P. Leahy, Dennis '58, Afton; Mark A. Lewandowski, Hubert '57, St. Cloud; Karl T. Lieb, Donald '54, St. Paul; Gregg J. Masonick, Louis '60, Roseville; Patrick D. McCarthy, Charles '53, St. Cloud; Richard A. McCarthy, John '56, Eagan; Daniel C. McIntee, Joseph '42, Towner, ND; Shawn R. McIntee, Edward '48, Deephaven; John M. Meyer, Jr., John '64, DePere, WI; Charles L. Miller, Lester '59, Bedford, VA; Timothy S. Murphy, Michael '60, Minneapolis; Michael T. Murray, Thomas '53, St. Joseph; Paul R. Nettleton, Richard '60, Mason City, IA; Phillip T. Nordick, Rudolph '43, St. Paul; Scott P. Nugent, Patrick '63, Fargo, ND; Timothy D. Reese, David '59, Coon Rapids; John D. Rielly, John '54, Wilmette, IL; Michael T. Rummel, Richard '57, Minneapolis; Charles A. Schaefer, Stanley '50, Burnsville; Gregory W. Schneider, Edward '49, North St. Paul; Kurt E. Schwietzer, Glenn '51 (Prep), Waseca; Christopher M. Schwob, Robert '62, Grand Rapids; Steven J. Sexton, James '55, Lewisville, TX; Patrick J. Shannon, Daniel '66, Roseville; Matthew S. Simonet, William '48, Stillwater; Michael S. Skwira, Michael '61, Richfield; Thomas S. Spaeth, Robert '59, St. Joseph; Gregory M. Steininger, Maximilian '62, Eagan; Timothy J. Stelzer, Ernest '59, Minnetonka; Thomas J. Steinke, Thomas J. '47 (Prep), Little Falls; Thomas G. Sweetman, Patrick '56, Aberdeen, SD; Gregory V. Symalla, Dennis '62, Cokato; Stephen V. Symalla, Dennis '62, Cokato; Steven S. Tekippe, Earl '56, Wentworth, WI; Brian G. Thelen, Dennis '55, Brooklyn Center; Steven Kwong-Ngai Tse, James Yiu-Kai '59, Kowloon, Hong Kong; Thomas Kwong-Leung Tse, James Yiu-Kai '59, Kowloon, Hong Kong; Anthony J. Veranich, Jerome '57, Franksville, WI; Paul R. Wagner, William '63, Sheboygan, WI; Thomas S. Zalewski, Jr., Thomas '60, Wausau, WI.

The Fall 1984 alumni magazine lists him as a "Faithful Donor"

Faithful Donors

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- Mr. Michael T. Hemesath
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We'll be proud of them, too!

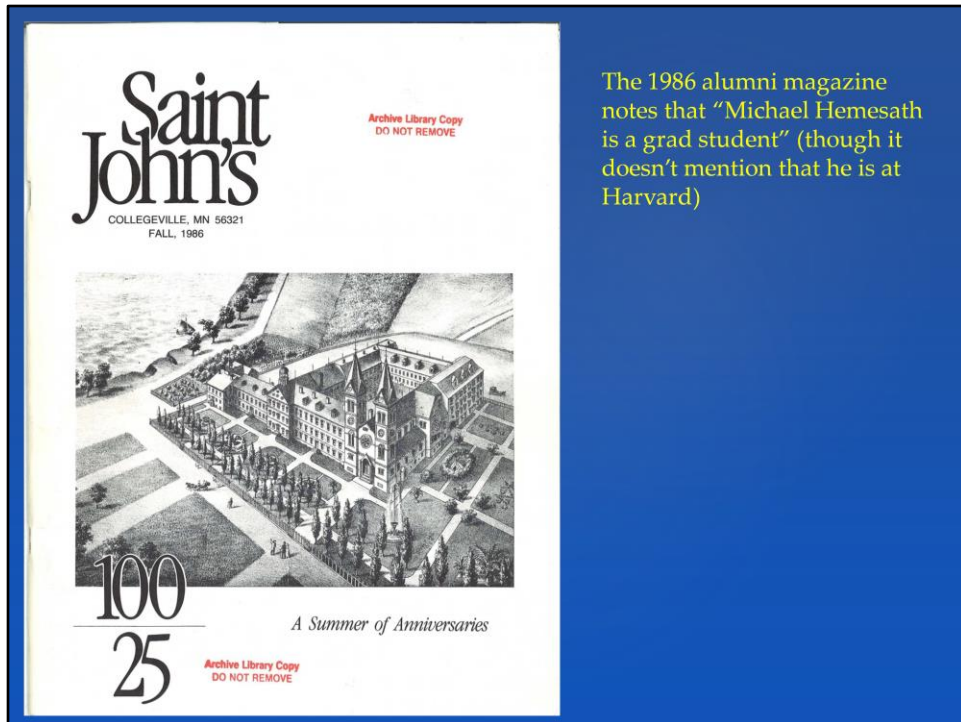
1984 Fall SJU Alumni Magazine

Cover lists FY students and their alum fathers

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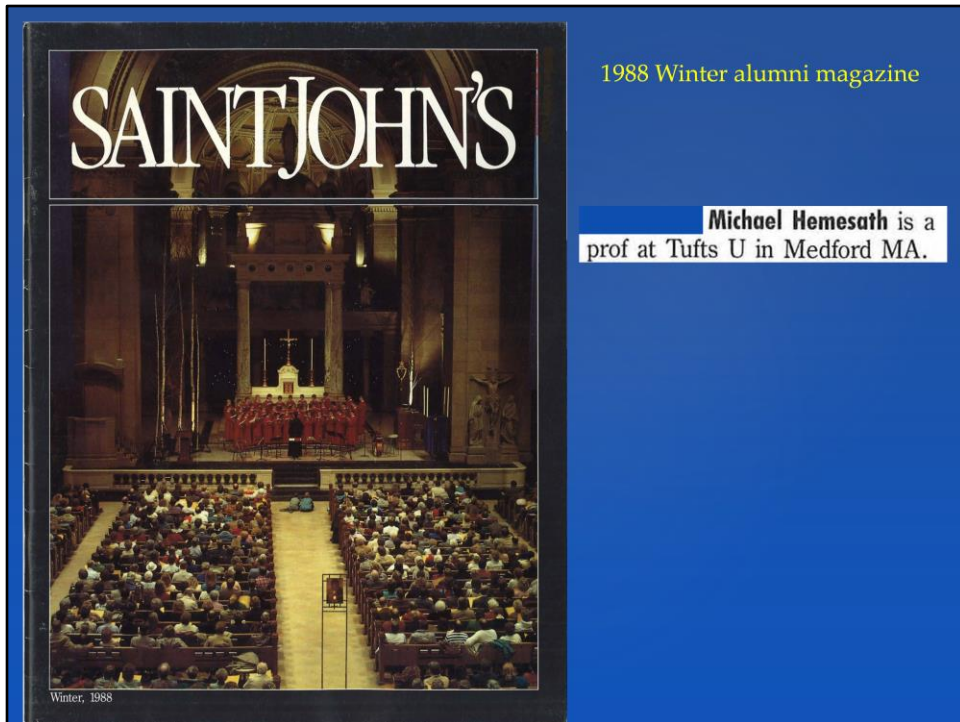


The 1986 alumni magazine notes that "Michael Hemesath is a grad student" (though it doesn't mention that he is at Harvard)

1986 Fall SJU Alumni Magazine, p. 24

"MICHAEL HEMESATH is a grad student."

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1988 Winter SJU Alumni Magazine, p. 25.

"Michael Hemesath is a prof at Tufts U in Medford MA."

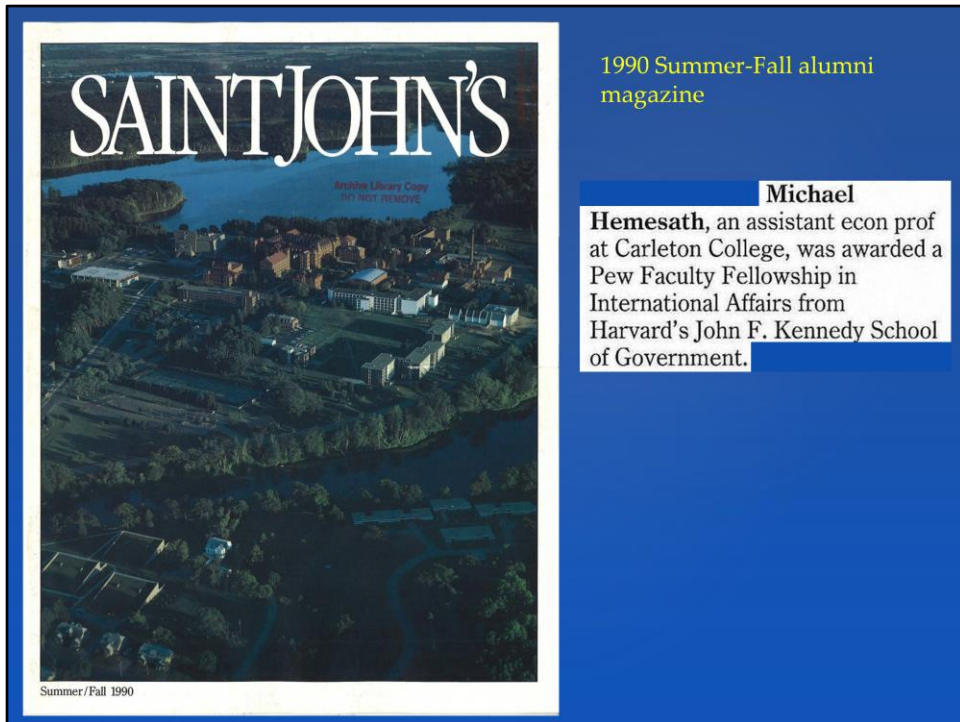
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1989 Fall SJU Alumni Magazine, p. 23.

“Michael Hemesath is an ass't prof of economics at Carleton College.”

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/SJUArchives/id/5521>



1990 Summer-Fall SJU Alumni Magazine Volume 29 Number 4, p.18. "Michael Hemesath, an assistant econ prof at Carleton College, was awarded a Pew Faculty Fellowship in International Affairs from Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government."

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/SJUArchives/id/9556/show/9547>

What is now proved was once only imagin'd

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Thesen called to Rome

By Sean Murray
Staff Writer

On September 28, Albin Jeanes Thesen, OSB, was named Abbot Primate of the Worldwide Order of St. Benedict and chairman of the Benedictine International Pastoral Institute and College of Saint Anselm in Rome.



Albin Jeanes Thesen, OSB, Abbot Primate of the Worldwide Order of St. Benedict.

According to Don Duerksen, OSB, abbot primate, Thesen has been chosen as abbot primate because his previous abbot primate term was so successful. His abbot primate term was so successful because he was able to bring the worldwide community of St. Benedict's back to Rome.

When asked about his plans for the future, Thesen said, "I am excited about the future of the worldwide community of St. Benedict's. I am excited about the future of the worldwide community of St. Benedict's. I am excited about the future of the worldwide community of St. Benedict's."

In the next couple of months, he will be traveling to the United States to meet with the members of the worldwide community of St. Benedict's. He will be traveling to the United States to meet with the members of the worldwide community of St. Benedict's.

When asked to give a brief definition of the worldwide community of St. Benedict's, Thesen said, "The worldwide community of St. Benedict's is a community of monks who live in monasteries around the world. They are dedicated to the study of the Bible and the practice of the monastic life."

See SAASV page 13

President outlines goals for future

By Marty Wulke
Staff Writer

Student Affairs, talked with student leaders about the SJU's future work.

President Johnes outlined his goals for the future of SJU. He said, "I want to see SJU become a more inclusive and diverse community. I want to see SJU become a more inclusive and diverse community."

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Peace Conference focuses on Order and Disorder

Tara Ploumen
Staff Writer

Potential and Limitations of International Strategies to Put Our Environmental House in Order, led by Dr. Ernie Diehrich and Dr. Michael Hennesch. The third presentation was presented by Sr. Susan Wood, OSB.

On Monday September 28, the Minnesota Peace Studies Conference was held at St. John's University. The Peace Conference sought to teach students about current issues that engender conflict on a national and global scale. The purpose of the Peace Studies Conference is to take on issues of conflict and think about them in their complexities, to see how they can be resolved without violence.

Sr. Susan Wood and was entitled "The Churches: Conservators of the Old Order and the Hope of a New Order." The fourth session was entitled "The Old American Order: The Need for Creative Disorder in Race and Gender Conflicts" and was headed by a panel of students including Mr. Peter Costello, Ms. Kirsten de Vries and Mr. Aaron Keith Stuart. The final session

SAASV attends Conference

By Marty Wulke
Staff Writer

On October 1, representatives of the St. John's Association Against Sexual Violence, SAASV, will be attending the National Conference on Sexual Assault in Campus in Orlando, Florida.

Co-chairs Mike Krug and Lynn Wilson, along with their advisors Joe Edick and Geri Kelly, will be attending the conference.

The conference will give the SAASV an opportunity to bring back more case files to the group. "It's not just on top of the cases, it's also on the way to the conference."

This conference is held by SAASV as a group to help educating the students of CBSJU.

See SAASV page 4

Cutting the



SJU Justice Lake Rowing team takes advantage of last weeks windy days (photo by Tim McNeill)

"Pulled" Quotes

* For true peace and prosperity to exist there will need to be fundamental restructuring of the world's global wealth and power

Gary Prevost—Page 6

* Controversy is good because it provokes thought

Judy Karach—Page 8

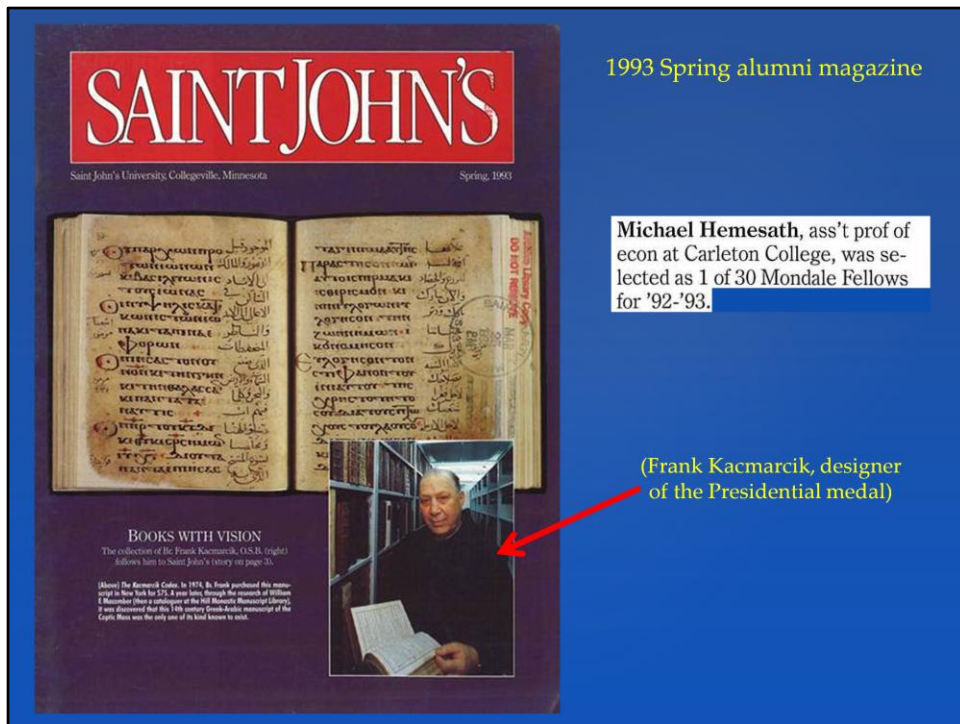
* The issue is not membership but violence against women

John Windsor—Page 13

1992 Oct. 1 p. 6 The Record

"Peace Conference focuses on Order and Disorder" by Tara Ploumen

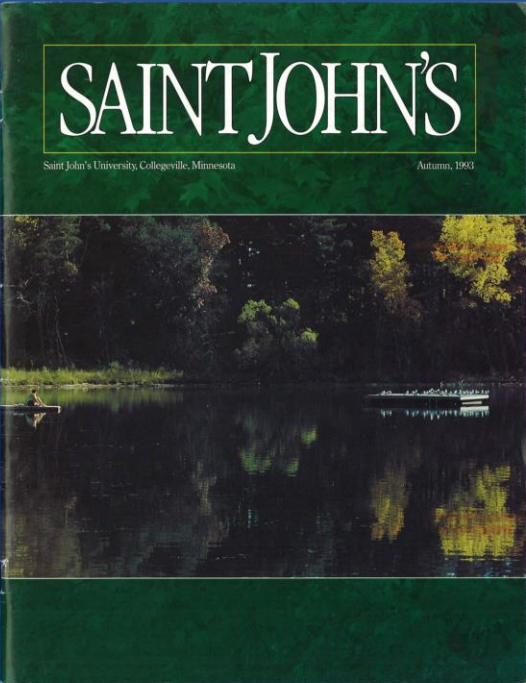
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1993 Spring SJU Alumni Magazine, p.13.

“Michael Hemesath, ass't prof of econ at Carleton College, was selected as 1 of 30 Mondale Fellows for '92-'93.”

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The image shows the cover of the Saint John's University magazine for Autumn 1993. The top section has a dark green background with the text "SAINT JOHN'S" in large white serif font. Below it, in smaller white text, are "Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota" and "Autumn, 1993". The central part of the cover is a photograph of a calm lake reflecting the surrounding trees, which are in autumn colors. A small boat is visible on the water. The bottom section of the cover is a solid dark green.

1993 Fall alumni magazine Honor Roll lists him as a donor in the "Associates" category

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Beginning in 2002, Michael Hemesath and Elizabeth Galbraith are listed as "Regent's Level" donors

Beginning in 2006, they are listed as donors at the "Walter Reger" donor level

1993 Fall SJU Alumni Magazine, p. HR (Honor Roll) 22

Lists him as a donor in the "Associates" category.

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1995 Fall alumni magazine

Michael Hemesath has been granted tenure at Carleton College in Northfield.

1995 Fall *SJU Alumni Magazine*, p. 17.

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Independent

THE COLLEGE OF SAINT JOHNS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1995

Sal's Bar—A new tradition

Out with the old, in with the new

By David Kaplan
Independent editorial staff

Some say that the "Tommy" Sal's Bar is the best place to go for a drink in the city. Others say it's the best place to go for a drink in the city. Sal's Bar is a new tradition in the city. It's a place where you can go to get a drink and have a good time. It's a place where you can go to get a drink and have a good time. It's a place where you can go to get a drink and have a good time.

INSIDE...

Senates debate

Homecoming issues

By David Kaplan
Independent editorial staff

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Share and share alike

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St. John's University to host peace conference

by Mary Van Tassel
Independent staff writer

The theme of the eighth annual Peace Conference, which will be held Monday at St. John's University, will examine the United Nations actions in events such as the Persian Gulf, Somalia, Haiti and the former Yugoslav Republic.

The UN was designed at the end of World War II as a safeguard against future violence. The organization is in charge of maintaining world peace, dealing with security issues and promoting the development of underprivileged countries.

SJU has hosted the Peace Studies Conference for the past seven years. It has previously focused on such issues as Women and Development or War and the Environment.

The Peace Conference will run from

Features

Can Fifty be Nifty?

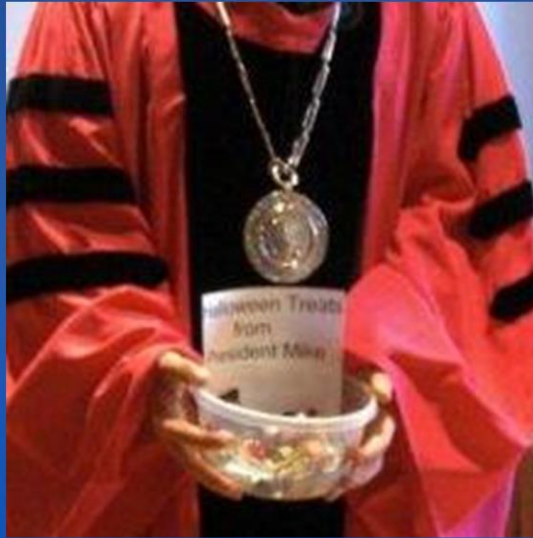
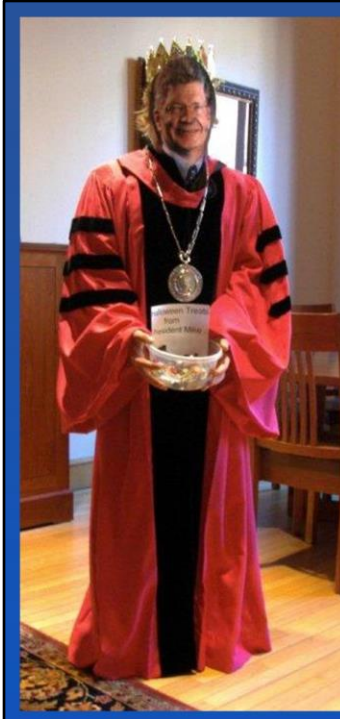
Dangers and Opportunities for the UN in the Coming Decade" will be led by Mike Hemesath of Carleton College and Anderson. Hemesath will discuss economic diplomacy, while Anderson will study the prospects for US leadership on UN reform.

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1995 Sept. 21 p. 7 *The Independent*
 "St. John's University to host peace conference" by Maiy Van Tassel Independent staff writer
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The President's staff and students
also have a sense of humor!...



"Halloween Treats from President Mike"

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...and are firmly in his camp!
AND on his "campaign" staff!

The President's supportive staff

September 18, 2009

Thoughts on the Job Search

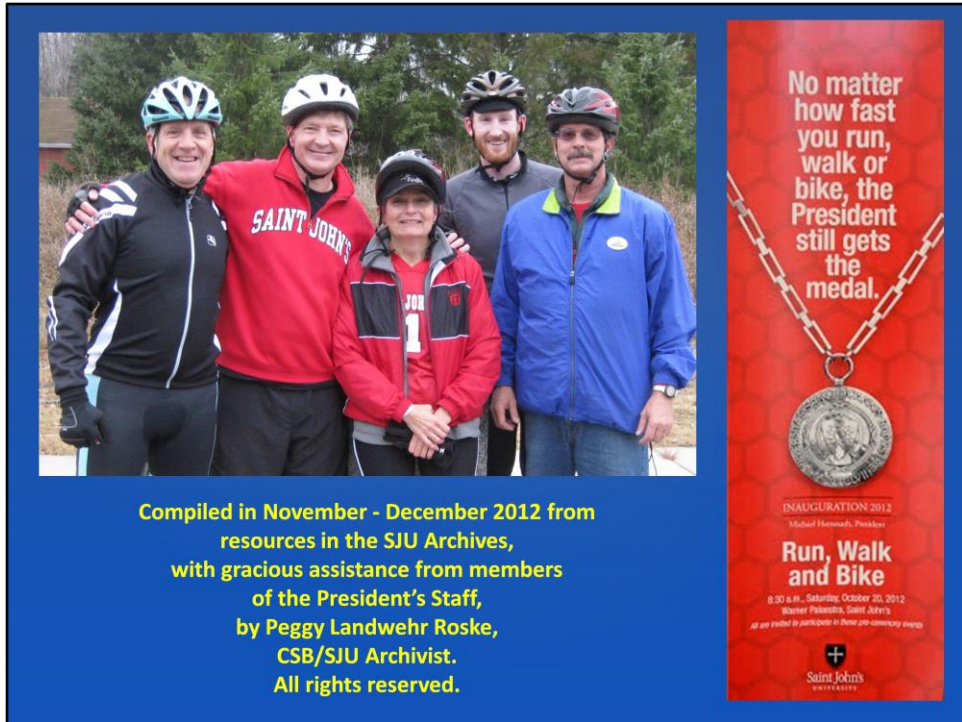
Economics professor Mike Hemesath on why there's no such thing as a perfect job, and other lessons learned from 20 years of conversations with job-seeking students and alumni.



[Read full article](#) »

2009 feature on Carleton website

<https://apps.carleton.edu/career/news/?filter1=category-809142&page=4>



Credits

“No matter how fast you run...” attributed to Greg Becker.