

## *You're Invited: Trustees' 46th Annual Ball*



Join us for an elegant evening of live music, fine dining and wonderful company! The 46th Annual Ball will be held on April 30, 2011 at the Center for Visual and Performing Arts in Munster, Indiana. The Annual Ball raises funds for scholarships for Calumet College of St. Joseph. It is a wonderful opportunity to not only support the next generation of up-and-coming teachers, police officers, business leaders and more, but it is the last Ball with Dr. Dennis Rittenmeyer as President of Calumet College of St. Joseph. Call today to reserve your seat and celebrate with us as we begin to usher in, with your help, a new year with new opportunities for our students.

Tickets are normally \$150 per person, but alumni receive a special discounted price of \$75 per person, \$150 per couple. The evening begins with cocktails and passed hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 p.m. Raffle tickets will

be sold beforehand as well as at the event prizes include White Sox tickets, a Las Vegas Hilton time share, spa packages, and more! The winner need not be present. Tickets cost \$5 each or five for \$20. Contact Caitlin (219) 473-4325 or [development@ccsj.edu](mailto:development@ccsj.edu) to reserve your seat or to purchase raffle tickets.

### **SPRING 2011 CAREER FAIR SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 17**

Calumet College of St. Joseph will be hosting its annual Spring 2010 Career Fair on Thursday, March 17 from 3-6 PM at the main campus, second floor, 2400 New York Avenue, Whiting, Indiana.

Students, alumni and the public are invited to attend and admission is free. Parking is available in the rear of the building.

Employers will be on hand to meet job seekers and to discuss internship and employment opportunities with their companies. Employers this year are recruiters in the areas of Education, Human Services, Healthcare, Business, Management, Sales and Marketing, Accounting and Finance, Computer Science and Information Technology, and Law Enforcement.

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As the sun begins to rise a little earlier and set a little later, we look forward to the rebirth that spring brings. These small changes herald the burst of activity that will come to change the world around us.

Calumet College of St. Joseph also anticipates such activity – activity that will change our corner of the world. As you all know, Dr. Dennis Rittenmeyer will be retiring in June. We will be honoring his service by establishing the Dennis & Leslie Rittenmeyer Scholarship Fund. What better way to acknowledge Dr. Rittenmeyer's love of education and, in particular, CCSJ, than by providing students with the opportunity to further their education. You will soon be receiving information regarding this scholarship. We hope you will be generous.

Another way to invest in the College is The St. Joseph Society. This newly established society will recognize and honor those who especially support our College. Members are asked to contribute \$1000 or more and will be recognized at an Annual President's Luncheon. Your investment in CCSJ will provide a base for us to gain additional support from foundations and other funding sources. Invest in education and you invest in the future – for all us.

Our Capital Campaign nears its end and there is still time to contribute or pay your pledges. You can see some of the effects of this campaign by entering the Student Activity/Community Center building. Not only has the campaign built the building, but it has changed the temperament of the college family as it builds a sense of belonging and school spirit.

Plans are underway for the renovation phase of the campaign. An addition to our 6-story "vertical campus" is planned to break ground in the near future. This will add much-needed science labs and classroom space to allow the college to offer new programs.

Our social justice outreach mission to Guatemala enters its 10<sup>th</sup> year. Our sewing project has been crippled by the theft of six of the sewing machines that we had provided. We are now in the process of raising funds to replace them. As always, we continue to collect toothpaste and toothbrushes, crayons and pencils. This year's mission will take place May 5 – 12. If you are interested in participating, we have begun our Monday information sessions at 4:30 in Room 254, or you may call Br. Jerry Schwieterman at (219) 473-4239 ([jschwieterman@ccsj.edu](mailto:jschwieterman@ccsj.edu)) or Jim Adduci at (219) 473-4254 ([jadduci@ccsj.edu](mailto:jadduci@ccsj.edu)). Please consider sharing with those that have so little.

Yes, spring does bring new life. Like spring, you too can be that herald of change to come. Your investment in CCSJ will provide opportunities that truly will change the world around us.

*Jim*



## Basketball



Senior Lisa Upshaw

Senior Lisa Upshaw was named CCAC women's basketball player of the week for the second consecutive time after impressive performances in wins over Judson University, Holy Cross College, and Purdue University-Calumet. Upshaw broke the 1,000 point mark for her career in a 64-44 victory over Judson University where she connected on seven three pointers in the first half to finish the game with 31 points. She then went on to break the program's all time leading scoring record in a 62-55 victory over Holy Cross College where she scored 21 points adding 7 rebounds and 4 assists. In an intense rivalry match against Purdue-Calumet, Lisa netted 22 points and was one of the four Crimson Wave players in double digits to top the cross-town foe in an overtime win, 99-94. The ladies were also led that day by seniors Chabria Survillion with 20 points and 4 assists and Jackie Feldpausch with 16 points, 7 rebounds, and 5 assists. Sophomore Rebecca Arredondo also had a break out game for the Crimson Wave scoring 22 points and grabbing 7 rebounds. The ladies are now heading into the second round of conference play in third place with a record of 4-2.

Crimson Wave men's basketball senior Wilfredo Escobar has led the Crimson Wave to victories in the last five of their conference games to keep them in the hunt for a first place conference title. Escobar is currently leading the conference in scoring, averaging 18.9 points per game and has been named CCAC player of the week for two consecutive weeks. The Crimson Wave handed Judson University their only conference loss and have also taken down conference rival Purdue University Calumet. Senior Antonio Hurt was instrumental in the game against Judson scoring 19 points while senior Karl Anderson pulled down 7 rebounds. Escobar and freshman Roddy Richardson chipped in 17 and 13 points respectively. The Crimson Wave men are currently ranked third in the conference with a record of 5-2.

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### Career Fair

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Employer profiles and contact information will be available on the college web site after March 10. Just click on Job Fair .

Job seekers should bring plenty of resumes and wear business attire. To help job seekers effectively prepare for and utilize the job fair, a workshop on "**Preparing For a Job Fair**" will be conducted at the College on **Tuesday, March 1 from Noon to 1:30 in Room 272**. To reserve a space, please call Cheryl Peek at 219-473-4341.

For more information about the Job Fair, contact the Career Services Office at 219-473-4341 or [careers@ccsj.edu](mailto:careers@ccsj.edu), or visit the college website at [www.ccsj.edu](http://www.ccsj.edu)

### **Bowling Challenge 2011**

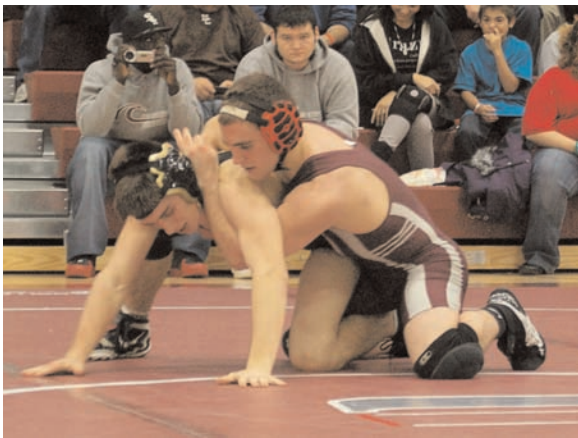
Calumet College of St. Joseph students, alumni, faculty, and friends are invited to participate in the Seventh Annual Bowling Challenge on March 20, 2011 at Stardust Bowl II, 3925 East Lincoln Highway in Merrillville, IN. An entry fee of \$30 per person provides for 3 games of exciting bowling, shoe rental, and prizes. Sign up as an individual or a four member team. There must be at least one alum, current student, faculty, or staff member per team. Please pick up blank team roster sheets. To reserve your place or for more information, please contact Alumni Director Herb Yekel at (219) 473-4227, [hyekel@ccsj.edu](mailto:hyekel@ccsj.edu) or visit the Alumni Office, Room 622 to pick up an entry form.

## Bowling

The Crimson Wave bowling teams are both ranked in the top ten of the NAIA's first ever Coaches Poll. The Crimson Wave men are sitting at 6th with 65 votes while the women are 8th with 21 votes. Senior Sammy Krucek, junior Toby Kraus, and sophomore Josh Toth are leading the men while senior Alice Veenstra is dominating on the women's side. Kraus finished 18th out of 240 bowlers averaging 205.5 at the Sam's Town Invitational in Las Vegas helping his team to an 8<sup>th</sup> place finish overall. The women's team finished 6<sup>th</sup> at the Invitational behind Veenstra, who took 16th out of 99 bowlers averaging 189.5. At the Blue and Gold Classic in South Bend, Toth finished 21st overall averaging 207 with Krucek finishing 67<sup>th</sup> with a 195 average. The Crimson Wave men took 7<sup>th</sup> that day while the ladies came in 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Wrestling

In just its second year as a program, the Crimson Wave wrestling team has received 6.5 votes in the January 11th NAIA Coaches Poll after defeating Hannibal-LaGrange University 30-12 and Concordia University of Wisconsin 20-17. Sophomore Derek Allen and senior Artie Grubba pinned their respected opponents from Hannibal-LaGrange while freshman Anthony Lovejoy and sophomore Johnny Tyler won their matches by decision 3-2 and 8-7. Allen, Grubba, and Tyler all took victories over Concordia as well. Freshman Anthony Hawkins won by a 9-4 decision and sophomore Torrance Calloway took a 7-5 decision. The Crimson Wave wrestling program has already qualified Artie Grubba, Derek Allen, Tony Lovejoy, Anthony Hawkins, Eddie Castillo and John Tyler for the NAIA national championships this season.



Lovejoy qualifies for NAIA national championships

## Dennis & Leslie Rittenmeyer Scholarship Fund

As you are already well aware, Dr. Dennis Rittenmeyer, President of Calumet College of St. Joseph, will be retiring in June of this year. He has served as President of the College since July 1987 and has the distinction of being the longest-serving college president in Indiana.

In honor of the outstanding leadership Dr. Rittenmeyer has shown to the College along with the support of his wife, Leslie, we are establishing a Dennis & Leslie Rittenmeyer Scholarship Fund. Expect to receive a letter for this Fund in the coming weeks. We urge you to be generous and help the next generation of CCSJ students complete their education.

## Guatemala Mission Trip May 5-12, 2011

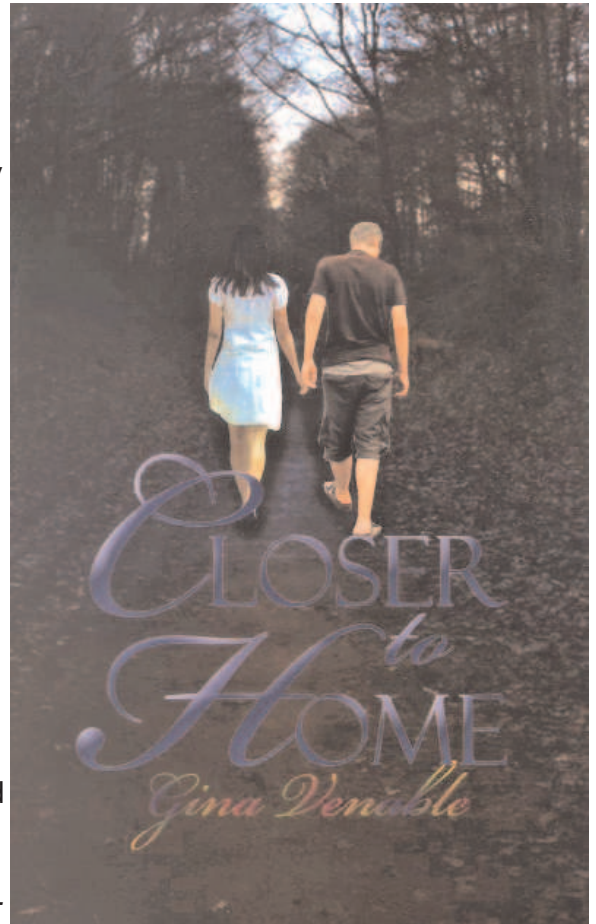
Are you interested in Social Justice? Are you looking for an opportunity to not only travel, but to make the world a better place? Planning for the annual Guatemala Mission Trip is already underway! If you are interested in joining other alumni, staff, and friends of the college on this life-altering expedition, you should attend an information session to learn more. Information sessions are held every Monday at 4:30 p.m. in Room 619 in the main campus building of Calumet College of St. Joseph. For further details call Jim (219) 473-4254 or email [jad-ducei@ccsj.edu](mailto:jad-ducei@ccsj.edu)

# Alumni News

- '84 **Gina Venable** wrote "Closer to Home," a science-fiction fantasy about a woman, Kat; and a man, Sam who have endured near fatal accidents. They are both in surgery and hovering somewhere between life and death when the story begins. Kat and Sam team up to face four missions for a Higher Power. If they can accomplish these missions, the end results will revolutionize politics, social welfare, social and racial justice, and nearly deplete homelessness and juvenile violence. "Closer to Home" is available through the publisher's web site [www.jonesharvest.com](http://www.jonesharvest.com) and at Readers World in the Marquette Mall in Michigan City, Indiana.

## In Memoriam

- '73 **Helen Ruth Summers** of Gary, IN passed away in March 2010.
- '83 **Fr. Deacon Richard Guiden** of Whiting, IN passed away January 21, 2011.



*Are you experiencing some exciting changes in your life - perhaps a new job, engagement, marriage, or a new baby? We would love to hear about it and share it in an upcoming Update! Send your news to Herb Yekel, Director of Alumni, at [hyekel@ccsj.edu](mailto:hyekel@ccsj.edu).*

## **CCSJ Undergoes Organizational Restructuring**

Recently CCSJ has undergone a major organizational restructuring. Many of your favorite people and offices have moved to different areas of the building. Below is a list of some of those that may come in handy for you.

### **1st Floor**

- \* Admissions/Academic Advising - now includes all graduate programs
- \* Business Office/Student Accounts
- \* Career Services
- \* Financial Aid
- \* Public Safety

### **2nd Floor**

- \* Bookstore
- \* Registrar's Office

### **4th Floor**

- \* Computer Lab/Services
- \* Disability Services
- \* Student Support Services
- \* Tutoring Center

### **5th Floor**

- \* Education

### **6th Floor**

- \* Alumni Office
- \* Dean of Students
- \* Development
- \* Human Resources
- \* Student Activities



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