Alumni support becomes crucial, as science campaign nears goal

DePaul University is within $5 million of completing its fundraising campaign for the new, $40 million Monsignor Andrew J. McGowan Science Building on the university’s Lincoln Park Campus.

The building is the centerpiece of DePaul’s ongoing $20 million Campaign for Excellence in Science, which will help prepare exceptionally educated professionals to meet the needs of the Illinois and U.S. scientific community.

“The fundraising campaign is a wonderful opportunity for alumni to help provide DePaul students with outstanding science facilities,” says Christine Cwiertniak Booker (LAS ’62), a member of the Campaign for Excellence in Science Steering Committee. Booker has pledged $25,000 to name the new science building’s biochemistry preparation room.

“I support the campaign because I owe my professional and personal success to my DePaul education,” says Booker, who retired as vice president of quality and compliance at Protein Design Labs Inc. after a career in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry. “Beyond the technical chemistry skills I learned, I was inspired by the Vincentian principle of helping others. This has helped me be better at my job, at church and in my personal life.

“I hope my gift will encourage others to contribute,” she adds. “This is our opportunity to pay back what DePaul has given us.”

In addition to the new science facility, the Campaign for Excellence in Science supports student scholarships and academic programs in the sciences. To learn more, call Jennifer Keller, senior director of development, campaign fundraising, at (312) 362-7517.
Second annual reunion sets attendance record

In October, June Verillion (LAS ’46) and eight of her DePaul classmates met for lunch in Chicago just as they have every month for years, only this time they dined with more than a hundred members of their extended DePaul family.

As participants in DePaul’s second annual Reunion Weekend, held Oct. 12-14, 2007, Verillion and her classmates joined with fellow alumni to share stories about their lives since graduation and to reminisce about their favorite professors and campus hangouts.

“Reunion and Family Weekend has become one of the university’s largest multi-event weekends with hundreds of alumni and members of the greater DePaul family returning to campus,” says Deborah Evans, assistant vice president of Alumni Relations. “The energy and excitement are contagious, and we look forward to welcoming even more alumni back to campus next year.”

Reunion Weekend included a multitude of events for alumni of all ages. About 500 alumni returned to DePaul for a luncheon honoring those who graduated 50 years ago or more; a young alumni gathering at a popular Lincoln Park watering hole; an all-alumni reunion dinner celebration at the Union League Club of Chicago; and a student, family and alumni Mass and brunch.

About 250 College of Law alumni and friends attended three events during Reunion Weekend, including the Law Reunion Celebration at the Palmer House Hilton, the dedication of the Justice Lawrence X. Pusateri Welcome Center at the College of Law and a Continuing Legal Education seminar.

As for Verillion and her eight classmates? “We will be back every year,” she says. “It’s our new tradition!”

DePaul is now recruiting volunteers for Alumni Weekend 2008. If your class year ends in a “3” or “8” and you are interested in volunteering, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at (312) 362-8584.

Learn more at alumni.depaul.edu/reunions

Celebrate your Reunion!

In 2007, 1,490 alumni celebrating their reunion gave more than $670,000 to DePaul University.

Alumni can make a reunion gift at giving.depaul.edu.
Multiple generations support College of Law

Continuing a family legacy born during the Great Depression, Jill Johnson Tanz, DePaul University College of Law adjunct professor, and her husband, Robert R. Tanz, recently established the Jerome Johnson Memorial Endowed Dean’s Discretionary Fund in honor of her late father.

A law student during the early ’30s, Jerome “Jerry” Johnson (JD ’35) could not have afforded to complete his education without the support of a dean’s scholarship from the College of Law.

Fifty years after his graduation, Johnson established the Lee Shaffron Johnson Scholarship, named after his wife, which has provided support to some 150 law students to date. Johnson continued making gifts to the College of Law for 20 years, ending with a gift made a few weeks before his July 2007 death at age 95.

“My father loved being a lawyer and always felt tremendous gratitude toward DePaul for helping him finish school,” says Jill Johnson Tanz. “Through my gift, I want to memorialize him and support the school that meant so much to him.

“As an adjunct professor, I see firsthand that DePaul needs more scholarship and facility support,” she says. “The discretionary fund named after my father will be used wherever it is most needed to help students.”

To support the College of Law, call Kevin Fortwendel, senior director of development, at (312) 362-5232.

A Johnson family picture shows several DePaul connections. From left: Lee Shaffron Johnson; Robert Tanz, the late Jerry Johnson (JD ’35); Jill Johnson Tanz, College of Law adjunct professor; Rachel Tanz; and Alex Tanz, a third-year student in the College of Law.

DePaul mourns Munster’s passing

The Rev. Thomas P. Munster, C.M. (LAS MA ’53), passed away on Dec. 7. A lifelong DePaul sports fan, Munster served in a number of leadership, staff and volunteer positions at DePaul Academy and DePaul University beginning in 1949. He is pictured with Jean Lenti Ponsetto, director of athletics, at the September 2007 dedication of the Sullivan Athletic Center’s alumni conference room in his honor.

Music donor creates fifth scholarship

Since 1997, Jacqueline Krump has established five School of Music scholarships, making her one of the school’s largest benefactors. The most recent scholarship, named in honor of her sister, Mary Jane Krump Cascino, and her brother-in-law, Jerome Cascino, will support a talented voice or piano student with financial need. Jacqueline Krump is pictured with Donald Casey, dean of the School of Music.

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Foundation-institute partnership helps create well-planned cities

DePaul University’s Chaddick Institute for Metropolitan Development is helping advance good city planning and create well-educated citizens, thanks to the longtime support of the Harry F. and Elaine M. Chaddick Foundation.

Since its 1993 gift of $500,000 created the Chaddick Institute, the Chaddick Foundation has provided up to $120,000 in support annually. This funding enables the institute to foster collaboration among developers, local governments and community representatives, as well as support education regarding effective land use, transportation and community planning. (See sidebar)

“The Chaddick Institute has been amazing,” says Bob Boylan, an urban planner who worked for the noted developer and philanthropist Harry Chaddick and is now a liaison between DePaul and the Chaddick Foundation. “The foundation could not be more pleased with the institute’s work to educate the community about comprehensive planning and zoning. Everyone should know a little about planning, as it helps create strong cities.”

Joseph P. Schwieterman, director of the Chaddick Institute, says, “DePaul has always been committed to helping improve its urban environment. The Chaddick Institute extends this mission to city design and neighborhood improvement by sharing planning concepts with people working to improve the quality of life in our region.”

To support the Chaddick Institute and help expand its activities, call Sara Miller-Acosta, senior director of development, at (312) 362-5383.

Learn more at depaul.edu/chaddick

From left: Joseph P. Schwieterman, Chaddick Institute director; Mari Hatzenbuehler Craven, Chaddick Foundation president; and Bob Boylan, Chaddick Foundation liaison

CHADDICK INSTITUTE INITIATIVES INCLUDE:

- Providing urban planning education to Chicago-area high school students
- Recognizing development excellence among suburban governments
- Helping plan the Burnham’s Plan of Chicago centennial celebration
- Researching and publishing on planning and transportation
- Contributing to the New Orleans recovery effort
- Offering training and analysis to city and village administrative officers and staff

Alumnus leaves fine art to DePaul

Artist Bill Iaculla (LAS ’50) (pictured) traveled to the DePaul Art Museum in September to mark the closing of his exhibit, “A Lifetime in the Arts: William Iaculla as Artist and Collector.” Iaculla previously announced his intention to leave DePaul an art collection comprised of many of his own works, which encompass an array of materials and subjects, and prints by Rembrandt, Whistler, Cézanne and others. He also bequeathed $100,000 to endow a scholarship for art students.

DePaul educates Catholic Sisters in Africa

This fall, DePaul University welcomed the first class in a bachelor of arts degree program specifically designed for Sisters from Catholic religious congregations in Africa. Funded in part by a $480,000 grant from the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, the program is a collaboration between DePaul and Tangaza College in Nairobi, Kenya. Susanne Dumbleton, former dean of the School for New Learning (SNL), is pictured with DePaul students at Tangaza College.
Brian Campbell

A first-generation college student who worked his way through DePaul University, Brian Campbell (COM ’63, MS ’73) recently launched Campbell Industries Inc. after retiring as chairman, president and CEO of Kaydon Industries, a holding company based in Ann Arbor, Mich.

In 1985, Campbell created the Campbell Finance Scholarships, which are awarded to three finance majors annually and fund one-third of their tuition. In May 2007, he added nearly $500,000 to the scholarship fund, increasing the value of the endowment to more than $1 million.

How did DePaul contribute to your career?

Campbell: The education I received at DePaul was the basis for my success. I learned the value of hard work and built a strong character thanks to my coursework, interactions with DePaul faculty and students, and working my way through school. I couldn’t have had a better college experience.

Why do you give back to DePaul?

Campbell: I understand how hard it is to finance a college education. In my time, tuition was $16 per credit hour, but since then tuition has greatly escalated, making it difficult for people to afford a great education. Giving to those who follow me is part of my legacy. Plus, I think alumni owe DePaul for what it has provided — an education that can never be taken away.

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**Events at DePaul**

**February**

19-24  **DePaul Career Week**  
A series of career-related activities designed for DePaul University’s adult students, graduate students and alumni

23  **Alumni Brunch in Jupiter, Fla.**  
Featuring the Rev. Dennis H. Holtschneider, C.M., president of DePaul University

24  **Alumni Reception in Naples, Fla.**  
Featuring the Rev. Dennis H. Holtschneider, C.M., president of DePaul University

**March**

27  **Alumni Gathering in Denver**  
Featuring the Rev. Dennis H. Holtschneider, C.M., president of DePaul University

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