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ABOUT THE 1898 SOCIETY

The 1898 Society is a donor recognition society named for the founding year of St. Norbert College; it acknowledges individuals, couples, foundations, and corporations for their generosity. Recognizing life-to-date, annual, consecutive and planned giving, the society lauds donors for their leadership, dedication and extraordinary philanthropy to the college.

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WELCOME!

Welcome to the first issue of CONTINUUM, our new 1898 Society newsletter. Here, and in issues to come, we'll profile some of the people, programs and events that are making St. Norbert such an exciting place today, and helping to guide it toward such a bright tomorrow.

OUR NEWEST CAMPUS GEM ... THE ARIENS FAMILY WELCOME CENTER



No doubt you've heard about it – but if you haven't yet paid a visit to the new Ariens Family Welcome Center, be sure to drop in for a look next time you're on campus.

The generous gift of Mike and Mimi Ariens and family, this new “front door” to the campus makes a dazzling first impression on prospective students, their families and other visitors. Highlighted by a reception rotunda, a presentation room, a gallery and meeting areas, the center also houses two offices, themselves gifts of good friends of the college: the Ed and Sally Thompson Office of Communications and the Roland and Helen Murphy Office of Admission.

If you venture in to the Ariens Family Welcome Center this winter, you'll find a hot cup of coffee and a roaring fire waiting for you – extra incentive to stop in and say hello! (You can also view a video tour of the dedication of the facility at snc.edu/go/ariens.)

THE PRESIDENT'S CLUB GALA: CELEBRATING RELATIONSHIPS

Early this fall, we held our annual President's Club Gala, to recognize those who have been especially generous in their support of the college during the past year.



It was a wonderful evening, attended by some 142 President's Club members and their guests, and hosted by President Tom and Deb Kunkel. As always, our catering staff outdid themselves with their elegant transformation of Todd Wehr Hall, offering exceptional food and drink.

We were also treated to special performances by both pianist Joseph Stawicki, Class of 2013, and the St. Norbert Jazz Ensemble, under the able direction of Dr. Eric High.

If you are a member of the President's Club, or the Dean's Club, we encourage you to join us for the next event held in your honor. Watch for your invitation!

The President's Club, together with the Dean's Club, constitutes a very special group of friends who share our commitment to and vision for St. Norbert College. Events like the gala are opportunities for us to express our appreciation to these friends, while practicing some traditional Norbertine hospitality.

You can find details about the President's Club, Dean's Club and other St. Norbert giving societies on the web site of the Office for College Advancement: www.snc.edu/advancement.

STUDENT PROFILE: JOE SUSAG



Joe Susag is an extraordinary student. The product of a difficult home environment, as a high schooler Joe saw little chance that he could ever experience a college education.

But then he was introduced to the Admission Possible program – an initiative that helps disadvantaged students achieve their college dreams.

Working with an Admission Possible coach, Joe began to see glimmers of hope. He worked tirelessly to secure private scholarships which, coupled with generous support from St. Norbert, made it possible for him to enroll.

Today Joe is not merely attending St. Norbert ... he is thriving here. A senior majoring in sociology, he is president of the Student Government Association. He's been an AmeriCorps volunteer, a Special Olympics coordinator, and a TRIPS (Turning Responsibility Into Powerful Service)

participant, and he's worked with the AFCSA foster-care program. He's a regular on the dean's list. And last year, he was named a National Fellow by the Pearson Foundation – one of just 20 recipients of its \$10,000 scholarship in the entire country.

But there's something even more extraordinary about Joe: his plans for the future. Having been helped so much by the Admission Possible program, Joe wants to become an AP counselor himself, bringing hope and help to others. He truly is an exemplar of the spirit of *communio* that makes St. Norbert such a distinctive place.

Financial aid may not be particularly exciting in the abstract. But when programs like Admission Possible produce opportunities for students like Joe, that *is* exciting. It enriches us as a college and as a community.

You can view a brief video featuring Joe and other Admission Possible students at www.snc.edu/go/possible.