

Chemistry Newsletter No. 34

February 17, 2004

This evening Becky Wimbish reminded me that we have several folks who will be going to UHS (KC Osteopathic College) next summer. Jackie Riedel and Tim Lawler are current juniors who have been accepted at UHS as Pre-Medical Scholars. They are going to count their first year of medical school as their fourth year at Rockhurst, and so will then graduate with their class here in May 2005 (with one year of medical school under their belts). The other folks going to UHS from here are Katie Thompson, Tucker Leinhop and Vivien Fongue, and Becky herself, of course, and Laura Dunn from last year's class. The other one is Becky Wilson ('95) who started at UMKC Medical School in January.

February 19, 2004

I was coming back from lunch a little early and David Thomas ('95) met me in the hall. He and Kerri have three children. Dave got his MD at Creighton a half-dozen or so years ago. He did his residency in South Carolina and liked it so much they stayed there. He is now an anesthesiologist in a small hospital in Pawleys Island, SC.

February 20, 2004

This afternoon, we had a seminar with an alum giving a presentation about his research. Joe Vilain ('00) is doing graduate work at Kansas U. in chemistry. His research deals with the synthesis of catalysts. Paul Zinn ('01) came in with him. Paul is also doing graduate work at KU in chemistry.

March 11, 2004

Here we are in the middle of spring break, and the weather is pretty great. This afternoon, My-Linh Trinh ('03) stopped in. She is on spring break from her first year at Creighton Med School. She is really enjoying it. She is planning on going to Calcutta, India, for a month this summer.

I got a couple of emails in the last few days also. One came from Juliet (Montgomery) ('97) Gay. She and Michael ('96) welcomed their second son last fall. They are also considering an overseas assignment in a year or so. Michael is one of the bright lights with Dowell Schlumberger in Houston, TX. Juliet has been working part time at the Institute for Rehabilitation and Research. She got her MPT from Rockhurst, and Michael got his MS from Kansas U.

Another email came from Jack Landers ('61). He has now left the government, and so has a new email address which is

below. Otherwise he seems to be traveling the world, at least San Francisco to Ireland, and in between, recently.

March 15, 2004

This morning I got an email and picture about the new son at the house of Jill and Norm ('94) Bamber. Norm is doing his residency at Loyola Stritch Med School in Chicago. They have a daughter about four.

March 16, 2004

I got an email from Dave Thoennes ('64). Paula was pretty bad off this time last year, but now is better than she has been in years. On the other hand, Dave has come down with something, probably malignant. But he is confident he is in the best medical hands in that part of New Jersey. Dave got his Ph.D. from Vanderbilt.

And when I came to the office this evening there was a very serious study session going on next door, led by Thuy (Leann) Nguyen ('01). She was with a couple of her classmates from the UMKC Dental School. Biochemistry seemed to be the topic of interest for a test in a day or two.

March 17, 2004

Add to those going to medical school next summer are Sara Oberhelman ('04) going to U of Kansas. And Rich Wikera ('02) will be going to UHS.


March 19, 2004

Yesterday I was talking to Ryan Broyles ('02) who is here in KC for spring break. He is in his first year at the School of Optometry at Indiana University in Bloomington. He and Maria have a young son. His email address is below.

I also received an email from Chris Bauer ('00). Chris graduates from St. Louis U Med School this spring. He will be doing his residency at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, in internal medicine. His email address is below.

April 1, 2004

Today I got a short note with a picture from Tom ('88) and Becky Herink announcing the birth of twin boys about six weeks ago. They have four older boys, 11, 8, 4, and 3. They are in Fremont, NE. Tom's email address is below.



And I got just a short note from Jo Ellen (Apsley) Kellerman ('75) asking for prayers for her cancer surgery and treatments. Her email address is below.

I got a note from Steve Hunter a few days ago. These folks are all our graduates from 2000. Steve will graduate from St. Louis U. Med School this spring and will do his residency in pediatrics at University of Louisville, KY. Classmate Sarah Wisch Echelmeyer will be doing her residency in internal medicine at the Mayo Clinic. And Gary Gagne will go to Dallas for emergency medicine. Josh Evans is going to the Medical University of South Carolina for internal medicine. Stephanie Benson will be doing pediatrics at Denver.

May 13, 2004

Just before final exams we had the honorary Chemistry Fraternity Phi Lamda Upsilon installed. All of our graduating seniors qualified for membership.

At long last, I am getting back to catching up with my mail, visits, etc. This will probably not be in chronological order, but I hope I don't forget too many folks.

A few weeks ago, Tiffany Vetter ('00) stopped in during her spring break – it seemed a little late in the season – our spring break was long gone – but we were glad to see her anyway. She graduates from Emory Medical School in Atlanta this spring. She likes it so well that she will be staying at Emory for her residency in internal medicine.

And then I got a phone call and an email from Jo Garcia-Ferrer ('85). She has gotten her Ph.D. in pharmacology from St. Louis U and is now doing a post-doc (Research Associate) at Washington U in the Department of Anesthesiology.

A while back I got an email from Jennie Losapio ('99). She is planning to get married next fall. Also she has another year or so until she gets her Ph.D. in Pharmacological and Physiological Science at St. Louis U. She says her graduate mentor is the same one who guided Jo Garcia-Ferrer through her degree. Her email address is below.

And about the same time I got an email from George Fague ('65) to send his new email address (below). George and Janet (Orscheln) have five boys, one just graduated with a masters in jazz studies (saxophone), one has a masters in English lit, and one in engineering, and I think the other two are still in school.

Then a few weeks back I got a note from Melissa (Burns) Chassels ('98) with a new email address. She got her DO from Kirksville College of Osteopathy last year and is doing her residency at Des Peres Hospital in suburban St. Louis. Her new email address is below.

The other day, John ('76) and Debbie-Kuhnlein and their daughter, Ashley, and son, Mark, stopped in. Ashley is looking for a college a year from now. She seemed duly impressed. They live in Omaha, where John is with Tyson Foods as occupational health physician (or something like that!). He got his DO from UHS, that is what will be KCUMB as of July 1.

And a few weeks ago, Sokha Tang ('99) called from Philadelphia, PA. He is working for Dow Chemical, in Wilmington, DE, if I remember correctly.

Then a couple of days later, Kerry McGonigle ('02) dropped in. She is finishing second year at St. Louis U. Medical School.

A couple of days ago, Rob and Betsy Borsheski ('99) dropped in. They get their DO degrees from UHS on Sunday (May 16). They have finished their rotations and will move from Ft. Myers, FL, to Columbus, OH, for residencies. Rob will do a year of surgery internship and then do his payback to the Air Force.

By the way, I guess I should bring a couple of other things up to date. UHS will be changing their name to Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences as of July 1, so it will be now referred to as KCUMB.

A second factor that I should mention to you all, is that we are getting a few more students in our Post-Baccalaureate Pre-Medical program. Right now we have three more starting with General Chem I in summer school, one is a young lady with a music degree coming from Tokyo, Japan, that is.


And thinking of other post bacc folks, there are a couple of former students now at UMKC Dental School who show up here to do their studying in the quiet of Richardson Hall, Thuy (Leann) Nguyen ('01) finishing her first year, and I saw Kole Krasniqi ('03) finishing his second year and studying hard for the boards.

A week or so ago, I got an email from Tom Conry ('70). Tom has been living in Houston and working for some kind of import company that deals with Japan. His email is below.

I guess it would be good to bring up the graduates we have and what they will be doing this fall.

A few days ago, I got a short email from Ellen Christ ('03). She is doing volunteer work in Denver and is applying to Physician's Assistant school. Her email address is below.

Here they are, and in no particular order, and maybe with a bit of duplication of what I have said above. Erin O'Dell and Rachel Thompson will be working at Quintiles here in KC.



Actually, they have been working there on a part time basis for a while. Sara Oberhelman, Andi Galbraith, Onnie Winblad, and Curt McGeeney are all going to KU Med School. Joe Nguyen is joining the Alum Service Corps which is Jesuit High School grads who will teach at a Jesuit High School here in Missouri Province. Joe will be teaching chemistry and biology at St. Louis U. High next year. Paul Schmidt will go to St. Louis U Med School. Peter Simone will go to work here in town. And then there are the two pre-med Osteopathic Scholars, Jackie Riedel and Tim Lawler, who are going to count their first year at KCUMB (UHS) as their fourth year at Rockhurst. Matt Francoeur will go to Cleveland Chiropractic here in Kansas City. Matt Sullivan will be working at either MRI or Quintiles. Then besides these there are some other non-chemistry majors who are going to KCUMB, namely Katie Thompson, Tucker Leinhop, Vivien Fongue, Rich Wikiera, Becky Wimbish, and Laura Dunn from last year's class. Jennifer von Fintel, from the group of the Post-Baccalaureate Pre-Med students, is going to KU Med School. The other post-baccalaureate is Becky Wilson who started at UMKC Medical School in January.

Last evening at a big Midwest Research Institute shindig, I saw an old friend whom I had not seen for years, Al Meiners ('49). Al was with MRI for quite some time, then retired and then worked as an Environmental Chemist for the Army Corps of Engineers, and did some consulting.

Also Tom Sack ('80) and Chat Cowherd ('60) were there. They are both big shots at MRI. Tom got his Ph.D. from Nebraska U. and Chat got his from Johns Hopkins.

May 14, 2004

I thought I had caught up with everything yesterday, but, of course not. I forgot to include the alumni gathering in Washington, DC, a couple of weeks ago. It was again hosted by Cliff Alexander (PL '66) in his law offices just off DuPont Circle.

Besides Cliff there were nearly two dozen folks there. Paula Jonak ('82), I should say Cmdr., since she is a nurse in the Navy sailing a desk in Washington, the Pentagon, I think. And then there were Bob Dell'Orco ('63) and his wife, Judith. Bob is talking about retiring from the Red Cross and/or moving to Dallas, TX, in the next year or so.

And their daughter Beth Kurpiel ('90) was there. And I was glad to see Jack Landers ('61) who is now retired.

And then, too, Ed McKee ('66) came. Ed is doing Public Relations for the Athletic Department of George Washington University.

And then one guy I had not seen for years, John Wintrol (HS '63). John is a lawyer and he been serving all over the world, most recently in Turkey. Email addresses are below.

And then last weekend, I went to a reception celebrating the 40th wedding anniversary of Lew ('63) and Joyce Alderman. Lew is still the favorite teacher (physiology) of the medical students at KCUMB Osteopathic School.

At the reception I also saw Barbara Alderman. I don't think I have seen her since her husband Tom ('53) passed away nearly three years ago.

And then this morning I got an email from Terry Burns ('76). Terry and his wife Mary (Tshopp) are in Chesterfield, MO, near St. Louis. Terry is a Sales Rep for Philips Medical Systems, formerly Hewlett-Packard Medical Products. In his spare time he collects Lionel Trains.

May 15, 2004

This afternoon we had our Baccalaureate Mass, and as I was waiting in the back to march up the aisle before Mass, Bob Kuhnlein ('65) came up to say hello. His daughter, Laura is graduating, but in English, I think. They live here in Kansas City.

Yesterday, I got a box with four old Chemistry books (19th century variety). They came from Lyell Carver ('48) who is now retired and living in Grover Beach, CA. After a few years as a chemist here in town, he went to law school and was with Philips Petroleum until he retired to the West.


May 17, 2004

Yesterday was our graduation. This time it was on the quad-rangle (like last year) and we certainly lucked out with the weather. It was wonderful. Actually, we had the master's degrees in the morning and the undergraduate degrees in the afternoon.

Sara Weilert ('01) and Clayton Gillette ('00) left just a little while ago. They have both just finished second year law school at St. Louis University. They are both thinking of doing intellectual property kinds of law. In fact, Clay wants to be a law school professor. And, oh, yes, they will be married next fall.

June 1, 2004

Right after graduation, I left for a long delayed visit to Belize. And I just got back. I was guided around by Bill Oulvey, S.J. ('74). Bill is now the Jesuit superior there. After graduating from here, he entered the Jesuits, and has had a variety of jobs, including teaching at St. John's College (read "high school") and their junior college. He showed me around including a nice trip to see some of the Mayan ruins. His email address is below.



While I was gone, a note came from Ed McKee ('66) at George Washington U. in DC. He mentioned that he had seen Dave Fitzpatrick ('66), and that Dave is at Howard U. His email address is below.

Also, while I was gone a note came from Sara (Wisch) Echelmeyer, MD ('00). In May, she graduated from St. Louis U Med as mentioned before. She will be doing her residency in internal medicine at the Mayo in Rochester, MN, and then applying for a gastroenterology fellowship after her first year. Husband Dave (MPT '01) will be doing his PT thing with the physical therapy department at the Austin Medical Center.

And on May 22, Brother John Olson, S.J. died unexpectedly in Centennial (Denver), CO. He was here in the Physics Department for a number of years from the mid '80s and more recently in the evening school. He had also taught at St. Louis U. High and at DeSmet High. He moved to Regis High in January of this year.

June 3, 2004

Yesterday I got a real nice visit with Michael ('96) and Juliet (Montgomery) ('97) Gay and their two little boys (8 months and 4 years). Michael is in a service arm of Slumberger improving the drilling of oil wells, and Juliet is doing her physical therapy business. They live south of Houston, TX, (about half way to the Gulf). Their email address is below.

A few days ago I got an email from Dave Thoennes ('64). He seems to be doing quite well in spite of his cancer (lymphoma) chemotherapy. In fact, he is talking about coming to KC for the reunion of the '64 class in October. He has been working with American Cyanamid or whatever its latest incarnation is called, Wyeth, I think. His wife Paula also seems to be on the mend, and not as bad as they first thought. His new email address is below.

June 4, 2004

I got an email from Ramon Garcia ('93) today. He has taken a new job as Chemical Corporate Purchasing Agent for Abbott Laboratories. He and Angie (Edmiston) ('94) live in suburban Chicago. He is also thinking of taking the MCAT sometime. His new email address is below.

June 5, 2004

This morning I talked with Bill Fahey ('67). Bill and Maureen are in St. Louis where Bill works for Petrolite Corp. They do service jobs for oil well folks. He does quite a bit of traveling, even around the world. His email address is below.

June 9, 2004

I got an email from Mike Phillips ('99) this afternoon. Mike is in the army now in Iraq. A year ago after he returned from

Kosovo, he went to Leonard Wood and went to UMO-Rolla and got a degree in geology/geophysics. Then to Ft. Riley and was deployed to Iraq a week or so after Easter. It is hot and dusty, but with A/C in the office and living space, not too bad, he says. His current email address is below (new).

June 12, 2004

Yesterday afternoon I had a phone conversation with Carol Noelken whom many of you will remember as our lab instructor for many years. She has retired and so has her husband, Milt, who taught biochemistry at KU Med School. Carol has been trying to learn Spanish and is now ready to strike out. She is going to Ecuador at the end of the summer to help with a group going with used eye glasses for the folks down there. She will be helping to run the clinic. She hopes to get in a bit of sightseeing.

Today Sophia Kim and Bret Teten (both '92) stopped by. They are practicing medicine in the same office with half a dozen others in St. Paul, MN. They just took off and drove down here for the weekend. They are enjoying our 90-degree humid weather! They were both pre-med scholars at St. Louis University Medical School.

June 21, 2004

The other day, the Alumni Office had an alumni gathering. Larry Washington ('90) showed up. He is with the Kansas City Police Crime Laboratory. In fact, from what I gather, he is practically the head of the operation. In the past he has brought some of the police over here on a Saturday so that Dr. Gibbs can show them how methamphetamine can be made from common materials.

And an email from Ellen Christ ('03) tells me that she will be starting in Physician Assistant School at George Washington University in the fall. She has been in Oakland, CA. I guess there is nothing like moving all across the country.

I was in Milwaukee this past week celebrating with 10 of my classmates the 50th anniversary of our ordination to the priesthood. While I was there I had a nice visit with Eric Kohler ('01). Eric has just finished second year at the Medical College of Wisconsin. In fact he just took the National Board Exam the day before we visited.

I just got a note from Jerry Meuhlberger ('64). He and Cathy moved from Biloxi recently to San Antonio, TX. Jerry is still a liaison for Humana to some of the armed forces personnel.

And I got a note from Joe Devine ('67) in St. Louis. He also sent a picture of himself with a grandson on his lap. Joe is working with Quest Diagnostics, currently in technical sales covering a good part of this part of the country, southern



Illinois and Missouri to Kansas and Nebraska. His email address is below.

And a note from Molly (McCaffrey) Gallagher tells me that she and John have bought a new house in Wheaton, IL (practically next town over from where they were, I think). They are expecting their third grandchild this winter. She also has a new email which is below.

A week or so ago, Erin O'Dell ('04) married Shawn Markley.

June 23, 2004

I got a note today from Stephanie (Benson) Page ('00). She got her MD from St. Louis U this past May. From the name, you can also understand that she got married on June 5. She is in Denver ready to begin her residency in pediatrics at the Children's Hospital, Denver. She also mentioned that she, along with Sara Wisch and Chris Bauer were inducted into the honorary medical fraternity Alpha Omega Alpha. For the present, her email address is still as below (SLU).

June 25, 2004

I got an email this morning from Chuck Moylan ('79). Chuck and Melinda have four boys. He is a pediatrician with offices just off the Plaza here in town. His email address is below.

This evening as I was coming over to the office after dinner, I ran into Steve Ryan. Steve was here for a year or so back around 1960. He was with another ol' timer, Beech Tuckness, who was a coach at Rockhurst High before they moved from here to State Line Road in 1962. Steve is teaching biology at Rockhurst High as he has been doing for a good many moons. Steve went to school here for a year or two, back in ancient history (late '50s, I think).

June 28, 2004

Last Saturday I had a nice visit with Ed Biersmith ('63). He was here for the Rockhurst High reunion also. He and Barbara live in Monroe, LA, where he has been teaching at Northeast Louisiana State, as well as doing a variety of administrative jobs. He is now more or less retired, and helping out in the parishes of the diocese with teaching teachers how science is not against religion, especially the Catholic religion. His email address is below.

July 8, 2004

I got an email from Richard Heck ('97). He has completed his residency and is now in practice in a North Little Rock Family Practice Clinic. He and Belinda have two little girls, the older starts first grade in the fall. His email address is below.

July 14, 2004

I got a short note from Rudy Tovar ('98) this morning. Rudy got his MD from the U. Texas Medical School Houston, and is now doing his third year of residency in Ob/Gyn at the U. of Kentucky. He also "found a wife in the pathology department." His email address is below.

August 10, 2004

And now, to do some catching up: Several weeks ago, specifically, July 16-19, we of the chemistry faculty traveled to Ames, Iowa, (Iowa State U) for the Biennial Conference on Chemical Education. Actually, we hosted a symposium on general chemistry. Annie Lee ('95) was the main organizer along with Dale Harak. James Chapman (our department head) and I also presented papers. There were several other papers on Sunday afternoon and Monday morning sessions. Philip Colombo ('91) helped get it all together. We received a number of very favorable comments. We were particularly interested in views on our use of the new ACS freshman text which we have been using – it has been in Xerox, and as of this spring is in regular book form. The picture below was taken of us after the symposium at Ames.

Then I went on vacation so I am just now getting back to this. One thing that I may note is that Harry Wiggins ('53) died of cancer a couple of weeks ago. He was not a science student, but a very good friend and promoter of all things Rockhurst. He was also a Missouri state senator for many years.

When I got back there was a note in my door from Dan Casey ('91) who was in town with Sara and their two boys (ages 3 and 1). He was here for a Family Medicine Residency Recruiting Fair. Dan got his MD from Missouri – Columbia, and is training residents in Fort Worth, Texas.


Philip Colombo was at Kansas U Chemistry Dept. the other day – he got his Ph.D. from there. He also saw some of our alums there and brought me back this list of Rockhurst in the KU Chem. Dept. So here goes. The email addresses for each of them are below.

Kristin Woo ('02) is doing analytical research on microdialysis sampling in stomach, intestines, and placenta.

Paul Zinn ('01) is doing organic-inorganic chemistry of metal complexes and hydrogen bonding. Paul got married this past June.

Olivia Mooren ('01) is doing bioanalytical working with single molecule techniques. She had her first publication this summer (J. Physical Biology).

Joe Vilain ('00) is working in inorganic chemistry. He gave a presentation to our students last spring on his work on catalysts.



Paula Sage Morehouse ('99) is working in inorganic chemistry and chemical education. She married David Morehouse.

And last week Bryan Menges ('99) sent an email with a picture of their new daughter. Bryan and Dawn are here in KC. Bryan is attending KCUMB (formerly UHS, formerly KC College of Osteopathic Medicine). His email address is below.

Looking through the St. Louis U magazine the other day, I saw the name of Greg Pucci ('44) – that's where he got his MD in '48. He passed away this past March.

I got a note from Tuong (Thomas) Nguyen ('98). He was coming to KC when I was away, and so I missed him. He is doing his residency in Columbus, OH. His email address is below.

August 12, 2004

This evening, Jackie Riedel ('05) dropped in. She was here to review some physiology notes she took in class the last few days. She is one of 9 of our students at KCUMB (UHS). They started school last week, as do many med schools.

August 15, 2004

Last evening, Jim and Sue (Lloyd) Long (both '74) stopped by for a nice visit. In fact all five of their children were here, too, since they were in town for a family wedding. They live in Cary, NC, (Raleigh-Durham area). Their children are all grown and live around the country, east coast to west coast.

As I was showing Jim and Sue around Richardson, Tim Lawler ('05) showed up. He was here studying. Like Jackie, he started first year at KCUMB and is a scholar doing first year there which counts for fourth year here, hence they are listed as 2005 Rockhurst graduates.

And I got a new email address for Onnie Winblad ('04) which is below. Onnie started medical school at KU last week.

August 18, 2004

For some reason KCUMB did not have lab for the first year students, so Becky Wimbish ('04) stopped in to say "hi." So far she is not too worse for the wear. Her email is below, which reminds me, it looks like the email addresses have changed from the old UHS.edu in the address to the new KCUMB.edu. I didn't notice it until she left.

August 30, 2004

I just got a new email address (see below) for Art Reyes ('93). Art and Gabi live in Lawrence, KS, but Art is working at Quintiles here in Kansas City. Gabi is also working at Quintiles. His email address is below.

I got an email from Patrick Mark Adams ('88) today. He has

run into Tim Schmitt ('95) in Omaha. Patrick has been practicing nephrology, but the pressure got to him, so he is now doing a residency in anesthesiology, which he really likes, and without the pressure. Tim is doing a fellowship in transplant surgery. According to Mark, Tim is the best surgeon he has seen. Mark is working at Creighton Med School; and Tim is at UNMC (U. Nebr. Med Center). Both got their MD degrees from Creighton. Mark's new email address is below.

September 3, 2004

This afternoon, a couple of folks darkened my office doorway. They were Chris Kasprovich ('93) and Tim Cunneen ('92). Each one has been by here a time or two earlier, but they missed me then. Chris is still running much of the chemical distribution for Univar (a national chemicals supply house) in Huntsville, AL. She is considering a move to southern Virginia. Tim is with the US Army in Stuttgart, Germany, with the Army Intelligence. He has been there something like 5 years. Current email addresses are below.

September 4, 2004

This morning I attended the funeral for Liz Rollheiser's mother. Liz and husband, Brendan Mitchell ('86), have 5 young ones, who were all there. Several others of the family were there, including Dan ('90) and wife Cindy (Kennedy) ('90), and Mary Kay (Koehler) ('87) Mitchell and her husband John. Mary Kay's parents were there too, Vince ('60) and Marianne Koehler. Both Vince and Marianne have been getting cancer treatments, but I was impressed with how well they both looked.

Before I close up this edition, I should say something more about the Post-baccalaureate Pre-medical Program. As of this fall, we have 14 enrolled in various chemistry, biology and other science courses they need for medical school. Their undergraduate majors range from music to business administration and accounting and education, and I continue to hear from folks all around the world, Japan, of course, and Italy and England, as well as all around the US and Mexico.

September 5, 2004

This evening, I was working on the mailing list to mail this newsletter, when Terry O'Neill ('99) and his wife Kelly (Hantak) (BSN '99) walked in. They were showing his mother and several other family members, including several very young ones, showing them around the building and the campus. Terry is working at MRI in the research end of things.

September 7, 2004

I was on my way to lunch when I ran into Laurie Kertz ('99, MPT '01). She pronounced her first vows as a Sister of St. Joseph of Concordia, KS, last month. She is now thinking of using her PT degree, but just where remains to be seen.

And an email came this evening from Joe Nguyen ('04) from St. Louis U. High. He is teaching chemistry to sophomores there, and the first test he gave the other day no one got below an 85%. Just goes to show what a great teacher we turned out! His email address is below.

September 8, 2004

A few minutes ago, Matt Francoeur ('04) stopped in. He is at Cleveland Chiropractic College here in Kansas City. They started school a couple of weeks ago, and he is just getting used to 8 courses per semester. His email address is below.

The Rockhurst University home page is www.rockhurst.edu
Check out the campus web cam at:
<http://www.rockhurst.edu/admission/topnav/VR/webcam.asp>

The web page has just recently been revamped and so it is easier to find things, including our various science programs. Check it out! There is also a nice section on the Chemistry Dept. at <http://www.rockhurst.edu/academic/chemistry>.

Thus far, the e-mail addresses (below) are not included on the web. Several folks have asked that their e-mail not be listed on the web; others have asked that theirs be listed. So unless I get a huge request otherwise, the email addresses will only occur in this printed version. Let me know what you think.

One more point is that there are several other folks less connected with the Chemistry Department and the Science Division who have asked to be included in this mailing list. So you may see a few of them mentioned from time to time. They are all good friends and Rockhurst alums.

I encourage you to let me know what goes on with you, and I'll pass the word along. And if you know of anyone who does not get this newsletter and would like to, let me know. Either send it by regular mail, or by email. My email address is below and on the web site if you are reading this on the Rockhurst web site.

God Bless you all.



James D. Wheeler, S. J.



Left to right Dale Harak, Philip Colombo, Annie Lee, James Wheeler, S.J., and James Chapman. Photo taken at the Biennial Conference of Chemical Education just after we finished our symposium presentation.

Here are our Chemistry graduates of last May. This was taken after a goodbye dinner. The cords around the shoulders are for Phi Lamda Upsilon members.



Back row: Dr. Philip Colombo, Matt Francoeur, Joe Nguyen, Curt McGeeney, Peter Simone, Tim Lawler, Dr. Dale Harak. Front row: Dr. James Chapman, Dr. Annie Lee, Sara Oberhelman, Onnie Winblad, Erin O'Dell, Andi Galbraith, Rachel Thompson, Jackie Riedel, Fr. Wheeler. Dr. Don Gibbs and Paul Schmidt were absent.