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Look to the Future

Valparaiso University's strategic plan reinforces a deliberate commitment to uphold the mission to be a community of learning dedicated to excellence and grounded in the Lutheran tradition of scholarship, freedom and faith, preparing students to lead and serve in both church and society.

Guild members possess a singular responsibility to support Valpo's mission. As the Guild Advisory Team (GAT) works to define the Guild's purpose, it's drawn to the organization's initial intent to provide for students. This objective is encapsulated in the following statement: The VU Guild commits to enhancing the student experience while exemplifying the University ideals of scholarship, freedom and faith.

This phrase is being used as the "working" mission statement while the team constructs the Guild's future framework. The team will present its preliminary conclusions at Executive Council in Fall 2005 with the final plan announced at the Guild's 75th anniversary celebration in May 2006.

Candy Kilpinen, GAT chair, said, "The time is now. The team is committed to creating a Guild that serves the University in the most meaningful and effective ways. This commitment will propel us forward with a new vision and new energy."

This effort was prompted last spring when national leadership positions were without candidates. With declining membership and cumbersome structures, national officers saw an opportunity to rejuvenate the Guild.

At its November meeting, the GAT broke the task into four categories:

- **Organizational Structure** – define leadership roles at a national/local level
- **Business Structure** – improve the meeting effectiveness on the national/local level
- **Fiscal Structure** – develop a finance system that maximizes giving potential and
- **Campus Structure** – review reporting relationships and staffing allocation.

The team reconvened in January to deliberate what structure is necessary to sustain a vital volunteer organization. The membership will begin receiving progress reports in February.

"We can create an organizational culture that is attractive to current and future members," said Julie Thomas, Guild Executive Director.

Member feedback may be directed to Guild.Team@valpo.edu or by calling 800-748-4538.

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When asked to ENVISION THE GUILD'S FUTURE, convention attendees responded with the following:

- Surge in youthful enthusiasm
- A reaffirmation of purpose, a strengthening of forces
- Develop national organization affinity and less chapter affiliation or allow more members to be members without chapter affiliation
- Network on the Internet. Network in-person to work together
- "Virtual" Guild chapters/Internet chat rooms
- Dues high enough to cover operating expenses and allowing any project money to be used for projects
- A one time big push for the Guild office endowment
- The release from certain obligations and a fresh way of being a Guild member.
- The Guild should be a service, but not a stress
- Tighten up mission to the University such that VU knows very well what the Guild does for it.
- Find this special niche realizing the Guild will undoubtedly NOT look anything like it has before
- Emphasize that the Guild is a way for recent grads to give their time and talents to support the University -- during a time when their funds are limited

Thank you for this feedback. Please send comments to Guild.Team@valpo.edu or call 800-748-4538.
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ning to serve the University. We need to ask what would

excite a woman to become a member at any age? And what

will encourage her to retain her membership?

Another challenge stems from how we utilize the financial

ources we receive from Valpo and chapters. If the Guild

an organization raising funds for campus needs, we need to
do it without financial assistance from the University.

ough we serve Valpo, namely through volunteer hours,

eed to explore alternatives to be fiscally independent.

ress this by making contributions through dues and

ject to the Guild office endowment. However, at

se, it will be years until this endowment significantly

ens the University. Once the endowment is funded, all

ject funds would benefit campus.

It's comforting to think that the Guild will always be

around. In the book "Leading Change," the author quoted

Daniel Gross who said, "it's easy to succumb to the powerful

temptation to hold onto something that has brought you

so much success." Those who are comfortable with the status

uo may be uncomfortable with change. Yet as we approach

our 75th anniversary, it is time to redefine success.

cause of leadership, membership and financial chal-

lenges, changes will be made quickly. Our dedicated members

prospective members can be proactive serving Valpo.

ational officers have chosen a diverse group of women
to lead this effort. A Guild Advisory Team has started to

create a vision, purpose and structure for the Valparaiso

iversity Guild.

To communicate the plans generated from this team,
an Executive Council will replace Convention in 2005.

This will be the time to "try on" new ideas. The Guild

isory Team will present a plan to members at our

75th anniversary in 2006.

Without change, we may survive as an organization

for another few years—but not much beyond that. It's a

risk we do not need to take. ❖

Indiana Crusader Connection

By: CJ Jones

Internships allow students to gain a professional edge before
entering the work force, especially when internships lead to a

career with the same company.

"Indiana Crusader Connection" is an innovative program
aimed at keeping Valpo's best and brightest here in Indiana

for internships and future employment. Geared toward

students in the Colleges of Engineering and Art and Sciences,

$1,000 scholarships will be awarded annually to 50 student

erns working in unpaid internships in Indiana.

Using funds from a $750,000 Lilly Endowment grant,

Valparaiso University attempts to reverse a staggerng

static—more than 10,000 college graduates leave Indiana

following graduation each year.

University President Alan Harrer recognizes the importance

of Valpo's newest scholarship program. "Valparaiso University

greatly values and appreciates the partnership of support

the Lilly Endowment has established with us. This new program

will further strengthen our shared commitment to advancing

Indiana's economic and educational development."

Along with the scholarships, the Indiana Crusader

Connection will establish a network of Valpo alumni who

will act as mentors to students, allowing them to develop

future relationships and possible career opportunities.

For more information about the Indiana Crusader

Connection, visit the University's Career Center website

at www.valpo.edu/career and click on the internships link

located in the student section. ❖

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Mary Winkelbauer, Communication Review Committee

K Creative Group, Chicago, IL, Design

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Christopher Center Open for Business

By: CJ Jones

It's spectacular when dreams become reality—that is how Valparaiso University students felt when the Christopher Center for Library and Information Resources opened its doors. Years of planning and months of construction paid off with the addition of this $33 million dollar, four-story architectural delight.

According to Rick AmRhein, Dean of Library Services, the Christopher Center offers new amenities previously not available in Moellering Library.

"The Christopher Center is 115,000 square feet, roughly double the size of Moellering. It includes multipurpose spaces such as a Community Room, a 90-seat lecture classroom, a 30-seat executive conference room, four fireplaces, multiple lounges, nearly 200 public computers, a café, an outdoor terrace... You really need to see it to believe it," said AmRhein.

A host of technological wizardry will make writing papers seem like a piece of cake. (Speaking of pieces of cake, there is a café on the ground floor!) Students seem fascinated by the automated retrieval system. John Hoefferle, a College of Engineering student, appreciates the ease with which students can check out books. "The automated retrieval system will be great not only to streamline checking out older stacked books, but create more room for the newer volumes the Christopher Center will have to offer," said Hoefferle.

According to AmRhein, part of the Moellering Collection will be stored in over 1800 bins. Each bin holds approximately 200 volumes, creating storage for more than 360,000 volumes! At the click of a mouse on the library's website, computer controlled cranes launch into action to retrieve books.

Students also benefit from the computer workstations with wireless Internet access and rooms designed to facilitate groups collaborating on projects.

Members Renew During Fall Convention

Visiting campus in the fall is rewarding for Guild members. This year 112 Convention attendees were treated to a tour of the Christopher Center for Library and Information Resources. Known as the CCLIR, this four-story, 115,000-sq. ft. building is the campus's latest jewel.

It was in the CCLIR Community Room that members received the University update from President Alan Harre. At lunch Provost Roy Austensen introduced the University's strategic plan and, that evening, banquet keynote speaker Margaret Franson demonstrated how Guild members use individual gifts to assure the well-being of Valparaiso University.

During the business meeting, members elected Judy Michaels, Diablo Valley CA chapter, Vice President for Guild Affairs and Christine DeLooze, Rochester NY chapter, Vice President for Marketing and Communication. Susan Dippold will remain as President until Spring 2006.

Concerns for the Guild's future were addressed through a State of the Guild presentation and national officers' guidelines for following-up with prospects. The national office will focus its attention on outreach to current students this year.

To see photos from Convention, please visit the Guild's website at www.valpo.edu/guild.

Guild Grant Recipients

For the first time, members selected the recipients of over $38,000 in funds. In addition to the $2100 Guild Special Grant (which is funded by a $30 contribution from each chapter), eleven departments benefited from the Guild Campus Gifts grant. One-third of the Guild's innovative national project funds immediately impacts student life. Any University department is eligible to apply for grant funds.

GUILD SPECIAL SELECTIONS
- Counseling Services
- Department of Sociology and Criminology
- Office of Alcohol and Drug Education

GUILD CAMPUS GIFTS GRANT RECIPIENTS
- Brauer Museum of Art
- Center for the Arts
- College of Nursing
- Department of Education
- Engineers Without Borders
- Habitat for Humanity
- International Studies
- Valparaiso Alumni Undergraduate Leadership Team
- VU Planetarium
- Valpo Admissions Network
MEMBERSHIP BY CATEGORY

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* 1541 includes members who have submitted dues within two years. In 2003-2004, 1250 women sent in membership dues.
** Current or former student

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INDIVIDUAL GIFTS DISTRIBUTION

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2003-2006 NATIONAL PROJECT

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CHAPTER COMMEMORATIVE GIFTS

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INDIVIDUAL COMMEMORATIVE GIFTS

Iona Ansorge in memory of Edith Workman
Vi Brejje in memory of Arnie Bowen
Karen Briars in memory of Delores & Victor Freudenburg’s hospitality
Wendolin and Gertrude Clabuesch in memory of Don & Marilyn Eberhardt’s 50th anniversary
Cathie Conley in memory of Marie Klugman
Robert & Ann Dalton in memory of Lydia Horn
Susan Dippold in memory of Joan Schuster
Lorraine Dorough in memory of Art Johnson
Christine Dudley in memory of Joanne & Gordon Kloehn
Edith Duxberry in memory of Lydia Horn
Henry & Elsa Ellerman in memory of Marie Doerge
Betty Fry in memory of Lyle Halvorson
Audrey Golnick in memory of Madalda Pagels
Norma Hirsch in memory of Evelyn McCaill-Tessier
Eunice Kolb in memory of Beulah Dunn
Mary Malone in memory of Julian Hoffmann and Mrs. M. Schuessler
Norma May in memory of Luella Ansorge
Chita McKinney in memory of Irene Wesebaum
Lois Mitchum in memory of family members of Guild women and friends
Norraine Nagel in honor of Mr & Mrs Kenneth Matson’s 50th anniversary

LeRoy & Roma Offerman in memory of Jean Pearson
Alan & Pat Pearson in memory of Lydia Horn
Ann Louise Pera in memory of Donald R. Schultz
Billy & Joanne Price in memory of Lydia Horn
Imagard Roggow in honor of Esther Krafft’s 90th birthday
Judy Rullman in honor of her retirement
St. Andrew’s Bellevue, WA in memory of Rev. Bernard Geerdes
Mary Ellen Simon in honor of Louise Palmreuter’s 90th birthday
Tara Teppe in honor of Deena Butterfield Lawley’s graduation
Julie Thomas in memory of Joann Schuster/in honor of Evan Scott
Barbara Wetterman in honor of Josephine Wulf’s 90th birthday
Judy Wolf in memory of Dick Haberstroh
Margaret Zobel in memory of Nicole Unrath
Frank & Lu Zoll in memory of Marie Doerge

LIVING BOOK MEMORIALS

CHAPTER COMMEMORATIVE GIFTS

Atlanta chapter in memory of Barbara Anderson and William J. Bohn
Des Moines chapter in memory of Alice Wegner’s mother
Madison chapter in memory of Eleanor Benninger
Milwaukee Suburban chapter in memory of Norma Buescher
Minneapolis chapter in memory of Helen Hartwick
NW Ohio chapter in memory of Esther Lankenaas
Orolando chapter in memory of William Carr
Quad City chapter in memory of Walter Paul and Wayne Andresen
in memory of Rosanna Schnoor
in memory of Lydia Horn

Rochester NY chapter in memory of Irene Wesebaum
Southern Piedmont chapter in memory of Mazi Reddel
Wausau chapter in memory of Katie Freking

INDIVIDUAL COMMEMORATIVE GIFTS

Victoria Bouman in honor of Maxine Christopher’s birthday
Arthur & Elflena Dutton in memory of Ann Hemmann
Margaret Eminger in memory of Lucille Kers
Marilyn Krautstrunk in honor of Beverly Ulbricht
Corliss Marowske in memory of Shirley Kosht
Morris & Lois Marshall in memory of Robert Marowske
Esther McGuire in memory of Friedrich Mueller
Mel & Judy Rullman in memory of Lydia Horn
Gertrude Sattelmeier in memory of Robert Marowske

PAST NATIONAL OFFICER SCHOLARSHIP

INDIVIDUAL GIFTS

Virginia Amling
Jacqueline Jungemann

CHAPTER COMMEMORATIVE GIFTS

Cincinnati chapter in memory of Lynn Bals
Milwaukee Suburban Chapter in memory of Benno Mueller
Treasure Coast chapter in memory of Ruth Penning

COMMEMORATIVE GIFTS

Anonymous in memory of Lynn Bals
Elaine Birtch in memory of Marie Doerge
Susan Dippold in memory of Lynn Bals
Lorraine Dorough in memory of Lynn Bals
Susan Dumford in memory of Henry Ulrich
Linda Erven in memory of Charles Miller
Bette Froehlich in memory of Lynn Bals
Shirley Honold in memory of Lynn Bals
Norma May in memory of Lynn Bals
Chita McKinney in memory of Lynn Bals
Betsy Nagel in memory of Lynn Bals
Barbara Riehmeier in memory of Lynn Bals
Don & Carole Schoenaefeld in memory of Lynn Bals
Phyliss Schuessler in memory of Lynn Bals
Elmer P. & Mary Ellen Simon in memory of呵护 Schemmel,
in honor of John & Lois Metzger’s 50th wedding anniversary
Bev Wick in memory of Lynn Bals

CHAPEL MINISTRIES

COMMEMORATIVE GIFTS

Kentuckiana Chapter in memory of Mae Oblander
Bill & Virginia Bopf in memory of Elsie Clausen
Susan Dippold in memory of Nicole Unrath and Mazi Reddel
Bernie & Linda Erven in honor of Ella & Ron Matthias’ 35th anniversary
John Johnson in memory of August Bernthal
Ann Louise Pera in memory of Paul Numrich
Judy Rullman in memory of Wayne Arendse
Brad & Kimberly Scott in memory of Richard & Marilyn Albrecht’s 50th anniversary
Kimberly Scott in honor of Evan Scott’s baptism
**AFFINITY PROJECTS**  
**COLLEGE OF NURSING**  
Janet Bunn  
Jean Holcomb  
Diane Stuenkel  
Susan Dippold  
Susan Minster  
Lynn Veit  

**GUILD MEMORIAL COURTYARD LANDSCAPING**  
Chicago Northwest Suburban chapter  

**GUILD OFFICE ENDOWMENT**  
Columbus Capital Bells chapter  
in honor of Elizabeth Denig  
Virginia Amling  
Linda Deal  
in memory of Lynn Bahls  
Judy Mason  
in memory of Lyle Halvorson and Vance Dippold  
Lois Mitchum  
in honor of Robert David Thomas and Anna Lee Duesenberg  
Julie Thomas  
Patricia Vollmer  
in honor of Robert David Thomas  

**COOKBOOK SCHOLARSHIP**  
Greater Kansas City chapter  
in memory of Fiora Meyer  
Mary Morgal  
in memory of Laura Prahl  

**NORMA J. MAY GUILD ENCOURAGERS FUND**  
Judy Mason  
in honor of Robert David Thomas and Anna Lee Duesenberg  
Lydia Volz  
in memory of Lynn Bahls  
Bev Wick  

**UNDERGRAD RESEARCH ENDOWMENT**  
Ann Louise Pera  
in memory of Irene Wesebaum  
Bev Wick  
in memory of Chuck Yunghans  
Sylvia Wismar  
in honor of Robert David Thomas and in memory of Dee Schur  

**OTHER**  
The following gifts were made using the Guild's commemorative gifting booklet to contribute to non-Guild funds:  

**NICOLE UNRATH MEMORIAL FUND**  
Lois Mitchum  
in memory of Nicole Unrath  

**GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT**  
Janie Lichtfuss  
in memory of Robert Trenka  

**MAROWSKIE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
Corliss Marowske  
in memory of Howard Henning  
in honor of Bob & JoAnn Johnson's 50th anniversary  

**LAW FUND**  
Arlene Hoffman  
in memory of Richard Walsh  

**MATCHING GIFT COMPANIES**  
Boeing Co  
Square D Foundation  
Lilly Endowment  
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans  
Lincoln Financial Group  

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**VOLUNTEER AWARD RECIPIENT PROFILES**  

**JANIE LICHTFUSS – FILIA LUCIS AWARD**  
What can be given to a woman who has served in Guild leadership positions ranging from chapter member to Executive Director? The Filia Lucis award. Created in 1996 to honor Guild Daughters of the Light, Janie Lichtfuss ('56) is the fifth recipient of the Guild's most prestigious volunteer award.  
During her tenure with the Guild, Janie has used her experience as an alumna, parent, organist and over-the-road truck driver to assist the Guild. Over forty years ago, Ber Ruprecht introduced her to the Guild. She liked what the Guild stood for and the following year she organized the Boulder chapter.  
Her husband, Armin, their two children, Hans and Kurt, and seven grandchildren have supported her enthusiasm for Valparaiso University.  
Janie served as a national officer from 1970-76 as Vice President and President. She worked as the Guild Executive Director from 1990-1995.  

**BARBARA VAN FOSSEN – CHAPTER LEADERSHIP AWARD**  
Barbara Van Fossen ('58) joined the Guild in 1968 to keep in touch with the people and values she found at Valpo. Her service as chapter president, treasurer and secretary led her to be the recipient of the Guild's first Chapter Leadership award. The Diablo Valley chapter wrote on the award application, “She's our supporter and encourager.”  
In line with her desire to give back and encourage others to have positive experiences, she sees “Working with and exposing VU women/students earlier in their college years to the fun and work of the Guild” as instrumental to the Guild's success. She adds, “As alumni they will be enthused about being a part of this great organization thus increasing our ranks.”  
Retired from retail sales, she now occupies her time as a volunteer. She and her husband George live in Alamo, CA. She has three sons and three grandchildren.  

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The Guild recognized four members at its 73rd annual convention banquet in September.  

**FILIA LUCIS AWARD**  
Janie Lichtfuss, Boulder CO chapter  

**OUTSTANDING LEADER AWARD**  
Judy Michaels, Diablo Valley chapter  

**CHAPTER LEADERSHIP AWARD**  
Barbara Van Fossen, Diablo Valley CA chapter  

**CHAPTER SERVICE AWARD**  
Debbl Miner, Milwaukee Suburban WI chapter
**Program Ideas**

**FRESHMAN CORE:** Naperville members read *Nickel and Dimed: Or (Not) Getting By in America* for their November meeting. This book is required for VU’s freshman core program. Freshman Core is designed to develop new ways of thinking and talking about vocation, love, life and more.

**CHURCH WINDOWS TOUR:** St. Louis has had a number of programs where members (and guests) tour churches. For example they rented a bus and had a guided tour of church windows. They were able to charge for the outing, so it turned out to be a fundraiser. The travelers really enjoyed this event. To request information on hosting a similar event, please contact the chapter.

**YOUTH:** There is nothing like young people to add life to a group. The Harbor Lights chapter sponsored a get-together for recent grads this spring. A recent grad helped a member to contact the guest list while other seasoned members prepared delectable goodies that were enjoyed by all. The evening was a huge success as intergenerational friendships were formed.

**Membership**

Membership Recruitment is every Guild member’s responsibility and is as easy as 1-2-3!

1. FORWARD NAMES OF PROSPECTS. Do you have a relative or friend who has a connection to Valparaiso University? No matter where they live, we can ask them to get involved.

2. SHARE WHAT THE GUILD DOES TO IMPACT CAMPUS LIFE. Guild scholarships, grants, projects and support positively impact the life of students demonstrating how giving a little of oneself can add up to big benefits for Valpo.

3. WELCOME PROSPECTS AND NEW MEMBERS. By welcoming new members and going the extra mile to discover how they want to serve, the Guild can utilize the gifts of all members.

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**Take a Quick Quiz!**

1. Members Laurie Horne, Lois Horne and Linda Schilling oversaw Milwaukee Suburban’s bake sale that earned the chapter how much:
   - a. $1859
   - b. $1325
   - c. $874
   - d. $543

2. From which chapter can Valpo supporters order a fresh pine holiday wreath?
   - a. Treasure Coast chapter
   - b. Minneapolis chapter
   - c. Puget Sound chapter
   - d. Oregon Trail

3. Four Winds members are located in how many of the United States?
   - a. 28
   - b. 24
   - c. 18
   - d. 13

4. Which chapter had the highest number of new members in 2003-2004?
   - a. Chicago Northwest Suburban
   - b. Greater Kansas City
   - c. Valparaiso
   - d. St. Louis

5. Of the Guild’s 70 chapters, how many contributed over $1,000 to the National Project in 2003-2004?
   - a. 70
   - b. 64
   - c. 52
   - d. 38

*Answers: 1. a, b, c, d 2. c 3. c 4. b 5. a, b, c, d*
2005 Christian Women's Conference to be Held April 29–May 1

The third Christian Women’s Conference, Grounded in Christ, will take place at Valparaiso University April 29–May 1, 2005. Through dynamic speakers, music and fellowship the conference is intended to enhance the way Christian women live and work in today's world. Conference information was mailed in mid-January.

Activities begin Friday evening with keynote speaker Pat Wilson, MA, MDiv. A past Christian Women’s Conference presenter, Pat has been a Christian educator and conference speaker since 1970. Her topic, “The Astonishing and Unexpected Kindness of God,” reflects her passion for helping believers grow in their relationships with Christ.

Saturday’s agenda features a second presentation by Pat Wilson, “A New Way to Live!,” educational sessions in four topic tracks: Family, Faith, Personal Growth and Walking the Word; worship led by Walter Wangerin; and dinner at Strongbow Inn followed by an optional Symphonic and Choral Concert (Beethoven’s 9th Symphony) at the Chapel.

The conference fee is $95, including all activities and meals. NEW for 2005, groups of four or more registering together pay just $85 per person if registrations are received in the same envelope. Those planning to attend should make lodging arrangements promptly as this is a busy weekend on campus.

The conference is presented by the Valparaiso University Guild and the Jay and Doris Christopher Foundation.