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## Saint John's 13th President, Michael Hemesath

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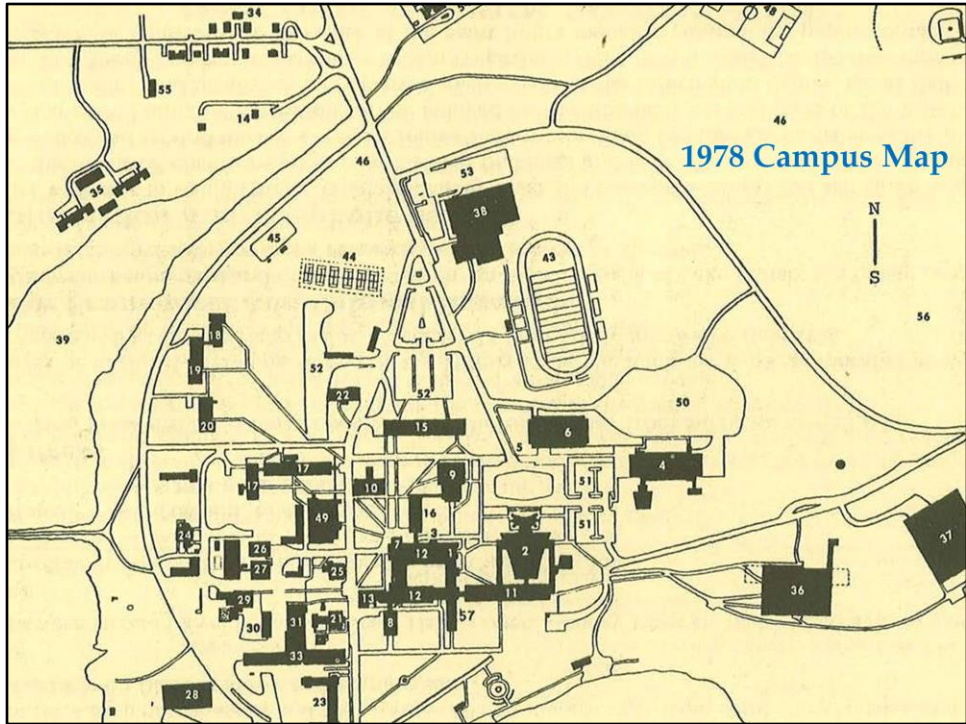
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Michael Hemesath, 13th President of Saint John's University  
Inauguration program & T-shirt; Photo from  
<http://www.csbsju.edu/News/SJUPresident2012.htm>



1978 Campus Map

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/SJUArchives/id/92>

Campus features ca. 1977-1981, when Michael was an SJU student:

Enrollment was in the mid- to upper 1700s all four years


Most students lived in Tommie, Mary, Benet & Breuer dorms  
(or off-campus in St. Joe)

What was still there in 1978:  
Edelbrock House in original location  
Joe Hall in original location  
Flyntown houses

Note what *isn't* there yet:  
Virgil Michel, Placid & Mauer; Metten  
Sexton Commons  
Art building  
New Science Center  
Weber Center

During his years here:  
Quad was renovated  
Earth-sheltered apartments were built (finished fall 1981)


Campus features during Michael's student years



CSB SJU DIRECTORY  
1979 1980

Those were the days...

- ...when the student directory was an annual *print* publication
- ...when they printed your *ID photo*



HEMESATH, MICHAEL

- ...when they printed it again *every year*, unless you lost your ID and got another

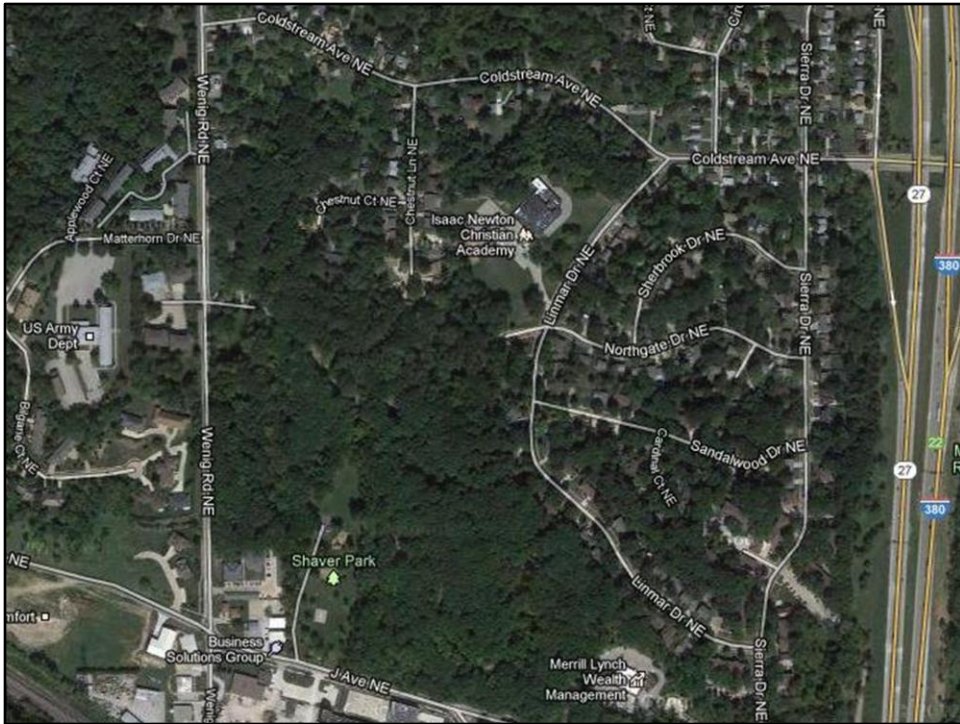
Michael apparently never lost his — the same photo appears for 4 editions

1978-1981 Student Directories



Hometown: Cedar Rapids, Iowa





His Cedar Rapids neighborhood (graphic ca. 2012)  
<http://maps.google.com/maps?ll=42.004997,-91.673527&spn=0.009487,0.01929&t=h&z=16&lc=com.panoramio.all>

Michael lived in  
Mary Hall  
all four years:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mary his first year, with a roommate also from Iowa
- 1<sup>st</sup> Mary the other years, with the same roommate, from Anoka
- Junior & senior years in the same room, Mary 113



Mary Hall, Michael's SJU home for four years





1981 *Sagatagan*, p. 173

**BRAD HANSON**  
Chem/Bio  
Walker, MN

**JESSE DOERS**  
Nat Sci/Bio/Chem  
Ripon, WI

**JOHN TABONE**  
Chem  
Bloomington, MN

**JIM HARTMAN**  
Theo  
Hiawatha, IA

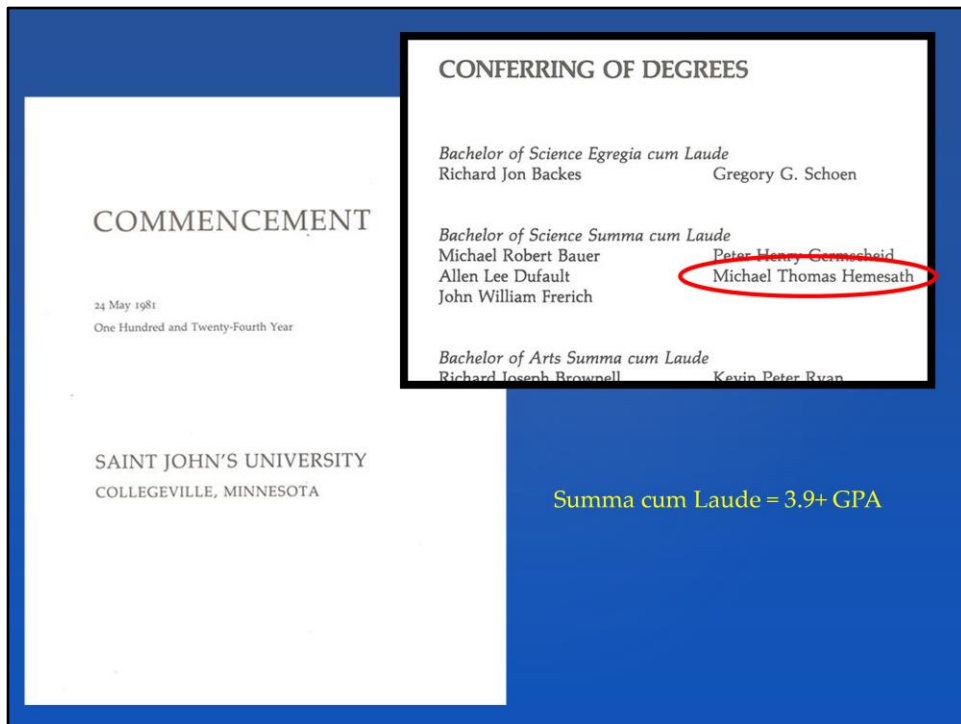
**MIKE HEMESATH**  
EBA  
Cedar Rapids, IA

**NICK HAMEL**  
Psych  
Minneapolis, MN



*1981 Sagatagan, p. 58*

1981 *Sagatagan* yearbook p. 58



1981 Commencement program

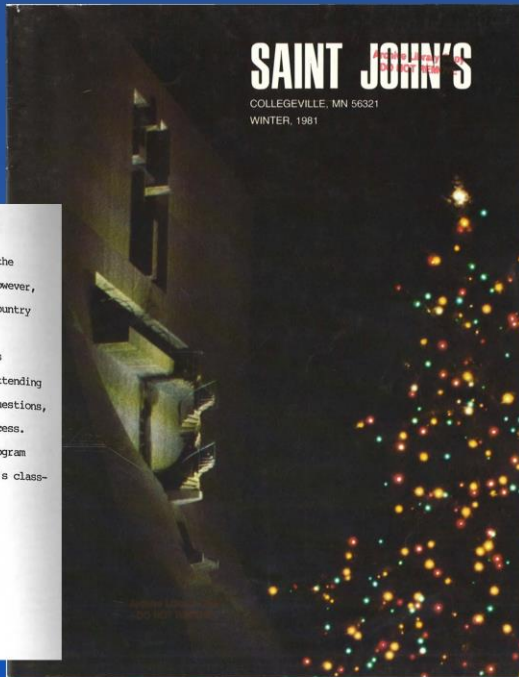
As a new alum, Michael is not listed in the Winter 1981 alumni magazine as a donor (only three of his classmates are), but he is listed as a “Star” volunteer for this & the next two years

#### ✓ Star Volunteers

Saint John's alumni have always informally promoted the University with prospective students. During the past year, however, a formal program was launched with 201 alumni throughout the country supplementing the work of the SJU admissions staff.

The STAR volunteers — Saint John's Alumni Admissions Representatives — contact high school seniors interested in attending Saint John's to 1) share their experiences at SJU, 2) answer questions, 3) encourage enrollment and, 4) personalize the admissions process. In a time of shrinking high school age population, the STAR Program will play an increasingly important role in keeping Saint John's classrooms full with quality students.

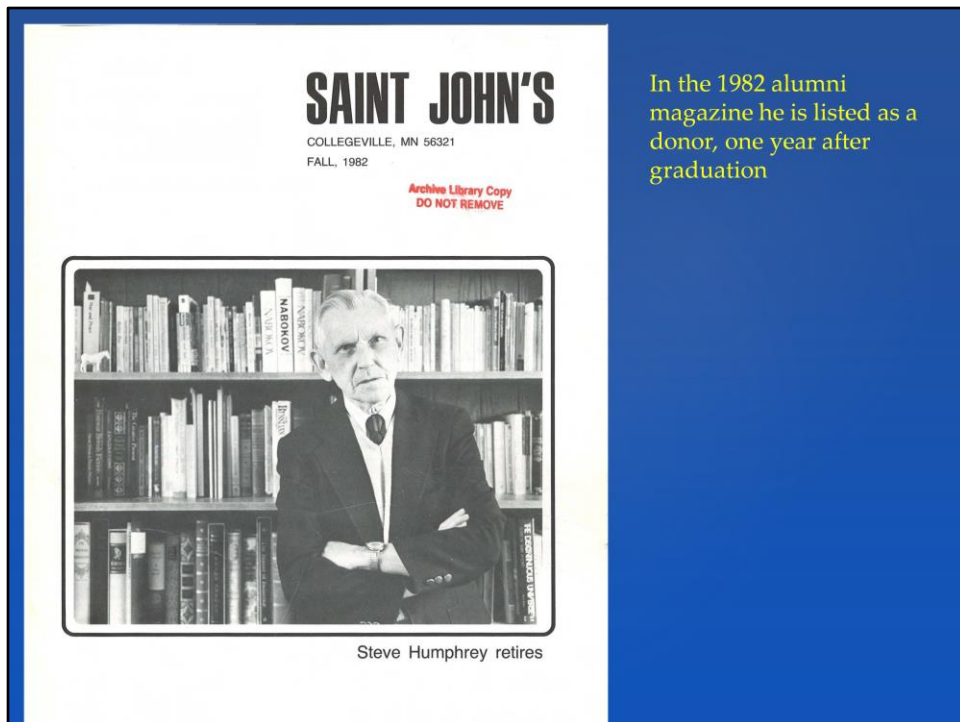
Mr. Daniel Abbot '73	Mr. Edwin J. Grelson '74
Mr. Randolph Althoff '77	Mr. John Grobe '72
Mr. Thomas Andersen '65	Mr. Tim Grode '74
Mr. Bernard Archbold '58	Mr. Chasch Harty '62
Mr. Donald Artz '52	Mr. Michael Homesath '81
Mr. Don Auger '75	Mr. Bruce Herdson '72
Mr. Michael Backes '71	Mr. Jack Herb '70
Mr. John Bahnak '69	Mr. Ken Herfkens '61
Mr. John Balestri '69	Mr. Patrick Hermanson '69
Mr. Paul Banchy '57	Mr. George Hickner '59
Mr. Kim Beck '78	Mr. John Hicks '64
Mr. Robert Bergen '62	Mr. Vedie Hinsel '38



1981 Winter SJU Alumni Magazine, p. 18, lists him as a “Star Volunteer”

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/u/?/SJUArchives,8762>

“The STAR volunteers...contact high school seniors interested in attending Saint John’s to 1) share their experiences at SJU, 2) answer questions, 3) encourage enrollment and, 4) personalize the admissions process...”



In the 1982 alumni magazine he is listed as a donor, one year after graduation

1982 Fall SJU Alumni Magazine, p. 10 - Listed as a donor  
Also on p. 27 as a volunteer in the "Star program"  
<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/u/?/SJUArchives,8817>



Mark D. Anderson, Daniel '65, Bloomington; John J. Bastian, Bernard '59, North Mankato; Danial M. Bieniek, John '58 (Prep), Avon; Paul J. Borgerding, George '50, Belgrade; Michael J. Breen, Donald '56, Hillsboro, ND; Patrick A. Bresnahan, Ellery '50, Cassellon, ND; Christopher A. Chalmers, Richard '53, Red Wing; Paul J. Charpentier, Donald '60, St. Cloud; Timothy R. Chisholm, Donald '52, Elm Grove, WI; Charles W. Chmielewski, Richard '52, St. Cloud; Robert M. Christensen, Robert '61, Shakopee; Daniel W. Christopherson, William '53, Austin; Joseph Cleveland, Ronald '61, Maple Grove; Kevin P. Cummings, Gregory '56, Rapid City, SD; Michael J. Davis, George '62, Karlstad; Christopher J. Dechaine, James '65, Washington, DC; Thomas P. Deis, James '58, Gaylord; Paul J. Demorett, James '61, Robbinsdale; James Donovan, Gerald '53, St. Paul; Thomas A. Duenow, James '58, San Luis Obispo, CA; Kevin R. Dvorak, Richard '50 (Prep), Maple Grove; Paul M. Dyson, John Dougherty '51, Hibbing; Joseph L. Ellgroth, Richard '58, Sauk Centre; John T. Enestvedt, C. Thomas '65, St. Paul; David A. Fischer, Robert '59, Maplewood; David J. Fischer, John '60, Princeton; John G. Fournalis, John '60, Stillwater; Michael D. Fritz, Thomas '64, Detroit Lakes; Michael S. Gallagher, Thomas '63, Killbuck; Michael G. Gottfried, George '58, St. Cloud; Brian J. Gove, Ray '60, Long Prairie; Mark J. Gross, Loren '60, Bloomington; Peter E. Hacker, Helmut '62, Novato, CA; Benedict R. Haeg, Richard '59, St. Joseph; William P. Healey, Jr., William '65, Newton, IA; Paul J. Herzog, Peter '62, Robbinsdale; Stephen J. Hoffman, John '62, Roseville; Thomas W. Hofman, Robert '55, Cottage Grove; David J. Huebsch, Dave '59, Perham; Timothy J. Hughes, Keith '58, St. Cloud; John F. Ibes, Willem '51, St. Cloud; Michael R. Junker, Roger '60, Burnsville; Christopher D. Kraker, David '65, Richfield; Douglas P. Kramer, Donald '62, Brooklyn Center; Daniel J. Kramer, Richard '60, Lucan; Robert P. Lawson, William '54 (Prep), Minneapolis; Joseph P. Leahy, Dennis '58, Afton; Mark A. Lewandowski, Hubert '57, St. Cloud; Karl T. Lieb, Donald '54, St. Paul; Gregg J. Masonick, Louis '60, Roseville; Patrick D. McCarthy, Charles '53, St. Cloud; Richard A. McCarthy, John '56, Eagan; Daniel C. McIntee, Joseph '42, Towner, ND; Shawn R. McIntee, Edward '48, Deephaven; John M. Meyer, Jr., John '64, DePere, WI; Charles L. Miller, Lester '59, Bedford, VA; Timothy S. Murphy, Michael '60, Minneapolis; Michael T. Murray, Thomas '53, St. Joseph; Paul R. Nettleton, Richard '60, Mason City, IA; Phillip T. Nordick, Rudolph '43, St. Paul; Scott P. Nugent, Patrick '63, Fargo, ND; Timothy D. Reese, David '59, Coon Rapids; John D. Rielly, John '54, Wilmette, IL; Michael T. Rummel, Richard '57, Minneapolis; Charles A. Schaefer, Stanley '50, Burnsville; Gregory W. Schneider, Edward '49, North St. Paul; Kurt E. Schwietzer, Glenn '51 (Prep), Waseca; Christopher M. Schwob, Robert '62, Grand Rapids; Steven J. Sexton, James '55, Lewisville, TX; Patrick J. Shannon, Daniel '66, Roseville; Matthew S. Simonet, William '48, Stillwater; Michael S. Skwira, Michael '61, Richfield; Thomas S. Spaeth, Robert '59, St. Joseph; Gregory M. Steininger, Maximilian '62, Eagan; Timothy J. Stelzer, Ernest '59, Minnetonka; Thomas J. Steinke, Thomas J. '47 (Prep), Little Falls; Thomas G. Sweetman, Patrick '56, Aberdeen, SD; Gregory V. Symalla, Dennis '62, Cokato; Stephen V. Symalla, Dennis '62, Cokato; Steven S. Tekippe, Earl '56, Wentworth, WI; Brian G. Thelen, Dennis '55, Brooklyn Center; Steven Kwong-Ngai Tse, James Yiu-Kai '59, Kowloon, Hong Kong; Thomas Kwong-Leung Tse, James Yiu-Kai '59, Kowloon, Hong Kong; Anthony J. Veranich, Jerome '57, Franksville, WI; Paul R. Wagner, William '63, Sheboygan, WI; Thomas S. Zalewski, Jr., Thomas '60, Wausau, WI.

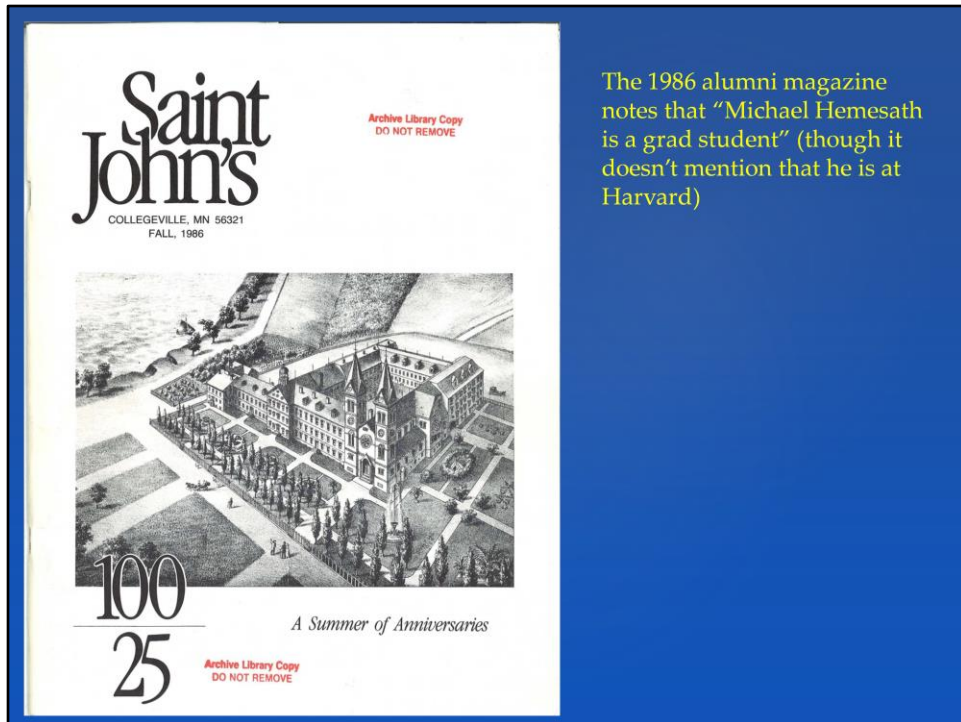
The Fall 1984 alumni magazine lists him as a "Faithful Donor"

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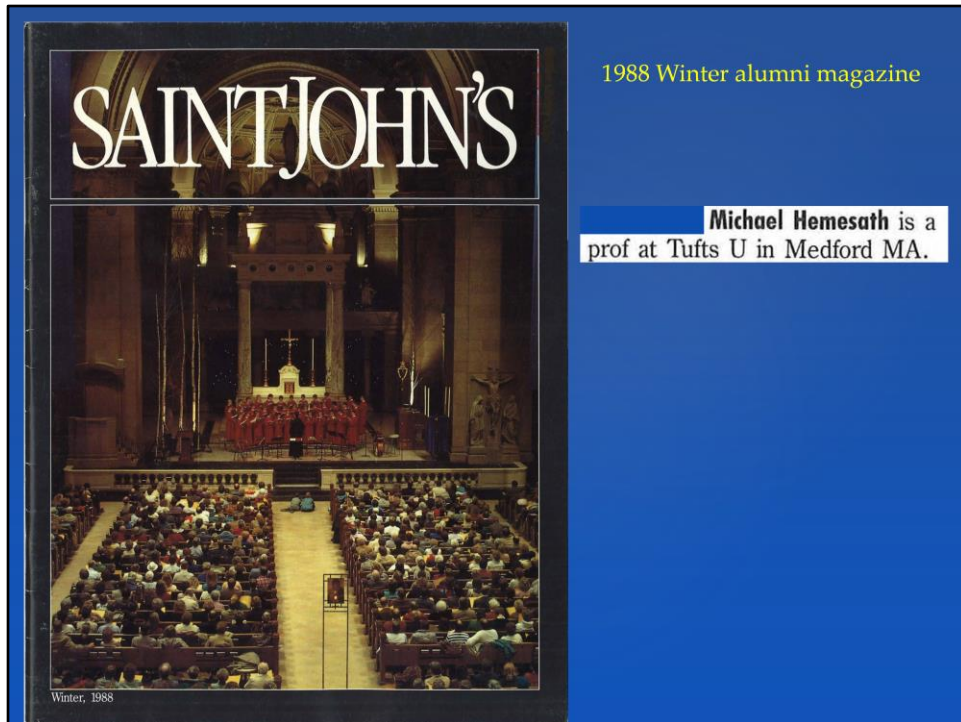
*We'll be proud of them, too!*

1984 Fall SJU Alumni Magazine  
 Cover lists FY students and their alum fathers  
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 p.18 – Listed as a "Faithful Donor"  
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The 1986 alumni magazine notes that "Michael Hemesath is a grad student" (though it doesn't mention that he is at Harvard)

1986 Fall SJU Alumni Magazine, p. 24  
"MICHAEL HEMESATH is a grad student."  
<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/u/?/SJUArchives,9283>



1988 Winter SJU Alumni Magazine, p. 25.

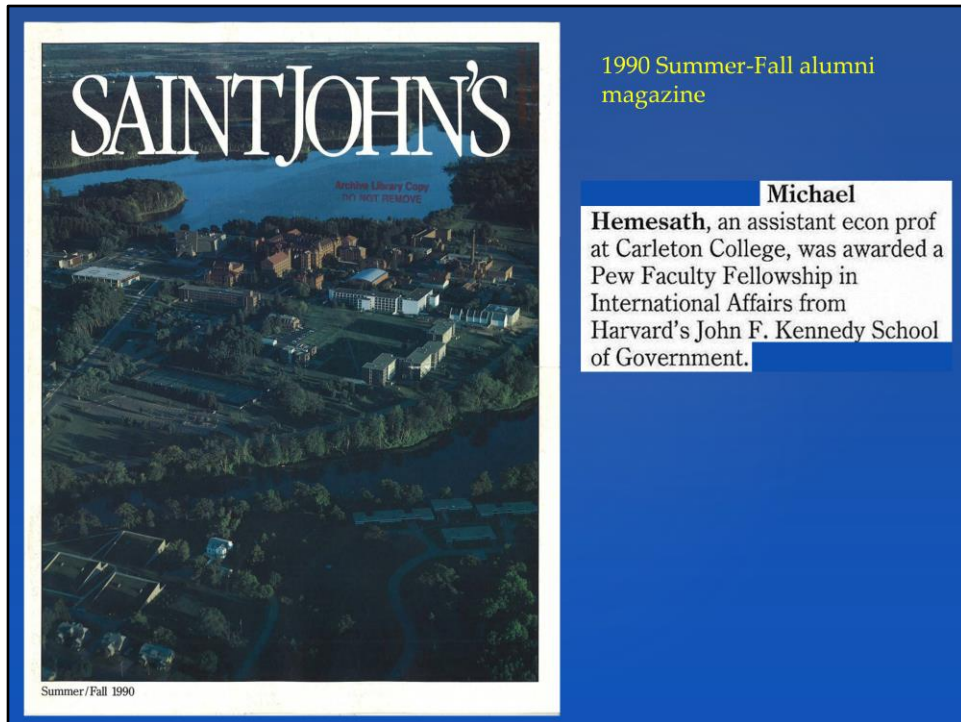
"Michael Hemesath is a prof at Tufts U in Medford MA."

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/u?/SJUArchives,9459>



1989 Fall SJU Alumni Magazine, p. 23.

“Michael Hemesath is an ass't prof of economics at Carleton College.” <http://cdm.csbsju.edu/u?/SJUArchives,5521>



1990 Summer-Fall SJU Alumni Magazine Volume 29 Number 4, p.18. "Michael Hemesath, an assistant econ prof at Carleton College, was awarded a Pew Faculty Fellowship in International Affairs from Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government."

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/u?/SJUArchives,9547>







1993 Spring alumni magazine

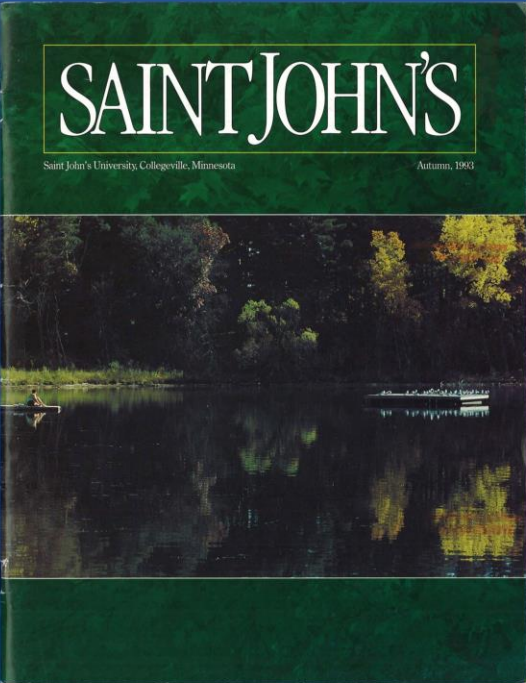
Michael Hemesath, ass't prof of econ at Carleton College, was selected as 1 of 30 Mondale Fellows for '92-'93.

(Frank Kacmarcik, designer of the Presidential medal)

1993 Spring SJU Alumni Magazine, p.13.

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The image shows the cover of the Saint John's magazine for Autumn 1993. The top section has a dark green background with the text "SAINT JOHN'S" in a large, white, serif font. Below this, in smaller white text, it says "Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota" on the left and "Autumn, 1993" on the right. The central part of the cover is a photograph of a calm lake reflecting the surrounding trees, which are in various shades of green and yellow, suggesting an autumn setting. The bottom part of the cover is a solid dark green color.

1993 Fall alumni magazine Honor Roll lists him as a donor in the "Associates" category

1994 Fall alumni magazine Honor Roll lists him as a donor in the "President Associates" category

Beginning in 2002, Michael Hemesath and Elizabeth Galbraith are listed as "Regent's Level" donors

Beginning in 2006, they are listed as donors at the "Walter Reger" donor level

1993 Fall SJU Alumni Magazine, p. HR (Honor Roll) 22  
Lists him as a donor in the "Associates" category.  
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1995 Fall *SJU Alumni Magazine*, p. 17.

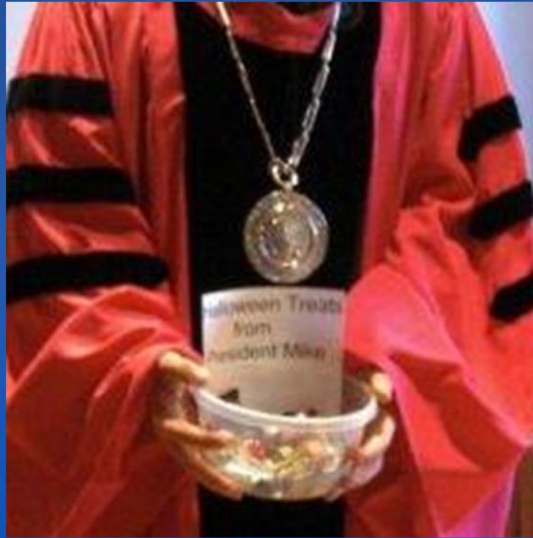
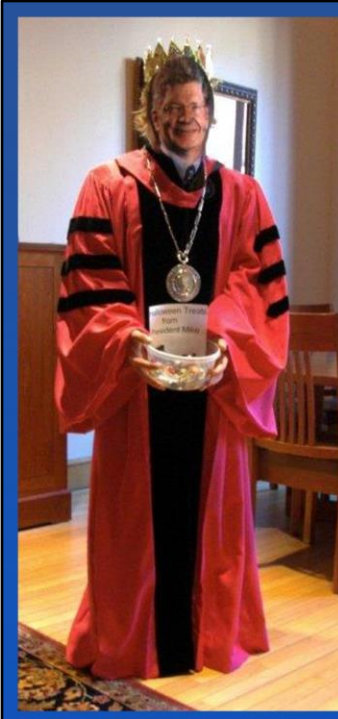
“Michael Hemesath has been granted tenure at Carleton College in Northfield.”

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The President's staff and students  
also have a sense of humor!...



"Halloween Treats from President Mike"

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...and are firmly in his camp!  
AND on his "campaign" staff!

The President's supportive staff

September 18, 2009

## Thoughts on the Job Search

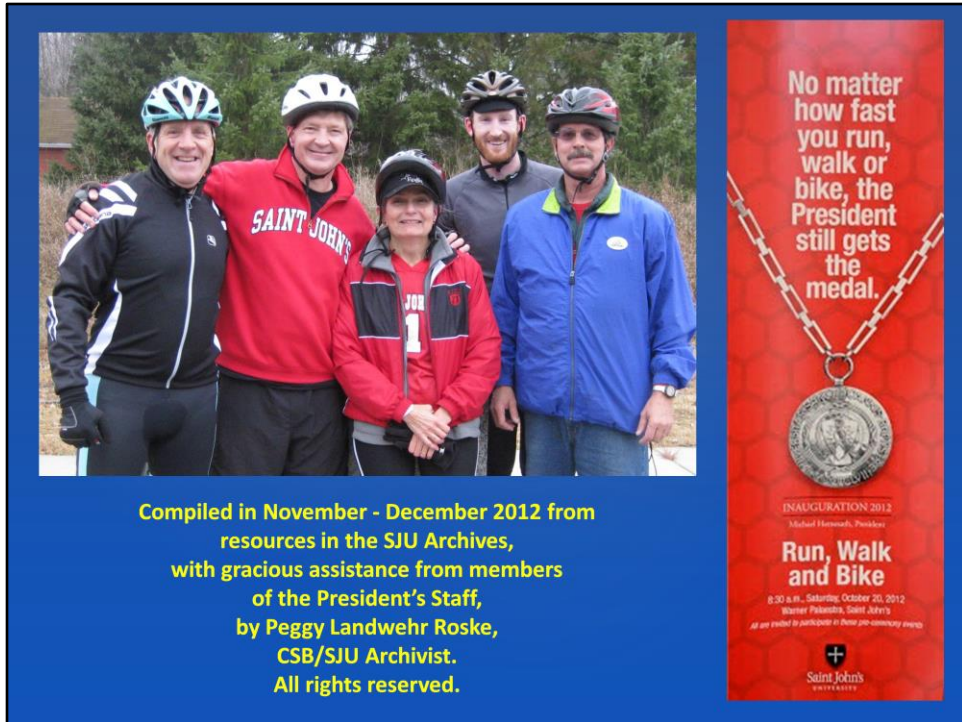
Economics professor Mike Hemesath on why there's no such thing as a perfect job, and other lessons learned from 20 years of conversations with job-seeking students and alumni.



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2009 feature on Carleton website

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