The St. Ambrose University e-Newsletter July 2009

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Here's the July edition of the AmbroseZine. Read and enjoy.

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The University Archives Wants YOU!
On a mad search for a former classmate? Itching to know what freshman traditions were hot back in the day, or maybe you just want to see how ridiculous your dad looked as a student? Well, it's all here, and the Archives staff is eager to help you! Start at the Archives web site and then send an email if you need more help. Visit the Archives Web Site >>

Supporting Our Veterans
St. Ambrose has partnered with the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) to offer veterans a new benefit, the Post-9/11 GI Bill. Through the Yellow Ribbon Program, tuition and fees can be partially or entirely covered for veterans who enroll after August 1.
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Watch the WQAD news story.

Alumni Event: RAGBRAI Blog
If you missed the memo that there would be a Team SAU at RAGBRAI this year, fear not! You can catch up on the week – with two more days to go – by reading the blog!

Also: Cheer on the Bix7 runners Saturday, July 25, and party on the porch of the Alumni House, formerly the Bishop's Inn. If you're a runner, stop by the BEE Cool Tent!
Sports Scoop
Wide receiver Michael Hayward ‘11 was named by College Fanz Sports Network as one of the 2009 NAIA Football Super Six. Read More >>

For the inaugural bowling season, the Bees have an impressive list of student athletes who signed Letters of Commitment. Read More >>

A Rising Starr
How did former teacher Emily Starr ’01 solve the lack of technology resources in her classroom? Why, she created her own web software company, of course! Read More >>

Taking it "Easy" at 101
Glenn Brown ’29 is like most alums – loves his alma mater and has great stories to tell – except that he turned 101 years-old this year, and he was probably out last weekend doing what you were doing: mowing the lawn. Read More >>

Racing Into Engineering
As a culmination project, students in the Racing Into Engineering camp raced the cars they created – powered on carbon dioxide cartridges – and the Quad City Times caught the race on video. Don’t blink when you watch it! Watch the Video >>

Iowa Private College Week
Families can learn more about the advantages—and affordability—of a private college education during Iowa Private College Week, Aug. 3-7. Campus tours, information sessions and a free lunch will be provided. Read More >>

This Month’s SAU IQ
In the 1960s, what did first year students wear while participating in orientation? Brought to you by the University Archives

Think you know the answer? Send it in to the AmbroseZine to win a cool SAU logo prize.

Last Month’s SAU IQ
Question: Ambrosians volunteered how many hours for Big Brothers/Big Sisters?

Answer: 1,087 hours
Winner: Amy Tetinger ’08, ’10