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
    - Flynntown 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)
Those were the days...

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

• ...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&lci=com.panoramio.all
Michael lived in Mary Hall all four years:

- 3rd Mary his first year, with a roommate also from Iowa
- 1st 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
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 261 alumni throughout the country supplementing the work of the SJU admissions staff.

The STAR volunteers—Saint John’s Alumni 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 Bilski ’79
Mr. Randolph Alldred ’77
Mr. Thomas Anderson ’68
Mr. Bernard Knofield ’68
Mr. Dennis Avery ’55
Mr. James Bongiovanni ’49
Mr. Michael Banek ’71
Mr. John Kehoe ’76
Mr. John Lanza ’69
Mr. Paul Stechly ’67
Mr. Harold Petersen ’68
Mr. Robert Jensen ’62
Mr. Robert Jolesz ’74
Mr. John Gondek ’72
Mr. Tim Gondek ’70
Mr. Chuck Mamerow ’62
Mr. Michael Manninen ’61
Mr. Tadeusz Ziolkowski 72
Mr. Jack Reis 70
Mr. Ron Breen 70
Mr. Patrick Benes 69
Mr. George Collins 78
Mr. John Stolter 76
Mr. Stan Guenther 78


“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

http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/SJUArchives/id/8848/show/8817
1984 Fall SJU Alumni Magazine
Cover lists FY students and their alum fathers
http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/SJUArchives/id/9067
p.18 – Listed as a “Faithful Donor”
http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/SJUArchives/id/9067/show/9040
“MICHAEL HEMESATH is a grad student.”

http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/SJUArchives/id/9286/show/9283
“Michael Hemesath is a prof at Tufts U in Medford MA.”
http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/SJUArchives/id/9465/show/9459
“Michael Hemesath is an ass't prof of economics at Carleton College.”
http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/SJUArchives/id/5521
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/cdm/ref/collection/SJUArchives/id/9556/show/9547
Peace Conference focuses on Order and Disorder

Tara Ploumen
Staff Writer

On Monday, September 29, the Minnesota Peace Studies Conference was held at St. John’s University. The Peace Conference sought to teach students about current issues that engender conflict on a national and global scale. The purpose of the Peace Studies Conference is to take on issues of conflict and think about them in their complexities, to see how they can be resolved without violence.

Potential and Limitations of International Strategies to Put Our Environmental House in Order, led by Dr. Ernie Hedrich and Dr. Michael Hameshoff. The third presentation, Peace Studies: What’s Wrong with the World? What’s Right? with Dr. Susan Weed and was entitled “The Churchies: Conservatives of the Old Order and the Hope of a New Order.” The fourth session was entitled “The Old American Order: The Need for Creative Disorder in Race and Gender Conflicts” and was headed by a panel of students including Mr. Peter Gotell, Ms. Kirsten de Vries and Mr. Lynn Keith Raveu.

http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/CSBArchNews/id/38026/show/38015
“Michael Hemesath, ass’t prof of econ at Carleton College, was selected as 1 of 30 Mondale Fellows for ’92-'93.”

http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/SJUArchives/id/9788/show/9782
1993 Fall SJU Alumni Magazine, p. HR (Honor Roll) 22
Lists him as a donor in the “Associates” category.

http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/SJUArchives/id/9763/show/9732
“Michael Hemesath has been granted tenure at Carleton College in Northfield.”
http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/SJUArchives/id/5532
St. John's University to host peace conference

by Maiy Van Tassel
Independent staff writer

The theme of the eighth annual Peace Conference, which will be held Monday at St. John's University, will examine the United Nations' role in events such as the Persian Gulf, Somalia, Haiti and the former Yugoslavia.

The UN was designed at the end of World War II as a safeguard against future warfare. The organization is in charge of maintaining world peace, dealing with security issues and promoting the development of underprivileged countries.

St. John's has hosted the Peace Studies Conference for the past seven years. It has previously focused on such issues as Women and Development or War and the Environment.

The Peace Conference will run from

Gerganian, founding director of the International Dispute Resolution Association, is an expert in conflict resolution training.

"It is our hope that the United Nations can do a better job of building peace, and laying the foundations of peace, rather than relying on just peace keeping," said peace studies professor Jeff Anderson.

Several workshops will be offered for participants who would like a more important role in the conference. The workshops will be informal, and a variety of topics are planned.

"Can Fifty be Nifty?" Dangers and Opportunities for the UN in the Coming Decade" will be led by Mike Herrin of Carleton College and Anderson. Herrin will discuss economic diplomacy, while Anderson will study the prospects for US leadership on UN affairs.
The President’s staff and students also have a sense of humor!

“Halloween Treats from President Mike”
...and are firmly in his camp! AND on his “campaign” staff!

The President’s supportive staff
2009 feature on Carleton website
https://apps.carleton.edu/career/news/?filter1=category-809142&page=4
Credits
“No matter how fast you run...” attributed to Greg Becker.