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ST. OLAF COLLEGE

LEARNING HAS NO BOUNDARIES

From examining environmental issues in Japan and China to studying political institutions of the Middle East in Istanbul to investigating biology on the shores of the Caribbean, our students develop a global perspective throughout the world. On campus, integrated classroom work reaches across departmental borders and intellectual disciplines.

◀ PHYSICS STUDENTS CONDUCT RESEARCH ON STORGLACIÄREN, A GLACIER IN ARCTIC SWEDEN, TO UNDERSTAND HOW THE WORLD'S ICE MASSES ARE RESPONDING TO GLOBAL WEATHER CHANGES. (Learn more on page 13.)

THE PAUSE

Designed after a cutting-edge Twin Cities nightclub, the student-run Lion's Pause brings urban entertainment to campus. The Pause hosts concerts and provides practice space for bands. Students check e-mail and chat with friends, linger over late-night snacks, compete in pool or air hockey, and rent movies from our extensive collection. Occupying 15,000 square feet, the Pause also makes room for theme dances, poetry slams, plays and speakers.

**RECENT ON-CAMPUS
CONCERTS**

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| Ben Folds | Michael Gulezian |
| Black Eyed Peas | The Hopefuls |
| Blues Traveler | Indigenous |
| Busta Rhymes | Isle of Lucy |
| George Clinton
and the P-Funk
All-Stars | Kubla Khan |
| De la Soul | Nickel Creek |
| Dillinger Four | Ozomatli |
| Emerson Drive | Rockapella |

GET OUT!

Run, hike, cross-country ski or snowshoe on five miles of campus trails. Walk downtown to the Cannon River to fish. Bike on Northfield's scenic, two-lane country roads or on the nearby Cannon Valley and Sakatah trails.

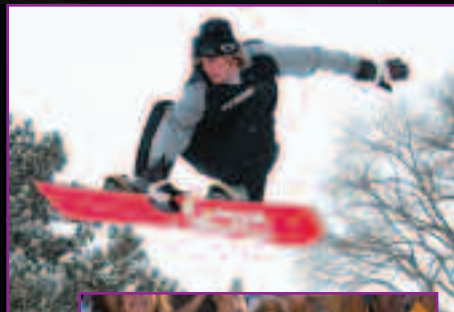


POPULAR OUTDOOR RECREATION SPOTS

- Cowling Arboretum at Carleton College
- Big Woods State Park
- Cannon River Wilderness Area Park (850 acres)
- Welch Village, Buck Hill and Afton Alps ski areas
- River Bend Nature Center
- Public golf courses in Northfield and nearby
- Lake Byllesby Regional Park for swimming and boating
- Minneapolis, City of Lakes (35 miles north)
- Taylor's Falls for climbing and hiking
- Lake Superior (three hours north)



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"THIS IS A GREAT PLACE TO DEVELOP RELATIONSHIPS THAT LAST."





“Our graduates are some of the best in their fields at assessing human needs. You’ll find Oles helping to improve lives all over the world.”

— MARY CARLSEN '79, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOCIAL WORK

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Someone who matters

DR. ELIZABETH G. NABEL

As a Phi Beta Kappa student at St. Olaf in the early 1970s, Elizabeth Guenther, as she then was known, studied French and psychology. Today, as director of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI) of the National Institutes of Health, Dr. Elizabeth G. Nabel focuses her research on genetic and cellular therapies for cardio-vascular disease. A board-certified cardiologist whose interests include women with heart disease, Dr. Nabel was educated at Cornell University Medical College, Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Harvard University. She oversees a \$3 billion budget and 850 federal employees at the NHLBI, where she previously was scientific director of clinical research. The Vascular Biology Lab that Dr. Nabel heads has published more than 200 papers.

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LAUNCH YOUR CAREER

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING



▲ A month-long Interim at Emory University to observe cardiac surgery

Urban mission work in India

Working with the homeless in New York City

Internships with the Federal Reserve Board of Governors in Washington, D.C.



▲ Summer science research projects at St. Olaf

Teaching music in Guyana

What do you dream of becoming? If you don't know when you get to St. Olaf, you're not alone. That's why we provide you with connections and resources to figure out where you'll go and what you'll do after college. You may shadow professionals, intern at companies, participate in business roundtables, meet successful professionals, network with Ole alums and even start your own business on campus.

Career programs like those listed below help you graduate feeling confident in your direction — professional portfolio and resumé in hand — with an open invitation from Oles throughout the world who are eager to help with your next step.

ST. OLAF CAREER RESOURCES

Center for Experiential Learning (CEL): Career resource center for students of all interests, from art and philosophy to science and business. CEL also helps graduating students with connections and advice for the job search.

MentorNet: Outstanding students learn to network and solidify their career goals through partnerships with alumni throughout the United States and other countries.

Ole Ventures: Student entrepreneurial organization hosting guest lectures, field trips and leadership training.

Finstad Office for Entrepreneurial Studies: Students receive grants and help from business professionals to start their own enterprises.

Internships: Students get hands-on experience working with business analysts at Target Corp., with equities and fixed-income analysts at Piper Jaffray

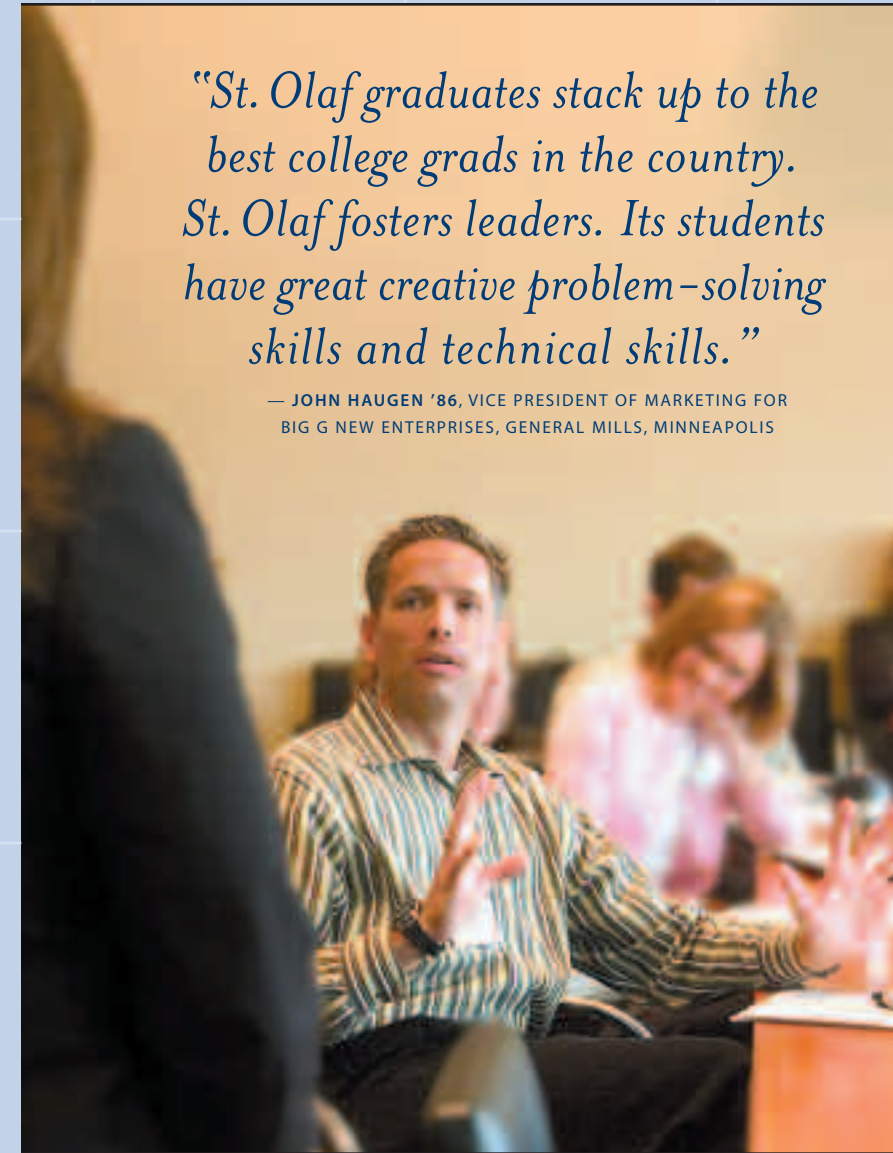
Cos., with researchers at the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, with legislators in the Minnesota House and Senate, with social workers in New York City and with teachers in India, Guyana, Poland and other countries.

Scholarships: Whether you're looking for a career in business or service work, grants and scholarships can help. With financial support, students have:

- Helped open a child-friendly community health program in India.
- Attended to health concerns of residents in a distressed neighborhood in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- Worked with teens on environmental stewardship in the Cannon River watershed.
- Tended to the on-campus, student-run STOGROW farm to provide homegrown, organic foods for the college.

“St. Olaf graduates stack up to the best college grads in the country. St. Olaf fosters leaders. Its students have great creative problem-solving skills and technical skills.”

— JOHN HAUGEN '86, VICE PRESIDENT OF MARKETING FOR BIG G NEW ENTERPRISES, GENERAL MILLS, MINNEAPOLIS



▲ “I’m trying to provide real-world experiences that will give students a better sense of what they can do with an economics or math or English degree,” says John Haugen '86.

► Teams of St. Olaf students participated in the first General Mills Case Competition by presenting company executives with marketing ideas for new products. The winning team of (from left) Braden Nelson '06, Allison Fry '07, Margaret Snetting '06 and Michelle LaBerge '06 devised a plan to sell healthy, whole grain biscuits. General Mills rewarded them by putting their photo on boxes of Wheaties cereal.

Mills' product lines. Haugen and other executives conduct mock interviews and judge the students' final presentations. Several recent graduates were hired into General Mills' prestigious marketing associate program.



A TASTE OF CORPORATE CULTURE

General Mills executive John Haugen '86 says St. Olaf students are among the best in the nation. His mission is to help them develop careers beyond college.

It hasn't taken long for his colleagues to see that Oles are quick to adapt and succeed, as Haugen has in the globally competitive culture of a Fortune 500 corporation. Haugen joined General Mills 15 years ago and today is a leader in developing new products.

To give Oles a taste of corporate culture *before* they graduate, Haugen created the Case Competition for St. Olaf students in 2005. Teams of Oles brainstorm and research ways to reinvigorate General