

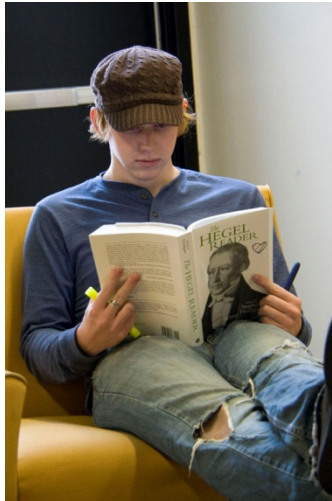


New Scholarship Dollars Available at Shimer

Increased Funding Targets Potential Students

President Tom Lindsay announces a bold initiative to provide unprecedented scholarship funds for students seeking a Great Books education at Shimer College in Chicago. "These tough times should not prevent interested families and students from receiving the life-long benefits of a liberal education," stated Lindsay.

A new scholarship program will provide up to \$6,000 in annual financial support to home schooled and nontraditional school students. Since these students already see the value of alternative forms of education, Shimer hopes that tripling the available scholarship award will attract students who want to study original texts in small class seminars.



Another new scholarship program will award up to \$6,000 annually for eligible members of Phi Theta Kappa, a two-year college honor society. With the dramatic increase in community college enrollment, many students may find Shimer College an attractive option to complete their education.

[A challenge grant from Dr. Shirley Conibear](#), alumna and Shimer College trustee, kicks off the campaign to generate philanthropic support for these scholarship funds. "This is a fantastic opportunity for students and their families who want a Great Books education," shared Cassie Sherman, interim Director of Admission.

Shimer College, the Great Books College of Chicago, provides a liberal education in a setting of small seminar-style classes where students read and discuss the original works of the greatest thinkers of history.

If you'd like more information about this topic, or to schedule an interview with President Tom Lindsay, please call Cassie Sherman at 312.235.3505 or email Cassie at c.sherman@shimer.edu.

News from Shimer

Shimer Blog Going Strong

Shimer Blog is going strong, and we are on the lookout for Alumni guest bloggers.

Professor Interviewed for Chicago Public Radio

Shimer professor and Haiti Project Director Steve Werlin was interviewed for Chicago Public Radio's Worldview.

Cevin Soling Lectures on the Ik of Uganda

Cevin Soling gave a lecture on the Ik of Uganda stemming from his work on his documentary titled *The Ik of Uganda*.

Shimer Hosts Lecturer on Existential Psychotherapy

Todd DuBose gives lecture on the content and practice of Existential Psychotherapy.

Updated Alumni Profiles

[Barschi, Edith \(1975\)](#)
[Baudino, Robert \(1975\)](#)
[Blum, Robert \(1967\)](#)
[Braucher, Lisa \(1977\)](#)
[D'Aversa, Concettina \(1972\)](#)
[Davila, Sara \(1999\)](#)
[Davis, Vicki \(1973\)](#)
[Falcon, Kelly \(2006\)](#)
[Fancsali, Albert \(1974\)](#)
[Fleig, Alex \(1996\)](#)
[Fraser, Daniel \(1980\)](#)
[Freedland, Richard \(1969\)](#)
[French, Kathryn \(1970\)](#)
[Gabrielle, Douglas \(1969\)](#)
[Gitchel, Jeffrey \(1984\)](#)
[Grauer, Yael \(2002\)](#)
[Harris, Jacqueline \(1999\)](#)
[Horin, Marc \(1974\)](#)

Alumni Spotlight

Weston Rose ('05)

Weston Rose started his first year at law school this fall at Chicago-Kent College of Law. The road to law school for Weston Rose has been an indirect but fulfilling one. After finishing his junior year in Oxford, Weston traveled east to pursue his love of languages in Germany, completely immersing himself in both the country and culture: studying high German at the Goethe Institute in Berlin and supporting himself by cooking at a rock and roll bar where he met countless German artists and musicians.



Shortly after Weston's graduation his mother made the decision to travel to the home country of her six adopted Vietnamese children, asking him to accompany her as well. Aside from a general interest in South East Asia and supporting his mother, Weston decided that learning a non-European language would be another interesting challenge. His dedication to learning Vietnamese extended an extra year beyond his mother's stay in order to take a language course at the Golden Key Institute at Hanoi and immerse himself in Vietnamese life. In the end, the experience proved so influential that Weston continues to return to Vietnam, traveling to the country most recently during the winter of last year.

Aside from his interest in language, Weston has always harbored a penchant for music. He currently writes songs, sings, and plays both guitar and ukulele with his cousin in an indie folk band called Country Mouse. While his love of both linguistics and music continue to persist, Weston decided that law posed a more intriguing option as a career because of the opportunities for change in the fields of both International and Intellectual Property Law.

[Hosterman, Carla \(1948\)](#)
[Kelner, Marian \(1970\)](#)
[Killian, Peter \(2004\)](#)
[Kim, Brian \(2009\)](#)
[Kriemelmeyer, Matilda \(2006\)](#)
[Krzykowski, Layla \(2000\)](#)
[Love, John \(1999\)](#)
[McKenzie, Anthony \(1977\)](#)
[Miranti, Richard \(1975\)](#)
[Mitchell, Samuel \(1957\)](#)
[Montes, John \(1975\)](#)
[Overton, Donald \(1956\)](#)
[Peterson, Jacqueline \(1990\)](#)
[Pokorny, Paul \(1996\)](#)
[Sosa, Maria \(1972\)](#)
[Tipre, Jacob \(2008\)](#)
[Trahan, Raoul \(2003\)](#)
[Vaughan, Christopher \(1987\)](#)
[Weinman, Michael \(1998\)](#)
[Zona, Gail \(1976\)](#)

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