



Shimer
The Great Books
College of Chicago

Help Usher in the Next Generation

This is your chance to help usher in the next generation of Shimer students. The **1** best thing you can do is refer **1** prospective student who we can invite to join us on the life-long journey of Shimer College. Shimer is currently accepting applications from first time students and transfer students. Perhaps you know of a high school or college-aged student who is looking for the type of transformative educational experience you enjoyed at Shimer. If so, [click on this link](#) to download and print a referral form.



Complete the referral form with the prospective student and send it in or fill out the top portion and pass it along to a prospective student and encourage them to send it in to learn more about Shimer. ***Any referred student will have their \$25 application fee waived.***

Thank you for helping to build the class of 2014!

Questions? Contact the Admission Office at 312-235-3506 or admission@shimer.edu.



Upcoming Events

Alumni Reading Group

12/16/2009 6:30 PM
Join Alumni in reading a selection from Judith Butler's *Precarious Life*.

News From Shimer

Humanities Classes this Fall

Students explore what it is to be human in this fall's Humanities classes.

A Student's Experience in Endgame

Shimer student Matthew Gerendasy tells of his experience acting in the fall theater production.

New Scholarship Dollars Available at Shimer

Increased funding targets potential students.

Alumna's Matching Gift Means \$1 = \$3

Alumna Shirley Conibear ('68) wants to help more students benefit from a Shimer education and she is challenging you to help too.

Alumni Spotlight

Christine (Holmes) Plantz ('68)

Recently, Shimer alumna Christine (Holmes) Plantz ('68) was featured in the Kearney Hub. The article tells about her winding path from Shimer to school librarian to ordination as a priest. We are also happy to announce that on Friday, December 11th Christine will be ordained to the transitional diaconate in the Episcopal Church.



[Read the full article about Christine.](#) Photo courtesy of the Kearney Hub, Sarah Mulder photographer.

Updated Alumni Profiles

[Badger, Erik \(1997\)](#)
[Brunet, Jaimie \(1994\)](#)
[Devlin, Ernest \(1975\)](#)
[Eustice, Nick \(2007\)](#)
[Gobledale, Ana \(1975\)](#)
[Gronner, Anthony \(1969\)](#)
[Hewitt, Laura \(2002\)](#)
[Hughes, Lori \(1988\)](#)
[Krzykowski, Layla \(2000\)](#)
[Muehleisen, Victoria \(1986\)](#)
[O'Dwyer, Joan \(1966\)](#)
[Piper, Peter \(1998\)](#)
[Schussele, Michael \(1968\)](#)
[Seeger, Wilbur \(1967\)](#)
[Shanley, Barry \(1972\)](#)
[Sherman, Cassie \(2009\)](#)
[Stavlo, Jeannine \(1960\)](#)
[Taub, Bart \(1972\)](#)
[Weingarten, Franklin \(1959\)](#)

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