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
  Flynnstown 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
Mary Hall, Michael’s SJU home for 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
1st Mary group photo in the Gold Star Lounge
1981 Sagatagan, p. 173
1981 Sagatagan yearbook p. 58
1981 Commencement program
1981 Winter SJU Alumni Magazine, p. 18, lists him as a “Star Volunteer”
http://cdm.csbsju.edu/u/?SJUArchives,8762
“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.

1982 Fall SJU Alumni Magazine, p. 10 - Listed as a donor
Also on p. 27 as a volunteer in the “Star program”
http://cdm.csbsju.edu/u/?SJUArchives,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/u/?/SJUArchives,9040
The 1986 alumni magazine notes that “Michael Hemesath is a grad student” (though it doesn’t mention that he is at Harvard).
“Michael Hemesath is a prof at Tufts U in Medford MA.”
http://cdm.csbsju.edu/u/?SJUArchives,9459
Michael Hemesath is an ass't prof of economics at Carleton College.
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/u?/SJUArchives,9547
“Peace Conference focuses on Order and Disorder” by Tara Ploumen

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

http://cdm.csbsju.edu/u/?SJUArchives,9732

1994 Fall alumni magazine
Honor Roll lists him as a donor in the “President Associates” category

Beginning in 2002, Michael Hemesath and Elizabeth Galbraith are listed as “Regent’s Level” donors

Beginning in 2006, they are listed as donors at the “Walter Reger” donor level
“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 Republic.

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

St. John’s 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 Monday through Wednesday. The speakers will include former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, former U.S. Senator Gary Hart and former U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield.

Kissinger will discuss the role of the United Nations in the current crisis in the Middle East, while Hart will focus on the role of the United Nations in promoting world peace.

Mansfield will discuss the role of the United Nations in promoting world peace.

Several workshops will be offered for participants who would like a more in-depth role in the conference. The workshops will be informal, and

Can Fifty be Nifty?

“Can Fifty be Nifty? Dangers and Opportunities for the UN in the Coming Decade” will be led by Mike Henningsch of Carleton College and Anderson. He will discuss economic diplomacy, while Anderson will study the prospects for CS leadership on UN reform.
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.