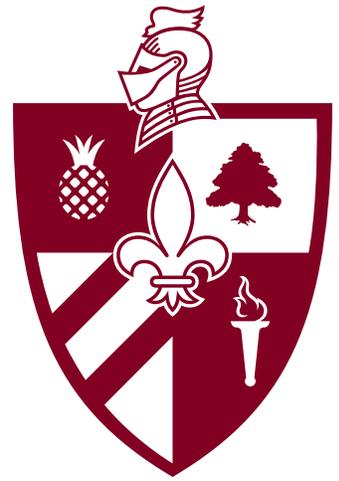


## STAFF COUNCIL

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*Above: Judges surveying the variety of chili entries.*

*Right: Winner of the cook-off, Martha Strobel, with her prize.*

### Chili Cook-off a Great Success

The 2009 Chili Cook-off was held in November. We had 18 entries ranging from traditional to white, including vegetarian and even a fajita meat one. Close to 100 staff and faculty members came by Hilary's to help us judge the best chili. It was a tough decision.



The winner was Martha Strobel from Continuing and Professional Studies, with a Fiesta White Chicken Chili. You can find the recipe in the Community Recipe Exchange link on the Staff Council webpage. You can also find a wide variety of other recipes there, including appetizers, main courses and desserts.

Thanks to all our entrants and judges, and congratulations, Martha!

### Upcoming Events

We are planning more fun events for the spring semester. Start getting your recipes together for a Valentine's Day themed Staff Council Bake-off. The event will be on Friday, February 12 in Hilary's from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mark your calendars and join us!

The annual staff picnic is also in the works. Details coming soon!

#### WE WANT YOUR IDEAS

If you have a suggestion for a Staff Council social event, please email Angela Rone at [arone@bellarmine.edu](mailto:arone@bellarmine.edu). The next scheduled event is the Staff Council's Bake-off in February.

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## Santa Spread 2009

The Santa Spread was also a great success, as usual. It's great to visit with people from other departments who we don't get to see on a regular basis.

There was plenty of good cheer – and good food – to help celebrate the holidays. Some of the recipes can also be found on the Staff Council webpage.



## Faculty and Staff News

### NEW STAFF MEMBERS

**Sandy McShane** joined Bellarmine in September as the new assistant director of Financial Aid.

The new director of multicultural affairs is **Ryan Simpson**.

**Sean Ward** and **Fred Claypool** are the newest members of the Information Services group.

**Lia Ramirez** has been working in the library since September as the new evening circulation assistant.

Be sure to stop by the SuRF to say hello to **Stephanie Barclay**, the new director there.

### PROMOTIONS

**Mark Meade** was named assistant director of the Merton Center after having worked as assistant archivist for the past six years. Congratulations!

### BABIES!

Congratulations to **Christy Wolfe** in the Psychology department on the arrival of daughter Sophia Wolfe Trippe, born Dec. 29. Mother and baby are doing well.

There is a new grandma in the Bursar's office! **Jacque Durbin** and her family welcomed Dylan Edward O'Brien. She says: "Of course, he is beautiful!"