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Quick Notes

- **NEW!! Take advantage of reduced prices on Reunion Tickets by registering before May 15.** See the full story below.
- Stemless Shimerware? Stylish Hoodies? Shimer Notepads? Quirky quotes on sweatshop-free tees? Collect them all (and support Shimer) at the [Shimer Bookstore](#).
- The winners of the Second Annual Michel de Montaigne Scholarship Competition have been selected from 39 entrants hailing from 20 states. Two full-tuition scholarships, based on both essay responses and discussion performance, were awarded to Joe Bradshaw from Rochester, NY and Marielle Heidebrink from Grosse Pointe Woods, MI. Two half-tuition scholarships were awarded to Jill Leslie of Chicago, IL and Erik Boneff of Royal Oak, MI.

Reunion 2008: Reduced Prices for Early Registration

Please join your fellow alumni and friends at the 2008 Shimer College Alumni Reunion, June 13-15, at Shimer's new home at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago.

The weekend will include unstructured social time to gather with friends along with several pre-planned activities. On Saturday, enjoy morning and afternoon classes led by present and former Shimer faculty, including, for example, Don Moon on Einstein's Special Theory, Barbara Stone on Kafka's Metamorphosis, and Ann Dolinko on Feminism, Foucault and Freedom. Saturday evening features a sit-down dinner with keynote speaker Dr. Shirley Conibear (68), an evening coffeehouse with folksinger Rebecca Armstrong, and a dance, bowling, and billiards social in the adjoining private rooms. On Friday, join us for social time, tours of the campus, a buffet dinner, and optional outings to an Architecture boat cruise and Second City, Chicago's world-class comedy improv venue. On Sunday, we'll have a champagne brunch and optional faculty-led outings to the Chicago Art Institute or a Chicago White Sox game.



Your children, the next generation of Shimerians, are also invited to experience Shimer in Chicago. In tandem with many of the activities on Saturday, we will host age-appropriate programming for Young Shimerians. On Saturday evening we'll provide a child-friendly dinner with fun activities, or for the same youth ticket price, older children may attend the adult dinner.

For registrations before May 15, we have lowered the basic Saturday ticket to \$150; add \$25 to attend Friday or Sunday activities or \$45 for both days. The

