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Signatures Wins Award

BY BEN MEGNA

Marquette University High School's Signatures was awarded the rank of "Superior-Nominated for Highest Award" by the 2013 National Council of Teachers of English program. Signatures is a literary magazine which is made up of student-contributed artwork and writing.

The Signatures homeroom, moderated by Ms. Virginia Schauble, assembles the submitted work and releases the publication each spring. Signatures was one of just six school publications in the state to receive an award.

Nick Reit '15, a student editor of Signatures, credited the achievement to all the students who submitted their high quality writing and art. Reit also noted all of the hours the homeroom put into preparing a publication worthy of such a prestigious award.

The homeroom is already looking forward to this year's edition of the magazine, for which they have equally high expectations. "We're using a lot of the same techniques that worked for us [last year] in the new book, so hopefully we'll be able to win again!" said Reit.

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Senior Shared Life: A Marquette Tradition

BY RICHARD IMP

For two weeks of the second semester, members of the senior class volunteer at one of many sites throughout the Greater Milwaukee area. Senior Shared Life was the brainchild of Principal Fr. Leonhardt, who, along with Mr. Bridich, brought the program to life during the school year of 1972-1973. The program was intended to give seniors firsthand experience of societal problems, and has continued on for over forty years.

While the intent has remained the same, there have been some changes. Mr. Kelly took over for Mr. Bridich in 1982, and the number of sites that the Seniors can work at has grown to 80 sites scattered around Milwau-

kee. Even though Mr. Kelly may be the one making the announcements concerning SSL, he was emphatic that it was a team effort, saying, "A good number of the faculty

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When asked about his work on SSL, he answered with a short chuckle and a long reply. "Starting at the beginning of the school year,

we start contacting sites and looking for new sites...getting together mailings to the sites, we go and talk to all the seniors in their theology class during first semester to give them a heads-up; we're getting ready for it throughout the year and then as the third quarter gets going, we become much more active [in our preparation]".

Senior Shared Life is not supposed to be a one and done experience; Mr. Kelly explained that he runs the project in the hope that by raising their awareness of social problems, students will be inspired to further action after they graduate, and truly live out what it means to be a Man for Others.