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Class reunions  
'39, '44, '49, '54  
'59 (50-year)

New Date!

Homecoming 2009

Oct. 3, 2009

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### \$375,000 grant fortifies MC student internships with Indiana employers

A \$375,000 grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. is clearing the path for more Manchester College students to test drive career opportunities in Indiana next summer ... [more](#)

#### Alumni Spotlight

### Manchester's Jim Gaier '74 rockets to NASA acclaim, takes students along

Dr. James Gaier '74 has spent nearly half his life studying the moon -- especially how lunar and Martian dust affects spacesuits, spaceships and lunar equipment. This fall, NASA honored Dr. Gaier with its Exceptional Achievement Medal for his work ... [more](#)



### Make connections ... for life

Manchester College is about making connections for life. A new online community for alumni is about reconnecting for life, too. [Connect here!](#)

### Four Spartans join former MC president in 2008 Athletic Hall of Fame

Wrestling, football, basketball, tennis ... and the College presidency are represented among 2008 inductees into the Manchester College Athletic Hall of Fame ... [more](#)

### Students visit the "Hot Zone" with Manchester's 2008 Innovator of the Year

Journalist Kevin Sites takes us into the warzones of the world, alone, cameras and microphones in his backpack. Now that's innovation! ... [more](#)



### IRA tax breaks extended for your Manchester gifts

Once again, you can give to Manchester College directly from your IRA without incurring income tax on the distribution. Thousands of Manchester College alumni and friends qualify! ... [more](#)

As the 2008 calendar (and tax year) ends, [click here](#) for details about how to make your gift count for The Manchester Fund.



### Meet Spartacus, the new mascot!

A newcomer is whipping up Spartan spirit. Sami Spartan has retired, making way for a fit, fiery Spartacus ... [more](#)

### Get your copy of the new Alumni Directory

You'll want *Connections for Life*, with more than 26,000

## Giving Manchester

Gifts to Manchester College received until 11:59 p.m. on Dec. 31, 2008 count for this tax year. [Here's how!](#)



## What do students FIND@MC?



Stephanie Rion  
Schaumburg, Ill.  
Class of '09

"I have created a network of people and professionals in the field that I am going in to. I knew I would get a great education here, but with traveling to conferences and working at area high schools I have met so many people and really started getting my foot in the door for future career opportunities!"

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