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## ***Mentor's Words Prove True for Ambitious Student***

(St. Louis, MO November 17, 2009) - Local college student and St. Ignatius alumnus, Matt Chapman, has exhibited an early talent for crafting entertaining tales and was inspired to pursue a writing career by a high school English teacher. Chapman tapped into his imaginative drive, and following his mentor's direction, has since manifested a literary predilection into a published novel.

***17 year old Ian Stonard's life is turned upside down when his father is mysteriously murdered. Driven by a need for answers, Ian enlists the aid of his gal-pal, Rachel Blake, and together they struggle to stop the unleashing of a vampire virus upon an unsuspecting world.***

***Tainted Veins*** (Charles River Press, Dec. 09), is a young-adult vampire-thriller featuring a pair of teen protagonists with a penchant for danger. Chapman manages to be both scary and fun and his novel is a compliment to a genre popular in today's gothic movie/book/video-game culture.

Chapman is currently taking classes at St. Louis University where he is majoring in English and biology. When not studying for his degree, Chapman resides in Ohio and is currently at work on his next novel, ***Frosted Silver. Tainted Veins*** is his first novel.

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