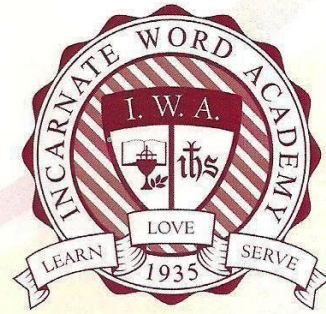


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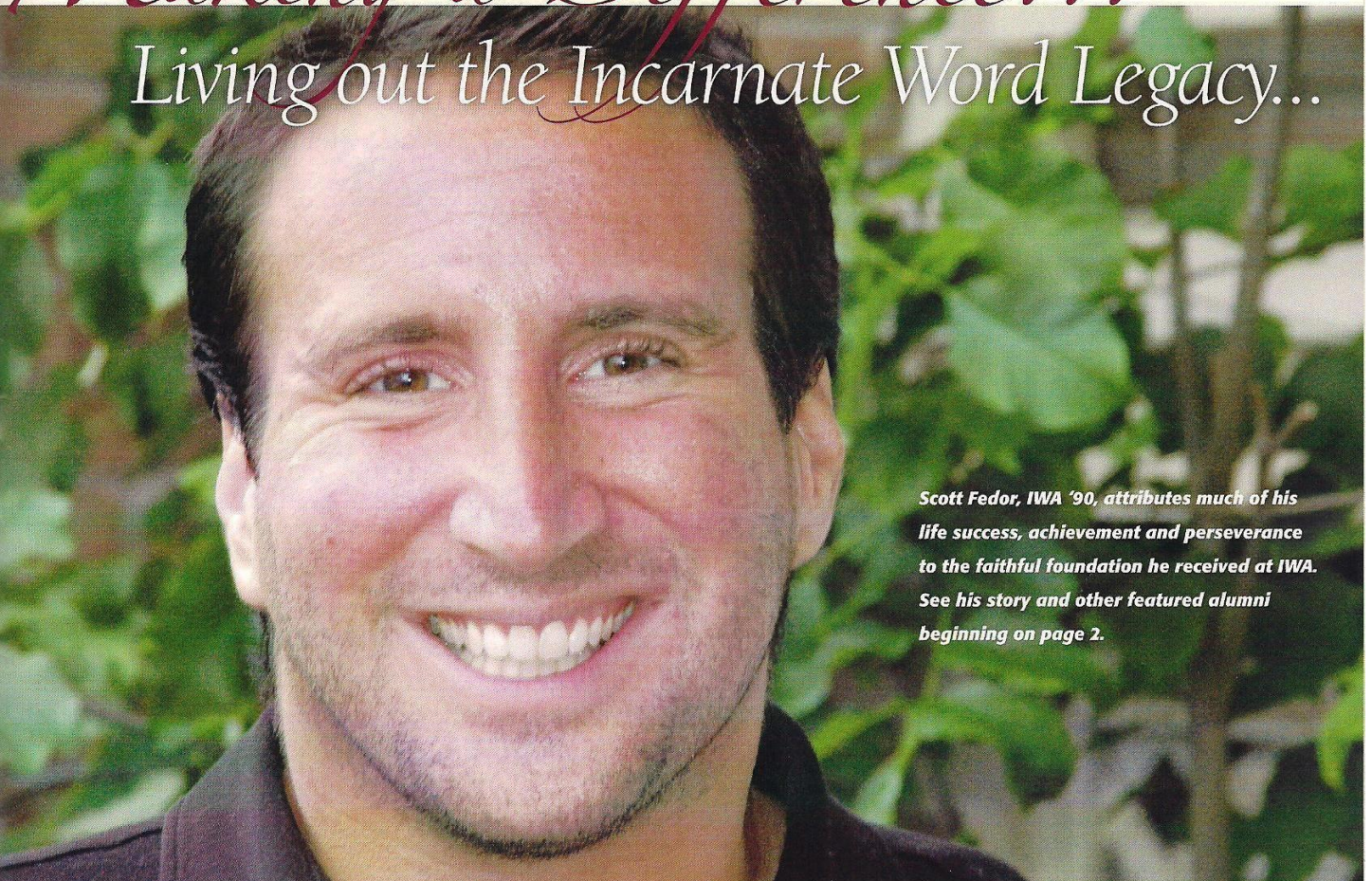
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## *Making a Difference...* *Living out the Incarnate Word Legacy...*

*Scott Fedor, IWA '90, attributes much of his life success, achievement and perseverance to the faithful foundation he received at IWA. See his story and other featured alumni beginning on page 2.*



## Scott Fedor IWA '90

(St. Ignatius '94, Lehigh University '99, MBA University of Michigan)

Another example of an incredible IWA graduate is Scott Fedor, '90. Scott was an accomplished businessman who crossed off more of his "bucket list" by the time he was thirty than most people even dream about in a lifetime. He traveled to the Great Wall of China, parachuted, climbed mountains, surfed and road a bull. Following a diving accident in 2009 which left him paralyzed, Scott's accomplishments are quite different but he still has an amazing determination. "I wasn't supposed to ever breathe on my own again," explained Fedor, "but here I am getting stronger every day without the help of a ventilator."

**"My faith, which was made rock solid in my nine years at IWA, gets me through the day and helps me believe what the Scriptures promise: 'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me' (Phil 3:14)."**

In establishing the Getting Back Up Foundation, Scott's tragedy is blessing countless others who suffer from traumatic spinal cord injuries. "Medical insurance doesn't cover many therapeutic expenses. This foundation serves to help with those costs and keep people with spinal cord injuries like mine healthy and hopeful," he explained.

Scott embraces living and being an example of Christ's love and compassion for others. He speaks across the region, educating about spinal cord injury and sharing his strong faith. Learn more and follow Scott's blog at [www.scottwefedor.com](http://www.scottwefedor.com). Join in the work of his foundation at [www.gettingbackup.org](http://www.gettingbackup.org).



On a recent visit back to IWA, Scott spoke at the opening faculty/staff retreat. He is pictured here with his former teacher, Sr. Elizabeth Cooper (L) and Sr. Eileen Fitzgerald (R), his former principal.

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