On Sunday, September 25, 2016, at 2:00 pm over 100 guests gathered at St. Andrew’s College for the Inauguration and Awards Ceremony.

The event began with the traditional Academic Processional Entrance of the Members of the Platform Party led by the Order of St. Andrew Honour Guard with ceremonial banners. The Master of Ceremonies, V. Rev. Fr. Roman Boyko, Dean of Theology and Acting Principal of St. Andrew’s College, welcomed everyone in attendance and introduced the members of the Platform Party. His Eminence Metropolitan YURIJ, Chancellor of St. Andrew’s College addressed those in attendance, reminding us of the world we live in and the importance of a good education and encouraged the students to work hard and persevere in their studies. The educational Inaugural Address was presented by newly appointed Acting Director of the Centre for Ukrainian Canadian Studies, Dr. Orest Cap.

The program included presentation of Scholarship and Bursary Awards to deserving students of the Faculty of Theology, St. Andrew’s College Member Students, College Residence students, and to students of the Centre for Ukrainian Canadian Studies. These awards are made possible thanks to the many generous donors who recognize the importance of encouraging and rewarding academic endeavours.

The program concluded with the Ceremonial Recessional and was followed by a delightful reception during which the students and guests had the opportunity to visit and pose for photographs which will become part of their fond College memories.

**LAUNCH OF A NEW AWARD**

_The Rt. Rev. Volodymyr and Dobra Halya Sluzar Award_ was established by Dr. Vera Sluzar-Maclntyre and Brett Maclntyre.

We thank them for recognizing the importance of encouraging and rewarding academic endeavours.

May their generosity in creating this Award, help not only a student in his spiritual formation and academic progress but also the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada in its continued service to the glory of God and the salvation of His people.

We were delighted that Dr. Vera was in attendance to make this first-time presentation to Theology student Maksym Zeluk.