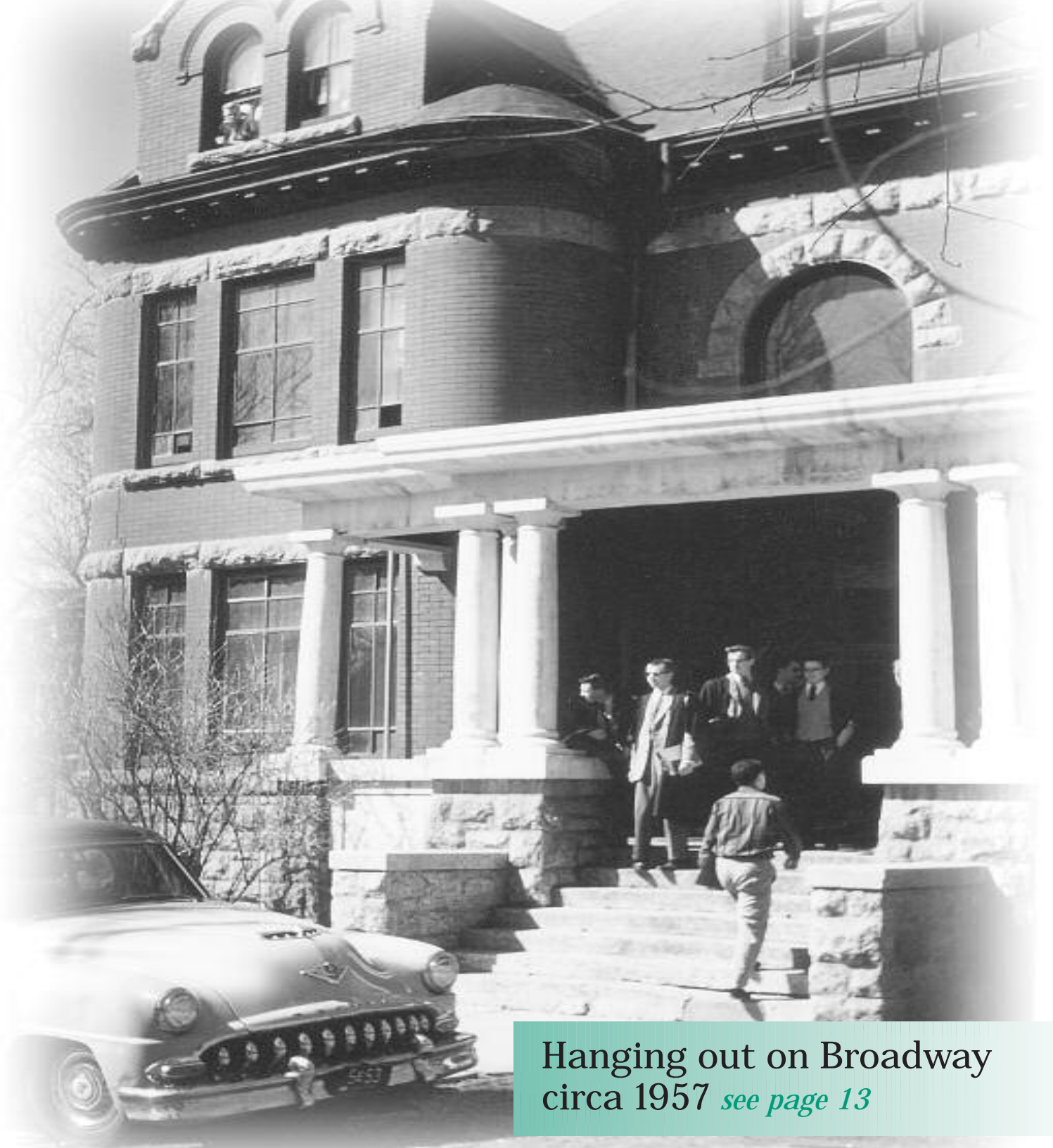




# *In Lumine*

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Hanging out on Broadway  
circa 1957 *see page 13*

# WARDEN'S WORD!

*By Janet Hoskins, Warden  
& Vice Chancellor*

One of the nicest aspects of being Warden is being able to meet so many Johnnians. In Ottawa recently, a 91 year-old graduate told me how she would not have completed her education if the Warden at the time had not allowed her to defer paying her fees until she had graduated. His faith in her was not misplaced. She paid back this loan and also made excellent use of her education – working as a high school teacher for many years.

This February, I had the special privilege of visiting Johnnians in Barbados. An old friend from my undergraduate days, Richard Edghill, and his wife, Diana, were kind enough to invite me to stay with them. They also hosted a reception at the Barbados Yacht Club for Johnnians and U of M alumni. About fifty people attended. As is so often the case, there were people there that night that knew each other but had not known of the Manitoba connection. It was wonderful to hear the stories of what brought our graduates to Barbados, or indeed of what had taken them to Manitoba. I particularly enjoyed having lunch with a group that had all lived in St John's Residence together.




*(l to r): Mark Doctoroff '64, Michael Welch, Canadian High Commissioner, Janet Hoskins, Mrs Doctoroff*

Their stories of a time that clearly had a huge impact on their lives were delightful.

Sometimes people ask me what it means to be a St John's graduate, since most of our students get U of M degrees. St John's College graduates are either students who receive Theology degrees, or are U of M students registered at St John's College at the time they graduate. Their degrees are extremely varied and they may or may not have lived in Residence. They may actually have taken very few classes in our building. What they share is that they were, and continue to be, part of our Johnnian community. I, for one, am

proud to count myself as a Johnnian and have the opportunity to help shape the future of an institution that I love and respect.

On a personal note, I have greatly appreciated all the love and concern that people have shown both to my husband Bill and me. I'm happy to report that he is cancer-free and is back at work. Needless to say, we both have a greater lease on life! Thank you for all your prayers and good wishes. 

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*OUR MISSION is to share information, stimulate discussion and foster happy memories about St John's College and, in so doing, continue to build community through the forging and improving of relationships with the College.*

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# BARBADOS



*James Ward and Bert Smith '63*



*Robert Edghill (to our right of Janet) and Diana Edghill (seated extreme right on lower right photo) hosted a U of M Reception in Barbados.*



*The Revd Honor Waithe '90, Yvonne Maynard, DeVere Maynard '63*



# RECEPTION

## Prairies Conference

*"The Prairies Lost and Found: A Multidisciplinary Conference," September 2004*  
by Kathryn Young '91

This conference was the third in a series of prairie conferences that began in 1998, an initiative of the College and the Canadian Studies Program. "The Prairies Lost and Found" attracted scholars from a range of disciplines including Canadian Literature, Fine Art, Geography and History. They brought to the discussion their perspectives on the prairies from Germany, Spain, the United States and other parts of Canada.

Dr Sarah Carter (History, University of Calgary) opened the Conference with "Prairie Dusters," an essay on prairie writing

since the 1980's. Aritha Van Herk (CanLit, University of Calgary) best known for several novels, articles of literary criticism and reviews, enticed her audience with "the prairie as salvation narratives, secrets and stirring..." in "The West's Dirty Washing".

The Conference also featured an evening of readings by prairie writers in honour of **Robert Kroetsch** (Professor Emeritus, U of M, and Marjorie Ward Lecturer 1990).


For more information on Canadian Studies, please contact **Kathryn Young** at [youngka@cc.umanitoba.ca](mailto:youngka@cc.umanitoba.ca). 

## Marjorie Ward Lecture, February 24, 2005

Thomas R. Berger, author, lawyer and politician, was the 23rd Marjorie Ward Lecturer, and spoke on "My Idea of Canada". In a wide-ranging lecture, he addressed the legal interpretations of the Charter of Rights and the gradual change in this country over the last twenty years. He spoke about: the British and French (European) origins of Canada; Diversity; Discrimination; Aboriginal rights; the Flag and Nationalism; the role of the Armed Forces; and the role of Canada in the World.

Now a practising lawyer in Vancouver, Berger has been prominent in defending minority rights and establishing the rights of Canada's Aboriginal peoples. He served as a Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia from 1971 to 1983. He was also the sole Commissioner of the Mackenzie Valley Pipeline Inquiry (1974-77), and of the Inquiry on Indian and Health

Consultation (1979-80) for the Government of Canada. From 1983-85, he was Chairman of the Alaska Native Review Commission.


For a full copy of his text, please check the College website at: [www.umanitoba.ca/colleges/st\\_johns/](http://www.umanitoba.ca/colleges/st_johns/) 



*Thomas Berger and Ed Schreyer, both former NDP leaders.*

# Residence Refurbishment

Thanks to the generosity of a former Resident and his spouse, the Residence dining room and kitchen serving area have been completely renovated. The hot serving area is now right by the kitchen, which has freed up more space in the dining room. That room received wainscoting, new paint, carpet,

lighting, cabinets around the drink machine and some new ceiling tiles, as well as new pieces of art. The work was completed during the February 2005 break and the Residents have decided that they will have to improve their decorum to match the high level of decor now present... 

## Residence Dining Room



*Residence Dining Room  
BEFORE Renovation*



*Residence Dining Room  
DURING Renovation*



*Residence Dining Room  
AFTER Renovation!*

## Residence Kitchen



*Residence Kitchen  
BEFORE Renovation*



*Residence Kitchen DURING Renovation with  
Dean of Residence Paul Lampman looking on.*



*Residence Kitchen  
AFTER Renovation!*



## College Sign Repatriated

By Derek McLean

**O**n March 1, 2005, Calla Grabish, School Archivist of SJR, presented St John's College with a metal sign. An article in the local weekly produced immediate calls and very interesting conversations with people who attended or had family who attended St John's. We traced its history as follows:

**1940's:** Several people remember the sign being on Main St. Opinions vary about the location – on the corner (makes the most sense) or over a door of the old School on the rear corner, perhaps even beside the Annex across the street on Church. We have not yet discovered any old photos that have the sign in the picture. We think the sign was double-sided, so it's possible there's a "sister" somewhere...

**1940's – 1976:**  
Whereabouts unknown.

**1976 – 1992/93:** A caller named Gordon said he'd found the sign in 1976 in the rafters of a garage he was tearing

down at a frat house on Spence and Westminster. He kept it until 1992–93 and then sold it at a garage sale.

**1993:** SJR received the sign from one of its grads who bought it from an antique shop in Winnipeg.

Our thanks to Calla for co-ordinating the transfer. If you know anything more about the sign, please contact Derek at (204) 474-9350 or [dmclean@ms.umanitoba.ca](mailto:dmclean@ms.umanitoba.ca). 



(Front row: 1 to r) Calla Grabish, Paul Lampman, Chris Thain '60, Bill Battershill '51, and Janet Hoskins. (Back row: 1 to r) Bill Martin, Ted Poulter '58, Maureen Kolodie, and Derek McLean.

## The Power of Speech


by Kalyn Bomback

**T**he spirit of speech and debate at St Johns College was reignited with the hosting of the SJC High School Debating Tournament. It was a phenomenal success.

On March 12, 2005, Winnipeg students from St John's Ravenscourt, St Mary's Academy, Gray Academy, and St Maurice School participated in three rounds of Parliamentary Debating and three rounds of Impromptu Speaking. College staff and students, along with team coaches, judged the rounds.

Top Speakers were Steven Kreiger of

St John's Ravenscourt and Susan Schipper of Gray Academy. There were awards for Impromptu Speaking and Parliamentary Debating, as well as for Top Individual from each school. I was honoured to award my mentor and high school debating coach, Mr John Robinson, the award for Top School (St John's Ravenscourt School).

We look forward to pursuing the development of the debating and public speaking program at SJC in the future, as the art of speech is a skill that all can benefit from and enjoy. 

## Faculty / Staff News

Best wishes to **John Allen** (French) who retires in June 2005. John has been a Fellow of the College since 1982 and in 1997 received the U of M Long Service Award.

Fellow **Jack Bumsted** has edited and annotated *Reporting the Resistance: Alexander Begg and Joseph Hargrave on the Red River Resistance*.

Fellow **Gerald Friesen** has edited and written an Afterword for *Rural Life: Portraits of the Prairie Town, 1946* by P. James Giffen.

Congratulations to **Janet Hoskins** who has been named as a representative on the Cabinet of the United Way of Winnipeg for 2005.

**Dawne McCance**, College Fellow and Head of the Religion Department, is the author of a new book: *Medusa's Ear, University Foundings from Kant to Chora L*. Dawne is also the author of *Posts: Re-Addressing the Ethical*, and is the volume editor of *Life Ethics in World Religions*.


Registrar **Erin McShane** has completed her chemo treatments and is doing well. Erin appreciates everyone's concern and good wishes and asks people to pray for her.

Fellow **Barbara Payne** (Sociology) received a grant to continue the work of the late Betty Havens on influenza immunization.

Visiting Fellow **Struan Sinclair** (English) has compiled the Creative Writing students' chapbook entitled *Weeds*.



*Erin McShane and her fiancé Mike Palamar at Grads' Farewell 2005*

Congratulations to Junior Fellow **Kira Tomsons** (Philosophy) who was chosen Fellow of the Year by College students in March 2005. 



*Receptionist Carla White '05 and Dean of Theology John Stafford '05 at Grads' Farewell.*

## Sale of Art

The College is selling prints of "Granite I" and "Granite II", by well-known artist Don Proch.

The cost is \$300 each plus shipping – \$10 (Canada), \$20 (USA), \$40 (Int'l). Prices are in Canadian dollars and cover shipping and insurance.

Cheques should be payable to "St John's College" and mailed to 92 Dysart Rd, Winnipeg, MB, R3T 2M5.

There is no tax receipt associated with this sale.

You can also check out the colour pictures of the print on the web at:  
[www.umanitoba.ca/colleges/st\\_johns/alumni/](http://www.umanitoba.ca/colleges/st_johns/alumni/)



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# GRADS' FAREWELL



*Dean of Residence, the Revd Paul Lampman and his wife Heather Skublics*

## Valedictorian Speech by Andri

"In an institution as large as the U of M, we are lucky to have St John's College; it is a refuge where one can actually meet people and forge friendships that will last a lifetime. It is also a home to many warm memories.

"While I never lived in Residence, I lived in what I would call St John's second residence - a study carrel. I remember long nights working on papers, eating whatever food I had stuffed into my desk over the year, and talking to anyone who would listen. It was in the carrels that I met many of my great friends, and it was in the carrels that we hatched many devious plans ...

"I have to admit; I was a bit of a late starter when it came to getting involved...However, at the end of my second year, inspired by all of the people I knew on SJC Student Council, I decided to join Council as a programmer. While it was most definitely stressful at times, I immensely enjoyed the experience and wouldn't trade it for anything.

"While it may be too late to get involved in College activities, it isn't too late to get involved in Life. St John's College taught me the value of taking part in more than the routine of work. When we got tired of working, there was always something to do around the College,



*Chichi Asag*



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*Grads of 2005*

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## Andrew Senkiw '05




*...wara, Olubusola Famuyide and Andrew Senkiw, Vaedictorian '05*



*(l to r) Nadia Persaud, Kate Moncaster '05, Ashley MacKenzie, Nicole Lumgair, and Maryann Ferris '04*

even if it was just finding someone to talk to for a few minutes. Getting involved makes life that much more enjoyable.


"I'm sure we learned a lot from our lectures, but it is the education we got from our friends that will survive in our minds a lot longer than the formula for dichloromethane or how to calculate cost of capital. The world is a lot larger than the University, but if you get involved, you will find that there are still refuges out there where you can enjoy life and grow. We may leave St John's College behind, but the spirit contained within it will stay with us forever." 



*Vice-Sticks: 03-04 Jacinthe (Blab) Anderson, 04-05 Alli Nelson '05, 05-06 Ashley MacKenzie*



## Senior Stick awarded prestigious scholarship

**K**alyn Bomback, Senior Stick (2004-05) and second year Political Studies Honours student, is one of only 100 recipients in Canada of the top-level 2004 Millennium Excellence Awards. Kalyn was the only student in Manitoba to receive the top-level award of \$5000, renewable for one additional year (for a total of \$10,000). The Millennium Excellence Awards are awarded by the Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation for community involvement, leadership, innovation, and academic achievement. 



*Senior Sticks: 02-03 Maryann Ferris '04, 03-04 Jocelyn Andrew '05, 04-05 Kalyn Bomback, 05-06 Breanne Reinfort*

## A Letter from the Editor

As you have probably noticed, over the past few years the *In Lumine* has expanded from approximately 32 pages per year to 60+ pages per year. This reflects increased interest from you, our readers, and



*I was honoured to be part of a private audience with Pope John Paul II in May 1981 in the Vatican, a few days before he was shot. It was a wonderful and truly awe-inspiring privilege. In the centre is the Hon. Mark MacGuigan, Secretary of State for External Affairs.*

your input. It also reflects our desire to show you, through editorial content as well as pictures, a record of what is happening at St John's College.

As a result, our layout, printing and postage costs have increased. Many have taken us

up on the offer to receive notification of the newsletter only on the web (found at [www.umanitoba.ca/colleges/st\\_johns/alumni/lumine.shtml](http://www.umanitoba.ca/colleges/st_johns/alumni/lumine.shtml)). Nevertheless, we have had to cut back to two issues per year instead of three or four, and will be including advertising in future editions of the *In Lumine*. We will have more information in upcoming issues, but we will be approaching corporations, foundations, and St John's College Alumni and Friends to ask for their participation and support.

We'd like your comments and suggestions, and of course we want to know whether you would consider placing an ad! Please contact me at (204) 474-9350, or [dmclean@ms.umanitoba.ca](mailto:dmclean@ms.umanitoba.ca).

Derek McLean

**LECTURE THEATRE SEATS  
SOLD TO DATE: 239**

[as of May 20]

\$ raised: \$730,000  
\$ still needed: \$940,000

**SEATS REMAINING: - 11**

## HONOUR ROLL OF PLANNED GIFTS

*Many thanks to the following who have made a provision for St John's in their will or through life insurance or an annuity:*

James '55 and Beverley (Baker) Allan  
Ellen Basler '71  
Bill Battershill '51  
Roy Bowkett '66  
Alice Cheatley '64  
Merv Conlin  
Nancy (Bole) Cullen '62  
John Deacon '63  
Keith Eastwood  
Martin Gerwin  
Diane Guilford  
Marika Harsanyi '84  
Miriam Hutton  
Elena Ivanitskaia  
Arnold Johnson '59  
Ruth (Wells) Goring Johnston '34  
Marilyn Jones

Karen Kristjanson '72  
Derek McLean  
Orde Morton '61  
Geoff '67 & Susan (Bartley) Norquay '65  
Susanne (Sleigh) Palmer '70  
Barbara Black Peden '64  
William Pickering  
Eva Rogers  
Doug Rowland '61  
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Marjorie (Webster) Ward  
Anthony Waterman '62  
Brian Webb '65  
&  
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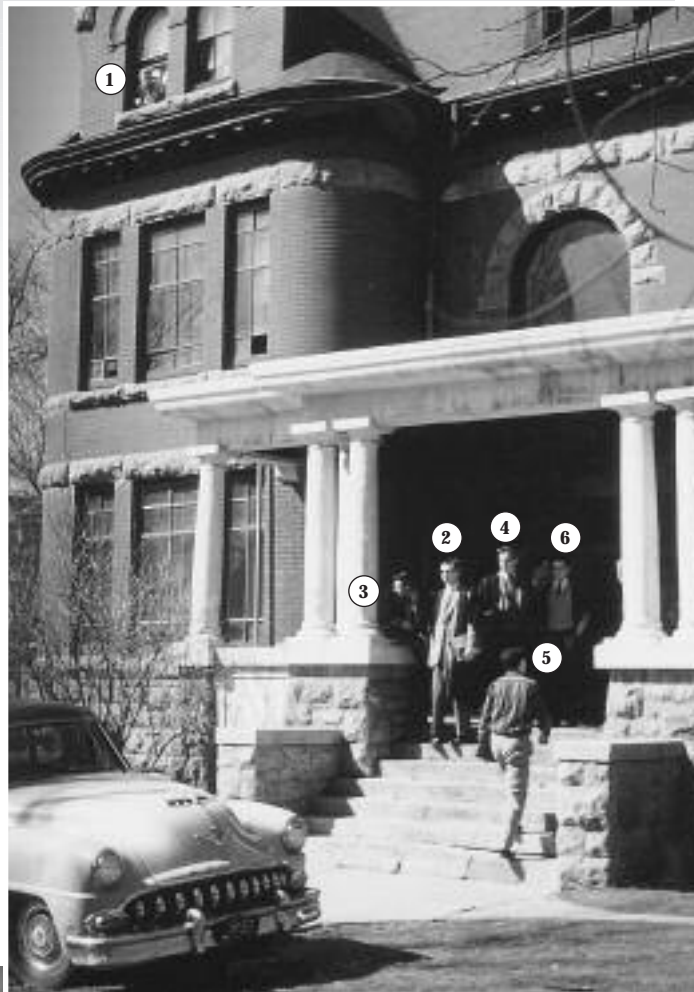
**C**hris Thain '60 sent us a letter along with photos from 1956–57, one of which appears on the cover of this issue. Chris tried to identify most of the people and we've included those names in the legend below. Please call Derek at (204) 474–9530 if you can help us verify their identities.

***Legend of Cover Photo:***

1. Jim Blewett or David Scott?
2. David Bright?
3. ?
4. Orde Morton or Al Pringle?
5. Tom Laird? (same as 17)
6. ? (is there another face behind 6?)

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16. Jack Greenhalgh
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## Alumni News

We heard from **David Carter** (BA '58, LTh '60, DD '76), who was Senior Stick for two years in a row, including the last year on Broadway and first year at Fort Garry, and recently purchased a seat in the proposed Lecture Theatre:

"It is a small token of thanks for all that St John's has meant to me, my family and my various areas and forms of ministry. The 'old' College on Broadway and the 'new' College on the campus of the U of M hold special places in my memories and heart. Looking back over the years I now have a better perspective of those far off formative years and I give thanks to God for those learning experiences. My portrait as Speaker hangs in the Rotunda of the Alberta Legislature. I purposely had my St John's College Senior Stick ring 'painted' into the portrait to show my connection to and appreciation for those years when I was privileged to have special instructors and friends."

'63 **Judy (Marley) Waters** (BA) of Winnipeg is the first Canadian to receive the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts Bronze Award for her work with the organization's national and international branches. She is also Chair of the Board of the Foundation for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts International Centre in Switzerland.

'66 **Bill Malcolm** (BA, LLB '69), who has purchased a total of three seats in the Lecture Theatre, wrote: "My parents always stressed the value of a higher education to both my sister and I (we have five degrees between us), but they were never able to attend university because of the Depression. In this small way they will now be connected to the University. My mother, who is in her eighties, is looking forward to sitting in her seat at St John's College."

'68 Congratulations to **Robert Hawkins** (BA Hons) who has been named President of the University of Regina. He has held previous university administrative posts at Nipissing, St Francis Xavier, and Western Ontario.



*Sister Dolores Schneider '73 (centre) with Derek McLean and Janet Hoskins.*

'73 **Sister Dolores Schneider** wrote us a long letter. She listed many whom she wants to thank personally but space doesn't allow us to print all the names – you know who you are!

"It was certainly a great privilege for me to receive an Honorary Fellowship of St John's College — an honour I had never dreamed of. I do want to thank the alumni students of Residence and the Fellows of St John's College who nominated and accepted me for this honour..."

"Even though we didn't have much time to visit it was so nice to see you and exchange some memories of Residence days. Knowing you were present meant a great deal to me. For all the former students who sent congratulations and stories through e-mail and cards – thank you. How could I forget the tubbing and hot toddies so prominent in your messages. Luckily you were kind enough to add a kind thought which rescued me from it all. Thank you for this too."

"The seventeen years spent in Residence have also left me with many fond memories of all of you and, as **Walter Zuk '72** expressed in his message, have also broadened my horizons in many ways. These were special years of growth for all of us, especially in acceptance of one another no matter where we came from, and the challenge spiritually, academically and socially. Thank you for your gift of memories."

"I would love to hear from you and if you are ever in Saskatoon please do look me up. May God's blessing, love and peace be always with you."

Sister D

## Alumni News (continued)

**1970's Marcel Roberge** wrote as a result of the **Kevin Leung '78** submission (see picture, Fall 2004 issue): "I was in Residence from 1976-78. Unfortunately I had to withdraw to assist my parents with the farm. Since then I have pursued several careers including the Canadian Forces where I currently enjoy an excellent job in their Dental Corps."

**'78** The **Revd Stephen Sharman** (MDiv), Rector of St Andrew's on the Red, MB, attended a conference in Iona, Scotland, called "Adomnan of Iona (704 AD), Theologian, Lawmaker and Peacemaker" in September 2004, and gave a paper "Visions of Light in the Writings of Adomnan and the Venerable Bede".

**'82 Sharon Lee** (BA Poli St, LLB '85), husband Rama and son Baraka (2), have moved to Perth, ON. They were in Tanzania in February 2005 in the highlands where Rama's parents live. "Baraka enjoyed himself immensely and loved chasing the *kuku* (chickens). He also picked up a lot of swahili!! We arrived in Dar es Salaam after leaving behind -30 weather. It was +35 in Dar but when you add in the 100% humidity, it felt a lot hotter. Winter started looking pretty good."

**'82 Suzan McKenzie**, (BA Hons Psych) wrote: "I have many fond memories of my time at St John's from 1978-82. I was in Rez for the 1978-79 year, at the same time as my two brothers, **John** and **Luke '82**. I obtained an MEd in Counselling Psychology from McGill University in 1984. Frank Merigliano and I married in 1998 and currently I am a homemaker in Toronto and have two children - Julian (5) and Sofia (3 months)."

**'92 Corinne (Mozdzen) Topham** (BEd) of Minnedosa, MB, dropped in to the College in February. She enjoyed a tour of the Rez and (new) Café and was "glad to

see how my donations to St John's are at work." She and husband Gary have three children: Linnae (6) Rayna (4) and Cole (born Jan 26, 2004).

**'95 Julie Kuorikoski** (BHumEc) wrote: "I've been in Sioux Lookout, ON, for nine years as Senior Clinical Dietitian for the Meno-Ya-Win Health Centre, which provides inpatient/ambulatory care services to the local community and 29 First Nations Communities in a geographic region the size of Germany. I have many great memories of Residence days at St John's and keep in touch with **Jackie Chase '94, Sandi Knight '94, Susan Markus '94, Barb Biggs '94, Angela Urbanowski, John Burgess '92** (who was also part of the cooking staff), **Santhi Sinniah '94, Raz Riffaat '94** and **Epiphany Vera '94**. I'd be happy to hear from others. My email is: [jkuorikoski@hotmail.com](mailto:jkuorikoski@hotmail.com).

**'96 & '97 Jamie** (BA Hons) & **Rebecca (Dillon) Kirk** (BEd) are pleased to announce the arrival of Andrew Leonard Wakefield on March 30, 2005, in Winnipeg. He is grandson for **Brian '68** & Barbie Kirk and nephew to many Johnian uncles, aunts, great uncles and great aunts.



*Jamie Kirk '96  
and his son Andrew*



## Alumni News (continued)

'98 **Donovan Yaciuk** (BFA First Class Hons) finally met his match – Catherine Ogloza – and the two have been happily married since September 11, 2004. Donovan works as a Multimedia Specialist at NaviPlan, a financial planning software developer. He



*Donovan Yaciuk '98 and Catherine Ogloza*

is also a freelance comic book colourist whose latest work can be found in *Marvel Masterworks: Fantastic Four Vol. 8*. Catherine is a former journalist and promotions coordinator who works for WestJet Airlines. Both are currently addicted to the Intellivision classic "Utopia".

'99 **Mike Szmon** (BSc Eng Biosystems), Cross Trophy winner, wrote: "I'm working as an engineer for Superior Technologies, in Winnipeg. Kerri and I have been married for 4 years and we have 2 children, Jacob (3) and Katelyn (1). My wife runs a daycare out of our home in Oakbank."

'00 **Jennifer Dumville** (BEEd), who headed up the College Phone Centre in 1998 and 1999, is getting married to Ron Rosati in PEI, on August 13, 2005. "Ron works in



*Ron Rosati and Jennifer Dumville '00*

business and is from Ohio. I am still working in Education Recruitment and we plan to stay in the UK (where we met) for the next year or two".

'01 **Kristin Kent** (BRecStudies) returned from five months in India in the Himalayas. She is in the final part of her Masters in Natural Resources Management at U of M. Kristin is the daughter of **Brian '65** and sister of **Richard '98**.

'03 **Cindy Yu** (BA Adv) wrote from Hawaii: "I'm now studying for an MA in Communications. Graduate school is a lot of hard work, totally unlike my undergrad years."

'05 **Jacinthe (Blab)** married Mitch Anderson on August 14, 2004, at the SJC Chapel.



Jacinthe's parents are **Vaughn '79 & Valerie (Drozda) Blab '80** and her aunt is **Colette (Drozda) Hagemeister '81**. Also in attendance were: **Jocelyn Andrew '05, John '80 & Sandy (McKercher) Connor '80, Don Fedus, Michael Fraser '04, Jenn Halstead, Heather Klassen, (Dean of Res) Revd Paul Lampman, Brett Madill, Bailey Martinuk, Jean (Howard) Maxwell, Marty Speight '79, and Leanne Vercaigne '04.** 🦅

## In Memoriam

**1920's Robert Gordon Douglas** died in Winnipeg on December 8, 2004, age 97. He attended St John's College School.

**'34 Sam (Belapolsky) Bellan** (BA, U of M Med '40) died in Winnipeg on February 21, 2005, age 90.



*Sam Bellan*

When he bought a Lecture Seat in 2003 he wrote: "...I wish to express my appreciation for the kindness, hospitality and good fellowship extended during my two years at the old College site by the staff and student body."

As a physician he cared for patients for more than 60 years and often felt that one of the most important parts of medicine was listening to people. Sam was the brother of **Ruben '38** and leaves his wife Marjorie Tallman whom he married in 1951, and children, Phillip, Jerry, Murray and Loralie. He was predeceased by his son David.

*As we go to press, the College was saddened to hear that Retired Senior Fellow **Ruben Bellan '38** died in Winnipeg, on April 17, 2005, age 86. There will be a feature on Ruben in our next issue.*

**'35 Revd William Hunter** (LTh) died in Hillsboro, Oregon, on October 12, 2003, age 91. He was ordained in the Diocese of Rupert's Land in 1936. Bill met his wife Ruby in Swan River where he was located with **Laurie Wilmot '31**. In 1956 or '57 he accepted a parish in the Diocese of Olympia, USA, and served there until his retirement.



*The Revd William Hunter*

**1930's Charles Dojack** died in Vancouver, BC, on March 31, 2005, age 86. He attended the College in 1939-40.

**'50 Revd Archie Bowker** (BA, LTh'52) died in Greatham, England, on January 24, 2003. He had written us a few years ago: "I began studies at St John's (then located on Broadway) in 1946.

My ministry began in the Diocese of Huron. In 1959 I resigned to take a parish in the ancient Diocese of Durham here in England. I retired in 1979 to live in this fine historic village of Greatham...on the North Sea coast."



*The Revd Archie Bowker*

**1950's Margaret Warren** died in Kitchener, ON, on January 15, 2005. Margaret once described her year at the College in 1954-55 as the "happiest of her life". She retired from the Victorian Order of Nurses in 1972 and joined the nursing staff of the Alcoholism Foundation of Manitoba. Her father Prof **Lloyd Warren** was on College Council in the 1950's. Margaret leaves her sister Helen.

**'61 Don Hadfield** (BA) died in Winnipeg on January 18, 2005, age 73. Don taught music at Machray, St. John's High and Churchill High between 1957 and 1987. He was organist at a number of Winnipeg churches, and his contribution to the music community was greatly appreciated. He is survived by his sister Verona.

**1960's Helen (Yarwood) Burchnall** died in Hinton, AB, on July 19, 2004, age 60. Her mother told us that Helen attended the College for Grade 12 only (in 1961-62) at the encouragement of her older sister **Frances (Yarwood) Kaltsikes '64** and Warden **CC Landon '30**. She earned her BED at the University of Alberta in 1979 and enjoyed many different and often simultaneous careers. She is survived by her husband Keith, mother Jean, sons Alex and Andrew, and sister Fran.

**1960's Larry Geller**, who attended the College from 1966-68, died in Winnipeg on



## In Memoriam (continued)

January 21, 2005, age 67. After living on a kibbutz in Israel, he returned to start his studies at the U of M in English and earned a BA Hons and BEd. Larry and Bonnie were married in 1969. Both taught throughout Canada and Israel. He also wrote and published a book of poems, *Apples, Walnuts and Wine* (1980), a memoir of the Jewish North End of his youth. Larry leaves Bonnie, daughters, Gavriela and Elana and son Akiva.

**1960's Keith David Potter** (U of M BA & BEd) who attended the College in the 1960's, died in Winnipeg on June 26, 2003. Keith always had a special fondness for St John's. He met **Marilyn (Smylskie) '66** in the College Café and they were married in 1969. Keith leaves his wife and two sons Antoine and Jean.

**'69 Fitzroy Clarke** (BA) died in Toronto on January 6, 2003, and is survived by his mother Luna and son David.

**'73 John Hutchings** (BA Hons, CA '81) died in Winnipeg on January 7, 2005, age 53. John was Senior Stick (1971-72) and was a Cross Trophy winner. In 1973 John was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship to study philosophy, economics and politics at Oxford. While there he rowed in the 1975 Oxford-Cambridge Universities Boat Race. He spent 20 years nurturing an accountancy

practice and then worked as Executive Director of the Manitoba Lung Association. John manifested a keen and genuine interest in people throughout his life and lovingly maintained long-lasting friendships. He was a gifted communicator and a wonderful listener. A memorial service was held in the College Chapel with an overflow crowd. John leaves his wife Mona; daughters, Sarah and Kate; parents, Stewart and Rhoda; brothers Sandy and Richard, and his sister **Susan Shaw**.

*Clockwise from John, some  
grads of '72:  
Lesley Carberry, Lorraine Sutton,  
Laurie Beachell, Ian Irvine  
and Karen Kristjanson*



*Mona and John Hutchings at the 70's Reunion  
in August 2001.*

## In Memoriam (continued)

'78 **Kevin Garland** (BA Econ) died in Orleans, ON, on April 7, 2002, after a two-year battle with cancer. He leaves his wife Patricia.


1980's **Dora Coghill** passed away in Winnipeg on February 14, 2005, age 81. She was a cook at the College in the 1980's.

**College Council John Bovey** historian and archivist, died in Winnipeg on January 12, 2005, age 69. He had a distinguished archival career of over 35 years in the Northwest Territories, Manitoba, and British Columbia. He also served as the archivist of both the Diocese and the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land. Among his proudest achievements was the 1973 deposit agreement for the transfer of the Hudson's Bay Archives from London, England, to Winnipeg. Amongst his contributions to the archival profession was his early promotion of the use of the Internet for reference and research.

John served on many historical and community boards. He had a distinctive genius for bringing to life historical material that would otherwise have been forbiddingly dry, arcane or obscure. He is

survived by his wife Patricia and daughters, Alixe and Katherine.

**Friend Alice Rothney** died in Winnipeg on April 1, 2005, age 85. She was grandmother of **Anna Rothney '97**, and wife of the late **Gordon Rothney**, a Fellow of the College in the 1970's and 1980's. She was active in Education and worked with the mentally handicapped and young people with disabilities. She had significant input into Manitoba public policy with respect to support for the independence of people with disabilities. In 1998 Alice and her family established the *Gordon O. Rothney Scholarship in Modern World History*. She leaves her sons Will and Russell.

**Friend Helen Sinclair** died in Winnipeg on February 17, 2005, age 89. Helen grew up in a household that valued education, community life, and political awareness. She earned a BA and a BSC from the U of M. Helen began work as a war temp in a CBC Winnipeg newsroom and remained in public relations with the CBC throughout her years of employment. Helen enjoyed gardening and reading and she traveled worldwide with her sister Kathleen, who survives her. 

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## Upcoming Events

- **Fall 2005, The Faculty of Theology will be offering a course in the Ultra Basic Bible Course** (it's so basic there's no course number!): 6 sessions, \$60.

For more information please contact John Stafford, Dean of Theology, (204) 474-8543 or J\_Stafford@umanitoba.ca

- **Chapel Choral Evensong:** The first Sunday of every month in the College Chapel at 7 pm, featuring *All the King's Men*. September 4, October 2, November 6, December 4, 2005. All are welcome!
- **Opening of Term BBQ:** Likely September 15, 2005. (Call to confirm.)
- **University of Manitoba Homecoming:** September 22 – 25, 2005. (Ted Poulter '58 is organizing a 45th Reunion for the Certificate of Education grads of 1960.)
- **138th St John's College Convocation:** Sunday, November 6, 2005.  
11:30 am Commemoration Service;  
12:45 pm Friends Luncheon;  
3:00 pm Convocation in the Chapel.
- **University of Manitoba Alumni Receptions in Calgary and Edmonton:** Likely in March 2006.  
Check the College and University websites.

**Editor's note: Mailings of 'Upcoming Events' to the Friends of St. John's College will be cut back due to cost constraints.**

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