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Anne (Bright) Leibl '57 (left) and Joan (Alsaker) Brooke (right) reunite at the 140th Anniversary of the College's founding and reminisce about a picture from Jack Bumsted's new book.

WARDEN'S WORD!

By Janet Hoskins, Warden
& Vice Chancellor

This past fall, St John's College passed a significant milestone – the 140th anniversary of our founding, on November 1st, 2006. We celebrated that day with a birthday party and the launch of *St John's College: Faith and Education in Western Canada*, a book by Fellow **Jack Bumsted**, about the history of the College.

Jack's book is a fascinating story of over 140 years of the life and work of this venerable educational institution. It also tells us much about the society in which the College is embedded. It is a good story. It is a tale of vision and determination; of disappointment and celebration; of setbacks and success; of scandal and of nobility. Mostly it is a story of the will to educate that has transcended all obstacles and triumphed over all difficulties to bring us to this point in our history.

We followed that celebration with our 140th Annual Convocation, on November 5th, which saw our second graduating class of the Diploma in Applied Theology program and our first two recipients of the new Certificate in Priestly Ministry. We honoured the **Revd Canon Peter Flynn '65** and **Dr Michael Bancroft** with honorary degrees, Doctor of Divinity and Doctor of Canon Law, respectively, and presented **Dr Leo Mol** as a candidate for an Honorary Fellowship. In his address, Dr Bancroft challenged the students to take on the environmental problems that plague our world and stated in the strongest of terms the consequences of not rising to this challenge. Our students reacted very positively to his message and in response to their requests, we have put Dr Bancroft's



Janet presents a special edition copy of Jack Bumsted's book to the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, The Hon John Harvard.

address on our website, and printed an edited version on pages 14-15.

This Convocation marked a personal milestone for me as well, as it was my 10th Convocation as Warden. I find it hard to believe that much time has passed. It has been a challenging time but it has also been extremely rewarding. I am very proud of what we have accomplished over the last decade and very much appreciate the support that I have received from the entire St John's College community. One of the great joys of this position has been the opportunity to meet and talk with so many of our alumni and supporters.

My very best wishes for 2007. 



Janet Hoskins, Michael Bancroft (DD), and the Rt Revd Don Phillips at Convocation 2006.

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Editor's Note: We appreciate all the correspondence and pictures that we receive – alumni from the 50's seem to be cleaning out their closets lately! With space limitations we are unable to print them all, and not always in a timely manner.

We ask for your patience and continue to encourage your submissions.

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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COLLEGE EVENTS

Opening of Term BBQ September 13th, 2006



Matriculation September 26th, 2006




Matriculation is an opportunity for new College members, students, faculty and staff, to sign the College Book. This is an old tradition that has been revived in recent years.

COLLEGE EVENTS (Continued)

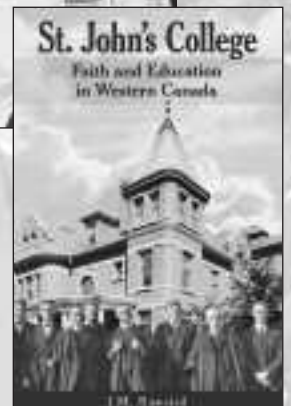
140th Anniversary & Book Launch November 1, 2006

On November 1, 2006, St John's College celebrated the 140th anniversary of its founding in conjunction with the launch of a new history of the College by noted historian, author and College Fellow Jack Bumsted.



St John's College: Faith and Education in Western Canada is available for the reduced price of \$17 plus shipping (\$10 in Canada and the US and \$14 Internationally) by contacting the College at (204) 474-8531. 

From l to r: Warden Janet Hoskins, U of M President Emőke Szatbmáry, Prof Jack Bumsted, Hon Steve Ashton '77, The Rt Revd Don Phillips, Councillor Justin Swandel, VP (Administration) Debbie McCallum (partially hidden), and VP (Research) Joanne Keselman. Note the College sign in the background (see below)...



SIGN MYSTERY SOLVED?

In the Spring 2005 issue of In Lumine we asked for information about an old College sign (see photo above) which was returned to St John's College by St John's Ravenscourt on March 1, 2005. We were trying to trace its history, when recently, while watching a video of old CBC footage from 1963 (another story for another issue), there stood the sign in question, on the front of the College property on Dysart Road (where the current stone sign is). How it ended up in the rafters of a frat house garage in 1976, is still a mystery...

Names on the stage coach on the front cover:

(l to r): Barb (Phillips) Reed '57, Marnie (MacLeod) Longley, Janice Marks?, Anne (Bright) Leibl '57, Margaret Clarke?*, Joan (Alsaker) Brooke, (back of head – Kathy (Simms) Brown '58?), & (at the back) Eirene Landon '58*
**Lost track of...*

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Room 118 Gets a Facelift

Room 118 has had a facelift! As part of its regular upgrading of campus facilities, the U of M paid for all of the refurbishing.


The style and colours are the same as in the new *Robert B. Schultz Lecture Theatre*, including new seats. We've had samples of these

seats outside the general office at the College for some time now and we asked students what they thought. These were some of the comments:



*“Comfy seats!
Spoiled students!”*

“Now I've sat in some good chairs, but these chairs are the ski-bop-snip-snap-snop!!”

As we did in the (sold-out) Schultz Theatre, we are selling 'named' seats in Room 118 for \$500 each. All proceeds will go to the new theatre. We have sold 17 to date (as well as 111 named Bricks). 

“These chairs are amazing and fun. Put them all over campus.”

“They're pretty comfy but I would be so distracted during class with these very cool moving chairs!”



“These would be way too comfy. I would fall asleep way more often.”



“When I was a boy we didn't have seats. We had to sit on empty beer cases and we were happy with that! (These will do fine...)”

“The seats are gray, can we put them in the Furry Room on Campus?”

LIST OF COLLEGE ARCHIVES DIGITIZED

Thanks to a grant from MB Culture & Heritage, the list of the sections of our College archives has been digitized at:

http://umanitoba.ca/libraries/units/archives/collections/complete_holdings/rad/ua/sjc.shtml



Faculty / Staff News

St Mary's University College in Calgary invested Dr **David Lawless**, former Dean of Studies at St John's, with the title of Honorary Fellow in recognition of his pivotal role in establishing St Mary's and his contributions to post-secondary education in Canada. David wrote: "It was at St John's in 1963 that I made my first plunge into academe. I loved it and it has remained my love over these many years. Thanks to St John's and the confidence that Warden **Cecil Landon '30** and **George Brodersen** had in me!"

Former faculty member **Birk Sproxton** has won the \$25,000 MacEwen Author's Award for his memoir and short fiction collection *Phantom Lake: North of 54*. He will be the Marjorie Ward Lecturer in March 2007.

Chris Trott has been appointed as Dean of Studies from January 1, 2007, to June 30, 2009. Our thanks to **George Baldwin '59** who has been Dean of Studies since 2002, and is on sabbatical in 2007.

Carla White '04 has left the reception job to go into Physiotherapy. Welcome to **Diana DeFoort** who joined the College as Receptionist on August 14, 2006.

Diana has worked on campus for the last three years in the U of M Parking Office (this job should be a breeze after that!).




Social Science and Humanities Research Council

(SSHRC) awards *Diana DeFoort* have been granted to these Fellows:

Len Kuffert (History), "London Calling (the tune): The CBC, BBC, and programming 1932-1950";

Kurt Markstrom (Music), "The Porpora Vespers, 1744";

Lance Roberts (Sociology), "Educational Institutions in Comparative Perspective: Toward A Neo-Institutional Typology and Analysis"; and,

Chris Trott (Native Studies), "Nunaqatigijavut: Social Space and Family Networks in Cumberland Sound 1982-2007." 

New Visiting Fellows



Mary Benbow
(Environment and Geography)



Diana Brydon (English)



Bonnie Hallman
(Environment and Geography)

Rockin' with the Rolling Stones in Regina

By Roger Currie '68


I was fortunate to see the Rolling Stones on both occasions that they visited Winnipeg in the 1990's, but their visit to Regina on Thanksgiving weekend 2006 was truly an event for the ages, giving Saskatchewan folk bragging rights over their Manitoba rivals. That's because the aging rockers did what's almost unheard of: playing two dates at venerable Taylor Field. Friday night's show was blessed with unbelievably beautiful weather, while Sunday night, when I was there, was more typical of what we expect on Thanksgiving weekend.

It was cold, but nothing a few woolies and dancing in the seats couldn't take care of. It was a truly spectacular show, and I was very glad to have been there. We mark our lives by major events such as this. Through the dark of winter, people will be asking friends and loved ones "Were you there?"



It's interesting to compare the shows they have done from one era to another. When I saw them in Winnipeg in 1994, they did "Satisfaction" quite early in the show, and everyone was amazed at Mick Jagger's athleticism at the age of 51.

This time, "Satisfaction" was the encore and 63 year old Sir Mick seemed to cover a lot less of the stage.

The band seemed to have a very enjoyable time in Regina. They arrived on the Thursday afternoon, and stayed put in the dear old Hotel Saskatchewan until Monday afternoon, venturing out on a few occasions. There had been all kinds of speculation about where they might jet away to between the two concerts, but the answer was nowhere. All in all, it was a weekend that gave Saskatchewan, and Regina in particular, a tremendous feeling of pride. 



In Search of Shirley (Killer) Taylor (19)'05

In May 2006, an article appeared in the Anglican *Rupert's Land News* requesting information about **Shirley (Killer)**

Taylor. She was the President of Diocesan Women from 1936 -1944 and wrote to girls who graduated from Anglican residential schools. Shirley was also a College graduate of 1905.


Shirley's son was **Drummond Taylor '28** who died in 2003, but we contacted one of his daughters, Judith (Taylor) Sales. She wrote:

"I know that Granny wrote to the 'Indian girls' as she called them, for years and years, often writing three or four letters a day. Since her writing was so appalling I am amazed that any of them could read the letters but she wrote several pages in each letter. At Christmas Granny would receive upwards of 200 Christmas cards from her girls. I can remember getting the mail in the sixties and there were always cards and letters for her. Quite a few of the girls named their children Shirley after her so if there are any 60-ish women around



whose mothers were in residential schools and who are named Shirley, this could well be the origin.

"This summer [my sister] Ginny and I were in southern Arizona visiting our cousin and meeting another cousin for the first time. This new cousin, Thelma, is the daughter of my mother's brother who had married a First Nations woman and had three children. This was kept a big secret from the rest of the family who had left Manitoba and we only knew of them in the last few years.

"Anyway we met her this summer and she told us that her mother, Kay, was at a residential school when she was very young and she had corresponded with my Grandmother. Granny had sent her a gift of a doll which was the first doll she had ever received. This is a wonderful coincidence indeed and we spent quite a while talking about my technicolour grandmother who was a truly amazing woman." 



Mailbag

More Broadway Memories from Anne (Bright) Leibl '57



◀ Anne, Laurie Wilmot Jr. and Dorothy Sayer

▶ Varsity Varieties.
Judy (Prescott) Flynn,
Anne & Della (Aitkins) Setter



◀ At St John's dance, boys are racing for girls shoes

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Freshie Week 1953



Commemoration 1953



Grads' Farewell 1956



Other 1950's Memories



Rose Butler and Dorothy Sayer



Mailbag (continued)

The eagle-eyed **David Crawley '58** emailed: "Thank you for the latest issue of *In Lumine*, and for using the pictures of what someone called 'old fools chasing each other down the mountain'. We enjoyed the week so much that we are off this year to a similar adventure at Lake Louise and Sunshine..."

"On page six you mention a '**Dave Metcalfe**'. His name was actually **Bob Metcalfe**. He became a helicopter pilot (I think)..."

"On page 22 there is a picture of **Stewart Boyce '62** and others in a play performed in the Chapel in 1961. The female actor is identified as **Judy (Prescott) Flynn '58** but she is actually **Lynda Lange '69**. Judy did direct the play but did not appear in it to the best of my memory. Sad to hear of Stewart's death. He was a fine amateur actor. We played together in the 1960 Chapel play, Christopher Fry's *A Sleep of*

Prisoners, directed by **Blake Wood**. **Dick Cawley '59** and **David Blewett '62** were the other cast members.

Jack Greenhalgh '60 and I attended **Helen Landon's** funeral, it brought back so many memories of [former Warden] '**Tetch (Landon) '30**.' 🦅



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John Ingram '65 wrote from Peachland, BC, about the article in the last *In Lumine* on **Ed Goldring '32** teaching at York Factory (Vol XIX No 1 p 9): "My father joined the Hudson Bay Company fur trade depot ...[and] spent a year up at York Factory. Letters my father sent to Doris Leslie (whom he would marry Nov 1935) make reference to the Goldrings:

"The teacher and his wife were here for supper... The teacher and I playing most of the night, banjo and fiddle. (Mar 10/35)

"(Goldring) is one of those big, blundering kind of easy-going, good natured sort of people,..." (April 10)"

John also added, "There are 45 excerpts from these letters."

He went on to write about his own HBC experiences including being 'the last HBC boat to call at York Factory' in 1957. He also said they had reconnected with **Allan Reed '66** in Kelowna. " 'Tiny' was in good form!" 🦅

From Marilyn (Dill) Sanders '68:

"I have just looked more closely at the photo on the top right corner of page 9 of the most recent *In Lumine* [Summer 2006]. The cut off person on the left of the photo is my Mum! **Eileen (Willis) Dill '38** and **Agnes (Leggatt) Kirby '38** were great friends and remained in contact through the years.

"I believe Agnes, like Mum, went on after she graduated from SJC to do her nurse's training at the old Winnipeg General."



From l to r: Eileen (Willis) Dill holding Agnes (Kirby) Leggatt, Betty Dilts, ?, Marion Goldring.

CONVOCATION LUNCHEON



This year Sandy Anderson (left) and her daughter, first year student Michelle Louis, offered a new perspective on "What St John's Means to Me" at this year's Convocation Luncheon. Following is Sandy's speech.

"I was of 'average' student age over 20 years ago, but my journey here has been anything but 'average'.

"I attended Centennial College in Toronto at 22 years old and as the only female in the class, I trained in what was considered then a non-traditional trade as an Avionics Maintenance Specialist. I worked as the only female with First Air in this field in Ottawa until leaving to pursue a more traditional life style, raising my four children.

"Being a 'stay at home' mom, I became extensively involved in the education system my children were progressing through... My work with special needs children brought me to the University of Manitoba in 2003 to obtain certification in the Applied Behavioural Analysis Program. This introduction to higher learning awakened a lifetime dream of becoming a teacher. I began this essential piece of my life journey, to complete an Education Degree.

"Students talk of 'fitting in' at university. Even as a middle-aged student, I also needed to 'fit in'... The discovery of my niche at St John's College could only have come from a higher power. Religion and spirituality had always played an important role in my life and I had discovered St John's Chapel a few years earlier when my community church had used it for a few evening worship services. I had found it!! This was it!! St John's College was my 'fitting in'...

"I am honoured to have been awarded the Graham and Chipman Entrance Scholarships... When I first opened the letter I was overjoyed. So overjoyed that my mother said she had to bring me down from the ceiling... I am both thankful for the immense financial assistance, as well as the honour these scholarships bring. I look forward to bringing pride to those who believed in me."

—Michelle Louis, first year student UI

"I enjoyed being able to tie my work in a community outreach program to St John's College, assisting with the United Way Clothes Closet purchases...




"I was fortunate to attend the Graduate Student Colloquium on Canada's North and volunteer at Charlotte Gray's talk as part of the Marjorie Ward Lecture last year.



"For my family, the opportunity for me to rent a study carrel meant my kids could eat on the table again! Having a proper place for mom to study had become an issue at our house and I now had a place I could retreat to and pursue my studies. This area on campus has also given me the chance to connect with some of the most remarkable College students from a variety of disciplines, who, outwardly anyways, treat me as they would any other student.

"Receiving the Henry Irvine Graham Scholarship and the Partners in Education Award has helped immensely with the financial side of my pursuit of higher education... Education should not be considered a luxury in our culture, but when raising four children it can be! I would not be able to continue if it were not for the generosity of St John's College benefactors...



"I am honoured that both my daughter Michelle and I are able to share 'What St John's Means to Us' today." 



Peter Alfred Flynn

Doctor of Divinity (Honoris Causa)

Introduction by **Anthony Waterman '63**

“It is customary on such occasions as this to say something amusing, if not outright disrespectful, of the candidate... I am sorry to report that it is



almost impossible to find anything discreditable or even faintly amusing about Peter Flynn and his career in this Diocese and the Canadian Church.

“His curriculum vitae is simply an unvarnished record of four decades as a faithful parish and diocesan priest, as Priest-Supervisor and as District Dean, of service in the councils of the Church; and above all as a pastor devoted to the best interests of the poor and unfortunate committed to his care: to welfare recipients, the unemployed and unemployable, HIV victims, to those locked into the poverty cycle and those trying to live on the Minimum Wage; and for the last twenty-five years to immigrants and refugees in Canada, whose disappointed expectations and in many cases outright misery have at last claimed the attention of a wider public.


“Canon Flynn’s professional career in the Church has been

admirable: indeed exemplary. But we expect that kind of thing from all who go out from this place to serve in the Sacred Ministry. We propose to honour him today for going the second mile: for seeing and making the connexion between the altar of God and the soup kitchen, the drop-in centre and the safe house...

“As Rector of a large, multi-racial and multi-cultural inner-city parish from 1986 he soon became immersed in the wretchedness, injustice and dysfunction of his parishioners’ lives, and did everything in his power to improve their lot: both by personal, parochial and community initiatives, and by political action...



George Baldwin '59 with Peter Flynn '65 (DD) and Michael Bancroft (DCL).

“Divinity is not a body of knowledge - it is a method of thinking and doing. ‘In his long-time ministry to the poor and disadvantaged’, wrote Peter’s nominator, ‘he has exemplified far better than most the ideal of the priestly ministry imparted to him . . . at St John’s.’” 

“When I first began university this fall, I was overwhelmed with the people, classes, and new-found independence. St John’s College eased me into my routine and helped me in many different ways.”

– Michelle Louis, first year student U1.

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“Among classes with hundreds of students, people seem to walk around with their heads down. It’s nice to have a place in St John’s where people smile as you walk by, or stop and say bello.”

– Michelle Louis, first year student UI

Leo Mol, Honorary Fellow

Unfortunately Mr Mol was unable to attend the College Convocation. And while he will be made an Honorary Fellow at a future date, Senior Fellow **Sharon Alward** offered some highlights of the life and career of “a humble man who has contributed generously to the artistic cultural life of both the Winnipeg community and the world.”

- Born in the Ukraine.
- Studied at the Leningrad Academy of Art.
- Continued his studies at the Kunst Academy in Berlin & the Academy of the Arts in The Hague.
- Emigrated to Canada, 1948. Developed an international reputation as an artist, winning numerous international competitions and commissions, and creating monuments in Washington DC, Argentina and Brazil.
- Designed bronze portraits of such noted world figures John Diefenbaker, Dwight D Eisenhower, Winston Churchill, Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II.
- Sculptures are in collections in: Canada, USA, England, Germany, Italy & Holland.

- Member of the Royal Canadian Academy, 1989.
- Officer of the Order of Canada, 1989.
- Created over 80 stained glass windows for churches around the world.
- Much of his work is displayed at Winnipeg’s Leo Mol sculpture garden, a world-class gallery housing over 300 bronzes, ceramic paintings and drawings. 



St John’s College has two works by Leo Mol: the metal screen (background) which separates the narthex from the nave in the College Chapel, and the sculpture on the outside (north end) of the Chapel.



G. Michael Bancroft

Doctor of Canon Law (Honoris Causa)

“This is a great honour, one of the most satisfying of any I have received. It is especially gratifying for me to be honoured by the institution that was a great place for me to begin my post-secondary education in 1958. My sister, **Jane**, also taught French here for a couple of years in the early 1960’s. Certainly the education that I received here, and at the University of Manitoba mainly in the Chemistry and Physics Departments, prepared me EXTREMELY well for my future studies and my academic career...

“To the graduates – you and your family and friends should be incredibly proud of your achievements. I’m sure that you now appreciate the value of hard work and rational thought developed through your studies. More importantly, I hope that through your studies and extracurricular activities you also now appreciate and respect the talents and cultures of the many different ethnic groups at this College and University. I have worked with scientists from over 25 different countries and have learned the greatest lesson of my life, and have had it reinforced many times since:

that all people have unique value and talent irrespective of sex, race, colour or creed.

“I believe that this respect and compassion for others must dominate all human activities if we are ever to eradicate sectarian conflict and violence, or deal with the most difficult of present concerns – global warming and the earth’s sustainability...

“We all recognize that the earth is warming. Twenty of the hottest 21 years have occurred in the last 25 years, and there has been a dramatic increase in melting of Arctic and glacial ice. After James Lovelock’s dire warnings about the state of the living earth, *Gaia*, in the late 1970’s, the vast majority of scientists now agree that this warming and the more unstable climate are mostly caused by the emission of CO₂ into the atmosphere from burning fossil fuels – coal, oil and gas. Two very recent important books, *The Weather Makers*, by Tim Flannery, an Australian geologist, and, *An Inconvenient Truth* by Al Gore, both say that business as usual is not an option. Indeed, Flannery makes the following statement: “If humans pursue a business-as-usual course for the first half of this century, I believe the collapse of civilization due to climate change becomes inevitable”. This apocalyptic statement is balanced in the book by the realization that we can still prevent the chaos (for example, vast flooding of the coastal cities world-wide) with fairly modest behavioural changes to reduce the consumption of fossil fuels (the demand side) and increase innovation (the supply side).

“What are we doing in North America and Canada? Precious little. In North America, 5% of the world’s population produces over 25% of the world’s CO₂ emissions (and Canada is no better than the U.S.), and North America still emits more than 5 times the CO₂ per

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“Being in a study carrel not only helps me in my studies, but it also introduces me to a diverse group of students, with different ideas and paths ahead.”

– Michelle Louis, first year student U1

capita of China and double that of the European Union...

“Meanwhile, the average size of personal vehicles, transport trucks, and homes across North America has obviously increased greatly since 1990, locking in an increased demand...

“We all believe that education is critical to an advanced society, so the big question is: can our Universities and the whole educational system respond to what Tony Blair has called “perhaps the most challenging collective action problem the world has ever faced”. In our current University system, this is difficult, because I believe strongly that we need whole programs focused on energy and the environment. We need to go from our present differentiated structure (with separate departments and sub-departments), to much more integration, where most University areas (the sciences, engineering, medicine, history, philosophy, business, economics, the arts, religion to name a few) can contribute to focused energy/sustainability programs.

“I have been involved in planning a liberal studies program at University of Western Ontario, which has courses on such topics as energy/sustainability with 50% science and 50% arts and social science. I believe that such courses and programs and courses are essential for the paradigm shift in Western human attitudes that is required to solve this problem. I suggest that St John’s College is in a good position to help implement such programs at the U of M.



George Baldwin '59 introduces Michael Bancroft.

“Clearly then, you have a very exciting and challenging future. You have to decide what is important in your life, and whether traditional North American addiction and greed for fossil fuels will triumph, with the high probability of enormous problems for your future generations and the planet earth. I am confident

that you and your colleagues will arrive at the best


compromise. But this will take:

1) enormous educational efforts which you should participate in;

2) your unique talents coupled with great

enthusiasm, passion, and

tremendous team work to help where you can to harness other sources of energy

rather than fossil fuels; and, 3) most importantly, decrease your fossil fuel consumption to show respect and compassion for *Gaia* and your fellow students and human beings now and for future generations.” 



“I am happy to have chosen such a great college that will help me grow and enrich my university experience.”

– Michelle Louis, first year student U1

Generations at St John's College

We value highly the generations of families that come to St John's College, as well as the families with several siblings who attend. We welcome a new *Four Generation Family* this year with first year student **Christine Gouriluk's** arrival in Rez. She is the niece of **Alison Lynch '84**, granddaughter of **Fred Lynch '58** and his wife Nancy (Smith), who is the daughter of **Nelson Smith '18** (pictured somewhere below). Also included in that family are Nancy's brother **Paul Smith '58** and his son **Robin '83** (& Robin's wife **Lorraine (Fields) '83**) - and Paul's daughters **Suzanne** and **Lee-Anne '87**.


The family and friends of **Frank Battershill** gathered in June 2006 to celebrate his 90th birthday. The Battershills are a *Four Generation Family* and included in the gathering were brothers **Bill '51** & **Jim '44** and Frank's son **Tom '64**. We recently discovered that Frank's uncle **Charles** attended in 1913 and the Revd **W.H.G. Battershill** was a graduate in Theology sometime before 1928. Cousin **Dorothy Simmons** attended in the 1930's as did Frank. Bill's son and daughter **Bill '76** &



Jim Battershill '44, Bill '51 & Frank on Frank's 90th Birthday.

Judith '78 and grandsons **Bill '06** have all been students here. Grandson **James** is currently a student.

The other *Four Generation Families* are the **Brights / Camsells, Parks,** and the **Jones'**. The **Taylors** and the **Mathesons** make up *Five Generation Families*.

Please let us know if we have missed your family! 



St John's classroom circa 1918.

Alumni News

1930's Bob Hobday attended SJC for one year, '39-'40, before going off to war. Derek visited him in March 2006 and they went through some of his hockey scrapbooks.



Janet and Derek visited Kathleen Teape '33 in Edmonton, March 2006.

'48 Michael Hankinson (BA, LTh '51) wrote about two milestones: "In June 2005 Muriel and I celebrated our 50th Wedding Anniversary. Then on May 1, 2006, I celebrated the 50th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood at St Matthew's Church Regina, in the Diocese of

Qu'Appelle. We now attend the Church of the Epiphany in Sudbury, where I am one of the honorary assistants."

1960's Derek Hoskin was consecrated as Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Calgary in September 2006. He was previously acting Diocesan Administrator. Derek is the son of the late Revd Canon Dr **James Hoskin** (SJC School Grad of '28, BA '48, DD '77) and sister of **Katherine (Hoskin) Hunt** '74. He attended the College from 1962-64 before going on to graduate from Wycliffe in Toronto.

'64 David (Freddie) Frayer (BA) QC, received the Canadian Bar Association's 2006 John Tait Award of Excellence as an outstanding Canadian public sector lawyer. David was Director of the Winnipeg Office of the Department of Justice Canada from 1976 to 1996. Since then he has been involved primarily in criminal law and tax law and is presently counsel to the Minister of Justice at the Milgaard Inquiry.

'66 Roy Bowkett (BA, LTh '67) was at St John's from 1961-67, including three years in Residence and he was Valedictorian in the College's centennial year, 1966. Later that

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Jobnians and Wannabes: David Keane, Sheila Niermeier, Anthony Waterman '63, Lola Cuddy, David Bright '62, Melba Cuddy-Keane '63, Mel Wiebe '60, Vi McKean, Stuart Niermeier '60 and Keith McKean '61 at the Niermeiers' in Toronto, August 2006.



Alumni News (continued)

year he was ordained in the College Chapel by **Bishop John Anderson '34 & '36** of Rupert's Land. "For

14 years I have been principal at the *Arthur Turner*

Training Circle.

The School prepares Inuit men and women for full-time ordained Anglican ministry in the Diocese of the Arctic. This is a

recent photo of me, my

wife Annie, and our youngest daughter, Esabell. In our blended family, we have six sons and three daughters."



'67 Ron Sanders (BA) received the award for **Outstanding Achievement in Film Editing – Feature Film** for his work on David Cronenberg's *A History of Violence* at the annual Directors Guild of Canada Awards Ceremony held October 14, 2006, in Toronto. This award was shared with Emma, **Marilyn (Dill) '68** and Ron's daughter, who was post-production coordinator on the film. Ron has begun work in London, England, on his next collaboration with Cronenberg.

'80 & '81 Brian Riddell (BSc, BA Comm '82), **Pat (Johnston) Tonn** (BSc

Pharm), and **Marcel Roberge** (Residence 1976-78) attended the Swan Valley Regional Secondary 30th Reunion on July 29, 2006. These are held every ten years and was the third reunion that the three have attended. Marcel wrote: "(We) had a blast re-acquainting with friends old and new." Marcel has written a book called *Seasons' Greetings*.

'87 Brian Wickers (BA Hon Eng) has published a book of poems *Stations of the Lost*, through the Mansfield Press. Brian teaches English at a Toronto private school and was winner of the *Toronto Star* 2004 poetry contest.

'89 Dawn Huck (BFA) has been awarded the professional designation of MGDC (Member of the Graphic Designers of Canada). Dawn is working at Heartland Associates with her mother **Barbara Huck '75** and stepfather **Peter St John** (former College Fellow). Dawn's sister is **Erin '94**.

1990's Ed Janzen emailed: "I'm currently in my last year in a BFA program (Interdisciplinary Studies) at Concordia University. I am also President of Concordia's Fine Arts Student Alliance (FASA) and a founding editor of *Les Fleurs du Mal*, Montreal's newest art magazine."



Marianne & Michael Burdeny '94 in Surrey, UK.

'94 Michael Burdeny (BSc) wrote:

"After working for a couple of years in computer science, I returned to complete my MBA from McGill in '97. From there I worked as a Marketing Brand Manager for L'Oreal then Mattel in California. Now I'm working for Procter & Gamble in Geneva, Switzerland, and loving it. I recently married a wonderful English girl Marianne here in Geneva, who is also working at P&G."



From l to r: Brian Riddell '82, Pat (Johnston) Tonn '81, and Marcel Roberge.

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Alumni News (continued)



"Where it all began"

Back row (l to r): Jennifer (Potyondy) & Mark Patryluk, Michael Lea '96 & Maria Stapleton '98, Lesley Cowan '98, Tina Tenbergen '98, Glenn '98 & Jennifer (Hutchinson) Fines '99 with son Alexander. Front row (l to r): Brad '97 & Jennifer (Williams) Pinkerton '98, the Revd Diane Guilford, Lori (Makarcbuk) '98 holding daughter Hannah, & Joshua Blakeley, and Heather Andres '99.



'96 & '98 Mike Lea (BSc) and **Maria Stapleton** (BA Adv) tied the knot on August 26, 2006, in the College Chapel with former Registrar the Revd **Diane Guilford** officiating.

'99 Erica (Halpin) Nickel called to say they have moved back to Winnipeg from Saskatoon. Curt is a supervisor with Federated Co-op and Erica is full-time at home looking after Keegan (4) and sister Anika, born July 27, 2005. Erica's sister **Natasha '95** is in BC teaching.

'01 Christina Waddle (BSc) married Ryan Brodie at Qualicum Beach, BC, on September 2, 2006. She is working for The Land Conservancy in Victoria, BC. See photos at www.ryanandchristina.ca. Christina is the daughter of the Revd **Mel '92** & Helen Waddle.

'02 Lori Williams-Stroich (BA) and husband John (U of M Comm '98) had a baby girl on October 18, 2006, Morgana Alexa, in Winnipeg. She is a niece for **Brad '97 & Jennifer (Williams) Pinkerton '98** (in the Lea-Stapleton wedding picture above).



Morgana Alexa Stroich

'03 Chris Ferris (BA, MA '04) and Haifeng Chen were married in the College Chapel on July 2, 2006, by Chaplain & Dean of Residence **Paul Lampman**.

'03 Marcus Steeds (BSc) is working at Frantic Films in Winnipeg. He worked on the *Superman Returns* movie and is listed in the credits.

'06 Prateep Nayak (MA) was awarded a 2006 Trudeau Scholarship. He is one of only 15 Canadian doctoral students in the social sciences and humanities, and the only U of M student. Prateep is working on his PhD in Natural Resources and Environmental Management.




Prateep Nayak '06 at Convocation 2006 with Munjural Khan



Alumni News (continued)



Dr Colin Dawes and his 2005 Salivary Researcher of the Year Award.

FRIEND “Spit for the sake of research”: The Salivary Research Group of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR) presented **Dr Colin Dawes** with the 2005 Salivary Researcher of the Year Award in the form of a spittoon. Dr Dawes, Professor Emeritus, Oral Biology, has studied the role of saliva in oral and general health since 1959. 

Occasionally we make mistakes:

Iain Luke corrected our ordination report on p20 in the Summer 2006 *In Lumine*.

“John Gill was scheduled to be ordained with the others but was called away to Pakistan because of a family member’s urgent health concerns.” He added, “It was quite an experience for me to preach at the ordination of four people whom I’d taught - including the first two through the new Diploma.”

Donald B. McKenzie '06 pointed out that he does not have a previous degree from SJC. (We confused him with **Donald P** who is a grad of '97.)

Our apologies to **Candace Ritchey** whose name was spelled wrong in the obituary for her husband **Lawrence Ritchey**.


Interesting College Statistics

Rez was full in the fall with 100 residents, including 44 returning from last year, and 34 International of which 16 are Intensive English Language (IEL) students. Rez fees are \$6398 for new residents.

The Theology Program has eight students: seven in the Diploma and one in the Advanced Certificate Program. There were five graduates in November 2006: three in the Diploma program and two in the Advanced Certificate. The latter two had graduated the previous year with Diplomas and have since been ordained priests. They

now have parishes in the Diocese of Rupert’s Land. There are 13 Special Students who take other Theology courses compared to four the year previous.

College Calendars for 2007 are available for \$10 each. These are produced by the students instead of a yearbook.

Seventeen College members took advantage of the **Advance Registration in July 2006**. This included two who planned their whole program within the College, including Science courses (with corresponding labs elsewhere on campus). 

LIVE!

Jazz, Opera, Classical, and New Music Thursdays

Thursdays, 6-9 pm, Daily Bread Café

*The College and the Faculty of Music have established a series of weekly musical performances in the **Daily Bread Café**. These will cover a wide range of tastes. Jazz, Opera, Classical, and New Music will all be featured, performed by the aspiring musicians of the Faculty.*

Come join us and enjoy a nice meal while you listen to some great live music!

Free parking is available across from St John's.



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
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Alice Cheatley '64
Nancy (Bole) Cullen '62
John Deacon '63
Keith Eastwood
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Diane Guilford
Marika Harsanyi '84
Miriam Hutton
Elena Ivanitskaia
Arnold Johnson '59
Ruth (Wells) Goring Johnston '34
Marilyn Jones
Karen Kristjanson '72

Patrick Lee '53
Derek McLean
Orde Morton '61
Geoff '67 & Susan (Bartley) Norquay '65
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We'd like to hear from you!

Send us your latest update and (electronic) pictures to dmclean@ms.umanitoba.ca.

In Memoriam

1930's Maurice Head, who attended the College from 1932-34 after going to Wesley College, died on April 12, 2006, in Kenora ON, age 94. He played on the '33-'34 College hockey team and was in charge of Athletics on the College Student Council that year. He had a career at the Canadian Wheat Board in Winnipeg. His obituary said that he "... was a chorister, pianist, athlete, canoeist, outdoorsman, gardener, fisherman, tinkerer, photographer, advice-giver, raconteur and cribbage player extraordinaire! But, above all, he was a dedicated family man." He leaves his wife of 66 years, Wynne, and their three daughters Nancy, Elaine, Rosemary, and their families.

1930's Stewart Pugh, who graduated from the College School in 1931, died July 10, 2006, in Winnipeg, age 93. He had a career in the chemical business and was also Assistant Director of Libraries at the U of M.

1940's Ralph Brighty, who graduated from the College School in 1946, died on August 6, 2006, in Winnipeg, age 78. He had a career in data processing, and in 1978 became Deputy Minister of Co-operative Development, Lotteries and Gaming Control in Manitoba. He leaves his wife Audrey and daughter Janice and her family.

1940's Merv Conlin (U of M BSc '47) who attended the College for one year in 1942-43, died June 6, 2006, in Ajax, ON, age

80. Merv created a bursary for Residence students in honour of his parents the Revd Canon & Mrs Thomas D. Conlin. **Thomas** was a graduate in Theology from SJC and was ordained in 1918. Merv had a career in the oil industry and often attended College events in the Vancouver area before moving to Ajax to be with his daughter Carolyn, her husband Alan, and his two grandchildren. (see picture below)

'40 Former Lady Stick (1939-40) Jean (Spencer) Ellis (BA) died November 17, 2006, in Kitchener, ON, age 88.



She played basketball and was active on several student committees while at the College. The 1940 *Jobnian* wrote: "As the mainstay and defender of co-ed rights she has badgered and cajoled council into more than one compromise. She always wins, because what she doesn't gain by sheer determination, she gets by her irresistible charm." She was the wife of **Willard** for over 63 years and sister of the late **Kenneth** and **Clifford Spencer**. She also leaves three daughters and a son.

'48 The Revd **Henry Riegal** (BA) died on May 29, 2006, in West Des Moines, Iowa, age 93. Henry was a United Methodist pastor for 55 years, and served in Alberta,



Merv Conlin (over Janet's left shoulder) at an Alumni Reception in September 2003 at the home of Ron Wasik '68 (far right) in Tsawwassen, BC. Also pictured are (l to r): Bill Cole '70, John '63 and Elizabeth Deacon, John Towart, Derek McLean, former Development Officer Linda Ashton, with Arthur Claxton '67 in behind.

In Memoriam (continued)

Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, as well as Iowa. He once sent us a copy of his book, *The Grand Unveiling: An Interpretation of the Book of Revelation*. He leaves his wife of

70 years, Emma, two sons, six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.



Sylvia
Watts '62



Honorary Fellow at Convocation 1989

'62 **Sylvia Watts** (BA) died August 2006, in Barbados. She was made an Honorary Fellow of St John's College in 1989 as a "distinguished contributor to education and the church in the Barbados". She attended Convocation on at least two occasions after that. When she purchased a seat in the Schultz Lecture Theatre in 2003 she said: "I am happy to do this for an institution which means very much to me."

'64 **Wayne Elliott** died May 14, 2006, in Winnipeg, age 67. He worked with various social service organizations in Churchill and Victoria, and in Winnipeg at Deer Lodge as Director of Volunteer Services. He leaves his brother Dennis.

'73 **Phyllis (Johnson) Ohs** (BA, CertEd '74, BEd '78) died January 27, 2004, in Glenboro, MB, age 70. She leaves her three sons and daughter.

'74 **Bob Madill** (Hons Phil) died June 7, 2006, in Winnipeg, age 54. He was a professor at the U of M in the Faculty of Architecture. In 1993 he received the Saunderson Award for Excellence in Teaching. His obituary described his passion for Art and Art History. Bob was an Artist Member of the Winnipeg Art Gallery as well as a professional photographer and camera artist. He is survived by his parents, daughter, sister and brother.

'86 Former Anglican priest **Peter Cain** (BMin) died October 8, 2006, in Winnipeg, age 55 years. He leaves his wife Gail and their children.


Friend Charles Dowse died June 27, 2006, in Winnipeg, age 78. He was a professor in the Faculty of Dentistry at the U of M and supported the College. He leaves his wife Ruth, three sons and a daughter.

Friend Elizabeth Fisk-Simmons, age 90, died May 26, 2006, in Winnipeg. She was a supporter of the College and purchased a seat in the Schultz Lecture Theatre. She also received a certificate from the Theology Faculty in the 1980's. She leaves her son Peter.

Friend The Revd Canon Douglas Gregory died November 11, 2006 in Winnipeg, age 89. He was the Anglican chaplain at the U of M for 2 years in the late 1980's.

Friend Flo MacLeod died September 24, 2006, in Winnipeg, age 97. She was the widow of College professor **Norman MacLeod**, mother of eight including **Marnie** (& **Walter**) **Longley** and **Ian '73**, grandmother of **Todd Pennell '71** and many other grandchildren.

Honorary Fellow Arnold Edinborough ('75) died on June 2, 2006, in Oakville, ON, age 83. He was the former Editor of *Saturday Night* magazine, founder of the Council for Business and the Arts, and active on councils of the Anglican Church. He leaves his wife Tish and two daughters.

Honorary Fellow Tony Tascona ('83) died May 28, 2006, in Winnipeg, age 79. As his obituary read, he '... touched the lives of many people across Canada, not only with his art but with his generosity of spirit and zest for life.' He was also inducted into the Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame. He was known for his donations of art, including to St John's College, to assist with fundraising. The College displays 19 of his pieces in our collection. He leaves his partner Doreen, a daughter and two sons. 



Sixties Reunion:

Likely May 12-13-14. More information coming soon.



Upcoming Events 2007

- **Marjorie Ward Lecture:** Birk Sproxton, 8 pm, March 8.
- **Grads' Farewell:** March
- **Lobster Dinner:** April
- **Beautification Day:** Likely May 24
- **Prairie Conference:** "The Prairies in 3-D: Disorientations, Diversities, Dispersals", September 27-29.

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